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Bond	Helen Marie	Bond/Ackers	4	280
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Brumley	Loranzia Gail	Brumley/Duncan	1	8
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Marriott	Raymond Darrell "Bud"	Marriott/Waisner	4	310
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McDaniel	Roy H.	McDaniel/Breeden	1	459
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Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 25, 1995

Earl G. Hutsler, 81, Richland, died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 31, 1914 in Miller County, a son of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include: one son, Paul Hutsler, Independence; one brother, Barney Hutsler, Iberia; three sisters, Marie **Wall**, Brumley, and Eunice **Spearman** and Goldie **Scott**, both of Iberia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stewart Wine will officiate. Burial will be in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 21, 1997

Marie Wall, 98, Brumley, died Monday at her home. She was born August 13, 1899, in Brumley, a daughter of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. She was married December 24, 1919, in Ulman, to Oliver Floyd **Wall**, who died May 20, 1945.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Christian Church. Survivors include: three sons, Clark Wall, Iberia, Nyle Wall, Stoutland, and Larry Wall, Brumley; one daughter, Thelma **Meredith**, Iberia; one sister, Goldie **Scott**, Iberia; 20 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Lindel Wall and Clay Wall, one daughter, Wanda **Diedrich**, one stepson, Glen Wall, and three infant children.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 18, 1995

Barney H. Hutsler, 92, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born August 18, 1902 in Brumley, a son of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. He was married March 19, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Julia Ann **Smith**, who died August 5, 1978.

He was city Marshall in Iberia for 32 years. He worked for several years as a butcher at Fort Leonard Wood and after retirement worked as a custodian for many years at Iberia School District.

Survivors include one son, Jewell "Bud" Hutsler, Iberia; three sisters, Marie **Wall**, Brumley, Eunice **Spearman** and Goldie **Scott**, both of Iberia; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Gene Hutsler, died June 18, 1951.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday January 4, 1999

Gertrude A. Phillips, 83, Jefferson City, died Jan. 2, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born June 16, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of Denver and Lizzie **Kiser Bilyeu**. She was married Sept. 7, 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Stanley Phillips, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Kaiser. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was employed by Oberman Manufacturing Co. She then owned the Polly Gray Beauty Shop for several years. She co-owned and co-operated the Shady Rest Resort at Lake of the Ozarks until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of Highway 54 Church of Christ and the Jefferson City Bowling Association. She also is survived by one brother, Truman Bilyeu, Kaiser.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Rick Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. (Jefferson City) Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Highway 54 Church of Christ Building Fund.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 21, 1998

Goldie G. Scott, 90, Iberia, died Monday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born August 12, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. She was married March 10, 1931, in Brumley, to Millard Roscoe Scott, who died May 18, 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Scott, Stoutland; two daughters, Veda **DeGraffenreid**, Brumley, and Hazel **Morrow**, Iberia; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 18, 1998

Marie Shelton, 74, Iberia, died July 17, 1998, at her son's home. She was born Feb. 5, 1924, in Miller County, a daughter of Floyd and Minnie **Livingston Moore**. She was married April 22, 1944, in Waynesville, to Hubert J. Shelton, who died Feb. 22, 1994.

Survivors include: one son, James Shelton Sr., Iberia; two daughters, Ina **Henson**, Jefferson City, and Linda **Sears**, Dixon; one brother, Jesse Moore, Houston; two sisters, Edith **Rowden** and Irene **Keeth**, both of Iberia; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda **Williams**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 14, 1998

Gordon Sherman Robinett, 74, Brumley, died July 11, 1998, at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born April 7, 1924, in Brumley, a son of Sherman and Eva **Miller** Robinett. He was married in 1947 to Norma J. **Brown**, who survives at the home. He was self-employed and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Glendia **Barry**, Brumley; one son, Gary Robinett, Brumley; one sister, Francis **Long**, Brumley; three brothers, Charlie Robinett, Jim Robinett, and Lin Robinett, all of Tuscumbia; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rodden Church of Christ. Brother Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Rodden Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Pose Tribune, Saturday, February 21, 1998

Lola Ruth Robinson Schmick, 86, Lake Ozark, died Thursday at her home. She was born January 24, 1912, in Ulman, a daughter of George W. and Opal **Colvin** Robinson. She was married October 27, 1945, in Camdenton, to George Schmick, who died November 14, 1987.

A graduate of Brumley High School, she was employed as a head bookkeeper in banking. A former resident of Kirkwood, she lived in Rolla and Eldon after her retirement. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two step-daughters, Loie **Riehl** and Lynn **Porter**; one sister, Ruby **Ferguson**, Joplin; and two brothers, Gerald Robinson, Daphne, Ala., and Bryant Robinson, Wellington, Kan.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randal Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 1, 1995

Lucy Opal Colvin Robinson, 101, Tuscumbia, died Monday, January 30, 1995, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born October 17, 1893 in Ulman, the daughter of

David and Nancy **Huddleston Colvin**. She was married September 20, 1908, in Kaiser, to George W. **Robinson**, who died July 30, 1978.

She was a homemaker and long-time Miller County resident. She was a member of the Baptist church. She served as a Democratic committee woman for many years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Ruby **Ferguson**, Joplin, and Lola **Schmick**, Eldon; two sons Gerald Robinson, Daphne Ala., and Bryant Robinson, Wellington, Kan.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One infant son, Burl Robinson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 8, 1998

Ruby Ethel Robinson Ferguson, 88, Joplin, died July 6, 1998, in Joplin. She was born July 25, 1909 in Ulman, a daughter of George and Opal **Colvin Robinson**. She was married May 1, 1932, in Iberia to Audrey L. Ferguson, who died March 26, 1982.

She lived in Iberia from 1932 to 1985 when she moved to Eldon. She lived in Eldon until 1994 before moving to Joplin. A Brumley High School graduate, she attended Iberia Junior College and Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, where she received her teaching certificate. After teaching for a number of years, she returned to college and graduated from Lincoln University where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She taught school for more than 40 years in Miller County and the Iberia school system, retiring in 1972. She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association of Missouri and Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include: one daughter, Marilyn **Ponder**, Joplin; two brothers, Gerald P. Robinson, Daphne, Ala., and Bryant L. Robinson, Wellington, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Iberia United Methodist Church or St. John's Hospice Patient Care c/o Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 30, 1998

Farris E. Wall, 60, Montreal, died August 29, 1998, at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born September 6, 1937, in Eldon, a son of Ora P. and Mabel F. **Karr Wall**. He was married November 15, 1957, in Brumley, to Louise **Frederick**, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of the Camden County area, he was a well driller and a member of Union Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Jeffery Wall, Bobby Wall, Brian Wall and Timothy Wall, all of Montreal; two daughters, Roda **Shepherd**, Camdenton, and Christina **Honeycutt**, Brumley; one sister, Linda **Ash**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church, Montreal. The Rev. Clifton Hodges will officiate. Burial will be in Montreal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to the Farris E. Wall Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 31, 1998

Eva Lena Heltzell, 94, Iberia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 28, 1904, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Laura **Ferguson Martin**. She was married Oct. 16, 1922, in Springfield to John S. Heltzell, who died March 5, 1963. She worked as a clerk at Porter's General Store, Iberia. She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Betty **Robertson** and Roberta **Pemberton**, both of Iberia, Patsy **Law**, Seguine, Texas, and Laura Jo **Phillips**, Kansas City; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia United Methodist Church.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 27, 1998

William Ernest Humphrey Sr., 93, St. Peters, formerly of Iberia, died Thursday at Barnes Jewish Christian Hospital, St. Peters. He was born Dec. 1, 1904, in Iberia, a son of Anville and Laura **Atwell** Humphrey. He was married Sept. 12, 1942, in Warrenton, to Gladys L. **Frisch**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the St. Louis area since the mid 1970s, he was employed at Fort Leonard Wood until his retirement in 1969. He was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, William E. Humphrey Jr., St. Charles, and John C. Humphrey, St. Peters; three sisters, Cleo **Shockley**, Swasea, Ill., Crethen **Hinson**, Kansas City, and Bernice **Lefmann**, Huntsville, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberis. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 7, 1998

Mildred Irene Pope, 83, Overland Park, Kansas, formerly of Versailles, died Sunday at Indian Meadows Nursing Center, Overland Park. She was born May 25, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Horace G. and Cora **Duncan Allee**. She was married March 31, 1931, to Harry R. Pope, who died in 1994. She lived in the Kansas City area. After retirement, she also lived in Laurie and Montreal.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald Pope, Overland Park, and Warren Pope, Collinsville, Illinois; two daughters, Neta Pope, Florissant, and Susan **Hilliard**, Kansas City; two brothers, Archie Allee, Sleeper, and Tunney Allee, Stoutland; two sisters, Ruby **Wright**, Iberia, and Artie Faye **Morris**, Neosho; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. One daughter, Eva Doris Pope, died in 1937.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Don Young will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 8, 1998

Irene Winfrey, 88, Brumley, died Monday, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 29, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Albert and Effie **Barnhart Keeth**. She was married in 1931 in St. Louis, to Charles **Kellison**, who died in 1936. She was married March 14, 1938, in Brumley, to Wilford G. Winfrey, who died March 13, 1987. She was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ, Brumley, and attended the Iberia Academy.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronnie Winfrey, Brumley, and Duane Winfrey, Navarre, Fla.; three stepdaughters, Wilma **Colvin**, Jefferson City, Helen Jean **Grip**, Bethesda, Md., and Terry **Abrams**, Santa Rosa, Calif.; one sister, Lorene **Lupardus**, Iberia; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Kellison and one daughter, Shirley Beard.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Marvin Pendleton and Brother Doug Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Fair Haven Children's Home, Strafford.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 9, 1998

Ida A. Wilson, 93, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born June 5, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Levi and Annie **Williams Hawken**. She was married Nov. 12, 1921, in Bagnell, to Willard W. Wilson, who died May 21, 1981.

She was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area and attended school in rural Miller County. A homemaker, she was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 16, 1998

Thurston Karr, 89, Iberia, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born October 21, 1908 in Iberia, a son of George and Cordelia **Keeth** Karr. He was married February 21, 1933, in Tuscumbia, to Evelyn Elzora **Scott**, who died August 2, 1990. He was married September 24, 1994, to Flora **Humphrey**, who died February 24, 1995. A self-employed carpenter, he also was a woodworker and clock maker. He was a member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Survivors include: one son, Wendell B. Karr, Lenexa, Kansas; one daughter, Joy **Flaughter**, Rocky Mount; four stepsons, Robert Humphrey, Harold Humphrey, Bill Humphrey and Roy Humphrey; three stepdaughters, Marilyn **Luechtefeld**, Jane Luechtefeld and Janet **Abernathy**; one brother, Lincoln J. Karr, Lenexa; one sister, Esmul **Wall**, Tuscumbia; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Lowell Karr preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Al Kersha will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 16, 1998

Ina Lucille Earp, 77, Iberia, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Sept. 27, 1920, in Iberia, a daughter of Loren and Electa **Thompson Atwell**. She was married Aug. 19, 1939, in Iberia to Phillip Earp, who survives at the home.

She worked from 1956-1976 at L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia. She worked from 1976-1980 at Jack's Crispy Chicken, Iberia. She attended the Iberia Nazarene Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Jack Earp, Iberia; one daughter, Pamela **Graham**, Camdenton; three brothers, Gene Atwell, Carl Atwell and J. R. Atwell, all of Eldon; one sister, Dean **Smith**, Vandalia; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Patricia **Barnart**, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 25, 1998

Dorothy Dale Wilson Humphrey, 85, Springfield, formerly of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield. She was born October 3, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of Everett G. and Emma **Gardner Wilson**. She was married January 27, 1934, in Houston, Missouri to W. Byron Humphrey, who preceded her in death.

A published poet, she was a public school teacher. She taught several years in the Jefferson City School System before retiring in 1973. She graduated from Iberia Academy and Junior College and from Lincoln University with a bachelor's degree in 1957. She was past Worthy Matron of Order of the Eastern Star 537, Iberia; a member of the National Retired Teachers Association; the Major League Baseball Players Alumnae Association; South Haven Baptist Church; and the Poetry Academy. She taught Sunday school at various Baptist churches for more than 50 years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Virginia Lee **Haymes**, Springfield, and Paula Gwynn **Takagi**, Tucson, Arizona; one brother, Grant Wilson, Iberia; and three grand children.

Services will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home, Springfield, The Rev. Paul Swadley and the Rev. J.D. Lynch will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Baptist Children's home, c/o South Haven Baptist Church, 2353 South

Campbell, Springfield, MO 65807, or the American Cancer Society, 621 East Elm, Springfield, MO 65806.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 4, 1998

Hazel May Humphrey, 76, Iberia, died Monday at Ven-Cor Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Sept. 29, 1921, in Brumley, a daughter of David and Lura **Robinett Brown**. She was married Sept. 29, 1976, in In Iberia, to Earl R. Humphrey, who survives at the home. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church, Iberia VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary and the Iberia Community Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Joe **George**, O'Fallon, and John George, Rantoul, Illinois; three daughters, Elaine **Cleland**, Marshfield, Carolyn **Parker**, Dixon and Linda **Lee**, Iberia; one brother Claude Brown, Ontario, Oregon; one stepson, Glen Humphrey, Iberia; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. David George and the Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 1, 1995

Warren C. Ash, 74, Brumley, died Saturday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. He was born February 10, 1921 in Brumley, a son of Jacob and Leola **Phillips** Ash. He was married February 22, 1942, to Dessie D. Moss, who died October 30, 1978. He was married June 4, 1982, in Miller County, to Faye P. **Rowell**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed as a school bus driver by the Brumley School District and School of the Osage for 34 years until his retirement. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Kaiser Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6514 and the Rodden Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bobby **Moss**, Iberia, and Jackie Ash, Brumley; two daughters, Sharon **Jeffries** and Evelyn **Williams**, both of Brumley; three stepdaughters, Marian **Hess** and Myrna **Luttrell**, both of Olathe, Kansas, and Mona **Elam**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three brothers, Tom Ash, Webb Ash and Curtis Ash, all of Brumley; 12 grandchildren, four step grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. One daughter, Debbie Ash, died in 1955.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rodden Church of Christ. Brother Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 23, 1995

The Rev. **Archie B. Atwell**, 64, Dixon, died Thursday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Iberia. He was born March 13, 1931 in Iberia, a son of Archie and Electra **Thompson** Atwell. He was married April 17, 1954 in Iberia, to Geraldine Steen, who died May 9, 1995. An evangelist, he was pastor of Hephzibah Holiness Church and Camp, Dixon.

Survivors include: one son, The Rev. Archie A. Atwell, Dixon; four daughters, Janet Dale **McIntire**, Titusville, PA, Diane Ruth **Hunting**, Fostoria, Ohio, Debra Renae **Hatfield**, Seymour, IN, and Hannah Jo Atwell, Dixon; three brothers, Gene Atwell and Carl Atwell, both of Eldon, and J. R. Atwell, Olena; two sisters, Dean **Smith**, Vandalia, and Lucille **Earp**, Iberia; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hephzibah Camp Tabernacle, Dixon. The Rev. Archie A. Atwell will officiate. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, and 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hephzibah Camp Tabernacle. Memorials are suggested to the Hephzibah Holiness Church and Camp, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 23, 1995

Spurgeon T. Atwill, 89, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born September 9, 1905 in Iberia, a son of Lewis and Rosetta **Rowland** Atwill. He was married June 3, 1942 in Vienna to Sylvia **Pemberton**, who died February 13, 1974.

He owned and operated an auto repair shop in Iberia from 1940-1951. In the early 1950s he toured the country with the Lake of the Ozarks Square Dance Team. He served as state representative from Miller County for eight years, and was Republican party whip and caucus chairman. He worked as an auditor for the Missouri Department of Liquor Control for 10 years, retiring in 1974.

Survivors include: one son, Daniel Atwill, Columbia; one brother, Floyd Atwill, Waynesville; and six grandchildren. One son, Jerry Atwill, and one daughter, Lila Lee **Pais**, preceded him in death. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 19, 1995

Sarah E. Wickham, 80, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born February 28, 1915, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Tony and Minnie **Nally Beard**. She was married December 3, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to George O. Wickham, who died August 8, 1988. A homemaker, she lived in the Tuscumbia area for most of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Reba Kay **Duncan**, Tuscumbia; one sister, Gertrude **Hawk**, Eldon; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, September 18, 1996

Emil H. Berendzen, 103, Marys Home, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. He was born September 14, 1893, in Marys Home, a son of Ben and Nancy **Golden** Berendzen. A lifelong resident of the Marys Home area, he was a farmer. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. He is survived by one sister, Veronica **Dusheke**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 11, 1995

Ruby Flossie Ponder, 86, Iberia, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 22, 1909 in Miller County, a daughter of Johnnie and Emma **Hensley Blankenship**. She was married November 16, 1928, in Iberia, to Earl O. Ponder who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia. She was a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center.

Other survivors include: two sons, Adolph Ponder, Iberia, and Bobby Ponder, Granite City, Illinois; one daughter, Betty **Hutchinson**, Crocker; one brother, Lloyd Blankenship, Cerritos, California; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 23, 1994

Ruth Humphrey, 84, Iberia, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born March 19, 1910 in Miller County, a daughter of Felix and Mary **Jones Bond**. She was married on June 7, 1927, in Linn Creek, to Raymond Humphrey, who died April 1, 1968.

She was a lifelong resident of Iberia. She retired from the Iberia Garment Factory, where she worked for many years. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church. Survivors include one son, Francis P. Humphrey, Iberia; one daughter, Barbara **Givens**, Normandy; three

sisters, Lefty **Kinder**, Iberia, Irene **Hines**, Webster Groves, and Ruby **Lamb**, Crocker; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will follow in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Post-Tribune, Jefferson City, Missouri, Friday, November 6, 1992

Loranzia Gail Brumley, 73, Douglass, Kan., formerly of Oak Grove, died Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in Wichita, Kan. He was born Oct. 16, 1919, in Crocker, a son of Andrew and Frances **Duncan** Brumley. He was married May 9, 1939 in Iberia to Mae E. Shelton, who survives at the home.

He had been employed for many years with Duff and Repp Furniture in Independence. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley and VFW Post No. 8323 in Douglass. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: two sons, Wyman D. Brumley, Douglass, and Jack L. Brumley, Oak Grove; three daughters, Jerry L. **Varnier**, Stillwater, Okla., Peggy A. **Howard**, Odessa, and Reta M. **Robinson**, Lone Jack; three sisters, Jean **Earp**, Iberia, Zola **Hock**, Raymore, and Shirley **Wyrick**, Belton; two brothers, Junior Brumley, Eldon, and Jim Brumley, Lawrence, Kan.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Union Church of Christ. Brother Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 16, 1995

Graveside services were held Saturday at Floral Hills Cemetery, Raytown for **Josephine Casey Ewing**, 93, Edwardsville, Kansas, a native of Iberia who died Wednesday. She was born May 23, 1902, a daughter of John S. and Martha **Barlow Casey** of Iberia. She was first married to Joseph E. Drew. In 1945, she was married to Thomas J. Ewing who died in 1961

Her family moved to Kansas City when she was 16. She was graduated from Westport High School and Kansas City Business College. She was a member of the Edwardsville Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, John **Drew**, and a daughter, Shirley Drew **Ray**, both of the Kansas City area.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Maude Izell Grady, 96, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born October 2, 1899, at Brays, a daughter of James and Ida May **Deatley Clark**. She was married April 4, 1920, at Brays, to Calvin W. Grady, who died June 17, 1973.

She retired from Fort Leonard Wood where she worked as a dental assistant. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, with an Order of the Eastern Star service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 12, 1995

Estel Ferrill "Cob" Cochran, 66, Iberia, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 8, 1929 in Iberia, a son of Willard N. and Eula Fern **Money maker** Cochran. He was married March 1, 1973, in Lake Ozark, to Clara **Rhodes**, who survives at the home. He worked for Bonanza Boat Manufacturing, Eldon, until his retirement, and has worked for Richline Boat Manufacturing, Richland. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: three stepsons, Clifford **Dusenberry**, Brumley, Leon Dusenberry, Eldon, and Rusty Dusenberry, Iberia; one stepdaughter, Rose **Ryan**, Eldon; one brother, Harold Cochran, Iberia; one sister, Reba **Sanning**, Iberia; and nine step grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Garry Rowden

will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Curry Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 1994

Ada Shelton, 92, Brumley, died Friday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 9, 1902 at Iberia, a daughter of Charles and Emma **Wall Condra**. On December 12, 1927, she was married at Tuscomb to Gilbert Shelton, who died on November 4, 1985.

She had lived at Brumley the past 56 years. She and her husband owned and operated Brumley Mercantile, and she worked there for 17 years before her retirement. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church and a charter member of Iberia Chapter No. 537, Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include: a son, Glen Shelton, Brumley; two daughters, Anna Ruth **McDonald**, Florissant, and Inah Lou **Wilson**, Iberia; a sister, Anna **Bond**, Iberia; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brumley Baptist Church, with the Rev. David N. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 13, 1995

Anna M. Bond, 100, Iberia, died Monday at her home. She was born June 27, 1895, in Iberia, a daughter of Charles and Emma **Wall Condra**. She was married March 31, 1918, in Iberia, to John Dow Bond, who died January 27, 1978.

She was employed by Iberia Mercantile and was a switchboard operator in Iberia. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews. One son, Walter Bond, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Livingston Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 4, 1993

Lois D. Demott, 67, Iberia, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born August 5, 1925, in Brumley, a daughter of George and Stella **Keeth Duncan**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was raised and attended schools in Miller County before moving to Kansas City, Kan. for 25 years. She later moved back to Miller County, where she resided for 20 years. She was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Forrest DeMott, Kansas City; two daughters, Carolyn **Stevens**, Russellville, and Connie **Hees**, Rocky Mount; four brothers, Rank Duncan and Donald Duncan, both of Richland, Oleph Duncan, Iberia, and Tennyson Duncan, Eldon; one sister Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; one half-sister, Virgie **Pemberton**, Fulton; one half-brother, Noel Duncan, Pacific; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 20, 1996

Opal M. Woolery, 94, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. She was born December 6, 1901, in Iberia, a daughter of Hayman and Lucy **Shelton Duncan**. She was married November 20, 1920, in Iberia, to John Harris Woolery, who died January 21, 1989.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church. Survivors include: one son, Shirrel Woolery, Iberia; one brother, Ralph Duncan, Crocker; one granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 2, 1999

Catherine Lorene Adams, 85, Lake Ozark, died March 2, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 30, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Lou **Bond Eads**. She was married in 1935 to Robert Adams, who died in 1943. She was married Aug 3, 1943, in San Diego, Calif., to Gerald Cully Adams, who survives at the home.

A former St. Louis resident, she was a dental assistant and a member of the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis.

Other survivors include two brothers, H. Ford Eads, Cleburne, Texas and James W. Eads, Iberia, and two sisters, Vera G. **Atwill**, Naples Fla., and Veta G. **Claiborn**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday June 6, 2005

Shirrel Duncan Woolery, age 80 of Iberia, died Thursday, June 2, 2005. He was born in Miller County on July 3, 1924, son of the late John and Opal (**Duncan**) Woolery. On July 19, 1942, in Rolla, he was married to Dean **Eads**, who preceded him in death on September 4, 1993. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was co-owner with his brother-in-law, Jim Eads, of Eads Motor Company in Iberia which was the oldest continuously family owned Ford Dealership in Missouri. A member of Dogwood Hills Country Club in Osage Beach, he enjoyed his golfing "buddies" and spent many happy hours on the golf course. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia VFW Post 6167.

He was a devoted father and grandfather and loved spending time with his family in Florida. Survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Ward** and husband Joe of Melbourne Beach, Florida; one granddaughter, Samantha Ward and husband Al Suarez of Tampa, Florida; one grandson, Joe Ward and wife Jennifer of Jupiter, Florida; two great-grandsons, Peter Ward and Alec Suarez; and cousins, Ralph and Linda. He is also survived by many members of the Eads family.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 29, 1995

Edna Alice Pemberton, 87, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 10, 1908 in Iberia, a daughter of Frank and Rosa Alma **Adams Farnham**. She was married April 24, 1926 in Iberia to Emil K. Pemberton, who died January 25, 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth Pemberton, Springfield, Robert Pemberton, Blackburn, Charles Pemberton, Iberia and Ronald Pemberton, Eldon; one daughter, Alice **Steen**, Mt. Laurel, N.J.; 14 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. An infant daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 20, 1995

Gene Farnham, 70, Waynesville, died Wednesday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood. He was born June 13, 1924 in Iberia, a son of W. L. and Augusta P. **Copeland Farnham**. He was married September 10, 1942 in Crocker, to Maxine Ballew, who survives at the home.

A businessman in the Waynesville area for 50 years, he was a member of Masonic Lodge 375 AF & AM, and the Lion's Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Susan **Morriss**, Waynesville; one brother, Don R. Farnham, Iberia; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m.

Saturday at Waynesville Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 2, 1995

John Hunter Ferguson, 84, Iberia, died Friday at his home. He was born May 23, 1911 in Iberia, a son of Harry and Ella **Skaggs** Ferguson. He was married May 24, 1935 in Iberia, to Maudie Mae **Irwin**, who died June 26, 1992. He owned and operated the West Side Gas Station, Grocery and Pool Hall in Iberia. He was a 40-year member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM and was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Blankenship**, Iberia; two brothers, Ellis Ferguson, Kansas City and Wayne Ferguson, state of California; three sisters, Mary **Hammack**, Iberia, Elma **Armistead**, St. Louis, and Lucille **Tonkyn**, Wisconsin; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Kansas City Star

Ellis E. "Fergie" Ferguson, 87, Prairie Village, KS died Monday, October 22, 2001 at Menorah Medical Center. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Funeral Chapel, 11200 Metcalf; burial in Johnson County Memorial Gardens. Friends may call 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Ellis was a carpenter for most of his life and was with the Kansas City Carpenter's Local Union #61 for 55 years and retired with Dunn Construction. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Iberia, MO, and the Temple Gate Lodge #299 and the Masonic Lodge in Raytown.

Ellis was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Irene (**Rustin**), in 1996, and a grandson, Gary **Chase**, in 1988. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Bob Chase, Prairie Village; grandchildren, Brenda **Ambrose** and her husband Bret, Camdenton, MO, Bryan Chase and his wife, Sherri, Louisburg, KS, and Richard Chase, Kansas City, MO; three great-grandchildren, Brianna Chase, Christopher Chase, Monica Chase; sisters Elma **Armistead**, St. Louis, MO, and Mary **Hammack** Iberia, MO; many nieces and nephews; and his many good friends at the "Office".

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune

Judy Cross, 61, Iberia, died April 10, 2004, at Lake Regional Health System. She was born March 24, 1943 in Iberia, a daughter of John H. and Maudie Mae **Irwin Ferguson**. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Roy Cross in 1979. She was previously married to David **Blankenship** of Iberia.

She is survived by three sons, Scott Cross, Jamie Cross and Travis Cross, all of Iberia; long-time friend and companion, John **Russell** of Eldon; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at the Rekus Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Young officiating. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Tyler Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary from the Colorado Springs Telegraph Gazette:

Pauline E. Rumsey, 85, died July 27, 2002 at a Colorado Springs hospital. She was a retired self-employed beautician. Pauline Eva **Ferguson** was born February 11, 1917 in Iberia, Missouri to John and Emma Ferguson. She married Howard D. Rumsey in 1940 and they moved to Colorado in 1948.

She is survived by her husband, her son Gary of Estes Park, Co; her grandsons Tim of Longmont, CO and Robert of Highlands Ranch, CO; her granddaughter Kim **Wilcox** of Springfield, MO and her sister Jewel **Huey** of Kennewick, Washington. Also surviving are many

nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Larry, her parents and ten brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30 at the Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" Chapel of Roses. Friends may visit from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services at the chapel. Entombment will follow at the Shrine of Remembrance Mausoleum, Garden of Angels. Memorials may be made to Silver Key Senior Services, 2250 Bott Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2000

Stella B. Keyes, 93, Iberia, died July 12, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born November 2, 1906, in Hawkeye, a daughter of Fred P. and Effie M. **Lawson Ferguson**. She was married Aug. 31, 1926 in Waynesville, to Brent Edward Keyes who died October 13, 1971.

A 1925 graduate of Crocker High School, she sold Avon cosmetics for more than 40 years. She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Neil Keyes, Hartsburg; one daughter, Lora Lee **Bilderback**, Florissant; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia United Methodist Church.

Obituary:

Glen W. Ferguson, 97, Springfield, MO, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998 in Springfield Residential Care Center. He was born December 30, 1900 in Iberia MO to the late William T. and Mary Frances **Smith** Ferguson. He was a Frisco Railroad employee for 39 years. After retirement, he spent four and a half years as an employee of the Assemblies of God in their Headquarters building. His home and his church were the focal points of his life.

He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, chairman of the ushers, and as an usher, and his friendly outgoing manner suited him perfectly when he acted as a Greeter. He assisted with the Lord's Supper in a significant manner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, and five sisters. He is survived by his wife, Sara Gladys (**Evans**) Ferguson; a brother and his wife, Walter and Glennis Ferguson; a niece, Dorma Ferguson, all of Springfield; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 1998 in the First Baptist Church chapel with Dr. T.T. Crabtree officiating under the care of Gorman-Scharpf Brentwood Chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, however, friends may call after 1 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, March 8, 1993

Dorothy Gardner, 80, Iberia, died Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born November 27, 1912 in Iberia, a daughter of James and Ollie Gardner. She was a lifelong resident of Iberia. She had worked in housekeeping at the Lodge of the Four Seasons before her retirement. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, Iberia.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemeteria, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 1995

Nora G. Atwell, 94, Iberia, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born February 13, 1901, in Iberia, the daughter of Abraham and Sarah **Shackleford Gardner**. She was married October 15, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Thomas Jennings Atwell, who died October 25, 1975. She worked for Dye Candy Company in Kansas City and St. Louis, and for Iberia Manufacturing. She was a member of the former New Light Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include one niece, Juanita **Novak**, Iberia. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 21, 1993

George Gail Golden, 68, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born June 17, 1924 in Eugene, a son of Oliver and Iva Rosalee **Jenkins** Golden.

He was married January 12, 1946, in Kansas City, Kansas to Loretta **Morris** who survives at the home. He was a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections for 29 years, retiring in 1987, and a member of the Association of Retired Missouri State Employees. He operated the DX Service Station in Eldon for several years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a life member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, Larry Golden, George Golden and Bill Golden, all of Eldon, and Bob Golden, Weston; two brothers, Arch Golden, Topeka, Kansas and Lawrence Golden, Eldon; one sister, Margaret **Pitts**, St. Louis; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

James Herbert Grady, age 74 of Iberia, died March 27, 2004. Survivors include: wife, Juanita Grady; 2 daughters, Cynthia **Gan** of Staunton, IL, and Linda **Rath** of Granite City, IL; 3 sons, James R. Grady of Iberia, Randall Grady of Troy IL, and Ritchie Grady of Granite City, IL; 2 stepdaughters, Yvonne **Tordoff** of Jefferson City and Joyce **Zent** of Harrisonville; 2 brothers, John Grady of Iberia and Bill Grady of Granite City, IL; 1 sister, Ruby **Anderson** of Granite City, IL; 6 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 1 step great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wed., March 31, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tues. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

John Thomas Grady, age 81, of Iberia, died Sunday, March 13, 2005 at his daughter's home in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Survivors include: his wife, Eva (**Jones**), of the home; three daughters, Sandy Jo **Teeple** of Mountain Home, Ark., Sue **Hurt** of Marysville, Ind., and Sharon **Czarnecki** of Nev.; one brother, Bill Grady of Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Ruby **Anderson** of Granite City, Ill.; four grandchildren; four step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

Perry B. Grady, 81, Arnold, formerly of Iberia, died April 4, 2001 at St. Anthonys Medical Center, St. Louis. He was born May 6, 1919 in Iberia, a son of Walter and Martha "Queen" **Wilson** Grady. He was married August 10, 1946 in Iberia, to Loetta Maxine **Barr**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. He farmed and was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include one daughter, Patsy Ann **Plemmons**, Arnold; three brothers, John Grady and Herbert Grady, both of Iberia, and Bill Grady, Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Ruby **Anderson**, Granite City; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will

be from 4-8 p.m. today (April 6, 2001). Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, 20 December 2004

Jewell Loretta Sooter, age 89 of Dixon, died Friday, December 17, 2004, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She was born in Miller County on November 3, 1915, a daughter of the late Charles E. and Mattie Jane (**Lair**) **Pendleton**. On June 25, 1936, in Swedeborg, she was married to Charles Martin Sooter, who preceded her in death on November 28, 1996.

She worked for the Dixon MFA and also the IGA Grocery in Dixon until her retirement. She was active for many years with the Dixon Youth Recreation Association and was a member of Fairview Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: three sons, Ned Sooter and wife, Penny and Philip Sooter and wife, Marilyn all of St. Charles and John Sooter of Dixon; one brother, Dora Pendleton of Florissant; two sisters, Ethel **Davidson** of Valreco, Florida, and Lillie **Bryant** of Pontiac, Michigan; six grandchildren, Heather, Keirsten, Haven, Taryn, Aaron, and Ryan Sooter; and three great-grandchildren, Tyler Sooter, Savannah **Lovell**, and Austin **Nickles**. Five brothers, Charles, Edward, Herman, Dillard, Clyde, and Emmett Pendleton; and one sister, Ellen **Donaldson**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 26, 1994

Reber Lane Hawkins, 82, Ulman, died Tuesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Dec. 4, 1911, at Brumley, the son of Roy and Susie **Jones** Hawkins. He was married March 15, 1934, to Faye **McClain**, who survives in Eldon. A farmer and cattleman, he worked for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft and was a corrections officer at the Missouri Penitentiary.

Other survivors include one daughter, Danita Hawkins, Brazito; three sons, Kenneth Hawkins, Ballwin, Larry Hawkins, Merrit Island, Fla., and Gary Hawkins, Brumley; two sisters, Norma **Hedges**, Camdenton and Maudine Edwards, Ulman; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Lee Todd and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Christian Church in Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

Vivian Sue Hawkins, 74, of Jefferson City, died Sunday, January 16, 2005, at her sister's home. She was born August 8, 1930, a daughter of C.R. "Ted" and Mabel **Foster** Hawkins.

Sue graduated from Brumley High School and earned her B.S. degree from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She earned her M.S. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Missouri - Columbia. Dr. Hawkins taught at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, and Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, as well as public schools in Missouri and Texas, specializing in remedial reading.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, where she volunteered in the food distribution program. She was also a volunteer for the Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, and was active in Learning in Retirement.

Sue is survived by two sisters: Mary **Collins** of Bloomington, Minnesota; Judy Hawkins of Jefferson City; three nieces: Katherine **Bauer** of Mineola, Minnesota; Suzanne **Woods** of New York, New York; Kelly **Steuart** of St. Paul, Minnesota; and one nephew, Matthew Steuart of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Teddy Jean **Woods**; and two infant brothers.

Friends will be received from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Houser Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 19, 2005, at the Houser Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel with Rev.

Barbara K. Gulick officiating. Interment will follow in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley with George Smith officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Christian Church Food Program, Community Hospices of America, or Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main St., 636-3838.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 10, 1997

Olive E. Barnhart, 75, Versailles, formerly of Iberia, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born September 17, 1921, near St. Anthony in Miller County, a daughter of William and Mina **Barnhart Helton**. She was married February 14, 1941, to Wilburn Rainey Barnhart, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she worked as head cook at the Iberia Senior Citizens Center for seven years before retiring. She also was employed with Richline Boat Factory in Richland. She moved to Versailles in 1995. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and attended Calvary Baptist Church, Versailles.

Other survivors include: one son, Don Barnhart, Versailles; one brother, Clay Helton, Ventura, Calif.; three sisters, Lorene Barnhart, Cedar Hill, Reba **Young**, Gainesville, and Faye **Keeth**, Iberia; and one granddaughter. One son, David Dowe Barnhart, died in 1961.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Revs. John Bouldrey and Bill Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene or Calvary Baptist Church, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 1996

Ruby Gardner Kennedy, 84, Iberia, died Saturday at Waynesville Life Center. She was born September 26, 1911, in Brays, a daughter of Edward James and Clara **Newhart Helton**. She was married October 1, 1929, to Arthur **Gardner**, who died October 7, 1960. She was married October 15, 1982, in Crocker, to William F. **Kennedy**, who died April 12, 1986. She retired as a seamstress from Ft. Leonard Wood in 1973. She was a former member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: two sons, James K. Gardner, Iberia, and Jerry Lee Gardner, Waynesville; two brothers, Lonnie Helton, St. Louis, and Walter Helton, Texas; two sisters, Nellie **McDonald**, Pacific, and Mabel **Cudziol**, Valparaiso, Ind.; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gary Parker and the Rev. Jack McCann will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 24, 1997

Harry Hicks, 82, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born December 25, 1914, in St. Anthony, a son of George and Emma **Pendleton** Hicks. He was married April 25, 1934, in Iberia, to Pauline **Jones**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a welder at the Hazelwood School District in St. Louis County, retiring after 21 years. He attended Ferguson Church of the Nazarene, St. Louis County, for 24 years, and the Iberia Church of the Nazarene for 10 years.

Other survivors include five sons: Jack Hicks, Orchard, Texas, James Hicks, Rocheport, Layne Hicks, Hillsboro, Robert Hicks, Mexico, and Glenn Hicks, St. Peters; two daughters, Naomi **Umfleet** and Paula Hicks, both of Iberia; two brothers, Guy Hicks, St. Elizabeth, and Paul Hicks, Belleville, Illinois; two sisters, Anna **Hibdon**, O'Fallon, Illinois, and Esther **Hoit**, Belleville; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

Martin O. "Marty" Humphrey, 51 of Iberia, died May 13, 2003, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. He was born in Rolla on February 10, 1952, a son of Norman Merle and Eleanor Prue (**Abbet**) Humphrey.

He worked for the Waynesville R-6 School District for 26 years until his retirement. After his retirement, he enjoyed working on his farm near Iberia and worked part-time for the Soil and Water Conservation Service. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and was faithful in Sunday school and church attendance. He was a member of the Iberia and Waynesville Masonic Lodges.

Survivors include his mother, Prue Humphrey-**McKee** of Waynesville, one brother, Randy Humphrey and wife Julie of Willard; and two nephews Clint Humphrey of Columbia and Adam Humphrey of Springfield.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 15 at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 16 at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation or the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 20, 1996

Norman Merle Humphrey, 79, Waynesville, died Sunday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood. He was born March 5, 1917 in Brays, a son of Clyde and Effie **Atwell** Humphrey. He was married October 12, 1940, in California, to Prue **Abbet**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Iberia Junior College in 1938 and received Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in education from Central Missouri State College. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was elementary principal in Waynesville for 32 years, beginning in 1945. He was county superintendent for Pulaski County schools for five years, and served for six years on the Waynesville Board of Education. He was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church, and a charter member, deacon and treasurer at Westside Baptist Church, both in Waynesville.

Other survivors include: two sons, Randy Humphrey, Willard and Marty Humphrey, Waynesville; one brother, Earl Humphrey, Iberia; one sister, Fern **Pendleton**, Iberia; and two grandsons. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Westside Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee Schaffer and the Rev. Norman Sanders will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home Iberia, and from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Westside Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

Jewell "Bud" Hutsler, 76, Iberia, died April 2, 2003 at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, from injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Conway. He was born March 1, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Barney H. and Julie Ann **Smith** Hutsler. He was married June 11, 1955 to Vonda Lee **Duncan**, who survives at the home.

He retired from Lee Way Motor Freight as an over-the-road truck driver. He was honored for driving more than one million miles accident free. He was a member of Mason Ridge Community Church near Meta and Crocker Christian Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Other survivors include one daughter, Debra Dawn **Fortner**, St. Louis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Neal will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 21, 1996

Jimmie Wall, 73, Iberia, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. She was born October 2, 1923 in Brumley, a daughter of James and Cynthia Ellen **George Jeffries**. She was married July 3, 1941, in Brumley, to Otis Thurman Wall, who died March 10, 1977.

She worked as a cook at the Iberia Friendship Hall until her retirement. She also volunteered at the Friendship Hall and attended Iberia Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Linda **Carson** and Loetta "Dee" **Dodson**, both of Olathe, Kansas, Karen **Huggins**, St. Louis and Kathy **Acord**, Jefferson City; one stepdaughter, Jackie **Ochs**, Jefferson City; three stepsons, William Wall, Gene Wall and Richard Wall, all of St. Louis; five sisters, Joann **Ballenger**, Richland, Pauline **Duncan**, Eureka, Roma **Rodden**, Brumley, Doxie **Plemmons**, Crocker, and Jean **Kay**, state of Colorado; two brothers, Donald Jeffries and Ronald Jeffries, both of Brumley; five grandchildren, seven step grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 6, 2005

Pauline Elizabeth (Jeffries) Duncan, age 85, of Eureka died Sunday, July 3, 2005. She was born July 17, 1919 to James and Cytha Jeffries. She married Noel L. Duncan, he preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, David Noel Duncan, Arnold, one daughter, Martha L. **White**, Gray Summit; three sisters, Joan **Ballenger**, Roma **Rodden**, and Jean **O'Neale**; two brothers, Donald Jeffries, Ronald Jeffries.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 7, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Maryann Hamer will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 2, 1997

Services were today for **Pebble C. Howard**, 85, Crocker, who died Saturday at Tri-County Nursing Home, Richland. She was born July 22, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Waymack and Delilah Belle **Aust Jones**. She was married May 26, 1952, in Oklahoma City, to Alvin P. Howard, who died in 1967.

She was a homemaker and a member of Concord Christian Church, near Crocker. Survivors include two sisters, Sadie Dolly, Fairfield, PA, and Marsha Wilkes, St. Louis. Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd officiated. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 24, 1995

Ora E. Ponder-Setser, 79, Iberia, died Saturday at the Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 6, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of July and Lucy **Roberts Keeth**. She was married April 14, 1936 in Brumley, to Jewell Ponder, who died on August 24, 1974. She was married August 4, 1979 in Iberia, to Arthur Setser, who survives at the home. Mrs. Setser was a homemaker and a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Roger Ponder, Jefferson City; two brothers, Eugene Keeth and G.R. Keeth, both of Iberia; one sister, Edith **Law**, Iberia; one stepson, Gary Setser, Granite City, Ill.; two step-daughters, Norma **Petty**, Granite City, Ill. and Judy Setser, St. Louis; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three step grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 1, 1997

Stella Mae Duncan, 98, Eldon, died Tuesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born November 29, 1898 in Iberia, a daughter of Simon and Nancy **Whittle Keeth**. She was married November 22, 1921, in Tuscumbia, to George W. Duncan who died September 21, 1965.

Survivors include: four sons, Tennyson Duncan, Eldon, Donald Lee Duncan and Oleph Duncan, both of Brumley, and Raymond Duncan, Richland; one daughter, Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; one step-son, Noel Duncan, Pacific; one stepdaughter, Vergie **Pemberton**, Osage Beach; two brothers, Olie Keeth, Iberia; and Connie Keeth, state of Washington; one sister, Gertrude **Robinson**, Lake Ozark; 28 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren; great-

great-grandchildren; and great-great-great-grandchildren. Three sons and two daughters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday February 10, 1997

Jim Kinder Sr., 70, Iberia, died February 3 at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 28, 1926 in Picher, Okla., a son of Earl and Leftie **Bond** Kinder. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. He was married Sept. 24, 1955, in Iberia to Jo Ann **Stark**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, he was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He worked as a motor pool maintenance supervisor at Fort Leonard Wood and the Missouri Department of Corrections, Jefferson City. He served as city judge for Iberia. He was a member of Iberia First Christian Church. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167, the Iberia Fremont Watkins American Legion Post 105, and the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Columbia, and the Shriner's Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jim Kinder Jr., Mark Kinder and Scott Kinder, all of Iberia; one brother, Okley Kinder Iberia; and six grandchildren. Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church Youth Multi-Purpose Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 4, 1994

Roger D. King, 51, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born November 2, 1942 in Tuscumbia, a son of Marion Jr., and Leota **Plemmons** King. His mother survives in Brumley. He was married January 9, 1988, in Iberia, to Janet **Louderback**, who survives at the home.

He was a Vietnam War U.S. Marine veteran. He retired in 1990 from civil service at Fort Leonard Wood, where he worked 25 years as a truck driver transporting troops. He also worked from 1991 until January transporting troops for ITT Federal Services Corporation. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. and A.M., Iberia, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Scottish Rite, Joplin, and Eastern Star Chapter 537, Iberia.

Other survivors include two daughters, Carol **Kinder**, Iberia, and Christina King, Naples, Italy; two brothers, Ronald King, Brumley, and Randle King, Moberly; two sisters, Brenda **McDaniel** and Linda **Kaiser**, both of Brumley.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jim McGowin will officiate. The body will be cremated. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 17, 2005

Edith Wilma Link, age 94, of Iberia, formerly of Holts Summit, died Thursday, June 16, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Miller County on June 19, 1910, a daughter of Isaac Lindsey Jr. and Ethel (**Irwin**) **Lawson**. On September 21, 1940, in Lebanon, she was married to R. Mason Link who survives at the home.

She retired on May 23, 1974, after 28 years as a science teacher in the Jefferson City Senior High School under Joe Nichols, Jr. as Superintendent of Schools. After high school, Mrs. Link attended Iberia Academy, Iberia Junior College, and Drury College, Springfield, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1933. In 1960, she earned her Masters Degree from Lincoln University, Jefferson City. She continued her education by attending summer science institutes in 1958 at Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville; in 1961, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg; and in 1964, Stephens College Seminar, ending with just 12 hours short of a Doctorate Degree.

Mrs. Link began her career in 1930 in elementary schools teaching grades 1-8. She taught in the Meta Public School System. She has taught grades 5-6 at School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, and another interesting experience was to teach a Callaway County one room

school of 5 students. Her most colorful teaching career was enjoyed at Jefferson City where she taught mathematics, biology, zoology and botany for a total of 28 years.

Mrs. Link will be remembered for her tireless efforts serving nine years as co-chairman for the Greater Jefferson City Science Fairs. She organized the J. C. Science Club at Senior High. She served two years as president of Science Teachers of Missouri of which she was a member and served as treasurer for the group for many years.

Mrs. Link served on National Science Teachers Association Committee for the National Convention held in Kansas City. She was a member of the American Association of University Women where she served as treasurer. Mrs. Link was a member of American Business Women's Association, American Biology Teachers Missouri Academy of Science, American Museum of National History, Christian Church Circle, National Education Association and Community Teachers Association. Mrs. Link has rightfully earned many awards and honors. "The Edith W. Link Seminar" was named in her honor each spring at the meeting of the Science Teachers of Missouri. She has been named "Woman of the Year" an honor presented by the American Association of University Women. She was elected to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teacher's society. She was selected three different times to attend National Summer Science Institutes. She was one of the first organizers and past director of the Miller County Historical Society Museum. She was a member of the Hello Dolly Club in Eldon and the First Christian Church in Jefferson City.

She is also survived by one son, Larry Bryan Link and wife Carolyn Louise of Holts Summit. Her parents and one brother, Winston Lawson, preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Barbara K. Gullick officiating. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery, the Miller County Historical Society, or the Jefferson City First Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 20, 1997

Winston Irwin Lawson, 83, Dixon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born December 4, 1914, in Miller County, a son of Isaac and Ethel **Irwin** Lawson. He was married December 23, 1933, in Tusculumbia, to Eunice Fay **Lewis**, who died May 3, 1991. A farmer, he worked at Brown Shoe Company in Dixon until his retirement. He was a member of Wheeler Christian Church near Dixon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Ann **Wilson**, Waynesville; one sister, Wilma **Link**, Dixon; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas Lawson, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, June 29, 1996

Marvin "Red" Prater, 50, Iberia, died Friday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born October 7, 1945 in Waynesville, a son of Victor and Ruby **Adkins** Prater. He was married March 21, 1996 to JoAnn **Lind**, who survives of the home.

A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the Merchant Marines and was self employed as an air conditioner technician. Other survivors include: one brother, Ralph Prater, Washington; and his stepfather, Charlton **Bryant**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial, with military honors, will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 19, 1996

Jo Ann Prater, 52, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. She was born February 3, 1944, in Emporia, Kansas, a daughter of Melvin and Bonnie **Williams Lind**. She was married March 21, 1996, in Lake Ozark, to Marvin "Red" Prater, who died June 28, 1996.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald **Berry Jr.**, Tuscumbia, and Steve Berry, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Tina **Stith**, Jefferson City, and Lisa **Woodward**, Cross Timbers; and five grandchildren. She will be cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 9, 1993

Dolores M. Grady, 60, Iberia, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born July 27, 1933 in Iberia, a daughter of Herbert and Flossie **Lewis Livingston**. She was married May 13, 1960, in Harrison, Ark., to James Grady, who survives at the home.

She graduated from Iberia High School in 1950. She had lived in Granite City, Ill., for 40 years before moving back to Iberia in 1988. A homemaker, she was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Cynthia **Gan**, Staunton, Ill., and Linda **Rath**, Granite City, Ill.; three sons, James Grady, Randall Grady and Ritchie Grady, all of Granite City; one brother, Lemoine Livingston, Plantation, Fla.; one sister, Janis **Lawson**, Iberia; two half-sisters, Donna **Welch**, Dubuque Iowa, and Elizabeth **Cook**, San Antonio, Texas; her stepmother, Helen Livingston, Iberia; two stepbrothers, William **Flaugher**, Iberia; one stepsister, Shirley **Powell**, Iberia; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 28, 1995

Ralph L. Long, 85, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born November 12, 1909 in Brumley, the son of Tilton and Alma **Miller Long**. He was married June 3, 1940 to Sylvia I. **Ramsey**, who survives of the home.

A resident of the Brumley area most of his life, he was a graduate of Brumley High School. He worked in the mercantile business and served in the Army during World War II. He owned and operated a general merchandise store until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Brumley, later Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks. He was a charter member of the Brumley Lions Club, and was president for two terms. He moved to Eldon in 1977. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon and of the Barnett Masonic Lodge 591. Other survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 25, 1996

Ted Lupardus, 77, Ulman, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born February 16, 1918, in Ulman, a son of H. Bert and Lena **Lamb Lupardus**. He was married October 10, 1938, in Miller County to Thelma J. **Allee**, who died May 18, 1991. He was married June 29, 1994, in Ulman, to Lorene **Keeth Fancher**, who survives of the home.

He was a member of the United Transportation Union for more than 40 years, and was also a member of the Ulman Christian Church and the Brumley Lions Club. He was active in the Iberia Friendship Hall. Other survivors include: four sons, Buckley Lupardus, Albuquerque, N.M.; Kenny Lupardus, Chesterfield; Ricky Lupardus, Kansas City; and Robert Lupardus, Jefferson City; two daughters, Betty **Easterwood**, Prairie Village, Kansas, and Cynthia York, Mustang, Oklahoma; one brother, Harley Lupardus, Ulman; one sister, Joan Roark **Schraer**, Ulman; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 10, 1994

Services were today for **Opal Luttrell**, 85, Brumley, who died Wednesday at Boone County Hospital, Columbia. She was born November 11, 1908, the daughter of John and Ruthie

Jane **Workman Duncan**. She was married February 4, 1924 to Milton Luttrell, who died September 26, 1987.

She lived all her life in the Iberia and Brumley communities. She was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ. Survivors include: eight daughters, Dorlas **Gilliam**, Patsy **Rodden** and Karen **Barnett**, all of Brumley, Lois **Pemberton**, Iberia, Alice **Wooldridge**, Independence, Rosemary **Douglas**, Olean, Bonnie **Smith**, Pomme De Terre, and Shirley Smith, Butler; 36 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Services were at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Brother W. J. Stanley officiated. Burial was in Robinette Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 19, 1996

Winifred Pauline Luttrell, 77, Iberia, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 11, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of Sherman and Celia Elizabeth **Duncan Reinhart**. She was married Dec. 23, 1937, in Brumley, to Ernest Luttrell, who died Sept. 26, 1966. A homemaker, she was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sisters, Lorraine **Swofford**, Iberia, Louevenia **Davenport**, Crocker, and Mary Jo **Shelton**, Brumley; and one brother, Artie Reinhart, Richland. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 20, 1998

Vernon Luttrell, 65, Iberia, died Aug 19, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 30, 1933, in Brumley, a son of William A. and Viola Luttrell. He was married Aug 16, 1955, in Iberia, to Betty Ruth **McDowell**. An Army Veteran of the Korean War, he worked as a machinist at Kraml Wood Products Inc., near Iberia. He was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, William Luttrell, Barnett, and Harold Luttrell, Iberia; three daughters, Debra **Lenox**, Brumley, and Beverly **Claypool** and Sandra Luttrell, both of Iberia; four sisters, Myra **Purinton**, Versailles, and Shirley **Pritchett**, Mary **Long** and Louisa **Russell**, all of Iberia; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services, with military honors, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 18, 1996

Berlyn B. Luttrell, 71, Brumley, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 26, 1925, in Brumley, a son of Tom and Ethel **Duncan** Luttrell. He was married August 8, 1942, in Bentonville, Arkansas to Doris Mae **Long**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked as a roustabout in the oil fields of Oklahoma. He was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley, where he served as a deacon.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Norman Luttrell, Eldon; two daughters, Cherlynn **Postrach**, Ramona, Oklahoma; and Mary **Daugherty**, Brumley; one brother, Doral Luttrell, Russelville, one sister Faye **Franks**, Macks Creek; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home with burial in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, August 24, 1992

Maude Willis, 86, Waynesville, died Sunday at Phelps County Regional Hospital, Rolla. She was born October 13, 1905 in Iberia, the daughter of George and Mary **Adams Mace**. She was married September 6, 1992 in Tuscombria to John Clark Willis, who died September 1959

She lived most of her life in Centralia, where she was employed as a bookkeeper for a lumber store and a clerk for a hardware store. She also worked for a bank in Centralia. She was a past worthy matron of OES chapter at Centralia and past president of the Centralia Business

and Professional Women. Following her retirement she moved back to Iberia where she lived until moving to Waynesville about six years ago.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Carl Willis, Woodbridge, Conn.; and one grand son. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with Brother Charles Pitts officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. An Eastern Star service will be held at 7 p.m.

Obituary:

Sue Haynes, 89, of Lampasas, Texas, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Rollins Brook Community Hospital in Lampasas. She was born April 19, 1915, in Brumley to Matt L. and Millie Jane **Lawson Martin**. Her mother died during the flu epidemic when she was age 2 and when she was age 6, her father married Lura, who became just like her mother. On Feb. 9, 1936, she was married in Fulton to Max Haynes, who died Aug 31, 2004.

Mrs. Haynes was a graduate of Olean High School. She worked at several restaurants near their home near Bagnell Dam and met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh at one of them. She was a member of the Lampasas Central Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter Linda and her husband Rex (**Johnson**) of Lampasas; a son John Haynes and wife Bronda of Bella Vista, Ark.; six grandchildren, Dan Johnson of Lampasas, Max Johnson of Round Rock, Texas, Rexanne Johnson of Guymon, Okla., Lisa **Huxtable** of Kansas City and Jennifer Williams of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dodson Funeral Home in Lampasas. The Rev. Ed Adams will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church, 204 S. Broad St., Lampasas, TX 76550; or to Vista Care Hospice, 2626 B, South 37th St., Temple, TX 76504.

Obituary:

Earl Edward Martin, 76, of 206 N. Chestnut St., Eldon, died Wednesday, May 9, 1984 in a Kansas City, KS hospital. He was born November 5, 1917, at Iberia to Frank and Lillian **Lawson Martin**. His mother survives at Waynesville. Mr. Martin worked as a tile setter and was with Slater Tile Co. for 30 years. He lived in Kansas City most of his life.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Charles Martin of Kansas City, KS; two daughters, Peggy **Phalen** of Kansas City, KS, and Martha **Gillum** of Sandwich, Illinois; his children's mother, Mrs. Luna (**Wall**) Martin of Kansas City, KS; and 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Davern officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary:

Luna L. (Wall) Martin, 91 of Kansas City, KS, died September 26, at St. Joseph Care Center. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. She was born in Brumley but had lived in the Kansas City area most of her life. She was a graduate of Brumley High School and Warrensburg Teachers College, now Central Missouri State University, where she received her teaching certificate. She retired as a supervisor for Wolf Bros. Tea Room.

Mrs. Martin volunteered for the Franklin Center and was active in the Willard Avenue Baptist Church. Her husband, Earl E. Martin, preceded her in death. Surviving her are a son, Charles H. Martin of Kansas City, KS; two daughters Peggy (Mrs Jim) **Phalen**, Kansas City, KS and Martha (Mrs Bill) **Gillum** of Sandwich, Illinois; two sisters, Nellie **Jones** of Olmstead, Ill., and Hazel **Martin** of Eldon; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

(Luna and her son Charles were cremated and their ashes were spread on Earl Martin's grave in the Curry Cemetery, Miller Co., MO.)

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 25, 1993

Glenn A. Martin, 80, Columbia, died Friday at Columbia Regional Hospital. He was born May 21, 1913, in Iberia, a son of George and Laura **Ferguson** Martin. He was married January 5, 1934, in Pilot Grove, to Vera **Porter**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and worked for his father in the newspaper business. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. After returning from the war he purchased the family newspaper in Iberia and shortly after purchased the Miller County Autogram. He later sold the business and retired from Von Hoffman Press, Jefferson City. He and his wife moved to Jefferson City in 1973 and to Lenoir Retirement Community, Columbia, in 1990.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Lena **Heltzell**, Eldon, and Grace **Wyrick**, Webster Groves. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Dr. Ellis Livingston and Dr. Duane Moon will officiate. The body will be cremated with interment in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. The family requests no flowers. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 18, 1997

Vernon C. Martin Sr., 80, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born April 17, 1917, in Iberia, a son of Frank and Electa **Gibson** Martin. He was married October 8, 1938, in Iberia to Flossie Long, who survives at the home. He was employed by the Miller County Highway Department until his retirement.

Other survivors include one daughter, Jo Ann **Plemmons**, Iberia, six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Vernon Martin Jr., preceded him in death. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 21, 1996

Dorca Long, 82, Crocker, died Friday at her home. She was born July 20, 1913 in Miller County, a daughter of William and Mandy **Gumm McComb**. She was married February 18, 1928 in Brumley to Willis Long, who died December 11, 1988.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Long, Iberia; two daughters, Wanda **Mashburn**, Iberia, and Bernadine **Duncan**, Crocker; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Lois Lee **Burgess**, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Kansas City Star, August 19, 1990

Thelma L. Wall, 88, died August 15, 1990 at Providence Place Nursing Home in Kansas City, KS. She was born in Brumley and was married August 25, 1920 to Ralph H. Wall, who died November 30, 1978.

Mrs. Wall had lived in the Kansas City, KS area since 1922. She was a former member of the Brumley Christian Church, Argentine Garden Club, the Rebekah Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Dean Wall of Olathe, KS; a daughter, Connie **Gratney** of Basehor, KS; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Highland Park Chapel with the Rev. Steve Shaw officiating. Burial was in Johnson County Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

(Thelma was the daughter of Ida Maude McCullough.)

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

Charles Dewayne Moneymaker, 62, Brumley, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born February 5, 1934, in Brumley, a son of John H. and Virginia **Vaughan** Moneymaker. His mother survives in Brumley.

He owned and operated Moneymaker Construction. He was an Army veteran and served two years as 2nd District Commissioner for Miller County. He attended Concord Christian Church, near Crocker.

Other survivors include: one son, Tony Moneymaker, Brumley; one daughter, Tammy **Juliano**, Brumley; two sisters, Ina **Wall**, Quapaw, Oklahoma and Barbara **Harrison**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, Brother Lee Todd and Brother Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, July 5, 1994

Eula Fern Cochran, 87, Iberia, died Monday at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born May 12, 1907 in Miller County, a daughter of Frank and Lona **Stone Moneymaker**. She was married December 17, 1922 to Willard Cochran, who died July 10, 1983. She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Curry Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include two sons, Estel Cochran and Harold Cochran, both of Iberia; one daughter, Reba **Sanning**, Iberia; four grandchildren, 11 step grandchildren, six great-grand children, and one great-great-grandchild. A son, Farris Cochran, died August 27, 1985.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gary Rowden and Brother Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 15, 1993

Edith L. Graham, 87, Iberia, died Tuesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born March 1, 1906 at Richland, a daughter of William and Martha **Steen Pemberton**. She was married December 12, 1928, at Brumley to Perry Graham, who died January 25, 1962. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Perry Graham Jr., Kaiser; two daughters, Lucille **Karigan**, Sedalia, and Marjorie **Plemmons**, Iberia; 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jim McGowan will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 19, 1995

Harold D. Pemberton, 69, Iberia, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 19, 1925 in Iberia, a son of Wade and Edna **Wall Pemberton**. He was married October 11, 1979, in Miami Okla., to Verna **Keeth Cardwell**, who survives at the home. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and he worked for many years at Ft. Leonard Wood. He later owned and operated Pemberton Sales and Service in Iberia for 30 years. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary Pemberton, of the home; three stepsons, Rusty Cardwell, Ladson, SC, Greg Cardwell, Eldon, Kevin Cardwell, of the home; one stepdaughter, Jeanine **Blankenship**, Iberia; four brothers, Jim Pemberton, Iberia, Lynn Pemberton, Bonita Springs, Florida, Victor Pemberton, Iberia, and Donald Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; five sisters, Wilma **Birge**, Seymour, Indiana, Gretchen **Jones**, St. Louis, Pauline **Livingston**, Sequim, Wash., Jean **Keeth**, Iberia and Jane **Wilson**, Florissant; and five step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

James D. Pemberton, 70, of Iberia died Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at his home. He was born June 24, 1930 in Iberia to Wade and Edna **Wall Pemberton**. On January 14, 1950, he was married in Iberia to Roberta "Bobbie" **Heltzell**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, Mr. Pemberton was a 1945 graduate of Iberia High School. He was a manager for Uregas for 20 years and was owner-manager of Pemberton Excavating in Iberia. He was co-owner of Pemberton Furniture and Pemberton Laundrymat, both in Iberia, and Pemberton Uregas in Iberia and Eldon. He was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Also surviving him are three sons, James R. Pemberton of Eldon and Joe Pemberton and John Pemberton, both of Iberia; two brothers, Victor Pemberton of Tuscumbia and Don Pemberton of Cape Girardeau; four sisters, Wilma **Birge** of Seymour, Indiana, Gretchen **Jones** of St. Louis, Jean **Keeth** of Iberia and Janet **Wilson** of St. Louis; and eight grand children. A daughter, Teresa Pemberton **Dake**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rose Ellen Hoff and Wayne Vaughan officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation or the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

Victor Pemberton, 84, Iberia, died Oct. 28, 2001 at Miller county Care Center, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug. 20, 1917, in Iberia, a son of Wade and Edna **Wall** Pemberton. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he worked as an insurance agent for National Life and Accident Company until his retirement.

Survivors include: two sons, Douglas Pemberton and David Pemberton, both of Overland Park, Kan.; one brother Don Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; three sisters, Wilma **Birge**, Seymore, Ind., Jean **Keeth**, Iberia, and Janet **Wilson**, Florissant; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rose Ellen Hoff will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Care Center Christmas Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 29, 1997

Mary Louise Perkins Watts, 71, Crocker, died Tuesday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. She was born November 20, 1925, in St. Louis, a daughter of Willard F. and Fannie **Shackleford Perkins**. Her mother survives in Crocker.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Congregational Christian Church, Iberia. She was a member of the WPPA in Iberia and the Iberia Community Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Brenda **Overby**, Crocker; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Elliott will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Mary Watts memorial fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 18, 1995

Dorrel Lee "Duke" Plemmons, 67, Iberia, died Thursday at his home. He was born December 19, 1927, in Brumley, a son of Allie C. and Alma E. **Keeth** Plemmons. He was married November 23, 1945 in Mt. Vernon, to Bonnie Ruth **Simpson**, who survives at the home. A World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps, he was an active member and past Master of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, where he held a Gold Certificate of Proficiency of the Degrees. He was a member of Iberia Order of the Eastern Star 537, where he served as Worthy Patron. A resident of the Iberia area for the past 37 years, he was a member of the Concord Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Donald Plemmons, Tacoma, Washington, and Jeffrey Plemmons, Iberia; four daughters, Ruby **Kingery**, Barnett, Barbara Lea **Luttrell**, Brumley, and Pamela Luttrell and Rita **Pemberton**, both of Iberia; five brothers, Wayne Plemmons, Sheridan, Oregon, and Noel "Todd" Plemmons, James Troy Plemmons, Terry Plemmons and Jerry Plemmons, all of Kansas City; three sisters, Norma Jean **Schaefer** and Freda **Farris**, both of Iberia, and Doris **Van Hooser**, Kansas City; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd and the Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 19, 1996

Michael Lowell "Poker" Plemmons, 36, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. He was born Dec. 14, 1959, in Iberia, a son of Wilbert and Marjorie **Graham** Plemmons. His mother survives in Iberia.

He was a member of the Iberia Lions Club, the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM and the Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield. He was active in Iberia Khoury League Baseball and had worked as a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections from 1980 to 1993.

Other survivors include: two sons, Damion Plemmons and Madison Plemmons, both of Iberia; one daughter, Mallory Plemmons, Iberia; four brothers, Richard Plemmons, Arnold, and Wilbert G. Plemmons, Phillip Plemmons and James Plemmons, all of Iberia; and four sisters, Sue **Fancher** and Patty **Keeth**, both of Iberia, Luan **Whittle**, Brumley, and Pennie **Strzelecki**, Tusculumbia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 3, 1992

Wilbert Plemmons, 69, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born August 23, 1922, in Brumley, a son of Oliver and Ada **Duncan** Plemmons. He was married December 8, 1945, in Olathe, Kansas, to Marjorie **Graham**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired linen supply officer for Fort Leonard Wood Army Hospital and served four terms as district judge for Miller County Court from 1976 to 1982. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include five sons, Richard Plemmons, Arnold, Wilbert Plemmons, Mike Plemmons, Phillip Plemmons and James Plemmons, all of Iberia; four daughters, Sue **Fancher**, Patty **Keeth** and Pennie **Strazelecki**, all of Iberia, and Luan **Whittle**, Brumley; two brothers, Leslie Plemmons and Farris Plemmons, both of Brumley; five sisters, Leota **King**, Brumley, Freda **Wright**, Iberia, Shirley **Baker**, Bates City, Darlene **Singleton**, Crocker, and Kate **Snelling**, Richland; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 16, 2005

Norma Lorene Allen, age 79, of Iberia, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Iberia on October 4, 1925, a daughter of Otto and Molly (**Ferguson**) Ponder. On December 30, 1943, in Oakland, California, she was married to William Kenneth Allen who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Phyllis **Vineyard** of Iberia; one granddaughter, Rebecca **Watson** of Columbia; one brother, Grant **Ponder** of Vienna; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary - Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 10, 2005

Glennis Chloe Phillips, 83, Brumley, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born July 2, 1922, a daughter of Willard Alonzo and Verdie Polly (**Witt**) **Shelton**, who preceded her in death. On August 23, 1945, she was married to Jessie Elishia Phillips, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include: five sons, Kenneth Dale Phillips, Jesse W. Phillips, Louie Paul Phillips, Lonnie Earl Phillips, and Lowell Mark Phillips; one daughter, Glenda **Shackelford**; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 26, 1995

Orville Dow Shelton, 86, Crocker, died Friday at his home. He was born November 24, 1908, near Crocker, a son of Joseph and Alice **Wall** Shelton. He was married October 9, 1929 in Crocker, to Inah May **Drace**, who died December 28, 1980. A farmer, he was a lifelong resident of Pulaski County and a member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Ernie Shelton, Conway, and Larry Shelton, Crocker; two daughters, Velma **May**, Potosi and Dean **Polley**, Winchester; one sister, Linna **Stamper**, Auxvasse; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Bonnie **Singleton**, preceded him in death in 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary:

Mrs. Maggie (Slawson) Ferguson, 86 of 2440 St. Clair Ave., died at the Eden Village Care Center in Glen Carbon (Ill.) at 4:45 a.m. today, April 2, 1984. She was a resident of the care center since October 1983. Mrs. Ferguson was born December 3, 1898 in Miller County, MO, and moved to this area 59 years ago. She was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church. Her husband, Sherman Ferguson, died in 1977.

Survivors include four sons, Lowell Ferguson, Granite City, Raymond Ferguson, Collinsville, Robert Ferguson of Maryville and Ralph Ferguson of Joplin, MO; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy **Aldridge**, Fairview Heights, Mrs. Harold (Phoebe) **Knecht**, Placerville, Calif. and Mrs. Donald (Ruth) **Hayes** of Thayer, MO; a brother Everett Slawson of Crocker, MO; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Blanche) **Alexander** of Dixon, MO; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. The Rev. Clifton Galiher will conduct services at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 5, at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 25th Street and Ohio Avenue, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 22, 1995

Veda Mae Ferguson, 89, Dixon, died Tuesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born August 16, 1905 in Hancock, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy **Jones Slone**. She was married October 23, 1923 in Waynesville, to Charles Leslie Ferguson, who died June 16, 1949. A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: one son, Harold E. Ferguson, Denton, Texas; two daughters, Thelma L. **Griffith**, Villa Ridge and Mary E. **Carroll**, Aledo, Texas; two sisters, Eunice **Gamzick**, St. Louis, and Maggie **Veasman**, Dixon; ten grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Ronald E. Carroll will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, and from 9 a.m. -2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 14, 1997

Jo Ann Kinder, 60, Iberia, died today at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 26, 1936, in Granite City, Illinois, a daughter of Emerson and Euna **Fancher Stark**. She was married September 24, 1955, in Iberia, to Jim Kinder Sr., who died February 3, 1997.

She worked as city clerk for Iberia since 1990. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church. She was a member of Fremont Watkins American Legion Post 105, VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary and Order of the Eastern Star, all in Iberia.

Survivors include: three sons, Jim Kinder Jr., Mark Kinder and Scott Kinder, all of Iberia; one brother, William Stark, Iberia; and six grandchildren. Services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at

Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church Youth Multi-Purpose Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 13, 1995

Geraldine Atwell, 60, Dixon, died Tuesday in the Manner Clinic, Tijuana, Mexico. She was born December 12, 1934 in Iberia, the daughter of Waldo and Eula **Popplewell Steen**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married April 17, 1954 in Iberia, to the Rev. Archie B. Atwell, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and member of Hephzibah Holiness Church, Dixon.

Other survivors include: one son, the Rev. Archie A. Atwell, Dixon; four daughters, Janet Dale **McIntire**, Titusville, PA, Diane Ruth **Hunting**, Fostoria, Ohio, Debra Renae **Hatfield**, Lancaster, Ohio, and Hannah Jo Atwell, Dixon; two brothers, Waldo S. Steen, Mount Laurel, N. J. and James F. Steen, Eldon; five sisters, Carol **Elseman**, Barnett, Janet Steen, San Antonio, Texas, Alice **Tyler**, College Park, Maryland, Marilyn **Whitaker**, Iberia, and Eula May **Bond**, California; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Hephzibah Camp Tabernacle. Memorials are suggested to Hephzibah Holiness Church and Camp.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 22, 1994

Kermit Wayne Steen, 79, Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born November 24, 1914 in Miller County, a son of Frank and Ella **Wall Steen**. He was married December 7, 1947, in Iberia, to Phyllis **Bond**, who survives at the home.

A live-long resident of Miller County, he worked as a farmer and a substitute mail carrier for the Iberia Post Office. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Iberia First Christian Church. Other survivors include: one son, Wayne Steen, Iberia; one daughter, Marilyn **Brown**, Jefferson City; three brothers, Waldo Steen, Eldon, John Steen, Evansville, Indiana, and Paul Steen, Iberia; two sisters, Virgie **Smith**, Portland, Oregon, and Icie **Evacko**, Iberia; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bros. Stan Way and Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 8, 1995

Waldo A. Steen, 88, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born February 12, 1907 in Iberia, a son of Frank and Ella **Wall Steen**. He was married April 17, 1932 in Brumley, to Eula **Popplewell**, who survives of the home. He lived in Iberia until 1972 when he moved to Eldon. He was a poultry grower and a carpenter. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia. In Eldon, he became a member of First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Sherrill Steen, Mt. Laurel, NJ, and James Steen, Eldon; six daughters, Carol **Elseman**, Barnett, Gereldine **Atwell**, Dixon, Janet Steen, San Antonio, Texas, Alice **Tyler**, College Park, MD, Marilyn **Whitaker**, Iberia, and Eula Maye **Bond**, California; two brothers, John Steen, Evansville, Indiana and Paul Steen, Iberia; two sisters, Virgie Smith, Portland, Oregon and Icie **Evacko**, Iberia; 22 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. One son, Roger Steen, preceded him in death in 1951.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon or to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Trubune, August 7, 1992

James Lee Thornsberry, 75, Brumley, died Wednesday at his home. He was born September 21, 1916, in Ulman, a son of William E. and Lena **Hawkins Thornsberry**. He was married January 2, 1938, in Brumley, to Ruth **Sullivan**, who survives at the home. He had been employed in maintenance with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department. He was a member of Ulman Christian Church, the Missouri Highway Association and Brumley Lions Club.

Other survivors include: one son, J. Paul Thornsberry, Barnett; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brumley Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 17, 1993

Gordon V. Wall, 77, Richland, died Friday (January 15, 1993) at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield. He was born February 28, 1915 in Faith, a son of James Frank and Dora **Jones** Wall. He was married March 16, 1982, in Crocker to Opal Wrinkle Tabor, who survives at the home.

He attended Curry School in Miller County and served in the Army during World War II. He worked for Magic Chef in St. Louis for several years and then was a civil service hospital maintenance worker at Fort Leonard Wood, where he retired. He was a member of Curry Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Gladys Wall, Glendale, California; three brothers, Harry Wall, San Angelo, Texas, Martin Wall, Iberia, and Wayne Wall, Holts Summit; and one sister, Edna **Priess**, Sedalia. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Mike Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery with military rites by Iberia VFW Post members.

Obituary:

Lula Verle Duncan, age 98, of St. Louis, formerly of Crocker, died Sunday, October 24, 2004, at her residence. She was born January 31, 1906, a daughter of William and Mary (**Bowen**) **Wall**.

Survivors include one daughter: Linda J. **Moore**, DesPeres (St. Louis); grandchildren: Jeff Moore, Lori and husband Danny **Hughes**, St. Louis; great-grandchildren: Daniel & Aaron Hughes, St. Louis; sister: Pauline **Sheeley**, Crocker.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker, with Rev. Billy Claiborn officiating. Interment will be in the Crocker Cemetery.

Obituary: from Miller County newspaper

Martin R. Wall, 88, of Iberia died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at his home. He was born Oct. 10, 1916, at Faith, near Iberia, to James Franklin and Dora Balonia **Jones** Wall. On Jan. 8, 1948, he was married in Mountain Home, Ark., to Dollie Ruth **Henson**, who survives at the home. Mr. Wall was an Army veteran of World War II. He started attending the Iberia Church of the Nazarene in October 1953, and became a member Nov. 28, 1954. He was a farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and their spouses, Danny R. and Wilma Wall of Holts Summit and Darrell and Sue Wall of Iberia; four daughters and their spouses, Marilyn and Charles **Kinsley** of Holts Summit, Sharron and Ralph **Yoakum**, and Wanda and Daniel **Russell** of Iberia and Sandra and Gene **Gaston** of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother Wayne Wall of Holts Summit; 19 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 14 siblings; Charles, Harry, Vernon, Otis, Barney, Gordon, Guy, Millie, Maude, May, Grace, Freida, Jane and Edna.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry Shelly officiating. Burial and military honors will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Iberia Nazarene Church or Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 14, 1995

Zee P. Woolford, 90, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born March 7, 1905 in Miller County, a daughter of Peachy and Mary Jane **Martin Wall**. She was married August 11, 1922, to Henry D. Woolford, who died April 3, 1980. She worked as a telephone operator at Ft. Leonard Wood. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Clarence Pierce will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary:

Evelyn Johnston, 92, of Corpus Christi, Texas, passed away Saturday, July 26, 2003 in a local hospital. She was born April 20, 1911 in Iberia, Missouri to Ben and Cynthia (**Dial Williams**). She was a homemaker, an avid bridge player, and attended Arlington Heights Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond V. Johnston, Sr. She is survived by her daughters, Mary E. (John) **Boeye** and Pat (Bennie) **Gallagher** all of Corpus Christi; her son, Ray V. Johnston, Jr. of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, August 2, 2003 in Arlington Heights Community Church. Please do not send flowers. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 5, 1992

Dorsey E. Willis, 87, Iberia, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Feb. 5, 1905, near Iberia in Miller County, a son of Samuel and Martha **Alexander Willis**. He was married September 8, 1923, in Tuscumbia to Edith Duncan, who survives.

He was a retired automobile mechanic and had owned and operated a backhoe and dump truck business in the Iberia area for a number of years. He also served one term as public administrator of Miller County from 1972 to 1976. He was a board member of Gasconade Electric Cooperative for several years and a member of Iberia Church of Christ. One son died in infancy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 15, 1993

Lola Allee, 83, Iberia, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born July 6, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Harry and Lula **Wall Wines**. She was married August 29, 1929, in Crocker to Orval Allee, who died December 30, 1982. A homemaker, she lived in Iberia most of her life. She was a member of the Curry Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, John Allee, Waycross, GA and Roger Allee, Jefferson City; three sisters, Eunice **Schwein**, Fayetteville, Ark., Venice **Myers**, Olathe, Kan., and Velma **Crozier**, Springfield; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Norma Dean **Heinkel**, died March 7, 1986.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Curry Church. Bro. Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Curry Church.

Obituary:

Opal (Yokley) Maher, 78, Clinton, MO (formerly of Shawnee, KS) passed away Thursday, May 31, 2001 at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2001 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel; burial in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton. The family will receive friends 7-8:30 p.m., Friday at the chapel. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association in care of the funeral home.

Opal is survived by her daughter, Marilyn **Kernohan** and husband Bill of Clinton, MO; four grandchildren, Kevin Roberts, Lee's Summit, MO, and Todd, Molly and Darby Kernohan, Clinton, MO; two great-grandchildren, Jack and KyLea **Roberts** of Lee's Summit, MO.

Obituary: Services at Olean for Mrs. M. L. Martin

Funeral services were held for **Mrs. Matt L. Martin**, well known resident of Olean, Thursday afternoon, February 8, at the Olean Christian Church. Rev. John Lyon, pastor of the

church, conducted the service. Burial was in the Hawkins cemetery near Brumley with Phillips Funeral Home Service of Eldon.

Mrs. Martin died at her home February 6 (1951), after failing in health and suffering an illness of several months. **Lura Belle Conner**, daughter of Dr. John L. and Eleanor **Singleterry** Conner, was born September 26, 1877, at Brumley, Mo. She was married to Fred **Craft** and they were the parents of three children. September 23, 1920, she was married to Matt L. Martin of Olean.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Olean Christian Church and of the Order of Eastern Star, Olean Chapter No. 156. Surviving are her husband; her sons, Walter Craft of Springfield, and Kenneth Craft of St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Mable **Phillips**, of Kansas City; four step-children, Stanley Martin of Etterville, Paul Martin of Etterville, Dorsey Martin and Mrs. Susie **Haynes** of Detroit, Mich.; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"The Miller County Autogram", Tuscumbia, Missouri, Thursday, January 18, 1945

Mrs. S. L. Cochran Died Last Thursday

Bettie May Wall Cochran was born March 23, 1869 in Mercer County, Va., died January 11, 1945 at her home near Iberia at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Solomon Lyon Cochran February 16, 1887. To this union eight children were born. Her husband and oldest son, Clifford James Cochran, preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing four sons and three daughters, namely: Alta **Abbott** of Baxter Springs, Kans., Mildred **Duncan** of R. 1, Iberia, Venice Duncan of R. 1, Iberia, Omar, Grant, and Willard Cochran of R. 1 Iberia, and Bill Cochran of R. 1, Brumley, also three brothers and four sisters, namely: Jesse and Frank Wall, both of R. 1 Iberia, Cat Wall of Swedeborg, Mrs. Cora **Miller** of Iberia, Ollie Miles of Swedeborg, Stella **Workman** of Valley Park, and Ida **Sixkiller** of Oklahoma, 35 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends. She has four brothers who preceded her in death, namely, Chester Wall of St. Louis, Will Wall of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Floyd and Peach Wall of Iberia. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Mt. Union, and will be missed by her many friends and loved ones.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Union church Friday afternoon, January 12th, with Rev. R. F. Moneymaker officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Union cemetery under the direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Service of Iberia--Written by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fern Cochran.

Obituary: S. L. (Bud) Cochran Died Thursday, April 29 (1943)

Solomon Lyon (Bud) Cochran, born March 5, 1862, died at his home west of Iberia, Thursday, April 29 at the age of 81 years, one month and 24 days. He was married to Betty Mae **Wall** on February 16, 1878, and to this union were born eight children--five boys and three girls, one of the boys, Clifford James, oldest son, having preceded him in death October 24, 1937. His companion and seven children being as follows: Alta **Abbot**, Baxter Springs, Kans., R.F.D. 2; Millie **Duncan**, Iberia, R.F.D. 1; Willie Cochran, Brumley, Mo.; Willard, Omer and Grant Cochran and Venice Duncan of Iberia. Besides his wife and children he is survived by one brother, W. G. Cochran, Okla.; 32 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He united with the Church of Christ at about the age of 18 or 19 years, and worshipped at the Pleasant Hill Church. Funeral services were held from the Mt. Union Church Friday afternoon under direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune:

Leslie Jones, 88, Iberia, died Tuesday, February 8, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth, MO. He was born Feb. 19, 1901, in Iberia, a son of Manasseh and Sarah **Aust** Jones. He was married June 1, 1924 in Iberia, to Ruth Arnold, who died Sept. 1, 1983.

He taught for 46 years in Iberia, 43 of those years as a grade school principal. He retired in 1967. He had attended Iberia Academy and the Rolla School of Mines and received his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State Teacher's College in Warrensburg.

He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No 410 A.F & A.M. the Iberia Chapter No. 537, Order of the Eastern Star and the Iberia Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Doyle Jones, St. Louis; two daughters, Eva Jo **Grady**, Iberia, and Phyllis **Farnham**, Tampico, Ill.; one sister, Edna Jones, St. Elizabeth; 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Donald Jones, preceded him in death in 1985.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Iberia Methodist Church. The Rev. Jesse Norris will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with a Masonic service at 8 p.m.

Obituary:

Adron A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, was born September 18, 1888 near Iberia, Missouri and passed away November 13, 1975 at a hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 24 days. In 1917 he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen **Wall** and to this union six children were born. Mrs. Williams passed away November 27, 1963.

A number of years ago Mr. Williams united with a Baptist Church at Reading, Kansas. Most of his life has been spent as a farmer. Surviving relatives are three sons, Glen Williams, California, Mo., Donald and Jerry Williams of Brumley, Mo.; three daughters, Dorothy **Arnold**, Ely, Minnesota, Bonnie **Jones**, Glen, Mississippi and Linda **Colvin** of Spring Valley, California; one brother, Dale Williams of Pueblo, Colorado; seven sisters, Elta **Knoll**, Edna **Irwin** and Effie **Morgan** of Iberia, Mo., Evelyn **Muirhead**, Salt Lake City, Utah, Emma **Gardner**, Kansas City, Mo. and Edith **Meyer** of Mercedes, Texas; 1 stepson, Hilgar **Maher** of Kansas City, Kansas; fourteen grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 16, 1975 at the First Baptist Church in Brumley, Missouri with Rev. Paul Martin officiating. Interment was made in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley, Missouri. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley, Missouri.

Obituary:

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brumley Baptist Church for Mrs. **Mary Ellen Williams**, 66. She was the wife of Adron Williams. Mrs. Williams died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1963 at a hospital in Waynesville.

A daughter of Henry and Mariah Catherine **Wall**, she was born April 19, 1897 at Brumley. In 1917, she was married to Mr. Williams. They were parents of eight children. Survivors include her husband of the home at Brumley; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy **Arnold**, Holts Summit, Mrs. Bonnie **Watts**, Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Linda **Colvin**, San Diego, Calif.; four sons, Hilgar **Maher**, Kansas City, Glen Williams, Centertown and Donald and Jerry Williams, Suharita, Arizona.

Five sisters, Mrs. Edna **Pemberton**, Iberia, Mrs. Walksie **Maltby** and Mrs. Luna **Martin**, Kansas City, KS, Mrs. Nellie **Jones**, Cairo, Illinois and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Eterville; three brothers, Lonnie Wall of California, Joel Wall, Eldon and Ralph Wall, Kansas City, KS; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Adron, Jr., and a daughter, Mary Sue. A sister, Mrs. Alpha **Winnop**, died about two months ago.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Baptist Church at Reading, Kansas. The Rev. Eldon Myers officiated at the final rites. Interment was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary:

Glen Williams, 69, Eldon, died Saturday at California Care Center. He was born November 11, 1919, in Iberia, a son of Adron A. and Mary Ellen **Wall** Williams. He was married July 31, 1945, in Reading, Kansas to Patricia L. **Ford**, who survives of the home.

He was a United States Army veteran and a member of Retirees Teamsters Union NO. 833 and the First Baptist Church, Reading. He was a retired guard with the Missouri State Department of Corrections.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob Williams, Brazito, and Chuck Williams, Rocky Mount; two daughters, Rita Williams, Tipton and Judy Williams, Eldon; two brothers, Don

Williams, Brumley, and Jerry Williams, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy **Arnold**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Linda **Colvin**, Shell Knob; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grand-children.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kayes Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Park, near Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-8 today at the funeral home.

Obituary - The Lake Sun Leader, Osage Beach, Missouri:

Donald Williams, 75, of Brumley, Mo., passed away Saturday morning, May 21, 2005, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital Columbia, Mo. He was born on October 7, 1929, in Reading, Kan., a son of the late Adron and Mary Ellen **Wall** Williams. Donald was married on June 20, 1973, to Evelyn **Ash** who survives of the home.

He was a First Lt. in the U.S. Marine Corp. Donald was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was held for three years as a POW. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 4956 in Crocker, Mo., and a Baptist by Faith. He is also survived by two children, Donnie **Bittle** and wife, Leslie, of Eldon, Mo., Kim Bittle of Brumley, Mo.; one sister, Linda **Colvin** of Brumley, Mo.; four grandchildren, Brandon Bittle, Denise **George**, Anne George, Caitlyn Bittle several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 25, at 11 a.m. at the Rodden Church of Christ Church in Brumley, Mo., with Rev. Bill Ferguson. Burial will be in the Rodden Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Full military Honors will be held at the cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 1980

Dorsey E. Arnold, 67, formerly of Holts Summit, died Saturday evening, April 4, 1980 at Memorial Community Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been in ill health the last eight months.

Mr. Arnold was born April 3, 1913 at Iberia, son of George W. and Isabelle **Ferguson** Arnold. On March 19, 1938, he was married at Reading, Kan., to Dorothy E. **Williams**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Central Missouri area most of his life, Mr. Arnold was a graduate of Iberia High School and Iberia Junior College. He was graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in history. He joined the Missouri Highway Patrol in August 1941, and served with that organization at several locations in the state prior to his retirement in November 1968.

Other survivors include: one son, James D. Arnold, Gladstone; two daughters, Mrs. Gerry **Thompson**, Troy (Ohio) and Mrs. Carl **Rutledge**, 2217 Tanner Bridge Rd.; three brothers, George V. Arnold, Iberia, Claude F. Arnold, Lebanon, and James D. Arnold, Perry Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth **Jones**, Iberia; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Freeman Mortuary Chapel, Dan Dawdy will officiate with burial in Riverview Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 15, 1998

Dorothy Ellen Arnold, 80 of Jefferson City, died Thursday, May 14, 1998 at Oak Tree Villas Retirement Center. She was born February 14, 1918 in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of Adron A. and Mary **Wall Williams**. She was a graduate of Reading High School in Reading, Kansas, and attended Iberia Junior College in Iberia, Missouri. She was married in March 1938 in Kansas City, Missouri, to Dorsey Edward Arnold, who preceded her in death in April 1980.

She is survived by two daughters: Nancy **Thompson** of Gladstone, Missouri; Jeanne **Rutledge** of Jefferson City; one son, Jim Arnold of Gladstone, Missouri; one sister, Linda **Colvin** of Brumley, Missouri; two brothers: Donald Williams of Lake Ozark; Jerry Williams of Lake Ozark; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 1998 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel with Rev. John Hobratschk

officiating. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Salvation Army. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main, 636-3838.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 23, 1998

Paul Woolery, 59, Iberia, died Saturday at Riverdell Nursing Home, Boonville. He was born Jan. 19, 1939, in Iberia, a son of Thelma Woolery. He is survived by one half-sister, Dreda **Templemire**, Prairie Home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 8, 1998

Earnest E. Rodden 85, Brumley, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born June 29, 1912, in Brumley, a son of Isaac and Mary **Sons** Rodden. He was married Sept. 6, 1933, in Jefferson City, to Ina Belle **Moss**, who died July 7, 1992.

A farmer, he was also employed with Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, for 16 years before his retirement. For most of those years, he worked at the riding stables, where he helped care for the horses and assisted with trail rides. He also helped build Bagnell Dam.

Survivors include two sons, Franklin "Bud" Rodden and William Rodden, both of Brumley; five daughters, Bertie **Witt**, Montreal, Gertie Witt and Frances **Swofford**, both of Brumley, Lois **Luttrell**, Iberia, and Marjorie **Stark**, Tuscumbia; four sisters, Bertie **Phillips** and Alice Phillips, both of Iowa, Julia **Brockman**, Jefferson City, and Mary Brockman, Holts Summit; 26 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 7, 1998

Ruby Thompson, 86, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Feb. 5, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Charlie and Lena **Graham Dorl**. She was married Oct. 17, 1934, in Eldon, to Harley Thompson, who died Oct. 31, 1991. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church and the Manning Willing Working Club.

Survivors include: one son, Dennis Thompson, Eldon; one daughter, Dixie **Webster**, Eldon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Thompson, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don Renken and the Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 2, 1998

Mamie Winfrey, 81, Brumley, died Sunday at her home. She was born June 17, 1916, in Brumley, a daughter of Samuel and Prudie **Robinett Phillips**. She was married to Gordon L. Winfrey, who survives in Kaiser. She was a homemaker and a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Other Survivors include: one brother, Nathan Phillips, Kansas City; two sisters, May Phillips, Brumley, and Thelma **Byrd**, Eldon; and one granddaughter. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswald-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Gene Edward will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

Rev. **John Bird**, age 60, of Iberia, died Tuesday, November 9, 2004, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Desloge on August 11, 1944, a son of the late Cledie Eldon and Helen Marie (**Brummond**) Bird. In 1969, in Springfield, he was married to Martha "Marty" Louise **Lewis**, who survives at the home.

He was currently working with his son, Mike, as office manager with J. B. Wholesalers in Iberia. He spent 20 years working in various prison ministries including 15 years as Prison Chaplain with the Department of Corrections, retiring from the Department in 2002. In addition, he founded an aftercare ministry for prisoners called Exodus Ministry of Missouri. He was a member of Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach and a past member of Iberia First Baptist Church and Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jeff Bird and wife, Stacey of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Mike Bird of Iberia; one daughter, Billie **Thurman** and husband, Troy of Russellville; seven grandchildren, Stephen, Morgan, Natalie, Jamison, Olivia and Mikenna Bird and Hunter Thurman; five cousins, Mary Ann **Byrd** of St. Ann, Don **Dugick** and Bro. John Dugick both of Omaha, Nebraska, and Bob Byrd and Martin Brummond both of St. Louis; and other relatives and friends.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12, at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Ken Campbell will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Exodus Ministry of Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 11, 1998

Fremont G. Shackelford, 63, Iberia, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan. 10, 1935, in Iberia, a son of Henry and Mamie **Humphrey** Shackelford. He was married Nov. 5, 1955, in Iberia, to Marie **Groves**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated the Iberia Sundry Store from 1958-1972. He was a member of Independent Insurance Agents Association since 1972. He owned and operated Shackelford Insurance Agency, Iberia, from 1972 until the present. He was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church. He was a past member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, a past patron of Iberia Eastern Star Chapter 537, a 33rd degree KCCH of the Scottish Rite, and a member of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, Springfield. He was a past president of Iberia Lions Club, Iberia R-5 School District and had been a manager and coach for the Iberia Khoury League.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Shackelford; two daughters, Teresa **Tabor**, Lake Ozark, and Susan **Zink**, Iberia; two brothers, Herbert Shackelford and James Shackelford, both of Lake Ozark; one sister, Brooks **Tharpe**, St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Freemont Shackelford Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 12, 1998

Clyde William Hawken, 92, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 18, 1916, in Tuscumbia, a son of William C. and Fannie **Edwards** Hawken. He was married March 23, 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Lucy M. **Abbott**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a superintendent with Green Construction Co., state of Alaska, from 1941 until his retirement in 1976. A 32nd degree in Shriners, he was Past Master of Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, Springfield Shriners Temple, Springfield, and Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Columbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth E. Hawken, Fairbanks, Alaska; and one brother, Carl J. Hawken, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Paul Young and the Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 5, 1999

Andrew E. Hawken, 84, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 3, 1999, at his home. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Miller County, a son of Louis and Rose **McGowan** Hawken. He was married April 7, 1951, in Lake Ozark, to Alice M. **Keeth**, who survives at home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked 16 years at Anchor Mill in Tuscumbia and Eldon, and at Tuscumbia R-3 school

Other survivors include: one son, Louie Dale Hawken, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.; one daughter, Cheryl **Gladback**, Eldon; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Andrew Louis Hawken, one daughter, Anita Lynn Hawken, and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 1.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 24, 1998

Teresa Pemberton Dake, 41, Iberia, formerly of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born January 31, 1957, in Jefferson City, a daughter of James D. and Roberta **Heltzell Pemberton**. Her parents survive in Iberia. She was an honors graduate of Lincoln University and was employed as a registered nurse at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Marisa **Brumley**, Iberia; one son, Tanner A. Dake, Iberia; and three brothers, James R. Pemberton, Eldon and Joe Pemberton and John Pemberton, both of Iberia.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Iberia United Methodist Church. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave and Wayne Vaughn will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 15, 1998

Mary Jane Dake, 83, Iberia, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born March 20, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of Robert and Laura **Lawson Duncan**. She was married April 25, 1928, in Vienna, to Joseph "Joe" Dake, who died Jan. 30, 1996.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, near Iberia, and Fremont-Watkins American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105, Iberia.

Survivors include: five sons, Myrel Dake and Robert Dake, both of Iberia, Floyd Dake, Climax Springs, Darrell Dake, Stover, and Ritchie Dake, Henley; six daughters, Bonnie **Pendleton**, Dixon, Donna Dake, Pauline **Humphrey** and Beverly Pendleton, all of Iberia, Barb **McDaniel**, Holts Summit, and Becky **Smith**, Henley; 34 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Mary Sue Dake and Rosa **Rowden**, and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Monty Roark and the Rev. Larry Neal will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Dake Cemetery.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, June 27, 1998

Eckles Clark, 85, Dixon, died Friday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born March 12, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a son of Edward and Ida **Lawson Clark**. He was married Jan 6, 1959, in Dixon, to Mearl **Jones**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Family Church, Dixon. He served in the Army during World War II. He worked for Civil Service in quartermaster clothing, Ft. Leonard Wood, for 21 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Glenn Clark, Dixon; three daughters, Ruth **Veasman**, Denver, Colo., and Kathleen **Rujawitz** and Dorothy **Sloan**, both of Dixon; three brothers, Edward Clark Jr., House Springs, Ray Clark, Dixon, and Alfred Clark, Fair Grove; one sister, Bernadine **Howser**, Dixon; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Billy Reese will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 21, 1998

Robert L. "Bob" Trusley, 65, Brumley, died Friday at his home. He was born March 6, 1933, in Brumley, a son of George W. and Nancy Eunice **Jeffries** Trusley. He was married Sept 6, 1958, in Lebanon to Deloris J. **Shelton**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was employed with Osage Products for 29 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Terry Lee Trusley, Eldon; one daughter, Sharlene K. Trusley, St. Elizabeth; one brother, George Gene Trusley, Brumley; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 27, 1998

Barbara L. Moss, 57, Iberia, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Aug. 25, 1940, in Dixon, a daughter of Harry P. and Goldie E. **Cross Patterson**. She was married Sept. 14, 1957, in Dixon, to James H. Moss, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she owned and operated Barb's Fabric Shop, Iberia, for 19 years. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and First Assembly of God Church, Iberia, where she served as secretary/treasurer for the past 12 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Valerie S. **Quail**, Eldon; one sister, Hazel **Catron**, Willard; four brothers, Floyd Patterson, Lake Lotawana, Paul Patterson, Iberia, James Patterson, Nashville, Tenn., and Sam Patterson, Kansas City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Assembly of God Church, Iberia. The Rev. Jeff B. Higbie will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the song book fund at First Assembly of God Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 23, 1998

Verlie A. Smith, 83, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Oct. 25, 1914, near Iberia, a daughter of Chesley S. and Amanda Elizabeth **Whittle Wyrick**. She was married Jan. 31, 1935, in Iberia to Oliver G. Smith, who died April 15, 1980.

A lifelong resident of the Iberia area, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church, the Iberia Community Club and the Miller County Historical Society.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Smith, Brumley; one daughter, Peggy **Hake**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Gladys **Irwin**, Iberia; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One grandson and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 9, 1998

Everett W. Helton, 84, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Dec. 25, 1913, in Miller County, a son of Fred and Mary **Fritchey** Helton. He was married Jan 1, 1936, to Alma Sarah **Humphrey Wilson**, who died March 29, 1994. A lifelong resident of the Iberia area, he was a farmer. He also worked for Stevinson Funeral Homes in Iberia until his retirement. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one step-daughter, Wanda **Gardner**, Iberia; two brothers, Guy Helton, Crocker, and Wroe Helton, Waynesville; one sister, Zella Humphrey, Iberia; one granddaughter, three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post tribune, Wednesday, April 8, 1998

Gary Dean Gardner, 54, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born April 4, 1944, in Iberia, a son of Earl and Verna Irene **McNeal** Gardner, who survive in Iberia. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the DAV and Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one brother, Donald Gardner, Birmingham, Ala.; and one sister, Early Anna "Earlene" Gardner, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 8, 1998

Isaac "Frank" Duncan, 70, Brumley, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 31, 1927, in Miller County, a son of John and Florence **Rodden** Duncan. He was married Feb 15, 1954, in Tuscumbia, to Daisey **Witt**, who survives at the home. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He attended Glover Church of Christ, Richland.

Other survivors include: two sons, Frankie Duncan, Dixon, and Rick Duncan, Brumley; four daughters, Rita **Lawson**, Springfield, Sue **Piggott**, Brumley, and Zeda **Cochran** and Nita Duncan, both of Iberia; three brothers, Harold Duncan, Brumley, Milton Duncan, Crocker, and Wayman Duncan, Brumley; one sister, Anna Jean **Bogart**, Brumley; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Clint Luttrell will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 6, 1998

Lucille White, 86, Iberia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Katie **Morrow Mace**. She was married Jan 1, 1937, in St. Louis, to Jack Russell White, who died on Sept. 20, 1988. She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church. She is survived by one sister, Marjorie **Hix**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 22, 1998

Dorlas Wayne "Doe Doe" Cochran, 60, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 24, 1937, in Brumley, a son of Jabe and Chloe **Pemberton** Cochran. He was married Feb. 20, 1989, in Culver City, Ore., to Delores **Harrell**, who survives of the home. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Other survivors include: three sons, Steve Cochran and Terry Cochran, both of St. Louis, and Joseph Cochran, Iberia; one daughter, Patricia **Allison**, St. Louis; one stepson, John **Crespino**, Escondido, Calif., one step-daughter, Tina **Griffith**, Escondido; one brother, Dennis Cochran, Crocker; two sisters, Sue **Conrad**, Kansas City and Donna **Whittle**, Brumley; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial, with military honors, will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Dorlas Wayne Cochran Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 19, 1998

Wilma Faye Bridges, 60, Osage Beach, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born April 23, 1937, in Brumley, a daughter of William E. and

Cleo **Brown Jeffries**. Her mother survives in Osage Beach. She was married Aug 28, 1977, in Independence, to Don Bridges, who survives at the home.

She was employed by Electrovert before her retirement. She held the office of priest at Camdenton Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Other survivors include: three sons, Skip **Scrivener** and Randy Scrivener, both of Baton Rouge, La., and J. D. **Hunter**, Osage Beach; one daughter, Melissa **Yother**, Montreal; two sisters, Barbara Jean **Hilton**, Drexel, and Elizabeth **Webb**, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Camdenton RLDS Church. Dianna Price will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 24, 1998

Gordon Luther McDowell, 80, Macks Creek, died Saturday at his home. He was born July 2, 1917, in Zebra, a son of William R. and Eva Luella **Scott** McDowell. He was married in 1974 to Emma Blanch **Daniels**, who survives at the home. He was a self-employed stonemason and a member of Ulman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Gordon Edward McDowell, Eudora, Kan., Raymond Connelly McDowell, Hong Kong, and Brad McDowell, Macks Creek; two daughters Shirley **Woolery**, Kansas City, Kan., and Linda McDowell, Kansas City; one brother, Otto McDowell, Kaiser; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Macks Creek. The Rev. Tommy West will officiate. Burial will be in Macks Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 16, 1998

John Thomas Belk, 76, Iberia, died August 14, 1998, at his home. He was born Jan. 31, 1922, in Iberia, a son of Peter and Ollie Edna **Fancher** Belk. A farmer, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 will be in Belk Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 4, 1998

Nancy Madge Humphrey, 82, Iberia, died Aug 2, 1998, at Balanced Care Nursing Home, Dixon. She was born Aug. 26, 1915, in Dixon, a daughter of Thomas and Dora **Alexander Lee**. She was married Oct 15, 1932, in Iberia, to Wayne "Buss" Humphrey who died Feb 28, 1985. She worked as a seamstress at Fort Leonard Wood for 30 years. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald W. Humphrey, Iberia; two daughters, Kathern **Prather**, Iberia, and Sonja **Walker**, Osage Beach; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Joe Humphrey, and one daughter, Marilyn Sue Humphrey **Thomas**.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 24, 1998

Mildred I. Brown, 88, Eldon, died Aug. 22, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Nov. 14, 1909, in Canton, Kan., a daughter of Charles C. and Arnetta **Jones Ledbetter**. She was married April 20, 1930, in Miller County, to Joe E. Brown, who died Nov. 8, 1977.

She was employed with Glazer Brother Factory, Eldon, and was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. She had lived in Miller County since 1927.

Survivors include: four daughters, Betty **Holiman**, Las Vegas, Dorothy **Franklin** and Ellen **Golden**, both of Eldon, and Donna **Knife**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Dixie **Pruitt**, San Francisco, and Viola **Strange**, Eldon; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Five grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Garden, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 26, 1998

Lee Roy Phillips, 47, Tuscumbia, died Aug 25, 1998, at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1950, in Miller County, a son of Arthur and Lena Mae **Ash** Phillips. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. He was married Nov. 8, 1972, in Tuscumbia, to Nelda Jo **Murray**, who survives at the home. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a member of Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley, where he taught the youth group. He farmed and worked in construction.

Other survivors include: one son, Nathan Lee Phillips, of the home; one daughter, Melissa Dawn Phillips, Iberia; two sisters, Bonnie **Turner** and Ellen **Horton**, both of Tuscumbia; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Rodden Church of Christ, the American Cancer Society or to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 26, 1998

Antonette "Nettie" Voss, 87, St. Anthony, died Aug 25, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born June 13, 1911, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Mary **Borgmeyer Lindenbush**. She was married June 19, 1928, in St. Elizabeth, to John Henry Voss, who died April 26, 1969.

She worked as a seamstress prior to 1970 for L. B. Manufacturing, Meta and Iberia. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include: five sons, Urban Voss, St. Elizabeth, Paul Voss, Independence, and Charles Voss, Bernard Voss and Mark Voss, all of St. Anthony; one daughter, Mary **Murray**, Ballwin; 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 2, 1998

George M. Carroll, 80, Eldon, died Dec 1, 1998, at Eldon Health Care. He was born Dec. 17, 1917, in Morgan County, a son of William and Alice **Conner** Carroll. He was married to Josephine **Stickney**. He was a retired brakeman for Rock Island Railroad. He was a member of Bibleway Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Brenda **Morris**, Eldon; one son, Ronald Carroll, Bloomington, Calif.; two brothers, James Carroll, Eldon and John Carroll, Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kay Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jack Dilday will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 15, 1998

Carl Simpson, 92, Eldon, died Dec 11, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan 31, 1906, in Miller County, a son of Alonzo and May **Whitten** Simpson. He was married March 5, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Frances M. **Witt**, who died Aug 7, 1992.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a construction contractor in the Eldon and Lake areas. He owned Simpson Trailer Park, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Bob R. Simpson, Deming, NM; one daughter, Lavern **Ochocki**, Lombard, IL; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. One daughter, Mary Lou Evans preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 14, 1998

Charles Wilbert Aust, 59, Iberia, died Dec. 13, 1998, in Lebanon. He was born Aug 25, 1939, in Miller County, a son of Charles W. and Geneva **Colvin** Aust. He was married Feb 8, 1961, in Columbia, to Delores Jean Rice, who survives at the home.

He served as a cook in the Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Charles William Aust, Columbia, and Eric Lee Aust, Kansas City; two daughters, Brenda Ann **Copeland** and Annette Jean **King**, both of Columbia; one brother, John Michael Aust, Baird, Texas; three sisters, Barbara **Billerbeck**, Fremont, Mich., Donna Ann **Scott**, O'Fallon, and Sharon Kay **Young**, Lee's Summit; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lorán McCray will officiate. Burial with military honors by VFW Post 6167, Iberia, will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 23, 1998

Allen "Jake" Keeth, 87, Iberia, died Dec. 21, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Aug 7, 1911, in Miller County, a son of Andrew J. and Mary Jane **Thomas** Keeth. He was married Jan 12, 1934, in Waynesville, to Zella Vernice Lawrence, who died Sept 22, 1989.

He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Miller County. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: four sons, Churchill Keeth, Austin, Texas, Gary Keeth, Leavenworth, Kan., Jerry Keeth, Lansing, Kan., and Willis Keeth, Fulton; two daughters, Louise **Schulte**, Fenton, and Sue **Lee**, St. Peters; one sister, Anna **Meredith**, Eldon; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. One son, Jimmy Charles Keeth and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 27, 1998

Wilma B. Wright, 78, Eugene, died Dec 24, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1920, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Anna **Pankey Shackleford**. She was married Oct. 14, 1937, in Bethel, Kan., to Lloyd **Bittle**, who died July 30, 1978. She was married May 14, 1980, in Sedalia, to Jesse R. **Wright**, who died Jan 30, 1998. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker and a member of Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Pat **Milholland**, Eugene, and Carol **Hale**, Henley; one son, Jim Bittle, Venice, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 16, 1998

Evelyn G. Ramsey, 82, Tuscumbia, died Sept 14, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 20, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of Benjamin and Isa M. **Groff**. She was married March 27, 1940, to Walter Ramsey, who died May 18, 1973. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Ramsey, Eldon; two sisters, Vergie **Wright**, Eldon, and Louise **Woolsey**, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Robert Groff, Iberia; one granddaughter and one step-grandson.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 20, 1998

Edith Hackney Walters, 92, Eldon, died Sept. 18, 1998, at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb 19, 1906, near Barnett, a daughter of James and Henrietta **Busch McKinley**. She was married May 27, 1925, to Clifford Hackney, who died March 16, 1967. She was married March 24, 1974, to James Herschell Walters, who died Feb 28, 1989.

She worked for Glaser Brothers Manufacturing Co., Eldon, and Tipton Manufacturing, retiring after 30 years. She also taught school in Morgan County before moving to Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon for more than 70 years and taught Sunday school for 60 years. She was active in the Woman's Missionary Union.

Survivors include: two sons, James Hackney, Gulf Breeze, Fla., and Harold Hackney, Brandon, Miss.; two stepchildren, Dewaine Walters, Pleasant Hill, and Ardeth **Tatman**, Archie; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon's First Baptist Church or to Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 16, 1998

George Elmer Rowden Sr., 54, Iberia, died July 15, 1998, at his home. He was born Feb 13, 1944, in Swedeborg, a son of Willard and Bessie **Beal** Rowden. He was married May 21, 1965, in Danville, Ill., to Madonna **Davis** who survives at the home.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and attended Honey Springs Baptist Church, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: one son, George Rowden Jr., Iberia; one daughter, Deanna **Beasely**, Perryville; four brothers, Mike Rowden, Danny Rowden, Johnny Rowden and Pat Rowden, all of Iberia; three sisters, Zonnetta **Loney**, Springfield, Tina **Daugherty**, Lake Ozark, and Bonnie **Plemmons**, Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 26, 1999

Eileen E. Fouts Newman, 75, Eldon, died April 19, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 28, 1924, in Iberia, a daughter of Felix and Minnie **Pilkington Gardner**. She was married to Clarence **Martin**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Charles Fouts, who preceded her in death. She was married to Winford Newman, who died in September 1996. She worked as a factory machine operator.

Survivors include: one son, John Martin, Eldon; one sister, Rena **Birdsong**, Granite City, Ill.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 7, 1999

Russell Price Wall, 74, Jefferson City, died March 6, 1999, at his home. He was born March 13, 1924, in Granite City, Ill., a son of Price and Arvilla **Payne** Wall. An Army veteran of

World War II, he retired from McMahon Ford in St. Louis. He attended First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronald L. Wall, Biloxi, Miss., and Greg **Pettit**, Little Rock, Ark.; two daughters, Dianne Wall, Ingleton, United Kingdom, and Rosemary **Boyd**, St. Louis; two sisters, JoAn **Eickelmann**, Jefferson City, and Pebble **Pawl**, Crown Point, Ind.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Duane P. Wall, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Lowell Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, Jan 2, 1999

Charles "Wade" Hensley, 79, Ulman, died Jan 1, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Dec. 21, 1919, in Iberia, a son of Joseph and Nettie **Bond** Hensley. He was married July 2, 1967, in Brumley, to Pauline **Beard**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked as a mechanic and with his brothers, co-owned a garage in Ulman. He was also a farmer and carpenter. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one brother, Jasper Hensley, Ulman; and one sister, Ocal **Cavanah**, Columbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Dena Horton Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 14, 1999

Dessia Maude Wright, 102, Eldon, died Jan 12, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Sept. 3, 1896, in Spring Garden, a daughter of Joseph L. and Lena Roberta **Simpson Wright**.

A graduate of Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, she taught school for 48 years until her retirement in 1960. She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a former member of the Eldon Garden Club.

She is survived by one nephew, Dr. Keith Wright, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 20, 1999

Clyde Gordon Goodrick, 85, Eldon, died Jan. 17, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug 20, 1913, in Miller County, a son of Gus and Grace **Hicks** Goodrick. He was married Nov. 29, 1934, in Bingham, Ill., to Melba **Newcum**, who survives at the home.

He farmed and was an engineer for Rock Island Railroad for 62 years. He was the local chairman of BLF & E. He was an elder, superintendent and treasurer for the Mount Pleasant Christian Church. He was a member of the Republic Engine Show. He was an honorary Highway Patrolman during World War II. He was a member of Ionia Chapter of Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include: one son, Gordon Goodrick, Eldon; two daughters, Karen **Raum**, Eldon, and Susan **Broski**, Overland Park, Kan.; one brother, Gene Goodrick, Ferguson; one sister, Virginia **Hayes**, Tiptonville, Tenn.; six grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gilbert Pearson and George Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation, 1423 Hanley Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO 63144.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 27, 1999

Jewel McCubbin, 72, Iberia, died Jan. 26, 1999, at Life Care Center, Waynesville. She was born Oct 16, 1926, in Miller County, a daughter of Harvey and Minnie **Jones Humphrey**. She was married June 22, 1957, in Iberia, to Joe Wade McCubbin, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and attended Iberia First Assembly of God Church. She cared for children in her home.

Other survivors include: one son, Darrell McCubbin, Iberia; two daughters, Debbie **Mattoon** and Melba **Farnham**, both of Iberia; two sisters, Esslie **Wall** and Lucille **Curtman**, both of Iberia; and seven grandsons. One infant son, Gary Dale McCubbin preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jeff Higbie and the Rev. Bill McGarity will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 25, 1999

Patrick N. Shirley, 66, Eugene, died Jan 24, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born July 7, 1932, in Eugene, a son of Dr. George H. and Elza Cole **Duncan Shirley**. His mother, Elza **Cook**, survives in Jefferson City.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was on the Kansas City police force from 1956 to 1959. He returned to the Army in 1949 and served until his retirement. He was in the restaurant business in Florida and North Carolina. He returned to Eugene in 1992. He was a member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mike Shirley and Steve Shirley, both of San Diego; one daughter, Monica Lynn **Shoemaker**, Dallas, GA; two brothers, Thomas Shirley and Lyndall Shirley, both of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mossman and Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 25, 1999

Lucy Roberts Carpenter Umstead, 94, Eldon, died Jan 23, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan 4, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Monroe and Stella **Wyrick Roberts**. She was married April 4, 1961, in Eldon, to William Henry Umstead, who died Feb 13, 1994. She was a member of Mount Zion Christian Church, near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Howard **Carpenter**, Independence, and John Carpenter, Russellville; three daughters, Felishia **Jeffries** and Aletta **Grimes**, both of Kaiser, and Emma A. **Gross**, Lenexa, Kan.; one sister, Juanita **Mariott**, Eldon; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 5, 1999

Edith Laverne Law, 88, Iberia, died Feb. 4, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Iberia, a daughter of Julius and Lucy **Roberts Keeth**. She was married Feb. 10, 1931, in Belle, to Robert A. Law, who died May 8, 1990.

She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church, Iberia Garden Club and Iberia First Christian Church Loyal Ladies. She had a 50-year working affiliation with Phillips Petroleum Company.

Survivors include: one son, Gary Law, Iberia; two brothers, Eugene Keeth and G. R. Keeth, both of Iberia; two grandsons and two great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by two infant children, Donald Law and Roberta Law.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 22, 1999

Frederick F. Law, 81, Iberia, died Feb. 20, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Dec. 26, 1919, near Iberia, a son of James A. and Martha Ellen **Bilyeu Law**. He was married April 29, 1939, at Iberia, to Thelma Lorraine **Sloan**, who died July 14, 1988.

He worked as a custodian for the Belleville School District in Belleville, Ill., until his retirement in 1979. He was a charter member and honorary lifetime member of the Iberia Saddle Club. He trained horses. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three daughters, Kay **Clark** and Karen **Vigil**, both of Iberia, and Kyla **Roundtree**, Sparta, Ill.; two brothers, Raymond Law, New Braunfeld, Texas, and Jessie Law, Belton; two sisters, Fannie **Hannah**, Eldon and Eleanor **Bond**, Blue Springs; nine grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 5, 1999

Guy Helton, 89, Crocker, died Feb. 4, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Iberia, a son of Fred and Mary **Fritchey Helton**. He was married Dec. 13, 1928, in Maries County, to Lena Vernetta **Barnett**, who survives at the home. He was a member of Crocker Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, J. D. Helton, Crocker; one daughter, Elsie **Whittle**, Crocker; one sister, Zella **Humphrey**, Iberia; one brother, Wroe Helton, Waynesville; 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sons, Virgil Helton, Alfred Helton and Gerald Helton; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Jim Meredith will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, near Crocker. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday February 17, 1999

Carl T. Witt, 62, Edwardsville, Ill., died Feb. 15, 1999, at Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. He was born May 14, 1936, in Ulman, a son of William and Ida **Sanders Witt**. He was married in 1975, in St. Charles, to Sharon **Ray**, who survives in Granite City, Ill. He was an independent truck driver and served in the Army.

Other survivors include: two sons, Carl Witt Jr. and Bobby Witt, both of Granite City; one daughter, Brenda Witt; two stepsons, David **Phillips** and Troy Phillips, both of Eldon; one brother Larry Witt, O'Fallon; two half brothers, Glen Witt, Barnett, and Lloyd Witt, Rocky Mount; one half sister, Verna Witt, Eldon and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 17, 1999

Marie E. Cochran, 68, Brumley, died Feb. 15, 1999, at her home. She was born June 13, 1930, in Brumley, a daughter of Willard and Laura Opal **Grosvenor Hedrick**. She was married Nov. 28, 1953, in Hawkeye, to Billy J. Cochran, who survives at the home.

She was a housekeeper at Holiday Inn and other resorts at the Lake of the Ozarks. She was part of a weekly radio program on KDRO, Sedalia, in 1952 and 1953. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Steve Cochran, Allen Cochran, Rick Cochran and Dallas Cochran, all of Brumley; one brother, Ray Hedrick Versailles; eight sisters, Bethel **Wilson**, Florence, Wilma **Sapp** and Sue **Schreck**, both of Tipton, Laura L. **Sousley** and Sharon K. **Wilson**, both of Odessa, Shirley **Hudson**, St. Louis, Mary **Cobb**, Syracuse, and Bonnie Hedrick, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brian Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 22, 1999

Mary Louvenia Sidebottom, 90, Barnett, died Feb. 20, 1999, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Jan. 25, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Marion and Rebecca **Staples Boan**. She was married Sept 22, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to James E. Sidebottom, who died Oct 14, 1990. She was a seamstress at Glaser Brothers and a member of Barnett Union Church.

Survivors include: one son, James Sidebottom, Eldon; one sister, Opal **Vernon**, Eldon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Riley Sidebottom, died in 1982.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mossman and Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Anthony Alter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 24, 1999

Leland H. Spivey, 83, Kaiser, died Feb. 22, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 3, 1915, in the state of Tennessee, a son of Joseph M. and Vera **Rose** Spivey. He was married in February 1942 to Lillian C. **Wallace**, who died Jan 8, 1986. He was married Aug 12, 1986, in Iberia, to Edna **Fenton**, who survives at the home.

He worked at the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department until his retirement in 1981. He was a member of Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 25, 1999

Virginia L. Jeffries, 81, Aurora Springs, died Feb. 23, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 14, 1917, in Eldon, a daughter of Laudie V. and Adah Elizabeth **Duby Henderson**. She was married July 14, 1939, in Jefferson City, to Joseph "Dee" Jeffries, who died Feb 2, 1967. She was a production line employee at Chesebrough Ponds.

Survivors include: three daughters, Janice **Tice**, Wichita, Kan., Sue **Ward**, Eldon, and Kathy **Abbett**, Iberia; one son, Joe Jeffries, Eldon; one sister, Freda **Romo**, Lancaster, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Virginia Dee Jeffries, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 30, 1999

Helen Green Reed, 75, Eldon, died March 28, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 10, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Mallory J. and Grace Lillian **Jones Skiles**. She was married to Lloyd Raymond **Green**, who died March 22, 1958. She was married Sept 1, 1995, in Eldon, to Harry **Reed**, who survives at the home.

She moved to Eldon from Los Angeles in 1950. She was a retired telephone operator for Southwestern Bell. She volunteered for the Eldon Meals on Wheels program and was a member of Mount Hermann Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Diana **Comer**, Eldon, and Florence **Crouch**, Olean; one son, Thomas E. Green, Eldon; two stepdaughters, Helen **Rising**, Charlotte, NC, and Susan **Brune**, Florence, SC; three stepsons, Junior Reed, Yorktown, VA, and Robert Reed and Michael Reed, both of Eldon; one sister, Hazel **Hees**, Eldon; one brother, Victor Skiles, Goodman; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren and 10 step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Ken Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mount Hermann Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 30, 1999

Ken "Honey Man" Hauenstein, 78, Eldon, died March 27, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born June 17, 1920, in Miller County, a son of William H. and Ethel Susan **Moles** Hauenstein. He was married in 1941, in Tacoma, Wash., to Coral Lee **Winder**, who survives at the home.

He was a self-employed millwright/carpenter and farmed for 10 years. A member of the Carpenter's Union, he worked on the Bagnell Dam and Callaway Nuclear Power Plant. He farmed for 10 years. He raised bees and supplied honey in the Lake area. He was a member of the C.C.C., the VFW, DAV and the First Assembly of God Church, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: three sons, William D. Hauenstein, Kansas City, Dallas Quince Hauenstein, Sicily, Italy, and Kevin B. Von Hauenstein, Strafford; four sisters, Elizabeth **Walton**, Camdenton, Lucille **Harbison**, Kansas City, Kan., Phyliss **Hall**, Eldon, and Billie Sue **Gilmore**, Columbia, Ill.; one brother Russell Hauenstein, Mission, Texas; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Assembly of God Church, Tuscumbia. The Rev. Barry Eisenhart and the Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 2, 1999

Mary Lea Clark, 68, Eldon, died April 1, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 9, 1930, in Miller County, a daughter of Willard G. and Alma Sophia **Atkinson** Clark. A lifetime resident of Miller County, she worked for several years at Campbell's Lake House, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: two brothers, Paul Clark, Otterville, and Virgil Clark, Thayer; four sisters, Lois **Cotton** Olean, Dorothy **Dowdy**, Mammoth Spring, Ark., Jewel **Winters**, Henley, and Velma **Bailey**, Dixon; two grandchildren and one great-grandson. One son, Garland Clark, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Gerald Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 11, 1999

Andrew Louis "Rocks" Hawken, 47, Tuscumbia, died April 9, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 18, 1951, a son of Andrew E. and Alice Mae **Keeth** Hawken, who survive in Tuscumbia. He was married May 20, 1976, in Eldon, to Karen **Boyd**, who survives at the home. He was a warehouseman for Fasco Industries in Eldon since 1977. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Other survivors include: one brother, Louie Dale Hawken, Belleville, Ill.; and one sister, Cheryl Ann **Gladback**, Lake Ozark.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday. The body has been cremated. Memorials are suggested to the Andrew Louis "Rocks" Hawken Memorial in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 9, 1999

Anna Marie Buechter, 77, Iberia, died April 8, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born June 25, 1921, in Maries County, a daughter of Joseph and Wilhemina **Schulte Kleffner**. She was married Aug. 15, 1945, in Brinktown, to Joseph Anthony Buechter, who died June 25, 1969. She worked at Iberia Friendship Hall for 10 years. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: six daughters, JoAnn **Bauer**, Brinktown, Margie **Kempker**, Eugene, Rosie **Edwards**, Uman, and Veronica **Buechter**, Alice **Newhart** and Hilda **Workman**, all of Iberia; five sons, Henry Buechter, Osage Beach, Leo Buechter, Brumley, and Joie Buechter, Billy Buechter and Paul Buechter, all of Iberia; three sisters, Regina Buechiet, Agnes Buchiet and Sister Agnes Marie Kleffner, all of St. Louis; one brother, Ben Kleffner, Fenton; 18 grandchildren,

seven great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two step great-great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8:30 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, St. Anthony, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Masses in memory of Anna Buechter. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 12, 1999

Virginia R. Yarger, 89, Eldon, died April 11, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born May 3, 1909, in Old Linn Creek, a daughter of Hugh M. and Ida **Thompson Atwell**. She was married Oct. 3, 1931, in Iberia, to Paul S. Yarger, who died Dec 12, 1984.

She was a 1927 graduate of Eldon High School and attended Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg. A lifelong Miller County resident, she taught in rural schools. She co-owned and co-operated the MFA Insurance Agency in Eldon for almost 30 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge and Eldon First Christian Church. She was a Republican Committeewoman in Miller County.

Survivors include: one son, David A. Yarger, Versailles; two brothers, Glenn Atwell, Flint, Texas, and Charles Atwell, Hannibal; three grandchildren; two step grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mossman & Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to The Lee House Memorial Fund, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 10, 1999

Bert McDonald, 93, Eldon, died April 8, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born May 28, 1905, in Ulman, a son of Benjamin B. and Priscilla May **Lupardus McDonald**. He was married Jan 10, 1928, in Ulman, to Ruth Ella **Richardson**, who died Dec 5, 1987.

He was a retired sole cutter from International Shoe. He also worked for the city of Eldon as a cemetery caretaker. A charter member of Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, he was a member of LOCEF and the Miller County Historical Society.

Survivors include: two sons, Bob L. McDonald, Sedalia, and Charles McDonald, Eldon; one daughter, Marjorie **Maylee**, Eldon; one sister, Lois **Crismon**, Eldon; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Anna Mae **Benham**, died March 22, 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 8, 1999

Glenda B. Cato, 53, Iberia, died April 6, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 5, 1946, in Monett, a daughter of Samuel and Viola **McKinney Gibson**. She was married in June 1962, in Torrance, Calif., to Robert Forrest Cato, who died May 8, 1982

Survivors include: one son, William R.F. Cato II, Brumley; two daughters, Tina **Boileau**, Jefferson City, and Terri **Buese**, Anderson; five brothers, Robert G. Gibson, St. Anthony, and Samuel E. Gibson, Jerry W. Gibson and Jimmy D. Gibson, all of Alaska, and Gary L. Gibson, Central America; her fiancé, Karl **McDowell**, Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Hargrove will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday April 11, 1999

Frances G. Wilbers Strope, 84, Jefferson City, died April 12, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 29, 1914, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Josephine **Bode Wilbers**. She was married to Otto Strope, who preceded her in death.

A former St. Elizabeth resident, she worked as a cosmetologist in the St. Louis area before retiring. She moved to Jefferson City 15 years ago. She had been a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and was a member of St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one niece, Sister Elizabeth Ann **Wilbers**, Los Angeles, Calif.; and one nephew, Bernard Wilbers, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 16, 1999

Helen Lawson Slone, 85, Eldon, died April 14, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born May 31, 1913, in Eugene, a daughter of William and Arie **Bunker Fogleman**. She was married Nov. 29, 1933, to Tolliver C. **Lawson**, who died June 27, 1965. She was married in April 1997 in Tuscumbia, to Lloyd **Slone**, who survives at the home.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Lawson-Robinett Feed Company of Tuscumbia in the 1960s. She was employed with the Miller County assessor's office. In the early 1970s she worked for an abstract and title business. She was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church, serving as church organist, Sunday school teacher and treasurer. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Lawson, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Ruby **Webb**, Louisville, Miss., Pauline **Meehan**, Arlington, VA, and Lillian **Thomas**, Raytown; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 19, 1999

Virginia Angeline Devore, 93, Ulman, died April 17, 1999, at her home. She was born Sept. 6, 1905, in Exline, Iowa, a daughter of Arthur and Alice **Cochran McClaskey**. She was married Sept 30, 1929, to Clarence Oliver **Plemmons**, who died in 1966. She was married in 1967 to Otis **Carico**, who died in 1976. She was married in 1977 to Ralph **Devore** who died in 1986. A resident of the Ulman area since 1917, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church, Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Kent **Reed**, Pueblo Colo., and George Plemmons, Ulman; three daughters, Bettie **Heard-Hagberg**, Pueblo, Carolyn **Kelsay**, Iberia, and Mary **Hoskins**, Barnett; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Three grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brumley Baptist Church. The Rev. Danny McNeal will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Brumley Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 23, 1999

Ersa Jeffries Roark Engle, 86, Eldon, died April 21, 1999, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility, Jefferson City. She was born June 3, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Robert C. and Eva **George Jeffries**. She was married Oct. 6, 1928, in Cole County, to William E. **Roark**, who died in 1971. She was married Aug 10, 1977, in Morgan County, to James G. **Engle**, who died in 1979.

She was a telephone operator in Tuscumbia and Eugene for several years. She was an Avon representative for more than 20 years. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church and was a former member of Spring Valley Church, Henley.

Survivors include: two sons, Elba Roark, Jr., Jefferson City, and Larry O. Roark, Eldon; six daughters, Doris **Meyer**, Littleton, Colo., Ella **Cebra**, Highland, Ind., Bonnie **Goodin**, Jefferson City, Eva Wood, Eldon, Mary Jane Crum, Vienna, and Ersa Maureen Edwards, Jefferson City; one stepson, Bill Engle, Eldon; 33 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and six great-great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Harold Dee Roark and Robert Lee Roark, and one daughter, Roberta E. Roark. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn and the Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 24, 1999

Juanita B. Flaughner, 78, Edwardsville, Ill., died April 22, 1999, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Manchester. She was born July 10, 1920, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Oliver and Bertha **Abbott Ramsey**. She was married June 5, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Perry Flaughner, who died Sept. 8, 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of the Glenview Church of the Nazarene, Glen Caron, Ill.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald Flaughner and Larry Flaughner, both of Edwardsville; one sister, Mabel **Curry**, Edwardsville, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Pletcher Funeral Home, Edwardsville, and from 1-2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 28, 1999

Sandra Sue Stith Foley, 51, Iberia, died April 26, 1999, at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born March 5, 1948, in Eldon, a daughter of Eugene and Betty Jo **Rennaker Stith**. Her father survives in Kaiser.

She graduated from Raytown South High School. She graduated from business school in Kansas City and was employed with the IRS. In 1979, she moved to Iberia and ran her own business, the Crows Nest, from 1990-1997. She was employed at Ozark Retirement Center as a certified nurse's aide. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include: one daughter, Tina Dawn **Murphy**, Linn Creek; one son, Steven C. **Culter**, Neodesha, Kan.; two brothers, Fred Stith, Lake Ozark, and Jerry Stith, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Bishop Steven Hoopes will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 16, 1999

Marjorie Catherine Hix, 91, Iberia, died March 13, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 11, 1907, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Katie **Morrow Mace**. She was married Nov. 26, 1932, in Berryville, Ark., to Gail R. Hix, who died Aug 24, 1951.

A graduate of the Iberia Academy and Central Missouri State University, she taught for five years in a rural school. She taught for 19 years at School of the Osage and 21 years in the Iberia School District. She was named an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America in 1973.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church for more than 75 years. She was Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent and church organist. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association of Missouri and the Miller County Historical Society. She is survived by one niece, Melinda Hagerman, Rockford, Ill.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 4, 1999

B. J. English, 49, Eldon, died March 22, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 16, 1960, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Noel and Roxie Leona **Morrow Robinett**. She was married Nov. 29, 1986, in Lakeside, to J. D. English, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Other survivors include two sons, Blu **Brown** and Leslie Brown; two stepsons, Jay English and David English; one stepdaughter, Dawn English; one brother Leslie Robinett; six sisters, Mary **Barnhart**, Margie **Forbis**, Alice **Ash**, Debbie **Davenport**, June **Kaiser**, and Cindy **Colvin**; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 6, 1999

Helen Louise Myers, 72, Ulman, died March 3, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Feb. 4, 1927, in Eldon, a daughter of Bert and Margaret **Thompson Apperson**. She was married Feb 22, 1945, in Olathe, Kan., to James M. Myers, who survives at the home. She was a member of Ulman Christian Church. She worked at various locations in mid-Missouri.

Other survivors include: one son, Jimmy Joe Myers, Ulman; six sisters, Sue **Wyrick**, Tusculumbia, Pat **Ross**, Ruth **Workman** and Kay **Haggerman**, all of Eldon, Carol **Meisel**, Jefferson City, and Rose **Flora**, Tonganixie, Kan.; three brothers, Dave Apperson, Eldon, Bud **Kratzer**, Sedalia, and Jerry Apperson, Kansas City; two grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jimmy Kruse and the Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Ulman Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 9, 1999

Vergie Jane Pemberton, 85, Osage Beach, died March 7, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 6, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of George and Beatrice **Davenport Duncan**. She was married May 10, 1937, in Crocker, to Leonard Juel Pemberton, who died Jan. 27, 1988. A homemaker, she was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Pemberton, Fulton, and Richard Pemberton, Jefferson City; two daughters, Nancie **Duncan**, Lake Ozark, and Mary Pemberton, Osage Beach; five brothers, Noel Duncan, Eureka, Oleph Duncan and Donald Duncan, both of Brumley, Tennyson Duncan, Eldon, and Raymond Duncan, Richland; one sister, Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her stepmother, Stella Duncan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mount Union Cemetery Fund or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 10, 1999

Jewell Dean Dake, 84, Iberia, died March 8, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 17, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Adrain and Mary Ann **Lawson Sloan**. She was married Oct. 14, 1932, in Iberia, to Jack M. Dake, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob Dake and Jackie Dake, both of Iberia; three daughters, Wanda **McKee**, Iberia, Lois **Copeland**, Meta, and Alice **Humphrey**, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. David King will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near St. Anthony. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Dake Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 12, 1999

Laura Shelton, 91, Dixon, died March 11, 1999, at Balanced Care Center, Dixon. She was born Oct. 13, 1907, near Iberia, a daughter of General and Saurilda **Hollycross Alexander**. She was married in Granite City, Ill., to Lawrence Shelton who died Nov. 30, 1960.

A former Meta resident, she was a member of Clark Street Church of Christ, Granite City. She was a sales clerk in the bakery department of National Food Store, Granite City. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Granite City. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 16, 1999

Donna J. Whittle, 64, Brumley, died March 14, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept 7, 1934, in Brumley, a daughter of Jabe and Cleo **McDowell Cochran**. She was married July 14, 1942, to Farris Whittle, who died May 8, 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include; one son, Timmy Whittle, Brumley; five daughters, Beverly **Hensley**, Joyce **Ash** and Judy Whittle, all of Lake Ozark, Tammy **Duncan**, Iberia and Jane **Jeffries**, Brumley; one stepson, Earl Gene Whittle, McAllen, Texas; one brother, Dennis Cochran, Crocker; one sister, Susie **Conrad**, Kansas City; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 16, 1999

Emil B. Lindenbusch, 80, St. Elizabeth, died March 15, 1999, at Boone Hospital, Columbia. He was born Dec. 12, 1918, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Stephen and Mathilda **Evers Lindenbusch**. He was married Feb. 2, 1947, in St. Elizabeth to Mary Ann **Bellinghausen**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth and attended St. Elizabeth School. A World War II veteran, he was employed by the St. Elizabeth MFA Cooperative Association for 35 years until his retirement in 1981.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was commander of St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 535 and a member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon. He served on the St. Lawrence Catholic Church council, the St. Elizabeth Community Center board, the CMAAA board, the St. Elizabeth Care Center development board and was a member of the St. Elizabeth Industrial Development Corporation.

Other survivors include: one son, Martin A. Lindenbusch, St. Elizabeth, and one brother, Albert H. Lindenbusch, St. Elizabeth. One daughter, Stephanie Ann Lindenbusch died in 1985.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in ST. Elizabeth Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 21, 1999

Zaida Meek, 94, Iberia, died March 19, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born March 16, 1905, in Sedalia, a daughter of Christophe and Dora **Province Reed**. She was married June 19, 1988, in Cameron, to Homer Meek, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include: one son, Curtis F. **Humphrey**, Vienna; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene or Maries Manor Health Care.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 13, 1999

Fred Robinett, 88, Latham, died Aug. 12, 1999, at his home. He was born Aug 7, 1911, in Miller County, a son of Lee and Addie Belle **Cooper** Robinett. He was married March 29, 1933, to Olive **Thompson**, who survives at the home. A farmer, he was a member of Versailles Christian Church and the NFO.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Fred "Sonny" Robinett, Versailles; one daughter, Virginia **McKinley**, Versailles; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One infant son, Toby Robinett, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Tom Voth will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 2005

Nellie Agnes Tellman, age 90, of Eugene, MO, died Friday, July 29, 2005 in Jefferson City, MO. She was born on August 28, 1914 in Miller County, MO, the daughter of William and Dollie (**Williams**) **Feltrop**. She was married on October 27, 1937, to Ed A. Tellman, who preceded her in death on August 30, 1992.

She received her education at Klindt School near Marys Home. Farmer and homemaker, she worked side by side with her husband Ed for 54 years. She enjoyed her great-grandchildren, reading, gardening, embroidery & quilting with her Spring Garden neighbors, but what gave her the most joy in her life was crappie fishing. Along with her husband, she owned and operated Tellman's Resort & Heated Fishing Dock at Lake Ozark in the 1960s. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality in Marys Home.

Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Ed & Colette Tellman of Eugene, MO and Dan & Patty Tellman of Ft. Worth, Texas; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda & Robert **Veit** of Osage Bend, MO; one foster son, Vince Evans of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, Darrin and Lisa Tellman, Kim and Robert **Bax**, Jennifer Tellman, Keith Tellman, Steven Tellman, Paul Veit, Brenda & Will Adair, Glenda Hoffman & Darla Gilpin; step-granddaughters, Erin & Derek **Stucken**, Vanessa **Peters** & Amanda Peters; great-grandchildren, Emma Tellman, Adam Tellman, Steven Bax, Sierra Bax, Jade Tellman, Willie Adair, Justan **Adair**, B. J. **Hoffman**, DeWight Hoffman, Shane **Blankenship** & Cody **Gilpin**; step-great-grandson, Colin Stuecken; two brothers, Clifford Feltrop of Eureka Springs, Arkansas and William Feltrop of Kansas City, MO; and one sister, Ellen **Slicker** of Wichita, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Wilburn Feltrop; five sisters, Dean **Berendzen**, Margaret Feltrop, Jewel Feltrop, Laura Jean Cunningham and Delores Feltrop; and one great-grandson, Daniel Gilpin.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, August 1, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home Chapel. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 2 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial will take place at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene, MO. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1999

S. G. "Jack" Graham, 73, Eldon, died Aug 2, 1999, from injuries sustained as the result of a traffic accident. He was born Aug. 16, 1925, in Etterville, a son of Ernest E. and Marble Lura **Browning** Graham. He was married Dec. 9, 1945, in Hutchison, Kan., to Doloris **Burkey**, who died March 4, 1999.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School and a Navy veteran of World War II. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Eldon. He was a manager of Ivey Oil.

Survivors include: three daughters, Carolyn **Jenkins**, O'Fallon, Julia **Hartgrave**, Fort Leonard Wood, and Connie **Kirkweg**, Eldon; four sons, Steven Graham, Tuscumbia, David Graham, Lohman, Tom Graham, Dallas, and Larry Graham, Eldon; two sisters, Brooxie **Means**, Eldon, and Bonnie **Collet**, Independence; one brother, Donald Graham, Rolla; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 5, 1999

Ronald David Halderman, 40, Eldon, died Aug 4, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born June 8, 1949, in Ulman, a son of Charles E. and Edith Louise **Hodge** Halderman. He was married Nov. 16, 1996, in Eldon, to Mary Jane Marie **Davis**, who survives at the home.

A 1977 graduate of Tusculumbia High School and Tri-County Tech School, he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. He was employed by L. and W. Construction, Russellville, as a union carpenter. He was a member of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 945 for 22 years. He was active in Spring Garden and Barnett Nobles 4-H Clubs, Miller County.

Other survivors include: three sons, Joshua Davis, Joseph Davis and Jordan Davis, all of the home; one daughter, Monica Halderman, Columbia; five brothers, Earl Halderman and Lloyd Halderman, both of Eldon, Elmer Halderman and Roger Halderman, both of Ulman, and Charles Halderman, Jefferson City; and two sisters, Helen **Hixson**, Lake Ozark, and Betty **Hawkins**, Ulman. One daughter, Krystal Ann Halderman, died in March 1990.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Services also will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch, the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan and the Rev. Rich Cochran will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the benefit of his children or American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 5, 1999

Betty Mae Adams 79, Iberia, died Aug 4, 1999, at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born March 2, 1920, in Devils Elbow, a daughter of Herbert and Ollie **Carter Ross**. She was married July 9, 1947, in Little Rock, Ark., to Loran Adams, who died May 16, 1994.

She worked for many years at Fort Leonard Wood. She co-owned and co-operated Adams and Casey Funeral Home, Iberia, from 1947-1950. She worked for L. B. Manufacturing, Iberia, from 1959 until her retirement in 1979. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church and was a 52-year member of Iberia Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one daughter, Donna **Groves**, Iberia; one stepdaughter, Anne **Foster**, Blue Springs; two sisters, Margie **Vierria** and Margurite **Carter**, both of the state of California; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren. One stepson, Leon Adams, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Walt Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Phelps County Regional Medical Center Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 6, 1999

Gertrude Stout, 84, Ulman, died Aug 4, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 10, 1915, in Ulman, a daughter of Asa and Carrie **Patterson Myers**. She was a member of Mount View Church of Christ, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Doris **Bear**, Grandview; one sister, Kathleen **Myers**, Ulman; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to National Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 12, 1999

Norma-Jean Ames, 64, Eldon, died Aug. 10, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug 2, 1935, in Kansas City Ka., a daughter of Elmer and Dorothy **Luttrell Ames**. She was a dental technician.

Survivors include: one daughter, Deborah **Schoenberger**, of the home; one sister, Gloria **Bishop**, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at ___ a.m. Friday in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. The Rev. Randall Bu--- will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to _____ grandchildren through a trust at Citizen's Bank of Eldon.
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Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 20, 1999

Lowell E. Newhart, 76, Eldon, died Aug 19, 1999, at Eldon Health Care. He was born Jan. 15, 1923, in Iberia, a son of Ralph and Dorothy **Thompson** Newhart. He was married Jan. 22, 1977, in Iberia, to Mary H. **Myers**, who survives at the home.

He attended school in Iberia. A Navy veteran, he worked as a corrections officer at the Jefferson City Correctional Center for 22 years, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mary **Ormsby**, Clawson, Mich., Herbertine **Soard**, Lapeer, Mich., and Joanna **Nichols**, Middleburg, Ill.; four sons, Buddy **Clark**, Phoenix, Ariz., Jerry **Zeigler**, Richmond, Mich., Robert Ziegler, Kansas City, and Roger Ziegler, Clawson; one brother, Charles Newhart, Springfield; 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rocky Mount Baptist Church. The Rev. Dan Duckworth and the Rev. Charles Newhart will officiate. Burial will be at a later date at Hickory Point Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the student scholarship fund at Rocky Mount Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 24, 1999

Joe B. Shackleford, 84, Eldon, died Aug. 23, 1999, at his home. He was born Jan. 16, 1915, in Miller County, a son of Orville A. and Myrtle **Carrender** Shackleford. He was married March 2, 1940, in Tuscumbia, to Helen M. **Vaughan**, who survives at the home. A retired carpenter, he raised horses.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Carol **Taber**, St. James; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Mount Pleasant. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 24, 1999

Jean Newman, 75, Eldon, died Aug 20, 1999, at her home. She was born Nov. 17, 1923, in Greenridge, a daughter of Okee L. and Iva C. **Swope Rice**. She was married July 20, 1961, in Marshall, to Joe W. Newman, who died April 26, 1998.

She was a graduate of Sedalia Smith-Cotton High School, and attended college in Florida. She was a Navy veteran of World War II. She was a hostess at a family-owned restaurant. She acted in plays in Sedalia and was a member of the Toastmasters Club.

She is survived by two sisters, Betty **Schlotter**, Springfield, and Barbara **Nunez**, Kansas City. The body was cremated. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Nelson Cemetery, Nelson. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 27, 1999

David Ray "Davy" Farnham, 97, Iberia, died Aug. 26, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 22, 1901, in Iberia, a son of David and Lillie **Mace** Farnham. He was married Nov. 8, 1925, in Iberia, to Jessie Belle **Hays**, who died Oct 11, 1989.

He graduated from Iberia Academy in 1922 and began farming. He served 25 years on the MFA Exchange Board of Iberia. He was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church where he served as treasurer for 20 years.

Survivors include: one son, Neil Farnham, St. Louis; one sister, Vera **Felty**, West Plains; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 1999

Stanley J. Phillips, 85, Jefferson City, died Sept. 12, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Jan. 6, 1914, in Brumley, a son of George C. and Dora **Chamber** Phillips. He was married Sept 7, 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Gertrude **Bilyeu**, who died Jan 2, 1999.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended school in Brumley. He owned and operated a machine shop for several years. Later he owned and operated the Shady Rest Resort at Lake of the Ozarks. He then worked as a machinist at Von Hoffmann Press, retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the Highway 54 Church of Christ; the Jefferson City Bowling Association; and the Capital City Speedway Association. He was inducted into the Jefferson City Bowling Hall of Fame in 1997. He is survived by one sister, Geneva White, Holts Summit.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Rick Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Highway 54 Church of Christ Building Fund.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 1999

Maudie Wall, 79, Iberia, died Aug 30, 1999, at her home. She was born July 15, 1920, in Miller County, a daughter of Jessie and Emma **Cross Stark**. She was married Sept. 14, 1982, in Forsyth, to Gerald Wall, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia. Other survivors include: three sisters, Bertha **Littleton**, Pacific, Myrtle **Wilson**, Tuscumbia, and Tracy Louise **Starling**, Detroit, Mich.; and two brothers, Raymond Stark, Ulman, and Hadley Stark, Warsaw.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 13, 1999

Mary Mariah Gentry Henson, 95, Dixon, died Sept 12, 1999, at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born Oct. 9, 1903, in Miller County, a daughter of Ira and Julia **Barnhart Johnson**. She was married to Perry "Chick" **Gentry**, who died in 1929. She was married in 1954 to William **Henson**, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church of Capps.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Jane **Silveus**, Decatur, Ill.; one sister, Bertha **Keithley**, Decatur; four brothers, Amos Johnson, Granite City, Ill., Floyd Johnson, St. Elizabeth, Fred Johnson, McDonald, Tenn., and Harley Johnson, Dixon; nine grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Three sons, Billy Gentry, Perry Gentry and Lamoine Gentry preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 22, 1999

Goldie M. Keeth, 78, Eldon, died Sept. 20, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan 20, 1921, in Crocker, a daughter of William H. and Mary A. **Martin Bean**. She was married Jan 3, 1938, in Crocker, to Onis D. Keeth, who died Oct 17, 1986. A bookkeeper in the Tuscumbia school system, she was a member of First Christian Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one son, Randy Keeth, Eldon; five daughters, Donna **Phillips**, Brumley, Shelby **Teaney**, Rocky Mount, DeAnna **Elli**, Jefferson City, Nadine **McNeely**, Spring, Texas, and Sharon **Wilsford**, Houston, Texas; one brother, Ray Bean, Brumley; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church of Tuscumbia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 10, 1999

Betty I. Martin, 86, Tuscumbia, died Sept. 8, 1999, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Feb. 17, 1913, in Thurman, Iowa, a daughter of Robert and Bessie J. **Failor Profit**. She was married Aug. 16, 1963, in Omaha, Neb., to James O. Martin, who died Aug 1, 1994.

She worked as a cook at Tuscumbia School and at Smitty's Café in Tuscumbia. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sandy **Applegate**, Tuscumbia; one half-brother, Dorsey **Dick**, Omaha; one half-sister, Dora **Moran**, St. Joseph; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society; the Alzheimer's Association; or First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 28, 1999

Lena Helton, 87, Crocker, died Sept. 27, 1999, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 8, 1912, in Maries County, a daughter of James and Dora **Martin Barnett**. She was married Dec. 13, 1928, in Maries County, to Guy Helton, who died Feb 4, 1999.

A lifelong resident of Pulaski County, she was a member of Crocker Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, J. D. Helton, Crocker; one daughter, Elsie **Whittle**, Crocker; 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Virgil Helton, Alfred Helton, and Gerald Helton, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Jim Meredith will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 23, 1999

Marjorie A. Plemmons, 69, Iberia, died Sept. 22, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1929, in Brumley, a daughter of Perry Sr. and Edith Lee **Pemberton Graham**. She was married Dec. 8, 1945, in Olathe, Kan., to Wilbert Plemmons, who died Aug 2, 1992. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church and The American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary. She was active at the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Survivors include: four sons, Richard Plemmons, Arnold and Wilbert G. Plemmons, Phillip Plemmons and James Plemmons, all of Iberia; four daughters, Sue **Fancher** and Patty **Keeth**, both of Iberia, Luan **Whittle**, Brumley and Pennie Plemmons, Tuscumbia; one brother, Perry Everett Graham Jr., Kaiser; one sister, Lucille Irene **Karigan**, Sedalia; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Michael L. Plemmons, died April 17, 1996.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 24, 1999

Opal O. Witten, 85, Eldon, died Sept. 22, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born April 4, 1914, in Etterville, a daughter of Samuel and Della Mae **Williams Wyrick**. She was married March 24, 1948, in Tuscumbia, to Robert M. Witten, who died Feb 17, 1985.

She was a member of Old Path Baptist Church and attended First Baptist Church in Eldon. She lived in Kansas City, Kan., before moving to Eldon in 1980.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sue **Kaiser**, Eldon, and Carolyn **Sears**, Meridianville, Ala.; one son, Thomas D. **Tillery**, Wilmington, Del.; one brother, Floyd Wyrick, Kansas City, Kan.; one sister, Lucille **Howard**, Kansas City, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two sons, Joey **Krimscheider** and Robert J. Witten, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 17, 1999

Zella "Gertrude" Veasman, 89, Dixon, died Sept 14, 1999, at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born May 20, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Johnny and Rosie **Sloan**

Thompson. She was married in 1934, to Walter W. Veasman, who died May 20, 1988. A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: two sons, John Veasman, Newburg, Id., and Doyle Veasman, Iberia; one daughter, Connie **Lawson**, Dixon; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Shirley **Gaddy** and one son Ellis Veasman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 17, 1999

Rosetta Wells, 60, Crocker, died Sept. 16, 1999, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Nov. 7, 1938, in Iberia, a daughter of Paul and Katherine Elizabeth **Dodd Ponder**. Her mother survives in Iberia. She was married in Fort Leonard Wood to Raymond Wells, who survives in Waynesville.

She worked at Fort Leonard Wood for 24 years until her retirement in 1994. She was a member of Crocker First Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union. She was a member and past president of the Richland Art Guild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ben Woody will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 19, 1999

Berry Cecil Livingston, 96, Iberia, died Sept 17, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 2, 1902, in Miller County, a son of Samuel and Alverette **Waite** Livingston. He was married July 4, 1926, in Iberia, to Ruth Margaret **Slawson**, who died March 4, 1998.

He was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and had worked as a janitor for Iberia High School. He owned and operated Livingston's Barber Shop in Iberia for 50 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Iberia, and Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. and A.M. He was a former member of the Eldon Country Club. He also had served on the Iberia School Board and the Iberia Town Board.

Survivors include: one daughter, Lita Lynn **Keeth**, Iberia; one brother, Curtis F. Livingston, Hilo, Hawaii; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Leon Livingston, and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Iberia. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 7, 1999

Services were today for **Robert E. Murray**, 67, Iberia, who died Sept 5, 1999, at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Aug. 10, 1932, in Waverly, a son of Robert K. and Daisy Ethel **Jeffries** Murray. He was married June 4, 1953, in Eldon, to Hazel Lorraine **Boan**, who died Nov. 5, 1981. A marine veteran of the Korean War, he worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include: one daughter, Rhonda Murray, Iberia; one sister, Hazel Hutchinson, Willard; and three grandchildren. Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Louis Martin Officiated. Burial, with military honors, was in New Hope Cemetery, near Kaiser.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 4, 1999

Clella May Jones, 91, Brumley, died Sept. 2, 1999, at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 9, 1908, in Hartville, a daughter of Harve and Belle **Carter Wilson**. She was married July 9, 1937, in Groves Spring, to Vincent Winford Jones, who died June 7, 1977. She and her husband owned and operated the Lake Ozark Meat Processing Plant. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Oris "Bub" Jones, Brumley; five daughters, Avis **Edwards**, Ocala, Fla., Iris **White**, Waiuku, Hawaii, Pam **Rauh**, Florence, SC, Pat **Meyer**, Brumley, and

Launa **Windsor**, Grand Junction, Colo.; one brother, David Wilson, Hartville; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Brumley Baptist Church. The Rev. Warren Mitchell will officiate. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Greenvalley Cemetery, Hartville. Visitation will be from 3-4 p.m. Sunday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 7, 1999

Merl Thompson, 70, Iberia, died Sept. 5, 1999, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Feb. 7, 1929, in Tuscomb, a son of William and Carmen **Hix** Thompson. He was married March 11, 1951, in Fulton County, Ark., to Ina M. **Keeth**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he worked in construction in the Midwest. He was a partner in Thompson-Casey Construction Co. and later owned Thompson Construction Co. He also farmed in the Iberia area. He was a former president of the Iberia School Board and was a Little League coach. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Phillip Thompson and David Thompson, both of Iberia; one brother, Leon Thompson, O'Fallon; three sisters, Billie **Setser** and Janice **Haldeman**, both of Eldon, and Linda **Birdsong**, Stoutland; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bernie Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 31, 1999

William E. Conner, 85, Laurie, died Dec. 28, 1999, at Laurie Care Center. He was born Dec. 31, 1913, in Eldon, a son of Ed F. and Anna **Platter** Conner. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include: one son, David Conner; one daughter, Linda Conner; one stepdaughter; one brother, Burnham Conner, Eldon; and one sister, Viola **Kehr**, Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 28, 1999

Bertha Davenport, 90, Linn Creek, died Dec. 27, 1999, at Lake Regional Health Center, Osage Beach. She was born Feb 1, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Elbin and Ellen **Humphrey Helton**. She was married to Thomas **Jones**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Nelson **Davenport**, who preceded her in death.

Attending the Dixon Church of Christ, she worked in housekeeping and as a custodian at Fort Leonard Wood. She had lived in Seneca. Survivors include two sisters, Lottie **Fritchey**, Seneca, and Mary **Ponder**, Dixon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Harold Withers will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 27, 1999

Ray S. Nichols, 82, Eldon, died Dec 25, 1999, at his home. He was born Feb. 14, 1917, in Eldon, a son of Robert R. and Frances **Smith** Nichols. He was married in 1942 to Evelyn Anne **Carpenter**, who died in 1966. He was married Jan 9, 1969, in Miami, Okla., to Helen **Comer**, who survives at the home. He attended grade school in Eldon and graduated in 1937 from high school in Strasburg.

He enlisted in the Marines in 1937 and served 31 years. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. He received the Purple Heart. He served as sergeant major with the 9th Marine Corps District, Kansas City, from 1965 to 1967.

He was a life member of Eldon VFW Post 2442, Am Vets Post 108 and Fleet Reserve Association. He was a former member of the Marine Corps League. After retirement, he was a mail carrier and a postal clerk at the Eldon Post Office.

Other survivors include: two sons, Duane R. Nichols, Jefferson City, and Wayne R. Nichols, Jonesboro, Ark.; one daughter, Jean **Sidebottom**, Stover; one brother, Donald R.

Nichols, Pebble Beach, Calif.; six grandchildren, two step grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Young will officiate. The remains were cremated. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 26, 1999

Emil John Oligschlaeger, 85, St. Elizabeth, died Dec 24, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born May 7, 1914, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Fritz and Mary **Evers** Oligschlaeger. He was married Sept 23, 1945, in St. Elizabeth, to Margaret **Wilde**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Oligschlaeger Truck Lines from 1942 to 1995. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Sodality.

Other survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Oligschlaeger, St. Elizabeth, and Thomas Oligschlaeger, Marys Home; two daughters, Sara **Loethen**, Mendocino, Calif., and Patricia Wilde, Jefferson City; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a prayer service at 7:30. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 24, 1999

Alpha L. Oswald, 89, Eldon, died Dec. 21, 1999, at Specialties Hospital, Tulsa. She was born July 24, 1910, in Etterville, a daughter of Ira D. and Grace **Templeton Long**. She was married April 20, 1935, in Eldon, to Lee Roy Oswald, who died May 10, 1978.

She worked for Lenox Purse Factory, St. Louis, and was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon. Survivors include one nephew, Jack D. Long, Stillwater, Okla.

Service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Oak Street Church. Bro. Tommie Crane will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 24, 1999

Louise L. Woolsey, 84, Wichita, Kan., died Dec. 23, 1999. She was born Jan 19, 1914, in Iberia, a daughter of Benjamin and Isa **Ramse Groff**. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three daughters, Donna **Burger**, Camarillo, Calif., Wilma **Krier**, Wyoming, Minn., and Sue Lynn **Pelton**, Burdett, Kan.; one brother, Robert **Groff**, Iberia; one sister, Vergie **Wright**, Eldon; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at West Side Baptist Church, Wichita. Memorials are suggested to Prairie Homestead. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 22, 1999

Bertha E. Robinett, 95, Jefferson City, died Dec. 21, 1999, at her home. She was born May 8, 1904, in Happy Hollow, a daughter of Samuel and Cytha J. **Roden Phillips**. She was married in Glasgow to Henry L. **Cazzell**, who preceded her in death. She was married June 25, 1934, in California, to James V. **Robinett**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Glasgow and was a homemaker. She was a member of Ozark Bethel Chapel Assembly of God Church, Roach.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ruby E. **Braden**, Polo; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, Virgil H. Cassell, died July 28, 1998.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Jesse Baker will officiate. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-5 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 19, 1999

Farron Stone, 37, Jefferson City, died Dec. 18, 1999, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born May 6, 1962, in Tuscumbia, a son of Rolland L. and Reba Kay **Duncan**. His parents survive in Tuscumbia. He was married Oct. 9, 1998, in the Jamaican Islands, to Sheri L. Perry, who survives at the home. He was a member of Eldon Assembly of God.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeremy Stone, Eldon; one daughter, Amber Stone, Eldon; and three sisters, Macher **Davis**, Austin, Ind., Lynne **Cadorette**, Hendersonville, Tenn., and Toni **Burks**, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Beuna Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Heart Institute, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 20, 1999

Charles "Pete" Emmerich Jr., 60, Henley, died Dec 18, 1999, at his home. He was born Nov. 13, 1939, in Henley, a son of Charles and Flossie **Honaker** Emmerich Sr. His mother survives in Henley.

He worked for several trucking companies as a driver and also as a construction worker. He owned and operated Central Building Stone Co., Cedar City. He retired in 1984.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roger Emmerich, Henley, and Charles "Chuck" Emmerich, Eldon; two daughters, Cindi **Griffey**, Eldon, and Janet **Ehnen**, St. Joseph; one sister, Shirley **Fleber**, Henley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Truman Hodge will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 7, 1999

Herman William "Rusty" Boeckman Jr., 64, St Martins, died Dec. 6, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 29, 1935, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Herman W. Sr. and Anna Josephine **Struemph** Boeckman. He was married Aug 29, 1959, in Taos, to Jane **Sanning**, who survives at the home.

He attended St. Elizabeth School. He worked for the Missouri Department of Transportation for 31 years, retiring in 1991. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of St. Martins Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights of Columbus. He served on the Board of PWS D 3 and was active in the city of St. Martins.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dale Boeckman and David Boeckman, both of Jefferson City, and Dennis Boeckman, Centertown; three daughters, Donna **Francisco**, St. Martins, Debbie **Malzner**, Russellville, and Diane **Hoelscher**, New Bloomfield; one brother, John Boeckman, Jefferson City; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Thursday at St. Martins Catholic Church. The Rev. Ed Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martins Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Martins Church or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 7, 1999

Russell Moore George, 71, Olean, died Dec. 6, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug 25, 1928, in Zebra, a son of Weaver F. and Beatrice C. **Jeffries** George. He was married Jan. 24, 1954, in Berkley, Calif., to Betty **Harrison**, who survives at the home.

A 1947 graduate of Olean High School, he was a Navy veteran and served in the Naval Reserve. He was a foreman for the Eldon Special Road District, retiring in 1994. He also farmed. He was a member of Olean Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Christine **Bauchamp** and Colleen **McGill**, both of Eldon, Nancy **Wilson**, Versailles, and Marcella **Groce**, Olean; one son, Ward George, Eldon; one brother, Nelson George, Olean; two sisters, Faye George and Edna **Howser**, both of Olean; and thirteen grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Asthma Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 1, 1999

Clarence Ivy Spalding, 90, Eldon, died Oct 31, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Dec. 13, 1908, in Etterville, a son of William G. and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding. He was married Jan. 3, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Margaret **Norfleet**, who died April 12, 1989.

He was an independent milk hauler for Kraft Foods until his retirement. He then worked as a waste water specialist for the public works department in Eldon. He was a member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carlene **Dalton**, Eldon; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 6, 1999

John H. Koenig, 90, Eldon, died Nov. 5, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Oct 7, 1909, in Eldon, a son of John H. and Ida Brooks **Kelsey** Koenig. He was married June 14, 1930, in Kansas City, Kan., to Ruth **Cunningham**, who died Feb 16, 1994.

A senior turbine operator for Union Electric at Bagnell Dam, he was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Doris Jane **Scott**, Eldon; three grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Friends of Animals of Eldon or First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 10, 1999

Burnell "Mac" McCubbin, 77, Eldon, died Nov. 6, 1999, at home. He was born Dec. 6, 1921, in Passover, a son of James O. and Alta Pearl **Jeffries** McCubbin.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. A member of the American Legion of Eldon and Eldon VFW Post 2442, he was a real estate agent. He is survived by one sister, Jewell **Ahart**, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 8, 1999

Mary Elizabeth Alexander, 96, Iberia, died Nov 6, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 28, 1903, in Hawkeye, a daughter of Thomas and Martha (**Shelton**) **Duncan**. She was married June 5, 1945, in Rolla, to Barney **Alexander**, who died Jan 14, 1982.

She attended Drury College, Springfield. She taught at Brown and Barton Schools near Iberia. She worked for Montgomery Ward in Kansas City and Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was a member of Iberia Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three sisters, Edith **Willis**, Iberia, Hazel **Schulte**, Eldon, and Nellie **Ponder**, Iberia.

Services will be at 11 1.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Charles Rose will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Freedom Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 9, 1999

Orville Floy Griffin, 86, Iberia, died Nov. 7, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born June 15, 1913, in Miller County, a son of William "Bill" and Emma

Gibson Griffin. He was married May 8, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Mary E. **Jones**, who died Sept. 24, 1987.

He retired in 1974 after 25 years as a construction lineman foreman for Gasco Sage Electric Co-Op in Dixon. He was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Emogene **McDonald** and Connie **Hammack**, both of Iberia; one brother, Hubert Griffin, Grandview; three grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff and Wayne Vaughan will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 11, 1999

Margaret Helen Humphreys, 85, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 9, 1999, at her home. She was born Oct 26, 1914, in Montrose, a daughter of Ora P. and Edith May **Silvers Whitfield**. She was married April 22, 1933, in Iowa, to Marshall Eugene Humphreys II, who died March 10, 1972. A graduate of Trenton High School, she was a homemaker. She moved to Tuscumbia from Kirksville in 1937. She was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Marshall Eugene Humphreys III, Ulman; two daughters, Marjorie Ann **Howard**, Tuscumbia, and Martha Susan **Grossman**, Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Edith May **Long**, Kansas City, Betty Jane **Berry**, Sunrise Beach, and Dorothy Ann **Whitfield**, Lee's Summit; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One great-grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Cemetery Fund, c/o Central Bank of Tuscumbia, or Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 16, 1999

Sidney E. Phillips Jr., 92, Brumley, died Nov. 15, 1999, near Brumley. He was born Oct. 17, 1907, a son of Sidney E. Sr. and Mendia **Workman Phillips**. He was married in 1939, in Brumley, to Faye Ruth **Rodden**, who died April 21, 1981. A farmer, he was a member of Jehovah Witness Church, Crocker.

Survivors include one son, James Lee Phillips, Brumley, and one grandson. One daughter, Loretta Kay Phillips, died in 1965.

No services are planned. The body will be cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 18, 1999

Lectie Ponder, 89, Iberia, died Nov 16, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born July 5, 1910, in Iberia, a daughter of Richard and Mary Lea **Pankey**. She was married Aug 19, 1939, in Archie, to Gordon D. Ponder, who died Dec. 3, 1970.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, she worked for Kramel Wood Products until her retirement. She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia. She is survived by one brother, Roy Pankey, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 2, 1992

Preston Belk, 64, Ft. Smith, Ark., died Wednesday at Veterans Hospital in Little Rock. He was born Nov 11, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Pete and Ollie **Fancher Belk**. He was married Dec. 4, 1942, in Ft. Smith to Pauline **Walker**, who survives at the home. He was a retired businessman and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jimmy **Adams** and Patrick Belk, both of Ft. Smith, and Rick Belk, Alma, Ark.; three daughters, Diania **Riggs**, Linda **Burkett** and Sharon **Rainwater**,

all of Ft. Smith; three brothers, Guy Belk, St. Louis, John Belk, Iberia, and Charles Belk, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Belk Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Sunday until time of service.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 3, 1992

Dora Taylor Audley, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Sept. 6, 1909, in Pleasant Hill, a daughter of Thomas H. and Nannie M. **Brown Taylor**. She was married in 1953 in Kansas City to Lawrence Audley, who preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and had lived in the Kansas City area until moving to Eldon in 1989. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include: one brother, Donald L. Taylor Sr., Belton; and two sisters, Ruby James **Smith**, Barnett, and Irene Fleming **Hoth**, Versailles.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Bill Martin officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lohman.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 8, 1992

Ina B. Rodden, 77, Brumley, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Hancock, a daughter of James and Lillie **Russell Moss**. She was married Sept 6, 1933, in Jefferson City, to Earnest Rodden, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Rodden Church of Christ in Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, William Rodden and Franklin Rodden, both of Brumley; five daughters, Bertie Witt, Montreal, Gertie **Witt**, Brumley, Lois **Luttrell**, Eldon, Marjorie **Stark**, Tuscumbia, and Frances **Swofford**, Brumley; one brother, James Moss, Iberia; two sisters, Geneva **Kelly**, Iberia, and Zella Rodden, Brumley; 26 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 15, 1992

Nina Fay Hickman, 73, Fulton, died Tuesday at Callaway Community Hospital, Fulton. She was born Sept 5, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of Samuel R. and Sarah A. **Neal Hickman**.

Survivors include: two brothers, Charles N. Hickman, New Bloomfield, and Rolland Hickman, Jefferson City; four sisters, Nelda M. **Gaines**, New Bloomfield, Betty **Baker** and Letty **Cave**, both of Jefferson City, and Doris **Jones**, Indialantic, Fla.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Revs. Ruth Rinne and Dennis Hudson will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 15, 1992

Barbara Hawk, 49, Ulman, died Tuesday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Oct. 23, 1942, in St. Louis, a daughter of Guy and Helen **Spearman Flaughter**. Her mother, Helen **Livingston**, survives in Iberia. She was married July 14, 1991, in Ulman to Kenneth R. Hawk, who survives at the home.

She lived in Camdenton for more than 20 years before moving to Ulman in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Ulman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bryan **Brotherton**, Camdenton, and Paul Brotherton, Oxford, Ala.; one daughter, Dee **Klein**, Camdenton; two brothers, William Flaughter and Frank Flaughter, both of Iberia; one sister, Shirley **Powell**, Iberia; two half-sisters, Donna **Welch**, Dubuque, Iowa, and Elizabeth **Cook**, San Antonio, Texas; one stepbrother, Lemoine Livingston, Plantation, Fla.; two stepsisters, Deloris **Grady** and Janis **Lawson**, both of Iberia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ulman Baptist Church. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m.

today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Ulman Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 16, 1992

Theodore Lindenbusch, 86, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Jan. 23, 1906, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Henry and Mary **Borgmeyer** Lindenbusch. He was married Sept. 29, 1931, in St. Anthony to Mathilda **Schulte**, who died Jan. 1, 1953.

A retired farmer, he was a lifelong resident of the St. Anthony community and had been employed with Independent Stave Co. in Eldon for more than 20 years. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one son, Tony Lindenbusch, Iberia; one daughter, Nora **Wilde**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Nettie **Voss**, Iberia; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall. A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 16, 1992

Cathy Schulte, 32, Iberia, died Wednesday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born July 27, 1949, in Iberia, a daughter of Robert and Delphine **Bax Dickneite**. Her parents survive in St. Anthony. She was married April 29, 1978, in St. Anthony to Richard Schulte, who survives.

A 1977 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School, she was a secretary for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources from 1977 to 1981, then was a homemaker until becoming a bookkeeper for Schulte Construction Co. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and the St. Anthony Park Board and had served as president of the St. Anthony Parish Council.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Dana Schulte and Erica Schulte, both of the home; four sisters, Carolyn **Kempker**, Marys Home, Brenda Bax, St. Louis, Sheila **Blomberg**, Jefferson City, and Janet **Carpenter**, Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, Kenneth Dickneite and Ryan Dickneite, both of St. Anthony; paternal grandmother, Cecilia Dickneite, St. Anthony; and maternal grandmother, Bertha Bax, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Revs. Joseph Lorenz and John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony parish hall, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to an educational fund for the Schulte children.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 30, 1992

Regina Ann Schulte, 82, St. Thomas, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 15, 1910, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Joseph H. and Anna **Dicknite Bax**. On July 20, 1940, she was married at St. Elizabeth to Lawrence Schulte, who died on April 18, 1972.

She attended the schools at St. Elizabeth. She was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Thomas; the St. Ann's Sodality, the Quilting Club, and the St. Thomas Over Fifty Club. A housewife, she had also been employed at St. Marys and St. Johns hospitals, both in St. Louis.

Survivors include: two sons, Stanley Joseph Schulte, Maynard, Mass., and Larry H. Schulte, St. Thomas; two daughters, Mary Ann Schulte, Kirkwood, and Lucinda A. **Borgmeyer**, Jefferson City; four brothers, Adolph Bax, Jefferson City, and Anton Bax, Vic Bax and Gus Bax, all of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Catherine **Hoecker**, St. Elizabeth, and Martha **Berendzen**, Mary's Home; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, with the Rev. Wayne Boyer officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Thomas, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Memorials have been suggested to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Assn. Arrangements are by Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 30, 1992

Edith N. Livingston, 70, Iberia, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 8, 1922, in Ulman, a daughter of Victor and Lydia **Bear Nixdorf**. She was married Feb. 16, 1946, to Ellis Livingston, who survives at the home.

She attended Tuscumbia High School and Iberia Junior College and completed her college degree at the University of Minnesota in Duluth. For several years, she worked in homebound teaching. She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church, where she was active in music and sang with The Singables—a women's barbershop group.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lydia Jean **Walters** and Martha Livingston, both of Duluth, Minn.; three sons, Frank Livingston, state of California, Tom Livingston, Washington, D.C., and Andy Livingston, Duluth; two brothers, Homer Nixdorf, state of Florida and Paul Nixdorf, Kidder; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Howard Schenk will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 31, 1992

Kenneth Lyman Conner, 65, Kansas City, died Wednesday at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born Dec 6, 1926, in Eldon, a son of Edward F. and Anna **Platter** Conner.

He was a 1945 graduate of Eldon High School and had lived in Kansas City for 45 years. He had been employed with Bendex for 37 years and was a member of Local Union No. 314 IAMAW.

Survivors include: two sons, Preston Conner and Keith Conner, both of Kansas City; three brothers, William E. Conner, Burnham L. Conner and Truman E. Conner, all of Eldon; and one sister, Viola M. **Kehr**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Tommy Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 31, 1992

Finnis Wayne Roark, 69, Iberia, died Thursday at his home. He was born Aug. 30, 1922, near St. Anthony in Miller County, a son of Rosco and Etta **Bailey** Roark. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: three brothers, Archie Roark, Tuscumbia, James Roark, Mountain Grove, and Bob Roark, Iberia; and two sisters, Lois M. **Wall**, Brumley, and Grace **Flaugher**, Tuscumbia.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 5, 1992

Vesta V. May, 73, Eldon, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born June 16, 1919, in Miller County, a daughter of Willard G. and Alma S. **Atkinson Clark**. She was married Feb 23, 1938, in Tuscumbia to Clay May who died Sept 13, 1983. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and attended Bible Way Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons, Earl May, Eldon, Mearl May, Olean, Bearl May, Doniphan, and Willard May, Eastman, GA; one daughter, Corene **Burks**, Eldon; two brothers, Virgil Clark, Eldon and Paul Clark, Otterville; seven sisters, Eunice **Bailey**, Jewel **Johnson**, Mary **Clark** and Aulta **Mason**, all of Eldon, Velma Bailey, Iberia, Dorothy **Dowey**, Mammoth Spring, Ark., and Lois **Cotton**, Olean; 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bible Way Church of Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 9, 1992

Francis M. Simpson, 83, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Sept 1, 1908, at Brumley, a daughter of William and Emma Jane **Wright Witt**. On March 5, 1929, she was married at Tuscumbia to Carl Simpson, who survives of the home.

A homemaker and a life-long resident of the Miller County area, she was a dog breeder for many years. After the death of a daughter, she raised four grandchildren as her own children.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Laverne **Ochocki**, Chicago, Ill., a son, Bob R. Simpson, Demings, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Mary Lou **Evans**, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Don E. Renken officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 11, 1992

Bessie Mae Atwell, 90, Iberia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. She was born Feb 28, 1902, in Cole County, a daughter of Clark and Mecina **Templeton**. She was married Aug. 17, 1919, in Alder Springs, to Roy S. Atwell, who died May 6, 1971. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: one son, Howard Atwell, Matthews; one daughter, Geraldine **Pendleton**, Iberia; one brother, Edmond Templeton, state of Oklahoma; one sister, Evelyn Bernard, state of Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four children.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Don Maples and the Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 12, 1992

Ellis Shelton, 83, Fayetteville, Ark, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Jan. 3, 1909, in Dixon, a son of George W. and Cora B. Rhea Shelton. He was married Aug 10, 1940, in Springfield to Ruth **Wiggins**, who died Oct 25, 1990. On April 25, 1992, in Columbia, he was married to Mary J. **Hare Covington**, who survives at the home.

He retired in 1976 as president of First National Bank, Fayetteville, and was serving on the Board of Directors of Worthen National Bank. He was a member of Arlington Masonic Lodge No. 346, Dixon, Royal Arch Masons, Far West Chapter No. 1, and Knights Templar Baldwin Commandry No. 4. He was former president of Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, former chairman of Washington County American Red Cross, Fayetteville United Way, and University of Arkansas Advisory Committee. He was a former board member of Little Rock Board of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Regional Association of National Banks. He was a member of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, and had been a resident of Fayetteville since 1945.

Other survivors include: one son, George E. Shelton, San Francisco, Calif.; one stepson, Scott Covington, Harrison, Ark.; three daughters, Rhea Shelton, San Francisco, Calif., Marcia **Crumley**, Philadelphia, Pa., and Patricia **Pyle**, Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Louise **Schmidt**, Escondido, Calif; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Ark., or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 17, 1992

Lenah B. Mills, 89, Springfield, died Saturday at Americana-Fremont Nursing Home in Springfield. She was born Aug 4, 1903, in Spring Garden, a daughter of Emil and Martha H. **Steen Becker**. She was married July 7, 1938, in Eldon to Leland O. Mills, who died Aug 14, 1896.

She lived in Lake Ozark and Eldon most of her life prior to moving to Springfield in 1988. She was a graduate of Central Missouri State in Warrensburg and taught first grade at School of the Osage for 35 years prior to her retirement.

She was a member and past president of Eldon chapter of A.A.U.W. and was a member of P.E.O., Euterpean Club, Miller County Retired Teachers and Miller County Historical Society. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Paul (Eula) **Killian**, Springfield.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton L. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 20, 1992

Arthur L. Phillips, 84, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Oct. 6, 1907, in Brumley, a son of Isaac and Nancy **Hagerman** Phillips. He was married Oct 23, 1935, in Brumley to Lena Mae **Ash** who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a retired farmer and a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Lee Roy Phillips, Tuscumbia; two daughters, Bonnie **Turner** and Ellen **Horton**, both of Tuscumbia; two brothers, Harlan Phillips, Eldon and Nolen Phillips, Marshalltown, Iowa; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and five step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Brumley Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 27, 1992

Opal Edith Rains Barbour, 84, Eldon died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan 13, 1908, in Eldon, a daughter of William and Abbie Mae **Hutton Rains**. She was married Dec. 10, 1932, in Tuscumbia to Charlie Barbour, who died April 19, 1979. A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Homer Tompkins, Eldon; two brothers, The Rev. Harry Rains, Lexington, and John Rains, Oakland, Calif.; three sisters, Bernice **Taylor**, Eldon, Ruby **Forrester**, Lexington and Lillian **Bourisaw**, Festus; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 28, 1992

Norris Waite, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at St. John's Medical Center, Springfield. He was born Sept. 15, 1914, at Iberia, the son of Elmer and Mae Belle **James Waite**. He was married Oct. 4, 1946, at Eldon to Lou **Abbett**, who survives of the home.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon. He was also a member of the Missouri Turkey Federation and a past member of the Eldon Lions Club. He was co-founder and operator of the Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery in Eldon for many years. He later founded and operated Waite's Feed and Farm Supply in Eldon. He owned and operated several farming and poultry operations in Central Missouri. He was honored on his 75th birthday as the longest tenured businessman in Eldon. He attended Tuscumbia High School.

Other survivors include two sons, Shannon Waite, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Mark Waite, Fort Worth, Texas; two daughters, Karen **Conover**, Jefferson City, and Martha Waite, Springfield; two brothers, the Rev. Ernest Waite, Westminster, Colo., and Gene Waite, Eldon; one sister, Irene **Lamb**, Bridgeton; and three grandsons. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Waite and one son, Norris Waite, Jr.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 30, 1992

Clinton O. "Clint" Atkisson, 87, Kaiser, died Thursday at his home. He was born March 7, 1904, in Miller County, a son of James H. and Annie **Thompson** Atkisson. He was married Aug. 17, 1935, in Tuscumbia to Martha Maybelle **Kerr**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a farmer and worked at Osage Wood Products in Eldon for 20 years. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church, in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, Mike Atkisson, Kaiser; one daughter; Martha **Jackson**, Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 31, 1992

Ed A. Tellman, 79, Eugene, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born March 21, 1913, in Marys Home, a son of Charles and Josephine **Evers** Tellman. He was married Oct. 27, 1937, in Marys Home, to Nellie A. **Feltrop**, who survives at the home. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the men's altar sodality.

Other survivors include: two sons, Edwin Tellman, Olean, and Daniel Tellman, Antioch, Calif.; one daughter, Linda **Viet**, Osage Bend; two foster sons, Al **Kish**, Marys Home, and Vince **Evans**, Kansas City; one brother, Joe Tellman, Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Cyrilla **Doerhoff**, St. Elizabeth; nine grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home. A rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Marys Home School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 31, 1992

Clarence S. Wilson, 74, Iberia, died Saturday at the Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born Nov. 23, 1917, in Miller County near Iberia, a son of McKinley and Laura **Thompson** Wilson.

He served during World War II in the U. S. Army. He retired from civil service at Fort Leonard Wood in 1973. He was a member of the International Order of Oddfellows in Crocker and VFW Post 4956 in Crocker.

Survivors include: three sons, Dudley Ray **Brown**, Sterlington, LA, Robert Wilson, Vallejo, Calif.; and Larry Wilson, Iberia; three daughters, Dolly **Ware**, Otterville, Patsy **Harmon**, Iberia, and Ollie Faye Wilson, Carrolton; two brothers, Archie Wilson, Vienna and Myrl Wilson, St. Charles; two step-brothers, Howard **Jones**, Mountain Grove, and Ralph Jones, Vienna; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 3, 1992

Victor W. Holtmeyer, 59, Iberia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1932, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad and Hedwig **Herx** Holtmeyer. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Aug 23, 1948, in Marys Home to Mararet E. **Lepper**, who died July 6, 1976.

He had been employed as a plumber and an electrician. He was a member of Marys Home Council Knights of Columbus and Iberia V.F.W. Post. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: one son, Steven Holtmeyer, Iberia; three daughters, Deborah **Cochran**, Dixon, Mary **Schulte**, Iberia and Paula **Luttrell**, Brumley; seven brothers Ignatius Holtmeyer, Ralph Holtmeyer, Harold Holtmeyer, and Bernard Holtmeyer, all of Iberia, Raymond Holtmeyer, Clearfield, PA, Daniel Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth and Roman Holtmeyer, Meta; two sisters, Margaret **Buechter**, St. Ann, and Marcella **Bock**, Meta.

Services will be at 10 1.m. Saturday, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony parish hall. A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Kathy-Jim Roberts Hospice of Sedalia. Arrangements are under direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 4, 1992

Nellie Marie Plemmons, 70, Osage Beach, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born March 9, 1922, in Eugene, a daughter of Ben and Carrie M. **Hinds Hodge**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married April 14, 1942, in Brumley to Clay R. Plemmons, who survives. She was a resident of Cole and Miller counties and had been employed with Kirkwood Lodge. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: five sons, Jimmy Plemmons, St. Louis, Jackie Plemmons, Brumley, Gregory Plemmons, state of Texas, Mark Plemmons, state of ennsylvania, and Michael Plemmons, Lake Ozark; three daughters, Vicki **Williams** and Yolanda **Mims**, both of the state of Florida, and Glenda **Kehr**, Eldon; three brothers, Benny Hodge, Truman Hodge and Tommy Hodge, all of Eldon; seven sisters, Jean **Koons**, Blue Springs, Myrtle **Eth**, Warsaw, Mary Lou **De Moss**, Kansas City, Kan., Ruth Ann **Lathrom**, Warsaw, and Kathy **Novogradac**, Gloria **Jeter** and Linda **Vaughan**, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Brumley Baptist Church. James McGowin and Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 6, 1992

Catherine M. "Katie" Kempker, 90, Marys Home, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born April 13, 1902, in Marys Home, a daughter of Henry and Anna **Hake Eichholz**. She was married in October 1925 to Antone **Lueckenhoff**, who died June 20, 1932. She was married May 7, 1935, to Adolph B. **Kempker**, who died Aug 9, 1981.

A homemaker, she was a life-long resident of Marys Home and a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, the Altar Sodality and the Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: three sons, Fred Lueckenhoff and Victor Lueckenhoff, both of Jefferson City, and Alvin Kempker, Marys Home; three daughters, Anita **Evers**, Agnes **Love** and Martha **Koetting**, all of Marys Home; one brother, Lawrence Eichholz, St. Louis; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 14, 1992

Teresa E. Kempker, 88, Marys Home, died Saturday at her home. She was born March 29, 1904, in Marys Home, a daughter of Henry and Teresa **Doerhoff Evers**. She was married April 22, 1925, in Marys Home, to August H. Kempker, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Other survivors include: three sons, Andrew Kempker, Eldon, Norbert Kempker and August Kempker Jr., both of Jefferson City; three daughters, Mary Ann **Holzer**, St. Martins, Dorothy **Berenden** and Bernetta **Adrain**, both of Marys Home; 37 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home. A rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School, Marys Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 11, 1992

Roy Walter Simpson, 87, Eugene, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug 18, 1905, in Eugene, a son of Elias and Rachel E. **Buster** Simpson.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he retired from Spencer Well Drilling Co. He was a member of Eugene Christian Church and the American Legion and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: three sisters, Tina **Binkley**, Rosa **Crumpley** and Alice **Jenkins**, all of Kansas City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Patterson will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. A military service will be conducted by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 11, 1992

Mildred Jane Hayes, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born June 15, 1915, in Camden County, a daughter of Oliver and Emma **Walls Sousesley**. She was married Oct. 19, 1935, to Jess A. Hayes, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a member of Assembly of God Church in Eldon, the Women's Missionary Council, Mount Herman Extension Club and Gideons International Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: four sons, Claude Hayes, Karl Hayes and Delbert Hayes, all of Eldon, and Charles Hayes, Springfield; six brothers, George Sousesley, Willow Springs, Oliver Sousesley, Belton, Audrey Sousesley, Colorado Springs, Colo., Donald Sousesley, Harrisonville, Norman Sousesley, Kansas City, and Robert Sousesley, Versailles; four sisters, Nellie **Pipes**, Tiny **Vogt** and Phyllis **Johnson**, Versailles, and Ethel **Bishop**, Kansas City; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth M. Hayes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church in Versailles. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 11, 1992

Charles J. Stickney, 66, Eldon, died Thursday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born Sept. 26, 1925, in Eldon, a son of Charles H. and Stella E. **Beard** Stickney. He was married Aug. 10, 1960, in Eldon to Bonnie M. **Kaiser**, who survives. A World War II veteran, he had been employed with Eldon's street department and special road district.

Other survivors include: one son, Charles D. Stickney, St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Charlotte **Smith**, Lake Ozark, Lafonda **Stevens**, Salem, and Karla **Lietzke**, High Point; five sisters, Treva **Flaughner**, Argrita **Whittle**, Josephine **Ahart** and Phyllis **Green**, all of Eldon, and Lyndal Stickney, Sedalia; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon. The Rev. Buena Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. A military service will be conducted by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 14, 1992

John Shirber Davis, 67, Brumley, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born March 5, 1925, in Miller County, a son of William and Lela **Miller** Davis. He was married Sept. 9, 1945, in Brumley, to Verna **Luttrell**, who survives. He had been employed at Stanton Novelty Company in Lake Ozark before his retirement. He was a member of Church of Christ in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: two sons, Rick Davis and James Davis, both of Brumley; four daughters, Eula **Rodden**, Dorothy Robinett, Kathy Rodden and Thresa **Plemmons**, all of Brumley; one brother, Everett Davis, Versailles; three sisters, Ruby **Walker**, Sedalia, Geraldine **Palmer**, Brumley, Emmy **Halterman**, Kansas City; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Lake Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Brother W. J. Stanley will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery in Brumley. Visitation will be from noon until service time Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday September 14, 1992

Ora W. Matthews, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born July 8, 1912, in Tuscumbia, a son of James and Josephine **Willis** Matthews. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: one daughter, Eva J. **Vaughan**, Centertown; one brother, Oliver Matthews, Tuscumbia; one sister, Bessie **Lorey**, Granite City, Ill.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted under the Auspices of VFW Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 18, 1992

Beulah Lee Kaiser, 61, Brumley, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 25, 1930, at Brumley, a daughter of Perry and Mary E. **Luttrell Robinett**. On March 17, 1948, she was married at Brumley to Louie E. Kaiser, who survives of the home. She was a life-long resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: four sons, James Kaiser, Howard Kaiser and Ronnie Kaiser, all of Brumley, and David Kaiser, Iberia; two daughters, Carol **Cochran**, Iberia, and Kathy K. **Witt**, Brumley; two sisters, Thelma **Ayers**, Eldon, and Gladys **Luttrell**, Brumley; two brothers, Russell Robinett and Cecil Robinett, both of Brumley; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, with the Rev. Hank Tannehill officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be 6-7:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday September 20, 1992

Altha O. Robinett, 100, Brumley, died Friday at his home. He was born Oct. 13, 1891, in Brumley, a son of Samuel and Margaret **White** Robinett. He was married on May 12, 1912, at Brumley, to Julia **Phillips**, who died Aug 16, 1969.

He was a retired farmer and had done some building construction work. He was a life-long resident of Brumley and was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ at Brumley.

Survivors include: a son, Urshel Robinett, Vancouver, Washington; three daughters, Alta Phillips and Dorsie Robinett, both of Brumley, and Elsie **Keeth**, Crocker; two brothers, Troye Robinett, Wright City, and Olen Robinett, Henley; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Laurie, and a son, Sidney, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery at Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 23, 1992

Laura Josephine Skaggs Mohrman, 72, Shrewsbury, formerly of Iberia, died Monday at her home. She was born Feb. 25, 1920, in Miller County, a daughter of Theodore t. and Octavie M. **Humphrey Skaggs**. She was retired from Wohl Shoe Co. in Clayton and was a member of St. Louis Advent Christian Church. She also was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: two sons, Billy J. **Lewis**, Overland, and Kerry M. Mohrman, St. Louis; three brothers, Rayborn Skaggs, Bunker Grant Skaggs, Iberia, and Gordon C. Skaggs, New London, Conn.; three sisters, Alma **Myers**, Lutesville, Nova **Dake**, Iberia, and Faye **Lamb**, St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 24, 1992

B. Stanley Howser, 64, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 3, 1927, in Miller County, a son of Burnham E. and Dollie D.

Taylor Howser. His father survives in Eldon. He was married Oct. 25, 1956, in Guam to Emilia R. **Cruz**, who survives at the home.

He was retired from the U.S. Navy after 26 years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 229, VFW Post No. 2442 of Eldon and the Elks Club in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, Burnham S. Howser Jr., Guam; two daughters, Darlene B. **Wood**, San Francisco, and Norma J. **Rivera**, Guam; three brothers, Howard T. Howser, Eldon, Gene Howser, Jefferson City, and Boyd Howser, Hazelwood; and four sisters, Shirley **Schaeffer**, Lake Ozark, Sharon **Shaw**, Fair Grove, Martha **Morris** and Rosie **Willis**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Military Honors will be under the auspices of VFW Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 4, 1997

Beverly Knaebel, 42, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1954, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Harold and Elsie **Pierce Ekstam**. Her mother survives in Eugene. She was married Dec. 19, 1992, in Eugene, to John R. Knaebel, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Eugene Christian Church. She did volunteer work for Cole County Residential Services. She was a production worker for Capital Projects Workshop.

Other survivors include: two brothers, James Ekstam, Henley, and Ronald Ekstam, Eugene; and one sister, Barbara **Farris**, Eugene.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Jason Haley will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Epileptic Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 28 1992

Lewis T. Allen, 77, Eldon died Sunday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Miller County, a son of Ollie and Mary Ellen **Odum** Allen. On Nov. 27, 1935, he married to Nellie **Platter**, who died Dec. 24, 1967. He was married Sept 5, 1907, to Judith **McGinnis**, who survives of the home.

A life-long resident of Miller County, he drove a school bus for 31 years for the School of the Osage. He was a member of the Church of God Holiness. Other survivors include: two daughters, Mary Lou **Carlock** and Judy **Rush**, both of Eldon; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Elton Hughes and the Rev. Ron Hershbarger officiating. Burial will be at the Riley Lamm Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 30, 1992

Nina Susan Franz, 92, formerly of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Cass County Medical Center in Harrisonville. She was born April 29, 1900, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of David and Robertie **Copeland Helton**. She was married Nov. 10, 1943, in Tuscumbia to Leo E. Franz, who died Jan 23, 1983. She attended Miller County schools and was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Lois **Mansell**, Raytown, Pauline **Boyer**, Jasper, and Gertrude Marie **Holt**, Pleasant Hill; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Helen **Bach**, died in 1983.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home (Jefferson City). The Rev. Martin O. Hoyer will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Head Injury Foundation or to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 4, 1992

Edna Irene Crum Turpin, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 27, 1909, in Enon, a daughter of Bill and Perline "Lina" **Farris Bartsch**. She was married June 2, 1931, in Eldon to Wade Amandus **Crum**, who died June 26, 1957. She was married June 1, 1961, in Versailles to Bob **Turpin**, who survives at the home.

She lived on the Crum farm near Olean for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Mount Herman Extension Club, Olean Christian Church and Eastern Star Lodge of Eldon.

Survivors include: a son, John Crum, Russellville; a daughter, Martha **Lake**, Olean; a sister, Opal **Harrison**, Eldon; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon, with Pastor Jim Crews officiating. Burial will be at the Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 9, 1992

Mamie Mulcahy, 84, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Aug 19, 1908, in Eugene, a daughter of Sterling and Emma **Roark Jenkins**. She had been employed with Glazer Brothers in Eldon and Brown Shoe Co. in Versailles before her retirement.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Mulcahy, Eldon; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 21, 1992

Alvin Leon Carrender, 64, Henley, died Tuesday at Missouri Veterans Home in St. James. He was born July 7, 1928, in Henley, a son of James and Lydia **Jukes Carrender**. He was married June 10, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Wanda L. **Blackburn**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School and has been employed as a cement mason until retiring in 1979. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Randall Carrender, Henley; six brothers, Gene Carrender and Dean Carrender, both of Henley, Lawrence Carrender, Scott Carrender both of Jefferson City, August Carrender, Cleveland, and Gilbert Carrender, Manhattan, Kan.; one sister, Elnora **Mathis**, Kansas City; and two grandchildren. One son, Albin B. Carrender, died May 27, 1968.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 21, 1992

Mary Jane Fittro, 75, Eugene, died Monday at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home. She was born March 7, 1916, in Miller County, to Clyde and Mary A. **Ahart Roark**. She was married in 1932 to Carl **Potts**, who died in 1948. In 1968, she married Sam J. **Fittro**, who died in 198. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert Potts, Eldon and Carl Potts, Jefferson City; six daughters, Mary **Johnson**, Hillsboro, Bettie J. **Russell** and Bonnie **Wright**, both of Fulton, Allyene **Satathete**, Wickup, Ariz., Faye **Bond**, Kansas City, Kan., and Norma **Clancy**, Clarksburg; two stepsons, Johnny B. Fittro, Springfield, and Ivan R. Fittro, Clovis, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Gola **Barklay** and Irene **Johnson**, both of Springfield; one brother, Bill Roark, Holts Summit; one sister, Lucy **Sanning**, Eldon; 22 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 23, 1992

Janelle Ruby Crowder, 69, Brumley, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born April 4, 1923, in Spokane, Wash., a daughter of Carl and Beulah **Leonard Jensen**. She was married to Harold W. Crowder who survives at the home. She attended the Methodist Church and was a member of Brumley Fire Flies.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sharon **Spicer**, Brumley, Kay Crowder, Arcadia, Calif., and Linda Crowder, Brumley; one sister, Carlene **Dalton**, Brumley; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 23, 1992

Gary L. Ahart, 43, Eldon, died Thursday. He was born Dec. 29, 1948, in Eldon, a son of Fred and Jewell **McCubbin** Ahart. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married May 5, 1990, to Rita **Steelman**, who survives.

He had been employed in construction and was a member of First Baptist Church in Eldon and AmVets at Rocky Mount Post No. 108.

Other survivors include: one son, Scott Ahart, Tuscumbia; four stepdaughters, Jessica **Nelson**, Eldon, Shanell **Kremer**, Leah **Cave**, and Buffey **Mathes**, all of Jefferson City; one brother, Mike Ahart, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randll Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 23, 1992

James Gerald Keeran, 55, Eldon, died Thursday at Versailles. He was born Sept. 19, 1937, in Miller County, the son of Robert and Edna **Simpson** Keeran. His mother survives in Eldon. A retired truck driver, he lived in Miller County most of his life.

Other survivors include: one brother, Bill Keeran, Warsaw; two sisters, Mary Lee **Claypole** and Elwanda **Holloway**; both of Eldon. Services will be at 2 pm. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 26, 1992

Ruth O. Kallenbach, 87, Jefferson City, died Sunday. She was born Feb. 20, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John and Minnie A. **Nixdorf** Kallenbach.

She was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri and attended rural Miller County schools. She had been employed with Tweedie Footwear Factory as an inspector and later operated a day care center in her home for a number of years.

She was a member of Dix Road Church of Christ and Memorial Community Hospital Auxiliary. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Carroll Bennett and Stephen Rook will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Dix Road Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 27, 1992

Nora E. Anderson, 84, Eldon, died Sunday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 27, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Gus and Victoria **Allen Matthews**. She was married June 25, 1931, in Union to Fred Anderson.

She had been employed as a steward with Lodge of the Four Seasons for 27 years until her retirement in 1990. She was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Beulah **Reinhold**, Eldon; one sister, Lola **Bay**, Richwoods; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two sons, Leroy Anderson and Paul Anderson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. The Revs. Jay Quinn and Ronnie Hess will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 28, 1992

James "Jimmy" Howard Sr., 78, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Nov. 21, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Jarvis and Narcises **Humphrey** Howard. He was married Feb. 23, 1937, in Jefferson City, to Mildred **Crane**, who survives.

He had been employed as a steel fabricator and farmer and also had worked for Standard Milling Co. in Meta. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Meta Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Howard Jr., House Springs, and David Howard, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Helen **Moellering** and Jan **Maples**, both of St. Charles; one sister, Elizabeth **Bock**, Meta; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Joseph Prance will officiate. Burial will be in Southside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 30, 1992

Eula L. Thomson, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Feb. 11, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Tom and Eva **Hicks Apperson**. She was married June 7, 1937, in Jefferson City to Ormond Thomson, who died Dec 4, 1987.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and had been employed as a waitress and cook. She was a member of Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three daughters, Virginia **Thomas**, Eldon, Sue **Zaugg**, Prairie Home, and Buenta **Winfrey**, Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Ruby **Jackson**; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 pm. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Louis Garbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 3, 1992

Elvin A. Wilson, 73, Eterville, died Monday at his home. He was born June 9, 1919, in Tuscumbia, a son of Rector and Icie B. **Flaughter** Wilson. He was married Nov. 15, 1941, in Tuscumbia to Clara M. **Brown**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime resident of Eldon and had been employed with Eckenberger Hardware for 31 years before his retirement. He operated the Curiosity Shop in Eterville for several years. He was a member of Eterville Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth R. Wilson, Del Norte, Colo.; one daughter, Carol A. **Farley**, Eldon; one sister, Lois **Swanson**, Holts Summit; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 6, 1992

Naomi Beatrice Spalding, 74, Henley, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born July 20, 1918, in Argyle, a daughter of Bee and Belle **Patterson Dawson**. She was married June 6, 1937, in Eldon to Brice Spalding, who survives at the home.

She was a graduate of Eugene High School and Lincoln University. She taught in Eugene for 25 years before her retirement. She was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, John Spalding, Houston; three daughters, Judy **Tomlinson**, Kansas City, and Sandra **Millard** and Nancy **Martin**, both of Jefferson City; two brothers, James Dawson, Owensville, and Gene Dawson, Sikeston; two sisters, Barbara **Norfleet**, Kansas City and Dorothy **Hensley**, Ulman; nine grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday November 8, 1992

Sophia C. Evers, 94, died Friday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Oct. 16, 1898, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of George H. and Mary **Healey Hunepohl**. She was married May 15, 1916, in Marys Home to John H. Evers, who died March 29, 1960.

She had been employed as a seamstress with Oberman Manufacturing Co. and Hermans Department Store for 19 years until her retirement. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church, the Ladies Sodality and the ladies auxiliaries of the VFW and F.O.E.

Survivors include: two sons, John E. Evers, Jefferson City, and Norbert T. Evers, Columbia; one daughter, Marie L. **Castrop**, Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peters Catholic Church. The Rev. Louis Dorn will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Dulle Funeral Home. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Helias Foundation, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 19, 1998

Wilbert "Webb" Shelton, 82, Iberia, died Oct. 18, 1998, at Columbia Regional Skilled Care. He was born June 20, 1916, in Pulaski County, a son of John R. and Mary Elizabeth **Long** Shelton. He was married June 13, 1946, in Waynesville, to Selma E. **Rowden**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a custodian at Fort Leonard Wood and later at Iberia R-5 School. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Shelton, Spokane, Wash., and Jim Shelton, Jefferson City; one daughter, Linda Lou **Wyss**, Anaheim, Calif.; two brothers, Lester Shelton, Swedeborg, and Danny Shelton, Crocker; one sister, Lois **Dickey**, Lamar; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 16, 1992

Charles A. Crane, 75, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 8, 1917, in Eldon, a son of Charles M. and Bernice G. **Granstaff** Crane. He was married March 7, 1941, in Canton to Ruth **English**, who died Nov. 27, 1980. On May 18, 1991, he was married to Ruth **Barnhouse**, who survives.

He had been employed as a brakeman with the Rock Island Railroad for 29 years prior to his retirement in 1972. He was a 50-year member of United Transportation Union and had served as local chairman and secretary/treasurer for UTU.

Other survivors include: two sons, David Crane, Lake Ozark, and Steve Crane, Kansas City; one daughter, Jackie **Bowerman**, Joplin; one sister, Dorothy **Simpson**, Eldon; one stepson, Mark **Helms**, Eldon; seven grandchildren, one step-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 pm. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick and the Rev. Borys Boyuk will officiate. The body will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home, Residents Christmas Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 22, 1992

James C. "Pud" Crum, 67, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Nov. 17, 1925, at Eldon, a son of James C. and Marie **Spalding** Crum. A veteran of World War II, he was a farmer and a life-long resident of the Eldon Community. Survivors include two nieces.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 23, 1992

Jennie L. Hogue, 81, Iberia, died today at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Jan 9, 1911, in Zebra, a daughter of V.A. and Annie **Belcher Irwin**. She was married Dec. 25, 1929, in Linn Creek to Fred Hogue, who died Aug 5, 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Doyle Hogue, Iberia; one daughter, Erma **Denton**, Iberia; four brothers, Walter Irwin and Vencil Irwin, both of the state of North Carolina, Joe Irwin and Clarence Irwin, both of Iberia; one sister, Dora **Alexander**, Eldon; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren. One son, Harold W. Hogue, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 24, 1992

Ruth Setser, 84, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at her home. She was born Oct. 2, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of William A. and Fern **Swanson Burd**. She was married Jan 19, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to John A. Setser, who survives at the home.

She had been employed with Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service in Tuscumbia for 25 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Setser, Eldon; one daughter, Kathryn **Abbott**, Tuscumbia; one sister, Margaret **Carmine**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 25, 1992

Benjamin S. "Pat" Davis, 80, Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Aug 28, 1912, near Hancock, a son of William and Rose **Teeples Davis**. He was married March 6, 1933, in Clayton, to Helen **Alexander**, who survives at the home.

He had been employed with Perkins and Law Oil Co. as a truck driver for more than 20 years. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the V.F.W.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert L. Davis, Iberia, and James B. Davis, Osage Beach; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Charlotte S. Davis, died Sept. 13, 1973.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery with military rites by Iberia V.F.W. Post members. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 6, 1992

Elmer Luttrell, 69, Iberia, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born May 26, 1923, in Stanton, a son of Isaac and Mary Luttrell. He was married Jan 20, 1945, in Muncie, Kan., to Pauline **Russell**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired lumber worker for Payless Cashways, Kansas City, Kan., and an Army veteran of World War II. He lived many years in DeSoto and Bonner Springs, Kan., before moving to Iberia in 1989. He was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church, Lenexa, Kan.

Other survivors include: two sons, Claude Gumm, DeSoto, Kan., and Homer Luttrell, state of California; five daughters, Ella Mae **Sickman**, Bonner Springs, Kan., Sharron Kay **Whitmill** and Kathryn Ann **Childers**, both of DeSoto, Kan., Margie Lou Luttrell, Olathe, Kan., and Glenda Luttrell of the home; three sisters, Leona **McDowell**, Brumley, Elsie **Johnson**, Stoutland, and Flossie **Martin**, Linn Creek; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Harold McConnell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 7, 1992

Belvia Boyd, 80, Dixon, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Jan. 10, 1912, near Iberia, a son of Edward and Cecil **Clark** Boyd. He was married Jan. 9, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Thelma R. **Wickham**, who died Sept. 20, 1980.

He was a retired welder at Fort Leonard Wood. He served two terms as judge of the Miller County Court from 1972 until 1976. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post at Iberia and the Iberia Masonic Lodge. He was a World War II U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include: two sons, Vernon Boyd and Roger Boyd, both of the home; three daughters, Marilyn **Lawson** and Brenda **Ewan**, both of Dixon, and Rhonda **McCutcheon**, Armstrong; two brothers, Elza Boyd, Eldon and Ellis Boyd, California; one sister, Maude **Simpson**, Kansas City; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Virgil Boyd, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Military rites and burial will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. A Masonic service will be at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 7, 1992

Todd David Rodden, 24, Brumley, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Feb 6, 1968, in Iberia, a son of Melnore and Patsy **Luttrell** Rodden. His parents survive in Brumley. He was married Dec. 28, 1990, in Brumley, to Deborah **Wood**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1986 Graduate of Iberia High School and had been employed with Scott Rodden Construction Company.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Amanda Rodden, of the home; one brother, Scott Rodden, Jefferson City; one sister, Amy Rodden, Brumley; paternal grandmother, Zella Rodden, Brumley; maternal grandmother, Opal Luttrell, Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 7, 1992

Dorothy M. Zimmer, 76, Eldon, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 2, 1916, at Windsor, the daughter of Clarence and Lillian **Rusk Moss**. She was married to John Zimmer, who died May 14, 1976.

Survivors include three sons, David Zimmer, Peoria, Ill., Paul Zimmer, Mt. Zion, Ill., and Steven Zimmer, Ozark; four daughters, Jana **Thomas**, Jefferson City, Lillian **Wheeler**, Olean, Rebecca **Ash**, Tuscumbia, and Deborah **Frank**, Hermann; one brother, Robert Moss, Cole Camp; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Christian Broadcast Network.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 8, 1992

Carrie Mae Hodge, 89, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born May 23, 1903, in Miller County, a daughter of Edward and Martha **Spalding Hinds**. She was married March 6, 1920, in Sedalia to James B. Hodge, who died Feb. 5, 1977.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she had been employed with Tweedies Shoe Factory and Kolbs Motel and Café. She was a member of Bible Way Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Bennie Hodge and Truman Hodge, both of Eldon, and Tommy Hodge, Olean; seven daughters, Jean **Koons**, Blue Springs, Myrtle **Eth**, Warsaw, Mary De **Moss**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., Ruth **Lathrom**, Warsaw, Katherine **Novo Gradac**, Gloria

Jeter and Linda **Vaughan**, all of Eldon; 41 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bible Way Church. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 14, 1992

Willard Rodden, 83, Brumley, died Saturday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Dec. 8, 1909, in Richland, a son of Robert and Nora **Godfery** Rodden.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a retired farmer. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ. Survivors include one sister, Lola **Brown**, Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 14, 1992

Basil Orman, 71, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake Ozark General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 13, 1921, in Barnett, a son of George and Lizzie **Hindman** Orman.

He was a retired laborer and had lived in Miller and Morgan Counties. He is survived by one sister, Myrtle **Hausmann**, Adrian.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 14, 1992

Clifford I. Strange, 76, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born Feb. 27, 1916, in Eldon, a son of Jesse Elbert and Mary Jane **Wallace** Strange. He was married Sept. 30, 1939, in Boonville, to Tressie O. **Tannehill**. On Jan. 20, 1965, in Eldon, he married Carolyn M. **White**, who survives at the home.

He attended Skinner School near Eldon. A farmer, he worked with Union Electric Co. at Bagnell Dam and Hoover Brothers Electric in St. Louis. He also was a carpenter and had worked with K.C. Enser Construction in Golden, Colo., Schell Construction and Roy Scheperle Construction in Jefferson City.

He joined the Carpenters Union in Golden in 1955 and was a member of Carpenters Local Number 945 in Jefferson City until he retired from Roy Scheperle Construction in 1978. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon and the Open Door Sunday school class.

Other survivors include: four sons, Clifford Strange Jr., Vallejo, Calif., Harold Strange, Fairfield, Calif., Dale Strange, Vacaville, Calif., and Gail Strange, Towanda, Kan.; five daughters, Jean **Willburn**, San Leandro, Calif., Mary **Curtit** and Linda **Scheperle**, both of Jefferson City, Donna **Bradley**, Delphos, Kan., and Nancy **Stacy**, Pittsburgh; three brothers, Leonard Strange, Eldon, Reuben Strange, Lindsborg, Kan., and Harley Strange, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Nellie **Reichel**, Bunceton; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two infant children, James L. Strange and Cecelia Strange, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice or First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 20, 1992

Mary E. Reed, 84, Glendale, Ariz., a former Tuscumbia resident, died Wednesday at Thunderbird Samaritan Hospital in Glendale. She was born Nov. 27, 1908, at Porterville, Calif., a daughter of Spencer and Etta **Dunavan Duff**. She was married in 1945, at Ashland, Ore., to John Sidney Reed, who died Dec. 10, 1965.

She was a homemaker. She was a co-owner with her husband, John Reed, of Reed's Conoco service station in Tuscumbia from 1954-65. From 1966-84, she worked in the gift shop

at the Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark. She lived in Springfield from 1988 until last year, when she moved to Arizona. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and the Lady Elks.

Survivors include: one son, Lee **Collinsworth**, Roseburg, Ore.; one daughter, Wanda Sue **Ohman**, Glendale, Ariz.; one step-daughter, Betty Sue **Heard**, Roseburg, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, with the Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 20, 1992

Lillian Lucille Roark, 76, Dixon, died Thursday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Sept. 16, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Rosetta **Pendleton Copeland**. She was married Dec. 24, 1937, in Vienna, to Jewell C. Roark, who died July 25, 1981.

She and her husband owned a gas and grocery store near Dixon for 10 years. She was also employed at Brown Shoe Company and Clark's Drug Store both in Dixon. She was a member of Barnett Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Shirley **Sims**, Dixon; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Dixon Chapel of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 27, 1992

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, for **Erma B. Clark**, 80, Iberia, who died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). Bob Clark officiated, and burial was in Mount Rose Cemetery, Lebanon.

She was born Feb. 2, 1912, at Claxby, a daughter of Henry and Cora **McDonald** Clark. She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and lived most of her life in Iberia. She was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ near Iberia. She was a member of the Older Adults Transportation Service, and was an active Republican.

Survivors include a brother, Floyd Clark, Lebanon, and a foster sister, Jerry **Helton**, Ulman. Memorials are suggested to the Fair Haven Children's Home in Strafford.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 27, 1992

Ronald Thearn Vann, 49, Camdenton, died Thursday at Lake Ozark General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 20, 1942, in Eldon, a son of James Roscoe Vann and Martha Christine **Clark**, Eldon, who survive. He was married in 1963 in Marshall to Shirley **Barker**. He remarried July 24, 1992, in Eldon to Jackie **Templeton**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a graduate of School of the Osage. He worked in construction until he was disabled in 1982. He performed body work for Landmark Chevrolet until July 1992. He was a member of the Carpenters Union Local 945 of Jefferson City and Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Christine Vann, Lake Ozark; four sons, Kent Vann, Kaiser, Kevin Vann, Eldon, Thearn Vann, Cape Canaveral, Fla., and Chad Vann, Eldon; four step-sons, Steve **Brothers** and David Brothers, both of Osage Beach, and Dale Templeton and Rodney Templeton, of the home; one step-daughter, June **Cardwell**, Russellville; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Jim McGowin officiating. Burial will be at the Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 30, 1992

Lloyd V. Birdsong, 67, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 8, 1926, in Tuscumbia, a son of Everett and Leola **Kesterson** Birdsong. He was married Dec. 25, 1958, in Crocker to Beulah **Whittle**, who died July 21, 1988.

He had been employed with Miller County Eldon Special Road District for 10 years. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church and Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and served three years after the war in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by one brother, Walter Birdsong, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Military graveside honors will be conducted by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 3, 1993

Grace B. Scrivner, 86, Eldon, died Saturday at the Eldon Health Care Center. She was born April 27, 1906. She married Oliver Pinkney **Wood**, Oct. 5, 1944. He died Dec. 29, 1960. She married Dorris E. **Scrivner**, June 15, 1963. He died Aug 14, 1989.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith. She lived in the Eldon community most of her life.

Survivors include: four stepsons, Billy J. Scrivner, San Antonio, Texas, Robert L. Scrivner, Owensboro, Ky., Donald D. Scrivner, Columbia, Dennis Ed Scrivner, Boonville, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, **Bill Montgomery**.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Randall W. Bunch will officiate. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 4, 1993

Albert J. Dushek, 91, Eugene, died Saturday at Fayette Care Center in Fayette. He was born Feb. 25, 1901, a son of Louis and Matilda **Sestak** Dushek.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home, the Marys Home Senior Citizens and the National Farmers Organization. As a young man, he was employed with Western Electric in Chicago. He returned to Marys Home in the 1920s where he spent the remainder of his life. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be at the church cemetery in Eugene. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home. Rosaries will be said at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 4, 1993

Gentry William Smith, 98, Eldon, died Friday at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born April 14, 1894, near Boonsboro, a son of William Frederick Smith and Ida **Goodwin** Smith. He was married April 17, 1919, to Estella L. **Hickok**, who died Feb 14, 1985.

He spent his youth in the Fayette and Waverly areas. He graduated from Eldon High School. He was associated with Citizens Bank of Eldon for 67 years and served as president of the bank from 1954 to 1984.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eldon, where he was a Sunday school teacher and served for many years on the church board. Six years ago when he entered the Blue Hills Centre, he moved his church membership to the United Methodist Church in Grandview. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Eldon and a past president of the Eldon Lions Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Evelyn **Davis**, Blue Springs; two grand sons and four great-grandchildren. A son, Gentry W. Smith Jr., died March 8, 1985.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 5, 1993

Grace Lanham, 73, Iberia, died Sunday at her home. She was born July 4, 1919, in Adairville, Ga., a daughter of Boone and Mary **Cohran Green**. She was married in June 1933, in

Adairville, to George W. Lanham, who died September 1952. A homemaker, she and her family moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area in 1945 from Georgia. She moved to Iberia in 1959.

Survivors include: one son, Clyde Lanham, Eldon; one sister, Myrtle **Veach**, Adairville; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Tolwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 7, 1993

Lena D. Sooter, 91, Eldon, died today at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 10, 1901, in Bagnell, a daughter of Charles and Betty **Atkisson Burke**. She was married Nov. 11, 1919, to the Rev. Mark Sooter, who died March 10, 1975. She was a life-long resident of Miller County and lived in Eldon since 1947. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one son, Mark Sooter, Eldon; three daughters, Geneva **Varnell**, Eugene, Lorraine **Whitaker**, Gravois Mills, and Rayma **Nixdorf**, Iberia; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fairview Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Fairview Christian Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 7, 1993

Bessie Currence, 93, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 2, 1899, a daughter of Levi G. and Leona M. **Wolfe Harvey**. She was married April 21, 1923, in California, to Enos E. Currence who died Jan. 18, 1991. A homemaker, She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Glenn Currence, Davenport, Iowa; two daughters, Ruth **Vaughan** and Anna Currence, both of Eldon and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 10, 1993

Audrey Ann Humphrey, 59, Vienna, formerly of Dixon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born April 21, 1933, in Maries County, a daughter of Adrian Jesse and Sylvia Ann **Ross Kuhns**. She was married Jan 30, 1976 to Curtis Fenton Humphrey, who survives at the home.

She first was employed by Triangle Telephone Co., Dixon, for four years, then worked with the Department of the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, first as an operator and later as a floor supervisor and chief operator. She retired Nov. 14, 1969, after 18 years of service, then became a real estate agent for Safe By Real Estate Co. She was baptized in 1958 and was a member of High Point Church of God, Dixon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jeanette **Osborn**, Doolittle; three stepsons, Bill Humphrey and Danny Humphrey, both of Iberia and Wayne Humphrey, Wright City; two stepdaughters, Sharon **Dake** and Deloris **Howser**, both of Iberia; two brothers, Stanley Kuhns, Avon Park, Fla., and Dewey Kuhns, High Ridge; two sisters, Stella **Dzieglewicz**, Wildwood, Ill., and Jessie **Deckerd**, Dixon; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. James D. Bailey will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from ___ a.m. – 2 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to High Point Church of God.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 11, 1993

Bernard Jason Hake, 22, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City) due to a hunting accident. He was born March 14, 1970, at Meta, a son of Ben

and Alice **Loethen** Hake. His parents survive in St. Elizabeth. He was a 1988 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School, and was a self-employed carpenter.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Vanessa Lynn Hake, of the home; and three sisters, Debbie **Wieberg**, Meta, Linda **Shelton**, Herrin, Ill., and Jada Hake, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Meta. The Revs. John Schutty and John Degan will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Meta. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Vanessa Hake Education Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 11, 1993

Shirley Jean Beard, 59, Brumley, died today in Jefferson City. She was born July 11, 1933, in St. Louis, a daughter of Charles and Irene **Keeth Kellison**. Her mother, Irene **Winfrey**, survives in Brumley. She was married May 16, 1949, to Calvin Beard, who survives at the home. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church, the 3 B's and the Brumley Lions Club.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Brenda **Jaegers**, Millersburg, and Connie **Rackers** and Linda **Bray**, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Wilma **Colvin**, Jefferson City; three brothers, Kenneth Kellison, Kansas City, Kan., Duane Winfrey, Pensacola, Fla., and Ronnie Winfrey, Brumley; two stepsisters, Terry **Abrahams** and Helen **Gripp**; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ulman Baptist Church. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in the Boltz Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Jefferson City Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 13, 1993

Mary C. Sharp, 73, Kansas City, died Sunday at the Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City. She was born July 20, 1919, in Eldon, a daughter of William Evans **Dorton** and Ophelia **Mathews** Dorton.

She lived in Kansas City for more than 47 years and was employed in kitchen services with the Truman Medical Center for a number of years.

Survivors include: one son, John D. Sharp, Jacksonville, N.C.; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1992

Leo Sacco, 75, of Osage Beach died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born May 20, 1917, in St. Louis to Anthony and Virginia **Stallone** Sacco. On Oct. 22, 1945, he was married in St. Louis to Alpha **Wall**, who survives at the home.

Before his retirement Mr. Sacco was employed by the St. Louis Municipal Water Department. He attended St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Camdenton.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Tina) **Mueller** of St. Louis and Ginny Mueller of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a son, Nick Sacco of Kansas City; two brothers, Joseph Sacco of Fountain Valley, Calif., and Fano Sacco of Springfield, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the Lake Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Randy Hoffman officiating. Burial was in Lake Memorial Cemetery at Osage Beach. The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association and they may be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 21, 1993

Hiram Jewell Meredith, 88, Marshalltown, Iowa, formerly of Brumley, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1993, at Villa De Sol Nursing Home, Marshalltown. He was born Oct. 5, 1904, in Brumley, a son of William A. and Victoria **Rutter** Meredith.

A farmer in the Marshalltown area for more than 60 years, he also was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Corilla **Rowcliff**, Batavia, Ill.; two brothers, William Buel Meredith, Brumley, and Basil B. Meredith, Kirkwood; three sisters, Blackburn E. **Yadon**, Kirkwood, Eva **Davis**, Brentwood, and Janet **Cook** of Hazelwood; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother W. J. Stanley will officiate. Burial will be in Glover Chapel Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 21, 1993

Opal Vaughn, 90, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday in Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born April 8, 1902, daughter of Samuel and Mary **Sconce Uber**. She was married May 28, 1919, in Miller County to Clyde Vaughn, who died July 10, 1972.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Club and the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include two sons, Gaylord Vaughn, Eldon, and Kenneth Vaughn, Waterloo, Iowa; one daughter, Helen **Shackleford**, Eldon; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 24, 1993

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton, for **Ralph Ahart**, 82, Eldon, who died Thursday at his home. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated, and burial was in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

He was born Sept. 11, 1910, in Miller County, a son of James M. and Mary Jane **Wickham** Ahart. He was married in 1931 to Maude **Boyde** and was married in 1963 to Iva **Marrs**, who preceded him in death. A lifelong resident of Miller and Camden counties, he co-owned and operated the AC Tavern in Eldon for many years.

Survivors include: two sons, Harold Ahart, Raymore, and Ralph Ahart Jr., Lake Ozark; one daughter, Margie **Segel**, Kansas City; one sister, Dona **Crum**, Eldon; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One daughter, Kathyleen, preceded him in death. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 28, 1993

Marguerite Jenkins Hill, 81, Gladstone, died Tuesday at Liberty Hospital. She was born Dec. 29, 1911, in Marys Home, a daughter of Charles and Lucy **Tellman Jenkins**. In 1946, she married Walter L. Hill, who survives.

A homemaker, she lived in the Eugene community for many years before moving in 1988 to Gladstone. She belonged to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church before joining the Northgate Baptist Church, Gladstone. She was a founding director and a board president of the Eugene Golden Acres. She was a member of the Eugene Willing Workers Club.

Other survivors include two daughters, Diane **Horn**, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Elaine Hill, Gladstone; one son, John Hill, Seattle; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials may be given to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 29, 1993

Esther Hoskins, 90, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Care Center. She was born Sept. 29, 1902, in Gladstone, a daughter of Sterling and Lucy **Robertson Hoskins**. She moved with her parents to Oklahoma in 1909. In 1914, she returned to Eldon where she spent the rest of her life. She taught three terms in rural Miller County schools. She was employed as a bookkeeper and stenographer with Mercantile Bank of Eldon from 1924 until her retirement in 1966. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon since 1917.

Survivors include one sister, Goldie **Decker**, Greensboro, N.C.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to first Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 17, 1993

Josie P. Dake, 92, Crocker, died Friday at Dixon Oaks Health Centre, Dixon. She was born May 7, 1900, in Maries County, a daughter of Joseph and Lucinda **Baum Warden**. She was married June 7, 1919, to Grover Cleveland Dake, who died Feb 22, 1954. She lived much of her life in St. Anthony and moved to Crocker in 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of Fairview Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, Walter Dake, Harlingen, Texas, and Bill Dake, Crocker; four daughters, Lois **O'Malley**, Success, Mary **Wilson**, Leon, Kan., Frances **Rowden**, High Ridge and Martha **Helton**, Crocker; one sister, Mary **Smith**, Russellville; 20 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 5, 1993

Woodrow Carroll, 73, Eldon, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 23, 1919, in Caraway Ark., a son of John H. and Myrtle **Jarvis** Carroll. He was married to Minnie E. **Carroll** who died in 1983. He later was married in Eldon to Dorothy **Butkanon**, who survives at the home. He was a truck driver with the Kansas City Stockyards. After his retirement in 1979, he moved to Eldon.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Frank **Cooper**, state of Arkansas; and one stepdaughter, Jane **Kingsmill**, state of Georgia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Toll Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 5, 1993

Clarence Cain Jr., Jefferson City, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept 5, 1932, in Eldon, a son of Robert Clarence and Minnie Anna **Wenzel** Cain.

He was a graduate of Versailles High School and the University of Missouri-Rolla, with a degree in civil engineering. He served in the Army in Korea from 1953 to 1955. He worked with Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kan., for several years before joining the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department. He served as senior engineer for location and layout in the department's Bridge Division from 1970 until he retired last year. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include: two sisters, Clementine **Bruner**, Lake Ozark, and Betty Jean **Kissel**, Wichita. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 8, 1993

Vada Barnhart, 86, Meta, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 14, 1906, in Miller County, a daughter of Lewis and Henrietta **Orr Bilyeu**. She was married Aug 20, 1924, in Vienna, to Arlie Barnhart, who died Dec. 5, 1990.

She worked as a seamstress for several clothing factories before her retirement. She was a member of the Campground Christian Church, Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Barnhart, Meta; two brothers, Winfred Bilyeu, Meta and Harold Bilyeu, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mae **Pendleton**, Meta; and two grandchildren. One daughter, Clarice, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Stokes Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Stokes Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 11, 1993

Services were at 2 p.m. today for **Logan Milburn**, 96, Eldon, who died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Dec. 10, 1896, a son of William and Leona **Agee** Milburn. He was married Dec 24, 1918, in Eldon to Stella **Ratcliff**, who died Jan 21, 1977. He was a farmer in the Eldon area and a member of Hopewill Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Paul Milburn, Ulysses, Kan.; two sisters, Beulah **Weiss**, Grinnell, Iowa, and Dollie **Rice**, Jefferson City; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Nelson Milburn, died in 1975.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 11, 1993

Virgie M. Parket, 70, Olean, died Tuesday in Boonville. She was born July 30, 1921, in Miller County, a daughter of Fred J. and Zona **Sullens Hader**. She was married June 14, 1934, in St. Louis to Daniel Parket, who died Sept 1, 1989.

She was originally from Miller County, but had spent 35 years in St. Louis. She was a member of Olean Christian Church and Mount Herman Homemaker Club.

Survivors include: one brother, Orville Hader, Kansas City; and two sisters, Martha **Lambeth**, Olean and Ruby **Maddox**, Linn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 14, 1993

Esther E. Stephens, 98, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 23, 1894, in St. Louis, a daughter of William and Anna **Hartenberger Sties**. She was married July 3, 1915, in Washington to Howard L. Stephens, who died Sept 2, 1962.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Eldon Eastern Star Chapter 210, and a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Alpha **Barnhouse** and Esther Stephens, both of Eldon, and Anna **Page**, Grand Junction, Colo.; one sister, Hulda **Campbell**, Versailles; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 15, 1993

Lucy Evelyn Patterson, 72, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 26, 1920, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Mack and Ida Belle **Casey Wilson**. She was married April 2, 1954, in Tuscumbia to Joseph P. Patterson, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: five sons, Paul Patterson, Iberia, Kelvey Patterson, Tuscumbia, Bryan Patterson, Tuscumbia, John Patterson, Nixa, and Bruce Patterson, Eldon; one daughter, Debby **Huddleston**, Brumley; one sister, Bonnie **Abbott**, Versailles; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 16, 1993

Eunice Emma Norfleet, 81, Eugene, died Monday at the Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Nov. 8, 1911, in Portland, a daughter of Sparell and Mary **Pohlman Neal**. She was married Jan 31, 1931, in Jefferson City, to Walter C. Norfleet, who died March 22, 1966.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she was employed as a supervisor of the Employer Income Tax Withholding Section Unit of the Missouri Department of Revenue until her retirement in 1976. She was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Norfleet, Springfield and Donald Norfleet, Jefferson City; one sister, Alta **Bedsworth**, Oak Grove; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 16, 1993

Myrtle Edith Dutcher, 93, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born April 24, 1899, in Morgan County, a daughter of James and Nora **Bandy Routon**. She was married May 12, 1918, to Benjamin F. Dutcher, who died Dec. 12, 1954.

A homemaker, she and her husband owned and operated a hardware and furniture store in Barnett. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Estel Dutcher and Chester Dutcher, both of Barnett; one brother, Herbert Routon, Belton; one sister, Fannye **Dillard**, Knoxville, Tenn.; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church or the Barnett Union Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 18, 1993

Earl Henley, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. He was born Nov. 4, 1904, in Eugene, a son of Jasper and Minnie **Buster Henley**. He was married March 31, 1924, in Etterville to Alpha Omega **Etter**, who died June 11, 1990.

He had worked for Western Union for 36 years before retiring. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Chicago, and Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald Henley, Edwards; two daughters, Norma **Bray**, Kane, Pa., and Dianne **Finley**, Salisbury, N.C.; one brother, Roy Henley, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 pm. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 28, 1993

Era N. Wood, 91, El Dorado Springs, died Friday at Community Care Center, El Dorado Springs. Mrs. Wood was born Aug 20, 1901, in Morgan County, a daughter of William **Dowell** and Minnie **Wooley**. She was married in Tuscumbia in 1922 to John M. Wood, who died March 22, 1972.

She had been a resident of the Eldon area until 1950 when she moved to Kansas City, Kan. She then moved to El Dorado Springs in 1987. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include: four daughters, Wanda **Geiger**, Belton, Alta **Scott**, Eldon, Doris **Moseley**, Blue Eye, and Lela Faye **Thaxton**, El Dorado Springs; four sons, Earl V. Wood, Lincoln, Neb., John T. Wood, Eldon, William Wood, Shell Knob, and Gerald H. Wood, Kansas City, Kan.; 44 grandchildren, 96 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday at the Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Thomas Thaxton will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Toll Wood Cemetery, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 7, 1993

Willard Slawson, 82, Crocker, died Friday at the Dixon Oaks Health Centre, Dixon. He was born Sept. 26, 1910, at Iberia, a son of James and Laura **Capehart Slawson**. He was married July 19, 1961, at Iberia, to Bernice **Dickerson Bond**, Who died Aug 8, 1988.

He retired in 1970 from Fisher Auto Body in St. Louis after more than 45 years employment. He had lived in Crocker since 1970. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Selwyn Slawson, Fall Brook, Calif.; two daughters, Joy Cantrell, Crocker and Ylynn **Carr**, Sun City, Calif.; two step-sons, Roger Bond and Bobby Lou Bond, both of Iberia; three sisters, Ruth **Livingston**, Iberia, Edith **Blanner**, Kirkwood, and Eska Lee **Cole**, Memphis, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dixon Oaks Activity Fund, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 7, 1993

Alma C. Bax, 89, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Health Care Center. She was born March 11, 1903, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank Henry and Jennie Charlotte **Drueding** Bax. She never was married.

She worked for more than 30 years as a housekeeper for the Rev. Herman Mayer at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. She also worked several years as a clerk for the Missouri Department of Agriculture. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and its St. Ann Sodality.

Survivors include: one brother, Eugene Bax, Portland Ore., and one sister, Marie Bax, New York, N.Y.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mosman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. A Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 7, 1993

Jane Ash, 94, Tusumbia, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born April 26, 1898, at Brumley, a daughter of Samuel and Catherine **Phillips Robinett**. She was married Feb. 24, 1917, at Brumley, to W.E. Ash, who died Nov. 5, 1978.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sons, Bert Ash and Burnic Ash, both of Brumley, and Farris Ash, Tusumbia; two daughters, Lena Mae **Phillips** and Thelma **Albertson**, both of Tusumbia; 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. One son, Earnest Ash, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Jack Duncan officiating. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 8, 1993

Eula Sarah Stone, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born April 10, 1910, in Capps, a daughter of Jasper and Julia **Bilyeu Shepherd**. She was married Sept. 15, 1928, to Logan Stone, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and had lived in the Ulman community prior to moving to Eldon in 1969. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church, but more recently had attended the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Glen Stone, Elmwood, Neb.; two daughters, Margaret **Eads**, Jefferson City, and Margaret **Morris**, Columbia; one sister, Audrey **Coburn**, St. Louis; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim Kruse and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 11, 1993

Wilma Ann Houser, 83, Eldon, died Wednesday at Timberlake Care Center. She was born March 23, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Jane **Beard Parsons**. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons, Leonard Clark, Kansas City, Nyle Clark, Olathe, Kan., Cecil Clark, Raymore, and Conley Clark, Camdenton; three daughters, Lois **Meinrath**, Albuquerque, N.M., Patsy **Hurtubise**, Osage Beach, and Marcia **Cunningham**, Belton; six sisters, Nora **Harmon**, Mildred **Anselment**, Evelyn **Penn** and Jackie **Parsons**, all of Kansas City, Opal **Kilingsmith**, Boise Idaho, and Nadine **Towns**, Cole Camp; one brother, Henry Parsons, Kaiser; 20 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1993

Roman G. "Slim" Herx, 76, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Nov. 26, 1916, near Iberia, the son of William and Anna **Lueckenotte Herx**. He was married on Oct. 26, 1938, in St. Anthony to Regina Ann **Otto**, who died April 1, 1983.

He retired in 1979 from maintenance at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. He lived in Jefferson City for several years, then moved to St. Thomas. In 1979 he moved to St. Anthony, where he lived until he went in the nursing home in St. Elizabeth in 1990.

Survivors include two brothers, August Herx, Jefferson City, and Al Herx, Kansas City; four sisters, Martha **Rehagen**, Hedwig **Holtmeyer** and Marie **Gudeman**, all of St. Anthony, and Pauline **Doerhoff**, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Schutty officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 10, 1993

Georgia M. Chapman, 54, Brumley, died Monday at her home. She was born Dec. 19, 1938, in Tucson, Ariz., a daughter of George and Louellen **Camp**. She was married Nov. 23, 1963, in Las Vegas to Shelby Chapman, who survives at the home.

She moved to Brumley from Arizona in 1979. She was a member of the Mormon Church.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Samuel Camp, Oak City, Fla., and George Camp, Tucson; and her grandmother, Leafy Bryant, Carson City, Nev.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1993

Milda M. Rush, 81, Eugene, died Friday, March 12, 1993, at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Feb 12, 1912, in Cole County, a daughter of Albert **Hager** and Henrietta **Popp**. She was married Aug. 9, 1934, in Eldon to Roy E. Rush, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a member of Church of God Holiness in Eldon. She was a lifelong resident of the Eugene area.

Other survivors include: six sons, LaRue Rush, Robert Rush and Gerald Rush, all of Tuscumbia, Kenneth Rush and Marvin Rush, both of Eldon and Sammy Rush, Eugene; one sister, Margaret **Klindt**, Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Ron Hershberger and the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial will be at Rush Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1993

Alvis A. Palmer, 67, Tulsa, Okla., died Saturday at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa. He was born July 14, 1925, in Iberia, the son of Nathan and Katie Maylee Palmer. He was first married on Sept 21, 1946 in Iberia to Emma **Rowden**, who died June 23, 1978. He married again on Nov. 17, 1984, in Tulsa to Ginger Lester **Jeffery**, who survives at the home.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked as a welder for more that 41 years at Lee C. Moore Corporation in Tulsa. He retired in 1987. He was a member of the Carson and Wilson American Legion Post No. 1 in Tulsa.

Other survivors include: one son, Randy Palmer, Broken Arrow, Okla.; two sisters, Irene **Skaggs** and Elizabeth **Colvin**, both of Iberia; and three granddaughters.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with Brother Stan Way officiating. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 14, 1993

Rayma Melton, 73, Florissant, Colo., formerly of Camdenton and Eldon, died Friday in Colorado Springs. She was born Sept 23, 1919, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Ilde and Gertha **Brockman Luethen**. She was married May 22, 1937, in Warrensburg, to Clifford Melton who died Dec. 27, 1984.

She lived in Camdenton from 1966-84 then two years in Eldon before moving to Colorado in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons, Larry Melton, Moses Lake, Wash., Joe Melton, Port Angeles, Wash., Mike Melton, Centralia, Wash., and Doug Melton, Florissant, Colo.; four sisters, Pauline **Selix**, Neosho, Bernice **Hutteball**, Erma Lee **Leach** and Avonell **Cox**, all of Nixa; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 22, 1993

Hazel O. Belshe, 88, Raytown, formerly of Eldon, died Sunday at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. She was born June 11, 1904, in Ulman, a daughter of William "Joe" and Ida **Helton Topping**. She was married Jan 15, 1921, in Spring Garden, to John Belshe, who died July 13, 1973.

She was a homemaker and resident of Eldon for 55 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Etha **Young**, Raytown; two sons, James Belshe, Las Cruces N.M., and Joseph Belshe, Overland; three sisters, Eunice **Jenkins**, Eldon, Mary **Roland** and Shirley **Starkey**, both of St. Louis; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 23, 1993

Arthur H. Perkins, 89, Iberia, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1903, in Iberia, a son of Melvin and Adeline **Cross** Perkins. He was married Sept 29, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Clarice **Gardner** who died Dec. 11, 1977.

He worked in St. Louis for the Frisco Railroad before starting his own trucking business during the 1930s in Iberia. In 1941 he became a star route mail carrier for Iberia, Crocker and Ulman, continuing until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the New Light Christian Church, Iberia, and the Star Route Mail Carrier's Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita **Novak**, Iberia. One daughter, Beatrice Perkins preceded him in death in 1934.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick and the Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 24, 1993

Arthur James Davis, 60, Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born near Vienna, Oct. 4, 1932, a son of Thomas and Stella **Hayes** Davis. He was married Sept. 29, 1956 to Wilma **Boulware** who survives at the home.

Other survivors include five sons, Randy Davis, James Davis and Gary Davis, all of Dixon, Larry Davis and David Davis, both of Iberia; four brothers, Harold Davis, Bonaparte, Iowa,

Gene Davis, Richland, Elmer Davis and Ted Davis, both of Waynesville; one sister, Virginia **Slimp**, Richland; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Pastor Duncan Skyles will officiate. Burial will be in the Seaton Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 24, 1993

Desda M. Schmidt, 78, Marys Home, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 22, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Albert Lee and Minnie **Sullens Rush**. She was married Jan. 12, 1937, in Marys Home to Emil H. Schmidt, who survives at the home.

She was employed with the public schools in Flint, Mich., for 15 years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Ladies Sodality.

Other survivors include: four brothers, Archie Rush, Oliver Rush and Roscoe Rush, all of Eugene, and Carl Rush, Henley; and two sisters, Sylvia **West**, Bonne Terre, and Dorsie **Schulte**, Eugene.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home Chapel, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 24, 1993

Desda M. Schmidt, 78, Marys Home, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 22, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Albert Lee and Minnie **Sullens Rush**. She was married Jan. 12, 1937, in Marys Home to Emil H. Schmidt, who survives at the home.

She was employed with the public schools in Flint, Mich., for 15 years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Ladies Sodality.

Other survivors include: four brothers, Archie Rush, Oliver Rush and Roscoe Rush, all of Eugene, and Carl Rush, Henley; and two sisters, Sylvia **West**, Bonne Terre, and Dorsie **Schulte**, Eugene.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home Chapel, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 28, 1993

Gerald Spencer, 73, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 15, 1919, in Camden County, a son of George Carrol and Stella **Scoby** Spencer.

Survivors include: two brothers, Richard Spencer, Jefferson City and George D. Spencer, Nixa; and two sisters, Madeline **Bond**, Eldon, and Wanda **Legan**, Culloka, Tenn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Health Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 30, 1992

Carl Preston Skaggs, 80, Vienna, formerly of St. Louis, died Saturday at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. He was born at Sundheimer in Miller County, a son of James Merrit and Eliza Sarah **Shelton Skaggs**. He was married March 17, 1942, in St. Louis, to JoAnn **Alexandra**, who preceded him in death.

A chef for Bevo Mill Restaurant in St. Louis for 14 years, he was a member of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union. He also was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include two sisters, Lucille **Pearce**, Avon Park, Fla., and Mabel **Hentges**, Vienna.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery Chapel, St. Louis. The Rev. Joyce will officiate. Burial will be in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Visitation Church and School Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes, Vienna.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 11, 1993

Herbert Martin, 79, Ulman, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 26, 1913, in Ulman, a son of Fred and Eura **Wyrick** Martin. He was married Nov. 20, 1941, in Kansas City, Kan., to Wilma **Patterson**, who survives at the home. He was a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Patricia **Angel**, Sophia, N.C.; two sons, James Martin, Ulman, and Herbert Martin, Jefferson City; one brother, James Martin, Tuscumbia; one sister, Ruth **Hallam**, Sacramento, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 11, 1983

Mrs. **Lucy C. Jewett**, Eldon, 97, died Saturday at Southgate Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 25, 1886, at Tuscumbia, the daughter of David C. and Samantha **Winfrey Baer**.

Mrs. Jewett was a member of the Mount Zion Christian Church. She lived in Vandalia from 1930-1947. She was a rural school teacher in Miller County for many years. Survivors include: a sister, Mrs. Dora **Wickham**, Eldon; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 1, 1993

Loui Mae Vaughan, 74, Clarksburg, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 21, 1919, in Eldon, a daughter of Jefferson and Pamela **Vaughan Douglas**. She was married Nov. 23, 1938, in California, to Charles Vaughan, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was an active member of the Clarksburg United Methodist Church. She attended Clarksburg schools.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Ivan Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Hickman Cemetery, Clarksburg. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 3, 1993

Henry C. Tucker, 70, Eldon, died Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Jan. 11, 1923, in Tuscumbia, a son of Clay and Emma **Thompson** Tucker. His father survives in Excelsior Springs. He was married Feb 2, 1950, in Harrison, Ark., to Nadine **Wright**, who died May 28, 1985.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he had been a machine operator at Fasco Industries, Eldon, for 15 years. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Glenda **Nowell**, Lake Ozark, and Becky **Heath**, Valparaiso, Ind.; seven brothers, Tom Tucker, Marian, Kan., Herschel Tucker, Jefferson City, Dan Tucker, St. Louis, Gene Tucker, Eldon, Dale Tucker, Liberty, Bob Tucker, Mexico, and Paul Tucker, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mary **Hendley**, Excelsior Springs, and Helen **Koberowski**, Kansas City; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Murl Nash will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 3, 1993

Gladys M. Slone, 72, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb 23, 1921, in Iberia, a daughter of Elmer and Elva **McCubbin** Slone.

She lived in Ulman for more than 50 years before moving to the Miller County Nursing Home five years ago. A homemaker, she attended Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sisters, Helen **Jones**, Louisville, Neb., and Rosalee **Jones**, Elk Creek; and one brother, Carl Slone, Fulton.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 12, 1993

Carl Slone, 66, Fulton, formerly of Ulman, died Sunday at Callaway Community Hospital, Fulton. He was born March 13, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Elmer and Elva McCubbin Slone.

He worked at a mattress factory in Kansas City and then for his father at the feed mill in Ulman. He also was a farm hand in the Ulman area. He was a member of Ulman Christian Church. Survivors include: two sisters, Helen **Jones**, Louisville, Nebr., and Rosalee **Jones**, Elk Creek.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 7, 1993

Dean Woolery, 70, Iberia, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born June 28, 1923, in Iberia, a daughter of J.A. and Lou **Bond Eads**. She was married July 19, 1942, in Rolla, To Shirrel Woolery, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a life-long resident of Iberia. She was a 1941 graduate of the Iberia Academy and attended the Iberia Junior College. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Ward**, Melbourn, Fla.; two brothers, Ford Eads, Cleburn, Texas, and Jim Eads, Iberia; three sisters, Vera **Atwill**, Iberia, Veta **Claiborn**, Jefferson City, and Catherine **Adams**, St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown newspaper, probably Granite City, IL Press-Record, Granite City, IL, unknown date

Evelyn J. (McDonald) Stark, 91, of Granite City died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday Dec. 5 1993 in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a sudden illness. She was born in Capps, MO and had been a resident of Granite City for 70 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Stark was a member of the Granite City Senior Citizens and the First Assembly of God Church, Granite City, where she was part of the Kitchen Band.

Survivors include two sons, Velman Stark and Maynard Stark, both of Granite City; one daughter Thelma **Morelan** of Granite City; three brothers, Walter McDonald of Palos Verdes, CA; Gay McDonald of Waynesville, MO, and Ernest McDonald of Moro; one sister, Elsie **Roark** of Sedalia, MO; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred L. Stark; and her parents Joe and Dora **Doubikin** McDonald.

Services are at 10 a.m. today at First Assembly of God Church 24th Street and Grand Avenue, with the Rev. Leonard officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials are requested for First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 8, 1993

Agnes Ward, 91, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born May 28, 1902, in Dallas, Texas, a daughter of Ernest and Lena **Tubner Beyer**. She was married Aug 16, 1923 in Dallas, to John Ward, who died Aug 25, 1978.

A resident of the Eldon community since the 1920s, she and her husband operated Ward's Dairy until her retirement in 1949. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, the Happy Hour Club and the Friendly Neighbors Club.

Survivors include: two sons, James Ward and Robert Ward, both of Eldon; one brother, Howard Beyer, Dallas; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 8, 1993

Alfred A. Lepper, 63, Eugene, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Oct. 8, 1929, in Marys Home, a son of Frank and Rose **Lueckenhoff** Lepper. He was married May 20, 1950, in Marys Home, to Viola **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Eugene, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was employed with the State of Missouri for 21 years prior to his retirement. A farmer, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the American Legion, Jefferson City, VFW Post 2442, Eldon, and the Eagles Lodge, Jefferson City. He was in St. Jude General Assembly, 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Marys Home, and 3rd degree member of the Marys Home Knights of Columbus.

Other survivors include: one son, Curtis Lepper, Eugene; two daughters, Lisa **Otto**, St. Anthony, and Sharon **Graham**, Olean; six brothers, Al Lepper, Olean, Jake Lepper and William Lepper, both of Jefferson City, Henry Lepper, Walter Lepper and Adolph Lepper, all of Eugene; one sister, Alma Leeper, Eugene; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Military graveside honors will be under the auspices of VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with rosary services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Home Health and Hospice, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 10, 1993

Goldie May Van Dyck, 86, Eldon, died Monday at North Kansas City Hospital. She was born June 8, 1907, in Carter, Okla., a daughter of Alfred and Mary **Boyer Adkins**. She was married Dec 11, 1940, in Springfield, to Dorsie Van Dyck, who died Jan 21, 1988.

She had lived in Eldon since 1945 and had been employed with Kraft Foods for several years as a lab technician. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church as well as an active member and office holder in the Order of the Eastern Star, Eldon Chapter.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary **Selig**, Parkville; one stepson, Clarence **McLaughlin**, San Diego, Calif.; one grandson, two step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with Eastern Star services at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 12, 1993

Brooksie O. Richardson, 102, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born April 23, 1891, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Phoebe **Robinett Workman**. She was married at Tuscumbia to Floyd H. Richardson, who died October 10, 1972. She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: four sons, Wayne Richardson and Glenn Richardson, both of Kansas City, and Bert Richardson and Marvin Richardson, both of Eldon; four daughters, Corinne **Aton** and Hazel **Browne**, both of St. Louis, Delpha **Keeth**, Eldon, and Ann **Coffman**, St. Ann; one sister, Gladys **Remmert**, Owensville; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son in infancy and one daughter, Velma **Cline**.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 12, 1993

Loy Dean Brown, 59, Eldon, died Friday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Sept. 17, 1933, at Bagnell, a son of Floyd and Zelda **Barnhart** Brown.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he graduated from School of the Osage in 1951 and from University of Missouri-Columbia in 1956. He served in the Army from 1956 to 1971.

Survivors include: two brothers, Floyd Brown, Cole Camp, and Charles Brown, Eldon; and two sisters, Wilma **Zeh**, St. Louis and Patsy **Kronk**, Holts Summit.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Keith Noll will officiate. Burial will be in Jefferson City National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 14, 1993

Henry P. Bax, 82, St. Anthony, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born April 23, 1911, in Freeburg, a son of Conrad and Barbara **Weidinger** Bax. He was married Nov. 23, 1946, in St. Anthony, to Christine **Duebbert**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he served as a 4-H leader and on the St. Elizabeth School Board. He belonged to St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Daniel Bax and Lawrence Bax, both of St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Debbie **Hill**, Iberia, and Diane Bax, St. Anthony; one brother, Al Bax, Meta; one sister, Cecilia **Rehagen**, Westphalia; one half-brother, Lawrence **Kirkweg**, St. Elizabeth; one half-sister, Catherine **Kern**, Meta; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Bernard Bax, and one daughter, Henrietta Bax, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the parish hall, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Eye Research Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 15, 1993

Pauline Gardner, 68, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born Feb 24, 1925, in Rodney, Ark., a daughter of Moses and Ollie **Casey Baker**. She was married April 5, 1961, in Farmington, to Billy Gardner, who died Dec. 16, 1986. A homemaker, she lived in Iberia for many years before moving to Eldon four years ago.

Survivors include: one son, Mark Gardner; four daughters, Kathy **Miller**, St. Ann, Rima Gardner, Eldon and Linda Gardner and Billye Gardner, both of Barnett; three brothers, John Baker, Harlin Baker and Dempsey Baker; one sister, Della **Braun**; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 15, 1993

Edna K. Patterson, 94, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 2, 1898, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John and Dora **Wilcox Keown**. She was married July 4, 1918, in Linn Creek, to Leslie Patterson, who died June 10, 1956. A homemaker and lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended Tuscumbia schools.

Survivors include: five sons, John Patterson, Louis Patterson and Carlos Patterson, all of Jefferson City, Earl Patterson, Winchester, Ind., and Raymond Patterson, Millersburg; one daughter, Bessie Patterson **Putnam**, Jefferson City; 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. One son, Edgar Patterson, and two daughters, Alice **Carter** and Flossie Patterson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Freeman Chapel. Burial will be in the Conway Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Unit at the Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 16, 1993

Earl William Pemberton, 84, Crescent, died Wednesday. He was born Oct. 16, 1909, in Brumley, a son of Green and Fannie **Luttrell** Pemberton. He was married to Glennis **Wall**, who died in 1970. He was married in 1977, in Crescent, to Velma **Cummins**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two stepsons, Jerrell **Wilkey**, state of Florida, and Maurice Wilkey, state of Indiana; one brother, Riley Pemberton, Gray Summit; and seven step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Jim Layman will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 28, 1993

Louisa H. "Lou" Waite, 74, Eldon, died Sunday at her home. She was born June 29, 1919, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Willard and Abbie **Mitchell Abbett**. She was married Oct. 4, 1946, in Eldon, to Norris Waite, who died Aug 27, 1992.

She attended Iberia Academy and graduated from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She taught at rural schools in Missouri and Kansas and later did substitute teaching in Eldon for 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon; the Open Door Sunday School Class; AAUW; the Order of the Eastern Star; and Euterpean Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Karen **Conover**, Jefferson City, and Martha Waite, Springfield; one son, Mark Waite, Dallas; one stepson, Shannon Waite, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; one brother, Homer Abbet, Eldon; her stepmother, Mary Abbett, Eldon; two grandsons and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Waite, and one son, Norris Waite Jr.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Columbia Regional Hospice or First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 1, 1993

Hazel O. Dunstan, 95, Odessa, formerly of Eldon, died Thursday at Bristol Manor, Odessa. She was born Jan 31, 1898, in Moniteau County, a daughter of John Samuel and Cornelia Martha **Reed Schlup**. She was married March 12, 1919, in Miller County to Bernum A. Dunstan, who died Sept 24, 1988.

A homemaker, she owned and operated a general merchandise store in Bagnell with her husband during the construction of Bagnell Dam. She also operated a general merchandise store and was employed as a seamstress with Reed's Department Store, both in Eldon, for many years. She held the second longest membership at First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth W. Dunstan, Eldon; one daughter, Dr. Catherine **Boydston**, Odessa; one sister, Irene **Foster**, Barnett; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 6, 1993

Georgia Louise Dunlap, 64, Dixon, died Monday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born April 25, 1929, in Iberia, a daughter of William C. and Annie Elizabeth **Quick Harrison**.

A nurses aide and homemaker, she was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Dixon, and the Valley Park Lions Club.

Survivors include: four sons, Fred Troy **Thompson**, Forsythe, Carl Lee Thompson and John Dewayne Thompson, both of Jefferson City, and Tommy Thompson, Dixon; three daughters, Elizabeth Sue **David**, Verona, Claudie Marie **Hernandez**, Dallas, and Glenda Kay

Thompson, Dixon; three sisters, Berniece **Grosse**, Bonne Terre, Marie **Bortscheller** and Faye **Helton**, both of Valley Park; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Revs. Tharell Boulware and John Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Vienna Public Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-1p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 7, 1993

Basil A. Luttrell, 61, Brumley, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 22, 1932, in Brumley, a son of John and Clara **Rinehart** Luttrell. He was married April 12, 1957, in Brumley, to Patsy **Alexander**, who survives at the home.

He worked in concrete construction in the lake area for many years until his retirement. He was a lifelong resident of Brumley and a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Other survivors include: three sons, Johnny Luttrell, Brumley, Nicky Luttrell and Robbie Luttrell, both of Iberia; two daughters, Corlis **Gaines** and Twyla **Warman**, both of Brumley; one brother, Gary Luttrell, Brumley; and four sisters, Shirley **Wall** and Kathie **Connell**, both of Crocker, Joyce **Stark**, Gardner, Kan., and Linda **Butler**, Eatontown, N.J.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 7, 1993

Cleo W. "Smitty" Smith, 65, Brumley, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach, from injuries sustained in a tractor accident earlier that day. He was born Jan. 29, 1928, in Pushmataha, Okla., a son of Cleo and Lilly **Ornsby Smith**. His mother survives in the state of California. He was married May 7, 1979 to Ruby **Luttrell**, who survives at the home. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Osage Beach Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Charles Smith, state of California; one daughter, Shelia Smith, state of California; one brother, Don Smith, state of California; one stepdaughter, Patricia **Colvin**, Brumley; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bros. W. J. Stanley and Dale Gaither will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 7, 1993

Ralph E. Wood, 90, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born March 8, 1903, in Bagnell, a son of Sterling and Nan **Barron** Wood. He was married Nov. 5, 1921, in Tuscumbia, to Gertie **Vaughn**, who died July 16, 1993.

He lived in Tuscumbia most of his life. He retired from Pryor Novelty in 1948. He also was a farmer and did construction work. He attended First Assembly of God Church, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: five sons, Wayne Wood, Vincel Wood, Junior Wood, Leon Wood and Gerald Wood, all of Eldon; two sisters, Zora **Messinger**, Kansas City, Kan., and Vivian **Hill**, Kansas City; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Kenneth Wood, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. George Flora will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 26, 1970

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for **Joel Boyd Wall**, 75, of Eldon, a retired stockman and trader. Mr. Wall died Tuesday morning, March 24, 1970, at the Miller County Nursing Home. He had been transferred there on Feb. 20, from Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

He was born July 5, 1894, at Brumley, the son of the late Henry David and Mariah Catherine **Graham** Wall. On Oct. 4, 1914, he was married in Camden County to Mattie L. **Thompson** who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Catherine **Farris** of Barnett; three sons, Sherril L. Wall and Henry D. Wall of Kansas City, Kan., and Lilburn T. Wall of Republic; one brother, Ralph H. Wall of Kansas City, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Walksie **Maltby** and Mrs. Luna **Martin** of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Nellie **Jones** of Olmsted, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Eterville; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wall was a past member of Brumley Masonic Lodge. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Ralph Henry Wall, 2712 South 9th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas, was born March 11, 1900, and passed away Nov. 30, 1978. He was 78 years of age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Wall, Brumley, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Connie **Gratney**, Prairie Village, Kansas; a son, W. Dean Wall, Olathe, Kansas; and four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Walksie **Maltby** and Mrs. Luna **Martin**, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Nellie **Jones**, Olmstead, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Eldon, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gates Chapel with burial in the Johnson County Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Wall was a Business Manager of the Trusswall Stone Co. for 42 years. He retired in 1968. He was a member of the Brumley Masonic Lodge, Abdallah Shrine and Abdiel Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were nephews: Harold and Victor Pemberton, Charles and Jack Martin, Sherril and Dorrel Wall. Those attending the funeral from Miller County were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klug, Emil and Harold Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Keeth and daughter.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1934

Mrs. **Mahala (Pemberton) Wall**, Widow of D. G. Wall who died about a year ago, passed away at her home near Honey Springs school house at 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 10th. She had been a sufferer of cancer of the breast for some time and death came as the only relief.

She leaves to mourn her departure the following immediate members of her family: one daughter, Mrs. Ruby **Colvin** of Kansas City, and sons, Virgil, Urshel, Hobert, Ora and Noble. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ray **Casey** of Iberia, and five brothers, Preston, John and Wade **Pemberton** of Iberia, Elbert Pemberton of Crocker, and Wilburn Pemberton of the state of California. All attended the funeral except Wilburn.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley, were held Thursday and burial in the Williams Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1936

George Paris Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, was born in the state of Virginia, on January 2, 1857. He passed away at the Latham hospital in California, MO., Sunday, August 2, 1936, being at the time of his death 79 years and 7 months old. He came to Missouri when a very small lad with his parents, who settled on a farm near Brumley in which community he lived all his life. His going is the last one of the James Wall family. He spent the largest part of his life on the farm with his brother Crocket, who preceded him in death about 4 years ago.

He had five brothers and one sister, namely: William, who died in 1919, James, who died in 1915, Henry, who died in 1916, Crockett, who died in 1932, Floyd, who died in 1926, Daniel who died in 1933, and Fannie **Plemmons**, who died in 1934.

Mr. Wall leaves to cherish his memory, 18 nieces and 10 nephews, many of whom are present today. He was a director of the Bank of Brumley in which capacity he served for many years.

He united with the Baptist Church at Brumley several years ago in which church he kept his membership. He was a good man, well respected by everyone who knew him.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Frances Jane Williams was born in Graves County, Kentucky, June 20, 1845, and died May 29, 1926, at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 8 days. At the age of thirteen she came with her parents to Miller County, Missouri. On March 1, 1866, she was married to James L.

Pemberton. To this union eight children were born--three girls and five boys. All are still living except the oldest girl Sarah, who died in infancy. The others are: Mrs. D.G. Wall, John, Pressie, Wade and Mrs. R. C. Casey, all of Iberia; Elbet of Taney County, and Wilbert of Los Angeles, California. Her husband also survives, but was unable to be present at the time of her death, as he had undergone an operation in St. Louis only a few days before. She is also survived by one brother, James Williams.

Funeral services were held in the yard of Mrs. Pemberton's home, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. Rev. Holt conducted the funeral services and the body was conveyed to the Williams Cemetery by Adams & Casey, undertakers.

Card of Thanks: We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness, death and burial of our wife and mother--James Lewis Pemberton and Children.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1931

James Lewis Pemberton, one of our county's best citizens, died Wednesday, December 16, at the old Pemberton homestead, west of Iberia. Mr. Pemberton, who was the father of a large family of children and held in highest regard by neighbors and friends, was 86 years old at the time of his death. He had often said that he wished to die on the old home place, and this wish was granted him, for he peacefully passed away there.

He was united in marriage to Miss Fannie **Williams**. She passed away four or five years ago, but there are seven children who survive them. They are John, Press, Elbert, Wade, Mrs. D.G. (Mahala) **Wall** and Mrs Ray (Oma) **Casey** of Iberia, and Wilbert of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Pemberton was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday by Rev. Holt and burial was at the Williams cemetery, three-fourths mile from the Pemberton home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1954

Funeral services for **Mariah Catherine Wall**, 91, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams, February 19, 1954, were conducted Monday, February 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Brumley Baptist Church with Rev. J. O. Brown officiating. Internment was in the Hawkins Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mariah Catherine Wall, daughter of George and Eliza **Graham**, was born near Brumley, MO on July 3, 1862 and passed away Feb 19, 1954 at the age of 91 years 9 months and 16 days.

On December 21, 1879, she was united in marriage to Henry David Wall and to this union nine daughters and four sons were born. One son, Otto, passed away in 1939 and one daughter died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in 1916.

She united with the Brumley Baptist Church when a young girl, which was about 70 years ago, and remained faithful to the church all her life. She is survived by three sons and eight daughters, A. T. (Lonnie) Wall of San Gabriel, CA, Joel Wall of Walnut Grove, MO, Ralph Wall of Kansas City, KS, Mrs. Dora **Nofsinger** of DeSoto, KS, Alpha **Winnop** of Leaburg, Oregon, Mrs. Edna **Pemberton** of Iberia, Mrs. Walksie **Maltby** of Kansas City, KS, Mrs. Mary **Williams** of Brumley, MO, Mrs. Nellie **Jones** of Galconda, IL, Mrs. Luna **Martin** of Kansas City, KS and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Eterville, MO.

She also leaves 54 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Two children were not about to be present at the funeral, namely: Mrs Winnop and Lonnie Wall. Pallbearers were: Glen Williams, Sherrill Wall, Forrest Wall, Hilgar Maher, Dorrel Wall and Emil Pemberton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1957

Dora Wall Nofsinger died Sunday, Aug 4, at a hospital in Kansas City at the age of 73 years. She had been in poor health for some time and had been hospitalized at various times in the past several months.

Mrs. Nofsinger was born and reared in Miller County, the daughter of the late Henry D. and Mariah C. Wall. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Coy **Rose** and husband in or near Kansas City for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Coy (Eleanor) Rose and a granddaughter, Coylea Rose, of DeSoto, Kan.; three brothers, Lonnie Wall of San Gabriel, Calif., Joel Wall of Walnut Grove, and Ralph Wall of Kansas City; and seven sisters, Mrs. Hiram (Alpha) **Winnop** of Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. Wade (Edna) **Pemberton** of Iberia, Mrs. Ross (Walksie) **Maltby** of Kansas City, Mrs. A. A. (Mary) **Williams** of Brumley, Mrs. Troy (Nellie) **Jones** of Golconda, Ill., Mrs. Earl (Luna) **Martin** of Kansas City, and Mrs. Paul (Hazel) Martin of Etterville. One brother, Otto, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday afternoon, at Olathe, Kansas.

Obituary: New Iberian, 1974 **Sylvia (Pemberton) Atwill** Passes Away

In our last issue of The New Iberian, we noted that Sylvia was nigh unto death. Her waning strength did not last her to live until this next issue came out. In fact, she passed away as we were in the midst of addressing and mailing that issue--Wednesday, February 13, at about 6:00 in the evening.

Sylvia was born March 10, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Edna (Wall) Pemberton some six or seven miles west of Iberia. She was married to Spurgeon Atwill in Vienna, Mo., on June 3, 1942. Her husband survives her. Also surviving is an only son, Daniel K. Atwill, of Kansas City, Mo.

Sylvia was a classmate of this editor and graduated from Iberia Academy in May 1930. She then went on to the Iberia Junior College and received a degree from that institution. She then furthered her education in attending Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. When she finished her work there, she returned to the faculty of Iberia Jr. College and the Academy where she had many interested students in the art of hand weaving and home industries. She studied at Iowa State University at Ames and also became a graduate of Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

In her later teaching career she taught 18 years at the Iberia Public Schools as an elementary instructor. She retired from active teaching in 1970. At that time she was honored by her fellow teachers and the school administration.

Sylvia leaves behind an outstanding group of brother and sister families. There are six Pemberton brothers: Emil, Harold and James of Iberia; Victor of Kansas City, Kans.; Don of Cape Girardeau and Lynn of Coal City, Ill.

Her six sisters are: Mrs. Wilma **Birge** of Seymour, Indiana, Mrs. Gretchen **Jones** of Soddy, Tenn. and Okeechobee, Florida; Mrs. Pauline **Livingston** of Sequim, Washington; Mrs. Maxine **Deardeuff** of Oak Harbor, Washington; Mrs. Janet **Wilson** of Florissant, Mo. and Mrs. Jean **Keeth** of Iberia. Two granddaughters survive, children of her son, Danny Atwill.

Funeral services for Sylvia were held in the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel Saturday morning, February 16, at 11:00 with the Rev. Gary Gulley, minister of the local Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Mark Richards of Jefferson City officiating. Pallbearers were her six brothers. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1995

Joseph "Red" Wickham, 78, of Granite City, Ill., died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995. He was retired International Staff Representative and Sub-District Director of District 34 of the United Steelworkers of America in St. Louis.

The son of Ray and Lucy **Lurton** Wickham of Tuscumbia, he was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and attended the alumni reunion in Tuscumbia in October as a member of the 60-year class.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1987

Martion Darrell Jeffries, 36, of Versailles died Wednesday, June 17, 1987, at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center in Columbia. He was born Dec. 9, 1950, to the late

James M. and Ina **Pearl** Jeffries. On Oct 4, 1986, he was married to Carol **Stephens** in Iberia. She survives at the home.

Other survivors include a son, Marty Jeffries of Brumley; three daughters, Tammy **Robinette**, Ina Jeffries and Sonya Jeffries, all of Brumley; two step-children, Karen **Bowman** and Kenneth Bowman, both of Versailles; two brothers, Donald Jeffries of Brumley and Ronald Jeffries of Kaiser; a sister, Jean **Fields** of Kaiser; and six half-sisters, Lee **Duncan** of Eureka, Pauline Duncan of Pacific, Jo Ann **Ballenger** of Richland, Rome **Rodden** of Brumley, Doxie **Plemmons** of Crocker and Jimmie **Wall** of Iberia.

A memorial service for Mr. Jeffries will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Caldwell. Arrangements were under the direction of Parker Funeral Service of Columbia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1974

Relatives here received word of the accidental death of **Weldon Mowery**, 51, in a tree-cutting accident Friday, October 18, on his farm near Tamms, Ill. Mr. Mowery was using a power saw to cut up the root system of a huge tree that had been bulldozed from a hillside when a large piece of the root fell upon him, crushing his head. His brother, Dale, was working nearby at the time.

Weldon was a son-in-law of Mrs. Troy Jones (Nellie **Wall**) and the late Mr. Jones, former Miller Countians now of Olmstead, Ill.

Mr. Mowery was a community leader, having served on the board of education and board of directors for the Farm Bureau for many years. He was a member of the Beech Grove Methodist Church, a graduate of the University of Illinois and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; daughters Lynn and Barbara; his mother, Mrs. Lola Mowery; a sister, Mrs. LaVerne **Anderson**, and brother Dale, all of Tamms.

Relatives attending services on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Paul **Martin**, Etterville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob **Klug**, Tuscumbia; Harold **Pemberton**, Iberia; Mrs. Irene **Schlumbahm** and Mrs. Jim **Grinder**, Jefferson City; Mrs. Luna Martin and Mrs. Burl **Gratney**, Kansas City; Mrs. Coy **Rose**, Camdenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pemberton, Cape Girardeau.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1964

Mrs. **Edna Pemberton**, 76, Iberia, died last Thursday (December 17, 1964) at the DePaul Hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Pemberton was born Oct. 4, 1888, near Brumley, the daughter of Henry D. and Mariah **Graham Wall**. She was married Aug. 12, 1904, to Wade Pemberton, who survives. Edna Pemberton was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and the Sunshine Circle in the area west of Iberia. Mrs. Pemberton was preceded in death by her parents, a son, a brother and three sisters.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pemberton is survived by six sons, Emil Pemberton of Iberia, Lynn Pemberton of Coal City, Ill., Victor Pemberton of Overland Park, Kan., Donald Pemberton of Cape Girardeau, Harold Pemberton and Jim Pemberton, both of Iberia; seven daughters, Mrs. Wilma **Birge** of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Gretchen **Jones** of St. Louis, Mrs. Sylvia **Atwill** of Iberia. Mrs. Pauline **Livingston** of Sequin Wash., Mrs. Maxine **Deardeuff** of Oak Harbor, Wash., Mrs. Jean **Keeth** of Iberia and Mrs. Janet **Wilson** of Springfield; 37 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Lonnie Wall of San Gabriel, Calif., Joel Wall of Eldon, and Ralph Wall of Kansas City; and four sisters, Mrs. Walksie Maltby of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Nellie Jones of Olmsted, Ill., Mrs. Luna **Martin** of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Etterville.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery, under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1966

Wade A. Pemberton, 82, of Iberia, died Thursday morning (April 14, 1966) at a Springfield Hospital. Mr. Pemberton was born June 10, 1883, in Miller County, the son of James Lewis and Fannie Jane **Williams** Pemberton. He was married Aug. 12, 1904, to the former Miss Edna Francis **Wall**, who died Dec. 17, 1964. A life-long resident of the Iberia, Mr. Pemberton attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Seven daughters, Mrs. Wilma **Birge**, Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Gretchen **Jones**, St. Louis, Mrs. Sylvia **Atwill** and Mrs. Jean **Keeth**, both of Iberia, Mrs. Pauline **Livingston**, Sequin, Wash., Mrs. Maxine **Deardeuff**, Oak Harbor, Wash., and Mrs. Janet **Wilson**, Springfield.

Six sons, Emil Pemberton, Harold Pemberton and James Pemberton, all of Iberia, Lynn Pemberton, Coal City, Ill., Victor Pemberton, Overland Park, Kan., and Donald Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; one brother Wilbert Pemberton, Richland; one sister, Mrs. Naomi Casey, Iberia; 38 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Iberia, with Rev. Earl Brown and Rev. Jack Zike officiating. Burial will be in the Williams Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1968

Mrs. **Naomi G. Casey**, 82, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 1968, at the Pulaski County Hospital in Waynesville. Mrs. Casey was born July 29, 1886, near Iberia, the daughter of James Lewis and Francis Jane (**Williams**) **Pemberton**. She was married on March 5, 1908, at Tusculumbia to Ray Castleman Casey who preceded her in death on Sept 11, 1959. Mrs. Casey was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church and the Sunshine Circle.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Casey was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Mrs. Grethel **Adams** on Nov. 4, 1944 and Mrs. Glee **Duncan** on Nov 3, 1945; one grandson in infancy; four brothers, John R. **Pemberton**, L. P. Pemberton, Elbert Pemberton, and Wade Pemberton; and one sister, Mrs. Mahala **Wall**.

Surviving are one son, Glenn E. Casey of Iberia; one brother, Wilbert Pemberton of Richland; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia with the Rev. Jerry Walls officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers were Jim Pemberton, Harold Pemberton, Emil Pemberton, Victor Pemberton, Hilary Pemberton, and G. R. Keeth.

Obituary: December 21, 1939

Otto John Wall was born July 13, 1886 in Brumley, MO; passed away at the Veterans' hospital, Excelsior Springs, Mo., at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 1 day, Thursday, December 14, 1939. Otto was the son of Henry David and Mariah Catherine Wall, and spent his whole life on the farm where he was born.

He was patient and kind at all times, always at his mother's side in prosperity or adversity. To know Otto was to love him.

He was preceded in death by his father who passed away April 20th, 1916, and one sister, Susie, who died in infancy Feb. 2, 1899. He served in the World War from July 21, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919.

There are eight sisters and three brothers living--Alonzo T. Wall, Dora Nofsinger, Alpha **Winnop**, Edna **Pemberton**, Walksie **Maltby**, Joel B. Wall, Mary **Williams**, Ralph H. Wall, Nellie **Jones**, Luna **Martin** and Hazel Martin, all of whom were present for the funeral except Mrs. Winnop. He is also survived by his beloved mother, Mr. M.C. Wall.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Thompson and the Masonic Order, of which he was a member. The masons continued their services at the graveside. Burial was in the Hawkins cemetery with Adams & Casey funeral service in charge.

Obituary:

Zebedee Spearman was born in Tennessee on May 2, 1831 and at the age of 20 years came to Miller County circa 1851. On Sept. 11, 1859, Zebedee married Mary E. **Gardner**, a native of Barren County, Kentucky. He and Mary had several children, but the exact number is not known. Zebedee enlisted in the Missouri Home Guards, Co. E, Osage Regiment in June 1861. He was elected a Lt. in this Regiment and he later served as a Lt. in the State Militia. Mary Gardner died in April, 1871 after a lingering illness and Zebedee was left to rear several young children alone.

He remained a widower for 15 years, and then married Cynthia F. **Hawkins** of Brumley in February, 1885. Cynthia was an amazing little lady...she had been handicapped since childhood, losing both her hands after they were crushed in an old cane mill. At age 35, Cynthia was probably classified as a spinster schoolteacher when she married Zebedee. Some of her students told of the 'lickin' she could give with a hickory switch!

Zebedee died at the age of 65 years in February 1897. He was buried beside his first wife, Mary E. Gardner in the old Spearman Cemetery (many old-timers called it the Rankin Wright cemetery). Zebedee was survived by his widow, Cynthia, and several children; a brother: W. K. Spearman and a sister: Cornelia B. Spearman. He had been a charter member of the Brumley G.A.R. Post #425 since its organization in 1887 and was honored by his many Civil War comrades at his death. Zebedee also served in the political field holding the office of County Assessor for three terms.

Obituary: July 1, 1941

Stephen D. Helton, well known farmer, died unexpectedly this morning at his home in Cedar City. He was 65 Years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Helton of the home, and the following children: Gray Helton of Lohman, Everett Helton and Mrs. Faye **Long** both of Jefferson City, Mrs. Alice **Sullivan** of Sedalia, Mrs. Mary **Wickham** of Ulman, Mo., Mrs. Icie **Pruver**, Canadian, Tex., Mrs. Tina **Butz**, Denver, Colo., and Oscar Helton and Misses Ruth and Nancy Helton, all of Cedar City.

Two sisters, Mrs. Jennie **Copeland** and Mrs. Jerry **Ponder** of Jefferson City, and three brothers, Richard of Tuscumbia, Scott of Texas and Ed of Iberia also survive.

Obituary: April, 1974

Funeral services for **Wilbert D. Pemberton**, 93, Richland, were held Saturday in the Moss-Williams Chapel with the Rev. Gary Longenecker officiating and Masonic Rites. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery near Iberia with nephews acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Pemberton was born near Iberia, Jan 1, 1881, the son of James and Frances Jane **Williams** Pemberton. He died April 11 (1974) at Pulaski County Hospital. He was the last surviving member of his family. Mr. Pemberton came to Richland in 1942 and was in business here for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Richland, graduated from Iberia High School and the Iberia Academy. He was a 32nd degree Mason. April 1, 1946, he married the former Junie **Crumley Murphy** who survives along with two stepchildren, Mrs. Claudine **Oliver** and James A. Murphy.

Those from out of town attending last rites were Glennis Pemberton, Kansas City; Mrs. June **Strumph** and son Mark, Springfield; Mrs. Gretchen **Jones**, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Don Pemberton, Chillicothe; Dr. George A. Oliver and family, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl **Moman**, Ellisville; and Mrs. Ralph **Pullen**, California, Mo.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1978

Edgar Keeth, 82, Eldon, a lifelong resident of Miller County, died early Sunday, Dec. 10, 1978, at Osage Manor Nursing Home, Eldon, where he had been a patient for two years. Mr. Keeth was a United States Army veteran of World War I.

He was born in Iberia Sept. 20, 1896, a son of the late Simon P. and Nancy (**Whittle**) Keeth. On March 2, 1919, he was married in Iberia to Maggie **Hensley** who survives at the home in Eldon.

Mr Keeth farmed for 42 years in the Iberia community until retiring in 1961 and moving to Eldon. The Keeths owned Keeth Trailer Court in Eldon until selling in 1977. Mr. Keeth was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and was a charter member of Fremont Watkins Memorial American Legion Post 105 of Iberia. He was preceded in death by one son, Almond Keeth, who died Dec 9, 1976.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Keeth leaves three sisters, Mrs. Alma **Plemmons**, Mrs. Stella **Duncan** and Mrs. Gertrude **Duffield**, all of Eldon; and five brothers, Henry, Connie and Willard Keeth, all of Wapato, Wash., and Eather and Olie Keeth, both of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Carrol J. McCubbin, Gail Whittle, Ralph Riemensnider, Eugene Keeth, Paul Steen and Fred Harris.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1975

Gladys M. Duncan, age 66 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Friday, November 7, 1975, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where she had been a patient since October 26, 1975.

Mrs. Duncan was born December 20, 1908, in Miller County between Iberia and Brumley, the daughter of Jesse and Effie (**McDowell**) **Wall**. She was united in marriage on June 7, 1923, in Tuscumbia, Mo. by Judge Edwards to Ralph D. Duncan who preceded her in death on October 1, 1963. Mrs. Duncan had lived all her life in the Miller County area between Iberia and Brumley and moved into Iberia in the spring of 1965. She had been a Clerk at the Post Exchange at Fort Leonard Wood and retired in 1971. Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Curry Assembly of God Church and the Friendly Neighbors Club in the Curry Community.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Evelyn Louise, in infancy; one brother, Ferril Wall in 1963 and one sister, Bonnie Marie in infancy.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vivian **Gardner** and Mrs Vada **Hensley** both of Iberia, Mo.; two sons, Gene Duncan of Iberia, Mo. And Ray Duncan of El Paso, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Verna **Stafford** of Eldon, Mo.; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 1975, at the Curry Assembly of God Church with Rev. Wayne Wall and Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Interment was in the Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1975

Ella A. Keeth, age 75 years, of Route 1, Iberia Mo., passed away Sunday, November 9, 1975 at her home. Mrs Keeth was born September 24, 1900 in Miller County near Brumley, Mo., the daughter of William and Fannie (**Luttrell**) **Pemberton**. She was united in marriage March 22, 1926 in Waynesville, Mo. To Edward Keeth, who survives of the home. Mrs. Keeth lived all her life in Miller County except for a short time spent in Pulaski County and in St. Louis County. She had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood in both the Laundry Section and at the Service Club. Mrs. Keeth became a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ as a young girl and was baptized by Br. Frank Moneymaker.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one brother, Logan, in 1969. Surviving other than her husband, Edward, are: two daughters, Icel Dean **Plemmons** of Iberia, Mo. And Inis **Kissinger** of Rte. 3, Crocker, Mo.; one son, Orville Keeth of Rte. 3, Crocker, Mo.; six brothers, Arley Pemberton of St. Louis, Mo., Elmer Pemberton of Brumley, Mo., Riley Pemberton of Pacific, Mo., Ben Pemberton of Eureka, Mo., Earl Pemberton of Crescent, Mo. and Orville Pemberton of Iberia, Mo.; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 12 at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Gary Plemmons, Jerry Plemmons, Rus Plemmons, Roger Plemmons, Ricky Plemmons and David Duncan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

George A. Greenwood, 73, a resident of the Iberia community, died Sunday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia where he had been a patient since the preceding Tuesday when he was found ill at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Greenwood were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church with the Rev. Marvin Davis officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mr. Greenwood, son of James and Jemimah Greenwood, was born in Miller County on March 10, 1888. On Dec. 20, 1906, he was married to Ellie **Whittle** who survives. They were the parents of one child who died in infancy.

Mr. Greenwood was also preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mrs. Elsie **Johnson**; one brother, Fred Greenwood; and one half-brother, Tom Greenwood.

Early in life he united with the Mt. View Church of Christ where he retained his membership at the time of his death.

In addition to his wife Ellie, of the home, Mr. Greenwood is survived by two half-brothers, Clark Greenwood of St. Louis and Jewell C. Greenwood of Tuscumbia; and one half-sister, Mrs. Margaret **Pierce** of St. Louis.

Obituary: Unknown newspaper – Yakima, Washington, June 1962

Charles E. Drace, a resident of the Wapato community 27 years, died Sunday in Central Memorial Hospital, Toppenish. He was born December 8, 1890, in Iberia, Mo. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church of Iberia.

His family includes the widow, Mrs. Edna Drace of Wapato; a daughter, Mrs. Philip **Manuel** of Wapato; two sisters, Mrs. Henry **Currence** of Barnett, Mo., and Mrs. Nettie Drace of Versailles, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Sourwine-Merritt Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Berl Thomas officiating. Burial was in West Hills Memorial Gardens, Yakima. Pallbearers were Bert Thomas, Granville Whittle, Clark Woolery, Arthur Benzel, James Whittle and Ivan Currie.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram Sentinel

Frank Keeth, oldest brother of Elmer and Leonard Keeth of Iberia, passed away Sunday. Mr. Keeth was 71 years old and lived in Marysville, Calif. He suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday morning, and died before he reached the hospital.

He was born and reared in Iberia, and was well known in this area. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Georgie **Teaverbaugh**, also a native of Iberia. They were the parents of nine children, all living except two.

The Keeths moved to California in the 1930's and opened a grocery store which they ran until their retirement.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1962

Funeral services for **Henry V. Whittle**, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia. A son of Peter J. and Serilda Whittle, he was born in Miller County on Feb 27, 1879, and passed away Sunday in Waynesville.

On Aug 7, 1900, he was married to Fannie **Pennington**, and to this union five children were born. Mr. Whittle was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Fannie, in June 1955; one son, Charley, in October, 1958; six brothers, Jim, Albert, Lee, George, John and Bob; four sisters, Mary **Annie**, Martha **Thomas**, Margaret **Wallace**, and Nancy **Keeth**.

Mr. Whittle united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church four or five years ago where he remained a member until his death.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Bert of South Dakota; two daughters, Mrs. Oma **Meredith** of Iberia, and Mrs. Goldie **Shelton** of Crocker; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Farris Wall officiated at the services Wednesday. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

George W. Duncan, 75, of Rte. 1, Brumley, died Tuesday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. He had been in ill health for about two years.

He was born Nov. 13, 1889, near Brumley, a son of Joseph Greenberry and Melinda Jane (**Luttrell**) Duncan. In November 1908 he was married to Beatrice Elizabeth **Davenport**, who preceded him in death. Mr. Duncan was married Nov. 2, 1921 to Stella **Keeth**, who survives.

He spent most of his life in the Brumley community and served as judge of the Second District, Miller County, 1946-48.

In addition to his wife, Stella, of the home, he is survived by five sons, Otto and Noel of Pacific, Oleph of Kansas City, Donald Lee of Brumley and Tennyson Eugene of Eldon, and one stepson, Raymond Duncan, of Crocker.

Three daughters, Mrs. Vergie **Pemberton** of Iberia, Mrs. Juanita **Wall** of Crocker, and Mrs. Lois Deane **DeMott** of Kansas City, Kan.; four sisters Mrs. Frances **Brumley** of Otterville, Mrs. Ada **Plemmons** of Brumley, Mrs. Ida **Shelton** of Pacific, and Mrs. Ethel Luttrell of Iberia; 33 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Duncan was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley where services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Bro. George Light will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1961

A former Miller County Representative, **Fred Spearman**, 80, of Iberia, passed away in Jefferson Barracks hospital in St. Louis Sunday. He was born July 23, 1880, the son of Elizabeth (**Nichols**) Spearman and Thomas Jefferson Spearman.

In 1922 he was married to Eunice **Hutsler** and to this union four daughters were born. Mr. Spearman leaves his wife, Eunice; four daughters, Mrs. Juanita **Dake** of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Dorothy **Greene** of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Freddie **Carroll** of St. Louis and Mrs. Betty Lou **Brummer** of Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren; and two sisters, Rose of Oklahoma and Mary Spearman of California.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marines in World War I and served overseas, having taken part in five engagements. Immediately after World War II he served as state service officer for several years. He has been active in veterans' and Legion affairs for several years.

He served Miller County as state representative for nine terms, having been first elected in Nov. 1924. He worked diligently to improve Miller County including pavement of Hwys. 17 and 42.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 410 of Iberia. He was also a member of the Iberia Christian Church.

Tuesday evening Masonic services were held at the Humphrey Funeral Home in Iberia. Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. funeral services were held at the First Christian Church of Iberia with burial in the Wright Cemetery. Graveside services were held.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Garland J. Ambrose, 50, died Saturday at his home in Cudahy, Calif. Mr. Ambrose was born April 11, 1914, near Ulman, a son of Clayton (Sam) and Opal **Phillips** Ambrose. Mr. Ambrose was a farmer and was in construction work in California.

Garland Ambrose was preceded in death by his father and two brothers. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann **Goeller** Ambrose; his mother, Opal; four daughters, Mrs. Betty **Rucker**, Mrs. Virginia **Malone**, Jo Ann Ambrose and Kathy Ambrose; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ray Glenn and Doral; and a sister, Mrs. Kathleen **Weinel**.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Luther Martin officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1973

Urshal Duncan, 74, Iberia, died Saturday at a Fulton Hospital. He was born Sept 4, 1898, in Miller County, the son of John and Ruth **Workman** Duncan. He was never married.

Mr. Duncan was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a trader and general laborer. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sisters, Mrs. Betsy **Wall**, Mrs. Altha **Plemmons**, and Mrs. Opal **Luttrell**, all of Iberia; and a brother, Luther Duncan, Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Union Cemetery. Arrangements are by Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

A young Iberia woman was fatally injured and three other persons hurt in a two-car collision at 10:05 a.m. Friday on Hwy. 63, three miles south of Vienna.

Mrs. **Jo Ann Stevinson**, 26, the wife of Jay Allen Stevinson of Iberia, died of a head injury en route to Phelps County Memorial Hospital at Rolla. Injured were the driver of the car in which Mrs. Stevinson was a passenger, Mrs. Beryl D. Wilson, 25, Rte. 3, Dixon, the wife of Clyde Wilson, and another passenger in the car, Mrs. Jo Ann Veasman, 34 of Iberia, the wife of Ellis Veasman; and the driver of the other car, Gary Gene Maggert, 18, Rolla.

The two women were reported in fair condition Tuesday at Phelps County Memorial Hospital. The State Highway Patrol said that Mrs. Wilson suffered multiple contusions, lacerations, and concussion, and Mrs. Veasman, multiple lacerations, contusions and fractured right arm and leg. Maggert, the Patrol said, suffered a dislocated hip and possible fracture of the right arm. He also was taken to Phelps County Memorial Hospital.

The accident occurred, the Patrol said, as Maggert, traveling north on Hwy. 63, pulled out to pass a truck and collided head-on with the approaching southbound car in which the women were riding. Both cars came to rest in the west ditch after the crash. Maggert was cited by the Patrol on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, wrong side of the road.

At the time of the accident the three women were en route to Belle to a Head Start teachers' meeting. Mrs. Stevinson was supervisor for the Iberia R-V branch of the Economic Opportunity Corps project, Head Start, and Mrs. Veasman, teacher's aide, and Mrs. Wilson, social science aide.

Mrs. Stevinson was born Oct. 11, 1942, in Eldon, the daughter of Glenn E. and Jean M. (**Curtiss**) **Casey**. She lived in Eldon for two years, then moving with her parents to Tuscumbia where they made their home until December 1954, when the Caseys moved to Iberia.

She completed her grade and high school studies at Iberia, graduating from Iberia High School in 1960. She attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, receiving her secretarial science degree in 1962.

On Oct. 7, 1962, she was married at Iberia to Jay Allen Stevinson, who owns and operates Stevinson Funeral Homes at St. Elizabeth, Meta and Iberia.

In addition to her husband of the home, she is survived by two daughters, Janet Lynn, 5, and Debra Ann, 3, of the home; her parents Glenn and Jean Casey of Iberia; one sister, Peggy Casey, a freshman at the University of Missouri-Columbia; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Curtiss of Eldon.

Mrs. Stevinson was president of Holly Guild, an extension club in Iberia, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia and of Epsilon Alpha chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority at the University of Missouri.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stevinson were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Iberia with the Rev. Jerry Walls, pastor, and the Rev. August Williams of Sedalia officiating. The Rev. Mr. Williams was pastor at Iberia at the time the Stevinsons were married.

Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery. Area funeral directors assisted with the service. Pallbearers were Bill Prather, Bud DeVore, Phil Small, Max Pryor, Jim Pryor, Don Bess, Jim Elliott, and Leon Adams.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Mrs. **Mary Elinor Wickham**, 74, died Wednesday (April 19, 1967) at the home in Eldon. She was the wife of Oscar M. Wickham. A daughter of Stephen D. and Melissa (**Barr**) Wickham (*should be Helton*), she was born Sept. 16, 1892, near Ulman. On Sept 4, 1912, at Tuscumbia, she was married to Mr. Wickham.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alice **Sullivan**, Kansas City, Mrs. Icie **Puryear**, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Tina **Nelson**, Riverside, Calif.; and one brother, Guy Helton of Ulman.

Mrs. Wickham was a 50-year member of the Iberia Royal Neighbor Lodge, and a 25 year member of Iberia Chapter 537, Order of the Eastern Star. She also held membership at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 o'clock until time for the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery under direction of Phillips funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel

Jesse James Wall, 75, of near Iberia, died last Saturday (October 19, 1963) at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. A son of James and Mildred **James** Wall, he was born near Iberia on Nov 11, 1887. An area farmer and stock trader most of his life, he had been ill for the past eight years.

Mr. Wall married Effie **McDowell** on Nov. 24, 1907. They were the parents of four children. Mrs. Wall died in 1946. On Jan 29, 1949, Mr. Wall married Evelyn **Blize** who survives at the home. Mr. Wall was a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys **Duncan** of Iberia, and Mrs. Verna **Stafford** of Wellington; a brother, Catlin Wall of Crocker; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie **Miles** of Swedeborg, Mrs. Ida **Sixkeller** of Speary, Okla., and Mrs. Cora **Miller** of Iberia; seven grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wall was preceded in death by two sisters, five brothers and a daughter. A son, Ferril Wall of Wellington, died Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Curry Church near Iberia, with the Rev. August E. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Curry cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Gene Duncan, Jim Gardner, Sherril Duncan, Gordon Wall, John Becker, and Junior Hensley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Funeral rites were held Sunday for **Jabe Cochran**, 54, who passed away Thursday, Dec. 27, 1962. Mr. Cochran was born July 14, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran. He had lived most of his life in the Iberia-Brumley community.

On March 3, 1926, he was married to Cleo **McDowell** who died June 16, 1936. They were the parents of three children. February 3, 1937, he married Chloe **Pemberton** and to this union two children were born.

Survivors are his wife, Chloe of the home; three sons, Dennis and Bill of Brumley, and Wayne of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Donna **Whittle**, Iberia and Mrs. Sue **Bevelot**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Jewell of Centry, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Lena **Shelton**, Mrs. Maggie Shelton, and Mrs. Alma **Floyd**, Miami, Okla., and Mrs. Elsie **Stanton**, Montreal; and 20 grandchildren.

Mr. Cochran was a member of the Glover Chapel Church of Christ. The Rev. Jesse Stone, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Mission, officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Union Church near Brumley. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Mrs. **Carol Anne Atwill**, 18, Iberia, died Tuesday night at Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. Mr. Atwill died of a gunshot wound to the head, apparently self-inflicted, state and county law enforcement officers said.

A daughter of Walter and Thelma (**Bagby**) **Zink**, she was born Dec. 29, 1948, at Kansas City. On August 24, 1966, she was married at Iberia to Rex T. Atwill, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Atwill, a 1966 graduate of Eugene High School, was employed at Mai-Tai Resort on the Lake. She had lived most of her life in the Brazito-Jefferson City area. Also surviving are her parents and a brother, Eugene, all of rural Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial in Iberia Cemetery under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Funeral services were held at Iberia Monday for Mrs. **Sarah Ann McCubbin**, 37, of Iberia, the wife of Carrol J. McCubbin, Miller County Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. McCubbin died Friday at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City where she had been a patient five weeks.

The daughter of Gilbert E. and Flora M. **Watkins**, she was born July 23, 1922, at Watkins. On June 3, 1941, she was married to Mr. McCubbin who survives. Also surviving are their four daughters and one son, all of the home: Brenda, Becky Ann, Twyla, Beth and Gregory; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Watkins of Iberia; five brothers: Dorsey of Warrensburg,

Drexel of Etterville, Robert of Los Angeles, Calif., Jesse of Palm Springs, Calif., and Roy of Kansas City; and two sisters, Mrs. Fleeta **Jarrett** of Iberia and Mrs. Carol **Torreti** of Haddon Heights, N.J.

Several years ago Mrs. McCubbin joined the Hickory Point Baptist Church, later transferring to the Iberia Baptist Church where she retained membership at the time of her death.

The Rev. Shirl Davidson officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Baptist Church. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

A chapel funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct 225, at the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia for **Rhonda Jean Hickey**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hickey of Seal Beach, Calif. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery.

The baby was born Aug 22, 1963 and passed away Oct. 21 at a local hospital. The body was to be flown to Jefferson City Wednesday.

The parents are former residents of Iberia. They have one other child, a son Ronald Dean. Mrs. Irene **Renfrow** is the maternal grandmother and Luther Hickey of St. Louis is the paternal grandfather.

The Rev. James Trimble and the Rev. Harlie Goodwin will officiate at the funeral services. Mrs. Hickey also has two sisters, Mrs. Kathy **Deardeuff** and Mrs. Viola **Rowden** who live in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Ralph D. Duncan, 60, a farmer in the Iberia community, died Tuesday (October 2, 1963) at the home after suffering a heart attack. A son of John and Ruth Duncan, he was born near Iberia on Aug 13, 1903. On June 7, 1923, he married Gladys **Wall** who survives at the home.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene Duncan of Iberia and Ray Duncan with the Army; two daughters, Mrs. Vada **Hensley** and Mrs. Vivian **Gardner**, both of Iberia.

Three brothers, Willard Duncan, Herschel Duncan and Luther Duncan all of Iberia; three sisters, Mrs. Betsy **Wall**, Mrs. Alfie **Plemmons** and Mrs. Opal **Luttrell** all of Iberia; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Curry Church in Iberia, with the Rev. A.O. Shearer officiating. Burial will be in the Curry Cemetery, under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Mrs. **Sarah Mildred Duncan**, who lived between Iberia and Brumley, died Friday at the hospital in Columbia after a lingering illness. She was 63 years of age. Mrs. Duncan, daughter of Solomon **Lyon** and Betty **Cochran**, was born Feb 23, 1899.

She was married to Clyde Duncan, and they were the parents of seven children. Two children died in infancy and a son at the age of five years. Early in life she united with the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Glotha **Meredith** of Iberia, and Mrs. Kitty H. Myers of Brumley; two sons Jack of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Clay of Crocker; four brothers, Willard Cochran, Bill Cochran, Grant Cochran and Omar Cochran, all of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Venice Duncan of Iberia and Mrs. Alta **Abbott** of Crocker; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Duncan were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley with Orville Elrod officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Pallbearers were Farris Cochran, Warren Allee, Buster Cochran, Harold Cochran, Wayne Plemmons, and Cordell Duncan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Edgar Alonzo Wall, 80, a lifelong resident of Miller and Pulaski counties, died Wednesday, Nov. 18 (1964). A native of Pulaski County, he was born Dec. 23, 1883. A carpenter, Mr. Wall was a member of the Mt. Union Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen **Herrington** of Las Animas, Colo.; three sons, Robert Wall of Charles City, Iowa, Elda and Frank Wall, both of Seattle, Wash.; four stepsons, Elbert **Rowden** of Montreal Mo., Willie Rowden of Kittitas, Wash., Edgar Rowden of El Monte, Calif., and Stanley Rowden of Seattle; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church, with Bro. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, under direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. Pallbearers were Rawl Luttrell, Bob Luttrell, Beryl Luttrell, Gail Whittle, Charles Robert Allee, and Lynn Luttrell.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Samuel P. Plemmons, 80, died last Thursday (Nov. 26, 1964) at his home near Brumley. Mr. Plemmons was born Oct. 22, 1884, near Brumley, the son of Walter and Plina **Pennington** Plemmons. He was married Aug 21, 1902, at Old Bagnell to Dora Bell **Barnard**, who survives. Mr. Plemmons was a farmer in this area for several years and he ran a grocery and feed store at his home. He was a member of the Hawkeye Christian Church.

Mr. Plemmons was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Carl Plemmons of St. Louis, Gale Plemmons of Pleasant Valley, Iowa, and Dale Plemmons of Iberia; six daughters, Mrs. Roma **Pemberton** of Eureka, Mrs. Dollie **Fox** of Kansas City, Mrs. Glee **Steen** of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Effie **Cannella** of St. Louis, Mrs Verneeta **Brown** of California, and Mrs. Geneva **Wooten** of Coulterville, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed Plemmons of Crocker; and a sister, Martha **Keeth** of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Ridge Church, with Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley, under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Almond Keeth, 56, of Eldon, died Thursday at his home. Mr. Keeth was born March 8, 1920, at Iberia, son of Edgar and Maggie **Hensley** Keeth. Both survive at Eldon. On May 25, 1970, he was married at Miami, Okla., to Vernice **Eads** who survives at the home.

Mr. Keeth was manager of Keeth's Trailer Court, Eldon. He was a bus driver in the state of California for 25 years before moving to Eldon in 1968 where he operated a tavern until bad health forced his retirement.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be at the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

(Note: Vernice was Almond's 4th wife.)

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Benjamin Elda Woolery, 80, Rte. 1, Iberia, died Sunday, May 25, 1980, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He was a lifelong resident of the Iberia community. Mr. Woolery was born April 15, 1900, at Iberia, son of Benjamin Franklin and Francis A. (**Pickering**) Woolery.

On Dec. 21, 1919, he was married at Glensted to Susie **Thoss**. She died Jan 14, 1973. Mr. Woolery was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Woolery, El Paso, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis **Hatfield**, Iberia, and Mrs. Barbara **Cummins**, Holts Summit; one brother, John Woolery, Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Clara **Large**, Independence; one half-brother, Elvin Woolery, Tipton; 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

William Lee Thompson, 83, of 1212 S. Locust St. in Eldon, died Saturday, May 11, 1985, at his home. He was born July 17, 1901, in Tuscumbia to Daniel F. and Mary Magdolene **Kallenbach**. On Aug. 19, 1928, he was married in Tuscumbia to Carmen Jewell **Hicks**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thompson was a farmer and construction worker. He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ and lived his entire life in Miller County.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Merl Thompson of Iberia and Leon Thompson of O'Fallon; three daughters, Janice **Halderman** and Billie **Setser**, both of Eldon, and Linda **Birdsong** of Tuscumbia; three brothers, Tom Thompson of Springfield, Harley Thompson of Eldon and Henry Thompson of Rolla; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Emerson Layne Allee, 55, son of Emory and Gladys **Winfrey** Allee, was born May 6, 1933, at Brumley, passed away Oct. 24, 1988 at his home in Brumley. On Dec. 25, 1965, he was united in marriage to Myra **Luttrell** at Brumley. She survives.

Before his death, Emerson owned and operated the A-1 Cleaning Service in the lake area for the past 11 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, being discharged in November, 1961.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, Gladys Allee of Brumley; his grandmother, Vernetta Winfrey of Osage Beach; one brother, James Allee of Farmington, N.M.; and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley. Pallbearers were nephews.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Wayman E. Robinson, 71, La Grande, Ore., died May 27 in Garden City, Kan. Mr. Robinson was born at Brumley to Oscar and Emma **Patten** Robinson. In 1929 he was married to Gertrude M. **Workman** of Jefferson City.

He worked as a brakeman for the Union Pacific Railroad for 30 years. He was a member of the La Grande Lodge 41 AF and AM Scottish Rite, Baker Consistory.

Survivors include a son, Jack Robinson, Imbler, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy **Whitman**, Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Vivian **Abell**, Pendleton, Ore.; a brother, Wilford Robinson, Kaiser; five sisters, Mrs. Lillian **Payne**, Union, Ore. Mrs. Hazel **King**, Hermiston, Ore., Mrs. Fern **Bryant** and Mrs. Bethel **Stamper**, both of Brumley; and Mrs. Faye **Grew**, Sparks, Nev.; and seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 30 in La Grande with burial at Island City, Ore.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1977

Laura Martin, age 96 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Monday, September 12, 1977 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where she had been a patient since Wednesday, September 7, 1977.

Mrs. Martin was born June 11, 1881, near Iberia, Mo. in the Madden Community of Miller County. Her father, Squire John H. **Ferguson**, came to this country at age 12 years from Dumfries, Scotland, and passed away at age 101 years in 1939. Mrs. Martin's mother is remembered as Dorcas Cansada **Shelton**.

Mrs. Martin's family moved into Iberia when she was 12 and she became a member of the Iberia Methodist Church at age 15. She was united in marriage on June 22, 1902, in Iberia, Mo. at the Methodist Church by Rev. J. E. Dunaway to George Monroe Martin. Mr. Martin was owner and publisher of the Iberia Sentinel for nearly 50 years and preceded her in death on July 11, 1955. She lived the rest of her life in Iberia where she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 537, a Past Worthy Matron, a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Silver Circle of the Iberia Methodist Church.

Also preceding her in death were: 1 son, Herbert Martin at age 44, in 1953; 1 daughter, Lois Marie at age 5 in 1922 and 11 brothers and sisters. Surviving are: 1 son, Glenn A. Martin of Jefferson City, Mo.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lena **Heltzell** of Iberia, Mo. and Mrs. Grace **Wyrick** of Webster Groves, Mo.; 1 sister, Mrs. Mattie **Mace** of Springfield, Mo.; 6 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 1977, at the Iberia United Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph Rowe officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Kleo Robertson, Dwight Robertson, Dave Robertson, Jim Pemberton, Ralph Phillips and Denny Phillips.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 12, 2005

Esther Hinds, age 98, Eldon, MO, died Thursday, August 11, 2005. She was born September 19, 1906, the daughter of Richard and Pearl **Miller**. She was married on February 7, 1923 to Roy P. Hinds, who preceded her in death on December 21, 1989.

Her survivors include: three daughters, Omega **Cox**, Joan **Hees**, Sue **Wieneman**, all of Eldon, MO; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 13, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14, 2005 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1977

Mae Allee, age 94 years of Iberia, Mo., passed away Sunday, September 11, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where she had been a patient since September 10, 1977. Mrs. Allee was born May 17, 1883, in Livingston County near Chillicothe, MO., the daughter of John and Pauletha (**Cortawaay**) **Hill**. She was married on February 26, 1905, to Dixon Allee, who preceded her in death on September 19, 1924.

Mrs. Allee had been a school teacher at Spearman, Curry and Barton Schools. Most all of her life was spent in Miller County since a child. She was baptized at age 26 by Rev. Bastie and was a member of the Curry Methodist Church. Mrs. Allee was a member of the Methodist Ladies Silver Circle in Iberia, Mo. The past few years she had been a patient in several Nursing Homes and on Feb 22, 1977, she was moved to the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, Mo.

Also preceding her in death were: 1 sister, Mrs. Laura **Hill** and 3 brothers, Clyde, Ray and Albert. Surviving are: 1 daughter, Mrs. Malone **Keeth** of Iberia, Mo.; 4 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 1977, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. With Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Interment was in the Curry Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Greg Cardwell, Russell Cardwell, Charles Allee, Merl Thompson, Donald Keeth and Louis Wall.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 27, 1975

Tracy G. Luttrell, Jan. 30, 1963-March 14, 1975

Thursday morning, March 13, fire struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Okie Luttrell living on the north edge of Ulman. The family had been away until about midnight when they returned and completed some late chores. They retired about 1:00 a.m. Thursday morning and at 2:00 they discovered the house completely enveloped in flames. At this time no one can be sure what happened. Several ideas have been advanced but the fact of the matter is no one knows just how the fire started. But it did consume rapidly.

Two daughters, Debbie age 17 and Dixie, age 16, were sleeping in the south bedrooms. It is stated the son, Tracy age 12, was sleeping in a sleeping bag on the living room floor. Mr. and Mrs. Okie Luttrell were sleeping in the north bedroom. Mrs. Luttrell seemed to be the first to become aware that the house was burning. Already she was badly burned. Her husband and son appeared to be overcome with smoke and heat inhalation. It is said she dragged them through double glass doors to the outside. In the meantime the two girls were awakened by the conflagration. One of them attempting to open the bedroom door into the living room sustained bad burns on her hands. The mother rushed around to the window outside of the girls' rooms and with their help broke out the glass through which the girls escaped further injuries.

Mrs. Luttrell so badly burned and bleeding from the burns finally staggered barefoot through the snow and darkness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nixdorf a quarter mile south down the road. Immediately telephone calls were put through for help and ambulances called.

Some people who were at the wake of Rev. Mark Sooter at the Mt. Zion Church beheld the flames and smoke and thought it might be their homes, who rushed to discover what was happening. They immediately began to round up quilts and blankets to protect the burned and night-clothes-clad people. While awaiting help they sat on a curb around their drive-way and when daylight dawned, the places where they sat was splattered with blood. They had suffered terribly.

As quickly as the three Miller Co. ambulances could arrive, the family members were rushed to hospitals. The two girls were treated at a Jefferson City hospital and released. The parents and the 12 year old boy were taken to the University Medical Center in Columbia.

Tracy succumbed to his burns the next morning, Friday, and his body was transferred to the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services for Tracy were held Monday afternoon, March 17, at 2:00 at the Ulman Baptist Church with burial in the Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley.

As we get ready to go to press with this issue, we understand Mrs. Luttrell is much improved but the condition of her husband remains critical. A benefit show to raise money in behalf of the Luttrell family's needs, will be held this Friday night at the Iberia High School. There will be two hours of old-time country and modern country songs and sounds.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1962

David Lee Vineyard, 64, well known Miller County Political figure and farmer, was killed instantly around 6:30 p.m. Saturday when a frightened heifer stampeded and ran over him. He and his son, Alfred, were rounding up the cattle on his 140-acre farm which he owned at the edge of the city of Iberia, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Vineyard was a Republican candidate for Miller County treasurer in the Aug. 7 primary. He had previously served as county collector in Maries County from 1926 until 1934, and county treasurer in Miller County from 1952 until 1954. He also served as a representative for the MFA Feed Co., a job which required traveling around 40,000 miles a year, and added to his many friends.

He was born April 11, 1898, in rural Maries County, the son of David and Jane Vineyard. His early schooling was in Maries County, and he was a graduate of the Dixon High School and later took a correspondence course in law.

On June 24, 1930, he was married to Clara **Russell** who survives. They were the parents of two children, Alfred, who is employed at the GM Chevrolet plant in St. Louis, and Helen, who is a cyto-technologist and head of the laboratory at the Jewish hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Vineyard was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Mary, and four brothers, Joe, Bill, John, and one brother in infancy. He had lived in Iberia since 1940 when he moved his family from Vienna to their present home.

Besides his immediate family, Mr. Vineyard is survived by six brothers, Tom of Keokuk, Iowa, Steve, George, Jess, and Henry, all of Dixon, and Albert of Festus; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Vineyard of Dixon.

Early in life he united with the Salem Baptist Church in Maries County, and in 1940 united with the Church of the Nazarene in Iberia where he retained his membership until his passing.

Funeral services for Mr. Vineyard were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene where he had long been active in his membership. The Rev. James Trimble officiated. Interment was in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Several residents of the county recall a previous tragedy in the family when Mr. Vineyard's mother, sister-in-law and nephew drowned when the car in which they were riding plunged off an Osage River ferry. Three other occupants of the car were rescued, including Mr. Vineyard who died Saturday.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1963

Ronnie Luttrell, 17-year-old resident of the Brumley community, drowned Sunday (August 19, 1963) while swimming in the Glaze arm of the Lake of the Ozarks. The accident occurred about 2 to 2:30 p.m., some 50 yards below the big swinging bridge southwest of Brumley, the State Highway Patrol said.

The youth had gone in swimming with his brother, Terry and some other boys, the Patrol said. Several feet from shore, he started going down. Others at the scene made vain attempts to rescue the youth.

The body was recovered an estimated one and a half to two hours later by Conservation Agent, Paul Plank of Eldon and State Trooper Ralph Rider of Camdenton. Plank was in Lake Ozark when State Trooper Louis Rohls, who investigated the drowning, stopped him and asked him to accompany him to the scene to assist in recovery operations. The body was recovered in an estimated 10 to 12 feet of water while he and Rider were dragging with grappling hooks, Plank said. Ronnie reportedly could swim, Rohls said.

The youth, son of Mrs. Zephia Luttrell of Rte. 1, Brumley, and the late Hamen Luttrell, had lived in the Brumley community all of his life. His father passed away March 29, 1958. Ronnie was employed with a fish hatchery at Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Union Christian Church near Brumley. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

In addition to his mother of the home, Ronnie is survived by eight brothers, Clint, Lynn, Ovid, Okle, Harold, Donnie, Terry and Mikel; four sisters, Bonnie **Bowden**, Betty **Johnson**, Sharon **Durham** and Sallie.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1963

A 58-year-old Tuscumbia farmer was killed Sunday (Oct. 6, 1963) in a tractor accident as he worked on his farm west of Tuscumbia. The body of **Aubrey W. Vaughan** was found about 2 p.m. Monday after he failed to report for work that morning at the Pryor Novelty Co. in Tuscumbia where he was a machine operator.

Dr. L. Stanley Humphreys, Miller County coroner, said Vaughan's chest was crushed by the tractor. He estimated the accident occurred about noon Sunday. It was believed that Vaughan was gathering firewood Sunday morning. An empty wagon—which did not overturn—was hooked onto the tractor. The tractor apparently overturned on a sharp incline.

Fred Pryor, an owner of the Pryor Company, and two employees—Morris Patterson and Russell Burks—started searching for Vaughan after he failed to report Monday. They were joined in the search by Bill Anson and Ralph Wilkerson.

The men found Vaughn's body about 200 feet from the overturned tractor. Vaughan had apparently walked or crawled from the tractor and had crossed a low fence, apparently trying to reach the home of Anson, a neighbor. Vaughan's wife, Mrs. Artie Vaughan, is employed at Lake Ozark through the week and had not been at the farm since Sunday morning, it was reported.

A native of the Tuscumbia area, Mr. Vaughan was born March 11, 1905, to Wilson M. and Deska Lee Dobson Vaughan. He married the former Artie **Shackleford**. He had been employed with Pryors 17 years.

Also surviving are two sons, James Aubrey Vaughan and Robert L. Vaughan and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Louise **Kelly**, and Mrs. Lois Dean **Duncan**, all of Kansas City, Kan. Three brothers, Oval Vaughan of Eldon, Robert Vaughan of Tuscumbia, and Harold Vaughan of Versailles; three sisters, Mrs. Goldia **McDowell** and Mrs. Dean **Musick**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Pauline **Hessefort** of Warsaw; two half-brothers, Theron Vaughan and Floyd Vaughan, both of Eldon; a half-sister, Mrs. Tressie **Boswell** of Vinita, Okla., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Flatwoods Baptist Church, with the Rev. Everett Cotton officiating. Burial was in the Scott Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1962

An eight year old Eldon boy was fatally injured late Sunday night in the collision of his father's truck and a car near Fort Madison, Iowa. **Roger Alton Wickham**, son of Alton Wickham, was thrown from the truck upon the impact, the Iowa Highway Patrol at Fairfield, Iowa reported. The accident occurred at 11:07 p.m. Sunday, six miles north of Fort Madison on U.S. Hwy. 61. The Patrol reported Fort Madison is on the Mississippi River in extreme southeastern Iowa.

The boy was pinned beneath the semi-trailer unit when it overturned. The two occupants of the car were also killed the Patrol said. Wickham was injured in the accident, and hospitalized at Fort Madison.

Wickham was transferred Tuesday to Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, where he was reported in satisfactory condition. The Patrol said Wickham and his son were northbound from Fort Madison toward Burlington, Iowa in a semi-trailer unit loaded with turkeys. The car, southbound, rounded a curve at a high rate of speed, swerved into the truck's lane of traffic, and collided head-on with the truck, the Patrol said.

Wickham was driving a truck owned by Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery, Inc., of Eldon. His destination was Burlington, about 13 miles north of the accident scene. The car was driven by Miss Peggy Ann Smith, 15, of Burlington, the Patrol said. Raymond Albert Monson, 17, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the passenger, was owner of the car, the Patrol reported.

The Patrol said the girl was not authorized to drive unless her parents were with her as she had only a driver's permit.

Roger A. Wickham was born April 12, 1955, to Alton and Gwendolyn **Slote** Wickham. He was a third grade student at South Elementary School. His mother died Sept. 13, 1962.

Also surviving are his step-mother, a sister, Lurinda Kay Wickham, a half-brother David Dale Wickham, and a step-brother, Kim Ovell Wickham, all of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ilda Wickham of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Chapel, with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery, under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 9, 1993

James William Wyrick, 63, Lawson, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born June 26, 1930, in Ulman, a son of Floyd A. and Ida **Musick** Wyrick. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Aug 17, 1947, in Harrison Ark., to Virginia L. **Hosey**, who survives at the home.

A 23-year resident of Lawson, he was employed for more than 30 years as a planner with Kansas City Power and Light Co. until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of Liberty Manor Baptist Church and belonged to International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1613.

Other survivors include: one son, William Donald Wyrick, Lancaster, Calif.; two daughters, Patricia Ann **Stevinson**, Rayville, and Teena Lynn **McCall**, Mountain Home, Ark.; one sister, Helen **Harbison**, Eldon; nine grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 10, 1993

Merrel E. Albertson, 78, Eldon, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 8, 1915, at Brumley, a son of Levi and Julia **Robinett** Albertson. He was married Feb. 13, 1937, at Tuscumbia to Pauline **Hunt**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Church of God in Wapato, Wash., where he lived and managed an apple orchard for several years. He attended the Barnett Assembly of God. He was employed with the Miller County highway department and International Shoe Co. in Eldon until it closed. He was employed as a carpenter until his retirement. Hew was state horseshoe champion in Washington for two years.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Helen Ruth **Pryor**, Salem, Wanda **Hawk**, Eldon and Sharon **Resa**, state of Minnesota; four sisters, Anna **Ahart**, Eldon, Laura **Smith**, Kimberling City, Alice Ahart, Maryland Heights, and Bernice **Ash**, Patterson; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Perkins and the Rev. Buena Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday October 11, 1993

Harold Edwin Scrivner, 58, Olean, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 10, 1935, in Miller County, a son of Ernest and Lela **Opie** Scrivner. He was married May 18, 1956, in Jefferson City to Shirley **Reynolds**, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a member of Laborers Union Local 662, Jefferson City, and the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Deborah **Yeokum**, Eldon; five brothers, Jewell Scrivner, Vallejo, Calif., James Scrivner, Eldon, J. D. Scrivner, Jefferson City, Forrest Scrivner, Osage Beach, and Larry Scrivner, Versailles; two sisters, Pauline **Geiger** and Byurline **Connell**, both of Eldon; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum and the Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 14, 1993

Gladys E. Weiskopf, 84, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Oak Tree Villa. She was born Nov. 13, 1908, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Charles and Sarah **Stratton Pendleton**. She was married Sept. 28, 1940, in Hermann to Wilber Weiskopf, who died March 14, 1978.

She was a graduate of Iberia Academy and attended Iberia Junior College. In 1940, she received a degree in elementary education from the University of Missouri. She taught school for 37 years, 31 in Gerald. She lived in Jefferson City since 1973 and was a member of Central United Church of Christ. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 17, 1993

Edith C. Martin, 91, Jefferson City, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Jan 11, 1902, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Fanny **Wilson Jobe**. She was married Jan 30, 1920, to Roy E. Martin who died Nov. 5, 1970.

A longtime resident of Mid-Missouri, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Carl Martin, California, Ralph Martin, Raytown, and Everett Martin, Spokane, Wash.; one daughter, Lahoma **Singleton**, San Diego; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Martin, and three daughters, Bernice Martin, Ethel **Thomas** and Ruby **Rodrigues**.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Union Cemetery, Rock Mount. The Rev. Farrie Cole will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 20, 1993

Leonard D. Bunch, 75, Eldon, died Tuesday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born March 26, 1918, in Bagnell, a son of George and Cora **Strange** Bunch. He was married Nov. 15, 1938, in Versailles, to Rita **Gier**, who survives at the home.

He was a carpenter for the Lake of the Ozarks State Park, retiring in 1983, after 36 years of service. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member and deacon of the Bagnell Baptist Church, but was currently attending the First Baptist Church, Eldon. He served nine years on the School of the Osage Board of Education.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Joan **Taylor**, Kay **Pace** and Fonda Bunch, all of Eldon and Arlinda **Martien**, Godfrey, Ill.; one son, Darrell Bunch, Eldon; two sisters, Jean Bunch and Helen **Wacker**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Eldon, or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 20, 1993

Otis T. Malmberg, Moore, Okla., formerly of Iberia, died Monday at Four Seasons Nursing Center, Norman, Okla. He was born April 27, 1932, in Iberia, a son of Clarence and Fern **Stroyick** Malmberg. He was married Dec. 12, 1969, in Kansas City, Kan., to Varda **Graham**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two sons, Thomas Malmberg, Moore, Okla., and Clarence Malmberg, Arkansas; two daughters, Wanda **Baron** and Pam **Smaltz**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two stepsons, John **Lipp** and Tom Lipp, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two stepdaughters, Pam **Coffman**, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Tina Lipp, Moore, Okla.; one brother, Donald Malmberg, Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Lucille **Robinett**, Tebbetts, Louise **Bowlin** and Betty **Gass**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; 10 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 20, 1993

Ethel Lee Browner, 85, Russellville, died Monday at Meadowbrook Manor, Jefferson City. She was born May 12, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Arretta **Wyrick Hendricks**. She was married July 27, 1928, in Jefferson City to John Browner, who died Feb 18, 1979.

She retired from the Tweedie Shoe Factory, Jefferson City. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Russellville.

Survivors include: four sons, Robert Browner, St. Louis, Don Browner and Raymond Browner, both of Russellville and Jimmie Browner, Holts Summit; two daughters, Helen **Hader** and Linda **Morton**, both of Jefferson City; two brothers, Elmer Hendricks, Tuscumbia and Gene Hendricks, Meta; one sister, Irene **Holden**, Holts Summit; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Betty **Robinett**, died March 24, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. Farrie Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 24, 1993

William P. "Bill" Alieksaites, 84, Ulman, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug 4, 1909, at Kansas City, Kan., a son of Joseph and Margaret **Broudouskaite** Alieksaites. He married Mildred **Graham** who survives at the home.

He moved to Ulman in 1950 where he farmed. He went to work in 1970 for the Lodge of the Four Seasons until retiring in 1985. He served with the Army during World War II. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, James Alieksaites and Joe Alieksaites, both of Ulman, John Alieksaites, Russellville, and William Alieksaites, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Pete Alieksaites, Kansas City, Kan., and Bernard Alieksaites, Lenexa, Kan.; two sisters, Frances **Kardsz**, Kansas City, Kan., and Evelyn **Curunian**, state of Michigan; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with rosary at 7:30.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday October 24, 1993

Lois L. Greenup, 96, Eldon, died Saturday at her home. She was born Nov. 26, 1896, in Miller County, a daughter of Thomas J. and Florence **Holder Bunch**. She was married Dec. 21, 1922, at Tuscumbia to William L. Greenup, who died July 12, 1977.

She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Lroene **Erickson**, Eldon, and Louise **Campbell**, Versailles; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 25, 1993

Homer D. Jeffries, 54, Ulman, died Saturday at his home. He was born, Feb 23, 1939, in Brumley, a son of Clarence and Okal **DeVore** Jeffries. He was married Sept. 5, 1959, in Miami, Okla., to JoAnn **Brown** who survives at the home. He was a Missouri Department of Corrections officer in Jefferson City until his retirement in 1993.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Tonia **Thompson**, Fortuna, and Kathy Jeffries, Ulman; one son, Wesley Jeffries, Ulman; one sister, Hazel **Patterson**, Ulman; two brothers, Roy Jeffries, Osage Beach and Dorral Jeffries, Camdenton; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Jeffries Cemetery in the Lake of the Ozarks State Park near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Volunteer Fire Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 25, 1993

Glenn A. Martin, 80, Columbia, died Friday at Columbia Regional Hospital. He was born May 21, 1913, in Iberia, a son of George and Laura **Ferguson** Martin. He was married January 5, 1934, in Pilot Grove, to Vera **Porter**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and worked for his father in the newspaper business. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. After returning from the war he purchased the family newspaper in Iberia and shortly after purchased the Miller County Autogram. He later sold the business and retired from Von Hoffman Press, Jefferson City. He and his wife moved to Jefferson City in 1973 and to Lenoir Retirement Community, Columbia, in 1990.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Lena **Heltzell**, Eldon, and Grace **Wyrick**, Webster Groves. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Dr. Ellis Livingston and Dr. Duane Moon will officiate. The body will be cremated with interment in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. The family requests no flowers. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 1, 1993

Tillie Lueckenhoff, 96, Eldon, died Saturday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Aug 4, 1897, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Stephen and Isabella **Herx Plassmeyer**. She was married April 13, 1921, in St. Elizabeth to Henry Lueckenhoff, who died Jan. 8, 1958.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Sacred Heart Ladies Altar Sodality. She was a 24 year member of the Glennon Circle 322, Daughters of Isabella, Jefferson City. She had been a resident of the Eldon community since 1946.

Survivors include: two daughters, Laurentia **Hamacher**, Jefferson City, and Norma **Shorter**, Eldon; one son, Lawrence Lueckenhoff, Navajo Dam, N.M.; one brother, Emil Plassmeyer, St. Elizabeth; 11 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Leo Lueckenhoff, in November 1982.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Msgr. John Huhmann and the Rev. John Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 2, 1993

Victoria Colvin, 74, St. Elizabeth, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 22, 1919, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Margaret **Fedorf Colvin**. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 2, 1993

Irene Brumley, 81, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born May 31, 1912, in Piedmont, a daughter of Clarence and Lillie Belle **Twidwell Carpenter**. She was married May 25, 1940, to Willard Brumley, who died Dec 18, 1981.

She lived in Tuscumbia from 1960 to 1988, when she moved to Jefferson City. She retired from Kramel's Wood Products, Iberia, in 1973.

Survivors include: one son, Ed Montgomery, Jefferson City; and 11 grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkeye Cemetery, Hawkeye. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 6, 1993

Ivy G. Hendricks, 91, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Nov. 4, 1902, in Ulman, a son of Charles and Lucinda **Harris** Hendricks. He was married Nov. 13, 1932, in Ulman to Ruby **McClain**, who died Feb 18, 1972.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church. Survivors include: one son, Jim Hendricks, Eldon; one daughter, Evelyn **McMillin**, Kansas City, Kan.; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one step-great-grandchild, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 8, 1993

James Roy Wall, 75, Iberia, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born October 15, 1918, in Camden County, a son of Guy and Betsy **Duncan** Wall. He was married January 6, 1987, in Tuscumbia, to Eileen **Gardner**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He retired in 1974 after 30 years of service with Wagner Electric Corporation, St. Louis. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church and the Iberia VFW Post 6167. Other survivors include two sons, Jim Wall, Topeka, Kan., and Jack Wall, Florida; one daughter, Julia **Leighton**, Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Estal Wall, Iberia, Vestal Wall, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Gene Wall, Springfield, Tenn.; five sisters, Dorcas **Keeth**, Iberia, Eileen Collins and Ruth **Lashley**, both of St. Charles, Alice **Wyrick**, Jefferson City, and Wilma Goodson, Union; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9011 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 9, 1993

John Paul Klug, 45, Springfield, died Tuesday at Springfield Residential Center, Springfield. He was born April 20, 1948, in Tuscumbia, a son of Bobby Lee and Pauline **Martin** Klug. His mother survives in Eldon.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was an occupational therapist for several years. He previously was employed at Litton Industries, Springfield. He was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church. Other survivors include: one brother, Bobby Dale Klug, Gravois Mills; and a grandmother, Hazel Martin, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 8, 1993

Martha C. Hein, 90, St. Elizabeth, formerly of Meta, died Saturday at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Oct. 20, 1903, in St. Thomas, a daughter of John and Olivia **Schell Kern**. She was married July 4, 1923, to Carl Hein, who died Oct. 2, 1960.

She had worked for Western Union, San Francisco, for many years during and following World War II. She was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta. She had been a resident of St. Elizabeth Care Center for the past two years. She is survived by one brother, Joseph Kern, Fulton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at noon Wednesday at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 10, 1993

Anna M. Luetkemeyer, 95, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Marcy 18, 1898, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Casper and Mary **Stumpe Luebbert**. She was married April 23, 1918, to Frank X. Luetkemeyer, who died Aug 27, 1964.

A homemaker, she moved to Jefferson City from St. Elizabeth in 1964. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: four sons, Albert Luetkemeyer and Ralph Luetkemeyer, both of St. Louis, Urban Luetkemeyer and Herman Luetkemeyer, both of Jefferson City; four daughters, Paulie Luetkemeyer, Ruth **Kolb** and Mary Luebbert, all of Jefferson City, and Helen **Thessen**, Columbia; one brother, Henry Luebbert, Overland Park, Kan.; 35 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Robert, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 11, 1993

Loyd G. "Pete" Whittle, 68, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born April 19, 1925, in Iberia, a son of Arlie and Ida **Johnston Whittle**. He was married Jan 30, 1946, to Agrita **Stickney**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a heavy equipment operator with Curtiss-Manes in Eldon for 28 years, retiring in 1990. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and the CIU Union, Alton, Ill.

Other survivors include: three sons, Mike Whittle, Loyd "Bub" Whittle and Terry Whittle, all of Eldon; two daughters, Charita **Dummermuth** and Kimberly **Robinett**, both of Eldon; four sisters, Betty **Parkhurst** and Omega **Baughman**, both of Eldon, Letha **Gentry**, Reeds Spring, and Eula **Witt**, Ulman; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be presented by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 11, 1993

Ruby J. Simpson, 84, Eldon, formerly of Eugene, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Jan 3, 1909, in Chicago, a daughter of Herman and Edith **Doty Hessling**. She was married July 4, 1936, to Beryl Simpson, who died July 19, 1977. A homemaker, she lived in Eugene for many years.

She is survived by two sisters, Helen **Schwieger**, West Mount, Ill., and Viola **Bradshaw**, Alsip, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 16, 1993

Hilda Angeline Koetting, 82, Marys Home, died Monday at Jefferson City Manor. She was born March 22, 1911, in Meta, a daughter of Frank and Catherine **Lock Rehagen**. She was married April 17, 1934, to Lawrence Koetting, who died Oct. 31, 1987.

She lived in the Marys Home community most of her life. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: one daughter, Norma **Lepper**, Eugene; nine sons, Wayne Koetting, Eugene, James Koetting, David Koetting, Larry Koetting, Ronnie Koetting, and Bernard Koetting,

all of Henley, Alfred Koetting, Osage Bend, Kenneth Koetting, Kansas City and Tom Koetting, Jefferson City; four sisters, Bernadine **Rehagen**, Jefferson City, Florentine **Kempker**, Eldon, Virginia **Hennessey**, Belleville, Ill., and Josephine **Thien**, Afton; one brother, Victor **Bungart**, Tacoma, Wash.; 35 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son in infancy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a wake service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 16, 1993

Eunice A. Lieurance, 89, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Nov. 11, 1904, in Kirkland, Ill., a daughter of Bert and Ida **Lyons Adams**. She was married Sept. 29, 1923, in Rockford, Ill., to Walter Lieurance, who died Aug 19, 1976,

She lived in Miller County from 1940-47, in El Paso, Texas, for 14 years and in Albuquerque, N.M., for 17 years. She lived in Eldon since 1976. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, the Lake Ozark Cabin Fever Quilting Guild and the Booneslick Quilting Guild.

Survivors include: one daughter, Doris **Wood**, Eldon; two sons, Walter Lieurance Jr., El Paso, and Dwight Lieurance, Grant, NM; nine grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 2005

Henry Ford Eads, age 89, of Cleburne, Texas, a former resident of Iberia, died Thursday, August 11, 2005, in Fort Worth Texas.

Survivors include: his wife, Pauline, of the home; two sons, Robert Pope Eads of Hurst, Texas and Michael Ford Eads of Cedarville, Ark.; one brother, James W. Eads of Iberia; two grandsons, three granddaughters, six great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services were held on Monday, August 15, in the Ball Chapel at First Baptist Church in Cleburne, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 19 in Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 2005

Eula Mae Long, 82, of Crocker, died Sunday, August 14, 2005, in the Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: one son, Amos Long Jr., Crocker; two daughters, Margaret **Zubrad** and Glenda **Buss**, both of Iowa; three brothers, Virgil **McDowell**, Iberia, J. D. McDowell, Kansas City, Robert McDowell, Iberia; one sister, Dorothy Lathrop, Hawkeye; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wed., August 17, and 12-1 p.m. Thursday, August 18, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, August 18, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Interment will be in the Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 2005

Cecil L. Sears, 68, Eldon, Mo., died Monday, August 15, 2005, at Osage Beach, Mo. He was born November 24, 1936, at Tuscumbia, Mo., the son of John C. and Ada M. (**Bichard**) Sears, who preceded him in death. He was a farmer and attended Aurora Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo.

Survivors include one brother and sister-in-law, Robert J. and Mary Jane Sears, Eldon, Mo.; one sister and brother-in-law, Peggy D. and Jack **Martin**, Olean, Mo.; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 2005

Ruth (Agee) Ekstrom, age 75, Tuscumbia, Missouri, died Monday, August 15, 2005. She was born August 19, 1929, in Jefferson City, the daughter of Ray and Daisy Agee, who preceded her in death. She was married on May 18, 1949, to Keith "Skeet" Ekstrom, who preceded her in death.

She was a former resident of Jefferson City and Sedalia, Missouri, and Snowball, Arkansas. She is survived by a son by adoption, Tat **Tyroler** and a large family of nieces, nephews, and other extended family members who she and Skeet raised as their own. All her beloved children.

Visitation will be Friday, August 19, 2005, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the family's residence in Tuscumbia, Missouri. Her body has been cremated. Private interment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Community Hospices of America, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 22, 1993

Mary Blanche Jeffries, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born June 5, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry and Linnet **Bilyeu Grosvenor**. She was married March 30, 1956, to J.R. "Sam" Jeffries who died May 16, 1975.

She was a department manager for a manufacturing company in St. Louis before her retirement. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Darrel **Woody**, Florissant; one stepson, Jerry Jeffries, Eldon; one stepdaughter, Jeanette **Pestock**, Kansas City; one brother, Harold Grosvenor, St. Robert; five sisters, Jewel **Healey**, St. Louis, Inez **Barnhart**, Jefferson City, Freeda **Burnham** and Evelyn **Burns**, both of Meta, and Ruby **Imbordino**, Paw Paw, Mich.; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, six step grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Gerald Scheperle will officiate. Burial will be in the Southside Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 23, 1993

Pearl E. Engelbrecht, 100, Eldon, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Oct 12, 1893, in Cole County, a daughter of William and Mary Alice **Chandler Upton**. She was married Nov. 23, 1913, to Sherman Engelbrecht, who died Dec 28, 1971.

She lived in the St. Louis area for several years, then moved back to Eldon in 1960. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. Survivors include: two sisters, Ada **Barks** and Freda **Scrivner**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 24, 1993

Alpha S. Wright, 92, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 25, 1901, in Brumley, a daughter of Alfred and Cathrine **Keeth Abbott**. She was married March 13, 1921, in Brumley, to John T. Wright, who died Aug 2, 1980.

A homemaker, she lived most of her life in Miller County. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, and also belonged to the Manning Willing Workers Club. She was active in quilting and craftwork.

Survivors include: five daughters, Aline **Currence**, Barnett, Glenna Mae **Ewing**, Spring Hill, Kan., Rosalie **Bradford**, Belton, Leta **Grogan** Dillon, Mont., and Beverly **Cobb**, Augusta, Ga.; one son, John T. Wright Jr., Hayward, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. One infant daughter, Ina Wright, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Toll Woods Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 25, 1993

Margaret I. "Maggie" Doerhoff, 86, Marys Home, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 16, 1906, a daughter of Henry and Sophie **Lepper Kempker**. She was married Nov. 17, 1925, in Marys Home, to August Doerhoff, who died Nov 21, 1974. A homemaker, she was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: two sons, Alfred Doerhoff, Henley, and Norbert Doerhoff, Jefferson City; two daughters, Alma **Boessen**, St. Thomas, and Geraldine **Pringer**, Wardsville; one foster son, Donald **Kempker**, St. Martins; four sisters, Anna **Bax**, Hilda Doerhoff, Alma **Loethen** and Martha **Schulte**, all of Marys Home; 21 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, four foster grandchildren and two foster-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a 3 p.m. senior citizen's rosary, and a 7:30 prayer service.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 6, 1993

Oma Pemberton, 86, Brumley, died Saturday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born April 19, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Andrew and Mary Jane **Thomas Keeth**. She was married Sept. 2, 1925, in Waynesville, to William Pemberton, who died July 11, 1969.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller and Pulaski counties. A homemaker, she was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Survivors include: one son, Oscar Pemberton, Eldon; one brother, Allen Keeth, Iberia; two sisters, Anna **Meredith**, Eldon and Lula **Gilliam**, Wichita, Kan.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Dale Pemberton.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 6, 1993

Graveside services were today for **Ralph C. Feltrop**, 59, Kansas City, formerly of Miller County, who died Tuesday at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1934, in Marys Home, a son of Albert and Bessie **Lovell Feltrop**. He was married to Edna **Barnhart**, who survives at the home. He lived in Miller County for about 40 years.

Other survivors include one son, Ralph Feltrop Jr., Potosi; three daughters, Debbie **Black**, Lone Dell, Violet **Crawford**, Ballwin, and Betty **Kendall**, Oklahoma; one brother, Floyd Feltrop, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Fran **Lamp**, Florida and Ann Feltrop, Eldon.

Services were in the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Cuffie officiated. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 9, 1993

Gay McDonald, 85, Waynesville, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Nov. 28, 1908, in Capps, a son of Joseph and Dora **Doubikin McDonald**. He was married Aug 5, 1929, in Venice, Ill., to Gladys **Sherrell**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he was a member of Painter's Union Local 1265. He lived on a farm near Iberia until moving to Waynesville in 1960. He was a charter member and former deacon of Westside Baptist Church, Waynesville. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. and A.M.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Shirley **Ford**, Oglesby, Ill.; two brothers, Ernest McDonald Moro, Ill., and Walter McDonald, Palos Verdes, Calif.; one sister, Elsie **Roark**, Sedalia; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Westside Baptist Church. The Revs. Lee Schaffer and Norman Sanders will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7

p.m. Visitation also will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 11, 1993

Walter Russell Settles, 77, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born April 15, 1916, in Indianapolis, Ind., a son of Waller and Mary **Wheeler** Settles. He was married Jan. 15, 1945, in Kansas City, to Mary **Schupp**, who died Sept 26, 1978.

He moved to Miller County in 1932. He was a retired cattle farmer and member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include: one son, Albert Settles, Eldon; one brother, Ivan Settles, Indianapolis; one sister, Delphia Schupp, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon. Allan House will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 14, 1993

Ozell Schupp, 81, Eldon, died Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Nov. 18, 1912, in Miller County, a son of John and Eliza **Bowlin** Schupp. He was married May 26, 1935, in High Point, to Treda **Brewer**, who survives at the home.

A carpenter and farmer, he was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon for 50 years.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Schupp, Eldon, and Paul Schupp, Jefferson City; a brother, Edgar Schupp, Anna, Texas; one sister, Leota **McConnell**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Blue Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Tommy Bunch and the Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 14, 1993

Woodrow Wilson Mace, 80, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born June 12, 1913, in Ulman, a son of Robert and Martha **Pilkington** Mace. He was married Oct. 1, 1931, in Eldon, to Minnie **Cain**, who died April 10, 1992.

He lived in Kansas City and was a brakeman with the Rock Island Railroad before retiring and moving to Eldon. He was a member of the United Transportation Union Local 1228.

Survivors include one son, Dallas Mace, Kyle, Texas; two brothers, Bill Mace, Raytown, and Robert Mace, Versailles; three sisters, Clara **McCasland** and Dona **Calton**, both of Versailles, and Mary **Burks**, Kansas City, Kan.; three grandsons, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy Mace, in 1961 and one infant son, George Mace.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 16, 1993

Marvin Bond, 70, Eldon, died Wednesday at the Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born July 30, 1923, in Miller County, a son of O.B. and Nora **Selix** Bond. He was married in 1947 to Evelyne Furgeson, who preceded him in death. He was married June 12, 1976, in Edwards, to Rose Mary **Rolfes Ellis**, who survives at the home.

He was a truck driver and lived in St. Louis until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Teamsters Union, the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners, the Allen Cemetery Board and the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include one stepson, Bill Ellis, Columbia; two stepdaughters, Carrie **Kliethermes**, Bunceton, and Joyce Reece, St. Louis; four sisters, Helen **Wright**, Eula Mae **Bedwell**, Lorene **Farris** and Pauline **Currence**, all of Eldon; and seven step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Eldon, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 17, 1993

Clara Harvey, 85, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 5, 1908, in Miller County, the daughter of Elmer and Dora **Sloan Russell**. She was married in 1930 to David **Vineyard** who died in 1962. She was married in 1968, to Henry **Harvey** who died in 1978.

She retired from Ft. Leonard Wood in 1973. She owned and operated a dress shop in Iberia in the 1940s. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, Alfred Vineyard, Florissant; one daughter, Helen Vineyard, St. Louis; one brother, Herman Russell, Vienna; two sisters, Jessie **Stites**, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Ruby **Watson**, St. Ann.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 22, 1993

Fred Flaucher Sr., 83, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born April 21, 1910, in Capps, a son of Henry and Pearl **Robison** Flaucher. He was married Feb 18, 1939, at Eldon, to Gracie **Clark**, who survives at the home.

He was a machinist for 32 years at American Steel Foundry in Granite City, Ill. After retiring, he moved to a farm near Tuscumbia in 1973. He was a member of the Humphreys Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: five sons, Fred Flaucher Jr., Henry Flaucher and Ronald Flaucher, all of Granite City, Thomas Flaucher, Kampsville, Ill., and Robert Flaucher of the home; three daughters, Barbara **Whitson**, Denton, Texas, Ruth **Hunter**, Kila Mont., and Wynona **Hughes**, Granite City; three brothers, Ivan Flaucher, Peoria, Ill., and Perry Flaucher and Lloyd Flaucher, both of Eldon; one sister, Dorothy **Hobleman**, Union; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 23, 1993

Floy O. Groves, 81, Iberia, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 26, 1912, at Iberia, a son of Gordon and Sarah **Madden** Groves. He was married Sept 7, 1929, to Grace **Skaggs**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer, and he worked as a carpenter at Ft. Leonard Wood during its construction. He also owned and operated Groves Packing Co. at Iberia for nearly 30 years. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include five sons, Leo Groves, Everson, Wash., and Joe Groves, Gary Groves, C.G. Groves and Davie Groves, all of Iberia; three daughters, Judy **Gilbert**, Springfield, Carol Groves, St. Louis, and Kathy **Bonesteel**, Spring, Texas; one sister, Eula **Goff**, Eldon; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wilderness at Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 26, 1993

Genard W. Bauman, 83, Los Angeles, formerly of Miller County, died Wednesday in Glendale, Calif. He was born June 23, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Clement and Sadie **Hefley** Bauman. He was married June 12, 1932, in Miller County to Canell **Dinwiddie**, who died June 10, 1992.

He lived in and attended school in Miller County before moving to Los Angeles in 1943. He was a machinist.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 27, 1993

Nellie C. Jones, 93, Eldon, died today at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Aug. 24, 1900, in Bagnell, a daughter of Thomas and Louella **Nibert Cotton**. She was married April 20, 1927, in Versailles, to Ralph Jones, who died Dec. 10, 1960.

A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community, and a member of the Etterville Christian Church. She attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and taught in rural Miller County schools.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Jones, Etterville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, June **Wright**, in 1988.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Robert Jones and Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Etterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 29, 1993

Alpha D. Scott, 86, Jefferson City, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 7, 1907, in Olean, the daughter of Elijah and Virginia **Berry Miller**. She was married Aug. 21, 1926, in Tuscumbia to Delmar Scott, who died Sept 24, 1989.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church in California and a member of the Sunshine Club. She attended Olean High School.

Survivors include: one son, Paul Scott, Columbia; three daughters, Marie **Colvin**, Jefferson City, Wanda **Hilgedick**, Hartsburg, and Carol **Bossaller**, Lincoln, Neb.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two infant sons, Jewell Scott and Larue Scott.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Chapel, California. The Rev. Randy Fullerton will officiate. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 30, 1993

Lucille W. Crigler, 83, Eldon, died Tuesday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born July 28, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of James and Mary **Henley Wilson**. She was married Sept. 13, 1936, in Eldon, to William Crigler, who died March 9, 1984.

A homemaker, she had been a lifelong resident of the Eldon community. She was a 1928 graduate of Eldon High School and attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She was a member of Chapter CH, PEO, and the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jimmie Lou **Replinger**, Hamilton, Ill.; one son, William Crigler, Costa Mesa, Calif.; one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1993

Eunice Eva Bailey, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Willard and Alma "**Berry**" **Clark**. She was married in St. Elizabeth to Willis Bailey, who died May 23, 1973.

She was a machine operator with Glazer Brothers Manufacturing, Eldon, for 19 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Bible Way Church and had lived in Eldon most of her life.

Survivors include three sons, Willis Bailey, Lake Ozark, and Ronald Bailey and Robert Bailey, both of Eldon; two brothers, Virgil Clark, Thayer, and Paul Clark, Otterville; six sisters, Velma Bailey, Dixon, Jewell **Winters**, Aulta **Mason** and Marylea Clark, all of Eldon, Dorothy

Dowdy, Mammoth Spring, Ark., and Lois **Cotton**, Olean; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Bible Way Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1993

Vivian Forbis, 83, Iberia, died Sunday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Aug. 22, 1909, in Hancock, a daughter of George and Etta **Rook Beal**. She was married Aug. 29, 1928, to William Forbis, who died Nov. 13, 1983.

She was a lifelong resident of Pulaski and Miller counties. She was a homemaker and member of the Seaton Church, Dixon.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Forbis, and one daughter, Ruby **Russell**, both of Iberia; seven brothers, Lloyd Beal, Otto Beal, Edgar Beal, and Richard Beal, all of Dixon, Benny Beal and Leonard Beal, both of El Dorado, Kan., and Wilmer Beal, East St. Louis, Ill.; three sisters, Ella **Reichling**, Dixon, Bessie **Rowden** and Clara **Helton**, both of Iberia; nine grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1993

Ella Sooter, 90, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 29, 1902, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Eli and Susie **Forrester Abbott**. She was married July 20, 1918, in Granite City, Ill., to Alvin Sooter who died Sept. 23, 1963.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and worked for over 20 years as a seamstress at the Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She was a past member of the Ulman WPFA and a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Reba **Graham**, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Ruby **Martin**, Tuscumbia, and Cleo **Malmberg**, St. Louis; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Ercil Sooter and Alvis Gene Sooter, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 23, 1993

Blanche I. Hartman, California, died Saturday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born Dec 1, 1934, in Iberia, a daughter of Roy and Erma **Jenkins Forester**. A 1952 graduate of Jefferson City High School, she was employed for over 19 years as a safety analyst with the F.A.R.S. division of the Missouri Highway Patrol. She was a co-owner of the Nic Nac Restaurant, California, for over 20 years. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

She received the special achievement award from the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration for outstanding service and the progressive award from F.A.R.S. for outstanding analyst in the U.S.

Survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Hartman, Jr., Jefferson City, Steven Hartman, Centertown; two sisters, Luramae **Allen** and Linda **Shook**, both of Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services. The Rev. David Tolliver will officiate. Burial will be in Flag Springs Cemetery near California. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Friendship Baptist Church, Concord Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 19, 1993

John E. Boots, 69, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born March 31, 1924, in Bagnell, a son of Earnest and Elizabeth **McGowin** Boots. He was married July 4, 1945, in Eldon, to Kathryn **Vaughan**, who died Aug 24, 1981.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Ionia Lodge 381 A.F. and A.M., Eldon, DAV Oliver Buehrle 17, VFW Post 2442, and was a former prisoner of war.

Survivors include two sons, John Boots and Earnest Boots, both of Eldon; one brother, Boyd Boots, Eldon; two sisters, Lena **Schrimpf**, Kansas City, and Viola **Boan**, Eldon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon, with a military rite under the auspices of VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Masonic Temple Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 19, 1993

Garland B. Adcock, 84, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 11, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth **Bear** Adcock. He was married April 2, 1932, in Tuscumbia to Edna **Abbott**, who survives at the home.

He was a Tuscumbia resident most of his life. He and his wife owned and operated the Southside grocery store, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Howard Adcock, and one daughter, Patsy **Wickham**, both of St. Louis; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Lou Adcock.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 14, 1993

George Lenley Cofer, 79, Versailles, died Thursday at his home. He was born Jan 22, 1914, in Iberia, a son of John and Jennie **Drace** Cofer. He was married April 9, 1946, in Lawrence, Kan., to Opal **Stevenson**, who survives at the home.

He was produce manager at Newman's Foods, Charlie's Foods and Gerbe's in Versailles before retiring in 1989. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of the V.F.W. Post 5902, Gravois Mills, and the Ritchie Missionary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one son, Paul Cofer, Hendersonville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Garland Pool, the Rev. Buck Webb and Richard Willis will officiate. Military honors and burial will be in the Versailles City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Ritchie Missionary Baptist Church or the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 7, 1993

Gerald S. Deffenbaugh, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug. 14, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Reece and Tina **Shepherd** Deffenbaugh.

He was a carpenter and member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. He lived most of his life in the Eldon community.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby **Newell**, Kansas City, Kan., and Joyce **Barksdale**, Nashville, Tenn.; two sons, Howard Deffenbaugh, Tucson, Ariz., and Fred Deffenbaugh, Pomona, Calif.; three sisters, Ida **Jones**, Georgetown, La., Kathleen **Worden**, Richland, Wash., and Bertie **Manley**, Independence; one brother, John Deffenbaugh, Kennewick, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Fr. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 7, 1993

Virgil Davenport, 68, Brumley, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 2, 1924, in Brumley, a son of Joel and Anna **Luttrell** Davenport. He was married Nov. 30, 1943, in Brumley to Louevenia **Reinhart**, who survives at the home.

Although he lived and worked briefly in Kansas City, he spent most of his life in the Brumley area. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: three sons, David Davenport, Iberia, Richard Davenport and Steve Davenport, both of Brumley; one daughter, Jane **Schwegler**, Waynesville; one brother, Wes Davenport, Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Eva **Kaiser**, Eldon, Nellie **Staab**, Pacific, and Minnie **Sewell**, Lake Ozark; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Marvin Pendleton will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 6, 1993

Norbert J. Otto, 71, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan 16, 1922, in St. Anthony, a son of Hieronymus and Anna **Schepers** Otto. He was married May 6, 1950, in St. Elizabeth, to Ella **Bax**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer in St. Elizabeth, a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and a member of St. Joseph's Sodality. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include three sons, Patrick Otto, Richard Otto, and Tim Otto, all of St. Elizabeth; four daughters, Jane **Doerhoff**, Debbie **Libbert**, Lisa **Wilde**, all of St. Elizabeth and Charlene **Buschjost**, St. Thomas; one brother, Herbert Otto, Iberia; and 22 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with rosaries at 4 and 8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 6, 1993

Raymond F. Catron, 72, Iberia, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born July 23, 1921, in Iberia, a son of Chester and Mildred **Smith** Catron. He was married May 20, 1939, in West Plains to Maxine **Meredith**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, he operated Catron's Garage for 16 years and also worked as a mechanic at Fort Leonard Wood for nine years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served active duty with the National Guard for nine years. He served as a board member for the Iberia Friendship Hall and attended Faith Tabernacle in Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Edward Catron, Springfield, and Larry Catron, of the home; one brother, Sherman Catron, Iberia; three sisters, Leona **Huguley**, Auburn, Ga., Ellen **Garman**, Duluth, Ga., and Shirley **Johnson**, Suwanee, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Revs. Bill McGarity and Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 5, 1993

William G. Clark, 89, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Nov 3, 1903, in Granite City, Ill., a son of William and Anna **Mueller** Clark. He was married Feb. 10, 1933, in Waterloo, Ill., to Maude **Fancher**, who died March 7, 1982.

He lived in Gratton, Ill., and worked as a welder for Commonwealth Steel, Granite City. He moved to St. Elizabeth after his retirement. Survivors include two sons, William Clark, Camdenton, and Jimmy Clark, Gratton; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in the Bethany Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 4, 1993

Bill Albrecht, 51, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Feb 25, 1942, in Carrollton, a son of Alvin and Lucille **Ritzinger** Albrecht. His mother survives in Carrollton. He was a custodian for the City of Eldon for 16 years. He was a member of the Rocky Mount Neighborhood Watch.

Other survivors include: two sons, Troy Albrecht, Iberia, and John Albrecht of the home; one daughter, Angela Dilley, Iberia; and one brother, Roy Albrecht, Eldon.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Oak Hill Cemetery, Carrollton. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Bill Albrecht Memorial.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 4, 1993

Desta Davis, 85, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 24, 1909, in Zebra, a daughter of William and Eva **Scott McDowell**. She was married May 8, 1930, in St. Louis to James Davis, who died Feb 2, 1989.

She had lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., Kansas City, Eldon and Iberia. She was a homemaker and member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser.

Survivors include: two brothers, Gordon McDowell, Macks Creek, and Otto McDowell, Kaiser. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Curtis Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 3, 1993

Raymond O. Workman, Sr., 88, Dixon, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Aug 1, 1904, in Hawkeye, a son of George and Mary **Littrell** Workman. He was married May 2, 1930, in Vienna to Flossie **Crum**, who survives at the home.

He worked for the Frisco Railroad, St. Louis, before retiring and moving to Dixon in 1968. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include four sons, Raymond Workman, Jr., Iberia, Leroy Workman, Fenton, Jackie Workman, Ulman, and Norman Green Fredericktown; one daughter, Janet **Helton**, Dixon; one brother, Arley Workman, Pacific; one sister, Ida **Blankenship**, Cedar Hill; 25 grandchildren, and 45 Great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Genevieve **Green** and May **Wise**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Floyd Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Rader Cemetery, Vienna. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 2, 1993

Dorothea D. Bruns, 83, Eldon, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born April 10, 1909, in Eldon, a daughter of Albert and Minnie **Harvey Bell**. She was married July 15, 1927, in Tuscumbia to Arthur Bruns, who died May 16, 1986.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Gardena, Calif. For 26 years before moving back to Eldon in 1970.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn **Johnson**, Eldon; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 5, 1993

Lela Short, Morris, Ill., formerly of Iberia, died Thursday at LaGrange Memorial Hospital, LaGrange, Ill. She was a daughter of Charles and Cora **Miller** Short.

She taught high school in Missouri and Illinois before retiring in 1972. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, Morris, the United Methodist Women's Meriam Circle, Illinois Education Association, Grundy County Retired Teachers Association, Morris Women's Club and Morris Hospital Auxiliary. Survivors include one sister, Edith **Chittum**, Morris.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Academy and Junior College in memory of Professor G. Byron Smith.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 5, 1993

Regina Luetkemeyer, 100, Meta, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Aug 14, 1892, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of George and Angela **Rehagen Dickneite**. She was married Nov. 27, 1913, in Knobles, Ark., to Dr. Henry Luetkemeyer, who died Feb. 18, 1929.

She was a homemaker and lived in Meta for the past 80 years. She was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta, the Ladies Sodality, Meta Senior Citizens and Meta Civic League.

Survivors include one daughter, Margie **Luebbert**, Meta; three sons, Anton Luetkemeyer, St. Louis, George Luetkemeyer, Chicago, James Luetkemeyer, Florissant; 22 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons, Lawrence Luetkemeyer and Charles Luetkemeyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Cecilia Church Bell Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 12, 1993

Wayne Hensley, 75, Brumley, died Sunday at his home. He was born Aug. 5, 1917, at Iberia, a son of Joseph and Nettie **Bond Hensley**. He was married June 27, 1981, at Osage Beach, to Lois Dean **Colvin Hulsey**, who survives at the home.

A 1937 graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he was a farmer for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and of the Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM, at Iberia.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Edward Hulsey, Brumley; two brothers, Wade Hensley and Jasper Hensley, both of Ulman; and one sister, Ocal **Condra**, Columbia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Colvin Cemetery, Osage Beach, with military graveside rites. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 15, 1993

Della Barnett, 100, Iberia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 8, 1893, in Iberia, a daughter of Albert and Mary **Long Whittle**. She was married Sept. 22, 1912, in Iberia, to Owen Barnett, who died Oct 28, 1984.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a cook at Fort Leonard Wood during World War II. She was a lifelong resident of Iberia and one of the founders of the Iberia Friendship Hall. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Elzie Barnett, Cuba, Wayne Barnett, Iberia, and Jennings Barnett, Montreal; two daughters, Imogene **Riemensnider** and Geraldine **Dake**, both of Iberia; 19 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. One son, Earl Barnett, preceded her in death in 1982.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia First Christian Church. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 19, 1993

Constance Atherton Dolby, 69, Eldon, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born March 8, 1924, in Kansas City, a daughter of Harold and Lois **Stevens Atherton**. She was married April 26, 1946, in Columbia, to Richard Dolby, who survives at the home.

She had been a member of the Eldon community since 1946. She and her husband owned and operated Dolby Locker Plant and Dolby Real Estate prior to retirement. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, member and past president of Beta Sigma Pi Sorority, and member and past president of the Eldon Garden Club.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Dolby, Eldon; one daughter, Elizabeth **Calvert**, Topeka, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 20, 1993

John C. Stuckenschneider, 80, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born June 12, 1912, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Joseph and Josephine **Kemna** Stuckenschneider. He was married Sept 16, 1939, to Isabelle **Vandeven**, who survives.

He farmed most of his life in the St. Elizabeth community and was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Stuckenschneider, St. Elizabeth, Joe Stuckenschneider, Arnold; five daughters, Norma **Beck**, St. Elizabeth, Pat **Pickles**, Livermore, Calif., Mary Lou Stuckenschneider, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, Janet **Mehmert** and Linda **Epstein**, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Olga **Foglia** and Rose **Stroot**, both of ST. Louis; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizen rosary at 4 p.m. and another rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the ST. Lawrence Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 20, 1993

Grant Skaggs, 74, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 21, 1918, near Iberia, a son of Theodore and Octavie **Humphrey** Skaggs. He was married June 15, 1939, in Tuscumbia, to Irene **Palmer**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and drove a school bus for the Iberia school district for 17 years. He was also a substitute mail carrier for Iberia for 19 years. He was a lifelong resident of the Iberia area and member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include four daughters, Joan **Juergens**, Belleville, Ill., Sue **Grider**, Gardner, Kan., Reta **Shelton**, Jefferson City, and Paula **Schneider**, Eldon; two brothers, Rayborn Skaggs, Bunker, and Gordon Skaggs, New London, Conn.; three sisters, Alma **Myers**, Lutesville, Nova **Dake**, Iberia, and Faye **Lamb**, St. Louis; and eight grandchildren. One son, Tom Skaggs, preceded him in death on Feb 12, 1992.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 21, 1993

Clarence M. "Pete" Goeller, 51, Jefferson City, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug 21, 1941, in St. Anthony, a son of Anton J. and Gertrude **Holtmeyer** Goeller. He had worked in auto body repair and most recently for Osge Products in Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, George and Joseph, both of Linn; three brothers, John Goeller, Meta, Jerome Goeller, Jefferson City, and Raymond Goeller, Russellville; and five sisters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Schroll**, Girard, Ill., and Donna **Kleffner**, Ballwin.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Clarence M. "Pete" Goeller family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 22, 1993

Norbert J. Kirkweg, 59, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born May 30, 1933, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William and Mary **Borgemeyer** Kirkweg. He was married Nov. 24, 1956, in Eldon to Anna **Sanning**, who survives at the home.

He had lived in the Eldon area for over 30 years and was employed as an auto body repairman with Eldon Ford Mercury for several years before his retirement. He was an Army veteran and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon; Knights of Columbus; and Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Patricia **West**, Lake Ozark and Brenda **Kennedy**, Kimberling City; four sons, Roger Kirkweg, Mark Kirkweg, Jim Kirkweg and Jason Kirkweg, all of Eldon; three brothers, Cornie Kirkweg, St. Elizabeth, Clarence Kirkweg, California, and Alfred Kirkweg, Centertown; seven sisters, Eleanor **Edwards**, Alvera **Holliday** and Delores **Bax**, all of Jefferson City, Rosalie **Hentges** and Rita **Braun**, both of Centertown, Alice **Patten**, St. Martins, and Delphene **Toebben**, Taos; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a prayer service at 8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 23, 1993

Betty Mae Abbett, 56, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Feb 7, 1937, in Iberia, a daughter of Wade and Grace **Roark Flaughter**. Her mother survives in Tuscumbia. She was married Oct. 8, 1955, in Tuscumbia to Donald Abbett, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Donnie Abbett, Tuscumbia; two daughters, Lynette **Pendleton** and Christy **Rush**, both of Tuscumbia; four brothers, Jesse Flaughter and Charles Flaughter, both of Tuscumbia, Gregory Flaughter, Eugene, and Jeffrey Flaughter, Eldon; four sisters, Wanda **Helton**, Sedan, Kan., Nancy **Clark** and Sherry **Sears**, both of Tuscumbia, and Cynthia **Aliksaites**, Ulman; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 26, 1993

Velma "June" Allison, 78, Tipton, died Sunday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born March 14, 1915, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Dan and Viola **Cunningham Bond**. She was married March 14, 1930, to Bennie **June**. She married Ira **Brock**, April 25, 1952, who died Sept 28, 1949. She was married Oct. 27, 1951, in Arkansas to Leslie **Allison**, who died May 27, 1987.

She retired after 40 years of employment from Biltwell Manufacturing, Tipton. She was a member of Oakland Baptist Church, Clarksburg.

Survivors include: one son, Leslie Allison, Tipton; two daughters, Delores **Claas**, Tipton, and Norma **Hayes**, Versailles; six brothers, George Bond and Raymond Bond, both of Eldon, Virgil Bond, Lee's Summit, Earl Bond and Lyle Bond, Yakima, Wash., and Don Bond, state of California; three sisters, Hazel Bond and Opal **Schupp**, both of Eldon, and Corine **Hawkins**, Lake Ozark; six grand-children and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Oakland Baptist Church, Clarksburg. L The Rev. Steven Strauch will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickman Cemetery, Clarksburg. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton. Memorials are suggested to the Oakland Baptist Church, Clarksburg.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 2, 1994

Malcolm "Mac" E. Stamper, 78, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon. He was born May 14, 1916, in Linn Creek, the son of William and Ollie **Burch** Stamper. He was married May 20, 1970, in Lebanon, to Flossie **Webery**, who survives at the home.

He was raised in the Linn Creek area and lived in the Kansas City area for more than 20 years, working in the concrete business. He spent his last 30 years in Miller County. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Stamper, Montreal; two stepsons, Darrell Webery, Eldon, and Marvin **Fisher**, Lincoln, Neb.; two stepdaughters, Betty **Durham** and Delores Webery, both of Eldon; one brother, Bill Stamper, Linn Creek; three sisters, Icel **Fields**, Versailles, Syble **Spencer**, Osage Beach, and Stella **Baughn**, Adrian; three grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 4, 1994

James O. Martin, 75, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born May 29, 1919, in Miller County, the son of Fred and Eura **Wyrick** Martin. He was married Aug. 16, 1963, in Omaha, Neb., to Betty **Proffit**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia area, he worked as a boilermaker. He was a longtime bus driver for the Tuscumbia School System. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one stepdaughter, Sandra **Applegate**, Omaha; one sister, Ruth **Hallam**, Sacramento, Calif.; two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 4, 1994

Mary Lee Vernon, 92, Eldon, died Monday at Laurie Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Oct. 5, 1901, in Morgan County, the daughter of George and Mary **Croy Hayes**. She was married Sept 10, 1921, at Tuscumbia, to Fred Vernon, who died June 19, 1976.

She worked as a seamstress at Glazer Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon for 20 years. She also did design quilting. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church and of the Mount Pleasant Ladies Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Wesley Vernon, Eldon, and Andrew Vernon, Versailles; three daughters, Ruth **Beanland**, Harlingen, Texas, Genevieve **Weaver**, Ft. Smith, Ark., and Jean **McIntyre**, Tulsa, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson and the Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 9, 1994

Hazel Phillips, 69, Eldon, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 19, 1924, in Ulman, a daughter of Henry and Dora **Hale Horton**. She was married Jan 2, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan., to Wesley Phillips, who died Oct 18, 1988.

A homemaker, she lived in Miller County most of her life. For 13 years, she co-owned and co-managed The Hut Restaurant, Olean, until her retirement. One brother, Jack Horton, survives in Bagnell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 8, 1994

Edna A. Gaither, 63, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born June 24, 1931, in Kansas City, Kan., a daughter of Albert and Bernice **Wood** Gaither. Her mother survives in Eldon.

A resident of the Eldon area most of her life, she was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church, Eldon. She was employed by International Shoe Co., Eldon, and Interco, Jefferson City, until her retirement.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Shirley Gaither and Joan **Schupp**, both of Eldon; and two brothers, Ronald Gaither and Michael Gaither, both of Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother John W. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Toll Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 8, 1994

James W. Marberry, 69, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 9, 1925, in Flippin, Ark., a son of Paul and Velma **Stacy** Marberry. His mother survives in Flippin. He was married Dec. 20, 1945, in Yellville, Ark., to Pauline **Wood**, who survives at the home.

He was a teacher at School of the Osage, and was elementary principal for 15 years until his retirement. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. A member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, he served as a deacon and a substitute Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jim Marberry, Columbia and Armond **Rosenthal**, West Memphis, Ark.; one daughter, Joyce **King**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Bob Marberry, Flippin; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in the Lake Memorial Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 10, 1994

James Lester Pemberton, 60, Iberia, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 18, 1944, in Iberia, a son of John and Gladys **Colvin** Pemberton. His father survives in Iberia. He was a heavy equipment operator until injury and illness forced his retirement.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Patricia **Witt**, Brumley; a brother, Darrell Pemberton, Iberia; six sisters, Alice **Wall**, Iberia, Erma Luttrell, Geraldine Witt, Evelyn **Moneymaker** and Joretta **Rodden**, all of Brumley, and Linda Duncan, Kaiser; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 15, 1994

Russell J. Brown, 80, Ft. Smith, Ark., formerly of Osage Beach, died Sunday at his home. He was born March 8, 1914, in Bagnell, a son of W. H. "Wil" and Bessie **Lupardus** Brown. He was married in 1983 to Doris **Wear**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Brown Construction Co., Osage Beach, until his retirement. He moved to Ft. Smith 11 years ago. He was a member of Central Christian Church, Ft. Smith.

Other survivors include: four sons, Ronald Brown, Kansas City, Kelly Brown and Mike Brown, both of Orlando, Fla., and Kevin **Kelley**, Bolivar; one daughter, Beverly **Skiles**, Taiwan; three stepsons, Phillip Wear and Alan Wear, both of Ft. Smith, and Kevin Wear, Crofton, Md.; one stepdaughter, Karen **Rheinbolt**, Del Ray Beach, Fla.; one brother, Mack Brown, Kaiser; four sisters, Lena **Bear**, Eldon, Doris **Porter**, Fay **Bechtold**, and Lucille **Shockley**, all of Osage Beach; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Ted Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Central Christian Church, 400 Waldron Rd., Ft. Smith, Ark. 72917, or to St. Edward Hospice, 7301 Rogers Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark. 72917.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 1994

George Edward Brown, 53, Elston, died Monday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 22, 1940, in Brumley, a son of Walter and Ova **Harrison** Brown. His mother survives in Brumley. He was married Nov. 5, 1966, in Eldon to Marilyn **Steen**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1958 graduate of the School of the Osage. He worked for the Missouri National Guard for 18 years and was employed by Hill Equipment, Jefferson City, for 20 years.

He had been a farmer in Elston since 1976. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5, Jefferson City, and the National Rifle Association. He attended the Elston Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Joe Brown, Richland; three sisters, Roma **Boatman** and Alice **Tannehill**, both of Eldon, and Ellen **McCubbin**, Pacific. A daughter, Grace Brown, died in 1970.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Earl Hoskins, Jr. and the Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Elston Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 18, 1994

Vera E. Dickerson, 69, Olean, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 29, 1924, in Dugger, Ind., a daughter of Rollie and Glynna **Bedwell Sumner**. She was married Feb 14, 1942, in Indianapolis, to Charles Dickerson, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she had lived in Miller and Morgan Counties since 1960.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Carol **Field**, Westminster, Calif., Linda **Rhoads**, Sedalia, and Marsha **Hubbs**, Eldon; one brother, Richard Sumner, Indianapolis; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Private burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 22, 1994

Timothy J. Doerhoff, 23, Marys Home, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Tuscumbia. He was born Feb. 25, 1971, in Jefferson City, a son of Donald and Mary **Warden** Doerhoff. His parents survive in Marys Home.

A Cole R-V High School graduate, he was employed by Maytag, Jefferson City, for the past three years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Michael Doerhoff, Brazito, and Douglas Doerhoff, Marys Home; one sister, Trudy Doerhoff of the home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warden, Wardsville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 23, 1994

John Lindsey, 31, Eldon, died Saturday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Nov. 29, 1962, in Clinton, a son of Noel and Violet **O'Banion** Lindsey. His parents survive in Rocky Mount. A resident of the Eldon area most of his life, he was employed as a chef at the Salty Dog Restaurant, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include two brothers, Kenneth Lindsey, Brashear, and Dwight Lindsey, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lindsey Family Trust Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 26, 1994

James H. Hamilton, 75, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 9, 1919, in Miller County, a son of James and Vernettie **Barnhart** Hamilton. He was married to Margie **Stuckey**, who died in 1958. He was married May 5, 1979, in Jefferson City to Dora **Hughes**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended Miller County schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was employed as a mechanic at Chesebrough-Ponds, Inc. for 17 years until his retirement in 1984.

Other survivors include: one son, Melvin Hamilton, Booneville; one daughter, Diane **Dudenhoeffer**, Jefferson City; one stepson, Emmett Hughes, Jefferson City, one stepdaughter, Diana **Kerr**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Edna **Jones**, Edwardsville, Ill., and Juanita **Quarton**, Warsaw; three brothers, Otis Hamilton, Kansas City, Stanley Hamilton, Owensville, and Ray Hamilton, St. Louis; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four step grandchildren and eight step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Lowell Perkins will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Bunceton Cemetery, Bunceton. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 30, 1994

Charles Clifford Campbell, 92, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Health Care, Eldon. He was born Nov. 6, 1901, in Henley, a son of Abraham and Dora **Hoskins** Campbell. He was married Nov. 18, 1925, in Cole County, to Letha **Langley**, who died Aug. 30, 1965.

A lifelong resident of Cole, Miller and Moniteau Counties, he was a member of California Baptist Church. He was employed by Lee Mace Ozark Opry, Osage Beach for more than 30 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Irene **Hader**, Eldon; one sister, Stella **Merrick**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 30, 1994

Charley Belk, 68, Jefferson City, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept 13, 1925, in Iberia, a son of Peter and Ollie **Fancher** Belk. He was married May 12, 1979, in Vienna to Ethel **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Vienna Church of Christ, and attended Dix Road Church of Christ. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Local 662, Jefferson City. He worked as a painter in Ft. Leonard Wood for 12 years. He worked in construction in Jefferson City for more than 30 years until his retirement in 1987.

Other survivors include: one son, Lonnie Wilson, Jefferson City; two daughters, Janet **Cook**, Vichy, and Deloris Wilson, Jefferson City; and one brother, John Belk, Iberia.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. Brother Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Vienna Public Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-1p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 31, 1994

Minnie Marie Heldstab, 89, Tuscumbia, died today at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of George and Ethel **Odum Wood**. She was married Sept 9, 1923, in Tuscumbia to John Heldstab, who died Jan. 31, 1979.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church, and Tuscumbia Super Seniors.

Survivors include: one son, Henry Heldstab, Lake Ozark; two daughters, Lucille **Cotton**, Tuscumbia, and Ila Mae **Arnold**, Eldon; nine grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 1, 1994

Katherine T. "Katie" Kempker, 92, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 6, 1901, in Marys Home, a daughter of Paul and Mary **Frank Doerhoff**. She was married Feb. 17, 1925, in Marys Home, to Lawrence Kempker, who died July 1, 1966.

A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of the Marys Home area. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Ladies' Sodality of the church, and Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: three sons, Gerald "Doc" Kempker, Jefferson City, Bernard Kempker, Henley, and Joe Kempker, Eldon; two daughters, Irene **Morris**, Eldon, and Elsie Mae **Kliethermes**, Olean; 26 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Wilburn Kempker, Norman Kempker and Harold Kempker, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizens rosary at 3 p.m., and a rosary and prayer service at 7:30.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 4, 1994

Ruby Amos, 88, Eldon, died Friday at the Eldon Health Care Nursing Home. She was born June 10, 1906, at Poplar Bluff, a daughter of Elmer and Oma **Sanders**. She was married March 27, 1926, at California, to Halcy Amos, who died Aug 18, 1986.

Before their retirement in 1971, she and her husband owned and operated the Amos Café in Russellville. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: four daughters, Geraldine **Runge**, Deland, Fla., Lylis **March**, Russellville, Joyce **Bledsoe**, Olean, and Linda **Smittle**, Jefferson City; one sister, Irene **Jaworski**, Ann Arbor, Mich., 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Weber & Sons Funeral Chapel, Russellville, with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Johnston Cemetery, Jefferson City. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 6, 1994

Harry Raymond Pope, 84, Versailles, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 22, 1909, in Brumley, a son of John W. and Maud **Selby** Pope. He was married March 31, 1931, in Lebanon, to Mildred I. **Allee**, who survives at the home.

He was employed at the General Motors Leeds Plant, Kansas City, for 39 years. He was a member of the U.A.W. Local 93, the Versailles Masonic Lodge 320 A.F. & A.M., and the Camden County Historical Society. He was a board member and volunteer for the Versailles Nutrition Site. He served as a Boy Scout leader, and a Sunday school teacher at the Leeds Baptist Church, Kansas City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Warren Pope, Collinsville, Ill., and Donald Pope, Overland Park, Kan.; two daughters, Susan **Hilliard**, Kansas City, and Neta Pope, Versailles; three sisters, Clara **Miller**, Ruth **Hunter** and Nelta **Morgan**, all of Kansas City; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Eva Doris Pope, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Harry Wenger will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Camden County.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Versailles Nutrition Site.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 7, 1994

Irene G. Dunstan, 84, Eldon, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 23, 1909, in Eldon, the daughter of James P. and Leora **Fitzgerald Bullard**. She was married in 1934 in Columbia to Earl Dunstan, who died Nov. 20, 1971.

A lifetime resident of the Eldon community, she was a graduate of Christian College in Columbia. She was a member of the Fellowship Bible Church in Eldon, and the AARP. She was a past member of the Town and Country Garden Club and the Euterpean Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joan **Jungmeyer**, Eldon; one son, Robert Dunstan, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 7, 1994

Services were Friday for **Jack Bond**, 59, Tyler, Texas, formerly of Eldon, who died Aug 31 at his home. He was born Oct 19, 1934, in Eugene, a son of Miller and Marguerite Bond. His father and stepmother, Lucy Bond, survive in Garland, Texas. He was married to Carolyn Bond, who survives at the home.

A resident of Tyler since 1974, he was vice-president of sales at Loggins Meat Co., Garland. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, Garland.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Debbie **Lewis**, Rowlett, Texas, Pam **Reynolds**, Midland, Texas, Cindy **Kaplan**, Plano, Texas, and Beverly **Hale**, Garland; one stepson, Greg **Thompson**, Meridian, Miss.; one brother, Roger Bond, Garland; two sisters, Mary **Steinman**, Rogers, Ark., and Marlene **Milner**, Garland; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler. The Rev. Glenn Winter officiated. Graveside Masonic services were at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, Tyler. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of East Texas, 3800 Paluxy Dr., Suite 560, Tyler Texas 75703.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 8, 1994

Archie Rado Golden, 88, Topeka, Kan., died Wednesday at a Topeka nursing home. He was born Oct. 27, 1905, near Mary's Home, the son of Oliver G. and Iva **Jenkins** Golden. He was married March 10, 1925, to Mildred **Sullens**, who died Sept 9, 1982. He was raised and attended school in Spring Garden. He worked for Rock Island Railroad as a section foreman for 41 years, retiring in 1973. He then worked for two years for Bodine Construction, Olathe, Kan.

Survivors include: three daughters, Bonnie **Redmon**, Ruby **Trahoon** and Delores **Borough**, all of Topeka; three sons, Lonnie Golden, Hoyt, Kan., and Carl Golden and Jim Golden, both of Topeka; one brother, Lawrence Golden, Eldon; one sister, Margaret **Pitts**, St. Louis; 17 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. An infant son, Raymond Gene Golden preceded him in death in 1935.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home, Topeka. Grave side services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Wanamaker Road Baptist Church, 2700 S.W. Wanamaker Road, Topeka, Kan. 66614

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 8, 1994

Edith L. Vernon, 91, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born June 19, 1903, in Eldon, the daughter of George and Annie **Googe Barnard**. She was married Sept. 20, 1920, in Jefferson City, to Carl W. Vernon, who died Feb 19, 1980.

She lived in Eldon and Aurora Springs area all her life. A published author, she was an oil painter. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324 for more than 40 years.

Survivors include: one son, C.D. Vernon, Eldon; one brother, Logan Barnard, Eldon; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Madelene **Barker** and Nina **Henley**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Rebekah services at 7:30 p.m. by Miller Rebekah Lodge 324. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 8, 1994

Denzle Carl Slone, 76, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at St. John's Medical Center, Springfield. He was born May 7, 1918, the son of Elmer and Mary Alice **Crane** Slone. He was married to Gladys **Whitaker**, who survives at the home.

A former mayor of Tuscumbia, he was a member and elder of Tuscumbia Christian Church. He owned and operated Slone Locker and Grocery, Ozark Poultry Processing Company, and Slone Feed and Supply. In 1973 he was a member of the Federal Land Bank Board, and he was listed in Who's Who in Missouri. He was a former member of the Eldon Bass Club, the Lake Ozark Bass Club, the Tuscumbia Lions Club, the Tuscumbia Fire Department and the Tuscumbia School Board. After retirement, he farmed and was a fishing guide in Florida and Missouri.

Other survivors include: two sons, Donald Gene Slone, Springfield, and Danny Ray Slone, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Nancy Ann **Kays**, Springfield; one brother, Lloyd Slone, Eldon; two sisters, Genevieve **Sullivan**, Tuscumbia, and Vernice **Salerno**, Kansas City; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 10, 1994

Rosemund G. Volmert, 82, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born May 7, 1912, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Conrad and Angela **Holtmeyer Stuckenschneider**. She was married May 10, 1938, at St. Elizabeth, to Lester J. Volmert, who died March 26, 1975.

A lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, the St. Ann's sodality and the WPPFA. She was an accomplished quilter.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia **Farquhar**, Columbia and Marjorie **Cline**, Rich Hill; two brothers, Norbert Stuckenschneider and Harry Stuckenschneider, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Marie **Riley** and Vera **Redman**, both of St. Louis; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 10, 1994

Lohman Robinett, 75, Henley, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center—Still Campus (Jefferson City). He was born Feb 2, 1919, in Henley, the son of Perry and Marcelle **Luttrell** Robinett. He was married in Jefferson City in 1945 to Geneva **Long**, who survives at the home. A lifetime resident of the Henley community, he farmed and drove a mail truck.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Robinett, Jefferson City; one daughter, Peggy **Grefrath**, Henley; four brothers, Glen Robinett, Iberia, Paul Robinett and Donnie Robinett, both of Henley, and Gene Robinett, Kansas City; four sisters, Irene **Hager**, Henley, Ruby **Spalding**, Eldon, Ina **Roark** and Vernita Roark, both of Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley. The Rev. Robert D. Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 11, 1994

Bobby Joe Joiner, 60, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born Feb. 3, 1934, in Crocker. He was married Dec. 23, 1963, in Oxnard, Calif., to Dorothy **Ashby**, who survives at the home. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Rozanna **Hyde-Rea** and Rita **McDowell**; one brother, Jerry Joiner; four granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser, with the Rev. Rick Hill officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 12, 1994

Mildred E. McMillin, 88, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born April 13, 1906, a daughter of William C. and Jennie **Simmons Waterscheid**. She was married Aug 12, 1933, to John H. "Jack" Chalmers, who died Aug 3, 1963. She was married Dec 18, 1982, to Howard R. McMillin, who died July 21, 1992.

She taught school for 38 years in Cole and Miller counties. She attended Lincoln University and Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Eldon, Eldon Senior Citizens, the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Miller County Retired Teachers Association and the Eldon Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: one son, Harry H. Chalmers, Discovery Bay, Calif.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, James E. Chalmers, died in 1981.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 16, 1994

Margaret B. Carmine, 81, Iberia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born June 4, 1913, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of W.A. and Fern **Swanson Burd**. She was married June 4, 1938, in Tijuana, Mexico, to John M. Carmine, who died July 7, 1960.

She worked in real estate sales for more than 40 years. She lived in Southern California before moving back to Central Missouri. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia. Survivors include one daughter, Carol **Smith**, Crocker; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday September 19, 1994

Olive V. Carpenter, 62, Independence, died Sunday at Oakwood Manor, Kansas City. She was born April 24, 1932, in Eldon, a daughter of Claude C. and Clara M. **Honiker Burris**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Dec. 25, 1953, in Harrison Ark., to Howard Carpenter, who survives at the home.

She attended Osage High School and was a resident of the Eldon area until she moved to Independence in 19153. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth Carpenter, Kansas City; three brothers, James Burris, Donald Burris and Dewey Burris, all of Eldon; seven sisters, Marsha **Martin**, Olean, Marla Burris, Eldon, Carolyn **Pollitt**, Holts Summit, Connie **Howser**, Hazelwood, Mary **Buster** and Beverly Buster, both of Pleasant Hill, and Betty **Laughlin**, Blue Springs.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Joel Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 20, 1994

Cleet Wright, 74, Jefferson City, died Monday at Lincoln Nursing Center. He was born March 29, 1920, in Brumley, a son of Isaac and Jane **Hogue** Wright. He was married Dec. 8, 1941, in Jefferson City to Lillian Lorraine **Gray**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended Jefferson City public schools and served in the Army during World War II. He worked for the Tweedie Footwear Factory until the plant closed. He then worked as a painter for several Jefferson City painting contractors, including the Clint Wright Painting and Decorating Company. In 1977, he became a painter with Still Regional Medical Center, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the First Church of God and of Painters Local 1185, Columbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Randy Wright, St. Louis; one daughter, Sandra **Hollaway**, Jefferson City; one sister, Anna Belle **Simmons**, Kansas City; one brother, William Wright, Kansas City; four grandchildren and one great-grandson. One son, Ronald Wright, died Nov. 12, 1972.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Carl Studebaker will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 21, 1994

Rita Bunch, 75, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Dec 21, 1918, in Bagnell, the daughter of Jake and Jessie **Woolley Gier**. She was married Nov. 15, 1938, in Versailles, to Leonard D. Bunch, who died Oct. 19, 1993.

A lifetime resident of the Bagnell community, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church, and most recently attended the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Darrell Bunch, Eldon; four daughters, Joan **Taylor**, Kay **Pace** and Fonda Bunch, all of Eldon, and Arlinda **Martien**, Godfrey, Ill.; one sister, Irmina **Dowers**, Eldon; one brother, Harley Gier, Russellville; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Carol Janet Bunch, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 24, 1994

Opal Strickler Davis, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at the University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville. She was married to Delbert Davis, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the 9th Street Christian Church, Eldon, and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one daughter, Allene Davis, Eldon; one son, Dean Davis, Knoxville; one sister, Coral Ann **Strickler**, Arizona City, Ariz.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sons, Gerold Davis and Glen Davis, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Quincy Memorial Park, Quincy, Ill. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at 9th Street Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tenn. 37998, or to the 9th Street Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Hanson & Spear Funeral Home, Quincy, Ill. Local arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 25, 1994

Martha Crum Lake, 61, Olean, died Friday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Sept 28, 1932, in Tuscomb, a daughter of Wade A. and Edna Irene **Bartsch Crum**. On Dec. 24, 1952, she was married at Olean to Ross Lake, who survives of the home.

She attended Olean Grade School and graduated from Eldon High School. A graduate of Central Missouri State, Warrensburg, she taught in several rural schools, Bond School, Harmony School, and High Point School, and spent over 30 years teaching at Cole R-V Schools,

Eugene. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of Olean Christian Church.

Other survivors include: a son, Robert Lake, Eugene; a brother, John W. Crum, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with Jim Kruse, Gilbert Pearson and Don Renken officiating. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials have been suggested to the Martha Lake Memorial at Eugene School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 26, 1994

Goldilee Kissinger, 88, Iberia, died Sunday at her home. She was born Sept. 17, 1906, in Stoutland, a daughter of Henry F. and Edna **Beck** Kissinger.

A graduate of Drury College, Springfield, she taught school in Stoutland and Hughesville until her retirement. She was a member of Barnett Union Church, Barnett. She is survived by cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 27, 1994

Shirley Jean Gaither, 57, Eldon, died Sunday at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born Aug 25, 1937, in Kansas City, Kan., the daughter of Albert F. and Bernice M. **Wood** Gaither. Her mother survives in Eldon.

She lived in Eldon most of her life and worked at Citizens Bank of Eldon for 36 years. She was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church near Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Joan **Schupp**, Eldon, and two brothers, Ronald Gaither and Michael Gaither, both of Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. Brother John W. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 28, 1994

Frank D. Brown, 72, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Jan 24, 1922, in Henley, a son of Levi J. and Myrtle A. **Wilson** Brown. A resident of Eldon since 1974, he worked as a farm and railroad laborer. Survivors include one nephew and one niece.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 29, 1994

Harry David Procter, 72, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 15, 1921, in Olean, the son of David R. and Letha **Lehr** Procter. He was married Sept 28, 1950, to Betty **Renshaw**, who survives of the home.

He worked with Nabisco in Buena Park, Calif., as a machinist for many years, retiring in 1977. He then moved to Jefferson City and then to Eugene where he was a turkey farmer for 10 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, Carl "Bud" Procter, Russellville, and David Procter, Eugene; three daughters, Nancy **Morris**, New London, Sandra Procter, Jefferson City, and Lori **Jordan**, Lake Ozark; one sister, Margaret **Stram**, Loves Park, Ill.; two brothers, Tom Procter, Eldon, and Ben Procter, Florissant, one stepsister, Cecil **Amos**, Mexico; nine grandchildren, one step-grandson and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Olean Cemetery. Pastor Tom Mustain will officiate. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Special Learning Center, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1956

Martha Ellen Shelton, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Shelton of Iberia, passed away Saturday, Jan. 7th, following surgery at the Children's Hospital in St. Louis. Miss Shelton entered the hospital a few weeks ago and had undergone treatment before returning home for the Christmas holidays. She re-entered the hospital only a few days ago.

Martha Ellen is survived by her parents; three sisters, Maurine **Stamper**, Juanita **McDowell** and her twin sister, Mary Helen; two brothers, Paul and Larry Wayne, and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Shelton. She was a freshman at the Iberia High School.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with the Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 25, 1993

Patricia Ann Barnhart, 49, Henley, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 26, 1944, in Iberia, a daughter of Phillip J. and Lucille **Atwell Earp**, who survives in Iberia. She was married Sept. 23, 1961 in Tuscumbia to Leo F. Barnhart who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Central Missouri, she was employed as a nurse's aide for more than 15 years. She was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Frances **Graham**, Ulman, and Kathy **Purl**, Eldon; three sons, Gene Barnhart, Olean, Leo Barnhart Jr., Tuscumbia, and Randy Barnhart, of the home; one brother, Jack Earp, Iberia; one sister, Pamela Graham, Iberia; and seven grandchildren. One son, Phillip Barnhart, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. The Rev. Homer J. Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 29, 1993

Loren Humphrey, 74, Iberia, died Wednesday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born May 5, 1918, in Iberia, a son of Cleve **Pendleton** and Stella Humphrey. He was married Nov. 14, 1936, to Ruth **Holeyfield**, who died Oct. 11, 1961. He was married Feb. 13, 1969, to Kathy Raye **Rowden**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he owned and operated Humphrey's Auction Service for over 40 years. A retired painter, he was a member of Painters Local Union No. 1265, Iberia Coon Club, Rocktown C.B. Club, and the American Legion and VFW, Iberia.

Other survivors include: five sons, David Humphrey, Tom Humphrey, Rick Humphrey, Jim Humphrey and Willie Humphrey, all of Iberia; seven daughters, Betty **Schmidt**, Montgomery City, Joyce **Ray**, Dixon, Joann **Belk**, Weir, Kan., Cathy **Winfrey**, Brumley, Peggy **Marso**, Crocker, Janette **Campbell** and Vicky Humphrey, both of Iberia; three sisters, Mabel **Simily**, Simi Valley, Calif., Lois **Hughes**, Tulsa, Okla., and Ruby **Richards**, Rolla; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Revs. Duncan Skiles and Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 30, 1993

Dora B. Wickham, 94, Eldon, died Thursday at the Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Jan. 9, 1899, in Ulman, a daughter of David and Mary **Winfrey Bear**. She was married Feb 11, 1920, to Ilda Wickham, who died Nov. 27, 1975.

She lived near St. Elizabeth and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Alton Wickham and Wayne Wickham, both of Eldon; two daughters, Mary **Reed**, Eldon, and Alfreda **Medley**, Columbus, Ga.; 19 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 4, 1993

Clara M. Sanning, 90, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Oak View Living Center, Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 18, 1902, in Miller County, a daughter of Anton and Catherine **Buechter Schwaller**. She was married Sept 26, 1922, in Marys Home to William Sanning who died Nov. 8, 1973.

She was a homemaker and had lived in the Eldon community from 1947-1982 when she moved to Jefferson City. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and the Altar Sodality.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna **Grossi**, Waltham, Mass., and Nadine **Dellbringge**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Fr. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with a rosary at 8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 30, 1993

William A. Schwaller, 76, Marys Home, died Monday at his home. He was born April 27, 1917, in Marys Home, a son of Anton and Jennie **Sanning Schwaller**. He was married July 25, 1939, to Alvina **Jurgensmeyer**, who died Feb 10, 1983. He was married Oct. 1, 1983, in Eldon to Harriet Downs, who survives at the home.

A farmer and lifelong resident of the Marys Home community, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was president of St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Co., and was a salesman for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He served as an alternate delegate at the 1976 Republican National Convention in Kansas City and as an elector in the 1980 election of President Ronald Regan.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Schwaller, Huntsville, Ala., and Robert Schwaller, Marys Home; three daughters, Mary **Raymond**, Mesa, Ariz., Carol **Sexton**, Westerville, Ohio, and Jennie **Cronkhite**, Morehead, Minn.; two sisters, Blondine **Frank**, Eldon and Ermine Jurgensmeyer, Jefferson City; and 15 grandchildren. One son, Darrell Schwaller, died Oct. 9, 1965.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri or Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 5, 1993

Hazel Estes, 86, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 2, 1906, in Purdy, a daughter of J. and Carolyn **Boucher Moore**. She was married May 4, 1928, in Monett, to Lester Estes, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she lived in the Lake area for more than 40 years. She was a member of Arrowhead Garden Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Lake Ozark Christian Church, where she was active in CWF.

Other survivors include: one son, William Estes, La Crosse, Wis.; one daughter, Elizabeth **Graham**, Kaiser; one brother, John Moore, Monett; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stanley Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Christian Church building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 30, 1993

Kathryn B. "Kay" Wilson, 63, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born July 4, 1929, in Rochester, N.Y., a daughter of Walter and Anne **Lobinski**. She was married Sept. 11, 1948, in Webster, N.Y., to Charlie Wilson who survives at the home.

She had lived in Eldon since 1976. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and was secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eldon Fire Department.

Other survivors include: three sons, David Wilson and Douglas Wilson, both of Eldon, and Donald Wilson, Webster, N.Y.; two daughters, Diane Wilson and Dawn Wilson, both of Eldon; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Fr. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eldon Volunteer Fire Department or the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 29, 1993

Elizabeth Jeffries Wallace, 78, Camdenton, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born April 7, 1914, in Brumley, a daughter of Lewis and Martha **Huddleston Jeffries**. She was married to Leonard "Tol" **Jeffries**, who died in 1954. She later was married to Jessie **Wallace**, who also preceded her in death.

She lived in the Lake area all of her life and worked as a waitress in many area restaurants. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser.

Survivors include: three sons, Dale Jeffries, Grovespring, Darrell Jeffries, Edwards, and Freddie Jeffries, Camdenton; one brother, Ottie Jeffries, Camdenton; one sister, Odessa **Mann**, Camdenton; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Jerry Odell will officiate. Burial will be in Conway Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 23, 1993

Zedna Rogers, 82, Dixon, died Monday at St. Marys Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Sept. 15, 1910, in Hawkeye, a daughter of John and Iona **Canady Long**. She was married Jan 12, 1934, in Waterloo, Ill., to Lemman Rogers, who died Dec. 26, 1971.

Survivors include: three sons, Gary Rogers, Ironton, Robert Rogers, Dixon, and Lloyd Rogers, St. Louis; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 22, 1993

Myrtle Malee Akery, 88, Dixon, died Monday at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. She was born Aug. 4, 1904, in Miller County near Iberia, a daughter of William D. and Waxie Martha **Martin Long**. She was married Dec. 24, 1924, in Vienna to Clyde Akery, who died in 1985.

Other survivors include: one son, Dwight Akery, Florissant; one daughter, Maridel **Warnol**, Dixon; one half-sister, Bonnie **Loomis**, San Jacinto, Calif., six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Burial will be in Seaton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Seaton Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 20, 1993

Lela Mae Strange, 72, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Sept 1, 1920, in Versailles, a daughter of Jesse and Flora **Pruitt Tompkins**. She was married April 5, 1941, in Eldon to Gaylord Strange who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of the Eldon community. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and the Order of the Eastern Star, Barnett.

Other survivors include: one son, Lewis Strange, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, James Nelson Strange, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday June 20, 1993

Clem J. Berendzen, 87, Eugene, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born April 8, 1906, in Marys Home, a son of William and Anna **Schulte** Berendzen. He was married Nov. 17, 1937, in St. Elizabeth to Martha C. **Bax** who survives at the home.

A farmer, he operated Clem's Store in Marys Home from 1949 to 1976. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home; a member of the church choir for more than 60 years; and a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a past board member of the Miller County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Other survivors include: three sons, James Berendzen, Centertown, Tom Berendzen, Clearwater, Fla., and Dan Berendzen, Wardsville; six daughters, Dolores **Schulte**, Dottie **Kempker** and Marsha **Hayes**, all of Jefferson City, Darlene **Wallis**, Eugene, Rosanna **Weidinger**, Eldon, and Mary Jo Fox, Henley; one brother, Adolph Berendzen, Wardsville; two sisters, Bernetta **Campbell**, Amarillo, Texas, and Martha **Love**, Columbia; 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, William Berendzen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Marys Home Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 18, 1993

Opal E. Wilson, 79, Henley, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 8, 1913, in Eugene, a daughter of Wesley Frederick **Winters** and Leta Josephine **Buster**.

A homemaker, she lived in the Henley and Eugene communities all her life. She was active in a senior citizens group and belonged to the Methodist faith. Survivors include: Jim **Scrimsher***, Henley; and one sister, Ruby **Ryerson**, Sullivan.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Saturday.

**The obituary doesn't identify Opal Wilson's relationship to Scrimsher, nor does it give the name of her husband.*

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 15, 1993

Cora A. Alexander, 95, Iberia, died Sunday at Dixon Oaks Health Center. She was born Sept. 30, 1897, in Maries County, a daughter of William and Lumima **Brumble Blankenship**. She was married July 11, 1919, in Tuscumbia to Melvin Alexander, who died Nov. 10, 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors include: four sons, Carlis Alexander, Dixon, Edward Alexander, Campbell, Myrl Alexander, Henley, and Melvin Alexander Jr., Iberia; three daughters, Iris **Dake**, Dixon, Donna **Sisk**, Blue Springs, and Marie **Kavanaugh**, Ontario, Canada; 20 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. One son, Winston Alexander, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jack Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 1993

Services were June 5 for Jerry **John Hake**, 80, Labadie, who died June 2 at his home. He was born March 4, 1913 in St. Elizabeth, a son of Henry and Ida **Gray** Hake. He was married March 2, 1946, in Luebbering, to Marie **Timpe**, who survives at the home.

He attended schools in Miller County. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and earned two bronze stars. He was employed by Purina Farms, Gray Summit, and later operated a service station. He also farmed and raised livestock. He was a member of St. John's Gildehaus Church.

Other survivors include two sons, William Hake, Labadie, and Randall Hake, Villa Ridge; one daughter, Rosalyn **Lewis**, Villa Ridge; two sisters, Mary **Bardot**, Lonedell, and Lucy **Tappehorn**, St. Elizabeth; two brothers, John Hake St. Elizabeth, and Lawrence Hake, Linn; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at St. John's Church, Villa Ridge. Father William Leach officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 1993

Acie Carl Houston, 78, Barnett, died Tuesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born May 31, 1915, in Miller County, a son of Collier and Maggie **Howard** Houston. He was a retired carpenter and electrician and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church, Versailles.

Survivors include two sisters, Wanda **Lee**, Barnett, and Maude **Gerber**, Chehalis, Wash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Leslie Howard will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 1993

Marsha Mae Shepherd, 88, Dixon, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday at Dixon Oaks Health Centre. She was born Aug 18, 1904, in Iberia, a daughter of Wesley and Nancy **Aust Denton**. She was married March 5, 1922, to Dugan Shepherd, who died Sept 1, 1945.

She was a lifelong resident of the Iberia area until moving to Dixon Oaks two years ago. She worked at Fort Leonard Wood during World War II and later was employed with Casey's Store in Iberia for 12 years. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Catherine **Humphrey**, Dixon; three sons, Lemoin Shepherd, Wentzville, Leman Shepherd, Foristell, and Carl Shepherd, Dixon; three sisters, Mary **Wray**, St. James, Ida Belle **Hails** and Veta **McKenzie**, both of Flat River; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday June 13, 1993

Elmer O. Crane, 84, Meta, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept 21, 1908, at St. Anthony, a son of David and Ollie **Pendleton** Crane. He was married June 5, 1923, to Effie Mae **Stokes**, who died Nov. 15, 1982. He was married Jan 20, 1986, in Waynesville to Clarice Lorene **Schriefer**, who survives at the home.

He lived for 30 years in Granite City, Ill., where he was a superintendent for General Steel Co. Following retirement in 1971, he moved to a farm at Jerome, where he lived until moving to Meta in 1984. He was a member of Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Other survivors include: five sons, Donald Crane, Quincy, Ill., Robert Crane, New Orleans, La., Harley Crane, Gale Crane and Gary Crane, all of Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Shirley **Boneau**, Granite City, Ill.; two brothers, Perry Crane, Washington, D.C., David Crane, Union; five sisters, Mildred **Howard**, St. Elizabeth, Ann **Carroll**, Bakersfield, Calif., Loraine Carroll, Marshfield, Ina Crane, Florissant, Cleo **Kerns**, St. Louis; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 am. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Pendleton Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 8, 1993

Ophia Mae Morrow, 92, St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died Monday at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. She was born June 19, 1900, in Brumley, a daughter of Smith and Anna Mae **Brickey Hill**. She was married Nov. 10, 1923, in St. Louis to Lester Morrow, who died Oct. 2, 1983

She moved from St. Louis to Iberia in 1961, then back to St. Louis in 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Darlee **Kimble**, St. Louis; one son, Lester Morrow Jr., St. Louis; three half-brothers, Eddie Hill and Edison Hill, both of Parsons, Kan., and Roy Hill, Erie, Kan.; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 6, 1993

Albert F. "Sam" Ash, 66, Ulman, died Saturday at his home. He was born June 4, 1927, in Brumley, a son of Otto and Cretia **Robinett** Ash. He was married Jan 20, 1951, in Brumley, to Phyllis **Phillips**, who died July 6, 1988. He was a retired gravel plant employee and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: three brothers, Dwight Ash, West Plains, and Herbert Ash and Leman Ash, both of Brumley; and two sisters, Loudean **Brown**, Brumley and Ottie **DeClue**, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 5, 1993

Ruby May Luttrell, 82, Osage Beach, died Thursday at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born Aug 30, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Lewis and Mary **McGowan Hawken**. She was married July 4, 1928, to Joel Luttrell, who died Feb 3, 1966.

She lived most of her life in Iberia, but had lived in Richland for the past 12 years before moving to the nursing home. She was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Junior Luttrell and Sammy Luttrell, both of Richland; three daughters, Ida **Newell** and Vivian **Boren**, both of Richland, and Carol **Callison**, Barnett; one brother, Andrew Hawken, Tuscumbia; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Union Church of Christ. Bro. Jim Medlock will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 5, 1993

Ola Mae Burks, 74, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 20, 1918, in Winston County, Ala. a daughter of Melvin and Luetta **Hood Taylor**. She was married to George **Lee**, who died in 1936. She later was married in October 1938 in New Madrid to Virgie **Burks**, who survives at the home. She lived in Sikeston before moving to Tuscumbia in 1977.

Other survivors include: two sons, R. L. Lee, Tuscumbia, and Bobby Burks, Winfield; two daughters, Annie **Hines**, Gustin, Calif., and Georgia **Lowe**, Godfrey, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One son, Virgie Burks Jr., died in 1969.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 4, 1993

Lola Ann Bradley, 89, Iberia died Wednesday at her home. She was born July 10, 1903, in Horseshoe Bend, a daughter of Charles and Ida **Scrivner** Bradley.

She was a civil service employee at Fort Leonard Wood for a number of years, retiring in 1968. She taught Sunday school and was a member of First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: one sister, Millie **Huddleston**, Iberia; and one brother, Dr. Melvin Bradley, Columbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 3, 1993

Paul Vernon Lovell, 59, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 24, 1933, in St. Louis, a son of Arthur and Goldie **Shackleford** Lovell. His father survives in Eldon. He was married Nov. 12, 1953, in Salem Ark., to Peggy **Page**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Air Force from 1953-1973. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he worked for Kraft Foods, Eldon; Pryor Novelty, Tuscumbia; and Osage Products, Eldon. He also had a woodworking shop in his home. He was a member of the Eldon VFW Post.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Joan **Ryan**, Tuscumbia, Virgin **Morrison**, Versailles, Peggy **Waite** and Scarlet **Albrecht**, both of Eldon; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Rick Yoder will officiate. Military graveside rites will be given by the Whiteman Air Force Base funeral detail. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wonderland or Page Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 2, 1993

Fannie O. Roberds, 88, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at the Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 18, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Green and Alice **Rea Blackburn**. She was married May 20, 1920, in Versailles, to James **Farris** who died Dec. 11, 1970. She was later married March 23, 1974, to Oscar **Roberds**, who died in October 1980.

She had been a resident of Jefferson City since 1969. She attended schools in Miller County. She had been employed as a file clerk with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 40 years in Kansas City prior to her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Nadine **Sanders**, Jefferson City; one son, James Farris, Clovis, Calif.; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 1, 1993

William W. "Bill" Myers, 67, Ulman, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Marc 14, 1926, in Ulman, a son of Monroe and Carrie **Patterson** Myers. He was married Sept. 8, 1959, in Camdenton, to Beth **Young**, who survives at the home.

A World War II U.S. Army veteran, he was a lifelong resident and farmer in the Ulman community. Other survivors include two sisters, Gertrude **Stout** and Kathleen **Myers**, both of Ulman.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 3, 1993

Sarah A. Whittle, 90, Brumley, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 26, 1903, in Iberia, a daughter of Fred and Augusta **Crane Stone**. She was married July 31, 1920, in Tuscumbia to Otto E. Whittle, who died Dec. 18, 1987.

For more than 40 years, she was co-owner and operator of several taverns in Miller County, including the Brumley Tavern for the past 15 years. She was a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Whittle, Brumley; three daughters, Vivian Whittle, Eldon, Pearl **Wood**, Brumley, and Edna **Fletcher**, Dallas; one brother, Bill Stone, Oak Grove, Calif.; two sisters, Josephine **Nicholas**, Sacramento, Calif., and Bertha **Coburn**, Hughson, Calif.; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Elmer Whittle and Harold Whittle, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 6, 1993

Leona J. Keeney, 83, Boise, Idaho, formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday in Boise. She was born Sept. 15, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Samuel and Hester **Scoby Wry**. She was married Feb 4, 1928, in Kansas City to William Keeney, who died May 2, 1975.

She was a licensed practical nurse, and performed on a local radio station as a gospel singer.

Survivors include: four daughters, Edith **Elson** and Faye **Calhoun**, both of Boise, Idaho, Marlene **Martin**, Lebanon, and Mary **McCollum**, Reno, Nev.; 18 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Harbor Care Unit, Total Care Unit, and Chaplains Office of Boise Samaritan Village, 3115 Sycamore Drive, Boise, Idaho 83703. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Hig Atkison, 84, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Brumley, a son of Theodore B. and Annie **Wright** Atkison. He was married April 6, 1935, in Jefferson City to Ollie **Mace**, who survives at the home.

A farmer for several years, he was a tie and lumber inspector with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 12 years. He also owned and operated the Skyline Motel, Osage Beach, and the Riverview Poultry Processing Plant in Tuscumbia. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. The Revs. Don Bilbary and Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 14, 1993

Fredrick J. Ross, 75, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 10, 1918, in Coffeetown, Kan., a son of Edward and Goldie **Benton** Ross. He was married June 17, 1988, in Las Vegas to Wanetta **Foster**, who survives at the home.

He was raised in Lebanon and had worked for Empire Gas Co. for more than 30 years, retiring in 1988.

Other survivors include: one son, Tom Ross, Lebanon; two daughters, Virginia **Hale**, Big Ford, Minn., and Judy **Dunn**, Dittmer; two stepsons, Larry **Miller**, Rocky Mount, and Richard Miller, Rolla; two stepdaughters, Beverly **Simmons** and Judy **Brown**, both of California; two brothers, John Ross, Buffalo, and Carl Ross, Hayworth, Calif.; one sister, Anna Mae **Whitacre**, Hayworth, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Norman Potter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 16, 1993

Bertreace Howser, 77, Brooklyn, N.Y., died July 8, at Brookdale Hospital, Brooklyn. She was born June 10, 1916, in Bagnell, a daughter of Robert and Nellie **Mahan** Howser. She had lived in the New York area since 1940.

Survivors include: two sisters, Icel **Routon**, Blue Springs and Roberta **Biggs**, Eldon; and one brother, Robert Howser, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A memorial graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. The body has been cremated. Local arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 18, 1993

Gertie O. Wood, 90, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan. 17, 1903, the daughter of Charles and Cora E. **Harrison Vaughn**. She was married Nov. 5, 1921, in Tuscumbia to Ralph E. Wood, who survives at the home. She lived in the Tuscumbia area most of her life. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God.

Other survivors include: five sons, Wayne Wood, Vincel Wood, Ralph Wood Jr., Leon Wood and Gerald Wood, all of Eldon; one brother, Garland Vaughn, Kansas City; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Tuscumbia Assembly of God, with the Rev. George Flora presiding. Burial will follow at Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia First Assembly of God.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 20, 1993

Lee W. Mason, 78, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born June 24, 1915, in Humnoke, Ark., a son of John and Vina **Campbell** Mason. He was married June 2, 1953, in Eldon to Aulta **Clark**, who survives at the home.

He was a carpenter for 55 years. He lived in Eldon for 23 years. He was a member of Carpenters Local No. 945, Jefferson City, and Bible Way Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Thelma **Leatherman**, Fern Park, Fla.; one stepson, Gerald **Hale**, Eldon; one stepdaughter, Dianna **Mattingly**, Eldon; one sister, Nell **Knispel**, Phoenix; one half-brother, Ernest **McPeak**, Apopka, Fla.; one half-sister, Gertie **Nowell**, Portageville; one step-brother, Sam McPeak, Fort Pierce, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bible Way Church. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 24, 1993

William Walter Ash, 69, Brumley, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Miller County, a son of Parthena Ash. He was married Oct. 14, 1943, in Kansas to Naomi **Barton**, who survives at the home.

He was a heavy equipment operator and carpenter for the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, until his retirement.

Other survivors include: three sons, Oliver **Amos**, Carrolton, Phillip Ash, Eldon, and Joda Ash, Lake Ozark; six daughters, Carol Amos and Glenda **Duncan**, both of Brumley, Sharon **Knotts**, Campbell, Diana **Griffith**, Lebanon, Rita **McKee**, Iberia, and Terry **Wells**, Crocker. He was preceded in death by two sons, David Ash and Billy Ash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in Rodden Cemetery, Miller County.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 25, 1993

Grace M. Vernon, 102, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Aug. 30, 1890, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of James E. and Martha Jane **Hawken Clark**. She married Edgar W. Vernon on June 26, 1920, in Eldon. He died Dec. 14, 1980.

A homemaker, she also taught in rural schools in Miller County for several years. She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. She belonged to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert H. Vernon, Jefferson City, and Clark L. Vernon, Eldon; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Harry Vernon.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 25, 1993

Delbert O. Lindstrom, 79, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born May 20, 1914, in Crown Point, Ind., a son of Frank O. G. and Dottie D. **Sherrick** Lindstrom. He was married Sept. 1, 1989, in Tuscumbia to Lucy **Stocking**, who survives at the home.

He was a policeman for 15 years in the Midlothian, Ill. Police Department. He retired as a machinist from Accuraute Ready Mix, Hazelcrest, Ill. He was a member of Machinist Local No. 701, in Chicago. He served in the Marines from 1943-1947.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Ricky **Wittrock**, Stover; one sister, Violet **Shipe**, Boulder, Colo.; and two step-grandsons.

No services are planned. The body will be cremated under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 26, 1993

Virgil Sherman Holder IV, infant son of Virgil II and Penny **Moon** Holder, Eldon, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital.

Other survivors include paternal grandparents, Charles and Connie **Williams**, and Virgil II and Prentice Holder, all of Eldon; paternal great-grandfather, Elzie **George**, Waynesville; maternal grandparents, Bob and Aletha **McKie**, Eldon; maternal great-grandparents, Everett and Lucille **Cotton**, Tuscumbia; maternal great-great-grandmother, Minnie **Helstab**, Tuscumbia.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Dooley Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-3 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 28, 1993

Joe Irwin, 81, Iberia, died Tuesday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Camden County, a son of Vincent and Annie **Belcher** Irwin. He was married July 13, 1935, at Iberia to Gladys **Wyrick**, who survives at the home.

He was retired from civil service at Ft. Leonard Wood where he worked in the meat packing department. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Other survivors include: one son, Glen Irwin, Brumley; two daughters, Gaynell **Webb**, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Betty **Rodden**, Brumley; three brothers, Walter Irwin and Vencil Irwin, both of Burlington, N.C., and Clarence Irwin of Iberia; one sister, Dora **Alexander**, Eldon; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Military rites and burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 31, 1993

Lela M. Amos, 71, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. She was born April 17, 1922, in Kaiser, a daughter of John and Sarah **Houston Cornett**. She was married March 5, 1951, in Eldon to Gloe Amos, who died Dec 7, 1986.

She was a homemaker and a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church. She lived in the Eldon and Jamestown communities most of her life.

Survivors include: one son, Raymond **Varner**, Jamestown; three daughters, Betty **StCyr**, Ashland, Ann **Imhoff**, Eldon, and Toni **Pace**, California; two stepdaughters, Alice **Hartman**, Hartsburg, and Jackie **Cantwell**, Eldon; three stepsons, Lonnie **Vaughan** and David Vaughan, both of Eldon and Norman Varner, Jefferson City; four brothers, Jack Cornett, Williams, Ariz., Harvey Cornett, Haysville, Kan., Bob Cornett, Eldon, and Grover Cornett, Gravois Mills; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Farrie Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1993

Phyllis W. Bond, 49, Olean, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 21, 1943, in Miller County, a daughter of Ralph Henderson and Tonsey Esther **Wood Watt**. She was married Aug. 17, 1963, in Rocky Mount to Larry R. Bond, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was employed for the past 13 years with the U.S. Postal Service in Olean, managing the post office there for the past two years. She was a member of the Olean Fair Board and a longtime member of the Mt. Herman Homemakers Club. She belonged to Olean Baptist Church, where she served as organist for more than 25 years. She also was clerk of the Miller County Baptist Association.

Other survivors include: four sons, Darryl S. Bond, Bates City, Kevin D. Bond, Olean, Mark E. Bond, Eldon, and Jeffery D. Bond, Kirksville; one brother, David Watt, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Olean Baptist Church. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Olean Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1993

Lynn McDowell, 55, Brumley, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug. 25, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Wiley and Cora **Gumm** McDowell. He was married May 9, 1989, in Brumley to Glotha **McComb**, who survives in Ulman. He was self-employed as a laborer.

Other survivors include: two sons, Billy Joe McDowell, Iberia, and Lynn Gene Fry, Kansas City; three daughters, Lois McComb, Iberia, Mary **Jeffries**, Brumley, and Liz **Catron**, Iberia; two brothers, Edgar McDowell, Richland; two sisters, Stella **Luttrell** and Ruth Luttrell, both of Iberia; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 15, 1993

Clarence C. Driver, 56, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born July 4, 1937, in Centertown, a son of Clarence and Ruby **Sears** Driver. He was married February 9, 1957, in Roxboro, N.C. to Delois **Blackwell**, who survives at the home. He owned Driver's Bar-B-Que and Catering Service, Jefferson City. He also worked as a supervisor for Union Electric. He was a member of Quinn Chapel AME Church, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include two sons, Darryl Driver, St. Louis and Shawn Driver, Jefferson City; three daughters, Annette Driver, Jefferson City, Jacquie **Andrews**, Carrollton, Texas, and Kim Driver, Dallas, Texas; six brothers, Charles Driver, Larry Driver, James Driver, Leroy Driver, David Driver and Carleton Driver, all of Jefferson City; three sisters, Mary Driver and Dana **Lewis** both of Jefferson City, and Violet **Black**, Fulton; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Second Baptist Church. The Rev. William Givens will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 15, 1993

Thomas W. Bax, 94, St. Elizabeth, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Nov. 19, 1898, in Miller County near St. Elizabeth, the son of Theodore and Elizabeth **Risse** Bax. He was first married April 7, 1937, to Lillian **Robertson**, who died on Sept. 26, 1944. He married again on Aug. 17, 1945, to Ruby **Brasier**, who died on June 2, 1988. He was a retired farmer and meat processor.

Survivors include: one son, Jesse Bax, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Nancy Bax, Kansas City; one brother, Otto Bax, Rolla; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth, and an infant daughter.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial will be in the Red Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, August 18, 1993

Velma Alice Stokes, 71, Crocker, died Monday at St. Johns Hospital, Springfield. She was born Sept. 5, 1921, in Iberia, a daughter of William and Ethel **Barr Whittle**. She was married Sept 17, 1944, in Crocker to Larry Stokes, who survives at the home. She taught school for 37 years and retired from the Waynesville school system after 25 years.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jerry Stokes, Springfield, Donald Stokes and Thomas Stokes, both of Crocker; two daughters, Jeannie Stokes, Seattle, Wash., and Nadine **Breunig**, Reeseville, Wis.; one sister, Corrine **Nair**, Grand Junction Colo.; two brothers, Junior Whittle, Crocker, and James Whittle, Eli, Nev.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Crocker Christian Church. Pastor Merwyn McMillan will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the Long Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 23, 1993

Wesley Ash, 45, Brumley, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 9, 1948, in Kaiser, to Tom and Darlene **Robinett** Ash. His father survives in Brumley. He was married May 27, 1966, in Crocker, to Billie Mae **Machon**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Brumley, he was employed as a road grader for the Miller County Road and Bridge Commission. He was a member of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church, Richland.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Ash, Ulman and Tim Ash, California; one daughter, Rachel Robinett, Brumley; two brothers, Leslie Ash, Brumley, and Jessey Ash, Iberia; one sister, Penny **Allee**, Brumley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 23, 1993

Dickie D. Duncan, 37, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Louis University Hospital. He was born May 7, 1956, in Tuscumbia, a son of Clyde and Opal **Luttrell** Duncan. His father survives in Eldon. He was married Dec. 29, 1990, to Beverly **Bittle**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eldon High School and a past member of the Laborers' Union, Local 662, Jefferson City. He was a lifelong resident of Eldon and a member of the Eterville Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bryan Duncan and Brandon Duncan, both of California; three sisters, Shirley **Wood**, Karren Wood and Kathy **Van Hooser**, all of Eldon; and six brothers, John Duncan, Harold Duncan, Norman Duncan, Billy Duncan and Ronnie Duncan, all of Eldon and Thurman Duncan, Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon. Jim Medlock will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Duncan Children's Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 27, 1993

Curtis "Curt" L. Musick, 54, Wheaton, died Wednesday at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, following a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 21, 1938, in Hickory Hill, a son of Elmer L. and Gladys **Scott** Musick. He was married June 1, 1957, in Tuscumbia to Gladys **Robinett**, who survives.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he received his degree in agriculture from Lincoln University, Jefferson City. He was employed for 28 years as a dairy farm specialist with Kraft General Foods. He moved to the Wheaton area from Warsaw in 1971. He was a member of Prosperity Baptist Church at Rocky Comfort.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeff Musick, Wheaton; two daughters, Vicki **Holmes**, Wheaton, and Stephani **Leverich**, Joplin; three brothers, Charles Musick, Tuscumbia, Conley Musick Springfield, and Carroll "Dink" Musick, Spring Garden; and four grandsons.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. The Rev. Dale Keel and Charles Worstell will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Memorials which are suggested to an education fund for his grandchildren, can be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 27, 1993

Eva M. Robinson, 48, Eldon, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 11, 1944, in Linn Creek, a daughter of James and Jeane **Williams Hutton**. She lived in Miller County for 30 years and attended Greenridge Baptist Church. She was employed with Chesebrough-Pond's Inc., Jefferson City.

Survivors include: one son, James Robinson, Villa Ridge; one brother, Jim Hutton Choctaw, Okla.; and two sisters, Leona **Keeling**, Purdy, and Laura **Whitten**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. David Keeling will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Community Food Pantry or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 27, 1993

James David Branstetter, 40, Eldon, died Tuesday in Eldon. He was born March 9, 1953, in Moniteau County, a son of James and Dora **Chapman** Branstetter. He was married March 10, 1972, to Brenda **Rains**, who survives at the home.

He was a mechanic for Apperson Construction, Eldon. He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the First Baptist Church, Henley.

Other survivors include: one son, Troy Branstetter, Eldon; one daughter, Melinda Branstetter, Eldon; and five sisters, Linda **Pardoe**, Latham, Sharon **Dunnaway** and Ruby Branstetter, both of Versailles, Brenda **Asmus**, California, and Christel **Jonlie**, Washington state.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garaber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Jim Moad will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Syracuse. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 30, 1993

Flossie Belle Miles, 87, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Logan and Elsie **Allen Varner**. She was married in 1921, in Tuscumbia, to Lewis **Edwards**, who died July 12, 1941. She was married in 1946 in Jefferson City, to Clarence **Miles**, who died in November 1984.

A housewife, she was a member of the Christian Church. She attended Tuscumbia schools.

Other survivors include: one son, Homer Edwards, Jefferson City; one brother, Norman Varner, Eldon; one sister, Stella **Thiem**, Florissant; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one step-great grandchild. Two children preceded her in death, Juanita **Luebbert** in 1968 and Victor Edwards in 1983.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Disease Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 30, 1993

Preston T. DeGraffenreid, 76, Eldon, died Saturday at ST. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 24, 1917, a son of Eleven and Ada **Byrd** DeGraffenreid. He was married March 18, 1965, in St. Louis to Hazel **West**, who survives at the home.

He was a carpenter and had lived in the St. Louis area for a number of years. He moved to Eldon in 1965. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Kaiser.

Other survivors include: two sons, LeRoy DeGraffenreid, St. Louis, and Jimmie DeGraffenreid, Clarksdale, Miss.; two daughters, Deal **Traulagiante**, St. Louis, and Barbara **Boldt**, Eureka; one step-daughter, Pat **Wilson**, Eldon; three brothers, Ollin DeGraffenreid, Eldon, Johnnie DeGraffenreid, Eterville, and Stanley DeGraffenreid, Rolla; five sisters, Lila **Robinett**, Green Forrest, Ark., and Lois Robinett, Beulah **Shipley**, Ila **Miller** and Eula **Strutton**, all of Eldon; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, the Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 2, 1994

Ben Phillips, 14, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Oct. 24, 1980, in Jefferson City, a son of Kenneth and Mary Juliann **Wood** Phillips. His mother survives in Eldon; his father survives in Jefferson City.

He attended Eldon Middle School, where he was an honor student and was in the Eagle program. He participated in basketball, track and was co-captain of the football team.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Kenya Phillips, Betsy Phillips and Amanda Phillips, all of Eldon; and maternal grandfather, J. L. Wood, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. John Wilson and the Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Ben Phillips Memorial at Eldon Middle School.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 4, 1994

James Hamacher, 80, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 29, 1914, at Marys Home, the son of Otto and Gertrude **Ley** Hamacher. He was married May 23, 1933, in Jefferson City to Margaret **Kliegel** who survives at the home.

He attended Marys Home schools. He was employed with the Jefferson City Police Department for 12 years, then was employed as the first supervisor of the Jefferson City Parking Authority Garage for 17 years until his retirement in 1979. He was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church, and a charter member of the Eagles Lodge, Aerie 2693.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Hamacher, Jefferson City; two daughters, Betty **McMichael**, Florissant, and Judy **Hasenbeck**, Jefferson City; one sister, Dorothy **Mankin**, Holts Summit; nine grandsons; and six great-grandchildren. One son, David Hamacher, died Aug. 30, 1975.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peters Catholic Church. The Rev. Erwin Konrad will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4—8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home with a memorial Eagle service at 6:45 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 4, 1994

Eric Pemberton, 18, Iberia, died Saturday as a result of an automobile accident. He was born Jan. 14, 1976, in Tuscumbia, the son of Edward and Vicki **Morrow** Pemberton, who survive at the home.

He was a senior at Iberia High School, and a student at Waynesville Vocational School. He was active in high school basketball and baseball programs.

Other survivors include two brothers, Earl Pemberton and Edward Pemberton, both of Iberia, and one sister, Elizabeth **Wilson**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Iberia High School Gymnasium. The Rev James Layman and the Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Eric Pemberton Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 7, 1994

Mattie Frances Pope Platter, 88, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 28, 1905, in Miller County, the daughter of Calaway and Mary Ellen **Williams Workman**. She was married in 1925 in Miller County to Wesley **Pope**, who died in 1969. She was married in 1979 to Henry **Platter**, who survives at the home. She lived most of her life in the Kansas City area, and was a member of the Church of God.

Other survivors include: four sons, John Pope, Leavenworth, Kan., Charles Pope, Kansas City, Kan., Dennis Pope, Tonganoxie, Kan., Royal Dean Pope, Eldon; five daughters, Geraldine **Duncan**, Phyllis **Olinger**, Pauline **Jones**, all of Kansas City., Kan., Olice **McCracken**, Tonganoxie, and Sue **Epson**, McCune, Kan.; two sisters, Sarah **Duncan** and Melva **Morgan**, both of Eldon; 26 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kan. Burial will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 7, 1994

Melvin H. Allen, 68, Iberia, died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born April 29, 1926, in Crocker, the son of John and Anna **Morgan Allen**. He was married Dec. 4, 1946, in Waynesville, to Reba **Shelton**, who survives at the home.

A World War II U.S. Army veteran, he was known for his woodwork of miniature log cabins. He was a volunteer at Iberia Friendship Hall, and a member of various groups and organizations in Iberia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Birdsong**, Eureka Springs, Ark., and Pam **Ash**, Iberia; two brothers, Delmar Allen, Stockton, and Gene Allen, Swedeborg; one sister, Lois **Karr**, High Point; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. –noon and 1-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 7, 1994

Virgie R. Byers, 86, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 9, 1908, in Iberia, a daughter of Davis and Cora **Sheldon Hickey**. She was married in 1928, in Kansas City, to Charles William **Byers**, who died April 22, 1985. She was married June 29, 1987, in Eldon, to Marvin F. **Versluys Sr.**, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a teacher for the Tusculumbia school system until her retirement. She was a member of the V.F.W. Post 2442 Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: two stepsons, Marvin Versluys, Eldon, and Ray Allen Versluys, Utah; one brother, Myron Hickey, Springfield; one sister, Theda **Rerz**, Olathe, Kan.; and five step-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 12, 1994

George W. Colvin, 73, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born April 22, 1921, in Iberia, a son of Pete and Marjorie **Wyrick Colvin**. He was married Aug. 4, 1945, in Jefferson City, to Katherine **Connell**, who survives at the home.

A World War II veteran, he received three bronze stars. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1003. He worked at Landwehr, Quality and Central dairies. He also worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Special Road District.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Joyce **Snellen**, New York City; Carolyn **Dieckmann**, Fayette; and Jo Ann **Hughs**, Jefferson City; three sisters, Bertha **Campbell** and Evelyn **Meany**, both of Eldon, and Bonnie **Rhoads**, state of Kansas; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are

suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri or the Diagnostic Imaging Center in Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 14, 1994

Eula Wilson, 79, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Dec 2, 1914, in Hutchinson, Kan., a daughter of George and Lydia **Welcher Casey**. She was married June 18, 1930, in Tuscumbia, to Claude Wilson, who died Oct 25, 1981.

Survivors include: four sons, Harold Wilson, Ronnie Wilson and Tony Wilson, all of Iberia, and Sherrell Wilson, Tuscumbia; three daughters, Doris **Cross**, Phyllis **Lehigh** and Connie **Barber**, all of Tuscumbia; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Gerald Lee Wilson and Danny Ray Wilson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Ramsey Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 14, 1994

William Edward Scott, 77, Barnett, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Miller County, a son of Charley F. and Mary R. **Vaughan** Scott. He was married to Sarah **Scott**, who survives.

He was employed by Sunshine Silver Mine Company, state of Idaho, until his retirement. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a lifetime member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in the state of Tennessee.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Roy Scott, Humbolt, Tenn., Louie Scott, state of Alabama, and Michael Scott, Alton, Ill.; and five sisters, Lois **Rawlings**, Eldon, Joan **Haggard Jones** and Naomi **Mulcahy**, both of Barnett, Louise **Gerlt**, Artesia, N.M., and Betty Lou **Dotson**, Dotson, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Tom Madole will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 19, 1994

Mary Starling, 89, Leavenworth, Kan., formerly of Jefferson City, died Sunday at her home. She was born Dec 2, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John N. and Eliza **Wilcox Brockman**. She was married Nov. 22, 1930, to Roy W. Starling, who died June 18, 1949.

She was employed as a legal secretary for the Missouri Supreme Court, Jefferson City, until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Leavenworth, the Order of the Eastern Star, Eldon and Chapter EO, PEO, Leavenworth. She worked as a volunteer at Cushing Memorial Hospital and the YWCA, Leavenworth.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Nell **Semple**, Leavenworth. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall W. Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Chapel, Leavenworth, and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 24, 1994

Everette H. Barnhart, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born July 25, 1917, in Franklin, Ohio, the son of James and Viola **Gibson** Barnhart. He was married in 1942 in Kansas City to Edith **Cloud**, who survives at the home. He was a member of the Lake Ozark American Legion Post.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Medeline **Burdette**, Rocky Mount; one brother, four sisters and one grandson. Private services are under the direction of Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 28, 1994

Cleo Gardner, 82, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 23, 1912, in Dixon, the daughter of Archie and Electa **Thompson Atwell**. She was married May 8, 1935, in Iberia, to Virgil Gardner, who died Jan 28, 1988.

A lifelong resident of the Iberia and Tuscumbia areas, she was a member of the Church of God Holiness in Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, LaRue "Rosetta" **Rush**, Tuscumbia; four brothers, Barthol Atwell, Dixon, J. R. Atwell, Carl Atwell and Gene Atwell, all of Eldon; two sisters, Dean **Smith**, Vandalia, and Lucille **Earp**, Iberia; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of God Holiness. The Rev. Barthol Atwell will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Correction: Thursday, December 29, 1994

Cleo Gardner, 82, Tuscumbia who died Tuesday at her home, is survived by a daughter, **Rosetta Rush**, also of Tuscumbia.

Because of information submitted to the News Tribune, the daughter was misidentified in Wednesday's Daily Capital News and Post Tribune.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 29, 1994

Bernice M. Gaither, 81, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 17, 1913, in Kansas City, Kan., the daughter of Earl and Lourel **Burris Wood**. She was married Oct. 18, 1930, to Albert F. Gaither, who died Feb. 3, 1964.

She lived in the Eldon area most of her life. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church, Rocky Mount.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joan **Schupp**, Eldon; two sons, Ronald Gaither and Michael Gaither, both of Lee's Summit; four brothers, Bill Wood, Kansas City, Kan., Ed Wood, Harold Wood and Clayton Wood, all of Eldon; five sisters, Fern **Marcontonio**, Jefferson City, Maxine **McKinley**, Wanda **Vernon**, Eloise **Martin** and Mary **Cooper**, all of Eldon; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three daughters, Phyllis **Parkhurst**, Edna Gaither and Shirley Gaither, and by one infant son, Edwin Albert Gaither.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John W. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 31, 1994

Dollie M. Dorl, 88, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born July 16, 1906, in Miller County, a daughter of George W. and Minerva L.

Carrender Hicks. She was married Oct. 27, 1928, in Etterville, to E. G. "Jack" Dorl, who died June 14, 1989.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon Area, she was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 21, 1997

Charles W. "Wally" Reed, 38, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 6, 1958, in Louisville, Ky., a son of Thomas and Anna **Hammond** Reed. His father survives in Leitchfield, Ky. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Feb. 17, 1979, in Long Beach, Calif., to Debra L. **O'Dell**, who survives of the home.

He moved from Kentucky to Eldon in 1979. He worked as a processor at Cargil in California.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Denise **Webb** and Deanna **Shafer**, both of Columbia, and Anna Reed, Eldon; two brothers, Dale Reed, Louisville, and Tommy Reed, Cross Plains, Ind.; and one sister, Vicki **Chandler**, Cross Plains.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jeff Chandler will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 26, 1997

Stephen William "Bill" Owens, 83, Iberia, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Kansas City, a son of Evelyn Owens. He was married to Mayme June **Ricker**, who died April 9, 1983. He was married Sept 13 in Osage Beach to Betty **Miller Goewey**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran, he was an antique dealer in the Iberia area for many years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Evelyn **Goldsberry**, Fountain, Fla., Phillis **McDaniel**, Eldon, Maxine **Happe**, Montreal, Barbara **Nations**, Macks Creek, and Gladys **Lewis**, Colorado; three sons, William Calvert Owens, Macks Creek, David Owens, Buffalo, and Leroy Owens, Iberia; three stepsons, Robert Goewey, Iberia, William Goewey, Louisiana, and Ronald Goewey, Nebo, Ill.; 27 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Stephen William Owens Jr. and Richard Lee Owens, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bishop Steven Hoops will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. Tuesday until the time of service. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 27, 1997

Ruby Lea Russell, 67, Iberia, died Saturday at her home. She was born July 4, 1929, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Vivian **Beal Forbis**. She was married Aug. 18, 1947, in Dixon to Farris Russell, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of First United Methodist Church, Iberia. She was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary, and past president of the Second District of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: five sons, Bill Russell, Bob Russell and John Russell, all of Iberia, Jim Russell, Crocker, and Tom Russell, Tuscumbia; two daughters, LeaAna **Woolery**, Iberia, and Debby **Davenport**, Kaiser; one brother, Ralph Forbis, Iberia; 12 grandchildren, three step grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 29, 1997

Ella Louise Ponder, 62, Iberia, died Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Iberia. She was born May 21, 1934, in Centertown, a daughter of Charles Sr. and Regina **Steimel Hurst**. She was married May 7, 1955, in Jefferson City, to Wayne Ponder, who survives at the home.

She was an auditor for the Army Air Force Exchange System in Alaska. She retired in 1986 and returned to Missouri. She worked at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach and attended St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis Ponder, Palmer, Alaska, and Mark Ponder, North Pole, Alaska; two brothers, Charles Hurst Jr., Jefferson City and Franklin Hurst, Meta; two sisters, Myrene **Hoellering**, California, and Virginia **Burger**, Independence; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. The body will be cremated. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 30, 1997

Larkin Douglas "Doug" Watson, 87, Eldon died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Jan. 20, 1910, in Coldwater, Mich., a son of Joseph R. and

Mabel **Milnes** Watson. He was married Aug 19, 1977, in Eldon, to Margaret **Myers**, who survives at the home.

He had been a dispatcher for Joe Booth Towing Co. in Kansas City. He was a member of St. Marks Church, Coldwater, Past Exalted Ruler of Elks 26, member of the Kansas City Country Club, Masonic Lodge 656 and Araret Temple in Kansas City.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Ronald Watson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one sister, Barbara **Symons**, Coldwater; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James O. O'Sullivan will officiate. The body will be cremated. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice or to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 3, 1997

Robert L. "Bob" Graham, 71, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 21, 1925, in Brumley, a son of Ray and Ethel **Blew** Graham. He was married Sept 9, 1947, in Ulman, to Dixie Faye **Devore**, who died April 28, 1986.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he farmed in the Brumley area and worked as a ski instructor at Kirkwood Lodge, Osage Beach. He was employed as a school bus driver by School of the Osage for more than 35 years until his retirement in 1996.

Survivors include: three brothers, Clarence Graham and George Graham, both of Ulman, and James Graham, Bonner Springs, Kan.; and four sisters Mildred **Alieksaites** and Marilyn **Carico**, both of Ulman, Norma Jean **Ahart**, Tuscumbia, and Kathryn **Humphrey**, Brumley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 4, 1997

Nolan L. "Nole" Robinett, 75, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison (Jefferson City). He was born Aug 7, 1921, in Henley, a son of Elmer and Cecilia **Luttrell** Robinett. He was married Oct. 25, 1941, in Brumley, to Leona **Morrow**, who survives in St. Elizabeth.

Prior to retirement, he worked for the State Highway Department and the Bagnell Special Road District. He was a member of the Miller County Fox Hunters Association and was recognized by the Tuscumbia Lions Club for his support of youth athletics.

Other survivors include: seven daughters, Mary **Barnhart**, Montreal, Marjorie **Forbis**, Alice **Ash** and Cindy **Colvin**, all of Iberia, Betty **English**, Eldon, Debbie **Davenport**, Ulman, and June **Kaiser**, Brumley; one son, Leslie Robinett, Columbia; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 7, 1997

Bryce Fischer, 88, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born March 10, 1908, in Ulman, a son of John N. and Nellie **Sooter** Fischer. He was married June 12, 1932, in Iberia, to Eula **Bilyeu**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Tuscumbia, he farmed and was a member of the Miller County Historical Society. He attended Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Roger B. Fischer, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Karen **Fagan**, Riverside, Calif.; one sister, Ialeen **Scott**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Gary Murrell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 8, 1997

Marvin E. "Mel" Murray, 59, Crocker, died Thursday at his home. He was born May 24, 1937, in Kaiser, a son of Robert and Ethel **Jeffries** Murray. He was married Sept. 1, 1956, in Iberia, to Bonnie L. **Hagan**, who survives.

He worked as an auto mechanic. He lived most of his life in Pulaski and Miller Counties, except for a time in California and most recently in Texas.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mickey Murray, Kansas City, and Marty Murray, Waynesville; two daughters, Mitzi **Augustyn**, Licking, and Meshell Murray, Universal City, Texas; one brother, Robert Murray, Iberia; one sister, Hazel **Hutchison**, Willard; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 9, 1997

Services were Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church for **Alves J. "Al" Herx**, 77, formerly of Raytown and Jefferson City, who died March 4 at Foxwood Springs Nursing Home, Peculiar. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

He was born March 19, 1919, in Tuscumbia. He was married to Blanche **Rackers** who survives at the home.

He was a mechanic for A. J. Goss & Co. and a member of Teamsters Local 552. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bill Herx, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Dennis Herx, Nova Scotia, Canada; three daughters, Marilyn **Scott**, Peculiar, Sheila **Laird**, Lee's Summit, and Jackie **Geisler**, Bates City; one brother, August Herx, Jefferson City; two sisters, Marie **Goodman**, St. Anthony, and Hattie **Holtmeyer**, St. Elizabeth; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were under the direction of Shell Colonial Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 12, 1997

Annie Arene Harrell, 79, Iberia, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 6, 1917, in Dothan, Ala. She was married to Grover D. Harrell, who died Jan 14, 1992.

A homemaker, she had lived in the state of California. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Escondido, Calif.

Survivors include: three sons, John Harrell and Larry Harrell, both of Escondido, and Bruce Harrell, state of Oregon; one daughter, Delores **Cochran**, Iberia; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 12, 1997

Lloyd Wallace Hart, 84, New Bloomfield, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 25, 1912, in Mary's Home, a son of John and Minnie **Bamgart** Hart. He was married Aug. 10, 1940, in Jefferson City, to Margaret **Renn**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge for more than 20 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pauline **Schobert**, New Bloomfield; two sisters, Evelyn **Mormann**, Eugene, and LaVerne **Allen**, Eldon; two brothers, Jack Hart and Osby Hart, both of Eldon; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. Robert Korff will officiate. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 12, 1997

Raymond H. Maher, 79, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born May 30, 1917, in the state of Kansas, a son of John O. and Elsie **Ritter** Maher. He was married Jan. 29, 1939, in Camden County, to Virginia **Runyan**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties, he owned and operated Maher Auto Sales, Eldon for 25 years. He was a past president of the Eldon Kiwanis Club, past local union president of International Shoe Co., Eldon, and past chairman of the Miller County Democratic Committee.

Other survivors include: six sons, Kent Maher, Larry Maher and Terry Maher, all of Eldon, Gary Maher, Lake Ozark, Kevin Maher, St. Louis, and Mark Maher, Jefferson City; five daughters, Sharon Maher, Jefferson City, Carole **Blaeuer**, Rockledge, Fla., and Sue **Abbott**, Rhonda **Bashore** and Mary Maher, all of Eldon; three brothers, Bill Maher, Jack Maher and James Maher, all of Vallejo, Calif.; three sisters, Elizabeth **Dunstan**, Eldon, Ramona **Taylor**, Leawood, Kan., and Alice **Siebert**, Topeka, Kan.; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One daughter, Madalyn Kay Maher, died April 10, 1992.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randy Trumbo will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 13, 1997

Blanch Robbie Brown, 95, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare. She was born Sept 5, 1901, in Hopkinsville, Ky., a daughter of Ezekiel R. and Alice **Bennett Eli**. She was married in 1920 in Hopkinsville to Lucian A. Brown, who died Nov. 11, 1981.

She had worked as a press operator in the printing business and was a graduate of Kentucky State Normal School. She taught public school for several years and had been a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, since 1983.

She is survived by one daughter, Marje **Ketcham**, Eldon, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. The body will be cremated. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, Marc 14, 1997

Clyde Lee Jenkins, 77, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Sept 3, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Ingram D. and Lettie **Holloway** Jenkins. He was married Dec 24, 1951, in Tuscumbia, to Pauline **Bittle**, who survives of the home.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He served as a state representative for six years, and as Miller County Commissioner for several years. He was then the Miller County clerk, retiring in 1982. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Clayton Jenkins, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Leila **Hibler**, Eldon; three brothers, Tennyson Jenkins, Henley and James Jenkins, Eugene; one sister Lula **Fishburn**, Haven, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny McNeal and the Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Clyde Lee Jenkins College Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, Marc 14, 1997

Norman W. Varner, 85, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare. He was born Feb. 25, 1912, in Tuscumbia, a son of Francis L. and Missouri **Allen** Varner. He was married Jan. 2, 1946, in Kansas City, Kan., to Ethelene A. **Brown**, who died Sept 30, 1987.

He was raised in Miller County and lived in Springfield and Kansas City for many years, moving back to Miller County in 1977. He was a carpenter and worked for Dog Patch in Lake Ozark and the Eldon School District. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include: two sons, Raymond W. Varner, Jamestown, and Norman F. Varner, Jefferson City; four daughters, Ann **Imhoff**, Betty Lee Varner and Jackie **Cantwell**, all of Eldon, and Toni L. **Pace**, California; one sister, Estella **Thieme**, St. Louis; 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 14, 1997

Walter P. Smith, 85, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at his home. He was born Dec. 28, 1911, in Tuscumbia, a son of Roy E. and Ida Lee **Wright** Smith.

He was a self-employed electrician in the Miller County area for several years. He served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mary Dean **Thompson**, Tuscumbia, and Vivian E. **Carlson**, Fallon, Nev.; two brothers, Paul C. Smith and Bryce Gene Smith, both of Tuscumbia; two stepdaughters, Billy Sue **Herzing**, Russellville, and Sandra **Conduff**, Centertown; and two step-grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Full military graveside honors will be presented by Eldon VFW Post 2442 at Gott Cemetery, Ulman.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 16, 1997

Ellen Pauline Thatcher, 77, Fulton, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born June 14, 1919, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Charles and Mary Ella **Hader Roth**. She was married to Ubert **Nichols**, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 25, 1978, she was married to James T. **Thatcher**, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, New Bloomfield, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Other survivors include: one son, Wilfred Gale Nichols, New Bloomfield; six stepchildren, Catherine **Vaughn**, Boydsville, Frances Ellen **Stegemann**, Wardsville, Sharon **Biby**, Ladson, S.C., James M. Thatcher, Fulton, Kimberly **Terry**, Columbia, and William Edward Thatcher, Alma, Ark.; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and two step-great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by one son, William Dale Nichols, one grandson and one step-grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hopewell Baptist Church. The Rev. Rick Hopkins will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Maupin Funeral Home, Fulton. Memorials are suggested to the Hopewell Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 17, 1997

Ocra Adcock, 88, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born March 3, 1909, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of James A. and Sadie **Vannatta Wyrick**. She was married Dec. 16, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Elmer "Ross" Adcock, who died March 31, 1992.

She was a homemaker. She had been a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, near Tuscumbia, and the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: three brothers, Gail Wyrick, Tuscumbia, Clinton Wyrick, Lawrence Kan., and Earl Wyrick, Riverbank, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One son, Harold Wayne Adcock, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia. The Rev. Don Bilbary and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 30, 1997

Clinton Wyrick, 73, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Dec. 31, 1923, and grew up in Tuscumbia, a son of James Alvin and Sadie **Vannatta** Wyrick. He was married Aug. 18, 1944, in Eldon to Ina Mae **Wallace**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he farmed and raised livestock and horses most of his life. He worked 25 years for Swift and Co. in Kansas City, Kan., and was employed 15 years by the Missouri Department of Corrections in Jefferson City. He was active in bluegrass music and a member of the Sole Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: four sons, James Wyrick, Jefferson City, Terry Wyrick, Leavenworth, Kan., Danny Wyrick, Denver, and Kenneth Wyrick, Lawrence, Kan.; two brothers, Gail Wyrick, Tuscumbia, and Earl Wyrick, Riverbank, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 18, 1997

Mary Jane Benage, 83, Iberia, died Monday at her home. She was born May 22, 1913, in Webster Groves, a daughter of Arthur and Elnora **Waite Mahoney**. She was married Jan. 30, 1942, in St. Louis to Norman W. Benage, who died March 23, 1990.

She received her register nurse degree from Washington University School of Nursing and worked as a public health nurse. She was head of the Pulaski County Health Department for many years. She was a member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Andrew Benage, Sullivan; one sister, Irene Mahoney, Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and the Rev. Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 18, 1997

Kay Carrender, 48, Lake Ozark, died Sunday at her home. She was born April 30, 1948, in Eldon, a daughter of Jim and Ila **Pendleton Shepherd**. Her parents survive in Russellville. She was married Nov. 26, 1966, in Olean, to Gary L. Carrender, who survives at the home.

A 1966 graduate of Eldon High School, she was employed by the telephone companies in Eldon and Warrensburg from 1966 to 1968. She worked as a secretary at Bunceton High School from 1968 to 1970; Miller County Counseling Center from 1977 to 1982; Eldon High School from 1982 to 1989; and Fasco Industries, Eldon, from 1989 to 1996.

She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church since 1990, and a past member of the Olean Christian Church and First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was involved in church and school activities.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sara **Wallis**, Eldon, and Susan Carrender, of the home; and one sister, Suzanne **Feran**, Cabot, Ark.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Michael Parris and the Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 25, 1997

Velma L. Combs, 95, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 26, 1901, in Eldon, a daughter of Joseph W. and Anna Belle **Jacobs Cathcart**. She was married May 24, 1923, in Pratt, Kan., to Carroll Combs, who died Oct. 6, 1958.

A homemaker, she lived in the St. Louis area for several years. She moved to Lake Ozark in 1953 and to Eldon in 1996. She was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carolyn **Fourmelle**, Cottage Grove, Minn., eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Gloria **Burquin**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stanley R. Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 26, 1997

Walter Herman Lepper, 64, Eugene, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 27, 1932, in Miller County, a son of Frank H. and Rosa J. **Lueckenhoff** Lepper. He was married Sept 7, 1947, in Marys Home to Norma Jean **Koetting** who survives of the home.

A lifetime farmer in Cole County, he was a retired bricklayer with Local 11. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and led the Moonshiners country music band. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. He also was a member of American Legion Post 5; the Eldon VFW Post 2442; and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Lodge 2693.

Other survivors include: two sons, Clifford Lepper and Donald Lepper, both of Eugene; four brothers, Al B. Lepper, Olean, Jake Lepper and William Lepper, both of Jefferson City and Adolph Lepper, Eugene; one sister, Alma Lepper, Eugene; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Ctholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 27, 1997

Tandy E. Bond, 84, Eldon, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Nov. 8, 1912, in Etterville, a son of Edgar and Eliza **Ackers** Bond. He was a self-employed carpenter and a lifetime resident of Miller County.

He is survived by two sisters, Sylvia **George**, Eldon, and Peggy **Feltrop**, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Allen Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 28, 1997

Markel E. Whittle Jr., 56, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Jan. 12, 1941, in Henley, a son of Markel E. Sr. and Anna Mae **Rogers** Whittle. His parents survive in Henley. He was married April 9, 1960, in Jefferson City to Dorothy M. **Basnett**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he graduated from Cole County R-5 High School, Eugene. He was employed by the state of Missouri for 37 years until his retirement in 1995 from the data processing department of the Missouri Department of Education.

Other survivors include: three sons, Eddie Whittle, Mark Whittle and Curt Whittle, all of Henley; one daughter, Debbie **Lowe**, Henley; two brothers, Tom Whittle, Centertown, and Bill Whittle, Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, near Eugene. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Markel Whittle Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 30, 1997

Nellie Agnes Rohr, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born June 25, 1914, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Louis S. and Esther Christina **Wright Sears**. She was married Feb. 28, 1947, in St. Louis to Clarence Rohr, who survives in Eldon.

A homemaker, she lived in the Tuscumbia and Eldon areas most of her life. Other survivors include: one daughter, Linda **Marg**, Eldon; and one granddaughter.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Eldon City Cemetery. Deacon Robert Sears will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 30, 1997

Adele V. Croessmann, 84, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 26, 1912, in Chicago, a daughter of Jacob **Soltysik** and Valeria **Borawski**. She was married Aug 23, 1947, in Elmwood Park, Ill., to Harry J. Croessmann, who died Jan 28, 1977.

A resident of the Eldon area for 30 years, she served during World War II in the Women's Army Corps in the South African and Italian areas of operation. She was employed for many years as a telephone operator with AT&T in Chicago before her retirement. She belonged to the Mt. Pleasant Club for 25 years.

Survivors include: two sisters, Jean **Olds**, Eldon and Evelyn **LoSavio**, Schaumburg, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial with military honors by Eldon VFW Post 2442 will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 14, 1994

Orville W. Langdon, 66, Iberia, died Thursday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Nov. 8, 1927, in Roscoe, a son of Fred and Ina **Allen** Langdon. He was married July 25, 1992, in Iberia, to Lois **Kemp**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a heating and plumbing store in Iberia. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and was a member and past commander of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Other survivors include two brothers, Everett Langdon, Alton, Ill., and Emmett Langdon, Kansas City, and one sister, Lucille **Ricker**, Dadeville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 14, 1994

Frederick "Fritz" Proehl, 83, Iberia, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Oct 10, 1910, in Rock Island, Ill., a son of Frederick and Anna **Doering** Proehl. He moved to Iberia 16 years ago from Milan, Ill., where he had lived for many years.

He is survived by one sister, Arlene **Mason**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 13, 1994

Virgil E. Rogers, 82, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born March 23, 1911, in Arkadelphia, Ark., a son of Edward and Rose Etta **Draper** Rogers. He was married Aug 13, 1939, in Eldon, to Pearlle **Bradshaw**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Eldon/Lake area since 1939 he helped build Bagnell Dam. He was employed with Eldon Public Schools since 1962, retiring in 1975. He had also driven a milk truck for Kraft Foods. He was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Lewis Rogers, Eldon, William Rogers, Mount Vernon, and Roy Rogers, Largo, Fla.; three daughters, Lea Etta **Shull**, Sedalia, Charlene **Morrow**, Russellville, and Rosemary **Wood**, Eldon; one brother, Charlie Rogers, Eldon; one sister, Alma **Butler**, Bennington, Okla.; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the Lions' Eye Tissue Bank.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 12, 1994

Pearlie Bernadine Rogers, 72, Eldon, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born April 12, 1921, in Pilot Grove, the daughter of Lewis and Mary **Lammers Bradshaw**. She was married Aug 13, 1939, to Virgil Rogers, who died Jan. 11 of this year.

She lived in the Eldon and Lake area most of her life. She was employed as a seamstress with Glaser Brothers in Eldon and Primo Manufacturing in Versailles, retiring in 1976. She was a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Lewis Rogers, Eldon, William Rogers, Mt. Vernon, and Roy Rogers, Largo, Fla.; three daughters, Lea Etta **Shull**, Sedalia, Charlene **Morrow**, Russellville, and Rosemary **Wood**, Eldon; one sister, Elnora **Hagans**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gerald Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lions Eye Tissue Bank.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 9, 1994

Ruth A. Wayham Runyan, 68, Kansas City, a former Mid-Missouri resident, died Friday at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. She was born Nov. 2, 1925, in Eldon, a daughter of John C. and Billie **Musick** Wayham.

She was raised and schooled in Eldon. She moved to Kansas City in 1950 and lived there until 1979. She owned the Style House in Kansas City. She lived in Jefferson City from 1979-1988, when she returned to Kansas City. She was a member of the Countryside Methodist Church, Kansas City.

Survivors include: one son, John **Archer**, Lee's Summit; one daughter, Hattie M. **Gilmore**, Overland Park, Kan.; two sisters, Annabelle **Hoffman** and Billye **Atkin**, both of Jefferson City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hopewell Cemetery in Barnett. Arrangements are under the direction of the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 24, 1994

Hubert James Shelton, 73, Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born Aug 20, 1920, in Iberia, a son of Alvia and Pearl **Plemmons** Shelton. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married April 22, 1944, in Waynesville, to Marie **Moore**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167. He was retired from Ft. Leonard Wood where he worked for many years as an exterminator.

Other survivors include: one son, James Shelton Sr., Iberia; two daughters, Ina **Henson**, Jefferson City, and Linda **Scars**, Dixon; one brother, Cecil Shelton, Kansas City; two sisters, Reba **Allen** and Veta **Humphrey**, both of Iberia; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda **Williams**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jack Simon and the Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in the Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Physicians Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 25, 1994

Cecil Perry Robinett, 67, Brumley, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Brumley, a son of Perry and Mary **Phillips** Robinett. He was married to Anna **Maylee**, who survives at the home. He had worked for several people in the Lake area before his retirement.

Other survivors include two daughters, Linda Jacobs, Lake Ozark, and Sheryn Robinett, Pawnee, Okla.; one son, Don Robinett, Russellville; two sisters, Thelma **Ayers**, Eldon and Gladys **Luttrell**, Iberia; one brother, Russell Robinett, Brumley; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Earl Robinett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 23, 1994

Elizabeth H. Bock, 92, St. Elizabeth, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 26, 1901, at Westphalia, a daughter of Frank and Elizabeth **Evers Schwartz**. She was married Oct. 25, 1927, at Folk to Alois Bock, who died Feb. 19, 1979.

A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Freeburg.

Survivors include: one son, Walter J. Bock, Jefferson City; one daughter, Rosemary C.

Wieberg, Iberia, one brother, Joseph B. Schwartz, Freeburg; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Freeburg. The Rev. Richard Frank will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Dulle Funeral Home, Westphalia, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 22, 1994

Cena Vernon, 100, Eldon, died Wednesday at the Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Oct. 12, 1893, in Windsor, a daughter of Alvin and Emma **Hibbard Ryan**. She was married Sept 14, 1912, in Eldon to Claud Vernon, who died Jan 9, 1967.

She and her husband owned and operated the Eldon Skelgas for several years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, where she attended the Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class, and a member of OES Chapter 210, Eldon. She had lived in the Eldon area most of her life.

Survivors include: one sister, Alice **Wyrick**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Curtis Vernon and Harold Vernon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 21, 1994

Beverly Richardson, 56, Brumley, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 16, 1937, in Eldon, a daughter of Richard and Rachel **Henson Steinhauser**. Her father survives in Osage Beach. She was married July 27, 1957, to Jim Richardson, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a postal clerk for 17 years and was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Stephanie **Roach**, San Antonio, Texas; one son, Les Richardson, Richland; three sisters, Janet **Whittle** and Shawnee **Wood**, both of Tusculumbia, and Betty **Dunn**, Eldon; two brothers, John Steinhauser, Aluquerque, N.M., and Jim Steinhauser, Arizona; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Charles Pratt will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 17, 1994

The Rev. **Haskell Orrick**, 61, Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept. 27, 1932, in Booneville, Ark., a son of Earl and Virginia **Stanford Orrick**. He was married Oct. 3, 1953, in Russellville, Ark., to Ruth **Boudra**, who survives at the home.

He retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of master sergeant. He served 20 years and had been stationed in Korea, Turkey, Germany, Vietnam, Japan and Okinawa. He was a Baptist minister and had pastored at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, Ark., Dollarway Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., Buckhorn Baptist Church, Buckhorn, and the Iberia First Baptist Church where he pastored from Nov. 1, 1983, until his recent retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Richard Orrick, Iberia; three daughters, Kathryn **Katz**, Appleton, Wis., Judy **Steiner**, Marvell, Ark., and Paula **Wallace**, Collinwood, Tenn.; four brothers, Michael Orrick, Laguna Beach, Calif., Richard Orrick, Harker, Heights, Texas, Dan Orrick, Anaheim, Calif., and Luther Orrick, Norman, Okla.; two sisters, Ann **Morgan**, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Sharon **Belindo**, Arlington, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Norman Sanders and the Rev. Harry Foley will officiate. Burial will be Wednesday in Friendship Cemetery, Solgohachia, Ark. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 17, 1994

Services were held Sunday for **Gertie F. Routon**, 97, Eldon, who died Friday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Feb 7, 1896, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Rachel **Cox Vernon**. She was married Sept. 21, 1963, in Eldon, to J. L. Routon, who died June 18, 1971.

A homemaker, she had lived in the Eldon area most of her life. She was a seamstress at a garment factory and a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Roscoe Vernon, Eldon; one step-daughter, Anna Lou **Phillips**, Tulsa, Okla.; two step-sons, Gerald Routon, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Billy Gene Routon, Barnett; and several step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Wilma **Carrender**, May 25, 1953.

Services were held at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch officiated. Burial was in Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 17, 1994

Anna Lee Wickham, 88, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born June 23, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Lottie Mae **Humstead Watson**. She was married Aug 23, 1956, to Ross Wickham, who died April 10, 1986.

She had taught for many years in rural schools including Warsaw, Bear, Lurton, Ulman and Bagnall Dam. She and her husband had owned and operated the Wickham Store, Bentown, for 14 years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Alvis **Moore**, Seaside, Calif., and John **Hunsaker**, Pineville, La.; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Charles Worstell will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 26, 1994

Della A. Williams, 86, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. She was born Dec 17, 1907, at Brumley, the daughter of Delbert and Josephine **Bilyeu Hendricks**. She was married Nov 7, 1923, to Eddie Williams, who died Oct 19, 1962.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she had been employed at International Shoe Factory for several years. She was a member of Parkview Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Lale**, Jefferson City, and Linda **Holman**, Hillsboro; one sister, Luna **Todd**, Bonita Springs, Fla.; three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Hazel **Bias**, June 24, 1978, and one son, Charles Williams, June 23, 1982.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. G. Nelson Duke and the Rev. Dave Holman will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 29, 1994

Veleria O. Long, 75, Eldon, died Friday at Lake Ozark General Hospital. She was born June 2, 1918, at Iberia, a daughter of Henry and Sara **Lane Pemberton**. She was married July 1, 1934, to Ray Long, who survives.

A lifetime Miller County resident, she worked for the Eldon and Tipton shoe factories, and for Cargil Turkey, retiring in 1983. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, James Long, Pleasant Hill; one sister, Ethel **Westbrook**, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 27, 1994

Donald Charles Pendleton, 61, High Ridge, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Dec. 20, 1933, in Iberia, a son of Freeman and Evalyn **Renfrow** Pendleton. He was employed as an accountant for AT&T.

Survivors include two sons, William Pendleton, Fenton, and Gregory Pendleton, St. Louis; two brothers, Robert Pendleton, Perryville, Va., and Gary Pendleton, Kansas City; and two sisters, Virginia **Martin**, Oklahoma City, and Rebecca **Krasnesky**, Hillsboro.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 27, 1994

Maggie Jane McDaniel Boyd, 91, Eldon, died Wednesday at her home. She was born May 19, 1902, at Kaiser, a daughter of George and Ann **Colvin** McDaniel. She was married Dec. 31, 1918, at Tuscumbia, to Willard Boyd, who died Feb 6, 1985.

She was a homemaker, living most of her life in the Ulman area.

Survivors include: three daughters, Nettie **Dickerson** and Elva **Steen**, both of Eldon, and Edith **Richards**, Columbia; one brother, Arthur McDaniel, Redwood City, Calif.; one sister, Minnie **Dinwiddie**, Eldon; 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 31, 1994

John E. Johnston, 91, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept 1, 1902, in Mt. Pleasant, a son of William and Elizabeth **Allison** Johnston.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and had been employed by U.S. Steel, Gary, Ind. before his retirement. He moved to Eldon in 1969, and attended the Eterville Christian Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Grace **Zoba**, Warren, Ohio, and Ann **Lipper**, Evansville, Indiana.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Robert Jones and Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Eterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 18, 1994

Ruth M. Koenig, 84, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born July 12, 1909, at Aurora Springs, the daughter of James and Dora **Kirby Cunningham**. She was married June 14, 1936, in Kansas City, Kan., to John Koenig, who survives of the home.

She lived in the Eldon area all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Doris **Scott**, Eldon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 1, 1994

Thomas W. Bunch, 85, Eldon, died Monday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Feb. 2, 1908, in Eldon, a son of William and Mary **Greenup** Bunch. He was married Nov. 26, 1930, in Jefferson City, to Elva Hoskins, who died Jan 18, 1966. He was married Aug. 19, 1966, in Tampa Fla., to Fern **Wyre**, who survives at the home.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 20 years of service. He taught in rural schools for 20 years and dedicated much of his time to rural pastorates. He was ordained as a minister by the Blue Springs Baptist Church, Oct. 26, 1947. He spent most of his later years in home mission work.

Other survivors include one daughter, Carol **Clark**, Republic; three sons, David Bunch, Atlanta, Ga., Victor Bunch, Jacksonville, Texas, and Randall Bunch, Eldon; one brother Simeon Bunch, Clifton, Colo.; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Blue Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Harry Foley and the Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Blue Springs Baptist Church Home Mission Easter offering.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 1, 1994

Hazel M. Smith, 75, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Sept. 6, 1918, at Belton, a daughter of Martin and Fannie **Kinnson** Smith. Her mother survives in Eldon. A homemaker, she lived in Eldon for 16 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy **Jones**, Reno, Nev.; two sons, Frank **Hook**, Tucson, Ariz., and Robert Hook, Poplarville, Miss.; four brothers, Harold Smith, Aurora, Colo., Martin Smith, Eldon, Wesley Smith, Loup City, Neb., and Frederick Smith, Westminster, Colo.; two sisters, Dorothy Richardson, Belton, and Evelyn Johnson, Collins; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 4, 1994

Olivia Boan, 92, Tuscomb, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born July 11, 1901, in Miller County, the daughter of William and Mary **Stark Vernon**. She was married Dec. 22, 1918, to Thomas **Stark**, who died Dec 27, 1921. She was married in June 1929, to Robert **Boan**, who died Oct. 24, 1977.

She worked as a seamstress with Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Orville Stark, Eldon; three daughters, Mary **Simpson**, Deming, N.M., Evelyn **Renken**, Dallas, Texas, and Rebecca **Martin**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Allen Boan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Aurora Springs Baptist Church. Pastor Ernie Buscher and the Rev. Sam Upton will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church Mission Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 6, 1994

Gertie May Allen, 70, Iberia, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born June 28, 1923, at Brays, a daughter of Milton and Hattie **Wilson Jenkins**. She was married at Vienna to Estal Allen, who died June 4, 1981. She was a retired housekeeper.

Survivors include: six sons, Estal Allen, Anguilla, Miss., George Allen, Chicago, Ill., Steve Allen and Jimmy Allen, both of Iberia, Don Allen, Eldon, and Mark Allen, Crocker; four daughters, Gertrude **Summers** and Mary **Jenson**, both of Romulus, Mich., Goldie **Block**, Peshiglo, Wis., and June **Pulford**, Livonia, Mich.; one brother, Raymond Jenkins, Russellville;

two sisters, Eula **Cole**, Wewella, S.D., and Myrtle **Boulware**, Dixon; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 9, 1994

Laura R. Morrow, 92, Quincy, Ill., died Tuesday at Sunset Methodist Home. She was born July 3, 1901, in Eldon, a daughter of George and Clara **Sawtell Adkins**. She was married Dec. 5, 1929, in Kansas City, to John Morrow, who died Aug 30, 1959.

A homemaker, she had lived in the Eldon community most of her life, moving to Quincy in 1988. She was active in Meals on Wheels of Eldon, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janice **Foote**, Sedalia; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 9, 1994

Ruth Jane Wood, 82, Eldon, died Tuesday in Eldon. She was born July 2, 1911, in Proctor, a daughter of Jesse and Minnie **Capps Justus**. She was married in 1928 to Richard Wood, who died in October 1988. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include one son, Gaithel Wood, Eldon; one step-daughter, Betty **Rentschler**, Eldon; one brother, Carl Justus, Eldon; two sisters, Dorene **Cline**, Tonasket, Wash., and Georgie **Shepherd**, Stover; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in the Riley Lamm Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 14, 1994

Mary L. Swafford, 48, Barnett, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 23, 1945, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Nancy **White Houston**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Aug 27, 1988, in Eldon to Ernest Swafford, who survives at the home.

She had lived in Miller and Morgan counties all of her life. She was employed with Fasco Industries. She was a member of the Lake of the Ozarks Rock, Mineral and Gem Club and a member of the East Side Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include two sons, Mitchell **Dinwiddie** and Kenny Dinwiddie, both of Eldon; one stepson, David Swafford, Eldon; two stepdaughters, Vicky **McCorkle**, Kansas, and Carla **Tannehill**, Eldon; four sisters, Martha **Comstock**, Barnett, Ruby **Miller** and Jennie **Scrivner**, both of Eldon, and Mildred **Wood**, Tuscumbia; two grandchildren and five step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one step-daughter, Janell **Steen**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Perkins and the Rev. Danny Owsley will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 14, 1994

William H. Umstead, 95, Eldon, died Sunday at the Miller County Nursing Home. He was born June 8, 1898, in Tuscumbia, a son of Charles and Eve Umstead. He was married April 4, 1961, in Eldon, to Lucy **Roberts**, who survives at the home.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard **Carpenter**, Kansas City, and John Carpenter, Russellville; three daughters, Felshia **Jeffries** and Aletta **Grimes**, both of Kaiser, and Emma **Gross**, Lenexa, Kan.; two sisters, Dean **Dowling**, Washington state, and Grace **Ferguson**, Oklahoma state; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 14, 1994

Bert McComb, 74, Ulman, died Sunday at Lake Ozark General Hospital. He was born April 20, 1919, near Ulman, a son of William and Mandy **Gumm** McComb. He was married Sept. 23, 1943, in Tuscumbia, to Myrtle **Luttrell**, who died May 21, 1992.

He had worked for many years at Marriotts Tan-Tar-A in the food service department. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five sons, Charles McComb, Richland, Bill McComb and Harold McComb, both of Iberia, Leonard McComb, Brumley, and Chester McComb, Ulman; six daughters, Helen **Bizzell**, Tulsa, Okla., Thelma **Ash**, Brumley, Gertie **Hill** and Glotha **Durham**, both of Richland, Margie **McDowell**, Iberia, and Beverly **Guehrer**, Crocker; one sister, Doris **Long**, Crocker; 54 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 17, 1994

Richard W. Spencer, 85, Eldon, died Tuesday at the Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Aug 12, 1908, in Camden County, a son of George and Stella **Scoby** Spencer. He was married to Etta **Winters**, who died in 1988.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon community, he was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a farmer, and attended the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Spencer, Jefferson City, and David Spencer, Eldon; one daughter, Billie Jean **Burnett**, Eldon; two sisters, Madeline **Bond**, Eldon, and Wanda **Legan**, Tennessee; one brother, George Spencer, Springfield; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two children, Gail Spencer and Kenny Spencer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery with military honors by VFW Post 2442, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 26, 1994

Oma Hester Wilson, 78, Meta, died Friday at Maries Manor Health Care, Vienna. She was born Aug 23, 1915, in Meta, the daughter of George and Mary **Helton Vaughan**. She was married Jan. 5, 1936, in Meta, to Howard Wilson, who survives at the home.

She worked 27 years for the Brown Shoe Company, Dixon, and lived in Maries County all her life. She was a member of the Campground Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Wilson and Lewis Wilson, both of Meta; one sister, Viola **Pendleton**, Meta; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones and the Rev. Robert Hamm will officiate. Burial will be in the Red Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Red Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 25, 1994

Oliver P. Matthews, 84, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Jan 2, 1910, in Miller County, a son of James and Josephine **Willis** Matthews. He was married April 30, 1938, in Black Rock, Ark., to Marie **Guilliams**, who died June 21, 1968. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include one son, Larry Matthews, Tuscumbia; one sister, Bessie **Lorey**, Granite City, Ill.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred **Henson**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randy Porter will officiate. Burial will be I Tuscumbia Cemetery. Viusitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 15, 1994

Herman Russell, 78, Vienna, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 12, 1915, in Iberia, a son of Elmer and Dora **Slone** Russell. He was married June 11, 1939, in Vienna, to Golda **Copeland**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Vienna, and the United Auto Workers Local 25, St. Louis. He had been employed by General Motors Corp., St. Louis, as an assembly line worker for 25 years before retiring in 1977.

Other survivors include three sons, James Russell, Freeburg, Leonard Russell, Defiance, and Ronald Russell, Barnett; one daughter, Laverne **Haller**, Freeburg; two sisters, Ruby **Watson**, St. Louis, and Jessie **Stites**, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one half-brother, Palmer Russell, St. Louis; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Vienna. The Rev. Robert Hodson will officiate. Burial will be in the Breeding Cemetery, Freeburg. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Note: Palmer wasn't a half-brother as stated in the obit... He was a double cousin. Palmer's father and Herman's father were brothers.. Their mothers were sisters..

*Ellie Stites Swanger
d/o Jessie Russell Stites
aka Herman's niece*

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 4, 1994

John Russell Kidwell, 86, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born April 26, 1907, in Barnett, the son of Guy and Cora **Imler** Kidwell. He was married July 9, 1945, to Alice **Favorite**, who died Dec. 27, 1977.

He was a retired realtor and had been employed at Mutual Citrus Products in Anaheim, Calif. He served as elder at the Anaheim First Christian Church. He was a member of the Barnett Union Church and was in fellowship with the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include one son, William Kidwell, Eldon; two daughters, Peggy **French**, Columbia, and Penny **Kidwell**, Eldon; one sister, Frances **Davenport**, Eldon; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Danny Wakefield will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 4, 1994

Jens Alexanderson, 95, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born April 30, 1898, in Denmark. He was married May 29, 1950, in Del, Texas, to Edith **Cartner**, who died July 2, 1989.

He was employed with Inland Steel, retiring in 1985. A World War II Army veteran, he was a Mason for 50 years. He was a member of the Ionia Lodge 381, Eldon, A.F. & A.M. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and an Eldon resident for more than 30 years.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. A military graveside service will be by Eldon VFW Post 1442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 8, 1994

Paul Blakely, 76, Eldon, died Monday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. He was born Aug. 27, 1917, in St. Louis, the son of Ralph and Myrtle **Kelley** Blakely. He was married Aug 4, 1946, in Eldon, to Ada **Carrender**, who died June 26, 1982. He was married Aug. 27, 1985, in Eldon, to Helen **Edelman**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he lived in the Eldon area most of his life. He worked as a laborer at Bonanza Boat Manufacturing.

Other survivors include two daughters, Joan **Tucker**, Sullivan, and Betty **Moyer**, Chapman, Kan.; three step-daughters, Joyce **Weaver**, Tracy, Calif., Barbara **Curtiss**, Lees Summit, and Georgetta **Loving**, Eldon; one sister, Pauline **Cotton**, California; five grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald L. Tucker will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Military graveside services will be conducted by VFW Post 2442, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 18, 1994

Homer V. Hodge, 78, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 8, 1915, in St. Elizabeth, a son of James and Katie **Kesterson** Hodge. A retired farmer, he had lived in St. Elizabeth most of his life.

Survivors include one brother, James Hodge, St. Elizabeth; three sisters, Rosa **Bock** and Lorene **Ripka**, both of Meta, and Mabel **Wheat**, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Ieria. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 11, 1994

Tillie Eads, 87, Vienna, died Wednesday in the Maries Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. She was born June 15, 1906, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Ferdinand and Theresa **Massman Volmert**. She was married April 28, 1948, to Carlos Eads, who died Nov. 13, 1993.

She was a member of the Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna. She was a housekeeper in St. Louis before moving back to Vienna and operating Tillie's Café and Cash Market Grocery Store.

Survivors include two sisters, Elizabeth **Schwartz**, St. Louis, and Rose **Stratman**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Visitation Catholic Church. The Rev. Tom Waickman will officiate. Burial will be in Visitation Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and 8-10 a.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Visitation Church and School Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 17, 1994

Eula H. Dieckman, 80, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born July 25, 1913, in Sample, Ky., a daughter of Herman and Bessie **Bell** Dieckman. A homemaker, she was a member of the Eldon Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include one brother, Everett Dieckman, Eldon; and two sisters, Marie **Hicks** and Elsie **Hallberg**, both of Canon City, Colo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Jack Vincent will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witness.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 31, 1994

Services were held today for **Flora Mae Wood Cain**, 62, Eldon, who died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 17, 1931, in Miller County, a daughter of Joseph and Daphne **Wilson Wood**. She was married Dec 26, 1959, in Eldon to Herbert "Tobe" Cain, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a packer with Walnut Wood Products. She was a charter member of the Old Path Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Jean "B.J." **Friedly**, Lake Ozark; and Margaret **Ahart**, Tuscumbia; one son, Stanley **Conner**, Eldon; one sister, Margaret Cain, Eldon; one brother, Clinton Wood, Eldon; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain officiated. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 18, 1994

Daniel Ulrey Burris, 76, Palestine, Texas, died Thursday at his home. He was born March 5, 1918, in Eldon, a son of Carl and Elsie **Cathcart** Burris. He was married to Mary Ruth **Foreman**, who died March 6, 1990.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a master's degree from Kansas State University, Manhattan. He was employed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for many years as a soil conservationist before his retirement. He was a member of the Big Creek Presbyterian Church, Rensselaer, Mo.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Burris, Palestine, Texas, and Byron Burris, Austin, Texas; one daughter, Joyce Burris, Sacramento, Calif.; one brother, Bert Burris, Eldon; three sisters, Ethel **Franklin**, Moro, Ill., Anna **Armstrong**, Kansas City, and Betty **Thorn**, Ironton; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 23, 1994

Lloyd Franklin Byrd, 64, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 23, 1929, in Kaiser, a son of Albert and Edna **Brown** Byrd. His mother survives in Brumley. He was married April 18, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Thelma **Phillips**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he had lived in Eldon most of his life. He had been a truck driver for 20 years for Osage Products. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Other survivors include four sons, Phillip Byrd, Daniel Byrd and Joseph Byrd, all of Eldon and David Byrd, Almond, Wis.; two daughters, Phyllis Decker, Eldon, and Darlene **Hanes**, Osage Beach; six brothers, Alfred Byrd, Kansas City, Willie Byrd, Eldon, Rufus Byrd, Playas, N.M., Edgar Byrd, Ulman, Ralph Byrd, Kaiser, and Claude Byrd, Brumley; three sisters, Ruby **Otto**, Brumley, Roma **Bond**, Eldon, and Peggy **McDowell**, Bentown; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, James Byrd and Paul Byrd.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brumley Christian Church. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 25, 1994

Judy K. Pemberton, 44, Iberia, died Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics, following an automobile accident near Crocker. She was born Feb 15, 1950, at Asheville, N.C., the daughter of Robert and Ruth **Anders Lively**. She was married June 14, 1969, in Crocker, to Jimmy Pemberton, who survives in Iberia.

She worked the past seven years as a finance clerk at Ft. Leonard Wood. She was a member of Hawkeye Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one son, Rob Pemberton, Iberia; one daughter, Mindy Pemberton, Iberia; three brothers, Jerry Lively, Garnett, Kan., James Lively, Crocker, and John Lively, Lamar; six sisters, Janie **Silvey**, Independence, Jackie **Kinsey**, Ottawa, Kan., Janice Lively, Branson, Joyce **Martin**, Lamar, Joanna **Bledsoe**, Asheville, and June **Dixon**; her paternal grandmother, Edith **Brown**, Crocker; and one grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Sullins will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at

Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Hawkeye Baptist Church or to the James Curtis Pemberton Cerebral Palsy Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 25, 1994

Lee E. Stanton, 90, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug 26, 1902, in Brumley, the son of James and Alpha **Carnes** Stanton. He was married June 12, 1926, to Ruth **Reed**, who survives at the nursing home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a retired farmer and former member of the National Farmers Organization. He served many years on the Brumley School Board. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Other survivors include one sister, Mabel Reed, California; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Dorothy **Patterson**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 26, 1994

August H. Kempker, 95, Marys Home, died Thursday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born Sept. 16, 1898, in Marys Home, a son of Benjamin and Mary **Hake** Kempker. He was married April 22, 1925, in Marys Home to Teresa **Evers**, who died Sept. 12, 1992.

A farmer, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Knights of Columbus, Marys Home, and former president of Marys Home Senior Citizens' Club.

Survivors include three sons, Andrew Kempker, Eldon, and Norbert Kempker and August Kempker, both of Jefferson City; three daughters, Mary Ann **Holzer**, St. Martins, Dorothy **Berendzen** and Bernetta **Adrian**, both of Marys Home; 37 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Fr. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel, Marys Home, with a senior citizen's rosary at 3 p.m., and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 27, 1994

Susan Ann Buehner, 83, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care. She was born Nov. 16, 1910, at Iberia, a daughter of Louisa and General **Keeth**. She was married Dec. 2, 1959, to William I. Buehner, who preceded her in death.

She grew up and was educated in Iberia, then lived in the state of California. After her marriage, she moved to Waterloo, Iowa, then retired to Miller County in 1977.

Survivors include: one daughter, Barbara **Sinnett**, Eldon; one brother, Victor Keeth, Eldon; and one sister, Gertrude **Payne**, Waterloo, Iowa.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Church of the Nazarene, Eldon, with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 20, 1994

Hazel V. Herbert, 79, Eldon, died Friday in Columbia. She was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Bagnell, the daughter of Joseph B. and Rena Belle **Hicks Cotton**. She was married Oct. 18, 1939, in Waynesville, to Ivan L. Herbert, who died Dec. 13, 1993.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church and Lend-A-Hand Homemaker Club.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Herbert, Jefferson City; three daughters, Linda **Munkers**, Kansas City; Sharon **Whitney** and Betty **Belcher**, both of Columbia; one sister, Alta **Platter**, Eldon; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bagnell Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Riley Lamm Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Bagnell Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 28, 1994

Nina M. Connell, 78, Eldon, died Saturday at her home. She was born Jan 3, 1916, in Russellville, a daughter of John and Edith **George Dawson**. She was married March 23, 1932, in Jefferson City, to James Connell, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: seven sons, James Connell, Eldon, Kenneth Connell, Syracuse, N.Y., Edward Connell, Fredonia, Ky., Roger Connell, Jefferson City, Gary Connell, Russellville, Curtis Connell, Rocky Mount, and Victor Connell, Eugene; two daughters, Betty **Merli**, Osage Beach and Wanda **Hartsock**, Lebanon, Kan.; two sisters, Edith **Enloe**, Independence and Ila **Haynes**, Jefferson City; 28 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randll Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 28, 1994

Vernetta Love, 70, Vichy, died Saturday at the Maries Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. She was born April 27, 1923, in Iberia, a daughter of Chesley and Lizzie **Whittle Wyrick**. She was married to Leo **Williams**, who preceded her in death. She was married Jan. 1, 1969, in Iberia, to Bud **Love**, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood. She was a member of First Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include one son, Bobby Williams, Vienna; two sisters, Verlie **Smith** and Gladys **Irwin**, both of Iberia; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. The Rev. Bruce Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society and can be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 30, 2005

Grace J. Lowry, age 90, of Eldon, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, August 28, 2005, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Alpena, Arkansas on May 30, 1915, a daughter of the late George A. and Nancy E. (**Popejoy**) **Hewett**.

On June 27, 1943, in Eldon, she was married to Clovis Clayton Lowry, who preceded her in death on April 17, 2004. A homemaker, she was a member of Crocker Baptist Church.

Those who survive her include: two sons, Steve Lowry of Holts Summit and David Lowry of Eldon; and two grandchildren, Barbara Lowry and Lora **Arnel**. One son, Michael Bruce Lowry; and two sisters, Clara **Allen** and Martha **Johnston** also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Graveside services will follow at 11:00 at Bethany Cemetery, near Crocker. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethany Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 29, 1994

Iola Pauline Bach, 83, Eldon, died Sunday in Versailles. She was born Sept 16, 1910, in Purvis, a daughter of John and Christine **Lowe Reven**. She was married May 2, 1936, in Versailles, to Loren **Robinson**, who died May 27, 1939. She was married Oct. 2, 1959, in Versailles, to Fred **Bach**, who died Aug. 11, 1968.

She had worked for Glazer Brothers Pants Factory. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eldon, the Retired Railroaders Wives and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include two sons, Harry Reven, Tipton, and George Robinson, Versailles; one sister, Geraldine **Colesar**, Durango, Colo.; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Richard Robinson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 29, 1994

Alma Sarah Helton, 91, Iberia, died today at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan 18, 1903, in Iberia, a daughter of Elbert and Margaret **Rowden Humphrey**. She was married Sept. 11, 1920, to Ovel **Wilson**, who died Dec. 17, 1930. She was married Jan. 1, 1936, to Everett **Helton**, who survives at the home. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Wanda **Gardner**, Iberia; one granddaughter, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 29, 1994

Clifford R. Lowry, 82, Dawson, Ga., formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday at Dodge County Hospital, Eastman, Ga. He was born June 15, 1911.

He lived in Missouri most of his life before moving to Georgia three years ago. He was a retired regional sales manager with E.C. Robison Lumber Company, St. Louis. He was a member of the National Lumber Association, the National Rifle Association and the Fenton Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one son, James Lowry, St. Leonard, Md.; one daughter, Linda **Conley**, Columbia, Md.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. The Rev. Randy Hoffman will officiate. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 1, 1994

Lillian G. Jackson, 94, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born March 30, 1900, in Miller County, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah **Boyce White**. She was married Aug 29, 1925, to Dewey Jackson, who died Sept. 28, 1957.

A homemaker, she lived most of her life in Miller County and 10 years in Saline County. She was a 4-H leader and was active in the extension club. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald Jackson, Warrensburg, and Joseph "Benny" Jackson, Riverton, Kan.; two daughters, Lois **Jackson**, Eldon, and Carolyn **Steele**, Parsons, Kan.; one brother, Joseph White, Eldon; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Robert Jackson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 3, 1994

Rose T. Shafer, 78, St. Martin, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct 8, 1915, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of William and Elizabeth **Dubbart Kirkweg**. On Nov 17, 1945, she was married at Jefferson City to James L. Shafer who died Jan 2, 1984. She was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church and of the Legion of Mary.

Survivors include; a son, Robert F. Shafer, Jefferson City; two daughters, Bette Ann **Brondel**, Wardsville, and Mary Agnes **Old**, Holts Summit; a sister, Emma **Boeckman**, Wardsville; and five grandchildren. A son, Roy Shafer, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at noon Tuesday at St. Martin Catholic Church with the Rev. Edwin Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in St. Martin Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Monday at

Dulle Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Starkenburg.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 4, 1994

Homer Clay Tyler, 72, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born March 8, 1922, in Dixon, a son of Barney and Minnie **Doubikin** Tyler. He was married Dec. 31, 1949, at the Lake of the Ozarks, to Louise **Carter** who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He owned and operated the Apco Gasoline Distributorship in Central Missouri and later was a real estate broker, developer and residential contractor. He retired in 1978 and wrote five books on various subjects.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 381 A.F. and A.M., the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 210, Eldon, the Tuscumbia Christian Church and a charter member and past president of the United Sportsmens Club. He was also a charter member and current president of the Browning Collectors Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeffrey Tyler, Kansas City; one sister, Alta **McDonald**, Rolla; two brothers, the Rev. Donald Tyler, Rockford, Ill., and Dr. Robert Tyler, College Park, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, and from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 6, 1994

Emil B. Schulte, 76, Eugene, died Monday at his home. He was born May 16, 1917, in Marys Home, a son of Lambert and Elizabeth **Doerhoff** Schulte. He was married Nov. 15, 1941, in St. Louis, to Gertrude **Kemna**, who survives at the home.

He was employed at a munitions factory in St. Louis during World War II for five years. A farmer, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home.

Other survivors include four brothers, Norbert Schulte, Barnett, Robert Schulte, Jefferson City, and Andrew Schulte and Justin Schulte, both of Marys Home; two sisters, Fredonia **Arens**, Sedalia, and Josephine **Schwaller**, Marys Home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a senior citizens rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 8, 1994

Ruby D. Bryant, 71, Iberia, died Thursday at her home. She was born Dec. 16, 1922, in Maries County, a daughter of James and Effie **Martin Adkins**. She was married Oct. 13, 1952, in Springdale, Ark., to Charlton Bryant, who survives at the home. She was a member of Mt. Gilead Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ralph **Prater**, Washington, Mo., and Marvin "Red" Prater, Iberia; one sister, Edna **Hicks**, Ballwin; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mona **Bryant**, and one son, Jackie **Robinson**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Bill Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 10, 1994

John H. Hake, 90, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 22, 1903, in Miller County, a son of Henry and Edith **Gray** Hake. On April 14, 1934, he was married at Marys Home to Alta M. **Brasier**, who died on July

20, 1987. He was a retired farmer, a member of St. Joseph's Sodality and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Survivors include: 10 sons: John Hake Jr., St. Louis, Harold Hake, St. Elizabeth, Kenneth Hake, St. Peters, Norbett Hake, Fred Hake and Virgil Hake, all of Jefferson City, Daniel Hake, Lohman, Marshall Hake, Maryland Heights, and Larry Hake and Gary Hake, both of Cedar Hill; four daughters, Norma Jean **Holtmeyer** and Virginia **Snow**, both of St. Louis, Betty **Ross**, Holts Summit, and Leona **Otto**, Meta; two sisters, Mary **Bardot**, Lonedell, and Lucy **Tapehorn**, St. Elizabeth; 35 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. today at Stevinson Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 10, 1994

Madelene E. Barker, 72, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 16, 1921, in Eldon, a daughter of Carl W. and Edith **Barnard Vernon**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Nov. 4, 1944, in Kansas City, Kan., to Gilbert L. Barker, who died April 26, 1982.

She was a lifelong resident of Eldon. She operated the LaVera Beauty Salon and later Madelene's Beauty Nook. She was a member of Business and Professional Women and the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Kip V. Barker, Eldon, and one brother, C. D. Vernon, Eldon. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 11, 1994

George E. Simpson, 78, Eldon, died Saturday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born Feb. 19, 1916, in Eldon, a son of George and Celeste **Slane** Simpson. He was married Jan. 20, 1942, in Pittsburg, Kan., to Rosella **Bruffy**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was employed with the Kansas City Southern Railroad for several years, and then with the Rock Island Railroad for 39 years until his retirement. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, the American Legion Post 229, Eldon, the Eldon Country Club and the United Transportation Union.

He is also survived by one daughter, Darlene Simpson, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church, Eldon, or the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 11, 1994

Stella Allen, 92, Dixon, died Sunday at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Dec. 12, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of Francis and Paradine **Alexander Bilyeu**. She was married Nov. 8, 1919, in Dixon, to Dewey Allen, who died Jan. 23, 1961.

A homemaker, she had worked at Fort Leonard Wood as a seamstress for two years, a sales clerk for Grempczynski Brothers Store, Earl Crane's Store, and the Dixon MFA Clothing Store, all in Dixon. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Dixon, and the Dixon WPFA Club.

Survivors include three sons, William Allen, Iberia, Don Allen, Florissant, and Arthur Allen, O'Fallon; two daughters, Frances **Lerdahl**, St. Robert, and Letha **Newhart**, Eldon; 21 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Bro. Robert Heil will officiate. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Dixon Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 13, 1994

Virginia M. Cartner, 62, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born June 25, 1931, in Chesterfield, a daughter of Clarence and Ruby **Hale Bacon**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Dec. 9, 1950, in Hickory Hill, to Bob Cartner, who survives at the home.

She co-owned and operated Ozark Tackle and Supply for 26 years. She was employed with the Eldon School System for 12 years before her retirement. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Olean Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Greg Cartner, Eldon; one brother, Dallas Bacon, Warsaw; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 15, 1994

Jewell Lasswell Upton, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 16, 1916, in Eterville, a daughter of Orris and Maymie **Monteer Hoff**. She was married Dec. 29, 1934, to Loyd **Lasswell**, who died Jan. 19, 1977. She was married May 2, 1980, in Eldon, to Thurman **Upton**, who died April 11, 1986.

She was a seamstress for Wilson Sporting Goods and a member of Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Survivors include three daughters, Mazie **High**, Sedalia, Helen **Ingersoll**, Dallas, Texas, and Donna **Ramsey**, Independence; three sons, Lonnie Lasswell, Mustang, Okla., John Lasswell, Lakewood, Colo., and Vince Lasswell, Kansas City; three stepdaughters, Mary **Johnson**, Baltimore, Md., Betty **Howes**, Camdenton, and Debbie **Hendrix**, Lake Ozark; four stepsons, Jimmy Upton, Robert Upton and Larry Upton, all of Eldon, and David Upton, Jefferson City; eight sisters, Leona **Beard**, California, Jane **Gardner**, Minneapolis, Minn., Joan **Anderson**, Kingsville, Kan., Lizzie **Root**, Independence, Virginia **Killion**, Kansas City, Kan., Maymie **Laws**, Crocker, Lydia **Bunch**, Bowling Green, and Janet **Johnson**, Sedalia; five brothers, Orris Hoff Jr., Pleasant Hill, James Hoff, Independence, Daniel Hoff, Blue Springs, Harold Hoff, Kansas City, and Roland Hoff, Waynesville; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 21 step-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Cuffel will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 16, 1994

Eska L. Fendorf, 93, St. Louis, died Wednesday at Barnes Extended Care Facility, St. Louis. She was born Jan 19, 1901, at Iberia, the daughter of Selby and Josephine **Mace Heltzell**. She was married Feb. 25, 1927, to Robert Fendorf, who died in 1961.

She attended Drury College in Springfield and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She taught English at Tuscumbia High School until she and her husband moved to Omaha, Neb. After her husband's death she moved to St. Louis. She was a member of Normandie Presbyterian Church. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grsounick will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 16, 1994

Lena Dean, 99, Iberia, died Thursday at her home. She was born Feb. 2, 1895, at Mink Creek, Idaho, a daughter of Fredrick and Rose **Muller Feller**. She was married in March 1934 to John Dean, who died in 1970. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Osage Beach.

Survivors include one son, Arlo Dean, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Rose **Groll**, Iberia; one stepson, Grant Dean, Woodruff, Utah; one step-daughter, Mildred **Jacobsen**, Randolph, Utah; three sisters, Nancy **Hodges**, Sandy, Utah, Hilda **Battie**, Glendale, Calif., and Lilian **Lamborn**, Salt Lake City, Utah; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and numerous step-

grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. Two stepsons, Lyndon and Carl Dean, preceded her in death.

Services will be from noon-2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. President Ace Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Linn Creek. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 17, 1994

Remus Wade James, 67, Ashland, died Saturday at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born June 30, 1926 in Iberia, the son of Alvis and Oma **Vaughn** James. He was married Dec 5, 1960 in Eldon to Jean **Shoemaker**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Hartsburg, the Masonic Lodge 320 A.F. and A. M. of Versailles, the Prince of Peace Commandrey No. 29 KT of Jefferson City, a charter member of the Eldon Optimist Club, a life member of the Ashland Optimist Club, and a representative of the Council of the Boy Scouts Troop 134 in Ashland for more than 20 years.

He worked for the University of Missouri Extension Center in several counties for seven years. He retired from USDA after 23 years of service. He was employed part time with southern Boone County School System for eight years. He worked at WalMart stores for three years. He was a member of the Ashland Senior Center. He was a founder of Ashland Daycare and was a board member for 25 years.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Dennis James and Michael Wade James, both of Ashland; a stepson, Terry John **Shackleford**, Columbia; one brother, Nile James, Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Dean **Baker**, Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Robinson Funeral Home in Ashland, with the Rev. Jim Smith and Elder Wallace Johnson officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 17, 1994

Nellie Rudinger Harbison, 96, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born April 24, 1897, the daughter of John D. and Elizabeth Jane **Campbell Stark**. She was married in 1913 to Francis Rudinger, who preceded her in death. On April 12, 1948, she was married to John M. Harbison, who died Jan. 18, 1979.

She was a homemaker. She was a past member of Royal Neighbors Society. She was employed as a seamstress at Crum's Cleaners for several years. She lived in the Kansas City area for 30 years before returning to Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Evelyn **Shores**, Eldon, and Marguerite **Heffron**, Overland Park, Kan.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be at Hopewell Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hopewell Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 20, 1994

Robert L. "Bob" Vaughan, 86, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Maries Manor Nursing Home, Vienna. He was born May 24, 1907, in Tuscumbia, a son of Wilson and Destie **Dobson** Vaughan. He was married Dec. 5, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to Aldyth Mae **Bottoms**, who died May 20, 1988.

A lifetime resident of Tuscumbia, he retired from the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department in 1970 after 25 years of service. He attended Harmony Baptist Church and was a former member of Woodsmen Lodge, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include two sons, Harley Vaughan and Leroy Vaughan, both of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Dean **Musick**, Eldon, and Pauline **Hessfort**, Warsaw; two brothers, Oval Vaughan, Eldon, and Harold Vaughan, Versailles; eight grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Maries Manor Nursing Home, Vienna.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 23, 1994

George A. Welsh, 97, Eldon, died Thursday in Osage Beach. He was born March 22, 1897, in Laclede, a son of Cassius and Irene **Rogers** Welsh.

A World War I veteran, he was a retired lineman for Kansas City Power and Light, and had been in the Eldon area for the past 50 years. He was a member of VFW Post 2442.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Rosen will officiate. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Laclede City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 26, 1994

Ollie Marie Nichols, 76, Enon, died Sunday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born April 12, 1918, in Moniteau County, a daughter of Lon and May **Long Shoemaker**. She was married in 1937 to William **Lamm**, who preceded her in death. She was married Dec. 17, 1968, in Miami, Okla., to Earl **Nichols**, who died Nov. 8, 1982. A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of rural Enon.

She is survived by three sisters, Mabel **Morris**, Russellville, Eunice **Jobe**, Kansas City, and Nadine **Green**, Oklahoma.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 27, 1994

Charles J. Kidwell, 90, Eldon, died Monday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Jan. 19, 1904, in Tuscumbia, a son of Elmer and Laura **Henderson** Kidwell. He was married May 31, 1936, in Camdenton, to Desta **Blankenship**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he had lived most of his life in Miller County and had been a resident of Eldon since 1981. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include two sisters, Ruby **Hicky** and Bernice **Wood**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Childrens Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 29, 1994

Nina Aleen Jones, 78, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born March 21, 1916, at Ulman, a daughter of LeRoy and Minnie **James Williams**. She was married June 28, 1931, in Brumley to Dolph Jones, who survives in Eldon.

A Miller County resident for most of her life, she taught school for 32 years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include two sisters, Betty **Gench**, Adrian, and Azalea **James**, Eldon; and one brother, Donald Williams, Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and Louis Garbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 29, 1994

Ernest Miller, 95, Eldon, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 27, 1898, in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Thomas and Emily **Tindell** Miller. He was married Aug. 3, 1930, in Tuscumbia, to Jewell **Thomas**, who died Aug 29, 1982.

A lifelong resident of the Eterville and Mt. Pleasant communities, he was employed with Evans Feed Mill, Eldon, and G & O Feed Store. He was employed with Eldon High School as a

custodian before his retirement in 1963. He also was a farmer. He was a member of the Masons for more than 50 years and the Etterville Christian Church.

He is survived by one son, Daryl Miller, Etterville; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Borys Boyuk and Bro. Bob Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Etterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 1, 1997

Wanda L. Collins, 71, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest (Jefferson City). She was born April 22, 1925, in Eldon, a daughter of James and Myrtle **Rosett Gilmore**. She was educated in Eldon. She worked in Kansas City for Fasco for 35 years, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include: three sons, James **Lucas**, Jamestown, Bob **Nemeth**, Eldon, and Rich Collins, Kansas city; two brothers, Roy **Hutchison**, Eldon, and John Hutchison, Sedalia; two sisters, Lula **Lee**, St. Martins, and Ellen **Gyuan**, Torrence, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

She was cremated. No services are planned. Arrangements were under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 1, 1997

Gene F. Schmitz, 55, St. Louis, died Saturday at his home. He was born July 2, 1941, in Eldon, a son of Edward J. and Mary F. **Meyer Schmitz**.

A 1949 graduate of Eldon High School, he received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, in 1963. He earned an MBA degree from CMSU in 1965. He was employed since 1969 with Magnetek in the information system division, eventually becoming manager. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

He is survived by one brother, John W. Schmitz, Lebanon, Ill., and one sister, Marilyn **Shaw**, San Francisco, Calif.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 6, 1997

Emma Faye Rippetto, 74, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Etterville, a daughter of Lonnie and Ada **Berry Bell**.

She attended Mt. Pleasant School and was a graduate of Barnett High School. She was a member of First Christian Church, Tipton, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She worked with the Missouri Department of Revenue for 25 years, retiring in 1989.

Survivors include: two sons, Stephen L. **Finley** and Kimberly C. Rippetto, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Winnie **Hutchison**, Excelsior, and Ann **Braden**, Jefferson City; and three grandchildren. One son, Benjamin Waylon Finley II, died in 1952.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Spring Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 6, 1997

Curtis Henry "Curt" Farrow, 55, Meta, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 11, 1941, in Dixon, a son of Henry and Livonia **Duncan Farrow**. He was married June 24, 1961, in Iberia, to Myrlea **Rowden**, who survives at the home.

For the past five years he was road foreman for Maries County Road District 1. He had previously worked at Lake Ozark Construction for eight years. He raised and worked horses and was active in the former Central Ozark Saddle Club. He was a member of Crocker Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ken Farrow and Neal Farrow, both of Meta; one daughter, Vicky **Martin**, Meta; one sister, Inez **Hodge**, St. Elizabeth; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Elliott will officiate. Burial will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Services were Saturday for **Ethel A. Westbrook**, 85, Jefferson City, who died April 2 at Oakview Living Center. She was born March 2, 1912, in Brumley, a daughter of Henry and Sara Clementine **Lane Pemberton**. She was married February 1930, to James **Pope**, who preceded her in death. She was married June 4, 1955, to Lee **Jobe**, who died Jan. 31, 1978. She was married Oct. 29, 1979, to Russell A. **Westbrook Jr.**, who survives at the home.

She was a member of aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. She lived most of her life in the Eldon area, and was a cook at Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Betty **Vigalatore**, Kansas City, Lois **Boeck**, Versailles, and Shirley **Witt** and Georgia **Johnson**, both of Eldon; one son, Francis Pope, Kansas City, Kan.; 25 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Gerald Nelson officiated. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Wanda D. Lee, 77 Barnett, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City, Missouri). She was born May 19, 1919, in Eldon, a daughter of Collier B. and Maggie Belle **Howard Houston**. She was married July 5, 1939, to Ralph W. Lee, who died June 10, 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include: two sons, John E. Lee, Wickenburg, Ariz., and Michael B. Lee, Korea; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Ralph William Lee Jr., preceded her in death.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 31, 2005

Clarence B. Kempker, 85, Mary's Home, Mo., died Tuesday, August 30, 2005, at Columbia, Mo. He was born October 12, 1919, in Mary's Home, Mo., the son of William Kempker and Margarete (**Sanning**) Kempker. He was married October 21, 1941, in Mary's Home, Mo., to Sophia (**Evers**) Kempker, who preceded him in death March 5, 1999.

He was a member of St. Jude's 4th Degree Assembly, a member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus, a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish and member of the National Farmers Organization. He was a former member of the Selective Service Committee.

He was a lifelong farmer. He was recognized by the American Legion as a Gold Star Parent. He was an avid fisherman and noted for his catfish fishing expertise on the Osage River. He enjoyed sharing the company of others, especially around the pitch table.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Tim Kempker, Mary's Home, Bill Kempker and Becky, Mary's Home, June A. Kempker and Sondra, Mary's Home and Charles "Chuck" Kempker and Cheryl, Troy, Ill.; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; four step grandchildren and 13 step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Pat Kempker, and one brother, Alfred "Al" Kempker.

Visitation will be from 2 - 8 p.m. Thursday, September 1, 2005, at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home with a Rosary prayed at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, September 2, 2005, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Interment will be at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home with honors provided by the St. Judes 4th Degree Assembly Honor Guard. Memorials suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary:

Mrs. Dorcas C. (Shelton) Ferguson was born in McMinn County, Tenn., June 11, 1884, came to Missouri with her parents when only eight years old. Was married to John Ferguson

June 4, 1862, died at her home in Iberia January 18, 1920 at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 8 days. To this union were born fourteen children, twelve of whom are living, two having died in infancy and preceded her to the Glory Land.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church thirty years ago, during which time she lived a consecrated Christian life, and when death came it was only a good-by to her aged companion, children and earthly friends and a happy awakening into a life of a new and a more perfect day, with the Saints who have gone on before.

Her long, continued sickness did not destroy the charm of a kind indulgent disposition, nor old age diminish her unselfish solicitude of her friends and loved ones. "God touched her with His finger, and she slept," the poet wrote. So may we say of this life--"God touched her with His finger, and she slept," but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given. Not until visions of a heavenly life in Christ Jesus had cheered and illuminated the valley of the shadow, and not that she sleeps, memory tunes up the harp of life, and smiting the strings, finds that its virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and divinely lived.

Rev. A.O. Laney conducted the funeral services at the M.E. Church Tuesday morning in an impressive manner, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends after which the remains were taken to the family burying ground near Madden church where it was peacefully laid to rest. Brief services were also conducted at the grave by Rev. Laney.

Obituary:

Edd S. Ferguson, who had been a patient in a Webb City, Missouri hospital for almost two years, a sufferer of a tubercular trouble contracted while engaged in mining in the lead and zinc fields of southwest Missouri, passed away last Friday, first day of the new year. His death did not come unexpected, since his condition had been gradually growing more alarming for the past few months.

Mr. Ferguson and his family were residents of Iberia prior to their moving to Oronogo, Missouri a number of years ago. Mr. Ferguson, after locating there followed mining in the Joplin district until his health failed him about two years ago and since that time his condition continued to gradually grow worse. During the time Mr. Ferguson resided in Iberia, he served as city marshal for several years and for a time was engaged in the grocery business with his brother, George Ferguson, who preceded him in death something over a year ago. He is the son of Sq. John Ferguson of this place, who reached his 98th birthday on Christmas day.

Edward Scott Ferguson was born near Iberia, Missouri Oct. 16, 1868 and died at Webb City, Missouri Jan. 1, 1937, being at the time of his death 69 years, 3 months and 15 days old. He is survived by his widow, Margurite (**Jones**) Ferguson of Oronogo, Missouri; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel **Evans**, of Joplin, Missouri; and two sons, Elmer Ferguson of Webb City, Missouri and Roy Ferguson of Galveston, Texas.

Obituary:

Frank C. Ferguson, 80, Iberia, died Wednesday afternoon at the John J. Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis, where he was a patient for nearly three years. A native of the Iberia community, Mr. Ferguson was born June 11, 1887, the son of Squire John H. and Dorcas **Shelton** Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has lived in the Iberia and Hawkeye communities most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a retired bookkeeper for an Iberia motor agency.

On October 17, 1908, at Lincoln, Illinois, he was married to the former Miss Clara **Groff**, who survives. Other survivors include: Three daughters, Mrs. Dorcas **Campbell**, Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Marian **Lewis**, Webster Groves and Mrs. Mabel **Heberger**, Lynchburg, VA.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura **Martin**, Iberia, and Mrs. Matty **Mace**, Springfield; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church, St. Louis, a former member and deacon of the First Baptist Church, Iberia. He was a former worshipful master of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410, A.F. and A.M. and for several years served as a member of the Miller County Republican Committee from Richwoods Township.

A Navy veteran of World War I, Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post No. 105. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m., today at the Stevinson Funeral

Home, Iberia. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the First Baptist Church, Iberia with the Rev. Jerry T. Walls officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery with rites under the direction of the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Drill Team.

Obituary:

W. T. Ferguson passed away January 14th. He is survived by his wife and ten children. Funeral services were held at Iberia Methodist Church Friday and burial was in the Madden Cemetery.

William T. Ferguson who for many years owned and operated a farm on the Big Tavern Creek, three miles south of Iberia, died of pneumonia fever after a brief illness here at his home early last Thursday morning.

He was a good citizen and reared a large family, being the father of 13 children, 3 having died in infancy. All of the children are married except Walter who is still at home. They were all at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Ferguson continued to operate his farm up to about 2 years ago when he moved to town and entered into the furniture business with his son, John, in which vocation he was engaged until his death.

Wm. T. Ferguson was born in Miller County, MO, May 20, 1863; died at his home in Iberia, Mo., January 14, 1932, being 68 years 7 months 24 days old at the time of death.

On October 14, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. **Smith** and to this union 13 children were born, 3 having died in infancy. Those living are six sons and four daughters, namely: John, Walter, and Mrs. Otto **Ponder**, all of Iberia; Sherman, Mrs. J. A. **Tatum** and Mrs. Wm. Tatum, all of Granite City, Ill.; Glenn and Chester of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Fred **Oliver** of Noel, Mo., and George of Tulsa, Okla. His wife, Mary, died August 31, 1925 and on November 8, 1928, Mr. Ferguson was married again to Mrs. Mary M. **Butrick** of Springfield, Mo. Besides his late companion and the above mentioned children, he is survived by his aged father, Comrade John Ferguson, now 93 years of age; 7 brothers and 4 sisters.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madden about 40 years ago, and lived a consistent Christian life until his death.

Funeral services conducted by Max Barnes, his pastor, were held at the Iberia Methodist Church Fri. afternoon at 2:30 in the presence of his family, a host of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Madden Cemetery adjoining the Ferguson homestead, under direction of C. L. Casey, local undertaker.

Obituary:

Frederick Phillip Ferguson was born in Iberia, Miller County, Mo., on Oct. 24, 1869. He was the fifth child born of a family of 14 children. He was united in marriage to Effie May **Lawson**, on Dec. 22, 1895, and to this union, eight children were born, all of whom are living with the exception of George who died in infancy. Mr. Ferguson joined the Madden Methodist Church about 1894 and has been active in church work since that time. He passed away about 2 p.m., Oct. 27, 1942, at the age of 73 years and 2 days.

Mr. Ferguson owned and operated a store at Hawkeye for more than 40 years. In addition to this, he was postmaster until he retired about two years ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing but to rejoice that they shall see him again, his widow and the following children: Clint, who is with the U.S. Marines in Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Edna **Logan** of St. Louis; Perry of Crocker; Charles, Robert and Clara Mae of Kansas City, and Mrs. Stella **Keyes** of Iberia; also eight grandchildren.

His parents and six brothers preceded him in death. One brother, Charles David, departed this life less than a month ago. Those living are Mrs. Lizzie **Williams** of Crocker, Jack of Clinton, Mrs. Belle **Arnold**, Mrs. Laura **Martin**, Harry and Frank of Iberia, and Mrs. Mattie **Mace** of Springfield.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Concord Church by Rev. Gastian and burial was in Madden cemetery under direction of J. L. Hoops and Sons.

Obituary:

One of Iberia's oldest residents, Mrs. **Effie Mae Ferguson**, 91, died Tuesday, October 31, 1967 at the Pulaski county Memorial Hospital in Waynesville where she had been a patient since October 19. Mrs. Ferguson spent her lifetime in Miller and Pulaski Counties.

She was born near Iberia, June 22, 1876, a daughter of George and Martha (**McDaniel**) **Lawson**. On December 22, 1895, she married at Iberia to Fredrick Phillip Ferguson who passed away October 27, 1942. Surviving are two sons, Perry and Charles, both of Crocker; three daughters, Mrs. Edna **Logan** and Mrs. Stella **Keyes**, both of Iberia, and Mrs. Clara **Pearson** Kansas City, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Lillie **Martin**, Eldon; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was baptized into the Methodist Church of Madden and later moved her membership to the Iberia Methodist Church where she was a member at the time of her death.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Iberia Methodist Church with the Rev. Ewin Jones officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, Iberia, Missouri

MRS G.F. **FERGUSON (Mary Elizabeth Arnold)** DIES OF PNEUMONIA-Passed Away at Her Home in Panama, Okla., and Buried There Tuesday Afternoon; She was Born and Reared near Iberia and was Well Known Here.

Sq. John Ferguson, Mrs. Belle Arnold, Mrs. G.M. **Martin**, H.H. Ferguson and his son, Harold, left here early last Saturday morning for Panama, Oklahoma in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. F. Ferguson who contracted pneumonia several days before. Other relatives here received a long distance telephone call Monday afternoon to the effect that Mrs. Ferguson passed away at 2:30 in the afternoon and that the funeral and burial would be held in Panama Tuesday afternoon. Frank Ferguson and his nephew, Herbert Martin, left Monday night to attend the funeral.

In the passing of Mrs. Ferguson, her husband loses a devoted companion and the community a noble Christian woman. She was born and reared near Iberia, being a daughter of the late George Arnold Sr. She was also a sister of Mr. Ferguson's first wife, who died a number of years ago.

She is survived by her husband, one brother, Vincent Arnold, of California and two stepchildren both of whom are married.

Inscription on headstone: "Wife of George F. Ferguson. Mother to her sister's children. Her life was dedicated for the welfare of others".

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, Iberia, Missouri

George F. Ferguson died at Panama, Okla. Sunday. His Body Was Shipped Back to Iberia, His Former Home Tuesday Morning and Funeral Services Were Held here at the Baptist Church Wednesday Morning at 10:30 O'clock and Interment Was Made in the Town Cemetery; Mr. Ferguson Was Former Collector of Miller County.

Funeral services for George F. Ferguson who died in Panama, Okla., Sunday, Sept. 29, were held from the Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 10:30, and the funeral message was delivered by Rev. John Phillips, pastor of the local congregation. Following the service, the body was conveyed to the town cemetery and laid to rest by the side of his first wife, Sarah. Adams & Casey, funeral directors, had charge of the services.

Mr. Ferguson last Friday had made preparations to visit his brother, Ed Ferguson, of Oronogo, MO. He had already bought his ticket for Oronogo and was waiting at the home of a neighbor and friend, Mr. Findley, when he suddenly suffered a cerebral hemorrhage from which he lay unconscious until Sunday night when death came. Following funeral services at the Baptist church in Panama Monday afternoon, the body was placed on the train and shipped to Iberia, arriving here Tuesday morning.

George Francis Ferguson was born at Iberia, Missouri Oct. 23, 1871. He died at Panama, Oklahoma Sept. 29, 1935, being at the time of his death 64 years, 11 months and 24 days old. In 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah **Arnold** and to this union three children were born:

Irene who died several years ago; Mrs. Georgia **Metcalf** of Fort Collins, Colorado and Nean Ferguson of Oakland, California. His wife, Sarah died at Iberia, Missouri Dec. 19, 1911. Several years after the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Lizzie Arnold and in a short time they moved to Panama, Oklahoma where Lizzie died in 1932.

Early in life he made a profession of faith and united with the Baptist Church and was active in the work of the church until his death. For many years he was in business here in Iberia where he made a host of friends. Besides his two children, he leaves to mourn his death his aged father, John Ferguson, six brothers and four sisters, namely: Mrs. Lizzie **Williams**, Crocker, Mo; Charley D. Ferguson, Hancock, Mo.; Ed S. Ferguson, Oronogo, Mo.; Fred P. Ferguson, Hawkeye, Mo.; John R. Ferguson, Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. Isabelle **Arnold**, Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. G. M. **Martin**, Iberia, Mo.; Harry H. Ferguson, Iberia, Mo.; Frank C. Ferguson, Iberia, Mo.; and Mrs. Willie T. **Mace**, Springfield, Mo.

Besides his relatives he leaves a host of friends both of Iberia, Mo. and Panama, Okla. The life of the deceased has been an active one. He was one of the early graduates of Iberia Academy. Following his graduation, he taught in the rural schools of Miller County for a number of years. For several years he was assistant postmaster under Frank D. Lombar at Iberia, served one term as collector of Miller County, after which he was engaged in the mercantile business here for several years. Later he moved to Panama, Oklahoma where he again became active in politics. He was elected to the office of Collector and treasurer of LeFlore County, Oklahoma, serving one term in this capacity. He also served two terms as county commissioner. Not only was he active in politics, but in religious and civic affairs as well. At the time of his death he was an ordained deacon of the Baptist Church in Panama and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school.

Obituary:

George W. Arnold, one of south Miller county's well known and highly respected citizens died at his home west of Iberia early Monday morning after a long illness, due to paralysis and other complications. He and his family made their home in Panama, Okla. for several years, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. Later he moved back to Miller County, near Iberia, where he engaged in farming.

George W. Arnold, Jr., was born near Iberia, Mo., May 27, 1878 and grew to maturity in this vicinity. He was highly esteemed for the sterling qualities of his manhood and the uprightness of his life.

On December 31, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle **Ferguson**, daughter of Com. John Ferguson of Iberia. To them were born eight children, six of who are still living: Virgil of Watts, Okla., Mrs. Leslie **Jones** of Iberia, and Victor, Claud, Dorsey and James who are yet at home, and who, with their mother sadly mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. Arnold had been afflicted for several years, and at times suffered greatly, but through it all was cheerful and hopeful. His hope was not only for better health in this life, but for a better life when his earthly days were ended. He closed his eyes to earthly scenes in the early morning of March 4, 1929 at the age of 50 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were held in the Iberia Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Pontius, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Zumwalt, pastor of the Baptist church. Adams & Casey, local undertakers had charge of the body which was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary:

Mrs. **Belle Arnold**, widow of the late George W. Arnold, died at the Waynesville General Hospital Saturday morning after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Comrade John Ferguson, who was a resident of Iberia for many years.

She had been a patient at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and the Waynesville General Hospital a number of times for treatment. All of her children and brothers and sisters, except Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Crocker who has been confined to her bed for some time, were present at the funeral held Monday afternoon at the Iberia Methodist Church.

Isabelle Ferguson Arnold, daughter of John and Dorcas Ferguson, was born in Iberia, Mo., Feb., 19, 1878 and departed this life after a long illness on September 24, 1949, being at the time of her death 71 years, 7 months and 5 days of age.

On December 31, 1899 she was united in marriage to George W. Arnold and to this union 8 children were born--her husband and two children, Ruby and Ferguson, preceding her in death. She is survived by five sons and one daughter, namely: Virgil of Fort Smith, Arkansas; George of Honolulu, Hawaii; Claude of Lebanon, Mo.; Dorsey of Cuba, Mo.; James of Ocala, Florida, and Mrs. Leslie **Jones** of Iberia. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

From a family of 14 brothers and sisters she leaves two brothers, Harry and Frank Ferguson of Iberia and three sisters, Mrs. George **Martin** of Iberia, Mrs. W. T. **Mace** of Springfield Mo., and Mrs. Lizzie **Williams** of Crocker, Mo.

She united with the Methodist Church at an early age and lived a consistent Christian life to her death. She was also a member of The Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Jimmie Baker of Conway, Mo., and Rev. t. H. Wolff, local pastor, were held from the Iberia Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 the presence of her family and a host of relatives and friends.

The rites of The Order of the Eastern Star were conducted at the church by the local chapter. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral home.

Pallbearers were co-workers of Sgt. Claud Arnold of the State Highway Patrol as follows: Captain T. E. Whitecotton of Rolla, Lieutenant T. R. Taylor of Willow Springs, Sergeant C. W. Huston of Rolla, Troopers L. P. Rhols of Eldon, R. G. Knight of Waynesville and M. E. Taylor and J. C. Brummell of Lebanon.

Obituary/News Article, Springfield News-Leader, August 1, 1996

Though **Mattie Mace** never weighed more than 100 pounds, those who knew her say her heart and zest for life were big enough to fill a room. And when Mace died Thursday, friends and loved ones wondered who would fill the gap. They also marveled at how a woman her age--she turned 107 June 27--could act 80; no, make that 70.

"She loved life. She loved everything about it. She loved to go. She loved to talk," said daughter Helen **Hasentine**, 76. "She always wanted that good time." Good times filled her years, friends say. As one put it, "She loved everybody, especially the men."

Mace voted in every presidential election since women gained the right to vote in 1919. This year, watching politicians on television, she piped in when she didn't like what they said. Friend Melva Irby said her granddaughter, Cassidy Dickinson was 3 when she befriended Mace nine years ago while walking at Battlefield Mall. She said, "Grandma, can I take her to Show-and-Tell?" Irby says of when Cassidy was in third grade, "She went twice, and all the children thought Mattie belonged to them."

Haseltine said her mother always liked to make people laugh. "She would joke with people and say 'I think I'll go to a dance next week.'"

The following article appeared in the Springfield News-Leader, June 26, 1996

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN CELEBRATES 107 YEARS

In more than 100 years on Earth, **Mattie Mace** has seen a lot of firsts. In 1919, she saw women gain the right to vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment. She voted in every presidential election after that. On August 15, 1919, she was the first airplane in her hometown of Iberia. It was also the day her youngest daughter was born.

And in Christmas 1922 or '23 her family was the first in Iberia to have a set of Christmas tree lights. So pardon the centenarian if turning 107 Thursday was no big deal. Asked how it felt, Mace said: "Pretty good. It could be a lot worse."

To family and friends, it was reason to throw a party at the Springfield Residential Center where Mace has lived for two weeks. "She's always been first in line to have a good time," said her daughter Helen **Haseltine** of Springfield. Surrounded by about 65 family members, friends and other center residents, Mace ate birthday cake and shared the key to her longevity.

"Well, I became a Christian when I was 8 years old," she said. "And I've been a Christian all my life." Genes may have something to do with it, too. Mace's father lived to be 101, and two great-uncles also lived to be well over 100. Mace, the youngest of 14 children, was born in 1889 in Iberia to John and Dorcas **Ferguson**. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War and served in the Battle of Wilson's Creek.

A picture of Mace's father and mother rested Thursday on a table near the punch and a half-chocolate, half-vanilla sheet cake. Also there: photos of Mace at 16 and Mace with her three daughters. One daughter died more than a year ago.

On another table draped in pink paper tablecloths was a card that proved the difficulty of finding birthday greetings for a person Mace's age. It read: "On your 100th Birthday with Congratulations and Best Wishes for your Happiness." Next to the last zero was a handwritten plus sign and the number 7.

Family members marveled at Mace's attitude toward life. "She's got the best spirit of anybody I know--even younger people," said Linda Adams, who is married to Mace's grandson Tom Adams. "I wish I had part of it."

"She has a great family," Tom Adams said. "She's lived for her family."

Mace agreed, for when asked what the most special moment in her life was, she had only this to say: "My babies. When my first baby was in my arms. I love my children."

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Warren James Allee, 76, Montreal, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Feb. 7, 1921, at Brumley, a son of Horace G. and Cora Drusilla **Duncan** Allee. He was married Aug. 8, 1945, in Montreal, to Lorene Mae **Huddleston**, who died March 28, 1997.

A Montreal resident for the past 25 years, he had been area supervisor with the Missouri Highway Department before retiring. He was a member of the Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: five daughters, Cheryl R. Allee and Christi R. Allee, both of Lebanon; Tamie F. **Sumner** and Karen M. **Luttrell**, both of Montreal, and Nancy **Jeffries**, Jefferson City; three sons, Steve W. Allee, Stoutland, James D. Allee and Jerry W. Allee, both of Montreal; four brothers, Archie Allee, Lebanon, Arbyl Allee, state of California, Jennings Allee, Springfield, and Gene T. Allee, Stoutland; three sisters, Artie Faye **Morris**, Lebanon, Mildred **Pope**, Versailles, and Ruby **Wright**, Iberia; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church, Montreal. The Rev. Don Young will officiate. Burial will be in Montreal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 10, 1997

Geneva Robinett, 68, Henley, died Wednesday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 2, 1928, in Eugene, a daughter of Benjamin and Mabel **Russell Long**. She was married in November 1945 in Jefferson City to Lohman Robinett, who died Sept 8, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Henley.

Survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Grefrath**, Henley; one son, Jerry Robinett, Henley; four grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley. The Rev. Robert Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Henley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 11, 1997

Hettie Enix Black, 96, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 23, 1900, in Olive Hill, Ky., a daughter of C.V. and Bertha Lee **Richards Enix**. She was married in 1923 to A.D. **Arnett**. They divorced in 1931. She was married in 1940 to J. N. **Startzman**, who died in 1943. She was married July 2, 1948, in Ponca City, Okla., to Richmond H. **Black**, who died Oct. 6, 1984.

She graduated from Hennessey High School, Hennessey, Okla., and Enid Business College, Enid, Okla. She worked at a bank in Hennessey and taught at a country school. In Enid, she worked for Eason Oil Company, then for Central National Bank for 13 years. She moved to Eldon in 1956, retiring from the Eldon Public Library in 1980.

Survivors include: one daughter, Ona Lee **Drassen**, Enid; four brothers, Jimmie Enix, Stillwater, Okla., and Ralph Enix, Kingfisher, Okla., Homer Enix, Midwest City, Okla., and Lee Enix, Hennessey; and two grandsons. One daughter, Alice **Evers**, died in 1993.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Cordry-Sisson Funeral Home, Hennessey. The Rev. Diane Stein will officiate. Burial will be in Hennessey Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 12, 1997

Graveside services with military honors were held Saturday in Greenmore Memorial Garden Cemetery, Barnett, for **Otis Lee Jobe, Jr.**, 76, Kansas City, who died Friday at St. Lukes Hospital North. He was born Dec. 1, 1920, in Eldon, a son of Otis Lee Sr. and Florence **Thompson** Jobe. His mother, Florence O. **Lindsey**, survives in Kansas City, Kan. He was married to Elizabeth Ann **Walker**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was head of the Animal Research Department at Kansas University Medical Center. He was a member of the American Legion and the Church of Christ, Versailles. Other survivors include: two sons, Mark Lee Jobe, Lee's Summit, and Otis Lee Jobe III, San Francisco; one daughter, Marilyn Lee **Stocker**, Irvine, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 13, 1997

Jack L. Strange, 65, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Jan 24, 1932, in Bagnell, a son of Basil Strange and Mabel **Russell**. He was married June 2, 1967, in Eldon to Wilma **Keeth Howk**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran, he served in the 82nd Airborne Division during the Korean Conflict. He owned and operated an auto salvage business near Eldon from 1958 to 1967. He also owned and operated Strange's Service Station and Wrecker Service in Eldon for several years.

He was a former Miller County deputy sheriff and Lake Ozark city patrolman. He was president of the board of trustees for Dooley Cemetery for more than 10 years. He also was well-known in Mid-Missouri as a stock car driver.

Other survivors include: three sons, Keeth Strange, Johnnie Strange and Jackie Strange, all of Eldon; one stepson, Kenny Howk, Jefferson City; one brother, Nelson E. Strange, La Habra, Calif., and seven grandchildren. One son, Jimmie Strange, died Aug 2, 1982.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 14, 1997

Lyman C. Enloe Sr., 91, Lee's Summit, formerly of Olean, died Saturday at Park Place Care Center, Raytown. He was born March 14, 1906, in Olean. He was married to Myrtle Enloe, who died in 1980.

A resident of the Kansas City area since 1946, he was a self-employed painter. He was a member and a deacon at Olean Baptist Church. He was a master musician and 1995 recipient of the National Heritage Fellowship Award. He was a member of the Bluegrass Music Association and the S.P.G.M.A.

Survivors include: one son, Lyman Enloe Jr., Kansas City; seven daughters, Geneva **Horak**, Betty **Uhlig**, Karen **Case** and Judy **Snider**, all of Raytown, Helen **Short**, Castro Valley, Calif., Audrey **Belt**, Kansas City, Kan., and Donna **Melching**, Galesburg, Kan.; 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. today at Carson Funeral Home, Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 17, 1997

Mae Irvin, 77, Olathe, Kan., died Tuesday at Royal Terrace Nursing Home, Olathe. She was born Oct. 30, 1918, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Hattie **Simpson Cross**. She was married Jan 27, 1939, in Kansas City to Alvis F. Irvin, who died Aug 30, 1986. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one stepdaughter, Betty **Walsh**, Manchester; two sisters, Mary **Dayton**, Versailles, and Phyllis **Sartin**, Springfield; one brother, Richard Cross, Independence; and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-noon Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 17, 1997

Alma Bernice McGinnis, 100, Enon, died Wednesday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility (Jefferson City). She was born April 2, 1897, near Olean, a daughter of George M. and Rachel Martha **Roark Rea**. She was married in 1916, to Lawrence McGinnis, who preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and co-owned Davis Paint Store, Bristow, Okla. A past resident of Woodridge, Calif., and Kansas City, she was a member of Enon Baptist Church, Enon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Trumbo will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 21, 1997

Robert L. Perkins, 69, Iberia, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 26, 1927, in St. Louis, a son of Elmer C. and Jessie Lee **Irwin** Perkins. He was married Aug 24, 1952, in Advance, to Norma Bess **Rehm**, who survives at the home.

A 1947 graduate of Iberia Academy, he graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1950. He was a cattleman, and owned Perkins Chevrolet, Iberia, until his retirement. He was an Army veteran.

He was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church, where he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a member and past master of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, a member of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, a charter member and past president of the Iberia Lions Club and a board member of Bank of Iberia.

He served on the Board of Regents of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, from 1981 to 1987. He was a member of Miller County Alumni Chapter of the University of Missouri, and served on the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital Board and the Iberia Board of Education.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis Perkins and Steve Perkins, both of Iberia; two daughters, Susan LeAnn **Comens**, Chesterfield, and Patty **Schulte**, Bagnell; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and the Rev. Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 22, 1997

Ernest Leslie, 91, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born July 26, 1905, in Henley, a son of John S. and Austella **Campbell** Leslie. He was married March 1, 1930, in Russellville, to Myrna Louise **Jones**, who survives in Eldon.

He attended high school in Russellville and taught at Spring Valley School for 39 years. He was employed with Black, Civil & Bryson Industries in Kansas City, where he lived for 13 years. He moved to Henley in 1947. He worked with Leppers Company as a welder. He worked with Simmons Readygas for 20 years and also farmed for 25 years. He was a member and elder at Ninth Street Christian Church, where he taught Sunday school for more than 30 years. He helped start New Testament Church of Camdenton.

He also is survived by one daughter, Elaine **Weeks**, Big Spring, Texas, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don E. Renken, minister, and Bro. Gilbert Pearson will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 23, 1997

Charles W. Mitchem, 75, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Aug 8, 1921, in Schell City, a son of Charlie and Oma Lee **Cox** Mitchem. He was married June 10, 1942, in Nevada, to Clara Bell **Osborne**, who died Aug. 12, 1978. He was married Feb 2, 1989, in Eldon to Rosa Ann **Hull**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a cattle buyer for Swift and Co. in Rochell, Ill. He moved to Eldon 12 years ago. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Raymond Mitchem, Nevada; one daughter, Lee **Stroer**, Nevada; two brothers, Bud Mitchem, Nixa, and Everett Mitchem, Nevada; one sister, Dorothy **Lions**, El Dorado Springs; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Newton Cemetery, Nevada. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 23, 1997

Agnes Ballmann, 78, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 3, 1919, in St. Anthony, a daughter of John and Elizabeth **Steinman Doerhoff**. She was married Oct. 7, 1944, in St. Louis, to Leo Edward Ballmann, who died Jan 24, 1983.

She and her husband operated the Hickory Hill Store for 20 years, until 1972. She worked as a clerk with the Missouri Division of Employment Security, retiring in 1981. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary **Farmer**, Henley; two sisters, Rose **Love** and Betty **McCubbin**, both of Eugene; two brothers, Dominic "Tim" Doerhoff, St. Louis, and Lambert Doerhoff, St. Anthony; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Kidney Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 26, 1997

Scotty Dieckman, 86, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Sample, Ky., a son of Herman J. and Bessie R. **Bell** Dieckman. He was married Oct. 24, 1931, in Tuscomb, to Geneva **Strange**, who died Oct. 29, 1996.

He had been a bus driver for Greyhound Bus Lines in California for several years before moving back to Missouri. He was a member of the Greyhound Bus Drivers Union. He was also a farmer and a member of the National Farmer's Organization. He drove a school bus in Versailles for several years and had worked for H & S Motor Freight. He was a member of Fellowship Bible Church.

Survivors include his sister, Elsie **Hallberg**, Canon City, Colo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 26, 1997

Curtis A. Hutcherson, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born June 5, 1909, in Holt, a son of J.C. and Naomi Hutcherson. He was married Oct. 4, 1931, in Orrick, to Juanita D. **McClellan**, who died Nov 13, 1982.

He attended William Jewell College and was a graduate of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. He received his doctorate in theology from Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He was a professor at CMSU, as well as director of the Baptist Student Union there

from 1951 to 1975. He pastored a number of churches, including First Baptist Church, Richmond, and Liberty Baptist Church, Fayetteville. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Kent Hutcherson, Eldon; one daughter, Dale **Gillette**, Oakville, Conn.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at First Baptist Church, Warrensburg. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Excelsior Springs Crown Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday at Sweeney-Phillips & Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg. Memorials are suggested to the new building fund for First Baptist Church, Warrensburg or Eldon.

SECOND POSTING, SAME DAY:

Memorial services are now scheduled for Dr. Curtis A. Hutcherson, 87, Eldon, who died Thursday at his home. The services, under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home will be at 1:30 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randy Bunch will officiate.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Warrensburg. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Excelsior Springs Crown Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 28, 1997

Amy Viola Burd, 86, Iberia, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tusculumbia. She was born June 13, 1910, in Maries County, a daughter of Lamont and Irene **Pendleton, Adkins**. She was married Nov. 4, 1928, in Meta, to Howell Loren Burd, who died Jan. 30, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, Don Burd, Iberia; four daughters, Janice **Martin**, Iberia, Leila **Bassett**, Glenwood Springs, Colo., Linda **Spillars**, Atlanta, Ill., and Lois **Rowden**, Meta; one sister, Opal **Kimberlin**, Park Hills; 20 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Wanda **D'Angelo**.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Revs. John Bouldrey and Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Pendleton Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Church of the Nazarene or the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 28, 1997

Helen J. Hicks, 81, Eldon, died Sunday at her home. She was born Nov. 17, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles W. and Lena **Graham Dorl**. She was married Nov. 6, 1937, in Miller County, to Raymond Hicks, who died March 6, 1975.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Central Baptist Church and had attended the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, James Hicks, Versailles, Kenneth Hicks, Camdenton, and Gerald Hicks, Eldon; four daughters, Alma **Duncan**, Barbara Jean Duncan and Ruby **Morgan**, all of Eldon, and Ruby Morgan, Barnett;* one sister, Ruby Thompson, Eldon; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Darrell Lee Hicks.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

*Ruby Morgan is listed twice. This is an obvious error but I'm typing it just as it appeared in the original posting.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 28, 1997

Fannie V. Wright, 86, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Nov. 30, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of Frank H. and Etta **Cox Kirby**. She was married Sept. 9, 1961, in California, to Benjamin Wright, who died March 6, 1983.

She attended schools in Eldon. She worked for International Shoe Company until her retirement in 1969. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include: one sister, Alline **Whitener**, Jefferson City, and one brother, Donald F. Kirby, Jefferson City.

Services will be at noon Tuesday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 29, 1997

Nora D. Jobe, 85, Kansas City, Kan., died Sunday at Laurie Knolls, Laurie. She was born Dec. 23, 1911, in Eldon, a daughter of Leslie and Dollie **Harbison Miller**. She was married May 8, 1930, to Edward Jobe, who died May 23, 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Armadale.

Survivors include: one son, Steve Jobe, Apple Valley, Calif.; four daughters, Dollie **Licklider**, Lenexa, Kan., Juanita **Johnson**, Gravois Mills, Wanda **Bustamante**, Topeka, Kan., and Judi **Robinson**, St. Louis; one brother, Dick Miller, Kansas City, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Laurie. The Rev. Jack Daniels will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-4 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 30, 1997

Lucille Buster, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 4, 1908, in Cooper County, a daughter of Sherman and Mollie **Crisman Chenault**. She was married June 26, 1926, in Kansas City, to Ward L. Buster, who died Oct. 19, 1994.

She was employed as a nurse's aide at St. Marys Health Center for 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Willing Workers Extension Club and the Senior Citizens Club, all in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: two sons, Ron Buster, Eldon, and the Rev. Bob Buster, Eagle River, Alaska; one daughter, Maxine **Baird**, Engelwood, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Spinal Cord Injury Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 2, 1997

Eliza Boyd, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Dec. 26, 1917, in Dixon, a son of Edward and Cecil **Clive Clark** Boyd. He was married Nov. 29, 1938, in Tuscumbia, to Mary L. **Shackleford**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a Miller County resident most of his life, living in Eldon since 1948. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked as a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Darlene **Lund**, Oklahoma City; one son, Ernest Boyd, Topeka, Kan.; one brother, Ellis Boyd, California; one sister, Maude **Simpson**, Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Humphrey's Creek Christian Church. The Rev. Ed Luebbering will officiate. Burial will be in Lawson Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 8, 1997

Tennynson F. Patterson, 87, Ulman, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 21, 1909, in Ulman, a son of Fred and Minnie **Lupardus** Patterson. He was married May 30, 1932, in Waynesville, to Nita J. **Stone**, who survives at the home.

He was an elder of the Ulman Christian Church and served as Sunday school secretary/treasurer for more than 50 years. He managed the MFA Exchange in Ulman for many

years. He owned and operated Pat's Market in Ulman, and retired from Carl's Market in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Myna **McGowin**, Ulman; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ulman Christian Church. The Rev. Jim Kurse and the Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Ulman Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 9, 1997

George Ezra Hopkins, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 27, 1908, in Linn Creek, a son of George W. and Ida Mae **Patterson** Hopkins. He was married Aug. 4, 1926, in Old Linn Creek, to Dorothy Irene **Barker**, who died Feb 18, 1979.

He lived in Eldon since 1926, and was a self-employed trucker until his retirement. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Ray Edgar Hopkins, Blue Springs; two daughters, Eileen Louise **Williams**, Osage Beach, and Dorothy Mae **Rea**, Kansas City; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Two infant sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 9, 1997

Berneice King Kuoppala, 79, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan 29, 1918, in Miller County, a daughter of Marion B. and Rosa Lee **Roark King**. She was married Sept 2, 1950, in Coquille, Ore., to Waino O. Kuoppala, who died Aug 7, 1971.

She lived in Alaska for 20 years and several other states before returning to Missouri. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She worked as a packer for Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 12, 1997

Nova B. Land, 86, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Dec 11, 1910, in Ulman, a daughter of Livonia **Martin**. She was married March 8, 1930, to Harley **Humphrey**, who died Jan 21, 1976. She was married Feb. 26, 1977, in Boonville, to J. H. **Land**, who survives at the home.

She owned and operated Humphreys Antique Shop, near Tuscumbia, and raised Collies and Shetland sheepdogs. She attended the Assembly of God Church, Boonville.

Other survivors include: three half-sisters, Patricia **King Jerrigan**, Albany, Ore., Nina King **Rapabaugh**, Tucson, Ariz., and Phyllis King **Garrett**, Frontier Saskatchewan.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 12, 1997

Imogene Jones, 74, Iberia, died Saturday at Golden Years Long Term Care, Harrisonville. She was born Aug 14, 1922, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Lucy **Rowden Dake**. She was married Jan 18, 1941, in Waynesville, to Allen F. Jones, who died June 18, 1991.

She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene, Iberia Community Betterment Association and the Senior Citizens Card Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joan **Arnold**, Harrisonville; one brother, George Dake Jr., Chelsea, Okla.; one sister, Loetta **Griffin**, Kansas City; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Heart of America Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 11, 1997

John D. Miller, 35, Olean, died Friday at his home. He was born March 23, 1962, in Tuscumbia, a son of Rollin and Ruby **Houston** Miller. His parents survive in Eldon.

He served in the Navy and was employed as a certified welder for many years, most recently with Delta USA Corp. in Eldon. He was studying to obtain an associate's degree in computer science at Metro Business College in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Tiffany Miller, Eldon; one brother, Danny Miller, Eldon; two sisters, Stacy **Pemberton**, Eldon and Susan **Harvey**, Columbia; his maternal grandmother, Nancy **Houston**, Eldon; and his fiancée, Tammy Miller, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Tiffany Miller Benefit Fund in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 11, 1997

Irene Anna McDowell, 76, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 25, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Alphonse and Wilhemina **Wilbers Lueckenotte**. She was married May 5, 1944, in Jefferson City to Henry W. McDowell, who survives at the home.

She attended Trinity Lutheran School and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Trinity Lutheran Alumni Association. A homemaker, she also was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary Lee McDowell, Springfield; two sisters, Celia McDowell and Agnes **Ruether**, both of Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Director, Jefferson City Chapel. The Rev. John Hobratsck will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 13, 1997

Robert Childs Evans, 84, Cape Girardeau, formerly of Eldon, died Monday at St. Francis Medical Center, Cape Girardeau. He was born April 14, 1913, in Kankakee, Ill., a son of Sylvester and Francis **Childs** Evans. He was married June 6, 1942, in Fort Riley, Kan., to Mary **Frissell**, who died Aug 25, 1991.

A 1935 graduate of the University of Illinois, he served in the horse cavalry, the Air Corps and the Army Reserves, retiring in 1955 as a lieutenant colonel. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Jefferson City.

He owned the Ford dealership in Eldon from 1952 until 1979. He bought the Bank of Eldon in 1958 and served as president, retiring in 1986.

He managed the family farms in Cape Girardeau County from 1950 until his death. He managed the Firestone office in Cape Girardeau and was general manager at Ford Groves Motor Company.

Survivors include: four sons, Robert C. Evans Jr., William G. Evans and Patrick F. Evans, all of Cape Girardeau, and Louis H. Evans Scott City; one daughter, Molly Evans, Cape Girardeau; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Elmwood family farm, Cape Girardeau. Entombment will be in Memorial Park Mausoleum, Cape Girardeau. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Visitation will also be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Elmwood family farm. Arrangements are under the direction of Ford & Sons Funeral Home, Cape Girardeau.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 14, 1997

John C. Pemberton, 85, Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Jan. 17, 1912, in Miller County, a son of William F. and Martha Melinda **Steen** Pemberton. He was married March 16, 1933, in Waynesville, to Gladys **Colvin**, who died Dec. 7, 1978. He was a farmer.

Survivors include: one son, Darrell R. Pemberton, Iberia; six daughters, Alice J. **Wall** and Linda **Duncan**, both of Iberia; Erma **Luttrell**, Geraldine **Witt**, Evelyn **Money maker** and Joretta **Rodden**, all of Brumley; one sister, Vesta **Harmon**, Albuquerque, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Dorsey Lee Pemberton and James Lester Pemberton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Jefferson City, Missouri, Friday, May 16, 1997

Gerald L. Stone, 60, Sunrise Beach, died Tuesday in Gravois Mills. He was born Jan. 16, 1937, in Ulman, a son of Willie E. and Marguerite **Brumley** Stone. His parents survive in Elk Grove, Calif. He was married Jan 27, 1974, in Reno, Nev., to Judy **Coffman** who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of the Lake area, he worked for Captain Fancy Resort in Gravois Mills. He was a Navy veteran.

Other survivors include: four sons, Larry Don Stone, Jefferson City, James Dwain Stone, Russellville, Gerald Lee Stone Jr., Sunrise Beach, and William G. Stone, Osage Beach; two brothers, Bill Stone, Eldon, and Carl Stone Minneapolis; one sister, Betty Stone **Wise**, Lodi, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Hank Tannehill will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Memorial Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 19, 1997

Sam Denton, 62, Eldon, died Sunday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. He was born May 17, 1935, in Dallas, s son of Robert B. and Minnie **Weathers** Denton. He was married Sept 30, 1979, in Osage Beach, to Patty A. **Patterson**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Lake area since 1977, he was a welder. He operated Ornamental Iron Co., Osage Beach, for several years. He was a past member of the Elks Lodge, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: four sons, Bernie Denton, of the home, Gary Denton, Osage Beach, and Mike Denton and Chris Denton, both of Stuart, Fla.; one daughter, Cheryl **Sawyer**, Ulman; one brother, R. B. Denton, Quitman, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 21, 1997

Fred J. "Fritz" Huhman, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Nov. 8, 1915, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John H. and Josephine **Boeckman** Huhman. He was married June 10, 1945, in St. Thomas, to Zita **Adrian**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a dairy farmer and electrician before retiring. He was a lifelong member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and a member of the Holy Name Society, St. Joseph's Sodality and St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus.

He served on the board of directors for the St. Elizabeth Care Center and St. Elizabeth Senior Manor Apartments. He was a past member of the St. Elizabeth School Board.

Other survivors include: three sons, Fred J. Huhman Jr., Jefferson City, Roger Huhman, Columbia, and David Huhman, Lancaster, Calif.; five daughters, Carol **Segarini**, Columbia, Marian Huhman, Seattle, Joyce **Blomberg**, St. Elizabeth, Grace **Bogert**, Perkins, Okla., and Jane **Franey**, Portland, Ore.; one sister Mary **Herbrandt**, Jefferson City; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan, Msgr. John Huhman and Msgr. Gerard Poelker will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 21, 1997

Ida Brummell, 87, Sedalia, died Monday at her home. She was born Oct. 6, 1909, in Trucumbia, a daughter of Charles P. and Milinda **Burnett Flaugher**. She was married in 1970 in Rolla to Joseph E. Brummell, who died Feb. 20, 1986.

She co-owned the Brave Bull restaurant in Camdenton and Jones Barbecue in Laurie. She was a member of Mount Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Dave Lovell, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Anthony **Anazlone**, Union; three daughters, Rose Mary **Grady**, Granite City, Ill., Betty **Schulze**, Sedalia, and Antionette **Williamson**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Mona **Henley** and Sylvia **Jarrett**, both of Eldon; 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Christopher Cordes and the Rev. Brendan Lawless will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 21, 1997

Eunice Opal Spearman, 92, Iberia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb 1, 1905, in Iberia, a daughter of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. She was married May 5, 1922, in Iberia, to Fred Spearman, who died Jan 1, 19161.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Iberia First Christian Church. She was a 50-year member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Iberia Fremont Watkins American Legion Auxiliary Post 105.

Survivors include: four daughters, Juanita **Dake**, Edwardsville, Kan., Dorothy **Greene**, Minneapolis, Freddie **Carroll**, Florissant, and Betty **Bruemmer**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Marie **Wall**, Brumley, and Goldie **Scott**, Iberia; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Rankin Wright Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 22, 1997

Eleanor Kemna, 84, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Dec. 29, 1912, in Meta, a daughter of Herman J. and Mary Magdalena **Volmert Kliethermes**. She was married April 20, 1941, in St. Elizabeth, to William Joseph Kemna, who died Aug 30, 1985.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. She was a member of the St. Ann's Sodality, a former leader of the J.F.A., and a member and past president of the W.P.F.A. She worked for several years at the Meta factory and the MFA Exchange in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: four sons, Ralph Kemna, Jefferson City, and William Virgil Kemna, Victor Kemna and Henry Kemna, all of St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Lenora **Twehus**, Jefferson City, and Ruth **Doerhoff**, Bonne Terre; one sister, Delphine **Schanszmeyer**, Overland; two brothers, Otto Kliethermes, O'Fallon, and Anton Kliethermes, St. Elizabeth; 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one step-grandchild. One son, Patrick Kemna, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Francis Xavier Radio Mass Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 22, 1997

Kermit A. Barton, 77, Brumley, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born March 13, 1920, in Capps, a son of Edward O. and Lucy **King** Barton. He was married Sept. 17, 1954, in Silver Lake, Kan., to Virginia Lee **Higgins**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a truck driver for McLeans Trucking, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 41 in Kansas City. He was a member of the Shawnee Boulevard Christian Church, Kansas City, Kan.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Ethel L. **Matney**, Dover, Del., Karen Barton **Beller**, Brumley, and Sarah J. Barton **Lane**, Eldon; one son, Lee B. Barton, St. Louis; two brothers, Kenneth Barton, Kansas City, Kan., and Ilda Barton, Vista, Calif.; two sisters, Verna Barton and Violet **Houtman**, both of Kansas city, Kan.; two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mildred Edna Barton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson Post Tribune, Saturday, May 24, 1997

Dr. C.H. "Cy" Parkins, 90, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born Sept 15, 1906, in Norborne, a son of George K. and Sarah **Meier** Parkins. He was married Jan 22, 1938, in Carrollton, to Martha L. **Barclay**, who died March 21, 1981.

He moved to Eldon from Carroll County in 1937. He practiced optometry until his retirement in 1972. He owned and operated a jewelry store in Eldon for several years. He was active in the community and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Dr. George K. Parkins, Prairie Village, Kan., and John Parkins, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 25, 1997

Anni Gollihugh, 66, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb. 16, 1931, in Munich, Germany, a daughter of Theodore **Wieser** and Anna **Bauer**. She was married Feb 16, 1954, in Wiesbaden Germany, to Jessie Gollihugh, who survives at the home. She and her husband operated an upholstery business. She also enjoyed working with flowers.

Other survivors include: one son, John Gollihugh, Dover, Tenn.; two daughters, Betty **Calvin**, Columbia, and Charlotte Gollihugh, of the home; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

John W. Livingston, 88, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Westphalia Retirement Center. He was born Aug. 17, 1908, near Iberia, a son of Richard M. and Mary Alice **Burks** Livingston. He was married May 9, 1931, in St. Louis to Rubye **Britt**, who survives at the home.

A resident of Jefferson City since 1982, he was involved in the U.S. labor union movement. In 1933 he was instrumental in establishing a union at Fisher Body Plant, St. Louis, which became United Automobile Workers (UAW) Local 25. He was elected UAW executive board member and regional director in 1942, with offices in Kansas City.

In 1947, when he was elected UAW vice-president, he moved to Detroit to direct the union's operations in general Motors and in the aircraft and farm implement industries. He held that position until 1955. He served on the national Wage Stabilization Board in 1951 and 1952.

After the merger of the AFL and CIO, he was named director of organization of the AFL-CIO in Washington, D.C., a position he held until his retirement in 1965. After he retired, he operated a cattle farm near Tuscumbia.

A resident of Ft. Myers, Fla., from 1972 to 1982, he was a member of the Scottish Rite in Ft. Myers. He was a member of Capital City Christian Church, Raytown Lodge 391, A.F. & A.M., and the Moslem Temple, Detroit.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Capital City Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

Eugene Clinton Duncan, 44, Dixon, died Sunday near Iberia from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born Aug 14, 1952, in Iberia, a son of Clinton D. and Thelma Fay **Wilson** Duncan. His mother survives in Dixon.

A farmer, he also had worked for the past 15 years for Howard Construction Co. building bridges and highway overpasses.

Other survivors include: one sister, Linda **Jeffries**, Midlothian, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Duncan Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

Daniel Elston Smith, 59, Iberia, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Iberia. He was born Jan. 11, 1939, in Fortville, Ind., a son of Carl E. and Katherine lola **LeValley** Smith. He was married Dec. 4, 1987, in Iberia, to Shawna **Carmine**, who survives in Iberia. An Army veteran, he was a truck driver until his retirement.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Julie **Waller**, Garden Grove, Calif., and Crickett Katie Smith, Iberia; and four grandchildren. One son, Jeffrey Duane Smith, also died in the accident.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia Cemetery. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

Jeffrey Duane Smith, 28, Iberia, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Sept. 8, 1968, in Orange, Calif., a son of Daniel E. and Patricia Ann **DeForrest** Smith. His mother survives in Garden Grove, Calif.

Other survivors include two sisters, Julie **Waller**, Garden Grove and Cricket Katie Smith, Iberia. His father also died in the accident.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia Cemetery. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

Charley Jasper Strange, 98, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Jan 15, 1899, in Blue Rapids, Kan., a son of Roy and Nettie **Tyron** Strange. He was married Dec. 18, 1920, in Fort Riley, Kan., to Maude M. **Wilson**, who died Feb 4, 1990.

He was an Army veteran, serving from 1918-20. He moved to Miller County in 19335. He was a farmer and part-time auctioneer. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He moved to Eldon after his retirement and had been a resident of the Lee House in Eldon since 1990.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Wilson Strange, Everett, Wash.; two granddaughters, four great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 28, 1997

Hildred C. Connell, 86, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb. 5, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Marvin E. and Lena **Harrison Slote**. She was married March 4, 1927, in Jefferson City, to Everett Lester Connell, who died May 27, 1975.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the Ladies Quilting Circle, and a past 25-year member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stringtown, and the Ladies Aid. She did volunteer work at Westminster Heritage Dining Room for six years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Vernie **Murray**, California, and Darlene **Beeler**, Jefferson City; one brother, Charles Slote, Carl Junction; two sisters, Lee **Burks**, Eldon, and Leona **Swofford**, Kansas City; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ella Mae Connell, died Jan 3, 1928.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Scott Musselman will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association, the Diabetes Association or to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 28, 1997

Connie Stewart, 90, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Jan. 6, 1907, in Taylor County, Iowa, a daughter of Charlie and Fannie **Jones**. She was married July 21, 1927, in Page County, Iowa, to Harry Stewart, who survives in Eldon.

She managed the El Donna Motel. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon; the Eastern Star; and the Sorosis Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ed Stewart, Discovery Bay, Calif., and Robert Stewart, Danville, Calif.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. One son, Paul Stewart, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon.

CORRECTION: Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Eldon, for Connie Stewart, 90, Eldon, who died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Due to inaccurate information provided to the News Tribune, the location of the service and burial were incorrect in Wednesday's Daily Capital News and Post Tribune.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 31, 1997

Imogene "Jean" Malmberg, 61, Kansas City, Kan., died Thursday. She was born Sept. 4, 1935, in Brumley, a daughter of Clarence and Dora Belle **Patterson Pemberton**. She was married Oct. 10, 1967, in Miami Okla., to Donald G. Malmberg, who survives at the home.

Survivors include: two sons, Tommy Malmberg and Clarence "Rusty" Malmberg, both of Moore, Okla.; two daughters, Wanda **Barron**, Kansas City, Kan., and Pamela **Schmalz**, Pleasanton, Kan.; two brothers, Donald "Jack" Pemberton, Gladstone, and William "Billy" Pemberton, Tonganoxie, Kan.; three sisters, Shirley **Merrick**, Harrisonville, Sharon "Kay" **Wickham**, Eldon, and Emma "Linda" **Wimpey**, Skiatook, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Kansas City Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 8, 1994

Eula A. Tyler, 82, Iberia, died Friday at Maries Manor Health Care Center, Vienna. She was born Dec. 29, 1911, at Springfield, a daughter of Jewell and Mirtie **Slone Hawkins**. On April 5, 1947, she was married at Olathe, Kan., to Joseph A. Tyler, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia. She was former secretary/treasurer of the church, having served in that position 21 years.

Other survivors include: a son, J. Joseph Tyler, Tokyo, Japan; a sister, Leeta **Clark**, Lebanon, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with burial in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 10, 1994

Harry Frank Schulte, 66, St. Anthony, died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Aug. 23, 1927, at St. Elizabeth, a son of George and Regina **Bax** Schulte. He was married Aug. 23, 1949, at St. Anthony, to Bernice **Rehagen**, who survives of the home.

He worked as a supervisor with Curtiss-Manes Construction in Eldon from 1964-1979. A lifetime resident of St. Anthony, he was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and was a former member of the St. Anthony Cemetery Committee.

Other survivors include: six sons, Richard Schulte, George Schulte, Paul Schulte, Dennis Schulte and Gene Schulte, all of St. Anthony, and Jerome Schulte, Linn Creek; six daughters, Elizabeth **Holtmeyer**, Helen **Otto**, Jean **Dickneite** and Doris **Kliethermes**, all of St. Elizabeth, Carol **Falter**, Argyle, and Joyce **Wieberg**, St. Anthony; three brothers, Jimmie Schulte, St. Anthony, Larry Schulte, St. Louis, and Daniel Schulte, Eldon; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 13, 1994

Harold Henry Matthew Twehus, 56, Jefferson City, died Thursday at his home. He was born Oct. 11, 1937, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William Sr. and Ludmilla **Boessen** Twehus. His mother survives in Jefferson City.

He attended St. Elizabeth schools and had been employed as a construction worker. After his retirement, he was a volunteer at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Brian Twehus, Jefferson City; seven brothers, Joseph Twehus, Raymond Twehus, John Twehus and Bernie Twehus, all of Jefferson City, James Twehus, Wardsville, William Twehus Jr., Holts Summit, and Alfred Twehus, Taos; and four sisters, Mary **Schaefer**, Linda **Haslag** and Betty **Boes**, all of Jefferson City, and Janet **Davidson**, Hartsburg.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Siciliano and the Rev. Michael Wilbers will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Still Regional Medical Center Oncology unit or Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 14, 1994

Sophie Vandervliet, 93, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 16, 1904, in Reil, Germany, a daughter of Frank and Margaret **Boehrner Sausen**. She was married April 17, 1926, to Leon Vandervliet, who survives.

Other survivors include: three children, two sisters, eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Private services will be under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 16, 1994

Mary Bell Duncan, 89, Dixon, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, where she had lived since 1992. She was born July 10, 1904, in Meta, a daughter of Dave and Cordelia

Pendleton Barnhart. She was married Sept. 30, 1926, in Vienna, to Thurman O. Duncan, who died Jan 18, 1971. She was a member of the Campground Christian Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Corda Rakes, Meta; one brother, Odie Barnhart, Dixon; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. One son, Jim C. Duncan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 16, 1994

Jerry Thomas Orla Tyler, 36, of Brumley and formerly of Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born June 20, 1957, in Rolla, a son of William and Neoma **Gray** Tyler. His mother survives in Brumley. He was a member of the Philadelphia Church of God.

Other survivors include: two brothers, William E. Tyler II, Flat, and Shawn E. Tyler, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Gilda Y. **Bergmann**, Perryville, and Carolyn S. **Nivison**, Mesa, Ariz.; and a grandmother, Edna G. Gray, Eldon.

Services were held at 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with Will Malone officiating. Burial was at the Goodall Cemetery, near Jerome. Memorials are suggested to Regional Hospice of Mid-Missouri, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 17, 1994

Irene E. Ulstad, 71, Jefferson City, died Monday at Lincoln Nursing Center. She was born April 13, 1923, at Mary's Home, a daughter of Guido G. and Elizabeth **Angenett Butzer**. She was married Oct. 19, 1945, at Topeka, Kan., to Helton E. "Tony" Ulstad, who died Nov. 8, 1968.

She was a lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area and she graduated in 1941 from St. Peters School. She worked at the Oberman Manufacturing Co. for several years, then worked as a clerk for the Missouri Public Service Commission until she retired in 1985. She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin L. Ulstad and Ruben Ulstad, both of Jefferson City; two brothers, Harold G. Butzer and Donald C. Butzer, both of Jefferson City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Don Siciliano officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 17, 1994

Loran Leon Adams, 74, Iberia, died Monday at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born July 4, 1919, at Iberia, a son of George and Lou **Gardner** Adams. He was married July 9, 1947, at Clinton, Ark., to Betty Mae **Ross**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong Iberia resident. He graduated in 1939 from mortuary school in St. Louis, then was associated with the Adams and Casey Funeral Home in Iberia until 1947. He owned the business from 1947-50. From 1950-66, he owned a trucking business. From 1966 until he retired in 1982, he worked at Fort Leonard Wood.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a 50-year member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410 AF & AM. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Donna **Groves**, Iberia, and Ann **Foster**, Blue Springs; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. A son, Loran Leon Adams Jr., died in 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Revs. Walt Pollard and Earl Jones officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the Stevison-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 19, 1994

Ozell Moseley, 79, Eldon, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Morgan County, a daughter of William and Laura **Brewer Crum**. She was married Oct. 11, 1930, in Rocky Mount to Okle Moseley, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties, she was a homemaker. She worked for Snodgrass Men's Wear in Eldon for several years and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include two sons, the Rev. Ron Moseley, Monett, and Dr. Otis Moseley, Osage Beach; one daughter, Linda **Birkhead**, New London; one sister, Mattie **Forrester**, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Harley Moseley, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 20, 1994

Blanche Crum, 90, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 20, 1904, in Cooper County, a daughter of Henry and Myrtle **Snodgrass Renken**. She was married Feb 20, 1923, in California, to Sam Crum, who died July 25, 1973.

She lived in the Olean area until she retired. She and her husband ran a dairy farm and raised turkeys. She was an accomplished pianist. She was a member of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, Eldon, and a former member of the Olean Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Helen **Vittur**, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Oscar Renken, Jefferson City, and Norville Renken, California; and three sisters, Dorothy **Medlin**, Russellville, Dolan Renken, Woodlawn, Ill., and Mary **Brady**, Creve Coeur.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Don Renken and the Rev. Gilbert Pearson will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 23, 1994

Laymon Keeth, 82, Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born July 21, 1911 near Iberia, a son of Albert and Effie **Barnhart** Keeth. He was married August 30, 1958 near Iberia, to Dorcas **Wall**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a motor pool inspector at Fort Leonard Wood until his retirement in 1976. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a charter member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167. He also was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: a step-daughter, June **Burks**, Iberia; a brother, Raymond Keeth, Laverne, California; two sisters, Irene **Winfrey**, Brumley, and Lorene **Fancher**, Iberia; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 25, 1994

Elmer E. Matthews, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday in Tuscumbia. He was born March 28, 1907, in Tuscumbia, a son of Posie Matthews. He was married Feb 14, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Rissie **Cotton**, who died Jan 14, 1975.

He and his wife owned and operated the Rock Island Hotel in Eldon for more than 20 years. He moved to Bakersfield, Calif., in 1957 and moved back to Miller County in 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 26, 1994

Virgie Hasten Burks, 76, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born June 19, 1917, in Tuscumbia, a son of John and Georgia **Fancher** Burks. He was married October 1938 in New Madrid, to Ola Mae **Taylor**, who died June 3, 1993.

He was a lineman for a Sikeston power company until 1977, when he moved to Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, R. L. Lee, Tuscumbia, and Bobby Gene Burks, Winfield; two daughters, Annie **Hines**, Gustine, Calif., and Georgia **Lowe**, Godfrey, Ill.; three sisters, Jewel **Long**, St. Elizabeth, Fern **Huddleston**, LaMonte, and Virginia **Wilson**, Iberia; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Virgie Burks Jr., in 1969.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 27, 1994

Lena M. Crum, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at her home. She was born July 24, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of Franklin and Mary Ella **Gouge James**. She was married April 25, 1922, in Tuscumbia, to Earl Crum, who died Nov. 20, 1977. A lifetime member of the Eldon community, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include four daughters, Carol **Browne**, Edmond, Okla., Peggy **DeGraffenreid**, Gladstone, Ann **Eckenberger**, Eldon, and Mary **Sears**, Sanford, N.C.; one sister, Carol **Schell**, Punta Gorda Island, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Sharon Sue **Van Hooser**, preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 27, 1994

Rado Shikles, 85, Kansas City, formerly of Russellville, died Thursday at the Menorah Hospital, Kansas City. He was born July 24, 1908, near Enon, a son of Enoch and Annie **Roark** Shikles. He was married Feb. 12, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Gladys **Bond**, who died June 4, 1993.

He was a farmer in the Russellville area and a member of the Enon Baptist Church. Survivors include: one daughter, Wilma **McKinley**, Kansas City; one brother, Bailey Shikles, Eldon; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Harold Lloyd Shikles, who died April 11, 1951.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. C.D. Butler and the Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 27, 1994

Truman H. "Pud" Barker, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 15, 1915, in Eldon, a son of James and Sally **White** Barker. He was married Oct. 15, 1938, in Tipton, to Velma **Harris**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, he was employed by the city for 33 years. He retired in 1981 as street superintendent. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Delores **Vaughn**, Chillicothe, Ill., Carolyn **Imler**, Eldon, and Crystal Barker, Jefferson City; two brothers, Howard Barker and Bill Barker, both of Eldon; one sister, Alpha **Hammond**, Eldon; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Jefferson City Dialysis Clinic.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 28, 1994

James W. Weitz Sr., 73, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 3, 1921, in Etterville, a son of Wesley and Emma **DeMott** Weitz. He was married July 13, 1946, in Eldon, to Mildred **Barr**, who survives at the home. He served in the Army in World War II and was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a farmer for several years. He was employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections for 17 years, until his retirement in 1986.

Other survivors include: one son, James Weitz II, Easton; one daughter, Patsy **Jarvis**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Hester **Wyrick** and Hazel **Chapman**, both of Jefferson City; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, with military graveside honors presented by Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 31, 1994

Saint Paul Whitten, 64, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 1, 1930, in Versailles, a son of Archie Lee and Alma **Pearl** Whitten. He was married July 20, 1964, to Mary **Branstetter**, who survives at the home.

He was retired from the General Motors Corporation, Kansas City. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: three sons, David Whitten and Billy Whitten, Eldon, and Ralph Whitten, Jefferson City; three daughters, Catherine Ann **Wiseman**, Lincoln, Ark., Theresa **Ambrose** Hunt, Eldon, and Lisa Jo **George**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Kenneth Whitten, Kansas City; two sisters, Dollie **Curtman**, state of Florida, and Tiny **Hess**, Kansas City; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Whitten.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Tom Madole will officiate. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 1, 1994

Orvil B. Karr, 84, High Point, died Monday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born July 20, 1909, in Miller County, a son of Charles and Iva **Kelsay** Karr. He was married July 14, 1966, in Lebanon, to Lois **Allen**, who survives at the home. He was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Corrine **Campbell**, Iberia, and Shirley **Jeffries** and Glenda **Schwintek**, both of High Point; a half sister, Corrine **Young**, Springfield; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in the High Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 1, 1994

Nell M. Adams, 86, Holts Summit, died Monday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 3, 1907, in Mt. Pleasant, a daughter of Martin and Sarah **Johnston Haynes**. She was married to Elmond **Etter**, who preceded her in death. She later married John **Adams**, who preceded her in death.

She lived in St. Louis most of her life. She worked in the personnel department of the Mercantile Bank, St. Louis, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the 21 Club and the Order of the Eastern Star, both in St. Louis.

Survivors include a grandson, Rick Etter, Holts Summit, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 6, 1994

Blanche E. "Bany" Hittle, 77, Iberia, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Harrington, Kan., the daughter of Irvin and Gertrude **Russell Quillen**. She was married Oct. 18, 1943, in Lexington, to Donald Wayne Hittle, who survives at the home. She was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Kansas City.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Edwardsville Cemetery in Edwardsville, Kan. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 8, 1994

Celia Bernice Trimble, 86, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born July 23, 1907, in Bagley, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Elsie **Capel Peters**. She was married Dec. 28, 1931, at Lake City, Iowa, to Fred Trimble, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a 50-year member of the PEO and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and of the women's group. She was a member of the Euterpean Club, the Eldon Garden Club and Alpha Chi Omega. She studied music as a vocalist and pipe organist. She performed a musical act with her sister in the 1920's. She played piano for silent movie theaters in Iowa. She was a church organist and choir director for 65 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Janice **Grosvenor**, Rocky Mount; one sister, Mildred **McColgin**, Eldon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, Jay Erwin Trimble, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Clinton Wofford, the Rev. Tom Adams and the Rev. Robert Morrison will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 13, 1994

Peggy Lou Musick Salyers, 64, Camdenton, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 23, 1929, in Brumley. She was married Feb. 10, 1962, in Ferguson, to Earl Salyers, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a Camdenton and Brumley area resident most of her life.

Other survivors include: one son, Thomas Salyers, Camdenton, one brother and five sisters. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 16, 1994

Roy E. Rush, 81, Eugene, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 7, 1913, in Eugene, the son of Ephurim and Isabel **Bittle** Rush. He was married Aug. 9, 1934, in Eldon, to Milda **Hager**, who died March 12, 1993.

A lifetime resident of the Eugene community, he farmed for most of his life. He was a member of the Church of God Holiness in Eldon. He served as Sunday school superintendent for 40 years and as church deacon.

Survivors include: six sons, LaRue Rush, Robert Rush, and Gerald Rush, all of Tuscumbia, Kenneth Rush and Marvin Rush, both of Eldon and Sammy Rush, Eugene; one brother, Ishmael Rush, Olean; two sisters, Ruth Rush, Eugene, and Genevieve **Totten**, Tampa, Fla.; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Harry Rush preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Rush Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 17, 1994

Richard Paul Witzke Jr., 58, Eldon, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 1, 1935, at St. James, the son of Richard Sr. and Minnie **Walls** Witzke. His mother survives in St. James. He was married Dec. 24, 1954, in Salem, to Lucille **Halbrook**. He was married April 10, 1971, in Winona, to Frances Eason Marshall, who survives at the home.

He served in the Army from 1959-1965, and was a member of the Methodist Church of Winona. He lived in Eldon for the past 20 years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael Witzke, Lusby, Md., and Mark Witzke, O'Fallon; one daughter, Debra **George**, Lake St. Louis; five sisters, Annabell **Butler**, St. James, Edna **Adams**, Rolla, Margaret **Henderson**, state of Texas, Dorothy **Claus**, St. Louis, and Mary **Haffner**, St. James; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Null and Sons Funeral Home, Rolla. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery, Winona. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 19, 1994

Bill L. Harbison, 65, Eldon, died Friday at University of Missouri Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Nov. 1, 1928, in Eldon, a son of Robert and Ruby **Sandfort** Harbison. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Nov. 16, 1952, in Olean to Betty L. **Cartner**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Jefferson City High School and attended Jefferson City Junior College. He graduated as a paralegal from Drury College, Springfield.

He was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran and received the Purple Heart. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 25 years.

He served as a member and president of the Lake Area Community Orchestra, past president of the Eldon Jaycees, member of the Lake Area Arts Council and a member of the Eldon Industrial Development Board. He belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as city alderman in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Brad Harbison, Eldon; two daughters, Debbie **Leffert**, Eldon and Jan Harbison, Jefferson City; two sisters, Peggy **Fairless**, Canoga Park, Calif., and Linda **Whittle**, Russellville; one brother, Bob Harbison, Titusville, Fla.; and two granddaughters.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, the Lake Area Community Orchestra or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 20, 1994

Thomas Jay Anderson, 16, Tuscumbia, died Thursday of injuries caused by an automobile accident near Versailles. He was born June 29, 1977, in Rolla, a son of James and Donna **Boxx** Anderson. His mother and stepfather, Tom **Nield**, survive in Tuscumbia.

He attended Tuscumbia High School and he was a member of the high school basketball team. He moved to Tuscumbia from Salem in 1989.

Other survivors include: one sister, Tera **Nelson**, Salem; two half-brothers, John Anderson, Rolla, and Jim Anderson, Salem; two half-sisters, Debbie **Stogsdel**, Anutt, and Diane Anderson, Rolla; two step-brothers, Thomas C. Nield Jr., Tuscumbia, and Fred Nield, Cleveland, Ohio; a maternal grandmother, Jennie Boxx, Salem; a maternal great-grandmother, Louise **Allen**, Salem; a maternal grandfather, Danny Boxx, St. Clair; and a maternal Great-grandmother, Ellen Sue **Herrling**, St. Clair.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia High School Gymnasium. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to D.A.R.E., M.A.D.D. or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 20, 1994

Donald D. Fisher, 61, Eldon, died Friday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa. He was born May 24, 1933, in Latham, the son of Joseph and Bettie **Tomblinson** Fisher. He was married June 4, 1952, in Harrison, Ark., to Betty **Evans** who survives at the home.

He attended Eldon public schools and was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran. He was employed by Sears, Eldon, as an appliance repair technician for 18 years. He also operated an independent appliance repair business after his association with Sears. He was a member of VFW Post 2442 and Eldon United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Terry Fisher, Rogersville, and Robert Fisher, Grain Valley; one daughter, Julie **Yeakle**, Eldon; three brothers, Edgar Fisher, Jefferson City, Vernon Fisher, Watertown, and Earl Fisher, Boonville; three sisters, Edna **Wise**, Largo, Fla., Alice **Smith**, Clarksburg, and Margaret **Porter**, Russellville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 20, 1994

Matilda Osterman, 90, Marys Home, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan 28, 1904, in Henley, the daughter of Bernard and Mary **Haslag Loethen**. She was married April 21, 1934, in Marys Home, to Peter Osterman, who died Jan. 1, 1964.

A homemaker, she lived in Kansas City from 1920 to 1959 when she returned to Marys Home. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Ladies Sodality, Marys Home Senior Citizens, OATS, and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: one son, John Osterman, Blue Springs; three daughters, Pat **Schaffer**, Jefferson City, Mary **Lepper**, Marys Home, and Delores **Kempker**, Sedalia; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Eugene. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizen rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 26, 1994

Ida R. York, 83, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Dec. 10, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Laura **Workman Burris**. She was married to Lyman **Wood**, who died April 21, 1949. She then married Herbert **Barber**, who died in 1959. She was married on Oct. 4, 1976 in New London to Mason **York**, who died Nov. 13, 1985.

She lived most of her life in Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon. She was employed as a seamstress in Glaser Brothers Pants Factory for several years until her retirement in 1972.

Survivors include: two daughters, Nancy **Downing**, Eldon, and Louise **Farris**, Olean; one son, Charles Wood, Kansas city, Kan.; one brother, Milo Burris, Kaiser; one sister, Lucille **McGowan**, Eldon; 11 stepchildren; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter and a son.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will follow at Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 26, 1994

Clyde Duncan, 77, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Aug. 12, 1916, a son of William O. and Myrtle **Shelton** Duncan. He was married May 11, 1935, in Tuscumbia to Opal **Luttrell**, who died Sept. 2, 1991. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and attended Business Route 54 Church of Christ.

Survivors include: six sons, Thurman Duncan, Shawnee, Kan., John David Duncan, Harold Duncan, Norman Duncan, Billy Duncan, and Ronald Duncan, all of Eldon; three daughters, Shirley **Wood**, Karen Wood and Kathy **Van Hooser**, all of Eldon; one sister, Maxine **Brown**, San Diego, Calif.; 26 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren and 26 step-grand-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Oak Street Church of Christ with Wyn Baker officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Business Route 54 Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 27, 1994

Phyllis M. Parkhurst, 51, Eldon, died Saturday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born May 4, 1943, in Eldon, a daughter of Albert and Bernice **Wood Gaither**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Dec. 25, 1963, in Eldon, to John Parkhurst, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a 19161 graduate of the School of the Osage. She had been employed at International Shoe and at Fasco, both in Eldon. She was a member of Rock Mount Union Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sherry **Stanley**, Kansas City; one son, Bobbie Parkhurst, Iberia; two brothers, Ronald Gaither and Mike Gaither, both of Lee's Summit; and three sisters, Joan **Schupp**, Edna Gaither and Shirley Gaither, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. Brother Donald Leap and Brother John Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 27, 1994

Hazel G. Chapman, 76, Jefferson City, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born May 28, 1918, in Etterville, a daughter of Wesley and Emma **DeMott Weitz**. She was married Dec. 21, 1945, in California, to John Chapman, who died Feb. 8, 1980.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, she was a homemaker. She also was employed for several years by Tina's Fabrics Store, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: two sons, Harry Chapman, Elizabethtown, Ky., and John Chapman III, Naples, Fla.; one sister, Hester **Wyrick**, Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 29, 1994

Nadine "Nickie" Sooter, 71, Eldon, formerly of Jefferson City, died Monday at Columbia Regional Hospital. She was born Aug 27, 1922, in Polo, a daughter of Henry and Nellie **Tingey Kern**. She was married Sept. 7, 1941, in Olathe, Kan., to Clifford Sooter, who survives of the home.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Kirby Vacuum. She was a member of the Lake Ozark Good Samaritan Club and the Lake Ozark Newcomers Club. She was past secretary of the Miller County Mental Health Organization. She was a member of United Methodist Church. She was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 Ladies' Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Judith **Walker**, Independence and Lisa **Bankston**, Raytown; one son, Paul Sooter, Eldon; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 29, 1994

Gladys Pauline Belew, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care. She was born Sept. 26, 1906, in Desloge, a daughter of Don and Sara **Brashier**. She was married Sept. 10, 1965, in Las Vegas, to William Belew, who died in 1984. She had lived in Las Vegas and Holts Summit, until she moved to Eldon seven years ago.

Survivors include: three step-daughters, Beverly **Clark**, Eldon, Linda **Hodges**, state of California, and Patricia **Sonnens**, N.C.; five step-grandchildren and four great-step-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 30, 1994

Louis Henry Evers Sr., 76, Mary's Home, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born in Mary's Home, a son of George and Frances **Sprenger Evers**. He was married

Aug. 26, 1941, to Leona **Koetting**, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of the Mary's Home area, he also farmed. His employment included work for U.A. Markway Construction, Holiday Inn, C.G. Hammond Company and the state of Missouri.

Other survivors include: two sons, Marcus Evers and Louis Evers Jr., both of Mary's Home; four daughters, Mary **Brenneke** and Judy **Bax**, both of Osage Bend, Alice **Oligschlaeger**, St. Elizabeth, and Theresa **Berendzen**, Mary's Home; two sisters, Alma Koetting and Vernoica Bax, both of Mary's Home; and 23 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Bill Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Mary's Home Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Philips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a prayer service at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Our Lady of Snows Catholic School and the Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 2, 1994

Edna Pearl Rannabarger, 86, Centertown, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 26, 1907, near Olean, a daughter of John and Margaret **Bond Ackers**. She was married Sept. 24, 1924, in Jefferson City, to Earl Rannabarger, who died Dec. 29, 1967.

She was a cook at the Russellville School for many years. She was a member of Centertown Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Darrell Rannabarger, Centertown; four daughters, Anna **Watts** and Mary **Kirkwig**, both of Centertown, Gloria **Maier**, California, and Jackie **Knerschild**, Lohman; three sisters, Irene **Shikles**, Russellville, Ruby **Haldiman**, Raytown, and Lucille **Laue**, Crane; 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, James Rannabarger, preceded her in death on July 5, 1992.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 2, 1994

Rayma Livingston, 84, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born June 3, 1910, in Pueblo, Colo., a daughter of John and Alta **Ramsey Brumley**. She was married Aug. 27, 1934, in Ulman, to Stanley Livingston, who survives at Miller County Nursing Home.

A homemaker, she had moved to Eldon from Granite City, Ill., in 1958. She was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Alfred Livingston, Oquawka, Ill.; one sister, Evelyn **Scott**, Booneville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Tom Nelson and Louis Carbi will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 3, 1994

Jessie J. Lehr, 93, Littleton, Colo., died Wednesday at Englewood, Colo. She was born June 29, 1901, at Iberia, a daughter of Joseph and Azilee **Hughes James**. In December 1944, she was married to Leister Lehr, who died on Jan. 22, 1961.

A native of the Iberia community, she lived in the Eldon area until 1979, when she moved to Denver, Colo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dorothy **Stoner**, Englewood, Colo., and Pauline **Holeyfield**, Granite City, Ill.; a son, Gail **Lewis**, St. Louis; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. James V. Lamb and the Rev. Ernest Waite officiating. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 5, 1994

Services were held today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for **Eric Burgess**, 88, Eldon, who died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born June 20, 1906, in London, England, a son of Walter and Frances **Story Burgess**. He was married Sept. 26, 1981, in Centertown, to Della **Williams**, who survives at the home.

He emigrated to the United States from Great Britain when he was a child. He was employed as a weight-master with Standard Milling Company, Kansas City, until his retirement.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Mt. Hermann Baptist Church. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 5, 1994

Elvia Gamet, 82, Iberia, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Feb 7, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Lee **Wiles Jones**. She was married in December 1950 to Willis Gamet, who died Aug 15, 1963.

She worked at Iberia Drug until her retirement in 1974. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church. Survivors include: one brother, Carl Jones, Union, and one sister, Hester **Whitaker**, Iberia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 7, 1994

Alma E. Oligschlaeger, 94, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Jan. 12, 1900, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Ildephons and Catherine **Massman Schell**. She was married Sept. 14, 1920, to Bernard Oligschlaeger, who died Aug 8, 1938.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Ann's Sodality of St. Lawrence Parish, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Oligschlaeger, Tuscumbia; four daughters, Blanche **Kemna**, Jeanette **Branch** and Helen **Hirsch**, all of Jefferson City, and Dolores **Ritter**, Port Clinton, Ohio; one brother, Clarence Schell, Chowchilla, Calif.; two sisters, Lucille **Schorfheide**, Kansas City, Mo., and Beatrice **Heckemeyer**, St. Elizabeth; 39 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 15 step great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death. Bernard Oligschlaeger died in 1976, and Gerald Oligschlaeger died in 1969.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John F. Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with prayer services at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth Care Center Christmas Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 12, 1994

Catherine L. Rehagen, 73, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Aug 17, 1920, in Meta, the daughter of Ben and Anna **Meiburger Scheulen**. She was married Oct. 12, 1937, in St. Louis to George Rehagen, who died Sept. 6, 1971.

She worked for Ottenheimer Uniform Factory in Meta for 17 years, retiring in 1985. After that, she operated a day care center in her home. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and of St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one son, Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen, Meta; two daughters, Marilyn **Nilges**, St. Elizabeth, and Marjorie **Herigon**, St. Thomas; one sister, Mamie **Wansing**, Meta; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Bernard Rehagen, preceded her in death in 1951.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 14, 1994

Eula Gensert, 86, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born June 16, 1908, in Morgan County, a daughter of Hiram and Josephine **Allen Hibdon**. She was married July 13, 1925, to Lemuel **Cotton**, who died Dec. 29, 1967. She was married Aug 26, 1971, in California to Andrew **Gensert**, who died March 25, 1986. An Eldon area resident most of her life, she worked as a waitress.

Survivors include: four sons, Ralph Cotton, Knights Landing, Calif., Robert Cotton, New Baden, Texas, Carl Cotton, Tracy, Calif., and Kenneth Cotton, Pontoon Beach, Ill.; one daughter, Joyce **Brown**, Mammoth Springs, Ark.; one stepdaughter, Sharon **Vorgias**, Maryville, Ind.; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Two sons, Nelson Cotton and Donald Cotton, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 17, 1994

Mable Lorraine Scrivner Morris, 80, Russellville, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan 27, 1914, in Olean, a daughter of Stanley and Pearl Mae **Franklin Stevens**. She was married March 30, 1935, in Waynesville to Ralph C. **Scrivner**, who died Nov. 19, 1981. She was married Oct. 12, 1982, in Russellville to Clayton **Morris**, who died Dec. 9, 1987.

She was a teacher in rural schools in Spring Garden and was the lunchroom supervisor for the Cole R-1 School District, Russellville. She and her first husband owned the Firestone store in Russellville. She worked for the Oberman pants factory and the Missouri Division of Employment Security in Jefferson City.

She was a Sunday school teacher at Russellville Baptist Church and Bethel Baptist Church. She most recently was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Russellville. She also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 451, Russellville, the Russellville Birthday Club, the Employment Security Grandmothers Club and the Employment Security Retirement Association.

Survivors include: two sons, Capt. Kent Scrivner, Jefferson City, and Lt. Col. Randy Scrivner, Woodbridge, Va.; four daughters, Delores **Twitchel**, Russellville, Lina **Steenbergen**, Jefferson City, Carolyn **Hancock**, Houston, Texas, and Nancy **Althouse**, Columbus, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, Ralph Ronald Scrivner, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole Jr. and the Rev. John Knapp will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, near Russellville.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville, with an Eastern Star service that evening. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Olive Baptist Church or the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 21, 1994

Paul Richard Sharp, 81, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Jan. 18, 1913, in Chillicothe, a son of William and Stella **Hudson** Sharp. He was married May 25, 1936, in McPherson, Kan., to Maralene **Wood**, who survives at the home. He was an oil well driller for the Camay Oil Drilling Company, Long Beach, Calif.

Other survivors include three sons, Paul Sharp Jr., Agoura Hills, Calif., and Timothy Sharp and Victor Sharp, both of Cerritos, Calif.; four daughters, Patricia **Brown**, Cerritos, Victoria **Hastings**, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Kathryn **Loyd** and T. Annette **Stewart**, both of Rocky Mount; one brother, Clarence Sharp, St. Petersburg, Fla.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

No services are planned.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 21, 1994

Roscoe B. Anderson, 85, Osage Beach, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Feb. 8, 1909, in Miller County, the son of A. William and Minnie **Stamper** Anderson. He was married in September 1931, in Tuscumbia, to Alta **Snelling**, who preceded him in death in 1971. A lifetime resident of the Lake area, he was a home builder.

Survivors include: one son, Truman Anderson, Kingston, Tenn.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Manning Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 22, 1994

Ryan Joseph Witt, infant son of Earl DeWayne and Rebecca **Loges Witt**, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born April 16, 1994, in Columbia.

Other survivors include: one brother, Michael Witt, of the home; two sisters, Maria Witt and Vanessa Witt, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Dorsey and Ruth **Furstenau**, Eldon; maternal grandparents, Bill and Marilyn Loges, Eldon; maternal great-grandmother, Elizabeth Loges, Magnolia, Iowa; maternal great-grandparents, George and Loretta **Iverson**, Fremont, Neb.; and maternal great-great-grandmother, Ella **Christ**, Fremont.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 26, 1994

Bessie Scott, 97, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born April 25, 1897, in Laclede County, a daughter of Arthur and Almira **Parks**. She was married Sept. 27, 1920, in Laclede County, to Stonie Scott, who died Oct. 20, 1967.

A resident of the Eldon area since 1941, she was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church, Olean. She worked as a seamstress for Glazer Brothers Manufacturing, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Scott, Eldon; two daughters, Almira **Jackson** and Agnes **Howser**, both of Eldon; one sister, Susie **Cook**, Lynchburg; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Greenridge Baptist Church. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Greenridge Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 28, 1994

Mabel O. Blankinship, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 7, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Rector and Ada **Irvin Slone**. She was married Aug. 27, 1927, in Olathe, Kan., to Willis Blankinship, who preceded her in death.

A homemaker, she lived in Miller County for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Jim Blankinship, Centralia, one sister, Eva **Marshall**, Eldon and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bill Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 1994

Jewell Hannah, 79, Iberia, died Saturday at Lake Ozark General Hospital. She was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Crocker, the daughter of John and Mary **Long Shelton**. She was married Oct. 15, 1953, in Crocker, to Clarence Hannah, who died Jan 4, 1990.

She worked at L. B. Manufacturing and at Casey's Clothing Store, both in Iberia. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club and the Mt. Gilead Christian Church, east of Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Glenda **Martin**, Iberia; three brothers, Wilbert Shelton, Iberia, Dannie Shelton, Crocker, and Lester Shelton, Richland; one sister, Lois **Dickey**, Lamar; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Donna Martin Shreve Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 1994

Antone H. "Tony" Holzer, 79, Mary's Home, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born July 26, 1915, in Mary's Home, the son of Philip and Mary **Hake** Holzer. He was married Oct. 15, 1947, in Mary's Home to Alma **Limbach**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of the Mary's Home community, he was a farmer and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Mary's Home Senior Citizens, and VFW Post 4224 of Eldon.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Jerome Holzer and Albert Holzer, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Regina **Jaegers**, Jefferson City; and a foster sister, Delores Holzer, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. Fr. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 208 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 30, 1994

Mildred L. Scott, 75, Jefferson City, died Saturday at her home. She was born May 28, 1919, in Miller County, the daughter of John and Nellie **Binkley Brown**. She was married Dec. 22, 1940, in Leadwood, to the Rev. Alfred Scott, who died Dec. 29, 1972. A homemaker, she was a member of the Capital City West Christian Church, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janet **Renken**, Centertown; three sons, Greg Scott, Jefferson City, and Tim Scott and Davis Scott, both of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a sister, Ruby Brown of the home, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken and the Rev. Kenneth Harland will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Capital City West Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 23, 1994

Dorothy I. Swafford, 53, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Oct. 18, 1941, the daughter of Carl J. and Abbigill **Cox Homes**. She was married to Ernest Swafford, who survives in Eldon.

A member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Jefferson City, she was employed by Fasco Industries, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, David Swafford, Eldon; two daughters, Vickie **McCorkle**, Kansas City, Kan., and Carla **Tannehill**, Eldon; four brothers, George Homes, Doug Seibert, Wayne Seibert, and Jerry Seibert, all of Eldon; one sister, Rosie **Wecees**, Eldon; and four grandchildren. One daughter, Janell **Steen**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Keith Noll will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 25, 1994

Services were today for **Anna Odessa Catron Mann**, 87, Camdenton, who died Sunday at her daughter's home near Edwards. She was born Aug. 1, 1907, in Brumley, the daughter of Benjamin L. and Martha **Huddleston Jeffries**. She was married to Henry E. **Catron**, Manasseh **Catron** and August H. **Mann**, who all preceded her in death. A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of the Lake area. She was a member of Camdenton Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Donald L. Catron, Springfield, Charles W. Catron, Warsaw, and Nate Catron, Big Springs, Texas; three daughters, Elvia L. **Wilson**, Edwards, Mary L. **Neary**, Fairfield Bay, Ark., and Beverly **Clark**, Kansas City; one brother, Oattie H. Jeffries,

Camdenton; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Lois **Black**, preceded her in death.

Services were at Allee-Reed Funeral Home. The Rev. Clifford Canon officiated. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 22, 1994

Claude C. Birdsong, 92, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born July 16, 1902, in Olean, a son of Gayhart and Jennie **Howard** Birdsong. He was married June 1928, in Eldon to Rosa O. **Sidebottom**, who preceded him in death. He was a self-employed truck driver.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Birdsong, Eldon, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 21, 1994

Ward L. Buster, 90, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 4, 1903, in Miller County, the son of Virgil B. and Anna Magdalene **Miller Buster**. He was married June 26, 1926, in Kansas City, to Lucille **Chenault**, who survives of the home.

He worked for Shell Mercantile in Eugene for 30 years, then worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections for 15 years, retiring in 1970. He was active in the Seniors Club of Jefferson City and was a member of First Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ron Buster, Eldon, and Bob Buster, Eagle River, Alaska; one daughter, Maxine **Baird**, Englewood, Ohio; two sisters, Marjorie **Henderson** and Nellie **Twiggs**, both of Gentry Ark.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. G. Nelson Duke will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 20, 1994

Lester J. "Les" Hanna, 70, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 10, 1923, in St. Louis, the son of Lester W. and Marie D. **Weber** Hanna. He was married Dec. 18, 1970, in Mountain Home, Ark., to Marie Mabel **Schopp**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he lived in Eldon for 25 years. He worked at Fasco Industries for 12 years, retiring in 1988 as manufacturing manager. He was a former member of Eldon Country Club and of the Kiwanis. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Steven L. Hanna, Barnhart, and Richard J. Hanna, Fenton; one daughter, Debra M. **Talley**, St. Clair; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Fr. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 18, 1994

Danny R. Wilson, 38, Iberia, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born May 19, 1956, in Miller County, a son of Claude and Eula **Casey Wilson**. His mother survives in Iberia. On May 27, 1977, he was married at Tuscumbia to Bobbie **Roark**, who died Sunday.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Heather Wilson and Holly Wilson, both of Iberia; four brothers, Harold Wilson, Ronnie Wilson and Tony Wilson, all of Iberia, and Sherrill Wilson, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Doris **Cross**, Phyllis **Lehigh** and Connie **Barber**, all of Tuscumbia.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia High School Gymnasium. Brother Gene Edwards and Brother Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near

Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials have been suggested to the Heather and Holly Wilson Memorial Fund in care of the Bank of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 18, 1994

Bobbie J. Wilson, 35, Iberia, died Sunday at Iberia. She was born May 24, 1959, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Bobby and Betty **Hendry Roark**. Her parents survive in Iberia. On May 27, 1977, she was married at Tuscomb to Danny R. Wilson, who died Sunday.

She was an office manager for Dr. Harry J. Richter in Jefferson City and a member of Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Heather Wilson and Holly Wilson, both of Iberia; two brothers, Mitchell Roark, Iberia, and Scott Roark, Wardsville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia High School Gymnasium. Brother Gene Edwards and Brother Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials have been suggested to the Heather and Holly Wilson Memorial Fund in care of the Bank of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 1994

Carl Lee Bates, 86, Eldon, died today in Eldon. He was born March 11, 1908, in Dallas, a son Dallas, a son of John W. and Hattie Bates. A resident of Missouri since 1930, he worked as a farm laborer. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 14, 1994

Wendy Duncan, 53, Eldon, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Oct. 3, 1941, in Morgan County, the daughter of James H. Sr. and Geraldine **Hodel Imler**. Her father and stepmother, Merle Imler, survive in Eldon. Her mother, Geraldine **Siegel**, and stepfather, Lewis Siegel, survive in Gladstone. She was married Dec. 5, 1964, in Eldon, to Donald R. Duncan, who survives in Eldon.

An Eldon High School graduate, she was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church. She had worked with McGraw Edison in Jefferson City, and was employed with Fasco Industries for several years. She lived in Miller County most of her life.

Other survivors include: three sons, Randy Duncan and Jay Duncan, both of St. Charles, and Bronson Duncan, of the home; two daughters, Connie **Brumley** and Rachele **Apperson**, both of Eldon; one brother, Jim Imler Jr., Eldon; one sister, Rita **Runyan**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Donald E. Renken and the Rev. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Family Life Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 14, 1994

Charles H. "Hank" Hodge, 40, ST. Elizabeth, died Thursday at his home from injuries sustained in an accident. He was born June 11, 1954, in Iberia, a son of Arthur and Inez **Farrow Hodge**. His mother survives in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: six brothers, Gerald Hodge, Bill Hodge and Paul Hodge, all of St. Elizabeth, Stanley Hodge, Iberia, Carl Hodge, Osage Beach, and Roy Hodge, Branson; and two sisters, Rhoda **Huhmann**, St. Elizabeth, and Marla Hodge, Osage Beach.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Monty Roark will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 14, 1994

Robert Turpin, 65, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center—Still Campus (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 9, 1928, in Versailles, the son of Ross and Nora **Bishop** Turpin. He was married June 1, 1961, in Versailles to Edna Irene **Crum**, who died Oct. 3, 1992.

He was raised in the Barnett and Rocky Mount areas. He lived in the state of California for 20 years, moving back to Eldon in 1960. A member of the Olean Christian Church, he worked as a concrete finisher and farmer.

Survivors include: one son, Ross Turpin, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 13, 1994

Leslie W. Eads, 71, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born April 19, 1923, in Vienna, a son of George L. and Emma Alice **Roberson** Eads. He was married Jan 20, 1947, in Mountain Home, Ark., to Mildred **Stone**, who survives in Jefferson City.

A resident of Miller County for most of his life, he was a member of Ulman Christian Church. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was employed by the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department from 1961 until his retirement in 1968.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roger Eads, Eldon, and Reginald Eads, St. Charles; one sister, Vernice **Sebest**, Eldon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Graveside services, with military honors, will be at Hickory Point, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Handi-Wheels division of the Jefferson City Transit Authority.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 13, 1994

Fred Junior Woolley, 65, New Florence, died Tuesday at Columbia Regional Hospital. He was born April 30, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Fred and Orpha **Brewer** Woolley. His mother survives in Belle. He was married April 21, 1951, to Doris **Drewel**, who survives at the home. He was employed by General Motors for 37 years until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Kelly Anne **Overkamp**, O'Fallon, Kathy **Devlin**, New Florence, Lyn Dianne **Ward**, St. Ann, Kim **Weber**, Overland, and Rhonda **Johnson**, New Florence; two sons, Michael Woolley, San Francisco, and Kevin Woolley, Florissant; two brothers, Lloyds Woolley and Harold Woolley, both of Belle; five sisters, Mildred **Green** and Judy **Picker**, both of Belle, Pearl **Pointer** and Maxine **Compton**, both of Alton, Ill., and Brooksie **Hicks**, St. Johns; ten grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sassmann's Funeral Home, Belle. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery. Visitation begins at 5 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 12, 1994

Ada Janet Chapman, 46, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born May 25, 1948, in Enon, the daughter of Elonzo E. and Alam Jeanette **Ferguson Scott**. She was married Aug. 10, 1968, in Versailles, to Roy Jack Chapman, who survives. She lived all her life in the Eldon area.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jackie Chapman, Eldon, and Timothy Chapman, Rocky Mount; one daughter, Misti Chapman, Eldon; one brother, Edward "Butch" Scott, Brumley; one sister, Phyllis **Burris**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 11, 1994

Betty J. Patterson, 61, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 7, 1933, in Menfro, a daughter of James and Theresa **Beasley Simpson**. She was married June 10, 1951, in Kansas City, to James A. Patterson, who survives at the home.

She had lived in Tuscumbia since 1982, and was employed at Sola Optical in Eldon, since 1984.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Betty **Otto**, North Little Rock, Ark., Terry **Hooks**, Auxvasse, Debbie **Plummer**, St. Charles, and Darla **Kane** and Denya Patterson, both of Lake Ozark; three sons, Bill Patterson, Stanton, Neb., James Douglas Patterson, Eldon, and David Patterson, O'Fallon; one sister, Edith **Neiderman**, Kansas City; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday until time of service at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 4, 1994

John M. Mann, 77, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 4, 1917, in St. Louis, a son of John and Mabel **Mathew Mann**.

He was employed by the St. Louis Weights and Measurement Department until his retirement. He was a member of Eldon Masonic Lodge 381, Eldon VFW Post 2442, the Eldon American Legion and the Moolah Shrine Temple, St. Louis. He is survived by one brother, Bruce Mann, Kewanee, Ill.

Masonic memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be at a later date in Dale Blair Cemetery, Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Humane Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 30, 1994

Patricia Karen Wyrick Lackie, 55, Las Vegas, Nev., died Sunday at Elko, Nev. She was born Sept. 4, 1939, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Churchill and Mildred **Beard Wyrick**. She was married to Charles Lackie, who survives. A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, she lived most of her life in Las Vegas and worked as a hotel manager.

Other survivors include: three sons, Billy **Hees**, Center, Mark Clark, Lebanon and Daniel Hees, Las Vegas; three daughters, Marsha Ann **Carlin**, Elko, Michelle **Stiller**, Las Vegas, and Dana **Mackey**, Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Kenneth Wyrick, Tuscumbia, and Donald Wyrick, Jefferson City; one sister, Dorothy **Graham**, Eldon; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 29, 1994

Emma C. Hunter, 101, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born March 13, 1893, in Miller County, the daughter of James L. and Elizabeth **Degraffenried Waddell**. She was married May 3, 1916, in Tuscumbia, to Earnest B. "E.B." Hunter, who preceded her in death.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she taught school at Bagnell. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon and the Eastern Star of Russellville.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jerene **Wieneman**, Jefferson City; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randell Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 29, 1994

Oscar Cleveland Wilson, 79, Augusta, Kan., died Sunday at Augusta Medical Complex. He was born June 8, 1914, at Iberia, a son of James G. and Woxie C. **Smith** Wilson. He was

married Jan 13, 1942, at Union, to Mary E. **Dake**, who survives at the home. He was a retired carpenter.

Other survivors include: two sons, Larry D. Wilson and Roger S. Wilson, both of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Carrie **Mattingly** and Sue **Fouk**, both of Andover, Kan.; four sisters, Beulah **Kannell**, Bedford, Ohio, Evelyn **Funke**, St. Louis, Juanita **Norman**, Boston, and Bearl **Whittle**, Iberia; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hillside Funeral Home, Augusta. Burial will be in Lakeview Gardens Cemetery, Wichita. Memorials are suggested to the Parents of Murdered Children Support Group.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 28, 1994

Charles W. "Chuck" Arnold, 76, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born March 15, 1918, in Arbela, a son of John and Mary **Byrd** Arnold. He was married May 15, 1938, in Gorin, to Mae Belle **Wadel**, who died on Jan 11, 1948. He was married Dec. 12, 1948, in Gorin, to Alice **Underwood**, who died on March 22, 1971. He was married Jan. 22, 1973, in Miami, Okla., to Ila Mae **Heldstab Brown**, who survives at the home.

He farmed in north Missouri and operated restaurants in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. He moved to Eldon in 1962 and operated Randle's restaurant, then purchased the Century Grill. He also served as an Eldon auxiliary police officer, a Miller County deputy sheriff, an Osage Beach police officer and a security officer at the Lodge of the Four Seasons and Southwood Shores until his retirement in 1990.

Other survivors include: a son, Roger W. Arnold, Jefferson City; two daughters, Lin **Hammers**, Pensacola, Fla., and Lena **Findley**, Osage Beach; a brother, Ernie Arnold, Keokuk, Iowa; a sister, Marie **Everhart**, Elko, Nev.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 28, 1994

Alta M. Phillips, 79, Brumley, died Saturday at her home. She was born May 8, 1915, in Brumley, a daughter of Atha and Julia **Phillips Robinett**. She was married Aug 8, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Isaac Phillips, who died Feb 6, 1990. She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of the Rodden Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one brother, Urshel Robinett, Vancouver, Wash.; and two sisters, Dorsie Robinett and Elsie **Keeth**, both of Crocker.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 25, 1994

Emma Teresa Stratman, 93, Vienna, died Wednesday at the Oak View Living Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 29, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Christine **Massman Renkemeyer**. She was married Nov. 23, 1920, at Vienna, to Ben X. Stratman, who died Nov. 22, 1982.

She was a member of the Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna, and the St. Ann Sodality and Quilting Club of the church. She was a housewife and homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Cellus Stratman, Vienna, and A. J. Stratman, Jefferson City; four daughters, Marceline **Raithel**, Jefferson City, Helen **Bocklage**, Florissant, Rosemary Stratman, Jefferson City, and Pat **Wall**, Jefferson City; 36 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna, with the Rev. Tom Waickman officiating. Burial will be in the Visitation Cemetery, Vienna. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 8-9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Visitation Church and School Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 25, 1994

Mary O. Craver, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center—Memorial Campus. She was born June 28, 1907, in Eldon, a daughter of Charles H. and Sylvia **John Craver**.

She attended Christian College and graduated from Washington University. She taught school from 1926 until going to work for the state of Missouri. She was county director for Miller County Family Services for a number of years. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of Eldon Country Club. She was a member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

She is survived by one brother, Charles H. Craver Jr., Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church or the Central Missouri Human Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 27, 1994

Flora Bruning, 79, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born April 4, 1915, in Miller County, the daughter of Henry and Annie **Evers Groose**. She was married July 3, 1948, in Mary's Home to Sylvester Bruning, who survives at the home.

She attended schools in Miller County, and then attended Central Missouri State University where she received a masters degree in education. She was a teacher for 37 years, teaching at Centralia, Osage Bend, St. Peters, and Immaculate Conception schools until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, LaVern **Hammann**, Jefferson City; one brother, Walter Groose, Eugene; one sister, Alberta **Schmidt**, St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peters Catholic Church. The Rev. Reg Oligschlaeger will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Houser-Millard Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Peters Catholic Church or Trinity Lutheran School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 23, 1994

Vera H. Harper, 85, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center—Still Campus. She was born Oct. 27, 1909, in Greeley, Kan., a daughter of Albert and Lena **Roberts Edwards**. She was married Dec. 18, 1929, in Osage City, Kan., to George F. Harper, who died May 29, 1985.

She moved to Eldon from Marshall in 1964, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: three sisters, Ruth **Wilson** and Lena **Fessler**, both of Clearview City, Kan., and Marie **Donaldson**, Garnett, Kan.; and one brother, Lloyd Edwards, Richmond, Kan.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 22, 1994

Velma E. Stark, 83, Olathe, Kan., died Sunday at Regency Health Care Center, Olathe. She was born Oct. 2, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of George D. and May **Broom Helton**. She was married Feb 25, 1933, in Jefferson City, to Earl Stark, who died Sept. 9, 1974. She taught school in rural areas for several years. She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Lowell D. Stark, Bonner Springs, Kan.; two brothers, Bob Helton, Jefferson City, and Warren Helton, Eldon; three sisters, Helen **Matthews**, Eldon, Lee **Enloe** and Elpha **Crump**, both of Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 22, 1994

Dorlis G. Armentrout, 87, Warsaw, formerly of Westphalia, died Monday at Warsaw Health Care Center. She was born June 2, 1907, in Brumley, a daughter of William and Effie

Topping Gott. She was married Sept. 24, 1946, in Rolette, N.D., to Marion S. Armentrout, who died Aug 28, 1989.

A former high school English teacher and counselor, she was a member of United Methodist Church, Vienna. She and her husband lived on a farm near Koeltztown from 1950-1973, before moving to Westphalia.

Survivors include: one brother, Garland B. Gott, Lakewood, Colo.; and one sister, Ruth Gott **Brooker**, Indianapolis, Ind.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Roger Metcher will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Twin Lakes Hospice, Warsaw.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 19, 1994

Joseph R. Watt, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center—Memorial Campus. He was born Sept. 4, 1912, in Miller County, the son of John T. and Nancy **Jobe** Watt. He was married in 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Audra **Cotton**, who survives at the home. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was an engineer for Rock Island Railroad, and a farmer.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Betty Jo **Hudson**, Jackson, Miss., Martha F. **Love**, Holts Summit, Barbara L. **Stanbaugh**, Mokane, and Clara Jane **Hale**, Augusta, Ga.; three sisters, Alice **Vernon**, St. Louis, Louise **Allen**, Lake Ozark, and Ruth **Thomas**, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Barnett Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 14, 1994

Dorlis Wayne Witt, 60, Brumley, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 17, 1933, in Brumley, a son of Fred and Parthena **Luttrell** Witt. He was married Feb. 15, 1954, in Tuscumbia, to Gertie **Rodden**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two sons, Danny Witt and Denny Witt, both of Brumley; two daughters, Elaine **Steen**, Iberia, and Angela **Davis**, Brumley; one brother, Donald Witt, Brumley; three sisters, Dorsie **Huddleston**, Daisey **Duncan** and Delcie **Lawson**, all of Brumley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 13, 1994

Freida G. Hart, 92, Mary's Home, died Friday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Feb. 2, 1902, in Mary's Home, a daughter of John H. and Elizabeth **Brandt Schulte**. She was married Feb 16, 1920, in Mary's Home to Hiram I. Hart Sr., who died July 17, 1986.

She was a lifetime resident of the Mary's Home community. She operated a store in the town for more than 65 years prior to her retirement. She was a seamstress, and was the Mary's Home correspondent for the Eldon Advertiser and the Miller County Autogram from 1915 to 1985. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church at Mary's Home.

Survivors include: one son, Wilburn Hart, Henley; one daughter, Anna **Shipman**, Mary's Home; 10 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Norman Hart, and H. I. Hart Jr.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Mary's Home Chapel of Phillips Funeral Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 13, 1994

Nellie Virginia Heider, 79, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 9, 1915, in Raton, N.M., a daughter of William E. and Nellie

Underdown. She married Joseph Heider, who preceded her in death. She was a self-employed seamstress.

Survivors include: one son, Fred Heider, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Jane **Ratcliff**, Versailles, and Frances **Vohs**, Paola, Kan.; 19 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Friends may call the home of her daughter, Jane Ratcliff, Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 11, 1994

Fritz Roy Halderman, 79, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach). He was born Oct 15, 1915, in Eugene, a son of Allen and Jessie **Winter** Halderman. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a maintenance worker and a member of Dagget Hill Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: 11 sons, Roy Halderman, Camdenton, David Halderman and Johnny McNown, both of Sedan, Kan., Larry Halderman, Eldon, Lonnie Halderman, Kansas City, Stanley Halderman, Holts Summit, Fritz Halderman Jr., Ulman, Jimmy **McNown**, Hewitt, Texas, Edward **Duerkson**, Little Rock, Ark., Melvin **Smith**, Greenridge, and Richard Smith, Manhattan, Kan.; nine daughters, Jessie **Long**, Eldon, Minnie **Martin**, Granby, Alma **Sanford**, Independence, Geraldine **Hasenbank**, Manhattan, Linda Ortiz, Pasadena, Texas, Debra **Royal**, Sedan, Tamara **Datson**, Coffeyville, Kan., Debbie **Flatt**, Savannah, Ga., and Bonnie **Lipke**, Clarksville, Tenn.; one sister, Hazel **Bullock**, Little Rock; two brothers, Floyd Halderman, Camdenton, and Arthur Lee Halderman, Kansas City; 50 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.]

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 10, 1994

Lola Ambrose, 84, Iberia, died Wednesday at her home. She was born June 17, 1910, in Brumley, a daughter of James and Mary Margaret **Meredith Popplewell**. She was married June 5, 1934, in Iberia, to Arnyl L. Ambrose, who died Feb. 9, 1981. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Patricia **Mazanec**, St. Louis, and Barbara **Shields**, Dixon; two brothers, Curtis Popplewell, Independence, and Tennyson Popplewell, Rocky Mount; one sister, Eula **Steen**, Eldon; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Walt Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 8, 1994

Frank Ferment, 63, Olean, died Saturday at Olean. He was born Jan 22, 1931, in Lake Geneva, Wis., the son of Frank and Jane **Styvesant** Ferment. His mother survives in Olean. He was married June 29, 1988, in Camdenton, to Dorothy I. **Thorson**, who survives of the home.

He was retired from General Motors after many years as an industrial engineer. He was a former owner of Rod & Reel Resort, Greenview.

Other survivors include: one son, Alan Ferment, Sunrise Beach; one daughter, Alicia **White**, Raleigh, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Juanita **Bower**, Sunrise Beach; one sister, Lorraine **Marshal**, Tacoma, Wash.; one step-granddaughter and one step-great-granddaughter.

The body was cremated. Private services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 8, 1994

Sammy Dean Bohrn, 42, Eldon, died Saturday in an automobile accident in Miller County. He was born July 20, 1952, in Tuscomb, the son of Raymond and Zella **Duncan** Bohrn. His father survives in Eldon. He worked as a drywaller in the construction industry.

Other survivors include: a common-law wife, Debbie **Jones**, of the home; two daughters, Kristina Bohrn and Chasity Bohrn, both of Deltona, Fla.; one stepson, Michael **Jones**, Eldon; three brothers, Clarence L. Bohrn, Olean, Charles D. "Bill" Bohrn and Fran N. Bohrn, both of Eldon; six sisters, Judy **Bailey**, Betty Bailey and Songia **Seale**, all of Eldon, Fern **Whittle**, Sullivan, Naomi **Cotton**, High Point, and Rhonda **Walski**, St. Peters; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 7, 1994

John T. Haley, 73, Iberia, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center—Memorial Campus. He was born July 11, 1921, in St. Louis, a son of John and Pearl **Tucker** Haley. He was married July 4, 1948, to Virginia P. **Hatton**, who died Oct. 18, 1987. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include: one son, Tom Haley, Phoenix; five daughters, Linda **Dake**, Stover, Lana **Duncan**, Iberia, JoAnn **Burns** and Margaret **Vaughan**, both of Dixon, and Denise **Luetkemeyer**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Delores **Alderman**, Iberia; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Bill Haley, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother David Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 4, 1994

Bertha Farris, 79, Jefferson City, died Thursday at the Capital Region Medical Center—Still Campus. She was born June 7, 1915, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Alphonse and Minnie **Wilbers Lueckenotte**. She was married March 14, 1931, in Jefferson City, to James P. Farris, who died Jan. 8, 1985. She graduated from the Jefferson City Public Schools. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: eight sons, William E. Farris, California, George E. Farris, New Bloomfield, Stanley R. Farris, Howard W. Farris and Forrest D. Farris, all of Jefferson City, Charles R. Farris, Lohman, and Roger L. Farris and Herbert G. Farris, both of Auxvasse; two sisters, Irene **McDowell** and Cecelia McDowell, both of Jefferson City; one step-sister, Agnes **Ruether**, Jefferson City; one step-brother, Cletus **Beck**, Affton; 43 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. John Hobratschk officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Garden (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 3, 1994

Albert N. Kish, 66, Mary's Home, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Oct. 27, 1928, in Oakland, Calif., the son of Albert and Alta **Newman** Kish. He was married May 12, 1965, in Eugene to Marcella Schulte **Herigon**, who survives at the home.

He retired in 1967 after 20 years in the Army. He worked as a mechanic for Ford Motor Company in Jefferson City for 22 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Mary's Home. He also was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, Eldon, and the American Legion in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gary Herigon, Jefferson City, and Leon Herigon, Mary's Home; two daughters, Jean Nilges, Hinesville, Ga., and Janet **Buschjost**, Jefferson City; his foster mother, Nell **Tellman**, Mary's Home; three brothers, Jim Kish and David Kish, both of Colfax, Calif., and Ken Kish, Yosemite Park, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Parish Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a senior citizen rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 3, 1994

Harold D. "Sonny" Saling, 24, Eldon, died Wednesday near Ulman. He was born July 27, 1970, in St. Charles, the son of Kenneth and Pam **Geiger** Saling, who survive in Jefferson City. He was married July 18, 1992, at Ulman, to Angela **Myers**, who survives of the home.

A member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at Ulman, he was a machine operator at Sola Optical Company in Eldon, and was a member of the National Guard.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Margaret **Wood**, Eldon, and Christene Saling, Jefferson City; his grandmother, Myrtle **Ferguson**, Holden; and his grandfather, George Geiger, Barnett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Dan Hill and the Rev. Jim Bybee will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at Holden City Cemetery, with military rites by the National Guard. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a scholarship fund for his nieces and nephews and can be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1964

Wade Hampton Williams, 73, former school teacher and rural mail carrier in the Ulman area, died Sunday (May 3, 1964) at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia, where he had been a patient four days. A son of Benjamin and Cynthia Williams, he was born near Ulman on July 31, 1890. On Dec. 14, 1914, he was married at Ulman to the former Ethel **Reed**. Mr. Williams was also a stockman and a farmer in the Ulman area.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Williams; a son, Harold Williams of Ulman; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma **Elliott** of Iberia and Mrs. Wilma **Warren** of Tuscumbia; seven sisters, Mrs. Elta **Knoll** of Iberia, Mrs. Edna **Irwin** of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Ethel **Muirhead** of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Effie **Morgan** of Deming, N.M., Mrs. Edith **Myers** of Weslaco, Tex., and Mrs. Evelyn **Johnson** of Beaumont, Tex.; two brothers, Dale Williams of Pueblo, Colo., and Adron Williams of Brumley; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baptist Church in Ulman, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman, under direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. Pallbearers were James Wright, Neil Harwood, Jim Elliott, John Elliott, Wayne Hensley and Warren Patterson.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1956

Elbert Pemberton, 77, of Crocker, passed away early Wednesday morning of last week after being in ill health for the last few months. He was well known in Miller and Pulaski counties as he and his family lived on a farm near Iberia for several years before moving to Crocker where he was engaged in the produce business.

Funeral services were held at the Crocker Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, October 19, at two o'clock with the Rev. Joel Alexander officiating. Interment was made in the Hawkins cemetery with the Hedges Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; one daughter, June, three brothers, John, Wilbert and Wade and one sister, Mrs. Ray Casey.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Gretchen Pemberton Jones, 92, St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died March 20, 2001, at Barnes-Jewish Extended Care Facility, St. Louis. She was born August 12, 1908, near Iberia, a daughter of Wade A. and Edna Francis **Wall** Pemberton. She was married April 9, 1964 in Dayton, Tenn., to Dr. Andrew B. Jones, who died June 19, 1981.

She was a 1927 graduate of the Iberia Academy, a 1929 graduate of Iberia Junior College and a 1931 graduate of Drury College, Springfield. She was a medical technician at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and worked as a secretary and lab technician for a group of doctors. After her retirement she lived on Chickamauga Lake in Tennessee, and Lake Okeechobee in Florida. In 1976 she helped establish the Andrew B. Jones and Gretchen P. Jones Professorship in Neurology at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis.

She was a member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church. Survivors include: one stepson, Andrew B. Jones Jr., Adams Tenn.; two stepdaughters, Pat **Ingles**, Marathon, Fla.,

and Barbara Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; three sisters, Wilma **Birge**, Seymour, Ind., Janet **Wilson**, Florissant, and Jean **Keeth**, Iberia; and two brothers, Don Pemberton, Cape Girardeau and Victor Pemberton, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Private family burial will be in the Williams-Pemberton family cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Williams-Pemberton Cemetery or to a church of the donor's choice.

Burial Notice/Obituary: source not documented

The ashes of **Emma Williams Gardner** and **Gerald Elmer "Jerry" Gardner** were interred May 8, 2001, in the Williams Family Cemetery. Mrs. Gardner was born Aug. 13, 1904, in Miller County and died July 11, 2000, in Scottsdale, Ariz. She was the ninth child of Ben and Cynthia **Dial Williams**. Mr. Gardner was born July 4, 1907, in Miller County. He died Oct. 7, 1981, in Kansas City. He was the son of Elmer and Mary Elizabeth **Tallman** Gardner.

They are survived by their three sons, Benjamin Williams, Gerald Edwin and Gary Robert Gardner; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 16, 1972

Dr. Marshall E. Humphreys, 59, of Tuscumbia, prominent physician and surgeon who had practiced in Miller County for nearly 35 years, was fatally injured in an accident Friday as he and his wife, Margaret, were en route home from a vacation in Florida. Mrs. Humphreys, who suffered injuries in the accident, is hospitalized for treatment in Memphis, Tenn. She is in traction there, and expected home in four to six weeks.

The Mississippi State Highway Patrol said the two-car accident occurred at 12:15 p.m. on Hwy. 51, two miles south of Vaiden, Miss. Driver of the other car, Jessie Lee, 23, of Memphis, and two passengers in his car were fatally injured, the Patrol said.

Funeral services for Dr. Humphreys were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Dr. Humphreys was born Sept. 14, 1912, at Galt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Humphreys, Sr., and attended public schools there. He graduated in 1933 from Trenton Junior College before entering the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery where he was graduated in 1937. He took his internship at the Laughlin Osteopathic Hospital in Kirksville.

He and his wife, the former Miss Margaret **Whitfield** of Trenton, were married April 22, 1932 in Iowa. Following his graduation they moved to Tuscumbia in 1937 and he established his office in the second story of what was then the Tuscumbia Bank building.

In 1939 they built their home on the hill, and Dr. Humphreys later moved his offices to an area adjacent to the residence. In 1948 he bought the former Pickens residence property, and converted it into the original Humphreys Hospital. A new Humphreys Hospital at the site was completed in 1954.

Dr. Humphreys was also on the staff of Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, and the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital, Waynesville. He was a member of the American Osteopathic Assn., the Missouri Osteopathic Assn., president of the Bank of Tuscumbia, a former president of the Tuscumbia R-III school board, and past president of the Tuscumbia Lions Club.

He was a member and elder of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Dr. Humphreys was also a member of Hickory Hill Lodge 211, AF & AM, and of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield, Jefferson City Elks Lodge 513, and the Eldon Golf and Country Club.

In addition to his wife, Margaret, he is survived by one son, Marshall E. Humphreys III, of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie **Howard** of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Susan **Grossman** of Chatsworth, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Euna (**Reger**) Humphreys of Galt; two brothers, Philip Humphreys of Portland, Ore., and Dr. Alfred Humphreys of Knoxville, Tenn., and eight grandchildren.

Masonic services were conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia by members of the Hickory Hill, Iberia and Brumley lodges. Raymond Veasman of Dixon was in charge.

The Rev. A. L. Alexander officiated at the funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Tuscumbia. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Donald Abbett, Bill Anson, Bill Kessler, Leroy Snodgrass, Ronald Kempker, Henry Schulte, Dr. Fred Schekorra, and Bill Prather. Honorary pallbearers were Dewey Kallenbach, Leonard Kallenbach, Brice Gene Smith, and Irvin Snodgrass. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1972

A Lake Ozark businessman was killed and a passenger in his car injured in a one-car accident at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday on Hwy. 54 in Camden County, just east of the Grand Glaize Bridge. The State Highway Patrol said **James Dale Stamper**, 37, Lake Ozark, was killed in the crash. A passenger, Linda Jester, 26, Eldon, was taken to Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, for treatment of injuries.

The Patrol said Mr. Stamper's eastbound car ran off the right side of Hwy. 54, and plunged down a 50-foot embankment, overturning and landing on its top.

Funeral services for Mr. Stamper, who operated the Tower Gift Shop at Lake Ozark and the Hillbilly Trading Post in Osage Beach west of the Glaize Bridge, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brumley Baptist Church.

Mr. Stamper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stamper of Brumley, was born in Brumley April 11, 1934, and was a member of the Brumley Masonic Lodge. He was an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, of Lake Ozark; his parents at Brumley; two daughters, Mitzi and Janiece Stamper of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Luane **Blecha** of Imperial, and his grandfather, Oscar **Robinson** of Brumley.

Masonic services will be held at 7:30 O'clock tonight (Thursday) at Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. The Rev. Selby Graham will officiate at the funeral services Friday afternoon. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1974

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. **Oma A. Graves**, 69, of Tuscumbia, who died suddenly Thursday, May 2, 1974, at her home.

Mrs. Graves was born Jan. 5, 1905, in Maries County, near Van Cleve, the daughter of Wilford and Ellen (**Helton**) **Stokes**. She was married on Nov. 2, 1924 in Eldon, by the Rev. Mr. Magruder, to Walter H. Graves, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Graves had lived in the Miller County area near Ulman and Tuscumbia since 1908, and moved into Tuscumbia in 1964. She had been employed in the Lake area as a cook and housekeeper and had also worked for the Pryor Novelty Shop in Tuscumbia.

She was baptized as a girl by the Rev. Mr. Bandy and was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church until she moved her membership to the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Paul David Graves, in June of 1947.

Surviving, other than her husband Walter, are five sons, Harry Graves of Kansas City, Wilford and Tom Graves, both of Iberia, Raymond Graves of Tuscumbia, and Bill Graves of Columbia; one brother, Ilde (Tom) Stokes of Clint; one sister, Mrs. Lethea **Edwards** of Tuscumbia; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Dan Graves, Randy Graves, John Graves, Mike Graves, Monty Graves and Roger Shelton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 4, 1971

Double funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brumley Christian Church for Mr. and Mrs. **Harold D. Whittle** who died Thursday night, July 1, 1971, at their home in Brumley. They leave two sons, Gary Wayne and Donny Dean Whittle, and two daughters, Connie Jean and Christy Louis Whittle, all of Brumley.

Mr. Whittle was employed as a carpenter, truck driver and steward of the storage area at Tan-Tar-A Resort on the Lake of the Ozarks. His wife had worked as a waitress at Tan-Tar-A, Mai Tai and the Osage House.

Mr. Whittle was born Oct. 3, 1925, in Colorado Springs, Colo., the son of Otto and Sarah **(Stone)** Whittle who survive. He had lived in Missouri since 1927 when he moved there as a child after living in Colorado and California. He and his wife, the former Ruby Jean **DeVore**, were married in July, 1950.

He was a veteran of service with the United States Navy in World War II, and was a member of the Brumley Christian Church and of Iberia VFW Post 6167, and Brumley Lodge 203, AF & AM.

In addition to his children and his parents, who live at Eldon, Mr. Whittle is survived by two brothers, Elmer Whittle of Sacramento, Calif., and Bill Whittle of Eldon, and three sisters, Vivian Whittle, Mrs. Pearl Drace and Mrs. Edna Fletcher, all of Eldon.

Mrs. Whittle was born April 28, 1933, in Miller County near Brumley, the daughter of Rawl and Alma **(Hedrick)** DeVore who survive. She had lived all of her life in the Brumley area except for a few years in Kansas City. She was a member of the Baptist Church until 1946 when she joined the Brumley Christian Church. She also was a member of the union of employees at Tan-Tar-A.

In addition to the two sons and two daughters and her parents at Brumley, she is survived by two brothers, Jimmy Dale DeVore of Kansas City and Gary Lee Devore of Brumley, and five sisters, Mrs. Ruth **Duncan** and Mrs. Colleen **Cochran** of Iberia, and Mrs. Maxine **Fry**, Mrs. Melva **Plemmons** and Mrs. Billie **Luttrell**, all of Kansas City, Kan.

The Rev. Lee A. Todd officiated at the funeral services Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Ulman under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers for Mr. Whittle were Bill Clark, Roger Sandfort, Louie Phillips, Okie Luttrell, Rufus Byrd and Joe Davis. Pallbearers for Mrs. Whittle were Jess Ballenger, Ralph Long, Dean Musick, Jim Thornsberry, Carl Winfrey, and Paul Bowden.

News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1, 1971

A verdict of homicide and suicide was returned by a Miller County coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon following an inquest into the deaths of a Brumley couple last Thursday night, July 1.

The six-member jury found that **Harold D. Whittle**, 45, shot his wife, **Ruby**, 38, with a 16 gauge shotgun, then took his own life with a .22 caliber rifle. The jury returned the verdict at 3:30 p.m., 30 minutes after testimony by four witnesses had been completed. The inquest was called by Douglas Griswold, Miller County coroner, with James A. Grantham, prosecuting attorney, questioning the witnesses.

Members of the coroner's jury were George Faulconer, Mrs. Juanita Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Howren, Logan Barnard, Ray Campbell, and the Rev. J. F. Beebe, all of Eldon.

The fatal shootings occurred on the lawn of the Whittles' home on the west side of Rte. C in Brumley, near the schoolhouse, shortly before 10 p.m. last Thursday.

Testifying at the inquest were the Whittles' 17-year-old son, Donny, who had been at home watching television throughout the evening of the fatal shootings; Gary **DeVore**, Mrs. Whittle's brother who lives in a mobile home next to the Whittle home in Brumley; State Trooper Larry Lee, first officer at the scene, and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Whittle, who arrived there about 10:25 p.m.

Donny testified that he and his father had been home together about 6 p.m. on July 1 when his father said he was going to town for some cigarettes. His mother came in later he said, and his father returned about 8:30 p.m.

His mother, he said, later left to go next door to her brother's about 9:45 p.m. About 10 minutes after her departure, the son testified, he heard "a loud boom." When he ran into the yard, Donny said, his father told him to call the State Highway Patrol.

He ran to his uncle's home to get him to assist, he said, then heard a second boom. He identified the shotgun and rifle offered in evidence as those owned by the family and customarily kept in a rack in the home.

The youth testified he was unaware that his father had followed his mother from the house until he heard the noise and ran into the yard.

DeVore testified he was getting ready for bed when he heard the first loud blast. "I thought it was a firecracker," he said, and thought nothing about it until he heard Donny holler "he shot her." As he was putting on his clothes, DeVore said he heard the second shot.

They got a blanket and covered the bodies after calling the Patrol which in turn called the sheriff's office and the operator called an ambulance.

Trooper Lee, who was three-quarters of a mile west of Brumley on Hwy. 42 when he received the call on Thursday night, told of finding the two guns, a spent shotgun shell, an unfired shotgun shell, and a spent .22 shell at the scene. He also said a partly empty can of beer was found near a tree about 8 to 12 feet from the bodies.

Deputy Sheriff Whittle identified pictures taken at the scene and a diagram indicating location of the bodies, found near three trees in the corner of the yard, and the guns as found by Trooper Lee. The shotgun was about 16 feet from the front door of the home, and the rifle by Mr. Whittle's right side, partly hidden by the blanket.

Authorities had expressed the opinion, not at the inquest, that Harold Whittle, after firing the shotgun once, was unable to get the second shell to work in it, and had then got the .22 rifle with which he shot himself.

In response to questioning from a jury member, the deputy sheriff told of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Whittle at Tuscumbia Thursday. Mr. Whittle's suit for divorce had been filed on Thursday, and the deputy said he went out to the car to serve divorce papers on Mrs. Whittle.

At the scene Thursday night, he said, the door to a nearby pickup truck was open and he saw two unopened cans in a plastic six pack beer container on the floorboard, and another partly empty can in the back.

Swearing in of the coroner's jury and witnesses and testimony took about 50 minutes Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-two persons attended the inquest in the circuit courtroom at Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1974

Mrs. **Susie A. Groves**, 92, of Iberia, died Sunday, March 31, 1974, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, where she had been a resident since Nov. 26, 1972. Mrs. Groves was born July 8, 1881, near Brays in Miller County, the daughter of Billy and Frankie (**Grady**) **Humphrey**. She was married on Feb. 19, 1900, near Iberia, by the Rev. George Sheppard, to Isaac C. Groves, who preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1953. Mrs. Groves lived in the Iberia area all her life with the exception of a few years spent in the Bear Creek area west of Ulman.

She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, the Helpers Union, secretary of the Sunday school, and a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth **Rowden** of Iberia; one grandson, Bill Rowden of Salem; one granddaughter, Mrs. Colleen **Graves** of Iberia, and five great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Dorsey, on Aug 28, 1968; three sisters; five brothers; three half-sisters, and one half-brother.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Siegel Humphrey, Byron Humphrey, Tommy Humphrey, Lloyd Humphrey, Miner Newhart and Okley Kinder.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1988

Edward A. Keeth, 86, of Iberia died Tuesday, May 10, 1988 at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center in Columbia. He was born May 1, 1902, in Miller County to Andrew Jackson and Mary Jane **Thomas** Keeth. On March 22, 1926, he was married to Ella **Pemberton**, who died Nov. 9, 1975. Mr. Keeth was a retired farmer and a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving him are a son, Orville Keeth of Crocker, two daughters, Icel Dean **Plemmons** of Iberia and Inis **Kissinger** of Crocker; five sisters, Mary **Wright** and Anna **Meredith**, both of Eldon, Lula **Gilliam** of Wichita, Kan., Oma **Pemberton** of Brumley and Gladys Pemberton of Pacific; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Union church with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 25, 1974

Marjorie F. Baird, 50, Rte. 2, Iberia, died Monday, April 22, 1974, following a lengthy illness. She was well-known throughout the Miller County area and was a former Iberia businesswoman.

She was born April 11, 1924, in Panama, Okla., to Leonard W. and Orphia J. (**Spradling**) **Keeth**. They survive at their farm home on Rte. 2, Iberia. On Nov. 16, 1940, she was married in Reno, Nev., to Paul Glade Baird, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Baird and her husband moved to Iberia in September 1943 from the State of California. They owned and operated the Iberia Drug Store for several years and also had the MFA Insurance Agency at Iberia for several years. Mrs. Baird also was a former Iberia correspondent to the Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, a former employee of the Bank of Iberia, chief of the travel section at Fort Leonard Wood during World War II and before her retirement was a supervisor of the pay section at the fort.

She was a former Iberia PTA president and a former member of the Eldon Country Club. She also was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia and a GA teacher at the church and a member of the Iberia Chapter 537, Order of the Eastern Star, and Iberia Garden Club.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Baird is survived by a son, Jerry L. Baird, Columbia, and a daughter, Mrs. Paula F. **Mitchell**, Pacific; and two grandchildren, Michelle and Michael Baird.

Funeral services for Mrs. Baird were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Perry Wolfe and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Eastern Star services were held Tuesday evening at Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sherrell Woolery, Jim Eads, Roy Keeth, Eugene Keeth, Walter Hedges, Bob Perkins, Ed Pugh, Wally Wiecks, Charles Cyrus and Maj. Herman Sanner.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1974

Mrs. **Lillie D. Hammons**, 67, Smithton, Mo., a former resident of the Iberia community, died Tuesday, August 13, 1974, at the Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Hammons was the daughter of the late Walter and Annie (**Shockley**) **Doubikin**. She was born March 17, 1907, near Iberia in Miller County.

A retired school teacher, she was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and the Iberia Jr. College. She then attended Berea College at Berea, Kentucky, on a college scholarship. Later she attended the University of Missouri at Columbia where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and Home Economics.

She was elected a Teacher of the Year in 1970 for her outstanding work in the teaching field. Mrs. Hammons was a lifetime member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the National Teachers Association and the State and National Association of Home Economics. While attending Berea College, Mrs. Hammons was elected to the National Educational Honorary Society in Home Economics.

Mrs. Hammons was Home Management Supervisor in the West Central District of Missouri and was also Home Economics instructor for adults in Kingman, Kansas. Many of her years of teaching were spent in Missouri High Schools teaching Home Economics and Science. She retired from active teaching in 1972.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1952

A tragic accident occurred on Highway 42, about two miles northeast of Iberia near the Earl Humphrey farm shortly after dark Sunday when two motorcycles and a car collided. As the result of the accident, **Ray Deardeuff**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Deardeuff of the Madden community, lost his life and Carl Machon, 19, son of Mrs. Redus Machon, of near Iberia, was taken to a Waynesville hospital and Monday was transferred to a St. Louis hospital. He was reported as suffering from a skull fracture and cuts. Both young men were riding motorcycles.

The occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shelton and their granddaughter Sue Clark, received cuts and bruises. The Shelton's daughter, Mrs. Bill Clark escaped injury. They were on their way to the Okley Kinder home in Iberia to attend church at the Brays Advent Christian Church.

The Shelton car was traveling north and the young motorcycle riders were coming toward Iberia when the accident occurred. It is said that Machon's cycle collided with the car first, hitting it near the left front fender which caused the auto to veer to the left and the other cycle collided with the car on the opposite side at the back of the front fender. The car was damaged almost beyond repair and the motorcycles were demolished.

Earl Humphrey, who was at home at the time of the accident, was the first person to come to the assistance of those involved in the accident. Young Deardeuff died at the scene of the accident. Machon was still unconscious at the time he arrived at the hospital.

First aid treatment was given the others who were injured and they are reported to be recovering satisfactorily. A report was received here late Tuesday afternoon that Machon was improving. An inquest was scheduled to be held this Wednesday morning in Iberia.

Funeral services for young Deardeuff will be held Thursday afternoon at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene at two O'clock with Rev. A. O. Shearrer, pastor of the church officiating. Interment will be made in the Bethany Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Ray is survived by his parents, four brothers, Bernie who is at South Hampton, Mass., serving in the Navy, Ralph and Gene, both of Alton, Ill., and Billy Deardeuff who is serving in the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N.C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Marie **Albi** of Edwardsville, Ill., and Mrs. Louise **Hammond** of Norfolk, Virginia.

Follow-up article:

Carl Machon, 19, son of Mrs. Redus Machon of near Iberia, is reported to be improving after suffering serious injury Sunday night, Dec. 14, in a motorcycle-car accident when one was killed and three other injured.

Machon was treated first at a Waynesville hospital and later removed to the St. John's hospital in St. Louis where his condition at first was thought to be alarming. It is thought that he will be able to return to his home here within a reasonable length of time.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury here Wednesday afternoon of last week following an inquest into the fatal collision in which Ray Deardeuff of Iberia was killed. Machon and Deardeuff were riding motorcycles on highway 42 northeast of Iberia, when they collided with the Allen Shelton car.

Carl Machon did survive the accident. A memorial card from his funeral in 1985 reads:

Born: December 16, 1933

Died: October 11, 1985 – age 52

Burial: Iberia Cemetery

*Survivors: Redus Machon, mother; David Machon, son; Lisa Machon, daughter; Dilbert Machon, brother; Bonnie **Hudspeth**, sister; Billie **Ash**, Janet **Plemmons** & Bobbie **Schmidt**, half-sisters.*

Obituary/News Article, Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 4, 1956

A tragic two-car accident, that claimed the lives of two Iberia men, occurred about midnight last Saturday on highway 42 near the west edge of the city limits of Iberia. **Bobby Avery Shelton**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton, died instantly, and **Lowell Karr**, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Karr, died about 1:30 Sunday morning, only a short time after reaching the hospital. The third Iberian, Buddy Riemensnider, escaped the accident with bruises and other minor injuries.

The impact of the two cars was so terrific that it awakened occupants of a house nearby who at first thought either lightning had struck the home causing the windows to rattle, or a plane had crashed in a nearby field.

Shelton was traveling west (away from Iberia) in a 1951 Chevrolet and Karr was driving his 1950 Buick and was accompanied by Riemensnider when the two cars met head-on, directly

in front of the Hunter Ferguson and Raymond Catron homes. The Karr automobile stopped at the edge of the highway and was still facing east while the Shelton car slid a few feet down the highway into the ditch and turned around toward the east. Neither car overturned.

The accident occurred on the crest of a hill. Riemensnider is quoted as saying that all he remembers is seeing two headlights coming toward them. The left front fender of the car driven by Karr was torn off and deeply wedged to the front of Shelton's car. Neither car caught fire.

Riemensnider, who had been thrown into the back seat, was assisted from the car by help that had rushed to the scene. Shelton was pronounced dead, and efforts were made to release Karr from the wreckage where he was pinned by the motor and steering wheel. A wrecker was called, and it was about an hour before Karr could be placed in an ambulance and rushed to the hospital where he died a few minutes after arrival.

The impacts pushed the motors of both cars deep toward the front seats and each steering wheel was pushed almost parallel with the windshields. Both cars were demolished. By 3:30 Sunday morning the highway had been cleared and traffic was resumed.

Shelton attended four years of high school in Iberia, and Karr was an Iberia high school graduate. The former had been employed by the Slone Locker Plant in Tuscumbia, and the latter had been working in Richland. Karr had been scheduled to enter the Army during this month.

Services for Shelton

Funeral services were held for Bobby Avery Shelton Monday afternoon, October 1, at two O'clock at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with Virgil Smith of Brumley officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Union cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton and four sisters, Bonnie **Luadz**ers of Holts Summit and Thelma, Sandra and Sonya of the home.

Karr Funeral Service

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Curry Church. Interment will be made in the Curry Cemetery with the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia in charge of arrangements.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Karr, he is survived by one sister, Joy, of the home, and Wendell Karr, who is serving with the U.S. Navy

Memorial Card for Bobby Avery Shelton lists the following information:

Age: 21 Yrs., 4 Months, 17 Days

Born: May 12, 1935

Died: September 29, 1956

Memorial tribute – Mt. Union church of Christ, Monday, Oct. 1, 1956, 2:00 O'clock.

Officiating – Virgil Smith

Interment – Mt. Union Cemetery

Obituary/News Article, Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1954

Miss **Janet Dawson**, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawson of Iberia, met a sudden death about 10:00 O'clock last Friday night when the car in which she was riding missed a curve and went over an embankment and into the big spring which feeds the Roubidoux creek, one-half mile south of Waynesville.

The car was driven by Ralph John Reven, 22, of Kansas City. Other occupants of the car were Herb Kennison of Lake Ozark and Linda Williams, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Williams of Brumley.

The two men were reported as injured slightly. The first of this week, Miss Williams still was confined to a Waynesville hospital.

Miss Dawson was a member of the senior class of the Iberia high school and was a member of the Christian Sunday school.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22nd at the Iberia Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Danny Jones, Bill Smith, Wendell Karr, Buck Prather, James Burks and Basil Wall.

Janet Kay Dawson, daughter of Joe and Hazel Dawson, was born December 17, 1936 and departed this life March 19, 1954 at the age of 17 years, 3 months and 2 days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawson; two brothers, David and Dennis, of the home and two sisters, Waynette **Turner** of St. Louis, Mo., and Rhonda of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Iberia and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawson of Ulman, Mo., besides a host of relatives and friends.

Follow-up article:

Preliminary hearing for Ralph J. Reven, Jr., of Kansas City, Kans., charged with manslaughter, has been set for Wednesday, March 31 by Magistrate R. A. Bell of Waynesville. Reven was formally charged following a coroner's inquest into the Friday night highway accident death of Miss Janet Dawson, 17, of Iberia, which occurred near Waynesville in Pulaski County. Miss Dawson was a passenger in Reven's car.

The coroner's jury ruled that Reven was criminally careless, causing the accident in which his car left the road and plunged into Big Springs which feeds the Roubidoux Creek near Waynesville.

Miss Dawson was killed and two other passengers in the car were injured. They were Herb Kennison, 25, of Lake Ozark, and Miss Linda Williams, 14, of Brumley, a high school student at Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1945

Oliver Wall, well known farmer of the Brumley community, died at his home May 20, 1945 after a prolonged illness.

Oliver Floyd Wall was born on August 25, 1888, the son of A. F. and Susanna (**Williams**) Wall. He was at the time of his death, 56 years, 8 months and 22 days of age. He was first united in marriage to Lois **Barber** and to this union two children were born, Glenn Wall, who is overseas at the present time in the Armed Forces of the United States, and Gene Wall, who preceded him in death. His first wife passed away a number of years ago.

On December 24, 1919, he was united again in marriage to Marie **Hutsler** and to this union ten children were born. Three of those children preceded him in death in infancy. Those living are Thelma, Wanda, Lee, Clay, Clark, Floyd, Nile, Lindell and Larry, all of the home. He leaves behind to mourn his going, his wife and children, four sisters, Mrs. Porter **George** of Richland, Mrs. Frank **Steen** of Iberia, Mrs. John **Thompson** of Springfield and Mrs. Anna **Thompson** of Kansas City, Mo.; a large number of other relatives and many friends.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and lived true to the laws of Masonry until the end. He was a man who was honest, upright and trustworthy in all of his dealings; a devoted companion, a good father, a good neighbor and citizen in the community in which he lived. He was honored and respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed, not only by his companion and children but by his many other relatives and friends.

Just another time in life that we are reminded that death is yet abroad in our land and that one by one we step from the stage of action to go on to try that realms of that world which is to come. Funeral services were held at the Brumley Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 22, with Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 2004

Mabel Fancher Jones, 91, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, Ill. She was born Aug. 20, 1908, in Iberia to James Melvin and Sarah Elizabeth **Steen Workman**. On Feb 1, 1933, she was married in Eldon to Charles D. **Fancher**, who died Sept. 27, 1984. On Nov. 1, 1989, she was married in Iberia to Ernest Clark **Jones** who died May 4, 1999.

Mrs. Jones attended Spearman School and was a graduate of Iberia High School, the Iberia Academy and Drury College in Springfield. She also attended the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Jones was an English teacher for 33 years, teaching at Spearman, Hickory Point and Mace schools and taught high school at Brumley, Iberia, Tuscumbia, Swedeborg and Waynesville. She retired in 1970.

She was a member of the National Education Association, the Waynesville KKI and was past president of the Waynesville branch of the American Association of University Women. She also was the first president of the Iberia Community Club and helped organize the Iberia Community Betterment Association. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Brian Fancher of Puryear, Tenn., and Gary Fancher of Iberia; a daughter, Jane **Ashcraft** of Wilmington, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Verla **Blue** of Salem; eight grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 17 step-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Fancher, and a daughter, Laura Fancher.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1982

William Robert "Bob" Whittle, formerly of Crocker, Missouri, residing at the Windsor Estates Nursing Home of Camdenton, Missouri was born in Miller County on November 10, 1890, the son of James and Mary (**Keeth**) Whittle and departed this life on August 6, 1982 at the V.A. Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He had attained the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

Bob is survived by 2 daughters: Velma **Stokes**, Crocker, Mo., Corrina **Nair**, Grand Junction, Colorado; 2 sons: Robert Whittle Jr., Stoutland, Mo., James Whittle, Ely, Nevada; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Elmer Whittle, Versailles, Mo., Arthur Whittle, Versailles, Mo., Everett Whittle, Stover, Missouri; 3 sisters: Nora Keeth, Versailles, Mo., Flora **Huff**, Versailles, Mo., Dora **Lockwood**, Harper, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Ethel (**Barr**) Whittle, and 1 daughter, Burnedean **Lobmaster**.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, August 8, 1982, at the Long Moss Williams Chapel in Crocker, Mo., at 2 p.m. with Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Crocker, Mo., under the direction of the Long Moss Williams Funeral Home in Crocker.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1982

Virgil L. Whittle, 80, Eldon, died Wednesday, August 18, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born October 25, 1901, near Iberia, the son of Henry Vee and Fannie **Pennington** Whittle. His wife, Mildred Whittle survives of the home.

Other survivors include: two sons, Wayne Whittle, Virginia Beach, Va., and Ora Whittle, Fairbanks, Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Christine **Drowdy**, Puyallup, Wash.; one brother, Bert Whittle, Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Oma **Meredith**, Iberia, and Mrs. Goldie **Shelton**, Crocker; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 21 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

Pelagia Courtois could neither read nor write so she spelled her name as it sounded—Polisha Coteway. The correct (or more nearly correct) spelling is found in the 1860 census when she was 15 years old and living with the Charbonneau family in Washington County, Missouri. Pelagia/Polisha is buried in Curry Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri. She married Jacob John Hill and these are four of their children.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1940

Albert Milroy Hill was born near Millville in Ray County, Mo., March 20, 1871, and passed away at his home near Gravois Mills, Mo., April 17, 1940, being at the time of his death 69 years and 28 days of age. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, three sisters and one brother. He leaves to mourn his passing, two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Clyde Ray and Laura Hill of Gravois Mills and Mrs. May **Allee** of Donald, Wash. One half-brother, John Hill, and two half-sisters, Esther and Ruby Hill, all of Texas, and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Mr. Hill had been in failing health for some time and became seriously ill Tuesday the 16th and passed away Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8:30. He will be sadly missed by relatives and friends as he was kind and helpful to all. All that willing hands and loving hearts and skilled physicians could do was done, but to no avail. The time had come and he must go.

The body was brought to the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eather **Keeth** on Thursday, where it was kept until Friday and from there was conveyed to the Curry Church where the writer of this sketch tried to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing ones, after which the body was laid to rest by the side of his mother.

And now, dear friends, bow your heads in humble submission to him that doeth all things well and until that great day say, Dear brother, farewell--Eld. R. F. Moneymaker, Iberia, Mo.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1948

Ray Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, was born Nov. 6, 1873, in Ray County, Mo., and passed away Jan. 17, 1948, near Gravois Mills, Mo., at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 11 days. He spent most of his life near Hawkeye in Pulaski County.

Ray was a very kind and devoted friend and neighbor, never failing to do a neighborly deed when he had an opportunity to do so. He will be sadly missed by his loved ones and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, three sisters, two brothers, one half-brother and one half-sister. He leaves to mourn his passing two sisters, one brother and one half-sister, namely: Laura Hill, Iberia, Mo.; Mae **Allee**, Baxter Springs, Kans.; Clyde Hill, Gravois Mills, Mo., and Ester **Slaughter**, San Antonio, Texas; besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19., 1948 at Curry Church, Rev. R. F. Moneymaker officiating. Burial was made in the Curry Cemetery with the Kidwell Funeral Home of Versailles in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1956

Laura Ellen Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, was born in Illinois, Nov. 25, 1866, and passed away June 8, 1956, being at the time of her death 89 years, 6 months and 14 days old. She lived practically all her life in the state of Missouri.

She is survived by two daughters, Ann **Wall** of Iberia and Nellie **Perkins** of Richland; one sister, Mae **Allee** of Iberia; one brother, Clyde Hill of Montreal, one half-sister, Esther **Slaughter** of San Antonio, Texas, 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Curry Church near Iberia, June 10 with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of the Kidwell Funeral Home of Versailles. Pallbearers were: Leo Sacco, Newell Drace, Howard Curtman, Lewis Wall, Reginal Powell and Robert Adams.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1971

Clyde Anderson Hill, youngest child of Jacob J. and Polisha Coteway (*Pelagia Courtois*) Hill, was born May 7, 1886 died May 5, 1971 at Wallace Hospital, Lebanon. He lived most of his life in Pulaski, Morgan and Camdenton Counties. The last 18 years he lived near Montreal.

Survivors include a sister, Mae **Allee**, Iberia; and a half-sister, Esther **Slaughter**, San Antonio, Texas. Two brothers and a sister died earlier. Services were at Curry Church May 7 with burial in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, not dated

Dickson Allee, aged about 45 years, died at his home on the old Adams farm, about midway between Keethtown and Faith, Saturday at 4:00 O'clock a.m., following a protracted illness. He had been in poor health for ten or twelve years but was bedfast only a month.

He is survived by the wife and one daughter, Malone; also one adopted son, Orville, who was his brother's child. He is also survived by four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Bill, E. H., John and Marion Allee and the sisters are: Mrs. Stella **Allen** of Olean, Mrs. Frances **Lovell** of Oklahoma and another sister, Nan, who is married and resides at Butler, Mo.

The body was laid to rest Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., at Curry Cemetery and funeral services were conducted by the Methodist minister who is conducting a revival at Concord.

Obituary: Funeral Memorial Card, October 1997

Clarence "Nig" Perkins, son of Napoleon B. Perkins and Alice S. **Lucas** Perkins was born October 29, 1900, in Camden County, Missouri and departed this life October 22, 1997, at his home near Richland at the age of ninety-six years, eleven months and twenty-four days. On May 12, 1926, he was united in marriage with Nellie **Hill**, and to this union were born three children.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Glover Chapel Church of Christ, where he was active as long as his health permitted. "Nig", as he was known to his friends, had lived and farmed in this area all his life.

He is survived by his loving wife of seventy-one years, Nellie Perkins, of the home; one son, Morgan Perkins and his wife Louise, Richland, Missouri; seven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, James B. Perkins; one daughter, Maxine Powell Richardson; five brothers, Snode, Ike, Earl, Lewis and Robert Perkins. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 1997, at Colonial Funeral Chapel, Richland, Missouri, Brother Charles Pitts officiating. Burial was in Mt. View Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1944

Chester Setser, one of South Miller County's industrious young farmers and stockmen, passed away at the Latham Hospital in California, Mo. Monday following an operation for appendicitis which he suffered November 23. Mr. Setser owned and operated what is known as the Clyde Bilyeu farm on the Barren Fork, seven miles northwest of Iberia. He was a man of untiring energy and was active in his duties up to the very time of his fatal illness. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. O. Shearrer and the Rev. Warren E. Burd, are being held at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 O'clock. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home.

Chester Setser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Setser, was born March 27, 1906, at Iberia, Mo.; passed away November 27, 1944, at Latham Hospital, California, Mo., at the age of 38.

He was married to Miss Mona **Flaughner**, December 24, 1928. To this union were born four children; Lorene, Chester Wayne, Bettie Dean, and Kenneth Lane. Bettie Dean preceded her father in death. Also his father, two sisters, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Those left to mourn his passing, are: his wife, Mrs. Chester Setser; one daughter, Lorene 15; two sons, Chester Wayne 13, and Kenneth Lane 6. Also, his mother, Mrs. Susie Setser; two sisters, Mrs. George **Wickham** of St. Elizabeth, Mo., and Mrs. Claud Wickham of Granite City, Ill.; one brother, Mr. A. Setser; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Flaughner, of Tuscumbia, Mo.

In January of this year he was converted and united with the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and was a faithful member. He was one of the captains of our building program, known as the Booster side. And truly he was a "booster" for every department of the church. His faithful attendance will be missed, but our loss is his gain, our sorrow his joy. He is testified of a sweet assurance and no fear of death, but said he was ready to go, and that he was thankful that he had made right his past life with God. His short Christian life had been happy and fruitful.

Obituary: Iberia Autogram-Sentinel, (sorry I have no date, but others in this batch are circa 1943-1944)

Zella Harris Humphrey, wife of Guy S. Humphrey, passed away October 11, in San Francisco, Calif., five days after undergoing a major operation.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Humphrey in May 1939, in California, while he was in the U. S. Navy. After his discharge, they came to St. Louis where they made their home until last spring, when they sold their residence and moved to San Francisco to be near her husband. He is in the U. S. Maritime Service and operates from the San Francisco base.

She was twenty-seven years of age and leaves her husband and other relatives to mourn her passing. The funeral was held Tuesday, October 17, at her former home in Kendrick, Idaho. Her husband was unable to attend the funeral having sailed from the states on September 26.

Guy Humphrey, husband of the deceased, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphrey of Vienna, formerly of near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1943

Emma (Crane) Patterson, daughter of John and Rachel Crane, was born near Ulman, May 14, 1868; she entered into rest at her home near Ulman, Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, 1943, at the age of 75 years 3 months and 29 days.

She was married to Grant Patterson Sept. 14, 1888, and to them was born 6 children, all living except one who died in infancy. Those surviving her are the husband and five children, namely: Mrs. Grace **Cardwell** of Ulman, Walter of Crocker, Chester of Ulman, Clint and Cliff of St. Louis. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Joda **Shikles**, and four brothers, Leander, Shelby, Clarence and Dave Crane.

She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church a faithful follower of Christ; a true Christian mother and companion in every respect.

Funeral services were held from the Ulman Christian Church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. E. Waddell, pastor of the Crocker Christian Church. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1944

Benjamin Williams for many years one of south Miller County's farmers and one of our most highly respected citizens, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Adrian (Adron), who lives at the Dr. Ray Irwin place, a few miles west of Iberia. About a week ago he suffered a stroke and this was followed by pneumonia which was the immediate cause of his death. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Williams was the father of a large family of children, all of whom are well and favorably known to many of the Sentinel readers. His wife preceded him in death a year or so ago. All of the surviving children, except Mrs. Ethel Muirhead of Salt Lake City, Utah, are here to attend the funeral.

Funeral services are being held this Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 O'clock, at the Williams home, conducted by Dr. G. Byron Smith, president of Iberia Junior College. Burial will be in the Williams Cemetery near the Williams home. Obituary will appear next week.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

This community was shocked last Saturday night when the sad news came that **Mrs. Loran Adams** had passed away. Mrs. Adams, the former Miss **Grethel Casey**, gave birth to a daughter about ten months ago and since that time her health condition grew from bad to worse. About two months ago she submitted to a major operation at the Burge Hospital in Springfield, Mo. Since she did not recover satisfactorily from this operation, she was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis two weeks ago last Monday for observation and treatment. Apparently seeming to have improved, she was brought back and was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey west of Iberia, when she suffered the fatal attack Saturday night. She is said to have been feeling as well as usual up to within a short time of the attack when she took to vomiting. Her condition immediately became alarming and Dr. Gould and the Adams & Casey ambulance service were called from Iberia to rush her to St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She died enroute to the hospital before reaching Tuscumbia.

The body, which lay in state here at the Adams & Casey funeral parlors, was viewed by hundreds of sympathizing relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at the Public High School auditorium here this Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 O'clock, conducted principally by Dr. G. Byron Smith, president of Iberia Junior College. Interment will be in the Iberia cemetery.

Mrs. Adams leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband and two small children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey; a brother, Glenn, in the military service somewhere in the European war theatre; a sister, Mrs. Byron Duncan of Cole Camp, Mo., and a host of other relatives and true and devoted friends. Complete obituary will appear next week.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1943

E. M. Graham, prominent and public spirited citizen of the Ulman community, passed away at his farm home near there last Friday. **Edward Melvin Graham** was born July 7, 1878, the son of John and Sarah Graham, pioneer citizens of the Brumley community. He passed away October 29, at the age of 65 years, 3 months and 22 days.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Graham; one daughter, Bonnie Jean of the home; three sons, Edward of the home and Chester E. and Glenn O. Graham of Kansas City. Another daughter, Lena, passed away in December, 1932.

Mr. Graham in young manhood taught school in the Ulman and Brumley vicinities for several years, and was at one time assessor of Miller County. During the last few years he was a member of the Miller County Triple-A. At the time of his death he was a director of No. 70 school district, and took an active part in every worthy community enterprise.

In 1911, Mr. Graham professed faith in Christianity and united with the Ulman Baptist Church. He possessed a genial and pleasant disposition and had a host of friends, who with the bereaved family, grieve at his passing.

Funeral services were held from the Gott Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Jesse Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram Sentinel (not dated but probably circa 1943-1944)

George E. Ramp, age 74 years, passed away at his home in El Dorado, Kansas, just recently following an illness of five days, according to a clipping handed us, taken from an Emporia, Kans. paper. Since the clipping bore no date of the issue from which the article was taken, we are not able to give the exact date of his death.

Mr. Ramp was the husband of the former Mrs. Mary **Tallman Gardner** of Iberia, who still survives. Many of the Sentinel readers will remember her and her children, Miss Georgia Gardner of the home; Bonnie and Gerald of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Ramp was first married to Mary Belle **Palmer** on March 23, 1893, and died on February 14, 1916. Mr. Ramp then married Mrs. Mary E. Gardner on November 28, 1916.

Mr. Ramp was employed by the Empire Oil and Gas Company of El Dorado for 27 years and at the time of his death was custodian of the El Dorado Community Athletic Field.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1944

Mrs. **Mary Flaughter**, widow of James Flaughter, and a resident of Tuscumbia and community all her life, passed away at her home here at 8:15 O'clock Monday night following only a few days' illness. Mrs. Flaughter became ill last Friday night and by Saturday afternoon her illness was so acute that she did not recognize anyone. Her illness was thought to have been intestinal flu.

She was born in Miller County April 14, 1865, and had she lived until next April would have been 80 years of age.

At about the age of 23 she was united in marriage to James Flaughter and to this union seven children were born, two of whom Mrs. Manley **Renfrow**, who died in 1936, and Everett, who died in infancy, preceded her in death. Her husband passed away July 28, 1930.

Surviving Mrs. Flaughter are five children, Mrs. Rector **Wilson** of the Wilson School community, Willie Flaughter of Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Alva **Rook** of Iberia, Elmer and Charlie Flaughter of Tuscumbia; 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; many other relatives and a great host of friends.

In early girlhood Mrs. Flaughter united with the Mt. Zion Church and during the last several years had been a faithful attendant at the Assembly of God Church at Tuscumbia. Mrs. Flaughter was very sincere in her Christian belief and was a regular attendant at church services. She rarely missed a service at the Assembly of God Church and even at her advanced age walked the distance from her home to the church in order to attend.

In spite of her advanced years Mrs. Flaughter had enjoyed very good health and was very active in mind and body. She was a familiar figure at Tuscumbia and will be missed by her loved ones and friends. She was a good wife, mother and neighbor. She was a lover of flowers and made a collection of seeds from the flower beds of neighbors to plant in flower beds at her own

home. The beautiful floral wreath presented by her neighbors attested to the esteem in which "Aunt Mary" was held.

Funeral services were held at the Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2 O'clock. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1926

Bertha V. Moneymaker was born June 28, 1903 near Brumley, and died at the Bethesda Hospital at Kirkwood September 22, 1926, being at the time of her death 23 years, 2 months and 24 days old. She was the youngest daughter of W. G. and Martha **Cochran**.

On February 6, 1919, she was united in marriage to John H. Moneymaker and to this union were born three sweet little children, two girls and one boy. The youngest, a girl, preceded her mother to the Spirit World just one month ago.

About nine years ago Bertha united with the Church of Christ at Mt. Union under the preaching of Elder G.S. Flaughter and remained a member of that body until death overtook her.

On Wednesday, September 23, the remains were shipped back to Crocker and from there the body was taken to the home of her father where she was born and reared. There the body was kept until the 24th when it was conveyed to the Mt. Union church where funeral services were conducted by Eld. V. M. Smith amidst a host of friends and loved ones who gathered to witness the last sad rites. Brother Smith spoke many words of comfort to the bereaved ones using as a foundation for his remarks, the beautiful words of our Savior, recorded in the Gospel of St. John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe in me also. For in my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also," after which all that was mortal of our dear one was conveyed to the cemetery nearby and there amid sobs and sighs of sorrowing ones laid to rest beside the little infant daughter to await the call of her blessed Master when all the sleeping nations of the dead shall come forth.

In her death the husband lost a loving companion, the children an affectionate mother, the father and mother a devoted daughter. But we weep not as those who have no hope. Many times during her illness she would express a desire to get out of her sufferings and go to her reard.

She leaves to mourn her death, a devoted husband, two children, father and mother, three brothers and five sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends. And now in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well, we bow our heads and say dear wife, dear mother, dear daughter, dear sister, farewell until the great day when Christ will come with the sound of a great trumpet and with all the holy angels to gather up his jewels, at which time, if we live true to God, we can be united again where sickness sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. A precious one from us is gone,

A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled.

-----A Loving father - Eld. R. F. Moneymaker

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 21, 1943

Almon Thornsberry, 62 years old, prominent farmer and stockman of the Deans Creek community, south of Brumley, passed away at the Lebanon hospital last Saturday morning of burns which he suffered earlier in the day when his home and contents were completely destroyed by raging flames.

The tragedy occurred early on Saturday morning when Mr. Thornsberry arose before daylight, as was his usual custom, and went to the kitchen to build the morning's fire. He poured kerosene from a container on tender he had arranged for the fire when it is thought smouldering coals ignited the kerosene with a resulting explosion which strewed the kerosene over Mr. Thornsberry and the entire room. Mr. Thornsberry, a flaming torch, apparently raced to a nearby spring where he was found by his wife, with all his clothing except one sock burned from his body. Mrs. Thornsberry had not arisen when the tragedy occurred, but upon hearing the explosion she rushed to the room. Failing to find her husband there she rushed outside and

traced the course of his flight by bits of burning clothing which had fallen from his body until she reached his prostrate and writhing body at the spring, said to be about a quarter of a mile from their home. As soon as possible Mr. Thornsberry was taken to the Lebanon hospital where what aid that could be given was rendered. He remained conscious throughout the ordeal, until his death, which occurred soon after he reached the hospital. He was able to tell most that happened in the fatal accident.

Mr. Thornsberry was born near Ulman, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornsberry, and was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

In young manhood he was married to Miss Ollie **McComb**, to which union two children were born, Miss Ruby of Kansas City and Lee, who operates a resort on the Lake of the Ozarks. They with the grieved widow survive.

He is also survived by three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Ottie **Warren** of Brumley, Mrs. Harry **Ballenger** of Lake Ozark, and Miss Lora Thornsberry, Edmond Thornsberry of Ulman, Bernice Thornsberry of Brumley, and Bert Thornsberry, whose address.....(*balance of obit missing*)

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

Mrs. **Mary Uber Coats**, life-long resident of Miller County, passed away last Wednesday at her home on the Saline, five miles east of Eldon. Mary Leona Sconce was born Oct. 21, 1876, in Miller County, Mo., and departed this life on Nov. 29, 1944, at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 8 days. She was the daughter of Alexander and Emeline **Laswell Sconce**.

She was united in marriage to Samuel A. **Uber** on March 10th, 1895, and to this union four daughters were born, three of whom have preceded their mother in death. Mr. Uber passed away in 1919 and a few years later she was again married to J. T. **Coats**.

Soon after her marriage to Mr. Uber, she and her husband united with the Aurora Springs Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member until her death. She was a devoted mother and her many friends knew her to be a good neighbor, always ready to lend assistance wherever needed.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clyde **Vaughan** of Barnett; four grandchildren, Raymond **Hicks** and Mrs. J. B. **Shackleford** of Eldon, Gaylord Vaughan, with the United States Navy in the South Pacific, and Kenneth Vaughan of Barnett; three great-grandchildren, James Henry, Alma Marie and Barbara Jean Hicks. She also leaves to mourn her passing, three sisters, Mrs. Fannie **Buchanan** of Cole Junction, Mo., Mrs. Alice **Upton** and Miss Rachel Sconce of Eldon, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie of Eldon conducted the service. Burial was in the Salem Cemetery.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1980

Mrs. **Della (Thornsberry) McNally**, 89 of Wapato, Wash., passed away on April 12, 1980, in the Toppenish Hospital, as the result of a stroke.

Mrs. McNally lost her husband, Mac, last fall. In February she awakened in the night to find her house in flames. She escaped through a window but received cuts and bruises. She was able to leave the hospital for awhile but never fully recovered.

She was buried in Terrace Heights Memorial Park in Yakima, Wash. Her son, Harry, and wife of Yakima survive along with several grandchildren.

Mrs. McNally was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. C. **Anderson** of Brumley

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1974

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. **Hazel Humphrey**, 77 of Iberia who died Tuesday, Feb 12, 1974, at York Rest Haven in York, Pa. Mrs. Humphrey was born Jan. 18, 1897, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Charles and Eva (**Bear**) **Umstead**. She was married to Guy L. **Smith**, and after his death, to Clyde H. **Humphrey** who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Humphrey lived in the Iberia and Tuscumbia areas most all her life until 1972 when she moved to York, Pa., where she has lived with her son, Dr. Richard A. Smith.

She was a teacher in the Miller County area for many years, retiring in 1966. Mrs. Humphrey was a member of the Tusculumbia Presbyterian Church, Iberia OES Chapter 537 and the Kansas City, Kan. Chapter of PEO.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Richard A. Smith of York, Pa.; one brother, William Umstead of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Grace **Ferguson** of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Deane **Dowling** of Mist, Ore., and four grandchildren.

Memorial Requiem Holy Communion services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in York, Pa., at 2 p.m. Thursday Feb. 14. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev., Finnis Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Brays (Old) Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edwin Dorsey, Charles Smith, Okley Kinder, Bob Perkins, Hezzy Hinson and Bryan Livingston.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1963

Roy Elliott of near Iberia received word Wednesday night of the death of his mother, Mrs. **Ora Elliott**, 82, of Fulton. She passed away at Callaway County Hospital where she had been a patient the past two weeks. Although in failing health, Mrs. Elliott had been able to live alone and care for herself until she entered the hospital.

She is survived by five sons, Roy; Orval of Avon, S. D.; Morris and Herbert of Cedar City; and Omer of Fulton. Her husband died about 21 years ago. Mrs. Elliott spent most of her life in Jefferson City area before moving to Fulton a few years ago. Burial will be at New Bloomfield but other arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1980

Mae E. Wall, 82, Iberia, died Thursday, May 29, 1980, at the Lebanon Care Center where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Funeral services for Miss Wall will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate and burial will be in the Curry Cemetery.

Miss Wall was born Jan 23, 1898, at Iberia to James F. and Dora **Jones** Wall. She returned to her home community in 1962. For 40 years she worked in St. Louis as a machine operator for a shoe manufacturer. She was a member of the Curry Methodist Church near Iberia.

Surviving are five brothers, Barney Wall, Gordon Wall and Martin Wall, all of Iberia, Wayne Wall, Jefferson City and Henry Wall, St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Frieda **Becker**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Edna **Priess**, St. Louis; a half sister, Mrs. Millie **Duncan**, Iberia; and several nieces and nephews.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 14, 1952

Funeral services were held for Cpl. **Ray Witt** at the Mt. Union Church Monday, February 11, at 2 o'clock p.m. with the Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley officiating. Interment was made in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Witt of near Brumley, his wife, the former Jessie **Brumley**, and a small daughter, Carolyn Kay, two brothers and four sisters.

Cpl. Witt was killed in action in Korea October 13, 1951. His twin brother, Clay, was serving with him at the time of his death. Clay is now in Japan. Cpl. Witt was 22 years old.

This is the first Korean casualty shipped to their home in this section of Miller County. Troops from Ft. Leonard Wood were in charge of military honors.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1985

Mildred A. "Millie" Duncan, 91, of Iberia died Thursday, June 13, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Manor in St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 9, 1893, in Iberia to Frank and Ella **Curry Wall**. On Nov. 10, 1915, she was married in Iberia to Willard J. Duncan, who died Sept 21, 19969.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. She is survived by four brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren. A daughter, Bonnie **Freegard**, preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1975.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1985

Anna B. Johnston, 96, of Crocker died Thursday, June 13, 1985, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Aug 18, 1888, near Iberia to Hervey and Louisa **Mace Groff**. On September 10, 1909, she was married to Victor G. Johnston, who died July 4, 1962. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Crocker Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Raymond Johnston of Iberia; a daughter, Zella Lee **Camfield** of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

A lifetime resident of Miller County, Mrs. **Ollie Belle Woolery**, 86, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Saturday, March 2, 1974, at her home. She was born July 24, 1888, at Iberia to John and Margaret **Whittle Wallace**, Feb. 26, 1904, she was married to Earnest D. Woolery, who died Aug 14, 1966. Mrs. Woolery was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Woolery are five sons, Clifford Woolery, Science Hill, Kan., Clinton Woolery, Gravois Mills, Clark Woolery, Pasco, Wash., Coleman Woolery, Kansas City, and Nile C. Woolery, Rte. 1, Eldon; five daughters, Mrs. Eula B. **Zimmerman**, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Edith **Hardin**, Springfield, Mrs. Vetta **Wickham**, Brumley, Mrs. Fleeta **Passon**, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Juanita **Dolan**, Dover, Del.; and 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. C. R. Morgan officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Iberia.

Obituary: Merritt Funeral Home, Wapato, Wash., January 1991

Henry Vee Keeth, 90, of Wapato died Monday, January 7, 1991 at Community Hospital in Yakima. Henry was born May 24, 1900, to Simon Peter and Nancy (**Whittle**) **Keeth** in Iberia, MO where he was raised and educated. The family moved to the Wapato area in 1932 where he was engaged in orchard work until his retirement. He married Dora **Alexander Rowden** in Yakima on April 10, 1944. He was a member of the Wapato Christian Church.

Mr. Keeth is survived by his (2nd) wife, Dora Keeth of Wapato; two sons, Spurgeon Keeth of Wapato and (step-son) Leonard Rowden of Gray Summit, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Wanda) **Grewe** of Zillah and Eula **Lawrence** of Wapato; two brothers, Connie Keeth of Wapato and Olie Keeth of Iberia, Mo.; two sisters, Stella **Duncan** of Eldon, Mo. and Gertie **Robinson** of Lake Ozark, Mo.; 37 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, one daughter and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 10 at 1 p.m. at Merritt Funeral Home Chapel in Wapato. Burial will be in Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, (hand-written date-1932)

Confused by the approach of a train as she neared a grade crossing at Crescent, St. Louis County, Mrs. **Beatrice Keeth**, 25 years old, was killed and her 4 year-old daughter injured when her automobile was struck by an east-bound Frisco passenger train Thursday.

Witnesses said they shouted to Mrs. Keeth to put the car in reverse as it coasted onto the tracks out of control. Mrs. Roy Seidel, a neighbor of Mrs. Keeth in Crescent, jumped just before the collision, after which the automobile was carried 150 feet. Wanda, Mrs. Keeth's daughter, was thrown from the machine, suffering shock and bruises.

The party was on the way to Pacific, nine miles away, to attend a funeral. Mrs. Keeth was the wife of Henry Keeth, a farmhand on the Pevely Dairy Farm near Crescent. The body was taken to the Schrader undertaking establishment at Ballwin. The train crew was instructed to appear at the inquest. There is no gate or automobile signal at the crossing, which is the intersection of the Lewis and Allen roads.

Mrs. Keeth was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Andrews** and lived with her parents for a number of years near Iberia. Her father operates a filling station near the west end of the Bagnell Dam. The deceased is a cousin of Circuit Clerk O. O. **Wyrick** of Tuscumbia. Her

husband, Henry Keeth, is a son of Simon Keeth of near Iberia. The above account of the tragedy is from Friday's St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Mrs. Keeth is survived by the husband, two sons and one daughter. The body was brought to Iberia by Undertaker C. L. Casey and funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Hill Church, west of Iberia, Saturday afternoon by Rev. Frank Moneymaker. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1939

Simon P. Keeth, son of John and Katherine (**Whittle**) Keeth, was born April 16, 1869; died August 12, 1939, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 27 days. He united with the Christian Church at Pleasant Hill when a young man and lived a devoted Christian until his death.

At the age of 23 he was married to Miss **Nancy Ellen Whittle**. To this union 13 children were born, three of whom died in infancy. A daughter, Opal, died 15 years ago at the age of 25 years. His wife preceded him in death April 8, 1921.

He is survived by nine children, 6 boys and 3 girls--Edgar of Brays, Mo., Mrs. Alma **Plemmons** and Mrs. Stella **Duncan** of Brumley, and Mrs. Gertrude **Duffield** of Rolla, Mo., Eather, Henry, Willard, Connie and Ola of Wapato, Wash.

On April 23, 1922, he was married to Miss **Dora Adams** of Pretty Prairie, Kans., who survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, John and Melvin, and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Whittle and Mrs. Cordelia **Karr**. He also leaves 26 grandchildren and one great-grandson, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Adams.

Simon had been sick for two years and eight months. All that loving hearts and willing hands could do was done, but we could not keep him. God called him home and left our home sad and lonely. His son, Eather, came from the state of Washington to be at his bedside to help take care of his father, and it was a great consolation and comfort to his father. He helped care for him the last two weeks he lived.

The body was laid to rest beside his wife and children in the cemetery at Pleasant Hill. Funeral services were held at Oak View, Monday, August 14, Rev. V. M. Smith preaching the funeral sermon. The body was in charge of Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers.

Death Notice: December 1944

Martha Jane Adams passed away Friday, Dec. 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora **Keeth** southwest of Iberia, after a long illness. She was one of our aged and well-known women, having resided in south Miller County for many years. She had been in failing health for several years and death came as the only relief.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley were held Saturday afternoon from the Curry Chapel and burial was in the chapel cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1944

Martha Jane Barton was born Feb. 11, 1859; died Dec. 1, 1944, being 85 years, 9 months and 17 days old. She was born near Brumley, Mo., and lived all her girlhood in that community.

On September 12th she was married to James **Adams** near Iberia, Mo. To this union seven children were born, five girls and two boys, namely: Dora, Della, Barbra, Louis, Charlotta, Frank and Bluford. All have preceded her in death, except Dora. Bluford may be living but not known for sure. He was heard of two or three years ago somewhere in Washington State.

Aunt Jane, as she was commonly known, joined the Methodist Church at Curry several years ago where she still held her membership.

Her husband, James F. Adams, died Feb. 28, 1925. She has made her home with her daughter, Dora **Keeth**, for the past several years.

Aunt Jane had a stroke Dec. 28, 1943, just lacked 28 days being a year. She was very patient in all her sickness. She was a loving mother and wife and will be sadly missed by all. She leaves an aged sister, Miss Basha Barton, who makes her home with Dora Keeth now for the past year. She also leaves one grandson, Robert Allen, somewhere in the war zone, also a son-in-law, Harrison Allen of Phillipsburg, Mo.

News Article: Pulaski County Democrat, Waynesville, Nov. 16, 1956

Anderson Keith (Keeth), merchant and farmer, and a native of Miller County, Mo., was born on the 10th of July 1848, and is a son of John and Catherine (**Whittle**) Keith (Keeth), who were born in Indiana and Kentucky respectively, the former's birth occurring in 1820. He was taken to Kentucky when small, and was reared on a farm, receiving a common school education. He removed to Miller County, Mo., at an early day and during the late war served in the Home Guards, the State Militia, and the regular army until the close of the war. He has been very successful, and is said to be one of the neatest farmers of the county. The following are his children who are living: Anderson, Paradine, James, Martha, Johnathan, William R., Francis, and Simon P. Those deceased are Elizabeth, Polly A. and Henry. The mother of these children died in 1872, after which Mr. Keith married Susan **Dean (Deen)**, of Miller County by whom he has five children: George, Sallie, Melvin, Cordelia and Mary.

Anderson Keith (Keeth) was reared on a farm in Miller County, Mo., and received a common school education. He remained with his parents until 20 years of age, and then began life for himself, and was married to Martha E. **Smith**, a daughter of Thomas L. and Mary J. (**Gaston**) Smith, who were natives of Illinois, where the daughter was born. She was taken to Pulaski County, Mo., when quite small, then to Miller County, where the father died. The mother is still living. Mrs. Keith (Keeth) became the mother of four children, three living: William T., Albert N. and Arthur L., Mary C. is dead.

In 1876 Mr. Keith (Keeth) came from Miller County to Pulaski County, and purchased his present farm of 100 acres, 60 acres being under cultivation. He farmed exclusively for four years, but since that time has given a portion of his time to the mercantile business.

Through his influence a post office was established at Hawkeye in 1881, and he was appointed its postmaster, and has since been filling the duties of that office. He and wife are members of the Christian Church and is a Republican in politics.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1985

Eather Keeth, 83, of Iberia died Sunday, July 21, 1985, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born Nov. 10, 1901, to Simon and Nancy **Whittle** Keeth. On Oct. 23, 1924, he was married at Tuscumbia to Malone Allee, who survives at the home. Mr. Keeth was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Margie **Tupling** of Wapato, Wash., Ina **Thompson** and Verna **Pemberton**, both of Iberia; a son, Don Keeth of Tuscumbia; four brothers, Olie Keeth of Iberia, Willard, Connie and Henry Keeth, all of Wapato (Washington); two sisters, Gertrude **Robinson** of Lake Ozark and Stella **Duncan** of Eldon; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

Mrs. Dorsey (**Ruth**) **Barron** died Saturday, March 2, 1974, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City. Funeral services for Mrs. Barron, a native of Ulman, were held Tuesday at the Mount Moriah Chapel in Kansas City.

Mrs. Barron was born the former Miss Ruth **McCommons**, daughter of the late John Louis and Margaret **Graham** McCommons. She and her husband, Dorsey Barron, were publishers of the Miller County Autogram at Tuscumbia for a number of years. In 1948 they bought Hauenstein's General Store at Tuscumbia and operated it for a time. She and her husband had lived in Independence for 10 years.

She taught school in the county's rural schools when she was 16. She also taught in the Tuscumbia schools, both in the elementary and secondary classes. She attended Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg and was graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Mrs. Barron leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. L. A. **Bosso**, Raytown, and Mrs. Roger L. **Prock**, Kansas City; a brother, John Glen McCommons, Salinas, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. W. F. **Clark** and Mrs. D. E. **Kallenbach**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Burleigh **Cantwell**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Mount Moriah Cemetery with Rev. Howard Borgeson officiating and Dr. W.W. Jones assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Kallenbach attended the funeral.

Obituary: Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, April 1988

Rev. Earl Basil Brown, 80, Iberia, died Thursday (April 21, 1988) at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Nov. 16, 1907, at Bagnell, a son of William H. and Esther **Lupardous** Brown. He was married June 23, 1938, at Gaylord, Kan., to Lorena **Bechtold**, who died Jan 7, 1988.

He was the minister of the Congregational Christian United Church of Christ in Iberia since 1942. He was a member of Iberia Ministerial Alliance and the Miller county Historical Society.

He was a minister, a teacher, a farmer, and a journalist. He taught school in several central Missouri communities. He was also the owner and publisher of the New Iberian newspaper for several years.

He attended Iberia Academy and Oberlin Theological Seminary in Oberlin, Ohio. He received his master's degree from the University of Missouri. He also studied in Germany from 1933-1937.

Survivors include: one son, Douglas E. Brown, Wright City; one daughter, Carol **Kruel**, Creve Coeur; two brothers, Russell Brown, Ft. Smith, Ark., Mack Brown, Kaiser; four sisters, Lena **Bear**, Eldon, Faye **Bechtold**, Kaiser, Lucille **Shockley** and Doris **Porter**, both of Lake Ozark; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Iberia Ministerial Alliance will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Congregational United Church of Christ in Iberia or the Miller County Historical Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1973

Cecil LeRoy Patterson, 41, of Eldon, died at his home Sunday afternoon following an apparent heart attack. Mr. Patterson was born June 12, 1933, in Wyandotte County, Kan., a son of Truman A. and Esther M. **Vickers** Patterson. His mother survives at Ulman.

On December 23, 1954, he was married at Aurora Springs to the former Miss Maggie G. **Bailey**, who survives. He was self-employed as owner of LeRoy's Barber Shop, Lake Ozark. Prior to that, he worked as a carpenter. He was a U. S. Navy veteran with service during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church, the Lake Ozark Volunteer Fire Dept., the Lake Ozark Auxiliary Police Department, the Missouri Peace Officers Assn., the American Legion, Post No. 229, Eldon, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 6514, Lake Ozark. He was also a member of the Lake Ozarks Lions Club and the Lake Ozark Chamber of Commerce. He was a 1951 graduate of Tuscumbia High School.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roger Patterson and Terry S. Patterson, both of the home; one brother, Danny E. Patterson, Ulman; four sisters, Mrs. Barbara **Shelton**, Kansas City, Mrs. Omega **Vaughn** and Mrs. Sharon **Rush**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Betty **Keeth**, Ulman; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Patterson, Ulman; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Amanda **Graves**, Ulman.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, at the School of the Osage Gymnasium, Lake Ozark, with the Rev. Dean Catlett, the Rev. James McDonald and the Rev. Cecil Swinehart officiating. Military graveside rites under the auspices of the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team will be held at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lake Ozark Volunteer Fire Department. Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is in charge of arrangements.

News Article: (publication unknown) August 12, 1973

The body of a Cedar City man was recovered Sunday from the Missouri River near New Haven. The body of **Otto (Otho) Brumley**, 48, was recovered by the Missouri Coast Guard with

the assistance of the Franklin County sheriff's office. Franklin County Coroner Stanley Meyer ruled the death as an apparent suicide.

The Franklin County sheriff's office was able to trace the man's last known whereabouts to Hermann because of a Hermann motel key found on the body. The motel reported that Brumley did not return to the motel Thursday night. Meyer said the body had been in the water at least two days.

Brumley had been employed as a Department of Corrections officer at Algoa Penitentiary. A co-worker said Brumley had been despondent lately and had quit his job over a week ago.

The body was transferred to Jefferson City, where the Freeman Mortuary is handling the funeral arrangements.

Obituary: (publication unknown) August 12, 1973

Funeral services for **Otho Albert Brumley**, 48, Cedar City, who drowned Friday in Riverfront, New Haven, were held at 1 p.m. today at the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. James Wells officiated. Burial was in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City).

Mr. Brumley was born Feb. 19, 1925, in Callaway County, the son of the late Charles and Grace **Patterson Brumley**. He was married April 23, 1971, in Columbia to Helen **Bratton** who survives.

Mr. Brumley served in the Navy for seven years and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He had been an employee of Missouri Power and Light for 25 years and was currently employed as a corrections officer at the Algoa Reformatory.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Brumley, Brazito; three step-children; two brothers, Churchill Brumley, state of California, and Kenneth Brumley, Eldon; two half-brothers, Cance **Cardwell** and James Cardwell; two half-sisters, Mrs. Barbara **Hutchison** and Mrs. Catherine **Robinett**; and one grandchild.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Henry L. (Hal) Spearman, 55, Miller County Collector, died this morning (Thursday) of an apparent cerebral hemorrhage, at Southern Memorial Hospital, Las Vegas, Nev. Mr. Spearman was on vacation. He was elected to his third four-year term as county collector in 1970.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Spearman were incomplete at press-time.

Mr. Spearman was born Dec. 9, 1917, to William P. and Mary Alma (**Ponder**) Spearman at Iberia. He lived in the Iberia area all of his life. He was never married. He was an army veteran of World War II and a member of Iberia Lodge 410, A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by a twin brother, Jack Spearman of Iberia; another brother, William Perry Spearman, Kansas City, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. Helen **Livingston** of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1972

Lucian Thomas Mace, 70, of Tuscumbia, a farmer and stockman and former county official, died Tuesday evening, May 2, 1972, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Chapel in Eldon.

Mr. Mace, who spent most of his life in Miller County, was born Jan 2, 1902, at Brumley, the son of George T. and Margaret (**Papen**) Mace. He was married on Aug. 8, 1926, to Clare **Buster** who survives. Mr. Mace also leaves one son, Lee Mace of Osage Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Webb of Stilwell, Kan., and Mrs. Sue Wyrick of Hiawatha, Ia.; two grandchildren, David **Webb** and Michael **Wyrick**; three brothers, Vanus Mace of Tuscumbia, Harrison Mace of Rolla, and Charles E. Mace of St. Louis; and three sisters, Mrs. Ollie **Atkison** of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Mae **La Grande** and Mrs. Cleo **Williams** of St. Louis.

Mr. Mace, who had been active in business and farming, also taught school in Miller County for 16 years. He served as sheriff of Miller County in 1940-44 and later served two terms as representative in the Missouri Legislature, and as judge of the County Court.

He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church, and a past member of the Tuscumbia Lions Club. He had been active in the Miller County Cancer Society. Raymond L. Bond will be officiating minister at the funeral services. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bob Klug, Jesse Hawken, Lonnie Albertson, Rick Ferro, Paul Martin, and Bill Lawson. Honorary pallbearers included Ralph Long, Nathan Hendley, Jim Robinett, Joe Davis, Carl Williams, Kern Newton, Ray Wickham, Frank Dickerson, Kenneth Hauenstein, John Vernon Williams, Bob Williams, Omer Robinett, and Hobart Wall.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1985

Lee Mace, 57, of Osage Beach died Sunday, June 16, 1985, in a plane crash in Gladstone Cove on Lake of the Ozarks near Gravois Mills. He was born July 30, 1927, at Brumley to Lucian Thomas and Clare **Buster** Mace. His mother survives at Eldon. On Aug 16, 1950, he was married in Harrison Ark., to Joyce **Williams** who survives.

Mr. Mace was owner-operator of Lee Mace's Ozark Opry in Osage Beach and in the 32 years since he founded the show he had never missed a performance, either at home or on the road. Mr. Mace also was owner of the Indian Burial Cave; Lakewood Condos; several real estate developments; and a recording studio and video production company. He was part owner of Modern Sanitation of Osage Beach and was a director at Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

He was active in several civic music and aviation associations, both local and national. Mr. Mace also was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church; Linn Creek AF & AM; Columbia Valley Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Columbia; and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple in Springfield.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sisters, Lois **Webb** of Stillwell, Kan., and Sue **Wyrick** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. The Rev. Don Reed will officiate. Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. A Lee Mace Memorial Fund has been established at the Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

Obituary: Miller County-Autogram Sentinel, March 1974

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, for **Milton D. Sooter**, 82, Lamont, Okla. He was a former Iberia resident. Mr. Sooter died Sunday, March 10, 1974, at a Blackwell, Okla. Nursing home.

He was born July 5, 1891, near Iberia to Rev. William and Nancy **Groves** Sooter. He was married Sept 19, 1927, in St. Louis to the former Miss Amy **Barton**, who survives at the home.

After several years in Detroit, Mich., Mr. Sooter returned to Iberia in 1935 and continued to live in the area until moving to Oklahoma in 1970. He was a retired farmer and railroad mechanic. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia and a former member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nancy **Kugel**, Lamonte, Okla.; a son, Richard Sooter, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie **Livingston**, Iberia, and Mrs. Mae **West**, Jefferson City; and six grandchildren. The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1985

Sylvia J. Maylee, 86, of Eldon died Tuesday, June 18, 1985, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 30, 1898, in Iberia to Wesley and Nancy **Aust Denton**. She was first married to Guy **Thompson**, who died in 1921. She also was married to Oscar **Carr** and Arch **Condra**, who both preceded her in death. She was married in 1955 to Robert **Maylee**, who died in 1972.

Mrs. Maylee was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and American Legion Post 105, Ladies Auxiliary in Iberia.

Surviving her are two sons, Farris Thompson of Eldon and Bob Carr of Rifle, Colo.; two step children, Robert Maylee and Mary **Vernon**, both of Eldon; two brothers, Sherman Denton of Iberia and Herman Denton of Eldon; four sisters, Marsha **Dake** of Iberia, Ida Belle **Hails** and Veta **McKenzie**, both of Elvins, and Mary **Wray** of St. James; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with Dr. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and the body will be in state at the church from noon Friday until time for services.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1985

Gilbert Shelton, 89, of Brumley died Monday Nov. 4, 1985, at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Jan 30, 1896, at Brumley to John and Nancy **Meredith** Shelton. On Dec. 16, 1927, he was married at Tuscumbia to Ada **Condra**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Shelton was an army veteran of World War I. He was a farmer and merchant and had owned Brumley Mercantile from 1945 to 1960. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Glen Shelton of Brumley; two daughters, Anna Ruth **McDonald** of Florissant and Inah Lou **Wilson** of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1986

Jewell Louise Phillips, 76, of Rte. 3 Eldon died Wednesday, June 25, 1986 at her home. She was born June 9, 1910, in Tuscumbia to Elijah Edward and Maybn Rachel **Coan Horton**. On Jan 15, 1929, she was married at Ulman to Harley Phillips, who survives.

Mrs. Phillips, well known for the quilting she did at her home, had lived in Miller County all of her life. She also had worked as an inspector for International Shoe in Eldon and was with Wesley-Jordan Shoe prior to that, for a total of 25 years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Phillips is survived by two daughters, Sylvia **Vernon** of Eldon and Ialeen **Duncan** of Excelsior Springs; four sons, Harold Phillips, Walter Philips and Max Phillips, all of Des Moines, Iowa, and Lonnie Phillips of Wellsburg, Iowa; a half-sister, Dorothy **Shelton** of the state of California; 26 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. One son, James Phillips, died Feb 12, 1986.

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

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1986

Brenda Kay Williams, 35, of Iberia died Sunday, June 29, 1986, at her home. She was born Nov. 17, 1950, in Iberia to Hubert and Marie **Moore Shelton**, who survive.

Mrs. Williams was a 1968 graduate of Iberia High School and had worked for L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia for nine years.

Surviving her are a daughter, Melinda Williams of the home; a brother, James Shelton of Iberia; two sisters, Ina **Henson** of Jefferson City and Linda **Campbell** of Dixon; her maternal grandmother, Minnie **Moore** of Iberia; and her paternal grandmother, Pearl Shelton of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Simons and the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1986

Cecil Darrel Plemmons, 36, of Iberia died Sunday, June 29, 1986, in an auto accident. He was born Sept. 11, 1949, in Iberia to Cecil and Alice Dean **Witt** Plemmons. On Sept. 18, 1980, he was married in Iberia to Kathy **Hill**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1967 graduate of Iberia High School and was a Viet Nam veteran of the Army. For the past eight years he had worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a daughter, Melissa Plemmons of Crocker; two sons, Christopher Plemmons of Crocker and Trevor Plemmons of the home; three brothers,

Danny Plemmons of Freeburg, Eric Plemmons of Brumley and Duane Plemmons of Iberia; and six sisters, Darlene **Rowden** and Vicky **Prater**, both of Iberia, Peggy **Eads** of Swedeborg, Doris **Phillips** and Rita **Roark**, both of Brumley and Marie Plemmons of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

Mrs. **Ida Bell Stone Denton**, 95, and her son, **Virgil Guy Denton**, 70, both of Dixon, died within three days of each other of natural causes. Mrs. Denton was born Aug 23, 1878, in Miller County, and died in a Waynesville hospital Feb. 23, 1974. Her son was born in Iberia Jan. 25, 1904 to her and her husband, the *late* Edmond Owen Denton who *survives*. Guy Denton died Feb. 26, 1974, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital.

"Grandma" Denton, as Mrs. Denton was known, was a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. Denton also became a member of the church at an early age.

Mrs. Denton is survived by eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Mr. Denton first was married to Helen **Wall**. In 1942 he was married to Gladys **Jones**. Surviving him are his wife; a son, Virgil Denton, Dixon, a daughter-in-law, Ruth Denton; a daughter, Laura **Faherty** of the home; and three grandchildren. In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by two sisters, a son and a daughter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Denton were held at Gilbert Chapel Feb 25. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery. Wilson Davis officiated at both services.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1996

Malone Keeth, 89, Iberia, died Friday, February 16, 1996 at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born July 8, 1906, in Iberia, a daughter of Dixon and Mae **Hill Allee**. She was married Oct. 23, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Eather Keeth, who died July 21, 1985. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are three daughters, Margie **Wall**, Yakima, Wash., Ina **Thompson** and Verna **Pemberton**, both of Iberia; one son, Donald Allee Keeth, Iberia; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Larry Young officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1985

Lonnie Colvin, 86, of rural Crocker died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1985, at his home. He was born Aug. 27, 1899, in Miller County to James and Margaret **Fendorf** Colvin. On Oct 25, 1921, he married to Emma **Shelton** who died Sept. 8, 1973.

Mr. Colvin was a retired farmer and had been a member of the Missouri Farmers Association. He also was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving him are three sons, Dallas Colvin and Louis Colvin, both of Iberia, and Dennis Colvin of Crocker; a daughter, Deloris Colvin of the home; two sisters, Geneva **Aust** of Kingsville and Victoria Colvin of Osage Beach; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1985

Maggie Keeth, 85, of Iberia died Monday Nov. 18, 1985, at Waynesville Nursing Center. She was born June 4, 1900, in Iberia to W. T. and Mary **Belk Hensley**. She was married March 2, 1919, in Iberia to Edgar Keeth, who died Dec. 10, 1978.

Mrs. Keeth joined her husband in farming for 42 years before they moved to Eldon where they operated Keeth's Trailer Court. They retired from the trailer court in 1977. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia.

Surviving are two great nephews, Gary Hightower of Hartingen, Texas and Bobby **Hightower** of Anvale, Kan. A son, Almond Keeth, died Dec. 9, 1976.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia First Christian Church with the Rev. Steve Shepherd officiating, assisted by Bro. Farris Wall. Burial was in the Jarrett Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1985

Russell O. Wall, 50, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 7, 1985, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. He was born Nov. 23, 1934, at Iberia to Barney and Ruth **Wright** Wall. On Nov. 9, 1963, he was married to Esslie **Humphrey**, who survives. For several years Mr. Wall worked for Lodge of the Four Seasons. His health forced his retirement.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Lynden Wall of the home; two daughters, Rhonda **Umfleet** of Iberia and Pamela Wall of the home; three brothers, Harold Wall of Independence, Cecil Wall of Belton and Roger Wall of Excelsior Springs; and two sisters, Susie **Knoble** and Shirley Clark, both of Belton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 19, 1991

Donald C. Plemmons, 54, of Lathrop, formerly of Iberia and Kansas City, died Friday, Sept. 13, 1991 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City. He was born Sept. 15, 1936 at Iberia to Perry and Altha **Duncan** Plemmons. On Jan 10, 1958 he was married at Iberia to JoAnn **Martin**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Plemmons was a wool machine attendant at Owens Corning Fiberglass in Kansas City. He lived in Kansas City for many years, moving to Lathrop eight years ago. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1957.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Plemmons is survived by a son, Rory Plemmons of the home; three daughters, Rachelle **Mason** of Wetherby, Tammy **Anderson** of Kansas City and Kimberly **Lucas** of Oakview; five brothers, Wayne Plemmons and Cecil Plemmons, both of Iberia, Junior Plemmons and Larry Plemmons, both of Brumley, and Bobby Plemmons of Kansas City; three sisters, Hazel Blanton of Tyler, Tex., Norma Blackburn of Kansas City and Janice Beard of Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldry officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1985

Donald Raymond Wickham, 55, of Brumley died Thursday, May 16, 1985, at his home. He was born July 23, 1929, in Ulman to Ruben Jack and Ruby Laura **Snelling** Wickham. His father survives in Kaiser.

Mr. Wickham was a truck driver and lived in Kansas City for several years before moving back to Brumley in 1973. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving him are two sons, Dallas Wickham of Lake Ozark and Jack Wickham of San Antonio, Tex.; four daughters, Valerie **Cheney** of Springfield, Brenda **Gannaway** of San Diego, Calif., Karen Wickham of Kansas City and Winona Wickham of San Antonio; five grandchildren; three brothers, Gary Wickham and Jimmie Wickham, both of Brumley and Danny Wickham of Kaiser; and four sisters, Lola **Franklin** and Colleen **Graham** of Kaiser, Elaine **Crowell** of Osage Beach and Mary Esther Collins of Kansas City.

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

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1990

Mamie Lee Pemberton, 93, of Iberia died Sunday, Aug 26, 1990 at Lincoln Manor Nursing Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan 12, 1897 in California, Mo., to Henry and Julie **Wood Wells**. On Aug 22, 1912 she was married to Edward Pemberton, who died May 11, 1937.

Mrs. Pemberton worked as a clerk for F. W. Woolworth in St. Louis. She retired in 1962 and moved to Iberia.

Surviving her are two daughters, Lois **Pessoni** of St. Louis and Sue **Cochran** of Belton; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. A son preceded her in death and one daughter, Opal **Boes**, died the same day as Mrs. Pemberton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Williams Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1964

Fred Richard Cardwell, 79, a resident of the Ulman community, died Wednesday, February 19, 1964, at the home. A son of W. H. and Barbara Cardwell, he was born March 4, 1884, near Ulman. On June 24, 1934, he married the former Grace (**Patterson**) **Brumley**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Cardwell was employed several years ago by the Missouri Pacific railroad at Jefferson City. He also had farmed in the Ulman area. He was a member of the Christian Church at Ulman.

Also surviving are two sons, Cance of Holts Summit and James of Eldon; six daughters, Mrs. Glee **Wood** and Mrs. Goldie **Pool**, both of Jefferson City; Mrs. Nova **Curtiss** and Mrs. Bonnie **Martin**, both of St. Louis; Mrs. Barbara **Hutchison** of Kansas City and Mrs. Rita **Robinett** of Ulman.

Three stepsons, Churchill Brumley of Sacramento, Calif., Kenneth Brumley of Eugene and Otho Brumley of Jefferson City; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lena **Kallenbach** of Eugene; two brothers, S. W. Cardwell and L. C. Cardwell, both of Jefferson City; a sister, Mrs. Rose **Quinn** of Eldon, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman, under direction of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Funeral Memorial Card:

Grace (Patterson) Cardwell, born 28 October 1898, died 17 March 1999

Services 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 20, 1999 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri
Officiating – Rev. Gene Edwards. Interment – Gott Cemetery, Ulman, Missouri

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 25, 1991

Kenneth C. Brumley, 69, of Eugene died Friday, July 19, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home. He was born June 27, 1922 at Iberia to Charlie and Grace **Patterson** Brumley. His mother, Grace Cardwell, survives at Eldon.

Mr. Brumley was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community, prior to moving to Eugene earlier this year. He worked as a farm laborer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a life member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two sisters, Rita **Stigall** of Eugene and Barbara **Hutchison** of Jefferson City; and two brothers, Jim **Cardwell** of Eldon and Cance Cardwell of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery with military graveside honors presented by VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 25, 1991

Roy J. Swafford, 76, of Brumley died Tuesday, July 23, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 29, 1914 at Brumley to Harvey and Mary **Peoples** Swafford. On Feb 9, 1937 he was married at Brumley to Mildred Lorraine **Reinhart**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Swafford farmed and was a maintenance worker for Lake of the Ozarks State Park. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are four sons, Dorless Swafford of Brumley, Larry Swafford of Kaiser, Morris Swafford of St. Peters and Marvin Swafford of Eldon; a brother, Harold Wayne Swafford of St. Louis; a sister, Nellie **Wall** of St. Robert; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. W. J. Stanley officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

Clinton O. Woolery, 80 of Versailles died Sunday, August 25, 1991 at Livingston Manor Care Center in Chillicothe. He was born Nov. 23, 1910 in Brumley to Earnest D. and Ollie B. **Whittle** Woolery. In 1945 he was married to Floma F. **Hiller**, who died Oct. 2, 1986.

Mr. Woolery was a retired truck driver for Byers and woods and was a member of the Truck Drivers Local and the Pentecostal Church.

Surviving him are a daughter, Elaine **Caudill** of Simi Valley, Calif.; a stepson, Bill Hiller of Overland Park, Kan.; three brothers, Coleman Woolery of Chillicothe, Clark Woolery and Nile Woolery of Eldon; four sisters, Vita **Wickham** of Brumley, Juanita **Overshap** of Wyonice, Del.; Eula **Demisson** of Seattle, Wash., and Flita **Passion** of Arnold, Md.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug 29 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. Orval F. Woolery officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1991

Claude Wall, 86, of Iberia died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 29, 1905 to Floyd and Sarah **McDowell** Wall. On March 24, 1937 he was married at Iberia to Nellie **Swofford**, who survives at Waynesville.

Mr. Wall had been in a nursing home at Richland for the past 4 ½ years. He was a lifelong resident of Iberia and was a farmer.

Other survivors are two daughters, Alice **Teubener** of Grovesprings and Evelyn **Keen** of Waynesville; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Elton Dake officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

Harold J. Schulte, 73, of Eldon died Thursday, Sept. 13, 1990 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born March 25, 1917 in Mary's Home to Herman C. and Mary Gertrude **Doerhoff** Schulte. On April 28, 1942 he was married in Mary's Home to Hazel **Duncan**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Schulte was a farmer and was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. He served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II.

Surviving him in addition to his wife, are three sisters, Augusta **Kempker** of Mary's Home, Lois **Shinn** of Laddonia and Viola **Steenburgen** of Fort Morgan, Colo.; four brothers, Otto Schulte and Elmo Schulte, both of Eldon, Fred Schulte of Mary's Home and Herman Schulte of Marshall; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

Mabel Clare Hawkins, 89, of Jefferson City died Sept 6, 1990 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born April 15, 1901 in Johnson County to Walter S. and Bessie S. **Taggart Foster**. On Aug 18, 1920 she was married in Warrensburg to Sen. Charles R. "Ted" Hawkins, who died Sept 21, 1959.

Mrs. Hawkins was a graduate of Normal High School at Warrensburg and received an associates degree from Central Missouri State Teachers College (now University). She was a member of the First Christian Church in Jefferson City, the Esther Circle, Capitol City Women's Club and Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

Mrs. Hawkins was a retired banker, having been a cashier for the Bank of Brumley and the Bank of Lake of the Ozarks. A Republican, she had served on county, congressional and state committees.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mary **Collins** of Bloomington, Miss., Judy Hawkins of Jefferson City and Sue Hawkins of San Antonio, Tex.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9 at the Jefferson City First Christian Church. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City. The family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of the donors' choice.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1991

Opal Duncan, 73, of Eldon died Monday, Sept. 2, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 27, 1917 at Brumley to William Albert and Arizona Duncan **Luttrell**. She was married May 11, 1935 in Tuscumbia to Clyde Duncan, who survives at the home. Mrs. Duncan lived her entire life in Miller County. She was a member of the Southside Church of Christ at Eldon.

Other survivors include seven sons: Thurman Duncan of Shawnee, Kan., John David Duncan, Harold Duncan, Norman Duncan, Billy Joe Duncan, Ronald Duncan and Dickie Duncan, all of Eldon; three daughters, Shirley **Wood**, Karen Wood and Kathy **VanHooser** all of Eldon; a sister, Betsy **George** of Cameron; 26 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

John William Luttrell, 59, of Brumley died Friday, Sept 14, 1990 at his home. He was born May 10, 1931 in Miller County to William and Viola Luttrell Luttrell. On Feb. 20, 1956 he was married in Kansas City to Lucy Mae **Allen**, who survives at the home. Mr. Lutrell was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Jim Luttrell and Scotty Luttrell, both of Brumley; three daughters, Karen **Hedgepath** of Lebanon, Jennie **Barton** of Brumley and Daisy Luttrell of Iberia; a brother Vernon Luttrell of Iberia; four sisters, Myra **Allee** of Osage Beach, Shirley **Pritchett** and Louisa **Russell**, both of Iberia, and Mary **Long** of Brumley; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

Martha C. Brenneke, 85, of Meta died Sunday, Sept. 16, 1990 at Villa Marie Skilled Care Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 23, 1904 in Okeene, Okla. To William and Catherine **Evers Boeckman**. On Oct. 20, 1926 she was married in Okeene, Okla. To William F. Brenneke, who survives.

Mrs. Brenneke was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and its St. Ann's Sodality. She was a member of the WPGA and a leader for JFA for many years.

Surviving her are two sons, Herman Brenneke of Jefferson City and William Brenneke Jr. of Oswego, Ill.; eight daughters, Catherine **Rehagen** and Clara **Hoecker** of St. Elizabeth, Rosemary **Kempker** of Henley, Anna **Barton** of Tuscumbia, Arlene **Libbert** of Meta, Rita **Burks** of Eldon, Deloris **Schillers** of Centertown and Dorothy **Lackman** of Apple Creek, Ohio; two brothers, Lawrence Boeckman and Al Boeckman, both of Okeene, Okla.; two sisters, Clara **Pekareke** of Okeene, Okla., and Anna **Kliethermes** of Iberia; 57 grandchildren; and 77 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Lorenze officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 4 and 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Chapel in St. Elizabeth. The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1991

Doral VanHooser, 58, of Eldon died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1991 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born Sept. 10, 1932 in Miller County to Oscar M. and Montie Mae **Jobe** VanHooser. On Dec. 24, 1953 he was married to Beulah **Anderson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. VanHooser was a construction worker and a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. He was employed with the Lodge of the Four Seasons for several years prior to his retirement.

Other survivors are three sons, Leslie VanHooser, Darrell VanHooser and Donald Horne, all of Eldon; a daughter, Paula **Martin** of Eldon; two brothers, Donald VanHooser of Orrick and Chum VanHooser of Kansas City; three sisters, Bonnie **Campbell** of Eldon, Helen **McDonald** of Sedalia and Opal **Wood** of Gower; seven grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Life Assembly of God in Barnett. The Rev. George Duckworth, Tom Madole and Ronnie Hess will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

Eulice F. Anderson, 82, of Yakima, Wash., died Thursday, Aug 6, 1992, at Emerald circle Nursing Home in Wapato, Wash. She was born Jan. 24, 1910, in Brumley to Levi and Julia **Robinett Albertson**. On Jan 12, 1927, she was married in Brumley to Luther Anderson.

The Andersons moved to the Yakima Valley in 1941, living in the Wapato area and then moving to Yakima in 1954. Mrs. Anderson had worked for Pacific Fruit until her retirement in 1975.

Surviving her are three daughters, Ellen **Johns** of Lesti, Ark., Julia **Johnson** of Yakima, Wash., and Ester **Archer** of Mabton, Wash.; a brother, Murrell Albertson of Missouri, four sisters Bernice **Ash**, Anna **Ahart**, Alice Ahart and Lura **Smith** of Missouri; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 10 at Langevin-Mussetter Funeral Home in Yakima, Wash., with burial in West Hills Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Research c/o Langevin-Mussetter Funeral Home, _919 W. Yakima Ave., Yakima, Wash 98902.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

Falby R. "Bud" Stilwell, 64, of Iberia died Saturday, Aug 15, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born May 14, 1928, at Granite City, Ill., to Falby C. and Esther E. **Martin** Stilwell. On Dec. 3, 1951, he was married in Waukon, Iowa, to Helen Martin, who survives at the home.

He worked as a supervisor for John Deer Tractor Works in Waterloo, Iowa. He retired in 1982 with 34 years service and returned to the Iberia area in 1987.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a son, Steven Stilwell of McClellan Air Force Base at Sacramento, Calif.; three daughters, Barbara **Marshall** of New Windsor, N. Y., Pamela **Toomey** of Midland, Tex., and Lisa **Silverson** of Iberia; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Madden Cemetery near Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

Bill G. Denton, 54, of Auxvasse died Sunday, Aug 16, 1992. He was born Sept. 13, 1937, in Iberia to Olmon Otto and Geneva **Moss** Denton. His mother survives in Iberia. On Nov. 28, 1957, he was married to Martha Jane **Prather**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Denton attended Iberia public schools and received a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. He taught for the Industrial Arts Department at North Callaway High School and farmed and owned an insurance agency in Auxvasse. He was past president and secretary of the Auxvasse Lions Club, where he

was a member for more than 25 years. He also served as chairman of the Auxvasse Tractor and Truck Pull for many years. He was a member of Grand Prairie Baptist Church in Auxvasse.

Also surviving are a son, Dan G. Denton of Fulton; a brother, Kenneth Denton of Iberia; and a sister, Jerry **Pendleton** of Dixon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Maupin Funeral Home in Fulton with the Rev. Lyle Coleman officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the R-1 North Callaway Industrial Arts Department Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1992

David W. Ekstam, 82, of Eldon died Wednesday, April 22, 1992, at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Jan 9, 1910, in Eugene to Frank and Ollie **Roberts** Ekstam. On Oct. 8, 1939, he was married in Vienna to Verne **Harbison**, who died Dec. 9, 1989.

Mr. Ekstam was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church and was a long time Miller County resident. He retired as a corrections officer at the Missouri State Penitentiary and farmed for several years.

Surviving him are a daughter, Sharon K. **Buster** of Eldon; three grandsons; three sisters, Ada **Engelbrecht** of Eugene, Mildred Engelbrecht of Henley and Stella **Jester** of Eldon; and two brothers, Harold Ekstam and Lester Ekstam, both of Eugene.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1992

Clay Emry, 74, of Camdenton died Wednesday, April 22, 1992, at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1917, at Brumley to Tom and Ruby G. **DeVore** Emry. On June 3, 1960, he was married in Osage Beach to Elaine M. **Bobier**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Emry was a member of the Camdenton First Baptist Church and served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of VFW Post 5923 at Camdenton. Before his retirement he was engaged in trucking.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Debbie **Smith** of Camdenton; a son, Tom E. Emry of Camdenton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Georgia Wade Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton with the Rev. Dick Wakefield and the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in the _____ Cemetery at Camdenton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1992

Gladys M. Karr, 89, of Iberia died Monday, April 20, 1992, at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 8, 1903, in Wayham to John and Martha **Miller Wilson**. On Feb. 8, 1926, she was married to T. J. "Fred" **Howser**, who died Oct 24, 1936. On July 16, 1938, she was married at Eldon to Elmer **Karr**, who survives.

Mrs. Karr was a postal clerk at Iberia from 1947 until her retirement in 1973. She was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary at Iberia.

Other survivors are two sons, Ray Howser of Kaiser and Tommy Howser of Stoutland; two daughters, Joretta **Allee** of Jackson and Donna Sue **Wisner** of Eldorado Springs; two step-sons, Charles Karr of Marcellus, Mich., and Howard Karr of Kansas City; two step-daughters, Emma **Bishop** of Longview, Tex., and Eula Mae **Powell** of Littleton, Colo.; 21 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Henry J. Birdsong, 79, of Lebanon died Monday, March 23, 1992, at his home. He was born Sept. 11, 1912, at Tuscumbia to Everett and Lola **Kesterson** Birdsong. On Oct. 27, 1943, he was married in Tuscumbia to Hattie M. **Hawken**, who died Feb. 15, 1989.

Mr. Birdsong was a farmer and construction worker. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, James Birdsong of Lebanon; two grandsons; a great-grandson; and two brothers, Lloyd Birdsong and Wayne Birdsong, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Walter W. "Walt" Otto, 70, of Brumley died Saturday, Oct. 12, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born March 14, 1921 in Iowa to Winfield and Adeline **Fortney** Otto. On May 31, 1946, he was married in Brumley to Mildred J. "Jo" **Oliver**, who died Nov. 23, 1981. On April 27, 1983 he was married at Brumley to Ruby **Byrd Jeffries**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Otto moved from Iowa to Miller County in 1956. He owned and operated The Melody Club and later Walt's Trading Post, both near Iberia. He served in the Army during World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two step-sons, Lonnie Jeffries of Brumley and Jim Jeffries of Iberia; and two grand-daughters.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cedar Cemetery at Rinard, Iowa with Bro. Ralph Byrd officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Farnhamville Legion Post No. 510. Local arrangements were by Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Mary Russell Myers, 85, of Eldon, formerly of Ulman, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tusculumbia where she had lived the past 10 months. She was born March 27, 1906 at Ulman to J. M. and Maude **Thompson Hendricks**. She was married on June 2, 1922 at Jefferson City to Calvin P. Myers, who died Nov. 27, 1973.

Mrs. Myers lived at Ulman most of her life, moving to Eldon in 1984. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church, Ulman Useful Union, Ulman Super Senior Citizens, of which she was chairman, and the Miller County Chapter of OATS, of which she was chairman for many years.

Surviving her are two sons, James Myers of Ulman and Don Myers of Eldon; a daughter, Mary **Martin** of Owensville; a brother, Archie Hendricks of Eldon; a sister, Letha **Thompson** of Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Jim Kruse officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Dorothy Jean McCubbin, 61, of Jefferson City died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 13, 1930 in Brumley to Ralph and Christina **DeVore Robinett**. She was first married to Louie **Murray** in 1948. He died in 1977. On Aug. 11, 1979 she was married in Jefferson City to Wayne **McCubbin**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McCubbin was a switchboard operator at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City for the past 14 years. She was a member of the Highway 54 Church of Christ at Jefferson City.

Also surviving her are two sons, Howard Murray of Jefferson City and James Murray of Iberia; a step-son, Denny McCubbin of Holts Summit; two step-daughters, Glenda **Bremer** of Florissant and Gloria **Kennedy** of Jefferson City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Richard Yoder officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Violet G. Foster, 83, of Eldon died Monday, Oct. 14, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born April 9, 1907 in Green, Kan. to James Ernest and

Mildred **Griffin Moon**. She was married in 1955 in Lake Ozark to D. E. "Tab" Foster, who died March 30, 1989.

Mrs. Foster had been a medical supply clerk in a hospital. She lived in the San Francisco, Calif. area for many years, moving to Eldon in 1968. She was a member of the Baden Christian Church in St. Louis.

Surviving her are two sons, Bill **Bevelot** of Eldon and Sylvester Bevelot of Cahokia, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. John **Hill** of Tuscumbia left Sunday with their daughter and husband, Shirley and Gene **Naylor** for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hill's sister-in-law, **Lola Mae Wilson**. They returned home Monday evening with their son and wife, Clifford and Pat Hill.

Mrs. Wilson, 76, of Raymore died Oct. 11, 1991 at Belton Regional Hospital. She was born Dec. 15, 1914. On April 12, 1936 she was married in Kansas City, Kan. to Miller County and Bagnell native Marcus A. Wilson, who survives at the home. Mrs. Wilson was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Also surviving are a son, Ronald E. Hill of Riverton, Utah; a daughter, JoAnne **Maple** of Raymore; a sister, Dollie **Martinson** of Mission, Kan.; her step-mother, Lillian **Stephens** of Shawnee, Kan.; a half-brother, Clifford Stephens of Mission, Kan.; a step-sister, Clarissa **Hall** of Shawnee, Kan.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Park Lawn Chapel with Rev. Scott Hall officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery near Belton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Elizabeth Wittmann, 87, of St. Elizabeth, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1991 at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 31, 1903 in St. Elizabeth to Frank and Annie **Wilde Duebber**. On June 4, 1927 she was married in Normandy, Mo. to Jokshan Wittman, who died April 23, 1976.

Mrs. Wittmann lived most of her life in St. Louis where she was a cook for Schapleigh Hardware Co. for 16 years and a baker for Bishop DuBourg High School for 15 years. She moved back to St. Elizabeth following her retirement in 1971. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Surviving her are a son, Giles Wittmann of St. Louis; a daughter, Patricia **Sinopole** of Marthasville; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Maurice J. Barklage, 67, of Rocky Mount died Sunday, Oct. 13, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 17, 1923 in St. Charles County to Emil and Adele **Schlenker** Barklage. On Aug 6, 1949 he was married in St. Charles to Marva **Honerkamp**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Barklage owned and operated Barklage Dry Wall Construction Company in Rocky Mount. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion and was a veteran of the Army, serving during World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Mark Barklage and Jeff Barklage, both of Rocky Mount; two daughters, Jeanie **Wright** of Olathe, Kan. and Judy **Doolin** of Spring Hill, Kan.; a sister, Mildred **Payton** of Wentzville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Lake Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake Memorial Cemetery at Osage Beach.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Everett "Jim" McGowan, 72, of Eldon died Saturday, March 7, 1992, at Still Regional Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 19, 1919, in Miller County to Everett Douglas and Myrtle **Helstab** McGowan. On Nov. 10, 1937, he was married in Morgan County to Lucille **Burris**, who survives.

Mr. McGowan was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a member of a Baptist Church in Kansas City and was a self-employed carpenter.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Bob McGowan of Elk, Wash., and James McGowan of Eldon; three daughters, Barbara **Lanham**, Bonnie **Hodge** and Melissa McGowan, all of Eldon; two brothers Lewis **Wood** of Gower and Hershel Wood, *both of Eldon**; two sisters, Ina Gower of Kansas City, Kan., and Emma Burris of Eldon; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Marvin Witt officiating. Burial was in the Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon.

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Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Edwin B. "Ted" Clement, 67, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, March 5, 1992, at his home. He was born March 19, 1924, in Fowler, Kan., to Neill and Esther **Bishop** Clement. On Sept. 15, 1944, he was married in Van Buren, Ark., to Juanita **Pendleton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Clement lived in Iberia from the mid-1950s until moving to Tuscumbia in 1969. He was a retired contract truck driver. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM.

Surviving , in addition to his wife, are three sons, Ron Clement of Eldon, Mark Clement of Tuscumbia and Rick Clement of Columbia; two daughters, Edwina **Slone** of Tuscumbia and Teddy Sue **Allen** of Eldon; a sister, Alma **Adams** of Yakima, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery at Tuscumbia. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

Susan R. Pendleton, 95, of Tuscumbia died Monday, Aug 24, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born April 30, 1897, in Maries County to John and Sarah **Hickey McKee**. On April 8, 1917, she was married to Osby W. Pendleton, who died Aug 12, 1980. Mrs. Pendleton was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Surviving her are three sons, Harold Alvin Pendleton of St. Elizabeth and John Pendleton and Danny Pendleton, both of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Nadine **Moore** of Raytown and Ila **Shepherd** of Russelville; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Tuscumbia. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Alphonse J. Holtmeyer, 81, of St. Elizabeth died Thursday, Oct. 24, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 10, 1910 at St. Elizabeth to Joseph and Margaret **Schaffer** Holtmeyer. On June 23, 1943 he was married to Regina **Luebbert**, who survives.

Mr. Holtmeyer was a farmer and plumber employed by Lindenbusch Plumbing in St. Elizabeth for many years. He was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth where he was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Sodality.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Raymond Holtmeyer of Osage Bend, George Holtmeyer and Leonard Holtmeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Joann **Feltrop**

and Helen **Branch**, both of Jefferson City, Irene **Schaben** of Meta, Mildred **Musick** of Aurora and Bernice Holtmeyer of St. Elizabeth; two brothers, Frank Holtmeyer of St. Elizabeth and Leo Holtmeyer of St. Thomas; two sisters, Emma **Brauhn** of Waterloo, Iowa and Mararet **Hawkins** of Tuscumbia; 37 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. The rosary will be prayed at 4 and 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Military rites and burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

Howard Hall, 76, of Eldon died Monday, Aug 12, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 25, 1914 at Buick, Mo. to William Melvin and Alice Menerva **Crocker Hall**. On March 24, 1934 he was married in Capps to Flossie **Barton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hall moved to Eldon in 1988 from a farm near St. Elizabeth where he lived for 43 years. He was a farmer and carpenter and in 1949 he was ordained as a deacon of Humphrey's Creek Christian Church where he was a member.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Ronald Howard Hall of Center and James William Hall of Iberia; six daughters, Wanda **Chandler** of St. Charles, Donnavée **Henley**, Alicia **Atwell** and Kathy **Albertson**, all of Eldon, Glenna **Gardner** of Lake Ozark and Diane **Blankenship** of Iberia; a sister, Villa Fern **Corbin** of Jefferson City; a brother, Lloyd "Pete" Hall of Glover; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Ed Teal officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

James "Jim" Noble Meredith of Seattle, Wash. Died Aug 2, 1991 at his home. He was born May 22, 1918 to Marshall and Pearl **Winfrey Meredith** and was reared in the Iberia area. He served with honors in the U.S. Army during World War II. For 37 years he was a longshoreman in Seattle.

Surviving him are a son, Michael Meredith of Des Moines, Wash.; a daughter, Ramona Meredith **Wood** of Des Moines, Wash.; four grandchildren; and three brothers, Gerald Meredith of Redwood City, Calif., and Paul Meredith and Gene Meredith, both of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at Yarrington Funeral Home Chapel in Seattle with the Rev. Russell Galbreath of the West Seattle Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

Goldie Mae Wall, 73, died Wednesday, Aug 7, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Aug 25, 1917 in Richland to William and Bertha **Knutzer Becker**. On April 28, 1937 she was married in Rolla to Andy Wall, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wall taught school for 24 ½ years before retiring. She was a 1936 graduate of Richland High School and also was a graduate of Lincoln University.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Kenneth Wall of Crocker; five daughters, Mrs. Garland (Wilda) **Leach** of Crocker, Mrs. Bob (Karla) **Tannehill** of Union, Mrs. John (Jeannie) **Matukewicz** of Cassville and Mrs. Joe (Brenda) **Helton** and Mrs. Jim (Donna) **Shalbot** of Iberia; 17 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen **Ramsey** of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two brothers, Ray Becker of Clark, S.D. and Ed Ward Becker of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker with Pastor Billy Claiborn officiating. Burial was in the Crocker Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

Donald D. Green, 59, of Cahokia, Ill., formerly of Capps, died Thursday, Aug 8, 1991 at Belleville Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill. He was born Aug 6, 1932 at Capps to Elmer F. and

Tina A. **Barton** Green. On Sept. 5, 1951 he was married at Fayetteville, Ark. To Shirlene **Star**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Green was employed as an engineer for Manufacturer's Railroad in Roxanna, Ill. for 20 years. He retired last year.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Debbie **Beys** of Waterloo, Ill. and Karen **Rose** of Montreal, Mo.; four brothers, David Green of St. Elizabeth, Floyd Green of Meta, Dewey Green of Tuscomb and Marvin Green of Cahokia, Ill.; two sisters, JoAnn **Goshwa** of Marion, Ohio and Marilyn **Mauzy** of West Plains; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. Edward Teal officiating. Burial was in the Capps Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Gertrude Goeller, 86, of Iberia died Friday, Oct. 18, 1991 at Green Meadows Health Center in Linn. She was born May 19, 1905 at St. Anthony to Bernard and Mary **Berhorst Holtmeyer**. On July 28, 1932 she was married at St. Anthony to Anton Goeller, who died July 26, 1966.

Mrs. Goeller was a lifetime resident of the St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony communities. She was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality.

Surviving her are four sons, John Goeller of Meta, Jerome Goeller of Jefferson City, Raymond Goeller of Russellville and Clarence Goeller of St. Anthony; five daughters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Schroll** of Girard, Ill. and Donna **Sleffner** of Ballwin; a sister, Josephine **Wieberg** of St. Elizabeth; 25 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at the St. Anthony Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery at St. Elizabeth under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Matthew William Bilyeu, 17, of Dixon died Thursday, October 17, 1991 as the result of a truck accident. He was born Dec. 26, 1973 at Rolla to Jesse Lee and Glenna Jean **Johnson** Bilyeu, who survive at Dixon.

Also surviving are a brother, Seth Isaac Bilyeu of the home; two sisters, Amber Coren Bilyeu and Jenna Lee Bilyeu, of the home; his maternal grandparents, Harley and Erma Johnson of Dixon; and his maternal great-grandparents, Basil and Lola **Howser** of Barnett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Dixon Church of Christ with Bro. Rick Blackburn officiating, assisted by Bro. Robert Heil and Bro. Charles Pitts. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of Birmingham-martin Funeral Home of Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Project Prom at Dixon High School.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

John Junior Rekus, 73, of Kaiser died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born May 6, 1918 in Rutledge to John and Carrie **Golbricht** Rekus. On Oct. 27, 1945 he was married at Agency to Dixie **Guinn**, who survives at the home. Mr. Rekus had lived and farmed in the Colony community of Knox County until 1968 when he moved to Lake Ozark where he was a partner in ownership and management of Ozark Village Resort. For the past eight years he had worked at Arnold's Gift Shop in Osage Beach. He was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church at Osage Beach.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rekus is survived by a son, Roger Rekus of Iberia; a daughter, Linda **Glasgow** of Republic; a sister, Roberta **Hamstreet** of Ottumwa, Iowa; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Riverview Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Parris officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Harmony Grove Cemetery near Colony under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman funeral Home at Iberia.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church and from non to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Colony Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the Riverview Baptist Church or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: unknown publication or date

Harold W. Adcock, 62, of Imperial Beach, Calif., died Dec. 28 at his home. He was a decorated master chief in the U. S. Navy, specializing in photo intelligence. He had a second career at National Steel and Shipbuilding Co.

Surviving him are his wife Noriko; his mother, Odra Adcock of Tuscumbia; sons Richard **Chase** of San Francisco and Randy Chase of San Diego; daughters Shirley **Nakawatase** of Imperial Beach and Nikia **Angel** of New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pinkham-Mitchell Mortuary. He was cremated and his ashes scattered at sea.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1991

Edna Mae Jones, 92, of Iberia died Saturday, March 23, 1991 at the St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born Feb 13, 1899 at Iberia to Mannasah and Sarah Ann **Aust** Jones.

Miss Jones taught for many years in Central Missouri. She was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and held a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 537 in Iberia.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1991

Beulah A. Drace, 67, of Iberia died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born June 9, 1924 in Miller County to Virgil and Ann **Hill Wall**. Her mother survives at Tuscumbia. On Oct. 7, 1939 she was married at Iberia to Newell Preston Drace, who died Oct. 26, 1972.

Mrs. Drace worked for a number of years at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia and later as an aide and cook at the Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Iberia First Assembly of God and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary at Iberia. She was a lifetime resident of the Iberia area.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Drace is survived by a son, Preston "Pete" Drace of Iberia; a daughter, Janet **Lawrence** of Iberia; a brother, James Lewis Wall of Iberia; two sisters, Alpha **Sacco** of Osage Beach and Doris **Brown** of Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia First Assembly of God with the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1991

Judith Ann Secrest, 45, of Springfield, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, March 18, 1991 at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield. She was born Feb. 13, 1946 in Iberia to Newell and Beulah **Wall Drace**. Her mother survives in Iberia. Mrs. Secrest was a 1964 graduate of Iberia High School and had lived in the Springfield area for several years.

Other survivors are three sons, Gary, David and Tommy Secrest, all of Springfield; a brother, Preston "Pete" Drace of Iberia; a sister, Janet Lawrence of Iberia; and her maternal grandmother, Ann Wall of Iberia.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia First Assembly of God with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Interment of cremains will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1991

Shirley Marie Gaddy, 50, of Eldon died Tuesday, March 26, 1991 at Ellis Fischel State Cancer Center in Columbia. She was born Dec. 1, 1940 at Dixon to Walter and Zella Gertrude **Thompson Veasman**. Her mother survives at Dixon.

Mrs. Gaddy worked at Iberia for a number of years. She had lived and worked in the Lake Ozark-Osage Beach area for the past several years. She was manager of Exotic Lingerie at Osage Beach.

Surviving her are two sons, Bill **Hoff** of Lee's Summit and Chris Gaddy of the home; a daughter, Sheila **Scrivner** of Barnett; John E. Veasman of Newburg, Ind. and Doyle Veasman of Iberia; a sister, Connie **Lawson** of Dixon; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dan Cuffle officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Shirley Gaddy Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1991

Glee Colvin, 67, of Iberia died Sunday, March 24, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 24, 1923 at Brumley to Clayton and Ollie **Shelton Witt**. On Dec. 13, 1941 she was married to Sterling Colvin, who died May 15, 1976.

Mrs. Colvin was a life-long resident of Miller County. For 17 years she was a seamstress at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia, retiring in 1986. She was a member of Glover Chapel Church of Christ near Richland.

Surviving her are two sons, Gary Colvin and Timothy Colvin, both of Iberia; two daughters, Joyce **Rodden** and Gloria **Lenox**, both of Brumley; a brother, Clay Witt of Montreal; a sister, Hazel **Robinett** of Brumley; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1991

Charles Howard Curtman, 70, of Eldon died Thursday, March 7, 1991 at Columbia. He was born Feb. 27, 1921 near Brays in southern Miller County to William Frederick and Mary Emma **Patterson** Curtman. In 1945 he was married to Doris **Wall**. On Dec. 29, 1973 he was married to Virginia **Squires**, who survives.

Mr. Curtman was retired from the Waynesville School District, where he had been employed for 13 years. He was a resident of Crocker for 20 years before moving to Eldon two years ago. He was a navy veteran of World War II and had been employed by the City of St. Louis for many years before moving to Crocker.

Other survivors include seven sons, Steve and Ronnie Squires of Columbia, Wayne Squires of Fulton, Terry Squires of Pittsburg, Kan., Bill **Taylor** of Woodruff, S.C., Darren Curtman of Phoenix, Ariz. And Randy Curtman of Swartz Creek, Mich.; six daughters, Joanie **Camp** of Phoenix, Ariz., Janie **Johnson** of Iberia, Winnie **Thomas** of Plant City, Fla., Cheri **Black** of Jacksonville, Fla., Jeanie **Elliott** and Pamela **Vann** both of Eldon; four brothers, Guy Curtman of Sunrise Beach, Dean Curtman of Iberia, Bill and Larry Curtman of Crocker; two sisters, Illene **Smith** of Livermore, Calif., and Geneva **Thompson** of Omaha, Nebr.; 32 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

Rozenna E. "Rose" Brumley, 62 of Eldon died Friday, March 12, 1993, at her home. She was born Sept. 15, 1930, at Eldon to Charles and Gertrude **Spratt Spurgeon**. On Sept. 6, 1968, she was married in Eldon to Junior W. Brumley, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Brumley was a seamstress in the custom drapery business for many years and she recently had been employed by Casey's General Store in Eldon. She was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church near Eldon.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Judy Bridgewater of Hooks, Tex.; five sons, Calvin **Basham** of Texarkana, Ark., Dwayne Basham and Bruce **Anderson** of Eldon, David Basham of Owens, N.C., and Danny Brumley of the home; two step-daughters, Donna **Albertson** of Eldon and Pamela **Jenkins** of Tusculumbia; a brother, Bob Spurgeon of St. Louis; a sister, Vivian **Blunkall** of Wichita, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Jerry Nelson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

Bertie E. Patterson, 91, of Springfield died Wednesday, March 10, 1993 at her home. She was born Feb. 7, 1902, near Brumley to James D. and Joe Ann **Story**. On August 25, 1917, she was married to George H. Patterson, who died April 5, 1967.

Surviving her are five children, James W. "Mac" Patterson of O'Fallon, Ill.; Alfro Patterson, Vivian **Bender**, Lowell Patterson and Carl Patterson, all of Springfield; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Long Funeral Home with Raymond McClary officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1993

Beth M. Call, 12, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City after an automobile accident. She was born Aug 15, 1980, at Jefferson City to Richard and Mary Beth **Mueller** Call. Her mother survives at the home. Her father died as the result of the same accident.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, Beth recently completed the seventh grade at the Immanuel Lutheran School at Honey Creek where she played on the volleyball team and was a cheerleader. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Kids in Christ Youth Group. She attended th Jefferson City Dance Academy and played softball in the summer league.

Other survivors include a sister, Heather N. Call of the home; her paternal grandparents, William Robert and Mary Call of Eugene; and her maternal grandmother, Dorothy Mueller of Honey Creek. A brother, Daniel Call, also died as the result of the same accident.

Private graveside services were held Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Honey Creek under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. A Memorial service will be conducted at a later time. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School at Honey Creek.

Daniel Z. Call, 14, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born May 2, 1979, in Jefferson City to Richard and Mary Beth **Mueller** Call. His mother survives at the home. His father died as the result of the same accident.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, Daniel graduated from Immanuel Lutheran School at Honey Creek where he played on the basketball team. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Kids in Christ Youth Group. He also played baseball in the Jefferson City Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Surviving him are a sister, Heather N. Call of the home; his paternal grandparents, William Robert and Mary Call of Eugene; and his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Mueller of Honey Creek. A sister, Beth Call, died as a result of the same accident.

Private graveside services were held Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Honey Creek under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. A Memorial service will be conducted at a later time. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School at Honey Creek.

Richard C. "Dick" Call, 37, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born Nov. 19, 1955, in Jefferson City to William Robert and Mary **Williams** Call, who survive at Eugene. On Oct. 16, 1976, he was married at Honey Creek to Mary Beth **Mueller**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Call was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. He was a 1973 graduate of Cole County R-5 High School at Eugene. He served in the Missouri Army National Guard for six years. He was employed as a carpenter for many years and at the time of his death was employed by Ray-Jac Construction Company. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran

Church at Honey Creek where he had several offices. He currently was a member of the board of elders and sang in the church choir. He also was a member of Carpenters Local 945.

Other survivors include a daughter, Heather N. Call of the home; seven brothers, Bill Call, James Call and Charles Call, all of Jefferson City, Raymond Call and Michael Call of Henley, Ronald Call of Eugene and David Call of California, Mo.; and a sister, Linda **Hood** of Eugene. Two children, Beth M. Call and Daniel Z. Call died as a result of the same accident.

Private graveside services were held Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Honey Creek under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. A Memorial service will be conducted at a later time. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School at Honey Creek.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1993

Jimmy Lynn Jones, 39, of Eldon died Sunday, June 27, 1993, in a traffic accident that occurred two miles south of Tuscumbia on Missouri 17. He was born Sept. 13, 1953, in Kansas City, Kan., to Jesse L. Jones, who survives at Russellville, and Lula **Hopper** Jones, who survives at Moberly. Mr. Jones was employed as a supervisor with Pheasant Concepts.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are a son, Jesse Jones of Barnett; two daughters, Vanessa Jones and Brandi Jones, both of Barnett; a sister, Cleeta **Curtis** of Moberly; and a half-sister, Carlene **Dalton** of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1993

David E. Atchison, 47, of Liberty died Sunday, June 13, 1993. He was born May 10, 1946, in St. Louis to Erwin J. and La Verne **Wilhelm** Atchison. His mother survives in St. Louis. He was married Nov. 3, 1973, in St. Louis to Carla M. **Doerhoff**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Atchison was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving in Vietnam. He was a hydraulic technician for Fleet Body Equipment in Kansas City. He was a member of the National Hot Rod Association. He was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Smithville.

Other survivors are a daughter, Kimberly A. Atchison of the home; three brothers, Michael Atchison and Thomas Atchison of St. Louis and Daniel Atchison of San Francisco, Calif.; and two sisters, Patricia **Dobbs** of Valley Park and Margaret of St. Louis. He was a son-in-law of Lambert and Gladys Doerhoff of St. Anthony.

Services were held at 10 a.m. June 18 at Good Shepherd Church in Smithville with the Rev. Bernard Branson officiating. Burial was in Paradise Cemetery in Clay County.

Obituary: unknown publication, Thursday, Nov. 23, 1944

Marl O. Houser, son of Mrs. A. W. **McNally** of Wapato, Wash., died Sunday night Oct. 22, in the hospital at Mare Island, California, where he had been confined for a week. His illness was a complication of a chest injury sustained several months ago.

Born in Planville, Kans., May 23, 1915, Houser had made his home in the Wapato community until he joined the navy nine years ago. He was a graduate of Wapato high school. Members of his family are his widow, Mrs. Vella Houser of Vallejo, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. McNally; his father, Ed Houser of Caldwell, Ida.; three brothers, Kenneth of Seattle, Ralph of Eugene, Ore., and Harry of Yakima, Wash., and a half-sister, Lina Jane Houser of Caldwell, Ida.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 30 at the chapel of the Sourwine-Merritt Funeral Home in Wapato, with the Rev. F. W. Goff the officiating minister.

Mrs. Houser and her mother accompanied the body to Wapato from California. Mr. Houser has many relatives in this and adjoining counties and his parents are well known by many people here.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1944

The body of **Edgar Spearman**, veteran of the First World War, who passed away in a private hospital at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Monday, Oct. 30, arrived here Wednesday afternoon of last week. The place of his birth, and burial was Thursday afternoon in the Iberia Cemetery, with graveside services conducted by the American Legion.

Funeral services were held at the Adams & Casey Funeral Parlors in Iberia, Missouri, for Edgar Spearman Thursday, November 2, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. W. Burd, officiating. Following this service, the American Legion performed graveside services before interment in the Iberia Cemetery.

His aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth **Workman**, was not able to attend the funeral. At her request the body was taken to the old home place west of Iberia where it remained Wednesday night.

Edgar passed away early Monday morning, October 30, in a Colorado Springs Hospital, of a heart attack. During World War I he served overseas for over a year. While in Germany he received injuries which resulted in his spending the major part of the past 25 years in a hospital.

His sister, Miss Ethel Spearman, from California, accompanied the body from Colorado Springs, Colorado, to Iberia, Missouri for burial. Another sister, Miss Jo Ann Spearman, arrived from Ft. Smith, Arkansas and met the body at Eldon. Mrs. Mable Workman **Fancher**, a half-sister and her family attended the funeral. Oscar Spearman and James Workman were unable to be present.

Edgar was born near Iberia, Mo., Nov. 24, 1893; died at Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 30, 1944.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1943

W. S. Luttrell, prominent resident of the Watkins community, passed away at his home Wednesday, October 18, at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 23 days. Mr. Luttrell was born August 24, 1864, the son of Henry and Celia Luttrell, who preceded him in death a number of years ago.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Nancy **Dunnahay** about 60 years ago. To this union were born twelve children, namely: Mrs. Sophia **Wall**, Wapato, Wash., Mrs. Isaac Luttrell, of Hawkeye, Mo., Miss Rosa of near Iberia, Mrs. Julius **Olander** of St. Louis, Mrs. Olia **Whittle** of Iberia, Mrs. Jesse **Sons** of Brumley, Mrs. Bert **Strutton** of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Albert Luttrell of Iberia, and four others who preceded him in death in infancy. His first companion passed away March 13, 1908.

Later he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary **Karr**, on January 27, 1910. To this union seven children were born, namely, Lola, Pauline, Rawl and Lee of the home; Alonzo and Robert of the armed services. Alonzo is in Fort Lewis, Wash., and Robert in Belgium and at the time of his father's passing was unable to be here.

Just before Mr. Luttrell passed away he spoke of wanting to see Bob. He also had two step-children, Henry Dunnahay, who preceded him in death, and Mrs. John **Allee** of Brumley. He is also survived by 47 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. He is the last of eight children, five brothers and two sisters, George, Ben, Bluford, John Roe and Fannie **Pemberton** and Jane **Duncan**. A host of other relatives and friends are left to mourn his passing.

Regardless of how many of his friends came to visit him at once there never was too many for him and he said, "They don't bother me." He bore his suffering with great patience. All that loving hands and care could do was done for him but all in vain.

He united with the Church of Christ at Mt. Union a number of years ago and his membership always remained there. He remained true to that belief until the end. He was a kind husband and father and he had many friends who loved him. He always was glad to lend a helping hand in sickness and trouble and his many friends attest that he has been well paid for what he had done for others.

Wm. F. Jones spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family at Mt. Union, reading from Gen. 47 and 3 Cor. 5, taking for his key thought the words of Pharoah to Jacob, "How old are Thou?" The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Oct. 20, Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

Mary Katheryn Phillips Robinett was born in 1864, passed away November 2, 1944, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 22 days. She was born near Brumley and had lived there all her life.

"Aunt Cat", as she was better known by all her neighbors, friends and relatives, was loved by everyone. She always had a saying "hi" and a kind smile that long will be remembered by all who knew her.

She was married 60 years ago to Sammie Robinett, who died just two years ago. To them six children were born, four of them dying while small, two now living, who are Mrs. Dolph (Jane) **Ash** of Brumley, at whose home she was at the time of her death, and Febie Ann, also of the home. She leaves six grandchildren, Lena Mae Phillips of Tuscumbia, Bert and Bernis Ash, who just returned from Wapato, Wash., one day before she passed away, Thelma Ash of Richmond, Calif., Ernest and Farris of Brumley; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Dema Phillips of Brumley, one brother, Gravelly Lace Phillips of Brumley.

Her religious faith was with the Baptist Church at Brumley.

The body lay in state at her home from Wednesday until Friday, where a number of friends of the family came to pay their last respects. Funeral services were held at Pension Ridge church with Rev. V. M. Smith officiating. Burial was at Robinett Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1944

Mrs. Elbert Huddleston passed away Friday morning, Oct. 27, at her home in Kaiser, Mo. The Huddleston family had lived there about a year. They had lived in Eldon for 27 years and are well known throughout Miller County. Her health has steadily failed for about five years. She was seriously ill for three weeks preceding her death.

Stella C. Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stubblefield, was born February 17, 1886, at Ulman, Mo. She passed away October 27, 1944.

December 31, 1914, she was married to Elbert Huddleston. One son, Leonard, was born to them. Mrs. Huddleston's parents preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving her are her husband and her son, Leonard of the family home. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Della **Baker**, of St. Louis, Mo., and one niece, Mrs. R. A. **Clark**, of Jefferson City, Mo. Besides these loved ones, Mrs. Huddleston leaves many relatives and friends all of whom will sadly miss her.

In early life she became a Christian and has since that time lived the life of a good, kind, faithful Christian woman. For a number of years she was a member of the Eldon Christian Church. Later she became a devout member of the New Hope Baptist Church where she remained faithful through life. Mrs. Huddleston had been a member of the Royal Neighbors of America for many years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Wilson of Lebanon, Mo., in charge. At the graveside a representative of the R. N. A. Lodge paid loving tribute to the departed one, placing a spray of flowers on the grave. Interment was made in New Hope Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service directors.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1957

John P. Allee, 84, of Iberia died Monday at the Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia, where he had been a patient only a few days. Mr. Allee was a well known farmer in the Iberia community for many years until ill health forced him to retire. For the past few years, he and his wife had lived in town.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence **Wall** of Iberia, and two sons, Ora of Wilmington, California and Emery of Oklahoma City, Okla. He is also survived by two sisters, Stella **Hater** of Eldon and Artie **Nichols** of Oklahoma and two brothers, Horace of Stoutland and William of California.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Curry Church with William F. Jones officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Hedges Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 14, 1918

Louisiana W. Cochran

Miss Lucy Cochran passed away Friday night, Feb. 1, 1918; aged 60 years. Aunt Lucy was loved by all who knew her. She leaves two brothers and one sister: S. L. Cochran and W. G. Cochran of Miller County, and Katherine **Hinerson** of Oklahoma, besides many relatives and

friends to mourn her death. Aunt Lucy was a devoted Christian for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Mount Union where she was buried Sunday afternoon, February 3rd. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Thompson of Hawkeye, Mo. The services were very appropriate and a large crowd of relatives and friends attended. We hope to meet Aunt Lucy in that brighter world above. --written by a niece

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at New Hope Church for Oliver S. McDowell, a lifetime citizen of that vicinity. Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie was in charge of the service. The Riverview Church choir sang and friends helped with the floral arrangement. Pallbearers were six cousins of the deceased. They were Green McDowell, George McDowell, Arthur McDowell, Frank McDowell, Charles McDowell and William McDowell. Interment was at New Hope Cemetery and other funeral arrangements were directed by the Kays funeral Service of Eldon.

Oliver Sherman McDowell was the son of Leander and Sarah McDowell. He was born in Camden County, but spent his life in Miller County. He owned a farm near Tuscumbia at the time of death. Three weeks ago he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Winfrey of Brumley. His condition grew steadily worse until death claimed him November 16. For several years he had fought a losing battle with health.

In early youth Mr. McDowell professed faith in Christ. He was a fine citizen, honest and upright and well respected. He was widely known and enjoyed many friends.

There were seven sisters and two brothers in the family, of which two brothers and one sister are deceased. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Walter **Winfrey** of Brumley; Mrs. Alsa **Allison** of Claremore, Okla.; Mrs. Bethel **Francis** of Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Opal **Cusick** of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Ethel **House** of Kansas City; Mrs. Elsie Cusick of Kansas City. A large number of close relatives and many friends also survive.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1943

Ben Kroll, 60, Meta farmer, was killed Sunday morning as he walked down the railroad tracks on his way to church. He was struck by a train a short distance from a railroad crossing where his wife died several years ago.

Mr. Kroll failed to hear the approaching train because of deafness. His body was badly mangled.

Mrs. Kroll died several years ago when a car in which she and her husband were riding was struck by a train. Mr. Kroll was seriously injured in that wreck but had fully recovered.

Mr. Kroll was a native of St. Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kroll, and moved to Meta and had resided on a farm there for many years. He was well known in that section. He was a member of the Meta parish of the Catholic Church.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Martha Kroll, who resides at the family home. Funeral services were held Monday from the Meta Catholic Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1943

James William (Tom) Witt, well known resident of the Brumley community, passed away at his home near there on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 10 days. Mr. Witt was born March 29, 1872. He obeyed the gospel early in life under the preaching of Eld. John Henderson at Mt. Union, of which body he remained a faithful member until death. He was united in marriage to Safronia **Duncan** Sept. 24, 1896, and to this union eight children were born. His wife and three children preceded him to the spirit world.

He leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn his departure, namely: Mrs. Tom **Shelton**, Everett Witt, Fred Witt, Belle Witt and Orville Witt, all of the Brumley community; also one sister, Mrs. Ruthia **Drouillard** of Wilmington, Calif., and one brother, George Witt, of San Diego, Calif. There are eighteen grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his going.

He will be sadly missed by his children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends. All that skilled physicians and willing hands and loving hearts could do was done but to no avail. After several years of suffering, the Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher."

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10, from the Mt. Union Church of Christ, at which time the writer of this sketch tried to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. His mortal body was laid to rest beside his companion who preceded him in death several years ago there to await the sound of the trumpet of god when all the sleeping nations of the dead will arise to stand in the presence of our loving Master to give an account of what we have done, whether it be good or bad. And now I want to say to sorrowing ones, let us bow our heads in humble submission to him that doeth all things well and until that great day let us say, "Dear father, dear brother, dear grandfather, farewell until we meet again on that other and better shore where sorrow and fatigue will be no more---R. F. Moneymaker

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1943

Mrs. C. E. Wyrick, 53 years of age, passed away at her home six miles south of Tuscumbia on highway 17, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, after having suffered ill health for the past several years.

Mrs. Wyrick was born Miss **Stella Clark**, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, on the farm where the Miller County Home is now located. On April 14, 1907, she was united in marriage to Charles E. Wyrick, and they had made their home since that time on the farm where she died.

Mrs. Wyrick leaves the husband and seven children, Malachi and Arthur Wyrick, of Kansas City, Kans.; Charles Wyrick of Fairbanks, Alaska; Warren Wyrick somewhere in Australia; Mrs. Ethel **Revele** and Mrs. Mabel **Benzl** of St. Louis; and Mrs. Opal **Robinett** of the home place. She is also survived by two brothers, John Clark of Osage Beach and Barney Clark of Sedalia, and four sisters, Mrs. Jewell **Kennedy** and Mrs. Harry **Thornsberry** of the State of California, Mrs. Rig **Patterson** of Ulman and Mrs. Eunice **Stark** of Pittsburg, Kans.

In early womanhood Mrs. Wyrick became a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and lived true to this faith to the end. She was a good wife and mother and was loved by all her neighbors and friends.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time, but probably will be held Friday at the Mt. Zion Church.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, not dated

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton of this place received the sad news Monday afternoon, announcing the death of their daughter, **Mrs. Chester Sanders** and her infant babe born only a short time before. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, since their marriage a few years ago, have resided on a farm near Paris, MO. Mrs. Sanders was taken to a hospital in Moberly, Mo., a week or so ago to be under the care of special physicians and it was there she departed this life together with her infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, of this place and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Burdon of St. Louis, left here Monday night to attend the funeral, which we understand took place at the Sanders home near Paris Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Sanders (nee **Gladys Pemberton**) is survived by her husband, parents and three sisters, namely: Mrs. K. L. **Burdon** of St. Louis, and Mrs. Norah **Law** and Mrs. Opal **Davis** of El Centro, Calif. The latter two sisters were unable to attend the funeral, but we are informed that they will arrive here latter part of the week.

The entire community joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved husband, parents and sisters in their hour of sorrow. A complete obituary will appear next week.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, (undated) Gave His Life For His Country

Staff Sergeant **Bernard P. Holzer**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holzer, entered military service August 27, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, was then assigned to the 134th Infantry, 35th Division. He then trained in California, Camp Rucker, Alabama, maneuvered in Tennessee. From there they trained in Camp Butner, North Carolina and West Virginia. In April he went overseas and was stationed in England until about the 1st of July when he went into France. He saw service at the battle of St. Lo. He was first reported missing on August 23rd, then reports came that he was killed on that date.

Bernard P. Holzer was born near Henley in 1921 and was at the time of his death 23 years of age. He was married Nov. 30, 1940 to Miss Irene **McDowell** of Linn Creek. To this union one daughter, Rebecca, was born.

In addition to his wife and baby daughter and his parents, Bernard is survived by three sisters, Lucy of the home, Mrs. Elizabeth **Johns** of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Mathilda **Kliethermes** of Bonnots Mill; three brothers, Frank with the armed forces in Mississippi, Sylvester with the armed forces in New Caledonia, and Leo of the home; many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1972

Mrs. **Opal Edith McCommons**, Rte. 1, Ulman, died Friday, March 10, 1972 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where she had been a patient 40 days. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Mrs. McCommons' 73rd birthday, at the Ulman Baptist Church.

She was born March 12, 1899 at Ulman, the daughter of the late Walter M. and Ida Mae **(Bass) Burks**. On January 22, 1916 she was married at the family home at Ulman to Albert R. McCommons. Mr. McCommons was in construction work, and they moved frequently until returning to Ulman to make their home in 1959. Mr. McCommons died Sept. 14, 1963. Mrs. McCommons was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Raymond **Graham** of Ulman; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Gail **Burks** of Iberia, and one sister, Mrs. Glee **Carico** of Ulman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Charles Cox, officiating, assisted by Raymond L. Bond. Burial was in Gott Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Albert Ray Graham, Harold Gene Graham, Gary Graham, James Walter Burks, Jesse Flaughter, and Les Burris.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1972

Funeral services were held Monday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church for **William Carroll Rodden**, 79, of Tuscumbia. Mr. Rodden died Saturday, June 24, 1972 at the Jones Boarding Home near Tuscumbia. The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services at 2 p.m.

Mr. Rodden, a retired farmer, was born Aug. 8, 1892 in Miller County to the late Lindsey and Elizabeth Rodden. He was never married. He was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Rodden was preceded in death by five sisters and a brother.

Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1975

The Rev. **Mark Sooter**, 79, Eldon, died Monday at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. Rev. Sooter was minister at the Mt. Zion, Fairview and Humphreys Creek and Campground Christian Churches. He was born Feb. 9, 1896, at Ulman, the son of Charles and Jane **Carson** Sooter. He was married Nov. 11, 1919, at Bagnell, to Lena **Burke**, who survives.

From 1938 to 1947, he operated a grocery store in Kansas City. Also before entering the ministry in 1956, he worked at the Rock Island Railroad shops in Eldon and in Horton, Kan.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Geneva **Varnell**, Eugene; Mrs. Lorraine **Whitaker**, Trenton; and Mrs. Rayma **Nixdorf**, Iberia; one son, Mark J. Sooter, Eldon; one brother, the Rev. Menzo Sooter, St. James; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church at Tuscumbia. The Rev. Earl Wyrick, Rev. Sooter and Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Phillips Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. The body will lie in state at the Mt. Zion Christian Church after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1972

Funeral services were held Friday for **Joseph Clinton Musick**, son of William Henry and Dicy Musick who was born on July 4, 1887 in Camden County and died April 11, 1972 at his home in Ulman.

Joe Musick had lived his entire life in Camden and Miller Counties, engaging in farming for several years. On Sept. 20, 1914, he was married to Ethel **Pierce**. They were the parents of seven daughters and three sons. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel in 1963, and one son, Perry Musick, who passed away at the age of 21 years.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Clara **King** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Anna **Kincaid** of St. Louis, Mable and Glota Musick, of the home, Mrs. Hellen **Morrison** of Crocker, Mrs. Mary **Witt** of Eldon and Mrs. Billie **Shelton** of Brumley; two sons, Almon (Shorty) Musick of Ulman and David James Musick of Russellville; one brother, Basil Musick of Brumley; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday were held at the First Baptist Church in Brumley with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Interment was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Escorts were Bill Morrison, Kent Crane, Carl Winfrey, Joe Bogart, Lester Pemberton, and John Kincaid. Funeral services were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1971

Mrs. **Violet Jean Sanning**, 51, of Iberia, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1971, at her home near Iberia. Mrs. Sanning was born April 30, 1920 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of William and Martha (**Steen**) **Pemberton**. She was married Oct. 19, 1940 to Leonard W. **Meyers**, who preceded her in death on July 27, 1954. On Dec. 2, 1961 she was married to Theodore **Sanning** at Mary's Home.

Mrs. Sanning attended Brumley High School and Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg. She lived in Miller County all of her life and taught school in Pulaski and Miller Counties for several years. Mrs. Sanning was a member of the St. Cornelius Catholic Church in Crocker.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Sanning of the home; one son, Tommy Meyers, of the home; two daughters, Beverly Meyers and Sheila Sanning, both of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Mae **Mace** of Osage Beach, Mrs. Edith **Graham** of Brumley, and Mrs. Vesta **Harmon** of Albuquerque, N.M.; five brothers, Rector Pemberton of Richland, Raymond Pemberton of Tonganoxie, Kan., John Pemberton of Iberia, Curtis Pemberton of Lee's Summit, and Clarence Pemberton of Tebbets.

The rosary was recited Sunday, at 8 p.m. at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Mass was held Monday at 10 a.m. at the St. Cornelius Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick H. Hoffmann officiating. Interment was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers were James Burks, Perry Graham, Jr., Frank Pemberton, Duane Pemberton, Lester Pemberton, and Darrell Pemberton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1969

A. Roy Holeyfield, 81, of Iberia, who had farmed in the Iberia area most of his life, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1969, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. He had been an active member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church for more than 40 years.

Mr. Holeyfield was born March 14, 1888 near Tuscumbia. On June 11, 1916 he was married to Cora **Grady** who survives at the home.

Also surviving are six sons, Arthur of Springfield, Jasper of Granite City, Ill., Wayne and Paul of Shreveport, La., Glen of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Gene of Little Rock, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Grace **Haynes**, of Shreveport, La.; 33 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Holeyfield were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Wilford David officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Gail Lee Holeyfield, Ernest Holeyfield, David Humphrey, Tom Humphrey, Douglas Brown, Richard Bracken, Paul Thomas, and Mike Collins.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1972

Roy H. Perkins, 74, of Iberia, died Saturday morning at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of the Iberia area in Miller County, Mr. Perkins was born July 12, 1897, the son of Melvin and Addaline **Cross** Perkins. On Oct. 10, 1920, he was married to the former Miss Mae **Mace**, who survives.

For several years, Mr. Perkins was employed as a sanitary engineer at Fort Leonard Wood. From 1960 until his retirement in 1963, he was employed by the State Department of Health. An Army veteran of World War I, Mr. Perkins was a member of the Iberia United Church of Christ, Congregationalist Christian, where he served as a Sunday school superintendent for 32 years.

He was also a member of Iberia Lodge No. 410, A.F. & A.M., Iberia American Legion Post No. 105, Miller County Barracks No. 1441, Veterans of World War I, and the Iberia Saddle Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie **Kirkwood**; three brothers, Willard Perkins and Arthur Perkins, both of Iberia, and Albert Perkins, St. Louis, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, at the Iberia United Church of Christ, Congregationalist Christian, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today, at the Stevinson Funeral Home. The Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team will conduct graveside rites.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1972

Redus A. Rowden, 64, lifetime resident of Iberia, died suddenly Monday, June 26, 1972. Funeral services for Mr. Rowden were at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Iberia. The Rev. Grady Etheridge, the Rev. Perry Wolfe and the Rev. Aldon Veach officiated. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Chapel.

He was born Oct. 2, 1907 in Miller County, near Iberia, the son of Emma Rowden **Jones**. He was married June 15, 1929 in Waynesville to Miss Ruth **Groves**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Rowden spent his entire life in the Iberia area except for a few years when he lived in St. Louis where he was employed with Fisher Body. He was best known in Iberia as the owner and operator of a retail clothing store. He also operated a café and pool hall and had an L. P. gas dealership.

Through the years Mr. Rowden also worked for Union Electric at Bagnell Dam and for REA, worked on construction at Fort Leonard Wood, was a rural mail carrier, owned a movie house in Iberia, had a Maytag dealership, drove a truck for MFA and worked for the Miller County Highway Department.

He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church and regularly attended the Iberia First Baptist Church. Mr. Rowden was a member of Iberia Lodge 410, AF & AM, where he was Past Worshipful Master and of the Iberia Lions Club and Iberia Industrial Development. He had also served as a city councilman.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rowden is survived by a son, Bill Rowden, Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Colleen **Graves**, Iberia; his step-father, Everett Jones, Sr., Iberia; three half-brothers, Allen Jones, Kansas City, Everett Jones, Jr., Otterville, and Amil Jones, Smithton; three half-sisters, Mrs. Pauline **Hicks**, St. Louis, Mrs. Mary **Griffin**, Iberia, and Mrs. Betty **Sessions**, Waynesville; and four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers at the services were Oral Atwill, Vern Whittle, Bluford VonGrep, Okley Kinder, Glenn Casey, Audrey Ferguson and Berry Livingston. Honorary pallbearers were Russell Mobley, Spurgeon Atwill, Glen Martin, Jim Eads, Shirrell Woolery, Dr. William A. Gould, Bob Perkins and Willard Slawson. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1990

Evelyn E. Karr, 78, of Iberia died Thursday, Aug. 2, 1990 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia of injuries she suffered in a traffic accident the same day near Versailles. She was born Feb. 22, 1912 in Brumley to Albert and Minnie **Scott Scott**. She was married Feb. 21, 1933 in Tuscumbia to Thurston Karr, who survives at the home. Mrs. Karr was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a member of the Worldwide Church of God at Osage Beach.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Wendell Karr of Lenexa, Kan.; a daughter, Joy **Flaughner** of Rocky Mount; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Al Kersha officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

News Article: A 78 year-old Iberia woman was killed in an accident that occurred at 3:08 p.m., last Thursday (Aug. 2) at the junction of Missouri 5 and 52 in Morgan County.

Evelyn Karr, 78, of Iberia was a passenger in the vehicle driven by her husband, 81 year-old **Thurston Karr**. Mr. Karr was transported to the University of Missouri Medical Center where she was pronounced dead. Mr. Karr was taken to the UMC Med Center with serious injuries.

The driver of the other vehicle, 17 year-old Anna Schmitz of Barnett, sustained only minor injuries and was to seek her own treatment. According to the report from the Highway Patrol, Karr failed to stop at the junction and drove into the path of the Schmitz car.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1991

Luther Duncan, 86, of Iberia died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1991 at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscomb following a lengthy illness. He was born Oct. 27, 1905 in Miller County to John and Ruth **Workman** Duncan. On June 8, 1925 he was married near Iberia to Venice **Cochran**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Duncan was a farmer and construction worker and also had worked at J.B. Deer Cedarcraft Factory at Lake Ozark for a number of years. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a member of the Mt. Union church of Christ near Brumley.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Betty **Gillam**, Rosalee **Long** and Sue **Nelson**, all of Iberia; a sister, Opal **Luttrell** of Brumley; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

A former Miller County resident, **Billy Arzo Phillips**, 30, of Bates City, was fatally injured in a one-car accident early Saturday near Ulman while he and his family were back for a visit with relatives. The State Highway Patrol said he was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Lake of the Ozarks Clinic (Osage Beach, Missouri).

Mr. Phillips had spent most of his life in the Brumley and Iberia areas and had lived in Bates City the past year and a half. He was employed with E. L. Wilson Co., as a die caster in metal work.

Scene of the 1:30 a.m. accident was on Rte. C, 2.5 miles south of Rte. JJ, as Mr. Phillips was alone in the car. The Patrol said the northbound 1963 Oldsmobile went off the road on the right and struck and sheared a Union Electric utility pole. He was thrown from the car which continued on back across the roadway, off the left side, through a fence, and into a field.

This fatal accident occurred on the same road between Brumley and Ulman where Mr. Phillips' younger brother, Buck, 16, was one of four persons killed in a head-on collision Oct. 22, 1965, in front of the Gott Church and Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips death was the second traffic fatality of 1974 on Miller County roads. The first occurred only two weeks earlier, resulting from a one-car accident in which the vehicle also struck a utility pole.

Funeral services for Mr. Phillips were held Monday at the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Mr. Phillips was born Jan. 14, 1944 in Camden County, the son of the late Clark and Nadine (**Robinett**) Phillips. His father died in 1963, and his mother in 1971. He was married July 9, 1960 to Dorothy **Cochran** who survives at the home. Bro. Virgil Smith performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Phillips also leaves one son, Bucky, and four daughters, Debbie, Sherrie, Stella and Carla, all of the home; three brothers, Pete Phillips and Bob Phillips, both of Warrenton, and Clark Dale Phillips of Ulman; one sister, Judy Phillips of Iberia; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Opal Robinett of Iberia, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Stella Phillips of Brumley. Another daughter, Billie, died in 1965.

The Rev. Wayne Wall officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Rodden Church. Burial was in the church cemetery (Robinett 1864 Cemetery). Pallbearers were Edgar

Byrd, Ralph Byrd, Willie Byrd Jr., Jim Wickham, Ed Luttrell, and John Luttrell. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

Christy Hedges McGeough of Lancaster, Tex. was born Jan 10, 1950 in Iberia and died on Sept. 18, 1990 in her home after a three year illness. She was the daughter of Walter and Norma (**Hawkins**) Hedges of Camdenton, who survive.

She spent her early childhood in Iberia then moved to Camdenton. She graduated from the University of Missouri with a masters degree in speech pathology and audiology. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She later moved to Dallas, Tex. where she organized the Speech Pathology Department of the visiting Nurses Association then served as its director of marketing for 15 years. Later she was a pathologist for Baylor University Home Care and had her private practice also.

She was a member of the local Baptist Church since early childhood.

Mrs. McGeough is survived by her husband, Charles McGeough of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hedges of Camdenton; and sisters, Cecelia D'Ann **Hellstern** of Dallas and Mary Sue **Heine** of Houston; grandmother, Mary **Gibson** of Troy.

Services were held at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Byrum Chapel in Lancaster, Tex. with the Rev. Lindsay Cofield officiating. Sept. 22, visitation and services were held in the Hedges Chapel of Osage Beach with the Rev. Dick Wakefield officiating. Entombment was made in the Hedges Osage Beach Mausoleum of the Memorial Gardens, Osage Beach. Memorials may be made to Make Today Count Chapter of Camdenton, Mo., P. O. Box 1266, Camdenton, Mo. 65020.

News Article/Obituary: unknown newspaper, Vol. 91 No. 25, Thursday, July 19, 1973

Funeral services were held in Eldon Wednesday for Circuit Judge **Charles LeRoy Snodgrass**, 50, of Tuscumbia who died of a heart attack early Monday, July 16, 1973, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He had been hospitalized since suffering an earlier attack the evening of June 29.

He was judge of the 26th Judicial Circuit which includes Miller, Morgan, Camden, Moniteau and Laclede counties. He was elected Nov. 5, 1968 to serve the unexpired term of the late Judge Claude E. Curtis, and was re-elected to a six-year term in 1970.

Judge Snodgrass was born in Dixon on Dec. 26, 1922, the son of Charles D. and Mabel (**Cordsmeyer**) Snodgrass. His mother survives at Tuscumbia. On Sept. 8, 1943 he was married in Columbia to Frances **Thompson** who survives at the home.

Judge Snodgrass also leaves three sons, Thomas LeRoy Snodgrass, 16, and Michael Frank Snodgrass and Kenneth Charles Snodgrass, 13-year-old twins, of the home; one brother, Charles Irvin Snodgrass, Tuscumbia; and two sisters, Mrs. Melva **Hagan**, Columbia, and Mrs. Doris Jean **Klein**, Kansas City. A twin sister, Mabel Louise, preceded him in death.

Judge Snodgrass was educated in the Tuscumbia School; Iberia Junior College where he received an associate in arts degree in 1942; the University of Indiana-Bloomington; the University of Cincinnati; and the University of Missouri-Columbia where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1947 and doctor of jurisprudence in 1949.

He was a veteran of World War II service with the United States Army, including 16 months of overseas duty.

Judge Snodgrass, a former mayor of Tuscumbia, engaged in the general practice of law there for nearly 20 years before assuming his duties as circuit judge in January 1969. He served five terms as prosecuting attorney of Miller County, 1951-60, and also served as city attorney of Tuscumbia and Lake Ozark. He was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

Judge Snodgrass, a Mason and a Shriner, was chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and a member of Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM; Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star; Royal Arch Masons, Eldon; the Shrine, Springfield; and 32nd Degree, St. Louis.

He was also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 and American Legion Post 229, Eldon; and the Miller County Missouri and American Bar Assns., and Phil Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Funeral services were held there at 3 p.m. Wednesday with Bud Biglieni as officiating minister. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery where military rites were conducted by a Fort Leonard Wood mortuary team.

The Miller County courthouse was closed Wednesday afternoon, and officials and deputies attended the services in a group. Attorneys from the 26th Judicial Circuit served as honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Wayne Hensley, Bill Anson, Louis Rohls, Bob Perkins, Rex Wyrick and Clyde Hawken.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1991

Edna M. Irwin, 97, of Brumley died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1991 at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born April 7, 1894 at Iberia to Benjamin and Cynthia **Dial Williams**. On Sept. 1, 1925 she was married at Galena to Ray W. Irwin, who died Jan 6, 1985.

Mrs. Irwin graduated from the Iberia Academy in 1913 and attended Knox College at Galesburg, Ill. and Drury College in Springfield. She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving her are three sisters, Emma **Gardner** of Scottsdale, Ariz., Edith **Meyer** of Moses Lake, Wash. and Evelyn **Johnston** of Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Dr. Ellis Livingston officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1990

Herbert B. Livingston, 91, of Iberia died Monday, August 6, 1990 at his home. He was born Feb. 10, 1899 near Iberia to Samuel and Etta **Waite** Livingston. In 1925 he was married to Flossie **Lewis**, who died Feb. 29, 1948. On Nov. 24, 1948 he was married to Helen **Spearman Flaughter**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Livingston had been manager of the MFA Exchange in Iberia, retiring in 1962. He had served on the Iberia School Board and the MFA Cooperative Board and was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Surviving him are a son, Herbert Lemoine Livingston of Plantation, Fla.; four daughters, Dolores **Grady** and Janis **Lawson** of Iberia, Donna **Welch** of Dubuque, Iowa and Elizabeth **Cook** of San Antonio, Tex.; two step-sons, William Flaughter of Vero Beach, Fla., and Frank Flaughter of Iberia; two step-daughters, Shirley **Powell** of Iberia and Barbara **Brotherton** of Camdenton; three brothers, Barry Livingston of Iberia, Jack Livingston of Shelbina and Curtis Livingston of Hilo, Hawaii; a sister, Mabel **Adams** of Knoxville, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 17 step-grandchildren; and 20 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Larry Etherton officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation was held from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1991

Professor **Joseph E. Kallenbach**, 89, of Ann Arbor, Mich. Died November 13, 1991 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an extended illness. He was born Oct. 27, 1903 in Tuscumbia to John E. and Hattie Maylee **Thompson** Kallenbach. He was married Aug 30, 1939 to Jessamine **Shively**, who survives at the home.

Professor Kallenbach was a professor of political science at the University of Michigan from 1934 until his retirement in 1974. He began his teaching career in rural Miller County at Etterville. Before going to the University of Michigan, he was associated with Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, the University of Missouri-Columbia and Iowa State University at Ames.

He also authored several books, including a three volume work on American governors. He was a member of the American Arbitration Association, The Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club and the First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Julie O'Connell of Gaithersburg, Md., Jobi **Kennedy** of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Jennifer Kallenbach of Portland, Oregon; three grandchildren; a great granddaughter; and a sister, Alma **Mayfield** of Eldon.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 at Douglas Chapel of the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor with the Rev. Terry N. Smith officiating. The body was cremated under the direction of Muehlig Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1990

Oral V. Atwill, 81, of Iberia died Monday, Oct. 15, 1990 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Aug. 1, 1909 in Iberia to Lewis and Rosetta **Roland Atwill**. On Feb 4, 1933 he was married in Iberia to Vera G. **Eads**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Atwill was a retired mechanic and shop foreman for Eads Motor Company. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Jack Atwill of Miami Lakes, Fla.; two brothers, Spurgeon Atwill of Iberia and Floyd Atwill of Baldwin; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1990

Priest Allen, 91, died Oct. 29, 1990 at his home in Kansas City, Kan. He was born in Eldon to Charley and Stella Allen. In 1941 he moved to the Kansas City area. Mr. Allen was a meat cutter at the Cudahy Packing Company for 10 years and also was a custodian for the Shawnee Mission School District before he retired. He was a Baptist.

Surviving him are a daughter, Neita **Hickman** of Kansas City, Kan.; two brothers, Rev. Logan Allen and Raymond Allen, both of Eldon; a sister Esmal Baird of Merriam, Kan.; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a six great-great-grandchildren. A son, Gail Allen, preceded him in death about nine weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31 at the Maple Hill Chapel and burial was in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1990

Billy Franklin Luttrell, 52, of Eldon died Friday, Nov. 2, 1990 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Jan 17, 1938 in Brumley and his mother, Leona **McDowell**, survives at Brumley. On Oct. 18, 1990 he was married to Lois **Rodden**, who survives at the home. Mr. Luttrell was employed at Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry Luttrell of Eldon, Terry Luttrell and Gary Luttrell, both of Osage Beach; two daughters, Wanda **Wilson** of Osage Beach and Susan Luttrell of the home; a brother, Dennis Luttrell of Brumley; five half-brothers, Gary McDowell and Bobby McDowell, both of Brumley, David McDowell of Jefferson City, John McDowell of Houston and Ronny McDowell of Columbia; a sister, Donna **Barnes** of Eldon; a half-sister, Linda **Plemmons** of Brumley; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1992

Frank McDowell, 94, of Tuscumbia, formerly of Brumley, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1992, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 25, 1898, in Camden County to Charles and Ada Mae **Patterson** McDowell. On Nov. 6, 1918, he was married in Tuscumbia to Ethel **Golden**, who died Nov. 8, 1968.

Mr. McDowell was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Miller and Camden counties. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. He had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for the past several years.

Surviving him are five sons, Jewell McDowell of Edwardsville, Kan., Marvin McDowell of Bashor, Kan., Charles McDowell and Donald McDowell, both of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Leonard McDowell of Brumley; three daughters, Lora Mae **Graham** of Ulman, Dorothy **Barnhart** of Olean and Emma Jean **Dunn** of McAllen, Tex.; 31 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Harold McConnell officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1991

Malone Keeth received word of the death of her first cousin, **Ora Allee**. Malone and Ora grew up together in Miller County. He was born May 19, 1901, a son of John and Lucy **Colvin** Allee. He passed away November 12, 1991 in Wilmington, California, where he had lived for over forty years. He was married Feb. 15, 1920 to Minnie **Drew**. Funeral services were Nov. 19, burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Wilmington, Calif.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

Harley Thompson, 83, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 31, 1991 at his home. He was born Feb. 7, 1908 in Tuscumbia to Daniel F. and Mary **Kallenbach** Thompson. On Oct. 17, 1934 he was married in Eldon to Ruby **Dorl**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thompson was a farmer and a carpenter. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a 1929 graduate of Tuscumbia High School. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Dennis Thompson of Eldon; a daughter, Dixie **Webster** of Eldon; a brother, Henry Thompson of Rolla; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 19, 1993

J. Lucille Hager, 79, Eugene, died Saturday at her home. She was born Aug 5, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of James Frank and Eva **Bassman Wright**. She was married June 18, 1935 in Honey Creek to Leo E. Hager, who died March 2, 1979.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and taught at Hickory Hill and Jim Henry schools. She was employed for several years a tax preparer with Jack Stanton in Tuscumbia. She belonged to Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Fred Hager, Eldon, and Arthur Hager, Eugene; two daughters, Helen **Marshall**, Tuscumbia, and Barbara **Helton**, Eldon; one brother, Dorill B. Wright, Port Hueneme, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Hilda **Stark**, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1993

A fire which totally destroyed a farm house in rural Eugene Saturday morning also apparently took the life of **J. Lucille Hager**, 79, Rte. 1, Eugene. Her body was found in the remains of the destroyed house. Mrs. Hager lived alone at the home, which was located on Miller County Road 17-10-A.

Miller County Coroner Douglas Griswold said Mrs. Hager died of smoke inhalation. The Miller County Sheriff's Department said it received the first report of the fire at 9:24 a.m. Saturday.

The Tuscumbia Fire Protection and Moreau Fire Protection districts were dispatched to the fire, which was about five miles east of Tuscumbia near Saline Creek.

Firefighters reported that the house was totally destroyed by the blaze by the time they arrived. The main part of the house and the roof fell into the basement. Only the rock walls remained standing.

The State Fire Marshall's Office is conducting an investigation into the blaze and its cause.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1973

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, for Mrs. **Nora Lee**, 75, of Rte. 3, Dixon, who died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1973, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Born to Nathan and Lucinda **Lawson** Jan. 9, 1898, in Miller County, near Iberia, Mrs. Lee lived in the Miller and Maries county areas most of her life.

She was married in Springfield, Mo., Feb. 19, 1920, to William S. Lee, who survives her. She was a member of the Mt. Gilead Christian Church. A sister, Mrs. Bertha **Dake**, died in 1940.

Surviving Mrs. Lee, in addition to her husband are, two sons, Garvin Lee of St. Louis and Ellis Lee, Overland, Mo.; four daughters Mrs. Bonnie **McClure** and Mrs. Ruby **Patterson**, both of Centerville, Ill., Mrs. Vergie **Setser**, Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Esther **Machon**, Russellville; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Lee Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1992

William P. Spearman of Iberia died Wednesday, July 22, 1992. He was born June 25, 1922. Mr. Spearman was retired from Sunshine Biscuit Company.

Surviving him are his wife, Audrey M. Spearman; a sister, Helen **Livingston** of Iberia; a son, William Spearman Jr. of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Patricia Spearman, also of Detroit; 15 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1992

Lena May Thurston, 72, of Austin, Tex. died Dec 19, 1991 in the Pflugerville Care Center in Pflugerville, Tex. She was born May 1, 1919 near Brumley to Greenberry Jr. and Charlise **Helton Pope**. In 1937 she was married to Webster **Adams**. Later she was married to William **Thurston**, who died Nov. 24, 1975.

Mrs. Thurston moved to Callaway County near Fulton with her family in 1930 after the Lake of the Ozarks claimed the Pope farm. She was a member of the Richland Baptist Church at Kingdom City and she attended Fulton High School. She later worked in Fulton before moving to St. Louis where she ran her own upholstery business. She moved to Texas after the death of her husband.

Surviving her are a daughter, Allie Mae **Grace** of Austin, Tex.; a son, Dale Adams of Austin, Tex.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight sisters, Mary **Ross** and Dorothy **Eastwood** of Fulton, Nancy "Bertie" **Hays** of St. James, Lucille **Cobb** of Springfield, Ruby **Monk** of Wendell, Idaho, Jean **Bolton** and Dean **Reed**, both of Kingdom City, and Fay **Humbird** of Indianapolis, Ind.; and three brothers, James Pope of Fulton, Joe Pope of Kingdom City and William Pope of San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24 at Debo Funeral Chapel in Fulton with the Rev. Chuck Lee officiating. Burial was in Callaway Memorial Gardens at Fulton.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

The death of **JoAnn Spearman**, 76, of near Iberia, was ruled by natural causes Wednesday. Miss Spearman was found dead Tuesday morning near her home by rural mail carrier Edward Baker.

The Miller County Sheriff's Department, the State Highway Patrol and the county coroner investigated her death. An autopsy performed in Jefferson City determined she died of natural

causes on Monday, March 11, 1974. She apparently had struggled to get up after falling on a private road close to her home.

Miss Spearman was well known in the area through her work in education and her interest the past several years in Polled Hereford cattle.

She was born March 16, 1897, on the family farm to William Kay and Sarah E. **Steen** Spearman. She attended Spearman School and the Iberia Academy. She taught school for a time at Hickory Point, Honey Springs and Brumley before attending Kansas University at Lawrence, Kan. She earned a bachelor degree in mathematics there.

Miss Spearman returned to Iberia and taught at the academy for several years then earned her masters degree at Columbia University in New York. She was a 30-year veteran of the Fort Smith Ark. Schools.

In 1955 Miss Spearman returned to Iberia and taught school from 1958 to 1960 at the high school. She taught at Waynesville from 1965 to 1966 when she retired to her farm on Hwy. 42, five miles west of Iberia. Miss Spearman was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church, Kappa Kappa Iota sorority, Waynesville; Missouri State Teachers Assn., National Teachers Assn., Arkansas State Teachers Assn., and the American Polled Hereford Assn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Ethel Spearman; two brothers, Edgar and Oscar Spearman; her step-father, James Melvin **Workman**; and two half brothers, Arnel and Delmar Workman.

Surviving are a half sister, Mrs. Mabel **Fancher**, Iberia; a half brother, James Melvin Workman, Houston, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Miss Spearman will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Iberia City Cemetery with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Active pallbearers will be James Ashcraft, Harold Fancher, Gary Fancher, Kenneth Hendricks, O.G. James and John Carson. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Spearman, Dr. Ray Irwin, Lance Groce, Mack Brown, Elmo Schulte, Harold Bonnot and Elmer Adams.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

Oscar Morgan Wickham, 87, a lifelong resident of Miller County, died suddenly Tuesday, March 19, 1974, at his home, 1302 Colorado Ave., Eldon. A retired farmer, he had moved to Eldon from his farm 10 years ago. Funeral services will be held Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Mr. Wickham was born Nov. 3, 1886 at Ulman, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (**Hix**) Wickham. He was married Sept. 4, 1912 to Mary E. **Helton** who died April 19, 1967.

Mr. Wickham was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church and of Brumley Lodge 203, AF & AM. He is survived by one brother, Ross Wickham of Tuscumbia.

The Rev. Mark Sooter will officiate at the services at 1 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Christian Church. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery where Masonic services will be conducted at the graveside by the Brumley Lodge. Masons will serve as pallbearers. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1979

Leonard W. Keeth, 75, Rte. 2, Iberia, died Wednesday, June 20, 1979, of injuries he suffered in a fall from a bridge near his home. Mr. Keeth fell while trying to push a tree over the bridge.

He was born Dec. 1, 1903, at Iberia, the son of William and Ella **Thomas** Keeth. March 17, 1923, he was married in Poteau, Okla., to Orphia **Spradling**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Keeth was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church. The Iberia Lions Club and the Iberia Saddle Club. For 35 years He served on the Board of directors of the Cascosage Electric Cooperative and was vice president of the board at the time of his death.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie **Baird** on April 22, 1974, and three brothers and a sister. In addition to his wife, Mr. Keeth is survived by six brothers, Eddie Keeth, Corona, Ca., Lloyd Keeth and Ralph Keeth, both of Glendora, Ca., Arthur Keeth, LaVern Ca., Ray Keeth, Paradise, Ca., and Walter Keeth, Sacramento, Ca.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara **Hale** and Mrs. Evelyn **Johnson**, both of Glendora, Ca.; two grandchildren, Miss Paula Baird, Tulsa, Ok., and

Jerry Baird, Fairfield, Ohio; and two great-grandchildren, Michael and Michelle Baird, both of Fairfield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel. January 1993

Norman J. Clark, 61, of West Plains died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1993. He was born Feb. 7, 1931, near Iberia to Norman E. and Hester **Berry** Clark. On April 10, 1954, he was married at Tusculumbia to Shirley **Eads** of Vienna. She survives. Mr. Clark was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U. S. Army.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Norman W. Clark and Ryan L. Clark, both of Mountain Home, Ark., and Terry L. Clark of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Deborah D. **Collins** and Teresa S. Clark, both of West Plains; six grandchildren; three brothers, Lamar Clark of Belton, Kirt R. Clark of Sacramento, Calif., and James A. Clark of Boonville; and two sisters, Niona G. **Kuegele** of Kansas City and Ellen N. **LaFountain** of Ft. Worth, Tex.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Robertson-Drago Funeral Home in West Plains with the Rev. Ival Tooley officiating. Burial was in Howell Memorial Park Cemetery in West Plains.

Obituary: Unknown publication, Wapato, Washington, September 1990

Frank Tupling, 65, of Wapato, died Tuesday morning, September 25, 1990 at his home in Wapato. Mr. Tupling was born October 4, 1924 in Wenatchee, Wash. To Clarence and Cleo (**Weller**) Tupling. He was raised and educated in Wapato, graduating from Wapato High School. Mr. Tupling served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II. He then went to automotive school in St. Louis, Mo. where he also worked for General Motors. He then returned to the Yakima area and married Marjorie **Keeth** in Wapato on October 11, 1947. He was employed by John Deere Co. in Yakima until starting to work for the Wapato School District in 1955, where he worked as a maintenance man until his retirement in 1987. After retirement, he and his wife traveled throughout most of the United States, Canada and Hawaii. He enjoyed traveling, camping with his family, working in his shop and playing with his grandchildren. His hobbies included carpentry, remodeling, landscaping and helping his neighbors, family and friends. He was a kind and gentle man who touched many lives and was loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Tupling is survived by his wife, Marjorie Tupling of Wapato; two daughters, Frankie and her husband, Clay **Nulph**, and Karen **Faucher**, all of Yakima; two grandsons, Tye and Zachary Nulph and two granddaughters, Tana Nulph and Mikal Faucher; mother, Cleo **Barker** of Yakima; three brothers and their wives, George and Olivia Tupling of Yakima, John and Mima Tupling of Yakima and Ed and Glenda Tupling of Wenatchee; two sisters and their husbands, Walt and Wilma **Crabb** of Yakima; Helen and Phil **Smithwick** of Goldendale; an aunt and uncle, Connie and Ray Keeth and their daughter, Elaine, and numerous other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Friday, (today) September 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Merritt Funeral Home Chapel in Wapato. Burial will be in Terrace Heights Memorial Park in Yakima. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wapato Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Unknown publication, Wapato, Washington,

Willard "Dick" Keeth, 81, of Wapato died Friday evening in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 24, 1904, to Simon and Nancy Keeth in Iberia, Mo. He was raised and educated in Missouri, where he farmed with his family until moving to Washington and settling in Wapato in 1936. In November 1938, he married Evelyn **Hess Adams** in Wapato.

Mr. Keeth worked at various jobs until 1949, when he went to work for the Wapato Irrigation Project. He retired in 1970 and enjoyed fishing. Mr. Keeth was a member of Wapato Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Wapato; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Nedra) **Dawson** of Richland; three brothers, Henry and Connie Keeth of Wapato and Ola (Olie) Keeth of Iberia, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Gertrude) **Robinson** of Lake Ozark, Mo., and Stella **Duncan** of Eldon, Mo.; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Keith & Keith Terrace Heights Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Wapato Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2001

Leona Keeth, 81, Iberia, died April 2, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Oct. 27, 1919, near Iberia, a daughter of Leonard C. and Bessie **Beal Osborn**. She was married April 22, 1946, in Phelps County, to Olie Rayford Keeth, who died March 13, 2000.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105.

Survivors include: two sons, Johnny Keeth and Earl **Whittle**, both of Iberia; one daughter, Nancy **Baker**, Iberia; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1984

Lenora "Nora" Keeth, 101, Versailles, died Friday morning, Nov. 9, 1984, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home (Versailles). She was born Jan. 6, 1883, near Iberia, the daughter of the late James B. and Mary Ann **Keeth Whittle**. She was married Dec. 9, 1907, in Iberia to the late Thomas Newton Keeth, who preceded her in death on June 23, 1960.

She was baptized at age 10, and was a member of the First Christian Church of Versailles. She was a member of the W.P.F.A. and the Ethel McMillian Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sons, Lewis C. Keeth of Lakeside, Ariz., and Lester S. Keeth of Pueblo, Colo.; two daughters, Lela **Dreier** of Pueblo, Colo., and Ruby **Groves** of Norwalk, Calif.; one brother, Elmer Whittle of Versailles; two sisters, Flora **Huff** of Versailles and Dora **Lockwood** of Kingman, Kan.; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one infant son, Harold Robert Whittle; six brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. James Randall officiated. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown publication, Yakima, Washington, July 2002

Connie Keeth, 92, former longtime Wapato resident, passed away on Monday, July 8, 2002 in Crescent Convalescent Center in Yakima. His loving family was at his side as he went to be with his Savior and heavenly family.

Connie was born in Iberia, Missouri on February 10, 1910. He was the eleventh of thirteen children born to Simon and Nancy (**Whittle**) Keeth. He was raised and educated in Iberia. In 1934, he moved to Wapato with his brothers and worked on the McCurdy Ranch in Parker Heights. There he met and later married Rae C. **Thomas** on March 9, 1938 in Yakima. They were blessed with a baby boy, Frankie, who died as an infant. In 1946 a little girl, Eleaine, was born who was the joy of their lives.

Connie and his family enjoyed trailer traveling and toured much of the USA. He especially enjoyed the Oregon Coast and Camp Wi-Ne-Ma, Oregon.

Mr. Keeth worked for Pyramid Orchards as a ranch foreman for many years and then for the Wapato School District for twenty years. He retired in 1972. Connie was a member and deacon of the Wapato Christian Church. He served as building chairman for the church. The couple moved to Yakima in 1997.

Connie was known as a kind and gentle person who was always willing to help anybody in need. He had many hobbies, one of which was woodworking in his home workshop.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Rae Keeth of Yakima (64 years of correcting people that she was Rae and he was Connie); his daughter, Elaine **Wallace** and her husband, Jim of Toppenish; his sister, Gertrude **Robinson** of the Lake of the Ozarks, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by five brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the Keith & Keith Terrace Heights Chapel. Concluding services will follow in Terrace Heights Memorial Park. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Union Gospel Mission or Chaplain Ministries c/o Keith & Keith Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, December 30, 1937

On February 14, 1877, sixty years, nine months and twenty-seven days ago, **William H. Wall** was born at Iberia, Mo., a descendent of an old Virginia family. Mr. Wall was one of twelve children, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

In 1897, Mr. Wall took his bride, Miss Stella **Lawson**, to old Curry Chapel where they were united in marriage and established the foundations of a home that grew to include within its boundaries of love, a son, Clyde E. Wall, now of Pueblo, Colorado; two daughters, Mrs. Goldia **Urquhart**, Alhambra, California (*second daughter, Ora Mae, not listed?*); and another son, Ray Wall of Pueblo, Colorado. The family moved to Colorado Springs in 1921 and counted this community as home through all the intervening years.

In February of 1927, Mr. Wall and his family united in the Christian fellowship of the Trinity Methodist Church for back in young boyhood he had given himself to Christ.

Through his business contacts and otherwise, Mr. Wall made a great host of friends in this community, for he himself had given his friendship to others.

All through his active life he had enjoyed good health. Until his last lingering illness, sickness and suffering had passed him by. On last Thursday morning just before dawn, The Great Physician opened his eyes to a new day and a new dawn in a land where pain and suffering has no domination.

There are left to cherish the memory of his kindly influence his beloved wife and children, the grandchildren, Gwendolyn and Vivian, daughters of Clyde and Malinda Wall; Alfred, son of Mrs. Ora Mae **Ebling**; and Barbara, daughter of Mrs. Goldie Urquhart.

The neighbors and friends and those of our Christian Fellowship will miss him and pray that he may now have rest and peace—the gifts of God's love.

Memorial services were held from the Swan Funeral Home, December 10th, 1937, Reverend Nelson Wurgler, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the beautiful Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

News Article, Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 25, 1987

An Ulman man was killed in a one-vehicle accident at 12:15 a.m. Saturday on Highway 42, seven miles east of Highway 54 in Miller County.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, **James D. Drace**, 45, of Ulman was killed after his pick-up truck ran off the right side of the road in a curve, struck a culvert in a driveway and overturned several times, coming to rest on its wheels. Drace was thrown from the truck, the patrol said. Drace's body was taken to Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

He was not wearing a seatbelt, the patrol reported. His truck was totaled.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 25, 1987

James David Drace, 45, of Ulman died Saturday, June 20, 1987 as the result of a traffic accident. He was born Feb. 28, 1942 in Miller County to Newell and Beulah **Wall** Drace. His mother survives in Iberia. On Dec. 21, 1979 he was married at Ulman to Betty Jane **Nixdorf**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Drace had worked for 17 years as a railroader, most recently with the Burlington Northern in Colorado for eight years. He returned to Ulman a year ago and was working as a carpenter.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Drace is survived by three sons, Charles Drace of Ulman and Jason Drace and Davey Drace, both of the home; a daughter, Lucretia Drace of Ulman; a brother, Pete Drace of Iberia; two sisters, Judy **Secret** of Ozark and Janet **Lawrence** of Iberia; and his maternal grandmother, Ann Wall of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Larry Shrarer officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1992

Lloyd Kallenbach, 76, of Eugene died Monday, Feb. 10, 1992, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born March 14, 1915, in Miller County to Oliver P. and Carrie

Bell Kallenbach. On Dec. 17, 1938, he was married in Jefferson City to Lena **Brumley**, who died May 20, 1968.

Mr. Kallenbach was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving him are a son, Larry P. Kallenbach of Eugene; a grandson and a granddaughter; two great-grandsons; a brother, Ernest Kallenbach of Eldon; and a sister, Irene **Menteer** of Jefferson City.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1992

Rawl DeVore, 88, of Brumley died Friday, Feb. 7, 1992 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach, Mo.). He was born May 27, 1903, at Brumley to James and Dollie **Hix** Devore. On June 19, 1924, he was married in Tuscumbia to Alma **Hedrick**, who survives at the home.

Mr. DeVore was a lifelong resident of Brumley and worked for marinas in the lake area. He also was a farmer and a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors include a son, Gary DeVore of Kansas city, Kan.; four daughters, Ruth **Duncan** of Lake Ozark, Billie **Luttrell**, Colleen **Cochran** and Melva **Plemmons**, all of Brumley; 27 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild..

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Lee Todd and Bro. Larry Young officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the Gott Cemetery Fund.

News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1992

A 27-year-old Kaiser man was killed at 12:45 a.m. Friday in a one vehicle accident in front of the Osage High School on Missouri 42. The accident occurred nine-tenths of a mile east of Route D.

According to the report from the Highway Patrol, **Dallis Luttrell**, 27, of Kaiser was westbound in his pickup when he ran off the south side of th road, struck a fence and overturned numerous times. Luttrell was ejected from the vehicle. The vehicle finally came to rest on its wheels.

Luttrell was taken to the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, by the Staff for Life helicopter, where he died.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1992

Dallis C. Luttrell, 27, of Kaiser died Friday, Sept. 18, 1992, at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident earlier in the day. He was born Sept. 17, 1965, at Iberia to Dean and Edna **Cochran** Luttrell, who survive at Brumley. On Oct. 18, 1986, he was married at Crocker to Jami Michelle **Fry**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Luttrell attended Iberia High School and was a carpenter for Duncan Construction at Osage Beach.

Also surviving him are a son, Derek Luttrell of the home; a daughter, Kaitlin Luttrell of the home; five brothers, Rick Luttrell, Bill Luttrell, Jackie Luttrell and Scott Luttrell, all of Brumley, and Kenny Luttrell of Iberia; and two sisters, Judy **Earp** of Iberia and Penny **Lawrence** of Crocker.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. A memorial fund has been set up at Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks in Osage Beach for his children. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1992

Geneva Aust, 71, of Columbia and formerly of Iberia died Sept. 23, 1992 at her home. She was born Jan 22, 1921 at Iberia, the daughter of James and Margaret **Fendorf Colvin**. She was married Sept. 11, 1937 at Iberia to Charles Wayne Aust, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Aust was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ and the Order of the Eastern Star in Harrisburg, Mo.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by: two sons, Charles Aust of Topeka, Kan., and John Aust, of Baird, Texas; three daughters, Barbara **Billerbeck** of Fremont, Mich., Donna **Scott** of St. Charles, and Sharon **Young** of Lees Summit; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Victoria Colvin of St. Elizabeth.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements were made through the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1992

Ersie B. Dake Lane of the state of California, formerly of Iberia, died Sept. 2, 1992, in Turlock, Calif. She was born Jan. 5, 1914, in Iberia.

Funeral services were held Sept. 4 at Franklin and Downs Chapel in Ceres Calif., with the Rev. Frank Tatum officiating. Burial was in Ceres Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

Johnie Redus Burks, 78, of Wichita, Kan., died Aug 31, 1992, at his home. He was born Dec. 30, 1913, in Iberia to Samuel I. and Nancy Adeline **Nixdorf** Burks. On Oct. 20, 1945, he was married in Wichita to Elizabeth Johanna "Betty Jo" **Tornquist**, who survives.

Mr. Burks attended Tuscumbia High School and was a veteran of World War II. He retired from Rounds & Porter Lumber Co. in Wichita in 1981.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Melissa Lorene **Rausch**; a son, Michael Eugene Burks; two grandchildren; and a brother, Sammy Burks of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at Culbertson-Smith Mortuary in Wichita. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Wichita.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1992

Ralph T. Deardeuff, 66, of Cottage Hills, Ill., died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1992, at St. Clare's Hospital in Alton. He was born Nov. 18, 1925, in Crocker to Yager and Ethel **Shelton** Deardeuff. On June 16, 1951, he was married in Salem, Ark., to Phyllis Jean **Cummins**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Deardeuff was employed in the bar mill department of Laclede Steel Company in Alton for 43 years, retiring in 1986.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth R. Deardeuff of Wood River; a daughter, Cindy E. **Morrow** of Cottage Hills, Ill.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Vernie Deardeuff of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Bill Deardeuff of Crocker; and a sister, Lois **Long** of Jerseyville, Ill.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Marks Mortuary in Wood River. The Rev. Steven VanOstran officiated. Burial was in Short Cemetery at Cottage Hills, Ill. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Death Notice, Russellville (Special) March 15, 1962

Thomas Drace, 21, was burned fatally Thursday when a stove he was firing exploded at his home near Iberia.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Drace, Iberia; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil **Wall**, Iberia; two sisters, Miss Judith Ann and Miss Janet Marie Drace; and two brothers, David and Preston, all of Iberia.

Funeral Arrangements are incomplete.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1944

Mrs. Roy Hawkins of the Brumley community who had been in failing health for several months, passed away at the Wallace Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, late Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. She had been a patient there for three weeks. Prior to this she was a patient at Latham Hospital in California, Mo. for two months. A major operation was performed a week ago. She had planned to return home last Sunday and her untimely death is indeed a shock to her loved ones and friends.

Sue Jones Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Jones, was born in Iberia, Mo., Aug. 16, 1892. She was married to Roy Hawkins July 10, 1909. To them one son and two daughters were born.

Her father passed away March 14, 1904; also preceding her in death were three infant sisters, one seven-year-old sister, Retta, and one brother, Pearly, who died in 1918.

Surviving Mrs. Hawkins, besides her beloved husband, are her son, Reber Hawkins, of Ulman, Mo., and her two daughters, Norma Hawkins **Hedges** of Iberia, Mo., and Maudine Hawkins of the home. She leaves two grandchildren, Larry Hawkins and DeAnn Hedges. Besides these she leaves her loving mother, Mrs. Sarah **Aust** Jones of Iberia, Mo.; one sister, Miss Edna Jones of Iberia, and three brothers, Everett, Otto and Leslie Jones, all of Iberia; many other relatives and friends also are deeply grieved at her early passing.

Mrs. Hawkins was baptized and joined the Church of the Bretheren in Learned, Kans., Dec. 25, 1917. She placed her membership in Brumley Christian Church in Oct., 1930, where it remained until her death.

She was well known in Miller County and taught school in both Miller and Camden Counties. Hers was an active life. She carefully trained her children, taking them to Sunday school and church and teaching them the right way to live. She was a good and loving wife and mother, neighbor and friend. To know her was to love her. Hers was a life spent in loving sacrifice and served to her family and those about her. She was well prepared to lay down the mantle of life when God called her to "come home." Through her true Christian faith and life she has earned the reward God promises his children. Although she will be sadly missed by her loved ones and her passing is indeed a bitter and heavy cross to bear, we can but say to our Allwise Father, "Thy Will Be Done."

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1996

James Ellis McComb, 60, of Iberia died Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest in Jefferson City. He was born July 8, 1935, in Kansas City to Virgil and Cynthia **Sons** McComb.

Mr. McComb worked for many years for the Kansas City, Kan. street department and most recently worked at Kramel Manufacturing near Iberia. He attended Honey Springs Baptist Church near Iberia.

Surviving him are his fiancée, Mildred **Hendee** of Iberia; three sons, Jody **Mills** of Hartford, Kan., James McComb Jr. and Richard McComb, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Wanda **Czechan** of Kansas City, Kan., and Helen **Boldridge** of Emporia, Kan.; two brothers, Corvan McComb and Bruce McComb, both of Kansas City, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

Christopher Novicky, the five-year-old son of Dennis and Ellen Novicky of Brumley died at 1 a.m. Wednesday morning at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics.

Dennis Novicky and his two young sons sustained burns in a house fire that occurred on Feb. 24. The elder Novicky was listed in good condition on Wednesday and the youngest son was released from the hospital at an earlier time.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

Christopher James Novicky, 5, of Brumley died Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at University Hospital in Columbia of burns he suffered in a fire that destroyed the family home on Feb. 24. He was born March 2, 1988, in Jefferson City to Dennis and Ellen **Ash** Novicky, who survive.

Other survivors are a sister, Kathleen Michelle Novicky of the home; a brother, Austin Michael Novicky of the home; his maternal grandparents, Burnic and Ruth Ash of Brumley; and his paternal grandparents, Andy and Shirley Novicky of Ocala, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley with Bro. Jack Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery at Brumley under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

Theodore Earl Warrington, 86, of Lebanon died Thursday, March 4, 1993, at Breech Medical Center in Lebanon. He was born Nov. 27, 1906, in Caney, Kan., to William O. and Edith **Rossen** Warrington. On Sept. 28, 1932, he was married to Patti Jean **Davis**, who survives.

At age 6, Mr. Warrington moved with his family in a covered wagon to Lebanon where the family farmed. For many years Mr. Warrington was a master carpenter in Lebanon. During World War II he drew blueprints for ship construction in Long Beach, Calif. He and his wife moved back to Lebanon after the war. He was a member and past president of the local carpenter's union.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a daughter, Thea Elizabeth **Dodge** of Iberia; and two sisters, Edyth **Brackett** and Erma **Smith**, both of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Holman Funeral Home in Lebanon with the Rev. Lee J. Elam officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1993

Verlyn Harold Thornsberry died Jan. 3, 1993, at the family home in rural Omaha, Ark. He was born May 27, 1917, in Iberia to Snode A. and Zella **Thomas** Thornsberry. His mother, Zella **Anderson** survives in Kansas City. He was married to Mary Edith **Thomas**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thornsberry was an outstanding football player at Pacific College in Newberg, Oregon. After retiring as a real estate broker in California he and his wife bought a small acreage near Omaha, Ark., where he bred and showed Missouri foxtrotter horses.

Also surviving Mr. Thornsberry are four sons, Vigil Thornsberry and Harold Thornsberry, both of Perris, Calif., Snow C. Thornsberry of Lake Elsinoir, Calif., and James R. Thornsberry of Omaha, Ark.; three sisters, Lucille **Crane** of Brumley, Marie **Beals** of Anaheim, Calif., and Peggy **Phillips** of Kansas City; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6 at Burlington Baptist Church with burial in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Robert Meredith officiated and Christeson Mortuary of Harrison, Ark., was in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the cancer fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

Delino Keeth, 72, of Iberia died Monday, Feb. 18, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 24, 1912, at Iberia to Julius and Lucy **Roberts** Keeth. On Aug. 12, 1939, he was married in Tulsa, Okla., to Velma **Ford**, who survives.

Mr. Keeth was a retired hoisting engineer. He had operated his farm up until his death. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Douglas Keeth of Burlington, Conn.; two brothers, Eugene Keeth and G. R. Keeth, both of Iberia; two sisters, Edith **Law** and Ora **Setser**, both of Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

Betty (Effie Frances) Morgan, 82, of Iberia died Monday, Feb. 18, 1985, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia where she had made her home for the past 10 years. She was born Sept. 4, 1902, in Iberia to Benjamin and Cynthia **Dial Williams**.

Surviving her are a brother, Dale Williams of Pueblo, Colo.; five sisters, Edna **Irwin** of Brumley, Ethel **Muirhead** of Austin, Tex., Emma **Gardner** of Kansas City, Edith **Myer** of Moses Lake, Wash., and Evelyn **Johnston** of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial was in Williams Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, August 2005

Velma L. Martin, 87, of High Point, North Carolina, formerly of Lake Ozark, died Aug. 20, 2005 at Evergreens Senior Health Care (in NC). She was born April 25, 1918, in Fond du Lac, Wis., to Jesse J. and Laura **Bosin Cole**. She was president of the Red Hat Society of Evergreens Senior Care.

Surviving her are two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda **McMichael** of Jamestown, N.C., and Patti and William **Watson** of Sparta, Ill.; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph D. and Marsha Martin of Olean; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Tom Farrington, Minister, will officiate.

Wife of Dorsey Halley Martin

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1992

Maudie Mae Ferguson, 74, of Iberia died Friday, June 26, 1992, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia following a lengthy illness. She was born Nov. 16, 1917 in Kaiser, to Drew and Annie **Belcher Irwin**. On May 24, 1935, she was married at Iberia to John Hunter Ferguson, who survives.

Mrs. Ferguson worked as a waitress at Fort Leonard Wood and Lake Ozark for a number of years. She owned and operated an antique and craft shop in Iberia and was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Judy **Blankenship** of Iberia; four brothers, Walter Irwin and Vencil Irwin, both of Burlington, N.C., and Joe Irwin and Clarence Irwin, both of Iberia; two sisters, Jennie **Hogue** of Iberia and Dora **Alexander** of Lake Ozark; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with Bro. Larry Young officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

Myrtle McComb, 73, of Rte. 1, Ulman, died May 21, 1992, at her home. She was born March 30, 1919, in Miller County to Ike and Mary Elizabeth **Littrell Luttrell**. On Sept. 23, 1943, she was married in Tuscumbia to Bert McComb, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McComb worked as a kitchen helper at Tan-Tar-A for several years. She was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons, Charles McComb of Richland, Bill McComb and Harold McComb, both of Iberia, Leonard McComb of Brumley and Chester McComb of the home; seven daughters, Dorothy **Durham** of Richland, Helen **Bizzell** of Tulsa, Okla., Thelma **Ash** of Brumley, Gertie **Hill** of Kaiser, Glotha **McDowell** of Ulman, Margie McDowell of Iberia and Beverly **Guehrer** of Crocker; three sisters, Leone McDowell of Brumley, Elsie Johnson of Stoutland and Flossie **Martin** of Linn Creek; a brother, Elmer Luttrell of Iberia; 53 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time for the service.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

Bernice Marie Albl, 69, of Edwardsville, Ill., died Saturday, May 9, 1992, at Maryville Manor. She was born Jan. 15, 1923, in Crocker to Yeager and Ethel **Shelton Deardeuff**. On April 11, 1946, she was married in Edwardsville to Norman Albl, who died April 13, 1982.

Mrs. Albl worked for Olin Corporation in East Alton, Ill., for 40 years before retiring. She later was employed by the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center.

Surviving her are two sons, Richard and Chris Albl, and a daughter, Vicki Albl, all of Edwardsville; two grandchildren; three brothers, Vernie Deardeuff of Oak Harbor, Wash., Ralph Deardeuff of Cottage Hills, Ill., and Bill Deardeuff of Iberia; and a sister, Lois **Long** of Bunker Hill, Ill.

Funeral services were held May 13 at Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery at Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville, where she was a member, or Edwardsville Senior Center.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1992

Morris D. Robinett Sr., 59, of Yakima, Wash., died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1992, at his home. He was born Nov. 16, 1932, in Bagnell to Virgil and Alma **Alexander** Robinett.

He moved to the Yakima Valley at an early age and was graduated from Wapato High School in 1949. In 1954 he received his degree from Whitman College where he was an athlete and set track and field records, some of which still stand. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 until 1956. He was employed by the Holtzinger Fruit Company of Yakima and was a supervisor at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, Rosetta, of the home; two sons, Morris Dean Robinett Jr. and Gregory Dean Robinett, both of Vancouver, Wash.; his mother, Alma Robinett of Wapato, Wash.; a sister, Ruth **LeDeux** of Kent, Wash.; a brother, Earl Robinett of Wapato, Wash.; uncles Sam Robinett and Sherman Robinett of Eldon, Basil Robinett of Kaiser, Ted Robinett and Gerald Robinett of Eldon and Milo Robinett of Green Forrest, Ark.; and aunts, Eunice **Baucom**, Eula **Gorg**, Ruby **Shepherd**, Pauline **Currence** and Sue **DeGraffenreid** of Eldon and Nellie **Helton** of Jefferson City.

Graveside services were held Feb. 11 at West Hills Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1992

Clifford W. Sons, 76, of Brumley died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 27, 1916, in Brumley to Robert and Lou **Rodden** Sons. On May 26, 1943, he was married at Camdenton to Delphia **Morrow**, who survives.

Mr. Sons was a retired farmer and construction worker. He was a lifelong resident of Brumley and was a graduate of Brumley High School. He was a member of the Brumley Lions Club and the Rodden Church of Christ at Brumley.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Sons is survived by a son, Paul Sons of Brumley; five daughters, Judy **Wall** of Holts Summit, Patsy **Phillips**, Joyce Wall and Mary Lou **Gamm** of Brumley and Linda **Weeks** of Lake Ozark; one brother, Melvin Sons of Jefferson City; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with burial in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Melvin L. Sons, 73, of Jefferson City died Sunday, March 15, 1992, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 1, 1918, at Brumley to Robert H. and Liew M. **Rodden** Sons. On July 12, 1940, he was married at Tusculumbia to Brooksie L. **Morrow**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sons was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. He was a graduate of Brumley High School. He was employed for several years with Tweedie Shoe Factory prior to becoming employed by the Missouri Highway Department in the drafting and blueprinting departments for many years until he retired in 1987. Mr. Sons was a member of the Jefferson City First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a daughter, Nancy R. **Jahnel** of Chicago and a grandson, T. Douglas **Scrimager** of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. David Phelps officiating. Burial was in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson City First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

Hazel D. Curty, 80, of Independence died Sunday, May 24, 1992, at Independence Regional Medical Center. She was born Nov. 1, 1911, in Miller County to John and Minnie

Nixdorf Kallenbach. On Dec. 15, 1935, she was married in Eldon to John E. Curty, who died Aug 24, 1982.

Mrs. Curty was born and reared on a farm near Tuscumbia and after her marriage lived on a farm near Eterville for many years. She moved to Eldon in 1981, where she lived until moving to Independence in 1986. Mr. Curty was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are a son, John B. Curty of Independence; a sister, Ruth Kallenbach of Jefferson City; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials are suggested to York College in York, Neb.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

James M. Workman, 80, of Vienna, formerly of Iberia, died Friday, May 8, 1992, at Maries Manor Health Care Center in Vienna. He was born May 20, 1911, at Iberia to James and Sarah **Steen** Workman.

Mr. Workman was a 1930 graduate of the Iberia Academy and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM.

Surviving him is a sister, Mabel **Fancher** Jones of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

Ralph J. Brumley, 71, of Eldon died Saturday, May 9, 1992, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach following a short illness. He was born April 7, 1921, in Iberia to Jack and Alice **McDowell** Brumley. On Nov. 28, 1938, he was married in St. Louis to Carman **Carpenter**, who died Nov. 26, 1981.

Mr. Brumley had been the star route mail carrier out of the Eldon post office since 1971. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and the Rural Mailcarriers Association.

Surviving him are two sons, James Brumley of Davenport, Iowa, and Jack L. Brumley of Tuscumbia; a brother, Clifford Brumley of Tuscumbia; a sister, Vyrle **Allen** of Cocoa, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Hawkeye Cemetery in Pulaski County. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

Edward M. Humphrey, 91, of Iberia died Friday, May 22, 1992, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 28, 1900, in Miller County to Marion and Mary **Morrow** Humphrey.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and worked as a blacksmith and farmer. He was a member of the New Light Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving him are two brothers, Truman Humphrey of Iberia and Archie Humphrey of Jefferson City, and two sisters, Mabel **Edwards** and Erma **Farnham**, both of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Elton Dake officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Funeral Memorial Card:

Eleanor Rose was born October 18, 1904 in Kansas City, Missouri the daughter of Arthur and Dora **Wall Nofsinger**. She departed this life on April 5, 1991 at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 17 days.

A Camdenton resident since 1972, Mrs. Rose was a homemaker and devoted Mother. She was a member of the Camdenton First Baptist Church.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter and son in law Coy Lea and Ron **North**, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. The family had suggested that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

The funeral was held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at First Baptist Church in Camdenton, Dr. Richard Wakefield and Rev. Don Kelley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Honorary pallbearer - Mac Chandler; pallbearers - Steve Hanks, James Pennington, James Pemberton, Charles Pemberton. Interment was in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley, Missouri.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Sadie Glawson, 98, of Iberia died Sunday, March 1, 1992 at Eldon Skilled Care Center in Eldon. She was born March 16, 1893, near Iberia to Charles and Rosa **Smith Aust**. On Feb. 18, 1912, she was married at Iberia to Joseph Ulmer Glawson, who died Sept 20, 1963.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she taught in rural schools in southern Miller County and also had worked at Fort Leonard Wood. She was a member of the fairview Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving her are a son, Joe Glawson of Iberia; three daughters, Freeda **Jobe** of Jefferson City, Wilma Glawson of Tuscombria and Helen **Scoles** of Eugene, Oregon; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way and the Rev. Jesse Norris officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Eldon Skilled Care Center.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Ray Rowden, 87, of Iberia died Tuesday, March 3, 1992, at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 9, 1904, in Miller County to Willis and Iva **Boyd** Rowden. On Dec. 25, 1925, he was married at Iberia to Edna **Helton**, who died Dec. 27, 1980.

Mr. Rowden owned and operated a bus service from Fort Leonard Wood during the 1940s and was a carpenter, had an upholstery business and farmed.

Surviving him are a son, Otis Rowden of Iberia; a daughter, Marjorie **Robertson** of Brumley; a sister, Wilma **Hamilton** of Crocker; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1992

Grace E. Brown, 98, of Dixon, formerly of Crocker, died Friday, July 3, 1992, at Dixon Oaks Health Centre in Dixon. She was born Feb. 14, 1894, in Miller County to Rufus F. and Lona Aglentine Bethalona **Stone Moneymaker**. On Oct. 27, 1912, she was married to Joseph B. **Strutton**, who preceded her in death. She was married on March 10, 1938, in Yuma, Ariz., to Thomas E. **Brown**, who survives in Dixon.

Mrs. Brown and her husband had owned and operated Brown Furniture Store and the Crocker Auction Barn in Crocker. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors are three sons, Hadley Strutton of Project City, Calif., Lester Strutton of Leesville, La., and Kenneth Strutton of Rhode Island; a sister, Fern **Cochran** of Iberia; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

News Article, Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 9, 1992

Lake of the Ozarks Major Case Squad members were called together early Monday following the fatal shooting of a rural Eldon man at his home at about 2 a.m. Monday. Since that time, more than 100 leads have been investigated by officers, Miller County Sheriff Alan Strope said.

Dead is **Larry J. Parkhurst**, 43, of Rte. 4, Eldon. He and his family lived at the end of Route M near where County Road 17-10 M-20 crosses Saline Creek.

Strope said Parkhurst died of a single gunshot wound to the head and upper body. The gunman was outside the residence and fired at Parkhurst through a window, the sheriff said. "We believe there was just one shot," the sheriff said. A 12-gauge shotgun is believed to have been used.

Miller County Coroner Doug Griswold said Parkhurst died instantly. Nine pellets were removed from his body, including those that pierced his right temple, Griswold said.

Preliminary autopsy results were given to Strope verbally on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Jay Dix of Columbia, a forensic pathologist, performed the autopsy.

"The family was there," Strope said. He said they were sleeping but that Parkhurst was awake and in another part of the house when the shooting occurred. None of them were injured.

Parkhurst and his wife Brenda have three sons. An older son, Sonny James Parkhurst, and his wife and child, also live at the home. They were awakened by the shot and found Parkhurst on the floor in the living area of the house. The gun blast came through a living room window but the kitchen, where Parkhurst fell, is visible from that window, investigators said.

On Tuesday Missouri Water Patrol officers searched the Osage River for a weapon but found nothing.

Gunpowder residue tests have been done on the hands of a number of people, Strope said. Widespread reports that a 13-year-old boy was a suspect are not true, the sheriff said. However, the youth was tested for gunpowder residue, Strope said.

Strope said many rumors have surrounded the investigation and the number of them may have clouded it. Those rumors were treated as leads and it took officers time to investigate them, Strope said.

One of the rumors was that Parkhurst was to testify in a federal trial this week. Federal agencies have told the sheriff that was not true. Federal agencies have been involved to some extent with the probe, the sheriff went on to say.

"We haven't narrowed it down a whole lot," the sheriff said Tuesday afternoon, obviously tired and frustrated. "We're still plodding along."

Many of the major case squad officers were sent back to their home jurisdictions Tuesday as much of the leg work in the case was completed after they worked late into the night on Monday.

In the fall of 1988 Parkhurst and his parents, James and Betty Parkhurst of Eldon, were charged in Miller County with cultivating marijuana on a farm in Miller and Morgan counties. That case has never gone to trial, however, even though it remained open. A "les pendens" was attached to the farm with the intent of seizing the farm if criminal charges were proved.

At the time of his death, Parkhurst was a member of a country band.

Fire Station No. 2 at Grand Avenue and 10th Street was used as a command center for the major case squad because none of the law enforcement agencies in the county have offices large enough to handle the extra officers.

Major case squad members include Miller, Morgan and Camden county sheriff departments and police departments at Eldon, Lake Ozark, Osage Beach, Camdenton, Versailles, Iberia, Stover and Laurie. Missouri State Highway Patrol officers also assisted and the patrol provided lab services for the investigation.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1992

Larry James Parkhurst, 43, of Eldon died Monday, July 6, 1992, at his home. He was born Jan 12, 1949, at Eldon to James C. and Betty Jean **Whittle** Parkhurst who survive at Eldon. On Sept 11, 1978, he was married in Eldon to Brenda Whittle, who survives at the home.

Mr. Parkhurst was a musician with Rogue, an area country band, at the time of his death. He drove for Opie's Milk Haulers for seven years and also had owned and operated Central Barber Shop in Eldon. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era.

Other survivors are four sons, Sonny James Parkhurst, Zachariah Coleman Curtis Parkhurst, Casy Ely Parkhurst and Cody Malachi Parkhurst, all of the home; a grandson of the home; and three sisters, Mary Jean **Ekstam**, Shirley Ineta **Hawk** and Sharon Darlene **Barnhart**, all of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Christian Church at Tuscumbia with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Wilford Whittle officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion

Cemetery with military graveside rites by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 16, 1999

John Floyd Steen, 87, Evansville, Ind., formerly of Iberia, died June 16, 1999, at Deaconess Hospital Evansville. He was born Sept 6, 1911, in Iberia, a son of Frank and Ella **Wall Steen**.

He worked in St. Louis and was retired from Cupples Products Co. He had been a resident of Evansville for the past five years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Alice **Sexton**, Evansville; one brother, Paul Steen, Iberia; two sisters, Virgie **Smith**, Portland, Ore., and Icie **Evacko**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 11, 1999

Mary Elizabeth Whittle, 82, Lebanon, formerly of Iberia, died June 11, 1999, at Balanced Care North, Lebanon. She was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Big Springs, Ky., a daughter of Alvia **Wright**. She was married in 1936 in Tuscumbia to Virgil L. Whittle, who died Aug. 18, 1982.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Protestant faith. She worked at Fort Leonard Wood in the kitchen for many years. At the time of her retirement in 1976, she was employed at Jodie's Café in Waynesville.

Survivors include: one son, Ora Lee Whittle, Fairbanks, Alaska; one daughter, Christine **Drawdy**, Seattle; one brother, Monty Wright, Des Moines, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Tom Lowrance will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Decemer 18, 1969

Greenberry (Dock) Pope, 77 of McCredie died at Callaway Memorial Hospital at 4:25 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, 1969. Mr. Pope, whose death was attributed to cancer, had been a patient at the hospital nearly two weeks, and had spent a great deal of time at the hospital the past six months.

He was born Oct. 11, 1892 near Brumley, the youngest son of Greenberry and Nancy (**Parish**) Pope. He lived on the farm where he was born until the building of Bagnell dam, which caused the Pope Farm to be inundated. In Nov. 1930, he and his family moved to a farm near Fulton. A few years ago he retired and moved to McCredie where he and Mrs. Pope have since resided.

On Feb. 7, 1915, he was married to Miss Charlsie **Helton** of Tuscumbia, who survives. They were parents of 14 children, 12 of whom survive. They are Mrs. Mary **Ross**, Mrs. Dorothy **Eastwood** and Mrs. Jean **Bolton** of Fulton; Mrs. Lena **Thurston** and Mrs. Bertie **Hays** of St. Louis; James and Joe Pope of McCredie; Mrs. Lucille **Cobb** of Williamsburg; Mrs. Ruby **Monk** of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Fay **Humbird** of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Dean **Reed** of Arlington, Va.; and Sgt. Arthur Gilly Pope of the U.S. Army stationed in Texas. There are 35 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Cora **Gibson**, Cedar Grove Nursing Home, Lebanon; Mrs. Carrie **Crew** of Eldon, Mrs. Maude **Williams** of Fulton and Mrs. Nellie **Emry**, Camdenton.

Besides his parents, Mr. Pope was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel **Rutherford**, and a son, John Robert Pope, and three brothers, John W. and Arthur M. Pope and Ralph who died in infancy.

Mr. Pope was a member of Brumley Baptist Church before moving to Callaway County where he then became a member of Richland Baptist Church at McCredie. He was a lifelong Republican.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Richland Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil Smith of West Plains, and the Rev. H. Carl Siney of Fulton officiating. Burial was in Callaway Memorial Garden at Fulton.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Kenny Eastwood, Junior Hays, Mike Pope, Dale Adams, Bobby Joe Pope and Junior Ross.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 14, 1999

Raymond Loyd Dake, 70, Eldon, died June 13, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 29, 1929, in Ulman, a son of Everett A. and Katie **MacAnally** Dake. He was married Dec. 13, 1958, in Tuscumbia, to Grace **Thompson**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1946 graduate of Iberia High School and attended Iberia Academy. An Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he worked as a laborer in manufacturing. He was a member of Mountainview Church of Christ and the DAV.

Other survivors include one son, Neal Dake, Eldon, and one brother, Everett Dake Jr., Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

George C. Farnham, a former resident of Iberia and Eldon, died March 12, 1992, in Normandy, Mo., after a long illness. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, the former Lena **Decker** of Hancock.

Mr. Farnham is survived by a daughter, Nancy **Breckenkamp** of Normandy; three granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Hancock Christian Church. Burial was in the Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Erma Fancher, 57, of Richland died Monday, March 16, 1992, at Montreal, Mo. She was born Aug. 28, 1934, in Paragould, Ark., to Frank and Martha **McKay Barnes**.

Surviving her are a son, Jamie **O'Hare** of Iberia; three daughters, Erma **Stegeman** of Iberia, Iva **Siders** of the state of Indiana and Dorothy **Becker** of Richland; two sisters, Opal **Miller** of Indianapolis, Ind., and Christine **Cates** of Coos Bay, Oregon; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Leander Hubert Zimmer, 61, of Iberia died Thursday, March 12, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 20, 1930, at Washington, Mo., to Henry George and Selma Ellen **Measer** Zimmer. On June 20, 1970, he was married at Union to Ruth Lee **Crider**, who survives at the home. Mr. Zimmer worked as a laborer.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a son, Jerry Zimmer of Iberia; three step-sons, James **McMahan** and Charles McMahan, both of Washington, Mo., and Keith McMahan of Lake Ozark; two stepdaughters, Donna McMahan of Washington, Mo., and Rebecca **Sperry** of Iberia; a brother, Gerald Zimmer of Union; a sister, Shelby **Cantrell** of Union; 22 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Concord Christian Church near Crocker with burial in the Concord Cemetery. Bro. Larry Young and Bro. Lee Todd officiated. Burial was under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Jennie Bear Farris, 84, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, March 17, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson city. She was born Sept. 16, 1907, in Miller County to Monroe and Stella **Wyrick Roberts**. On Dec. 31, 1935, she was married in Tuscumbia to George William **Bear**, who died Nov. 6, 1953. In 1962 she was married to Clyde **Farris**.

Mrs. Farris worked for Brown Shoe Company, Glazer Brother Pants Factory and the Missouri Department of Corrections at Tipton and Jefferson City. She was a Miller County law

enforcement officer for 14 years. Mrs. Farris was a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star and the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Roy Andrew Bear of Grandview, four sisters, Oma **Barnhart** of Caro, Mich., Bernice **Kallenbach**, Irene **Mosely** and Lucy **Umstead** of Eldon; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Eastern Star services will follow. The body will be cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Missouri Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1993

Agnes Gott, 90, of Van Buren died March 8, 1993, at Doctors Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff. She was born Jan 30, 1903, at Bloomfield to Everett and Lucinda **Hunter McDaniel**. On Aug 15, 1922, she was married to Kirt K. Gott, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gott lived in Van Buren for the past 40 years, moving there from Miller County. She was the retired owner-manager of Big Spring Restaurant and was a member of the Van Buren First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are nieces, nephews and cousins. A son, Dale Gott, died Feb. 1, 1931.

Funeral services were held March 11 at the McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren with the Rev. Bruce Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

Robert L. Thompson, 70, of St. Louis died March 17, 1993, at Christian Northwest Hospital. He was born April 29, 1922, at Quincy, Ill., to Robert and Thelma Thompson. On July 3, 1952, he was married at Brumley to Mary Dean **Smith**, who survives at the home.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a die caster in the St. Louis area for many years. He retired in 1988. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Louis, American Legion Post 1000, Machinists Union Local 9 and Lodge 1345.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Linda Sue **Coffman** of Salem; and a sister, Melita **Bommarito** of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Matt Hermann and Sons Chapel in St. Louis. Burial was in Laurel Hill Gardens in St. Louis.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1993

Freeman Kellus Wickham, 69, of Blackwell, Okla., died May 12, 1993, at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kan. He was a native of Miller County, born June 30, 1923, in Tuscumbia to Eddie Irwin and Clara Viola **Bilyeu** Wickham. On Jan. 4, 1947, he was married to Nancy Irene **Crismon**. On Dec. 10, 1966, he was married to Imogene L. **Pond**, and she survives at the home.

After his marriage Mr. Wickham farmed in Miller County. In 1966 he moved to Blackwell, Okla., and worked for Acme Foundry and a year later joined Arkla Gas Company as a truck driver. He retired from Arkla in 1984. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other survivors are three sons, Kenneth F. Wickham of Tuscumbia, Danny E. Wickham of Ozark and Randy K. Wickham of Blackwell, Okla.; a daughter, Kathy **Davidson** of Springfield; a step-daughter, Lucretia **Sang** of Stillwater, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gladys **Cross** of Eldon, Grace **Miller** of Lasalee, Colo., and Florence **Keilbach** of Tuscumbia; and a brother, Herbert Curtis Wickham of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. May 15 at Roberts Chapel in Blackwell with Ed Brown officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery there with full military rites by the American Legion, VFW and DAV.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Aug 6, 1992

Ray F. McCubbin, 85, of Lincoln, Mo., died Wednesday, July 29, 1992, at his home following a lengthy illness of kidney failure and lung cancer. He was born Oct. 1, 1906, in Miller County to Oscar and Eliza **Schooley** McCubbin. On Oct. 16, 1926, he was married in Hiawatha,

Kan., to Beulah **Bland**, who died May 12, 1979. On Jan 1, 1982, he was married in Lincoln, Mo., to Bethel **Stamper**, who survives at the home.

Mr. McCubbin was reared in Miller County and attended public schools in Brumley. In 1927 he purchased and operated a general store in Montreal, Mo. Later he operated a trucking business for 13 years and then a bulldozing operation. In April of 1948 he moved to Horton, Kan., and later that year to Benton County where he formed a stave mill manufacturing operation between Lincoln and Warsaw, Mo. He became a permanent resident of Lincoln in 1951. In 1960 he purchased a partnership in the Farmer's Bank of Lincoln and he also farmed, traded livestock and was involved in real estate.

Mr. McCubbin was a member of the Lincoln First Baptist Church and was senior vice president and director of the Farmer's Bank of Lincoln. He was president of the Senior Housing Board, a member of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, past vice president of the Lincoln Community Nursing Home, a past board member of the Rich Hill Bank and served several terms on the Lincoln City Council.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McCubbin is survived by a daughter, Rayma Joy **Wenig** of Lincoln, Mo.; three grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; two brothers, Roy McCubbin and Carroll McCubbin, both of Eldon; a step daughter, Luana **Blecha** of Imperial; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Lincoln First Baptist Church with burial in Lincoln Cemetery. Officiating were Rev. Drew Hill and Rev. Mike Stafford. Davis-Miller Funeral Home of Lincoln was in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorial contributions to the church or the Benton County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1986

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

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

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

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

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1972

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church for Mrs. **Rosetta Jeffries**, a former school teacher and a lifelong resident of the Brumley community.

Mrs. Jeffries, 79, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1972, at her home in Brumley. The daughter of the late Hugh and Susie **Snelling**, she was born July 30, 1893 near Passover. She was married July 17, 1913 to Carrol Benjamin (Ben) Jeffries, who survives. They were the parents of five children, one of whom, a son, died at the age of two weeks.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Jeffries is survived by two sons, Raymond and Carroll Jeffries of Brumley; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice **Trusley** of Brumley and Mrs. Phyllis **Williams** of Jefferson City; one brother, Melvin Snelling of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Susie **Musick** of Kirkwood and Mrs. Myrtle **Cardwell** of Columbia; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jeffries was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Kaiser where she had held membership the past 20 years. For many years she taught school.

The Rev. Elmer Iliff officiated at the Funeral services at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wyman (Doug) Brown, Edgar Byrd, William W. (Bill) Jeffries, Ralph Colvin, Larry Huddleston, and Leman Wilson. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1993

Frank A. Dickerson, 80, of Atlanta, Ga., died April 25, 1993, at his home. He was born June 3, 1912, at Iberia to T. W. and Anna Hill Dickerson. On Nov. 14, 1932, he was married to Grace **Snelling** of Tuscumbia, who survives at the home.

Mr. Dickerson lived most of his life in Iberia. He was in banking for more than 40 years, serving the Bank of Iberia where he retired as executive vice president, the Bank of Crocker and the State Bank of Greenville. He had served as Miller County treasurer and Miller County clerk and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1968 in Miami Beach. He also had been a delegate to several state and congressional conventions.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Iberia Academy and Junior College. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge and had served as active deacon and in many capacities at the Iberia First Baptist Church. He was a member and deacon at Rehoboth Baptist Church in Atlanta at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Brenda **Clark** and Judy **Young** of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandsons, two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. April 27 at the Bill Head Funeral Chapel and burial was in Floral Hills Memory Gardens in Atlanta, Ga.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1993

Martha "Burdie" Harbison, 92, of Martinsburg died Thursday, April 8, 1993, at Pin Oaks Nursing Center in Mexico, Mo. She was born May 15, 1900, near Meta to Calvin D. and Martha **Burd Hoskins**. On May 15, 1924, she was married to James G. Harbison, who died Sept. 2, 1983.

Mrs. Harbison spent the first 12 years of her life in Quay, Okla. She moved to Eldon and joined the Eldon First Baptist Church at an early age. She moved to Audrain County in 1971. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church and taught school for eight years in Missouri.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Bonnie M.) **Popp** of Martinsburg; a sister, Mrs. Arnim (Bonnie) **Ray** of Eldon; a granddaughter; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Larry Etherton officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1994

Hurley A. Harbison, 80, of Kansas City, Kan. died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994 at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. He was born Nov. 14, 1913 in Tuscumbia to John Wesley and Bertha Alice **Brown** Harbison but had lived in Kansas City, Kan. for 73 years.

He was a beef boner for more than 50 years and retired from Safeway in 1975. He was a member of the Oakland Park Baptist church where he served as a deacon, Meat Cutters Union Local 571, and the ABC Bowling League.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Harbison of the home; a son, Phillip M. Harbison of Westwood, Kan.; three daughters, Judi **Pickrell** of Minneapolis, Kan., Nancy **Little** of Waco, Tex. and Phyllis **Hammons** of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Hilgar H. Harbison of Mission, Kan.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Oakland Park Baptist Church. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel January 1994

Elsie G. Roark, 96, of Smithton died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994 at Four Seasons Living Center. She was born Nov. 28, 1897 in Tuscumbia to Joseph and Dora E. **Doubikin McDonald**. She was married to George Roark, who died in 1965.

Mrs. Roark was a member of the Turner First Baptist Church and a charter member of the church's Golden Age Club. She lived in the Kansas City area most of her life before moving to Smithton seven years ago.

Surviving her are a daughter, Beulah M. **Hancock** of Smithton; two brothers, Walter McDonald of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif.; Ernest McDonald of Moro, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan 22 at Maple Hill Funeral Home and burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1994

Hurschel E. Scruggs, 89, of Jefferson City died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994 at Eldon Health Care Center in Eldon. He was born July 19, 1904 in Cole County to Charles and Lovisa **Johnston** Scruggs. On March 15, 1925 he was married to Bernetta **Hoskins**, who died on Jan. 7, 1991.

Mr. Scruggs was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for more than 50 years. He was employed with the Missouri Pacific Railroad and retired in 1969.

Mr. Scruggs is survived by five daughters, Leora **Scrivner** of Olathe, Kan., Bonnie **Lamar** of Overland Park, Kan., Ilene **Rigg** of Maryland Heights, Vera **Smith** of Henley and Donna **Vernon** of Hamilton, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Farrie L. Cole and the Rev. Glenn Scott officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene under the direction of Weber and Sons funeral Home in Russellville. Memorials may be made to the church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1994

Former Eldon resident **Leah Zinn** of Oklahoma City, Okla. died Monday, Feb. 14, 1994. Private memorial services were held Saturday in Oklahoma City.

Her husband, George Zinn, is among her survivors. He was trainmaster for the Rock Island Railroad in Eldon from 1960 to 1970.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1999

Jimmy Dwane Colvin, 67, Iberia, died Oct. 1, 1999, at his home. He was born Sept 12, 1932, in Crocker, a son of Charles and Janice **Shelton** Colvin.

A Navy veteran, he worked as a foreman for Campbell Industries in National City, Calif., for 25 years before retiring in September 1995. He belonged to Iberia VFW Post 6167 and enjoyed woodworking, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include: one son, Tony Charles Colvin, Siloam Springs, Ark.; four daughters, Timolyn Jo Colvin, Brumley, Kelly D'Ann **Imo**, Orlando, Fla., Dana Lynn **Henderson**, Iberia, and Nikole Lee **Johnson**, Kaiser; one brother, Dr. Ronald **Wright**, Puyallup, Wash.; two sisters, Ruth **Murray**, Kansas City, Kan., and Dianne **Barmore**, Moore, S.C.; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services with military honors will be at 2 p.m. today at Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health Agency and Hospice.

Wife – Linda Ruth Williams, daughter of Adron and Mary Wall Williams.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 12, 1999

Louis Colvin, 69, Iberia, died June 10, 1999, at his home. He was born Aug. 17, 1929, in Miller County, a son of Lonnie and Sarah **Shelton** Colvin. He was married Sept. 25, 1951, in Tuscumbia, to Billie Ann **Moffitt**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Pleasant Christian Church, Iberia. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a life member of VFW Post No. 6167, Iberia; and Harry Herron Disabled American Veteran Post, Waynesville. He had been employed in Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood as a heavy equipment operator. He retired in 1979.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Peggy **Layman**, Crocker, and Kathy **Duncan**, Iberia; two brothers, Dallas Colvin, Iberia, and Dennis Colvin, Crocker; one sister, Delores Colvin, Macks Creek; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Crocker Christian Church. Bro. Rick Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Monday at Crocker Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Hospice, Crocker.

Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

This community was shocked last Saturday night when the sad news came that **Mrs. Loran Adams** had passed away. Mrs. Adams, the former Miss **Grethel Casey**, gave birth to a daughter about ten months ago and since that time her health condition grew from bad to worse. About two months ago she submitted to a major operation at the Burge Hospital in Springfield, Mo. Since she did not recover satisfactorily from this operation, she was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis two weeks ago last Monday for observation and treatment. Apparently seeming to have improved, she was brought back and was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey west of Iberia, when she suffered the fatal attack Saturday night. She is said to have been feeling as well as usual up to within a short time of the attack when she took to vomiting. Her condition immediately became alarming and Dr. Gould and the Adams & Casey ambulance service were called from Iberia to rush her to St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She died enroute to the hospital before reaching Tuscumbia.

The body, which lay in state here at the Adams & Casey funeral parlors, was viewed by hundreds of sympathizing relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at the Public High School auditorium here this Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 O'clock, conducted principally by Dr. G. Byron Smith, president of Iberia Junior College. Interment will be in the Iberia cemetery.

Mrs. Adams leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband and two small children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey; a brother, Glenn, in the military service somewhere in the European war theatre; a sister, Mrs. Byron Duncan of Cole Camp, Mo., and a host of other relatives and true and devoted friends. Complete obituary will appear next week.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

God in his infinite love called to his heavenly home **Grethel Adams** on Saturday, November 4, 1944. Grethel was born to Ray and Oma Casey on December 8, 1914, at their home near Iberia. She attended her local grade school until graduating and in the year 1929 she entered Iberia Academy, from which she graduated with the class of 1933.

Her childhood days were sweet and happy, her kindness and friendship were enjoyed by all her young companions and schoolmates, and this can be attributed to her with her many friends in later life.

She was married to one she dearly loved, Loran Adams, on March 4, 1933, and to them were born two children, Leon age nine years and their baby, Ann, age eight months.

She leaves to cherish her dear memory, her husband and the two children, father and mother; one sister, Mrs. Glee **Duncan**, of Cole Camp; one brother, Glenn Casey, who is now serving his country with the armed forces somewhere in Italy, and many relatives and friends who loved her as their own.

Her religious faith was with the Baptist denomination, in which her membership has been with the Iberia church.

The body lay in state at the funeral home from Sunday, Nov. 5th, to Wednesday, Nov. 8, where several hundred of her friends came to pay their last respects. Funeral services were held at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, November 8th, with Prof. G. Byron Smith and Rev. Merle Bandy officiating. The music and songs were in charge of the Baptist Church. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1939

Otto John Wall was born July 13, 1886, in Brumley, Mo.; he passed away at the Veteran's Hospital, Excelsion Springs, Mo., at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 1 day, Thurs. December 14, 1939. Otto was the son of Henry David and Mariah Catherine Wall, and spent his whole life on the farm where he was born.

He was patient and kind at all times, always at his mother's side in prosperity or adversity. To know Otto was to love him. He was preceded in death by his father who passed

away April 20th, 1916, and one sister, Susie, who died in infancy Feb. 2, 1899. He served in the World War from July 21, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919.

There are eight sisters and three brothers living--Alonzo T. Wall, Dora **Nofsinger**, Alpha **Winnop**, Edna **Pemberton**, Walksie **Maltby**, Joel B. Wall, Mary **Williams**, Ralph H. Wall, Nellie **Jones**, Luna **Martin** and Hazel Martin, all of whom were present for the funeral except Mrs. Winnop. He is also survived by his beloved mother, Mr. M.C. Wall.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Thompson and the Masonic Order, of which he was a member. The masons continued their services at the graveside. Burial was in the Hawkins cemetery with Adams & Casey funeral service in charge.

A bright, friendly smile,
A cheerful word to all,
A kindly, helpful neighbor,
This was Otto Wall.

And he said, "The greatest commandment of all is that ye love one another."

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 1, 1997

Clem Kempker, 68, Eugene, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born March 23, 1929, in Eugene, a son of Clem H. Sr. and Rosa M. **Bungart** Kempker. He was married May 22, 1954, in Mary's Home to Rose Marie **Adrian**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Eugene, he was employed as a foreman with the Missouri Department of Corrections and retired in 1991. A Korean War veteran who served in the Army and Navy, he retired with 32 years in the National Guard and Army Reserve.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 in Eldon; American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5 in Jefferson City; and the Non-Commissioned Officers Association.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Dianne M. **Goetz**, Henley, Donna **Richards**, Osage Beach, and Nancy **Griffin**, Jefferson City; four sons, Roger F. Kempker and Russ Kempker, both of Jefferson City, Rick Kempker, Madison, Ind., and Ken Kempker, Hoffman Estates, Ill.; one brother, Ronald Kempker, Eugene; three sisters, Betty **Groose**, Eugene, Mary **Doerhoff**, Ankeny, Iowa, and Evelyn **Wedel**, West Des Moines, Iowa; and 20 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a senior citizens rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of Snows Parish.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 4, 1997

Truman Dake, 80, Iberia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 29, 1917, in Miller County, a son of Joseph A. and Josie **Lee** Dake. He was married Nov. 15, 1949, in St. Louis, to Nova **Skaggs**, who survives.

He worked for Monsanto Chemical in St. Louis until his retirement. A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include: two half brothers, Thomas Lee, state of Florida, and Jefferson Lee, Joplin; and two half sisters, Marie Helen **Bryant** and Wanda Faye **Garducci**, both of Florida. One child preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser of August 1922

Martha Jane Russell, daughter of Buckner J. and Martha Jane Russell, was born January 22, 1864. She was married to Samuel B. **Etter**, August 20, 1885. To this union was born two children, as follows: Mrs. Charles H. **Scott** and Priest Etter, both of whom live in the Mt.

Pleasant community. Her brothers are William Russell of Etterville; Samuel and Lewis Russell of Olean. Her sisters are Mrs. William **Harrison** of Olean, and Mrs. John **Vanhoosier**, of Etterville.

She united with the Christian church at about the age of 18 years, under the preaching of Rev. J. J. Lane. She continued in the faith until the end, which came at the home of her son, Priest, August 22, 1922, at the age of 58 years and 7 months. Mrs. Etter had been a sufferer with stomach trouble since 17 years old, which grew worse so that for several years she was an invalid. She had the medical service and was patiently nursed by her children, assisted by the neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W., H. Scott at Mt. Pleasant church, according to her own plans left with her children and carried out to her wishes. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, to await our Master's call on the resurrection morn. There we hope to meet her; never to say good-bye again.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel-Feb 26, 1931

Greenville Boyd, one of Miller County's pioneer citizens, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1931, at his home near Bray's at the age of 95 Years. He was born October 18, 1835. Mr. Boyd had been an invalid for several months prior to his death and his passing away had been expected for some time.

When a young man he was married to Miss Jane **Freeman**, who preceded him in death by two years. By this union, six children survive; they being Edward Boyd of near Brays, John Boyd of near Ulman, Mrs. Sallie **Clark** of Sedalia, Mrs. Ivy **Rowden** of Crocker, Mrs. Laura **Coffman** of Eldon, and Miss Lydia Boyd at home. Besides these he leaves 53 grandchildren, a great number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Boyd united with the Christian Newlight church some years ago, and continued as a member until death. He was honored and respected by relatives and neighbors, and in his death the county loses one of its oldest citizens.

Funeral services were conducted at Wheeler church Thursday by Fred Curtman and burial was at the Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 6, 1997

Helen Cantwell, 93, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Nov. 16, 1903, in Ulman, a daughter of John L. and Margaret Emily **Graham McCommons**. She was married Dec. 5, 1928, in Boonville, to Burleigh H. Cantwell.

A Tuscumbia High School graduate, she attended Marinell Beauty Culture School in St. Louis. She opened LaJene Beauty Shop in 1926, which later became Cantwell's, retiring in 1969. She was active in the National Hairdressers Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Republican politics. She was a member of the Ozark Whirlers Square Dance Club, the Central Missouri and State Cosmetology Associations, and was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the 50/50 Class of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 8, 1997

Mary E. Snelling, 94, Richland, died Friday at Lake of the Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 17, 1902, in Camden County, a daughter of Derrick and Mary **McDowell Jeffries**.

She was married in 1923 to Robert Snelling, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Kaiser.

Survivors include: one son, Floyd Snelling, Richland; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Vivian Loyd Snelling, and one daughter, Leslie Lee **Bilyeu**.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 8, 1997

Cora Jane Salmons, 95, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 10, 1901, in Aurora Springs, a daughter of James W. and Melissa **Marriott Grace**. She was married to Andrew **Bellman**, who died Dec. 20, 1961. She was married Aug 25, 1979, in Jefferson City to Jacob R. "J.R." **Salmons**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Jefferson City High School, she had worked as a bookkeeper for Tweedies Footwear and later as a clerk for the Division of Tourism. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Other survivors include three nieces and one nephew.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Harold Norfleet will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 9, 1997

Walter Gail Burks, 85, Excelsior Springs, formerly of Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born Feb. 10, 1912, in Ulman, a son of Walter and Ida **Bass** Burks. He was married June 7, 1930, to Pearl Marie **Miller**, who died Feb. 9, 1951. He was married Aug 11, 1956, in Rolla, to Minnie **Helton Eifert**, who died Dec. 30, 1981.

He was a farmer in the Iberia area for most of his life. He was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, James Burks, Excelsior Springs; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Carver**, Roach; one sister, Glee **Carico**, Jefferson City; two grandchildren a number of step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 10, 1997

Leora P. "Lee" Deardeuff, 79, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born May 15, 1918, in Maries County, a daughter of Albert and Francis Jane **Stamper Fulkerson**. She was married April 20, 1935, to Leonard Leslie Deardeuff, who died Sept. 23, 1972. She was a member of the Christian Church.

She is survived by one cousin, Nadine **Thomas**, Brumley, and two nieces. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today at Madden Cemetery near Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 11, 1997

James Alfred Patterson, 71, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Aug. 29, 1925, in Ulman, a son of James W. and Ruth Elizabeth **Graves** Patterson. He was married June 10, 1951, in Kansas City, to Betty Jean **Simpson**, who died Oct. 10, 1994.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed by Crown-Zellerbach Flexible Packaging, St. Louis, until his retirement. He returned to Tuscumbia in 1982, and was a lifetime member of the VFW and a supporter of the Miller County Sheriff's Association.

Survivors include: three sons, Bill Patterson, Stanton, Neb., James Douglas Patterson, Tuscumbia, and David Patterson, Elsberry; five daughters, Betty **Otto**, North Little Rock, Ark., Terry **Hooks**, Auxvasse, Debbie **Plummer**, St. Charles, Darla **Kane**, Ulman, and Deya Patterson, Tuscumbia; eight brothers, Babe Patterson, Maurice Patterson and Marvin Patterson, all of Ulman, Bob Patterson, Eldon, Warren Patterson, William Wendell Patterson and Harold Patterson, all of Tuscumbia, and Donald Patterson, Oak Harbor, Wash.; two sisters, Elsie **Yates**, Osage Beach, and Carolyn **Pryor**, Eldon; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Jackson Cemetery, near Ulman, Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-3:30 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 18, 1997

Isabelle Marie Stuckenschneider, 84, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 17, 1912, in Scotland, Texas, a daughter of Henry P. and Philomina

Knabe Vandeven. After the death of her parents, she was adopted by her aunt, Adhelaide Vandeven **Manning**. She was married Sept 16, 1939, in St. Louis, to John C. Stuckenschneider, who died April 19, 1993.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, St. Ann's Sodality and the W.P.F.A.

Survivors include: two sons, John N. Stuckenschneider, Jefferson City, and Joe Stuckenschneider, Arnold; five daughters, Norma **Beck**, St. Elizabeth, Pat **Pickles**, Livermore, Calif., Mary Stuckenschneider, Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Janet **Mehmert** and Linda **Epstein**, both of Jefferson City; 22 grandchildren, seven step grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 22, 1997

Myrtle L. Fowler, 100, Versailles, died Friday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Aug. 9, 1896, in Miller County, a daughter of Mose and Lucinda **Hite Richardson**. She was married in December 1931 to Wendell Fowler, who died Dec. 2, 1971.

A member of Second Baptist Church, Versailles, she was involved with the senior citizens OATS bus.

Survivors include: two sons, Kenneth **Webb**, Stover, and James "Bill" Fowler, Kansas City; two daughters, Kathryn Fowler and Genevieve **Strother**, both of Kansas City; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. A son, Norman Fowler, and two daughters, Alberta **Burris** and Lulu Mae **Scroggins**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Second Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Ross will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 1, 1997

Leonard Thomas Kemper, 74, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan. 7, 1923, in Crest, a son of Thomas J. and Minnie Belle **Ford Kemper**. He was married April 15, 1950, in Harrisonville, to Juanita Marguerite **Young**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked for Southern Pacific Railroad in Roseville, Calif., returning to Eldon in April of this year. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Donald L. Kemper, Eldon, and David M. **Carroll**, Citrus Heights, Calif.; one daughter, Barbara **Hansard**, Clarkdale, Ga.; and seven grandchildren. One son, Jerry D. **Kelly**, preceded him in death.

He was cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The cremains will be interred at a later date in Pleasant Hill.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 1, 1997

Raymond Paul Oligschlaeger, 75, New Bloomfield, died Saturday in New Bloomfield. He was born Oct. 2, 1921, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William F. and Pearl **Boedicker Oligschlaeger**. A World War II Navy veteran, he worked as a horse trainer at Timberline Stables for the last 12 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Darlene **Waybright**, Auxvasse; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Miller**, Portland; one stepson, Glenn **Yoakum**, St. Louis; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton. He will be cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 3, 1997

Ted Sons, 71, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Sept. 10, 1925, in Brumley, a son of Grant E. and Martha M. **Witt Sons**.

A resident of the Kansas City area for most of his life, he worked in construction. He is survived by one sister, Becky **Knight**, Kansas City, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 3, 1997

Ellen E. Henley, 96, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 6, 1900, in Miller County, a daughter of Isaiah and Martha Jane **Mosley Bunker**. She was married Aug. 3, 1919, in Tuscumbia, to William Arthur Henley, who died Oct. 31, 1980.

She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was director of the nursery department at the church for many years. She lived most of her life in Miller County and was a former school teacher in rural schools. She worked at Carp's Department Store in Eldon for more than 15 years, retiring in 1966.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty J. **Vance** and Maxine Henley, both of Eldon; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren and one step great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Dorothy **Engle** preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch and Don Currence will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 6, 1997

Floyd S. Boltz, 92, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Dec. 31, 1904, in Bagnell, a son of Cordell and Ida **Kehr Boltz**. He was married July 21, 1929, in Jefferson City to Edith C. **Blackburn**, who died Dec. 26, 1989.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, he attended school in rural Miller County. He was employed as an engineer with the Missouri Pacific Railroad from 1926 until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include: one son, Harold D. Boltz, Kansas City; two sisters, Minnie **Brown**, Columbia, and Margaret **Bear**, state of South Carolina; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted later. Private graveside services and burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 7, 1997

Harley Ben Lupardus, 86, Ulman, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born July 22, 1910, in Miller County, a son of Henry B. and Lena **Lamb Lupardus**. He was married May 17, 1930, in Tuscumbia to Jean Margaret **Beard**, who died July 29, 1996.

During World War II, he worked as a carpenter in the woodworking shop at Ft. Leonard Wood. A lifelong resident of the Ulman area, he worked as a road grader operator for the Miller County Road District.

He was a member of Ulman Christian Church, where he served as a deacon and board member. He was a member of the Ulman Community Center, and a past school board member for District 90.

Survivors include: four sons, Jack Lupardus, Eugene, Richard Lupardus, Iberia, and Benny Lupardus and David Lupardus, both of Tuscumbia; one sister, Joan **Schraer**, Ulman; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Kenneth Raymond Lupardus, preceded him in death.

Services will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Ulman Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 7, 1997

Virgie O. Woody, 88, Iberia, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb. 12, 1909, near St. Anthony, a daughter of Davis S. and Josephine **Whitaker** Woody.

She returned to Missouri in 1974 after her retirement from Cudahay Meat Packing Company, Wichita, Kan. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, where she was a former Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club and former secretary of the local OATS organization. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be at Brays Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Cemetery Association or the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 6, 1995

Emerson Smith, 76, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 7, 1918, in Verona, Ohio, a son of Aldis and Verso **Comer** Smith. He was married Aug 29, 1965, in West Liberty, Ky., to Mary Lee **Blair**, who survives at the home.

A World War II Army Air Corps veteran, he lived in the Eldon area the past six years. He worked as an auto mechanic for a number of years in Ohio.

Other survivors include: one son, William Smith, Naples Fla.; one daughter, Sue **Layman**, Tipp City, Ohio; one sister, Ida **Straight**, Tipp City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 6, 1995

Minnie Louise Day, 47, Eldon, died Wednesday at her home. She was born May 20, 1947, in Cowden, Ill., a daughter of Charles E. and Vollie Ellen **Taylor** Watson. She was a resident of Eldon for the past ten years.

Survivors include: one son, Larry Day, Eldon; one daughter, Dawn **Grissom**, Hyden, Ky.; one brother, Charles Robert Watson, Cowden; one sister, Sally **Barr**, Beecher City, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Memorial services will be in Cowden at a later date. The remains were cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 19, 1995

Richard L. "Ritchie" Caviness Jr., 23, Olean, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Sept. 28, 1971, in Jefferson City, a son of Richard L. Sr. and Olive Rose **Agee** Caviness. His parents survive in Eldon.

He worked as a construction laborer. He was a member of the Spare Parts Motorcycle Club.

Other survivors include: his fiancée, Deanna **Shafer**, Olean; one daughter, Chantel **Kempker**, Lake Ozark; one brother, David **Benne**, Ft. Smith, Ark.; and maternal grandmother Mildred Agee, Osage Beach.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 4, 1995

Donnie Joe Green Purnell, 40, Kaiser, died Thursday in Osage Beach. He was born March 7, 1954, in Kansas City, the son of Justice B. and Doris **Phillips** Purnell. His father and stepmother, Justice and Debbie Purnell, survive in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. His mother and stepfather, Doris and Jim Green, survive in Eldon. He was married July 10, 1992, in Eureka Springs, Ark., to Frances **Roth**, who survives of the home.

He was active in the Eldon Dolphins swim team and the Eldon/Lake Ozark soccer association, as well as Eldon youth softball and baseball programs. He was a member of the Twilight Twirlers Square Dance Club. He worked as an electrician.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dusty Purnell, Eldon, and John **Keith**, of the home; six daughters, Jeanie Purnell, Tasha **Hawken**, Kiesha Hawken, Katrina Purnell and Tara Purnell, all of Eldon, and Kris Purnell, Sedalia; three brothers, James Green, Eldon, David Green, Jefferson City, and Joshua Purnell, Poughkeepsie; and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 8, 1997

James Kelly Pool II, 59, Jefferson City, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born March 19, 1938, in Jefferson City, a son of Cance A. and Goldie **Cardwell** Pool. He was married Sept. 1, 1962, in Jefferson City, to Mary Julia **Andrae**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of local public schools, he received a bachelor's degree in 1960 from the University of Missouri. In 1963 he graduated from the Judge Advocate General's school of the U. S. Army at the University of Virginia. He served as a captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps, Fort Lewis, Wash., until 1966, when he returned to Jefferson City. He practiced law locally for the next 30 years. He was a member of the Cole County, Missouri and American Bar associations, and Jefferson City Country Club.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dr. Henry A. Pool, Greensboro, N. C., Scott R. Pool, Jefferson City, and James K. Pool III, Dallas; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Rev. Christopher Cordes will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to the Sheltered Workshop.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 13, 1997

Victor Keith, 83, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born Jan. 12, 1914, in Iberia, a son of General S. and Louisa **Melviney West** Keith. He was married Oct. 2, 1966 in Edina to Kathren **Chrisman**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he retired from Waites Feed and Farm then worked at Eldon Wal-Mart for 10 years as a greeter. He was a member of Eldon Assembly of God Church, where he was song leader.

Other survivors include one stepson, Carlos Chrisman, Ottumwa, Iowa; one stepdaughter, Maxine **Kirkpatrick**, Eldon; one sister, Gertrude **Payne**, Waterloo, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One daughter and an infant son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Revs. George Flora and Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Capital Region Cancer Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 14, 1997

Bernice L. Taylor, 80, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Eldon, a daughter of William F. and Addie Mae **Hutton Rains**. She was married Dec. 24, 1936, in Eldon to Daniel O. Taylor, who died Feb. 14, 1994.

A homemaker, she lived in the Eldon area for most of her life. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church and a 24-year member of Miller Rebekah Lodge No. 324.

Survivors include: one son, Jim Taylor, Eldon; three daughters, Joyce **Schulte** and Vicki **Moritz**, both of Eldon, and Linda **Wilson**, Linwood, Kan.; two brothers, John Rains, San Diego, and Harry Rains, Lexington; one sister, Ruby **Forrest**, Lexington; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Daniel R. Taylor, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 14, 1997

Eileen M. Wall, 78, Iberia, died today at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 13, 1918, in Miller County, a daughter of Monroe and Effie Jane **Maxwell Gardner**. She was married Jan 6, 1987, in Tuscumbia, to James Roy Wall, who died Nov. 6, 1993. she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two brothers, Harold Gardner and Earl C. Gardner, both of Iberia; one sister, Helen **Stockton**, Kansas City; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Kenneth Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 16, 1997

Sylvia Arnold, 86, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 24, 1910, in Zebra, a daughter of Walter A. and Amanda **Thompson** Arnold.

She attended First Baptist Church, Eldon, and worked as a housekeeper at Lodge of the Four Seasons. She is survived by one sister, Mae Arnold, Eldon and one brother, Lester Arnold, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Unknown publication, March 1967

Funeral services for **Walter Anderson Arnold**, 95, a retired farmer of the Prewitt's Corner community, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Riverview Baptist Church with the Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial was in Zebra Cemetery under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. Mr. Arnold died Wednesday, March 15, (1967) at his home.

Mr. Arnold was born October 25, 1871 in Miller County, to Henry Newton and Martha Arnold. He was married in January, 1900 to Amanda **Thompson**, who preceded him in death. He was a Veteran of Spanish American War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Sylvia Arnold and Miss Mae Arnold, both of Lake Ozark; one son, Lester Arnold, of Modesto, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson Cith Post Trubune, Thursday, July 17, 1997

Leona R. Robinett, 72, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 22, 1925, in Maries County, a daughter of William J. and Betsy **Doishie Humphrey Morrow**. She was married Oct. 25, 1941, in Brumley, to Nole Robinett, who died March 3, 1997.

A machinist at Pryor Novelty in Tuscumbia for 20 years, she attended the Church of Christ in Brumley.

Survivors include: seven daughters, Mary **Barnhart**, Montreal, Marjorie **Forbis**, Alice **Ash** and Cindy **Colvin**, all of Iberia, Betty **English**, Eldon, Debbie **Davenport**, Ulman, and June **Kaiser**, Brumley; one son, Leslie Robinett, Columbia; one brother, Charles Morrow, Holts Summit; four sisters, Faye Morrow, Bonner Springs, Kan., Brooksie **Sons**, Jefferson City, Delphia Sons, Brumley, and Maye **Duncan**, Iberia; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 16, 1997

Ruby Irwin, 84, Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born March 14, 1913, in Pulaski County, a daughter of George W. and Della **Gibson Long**.

She was married Dec. 13, 1935, in Iberia, to Clate M. Irwin, who died Aug 6, 1982. She worked as a housekeeper at Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark, until her retirement.

Survivors include: two sons, Danny Irwin, Iberia, and Kenneth Irwin, Lake Ozark; three sisters, Nadine **Duncan**, Crocker, Millie **Rowland**, Richland, and Geraldine **Shelton**, Brumley; one brother, Farris Long, Iberia; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. One son, Larry Dale, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Concord Christian Church near Crocker. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 20, 1997

Sandra Kate Kathleen Jefferies, 69, Brumley, died Friday at her home. She was born Feb. 4, 1928, in Miller County, a daughter of Reuben and Georgia **Scott Ballenger**. She was married July 14, 1946, in Eldon to William Walter Jefferies, who died March 3, 1996.

She was Brumley's postmaster for more than 20 years before retiring. She was a member of Brumley Christian Church, where she served as secretary and treasurer.

Survivors include: two son, William "Bill" Clark Jefferies, Midlothian, Texas, and Thomas L. Jefferies, Newburn, Tenn.; four daughters, Rebecca Ann **Tetley** and Sherry Jo **Glawson**, both of Iberia, and Susan Kay **Wilson** and Shelley Rae **Byrd**, both of Brumley; one brother, Jesse Ballenger, Richland; one sister, Jeanne **Kremer**; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, July 22, 1997

Goldie G. Colson, 92, Eldon, died today at the Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Sept. 3, 1904, in Olean, a daughter of Mason and Lula **Crisp Haynes**. She was married Aug 3, 1929, in Trenton, to Archie M. Colson, who died Aug. 31, 1972.

She was a bank teller at Citizens Bank of Eldon for a number of years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and a member of the Miller Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one niece, Shirley **Barks**, Pharr, Texas, and one nephew, Charles A. **Pope**, Bowling Green.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Dub Inlow will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 23, 1997

Lois Alene Karr, 64, High Point, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Aug. 3, 1932, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Henry and Annie **Morgan Allen**. She was married July 14, 1967, in Lebanon, to Orvil Karr, who died in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the Olean Christian Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Glenda **Schwintek**, and Kathy **Jefferies**, both of High Point; one brother, Gene Allen, Swedeborg; three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Olean Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 23, 1997

Gene R. Waite, 80, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Aug. 9, 1916, in Iberia, a son of Elmer S. and Mae **James Waite**. He was married Aug. 19, 1944, to Phyllis Christine **Backlund**, who died Feb. 14, 1987. He was married Oct. 24, 1987, to Kathryn **Bell Bauer**, who survives at the home.

A Tuscumbia High School graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He served in the U.S. Naval Air Corps and the Navy during World War II. He owned and operated Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery.

He was president of the Missouri Turkey Federation and director of the National Turkey Federation. He was a member of the Eldon and Jefferson City country clubs. He was a lifetime member of the Miller County Historical Society. He was a former member of the board of directors at Mercantile Bank, Eldon. He was a past member of the Eldon Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Lt. Col. Jeffrey A. Waite, Silver Springs, Md., and Lt. Col. Michael S. Waite, Arlington, Va.; one stepson, Jeffrey H. Bauer, Blue Springs; three stepdaughters, Jennifer B. **Collett**, Mission Hills, Kan., Jacquelyn H. **Johnson**, Independence, and Dr. Janet L. Bauer, Hartford, Conn.; one sister, Irene **Lamb**, Bridgeton; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Stephen Buchholz will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 24, 1997

Clarence B. Irwin, 76, Iberia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Dec. 29, 1920, in Bagnell, a son of Vincent A. and Annie M. **Belcher** Irwin. He was married Dec. 19, 1946, in Iberia, to Ida **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received four Bronze Stars. He was a farmer and worked in civil service at Fort Leonard Wood for 20 years. He attended Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia, and was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael L. Irwin, Iberia; one brother, Vencil Irwin, state of North Carolina; one sister, Dora **Alexander**, Eldon; and four grandchildren. One son, Gary Irwin, died in December 1995.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:30-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 24, 1997

Clifford Edwin Wood, 30, Eldon, died Tuesday in an auto accident one mile east of Eldon. He was born July 9, 1967, in Cole County, a son of Ralph J. and Bernice **Rogers** Wood. His parents survive in Eldon. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a pole man for a surveying company.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Calvin Wood, Eldon, and Mike Wood, California; one sister, Crystal **Bukowsky**, Eldon; and maternal grandmother Bertha Rogers, Linn Creek.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 28, 1997

Frank K. Hibdon, 66, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born June 6, 1931, in Eldon, a son of Frank T. and Ellen Irene **Kelsay** Hibdon. He was married in 1959 to Mary Ann **Swarz** who died Dec. 30, 1984. He was married Aug. 15, 1987, to Marion **Worthey Davidson**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Air Force for 20 years until his retirement in 1971 as a master sergeant. A resident of the Eldon area since the late 1970s, he owned and operated Montgomery Ward catalog stores in Eldon and California. He was a former resident of the state of Texas.

He served as Eldon city clerk and was associated with the Tradin' Place Antique Mall, Eldon. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, the IOOF Lodge, the Rebbekah Lodge and the Masonic Lodge of Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with IOOF services at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Frank Hibdon Memorial Fund, c/o the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 29, 1997

Lester C. Davis, 94, Camdenton, died Monday at Windsor Estates Nursing Home, Camdenton. He was born Nov. 16, 1902, in Brumley, a son of E. C. and Rebecca **Welchonch** Davis. He was married Sept. 22, 1929, in Decaturville, to Effie J. **Gregory**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of the Lake area, he worked as an auto mechanic with a local Chevrolet dealership first owned by Jack Farmer, then John McCrory and finally Cliff Hulett. He worked with Bledsoe Conoco prior to retirement and was a member of Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Robert Davis, Camdenton, Freddie Davis, Springfield, and James C. Davis, St. Peters; two sisters, Gladys **Brown**, Osage Beach, and Pauline **Scrivner**, Valley Center, Kan.; three grandchildren, two step grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church, Montreal. The Rev. Don Young will officiate. Burial will be in Montreal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to Montreal Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 24, 1995

John Reuben Marz, 11, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 2, 1983, in Tuscumbia, the son of John and Betty **Ware** Marz, who survive at the home.

Other survivors include: four sisters, Tina Marz, Cuba, and Connie Marz, Susan Marz, and Sasha Marz, all at the home and one brother, Brett Marz, also at the home; paternal grandparents John and Patricia Marz, Rolla; maternal grandparents Herman and Ruby Ware, St. James; paternal great-grandparents, John and Evelyn Marz, O'Fallon; and maternal great-grandmother, Louise **Landrum**, St. Louis.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stanley Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the John Reuben Marz Memorial in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Tom Hoffman, 31, Eldon, died Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Oct. 20, 1963, in Independence, Iowa, a son of Charles F. and Suzanne **Sager** Hoffman. His parents survive in Vinton, Iowa.

A resident of the Eldon/Osage Beach area for the past nine years, he was employed as a drummer at Lee Mace's Ozark Opry and at Main Street Opry, both in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one brother, Frederick Hoffman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one sister, Cheryl Hoffman, Des Moines, Iowa; paternal grandmother, Lola Hoffman, Waverly, Iowa; maternal grandparents, Clifford and Shirley Sager, Oostberg, Wis.; and paternal great-grandmother, Ruth **Morris**, Oelwein, Iowa.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Graveside services will be Friday at Walker Cemetery, Walker, Iowa. Visitation will be from 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Wednesday, March 22, 1995

Melissa Ann Hendricks, 14, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born June 4, 1980, in Jefferson City, a daughter of William and Deborah **Ritchey** Hendricks. Her father survives in Jamestown. Her mother, Deborah **Turner**, and stepfather, Donald Turner survives at the home.

A resident of Eldon for the past two years, she was in the eighth grade at Eldon Middle School.

Other survivors include: one brother, James Robert Hendricks, Eldon; one stepsister, Erin Turner, Eldon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritchey, Brazito; paternal

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hendricks, Jamestown; step-grandparents, Jim and Bonnie Turner, Tuscumbia; and maternal great-grandmother, Blanche **Farran**, Parsons, Kan.

Graveside services will be a 3 p.m. Thursday at Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Pastor Ralph Byrd will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Thursday, March 16, 1995

Lennice Faye Johnston, 80, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 16, 1915, in Brookings, S.D., the daughter of Fay S. and Gladys **Brink Marvin**.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Springfield. She was active in the Girl Scouts in Osage Beach and Camdenton. She volunteered for the Newcomer's and Longtimer's clubs and the Anniversary Club, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: one daughter, Annette **Zink**, Marion, Iowa; one sister, Delpha **Masson**, Brookings; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Danny Ousley will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Devotion Columbarium, Lake Memorial Cemetery, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Memorial Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Friday, March 17, 1995

Oscar F. Neumann, 86, Barnett, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 7, 1908, in Hermann, a son of Frank and Mary Ann **Mueller** Neumann. He was married Nov. 30, 1933, in Hermann to Ella M. Bauer, who survives at the home.

A resident of Hermann for 47 years, he moved to the Lake area in 1961, where he owned and operated Indian Creek Resort until his retirement. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and St. Jude's General Assembly 1567. He was a 4th degree Knight, Knights of Columbus, past president of Eagles Lodge 1328, Hermann, and past state president of Eagles.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Mary Ann **Stegeman** and Carol **Zimmerman**, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., Jeane Hammell, Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., and Kay Neumann-**Thomas**, Indianola, Iowa; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Jacob L. Talley, 52, Brumley, died Sunday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Aug. 28, 1942, in Carterville, Ill., the son of Robert L. and Lillie P. **Pears** Talley. His mother and stepfather, Leonard and Lillie **Davie**, survive in Brumley.

He worked as a mechanic and cook in Texas, and lived in Miller County for the last four years.

Survivors include: one son, Leonard Talley, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Pamela Sue Talley, Springfield, Ill.; and one brother, Earl **Sanders**, Orion, Ill.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, under the direction of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Saturday, March 4, 1995

William Harrower, 81, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Sept 4, 1913, in SAwyerville, Ill., a son of William and Marjorie **Menzie** Harrower. He was married April 15, 1936, to Lucille **Deimann**, who survives at the home. He was employed by McDonald Douglas Corp. until his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, William Joseph Harrower, Eldon; and two daughters, Elizabeth Lucille **Whitworth**, Hazelwood, and Margaret Ann **Fetter**, Bridgeton.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Friday, March 3, 1995

Kevin Hayes, 29, Eldon, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Dec. 3, 1965, in Jefferson City, a son of Karl E. and Lola J. **Agee** Hayes. His parents survive in Eldon.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, he was a graduate of School of the Osage and Wallpaper Hanging Arts of America School, Commerce, Ga. He worked as a wallpaper installer in the remodeling business. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Karla J. **Pond**, Morgantown, W. Va.; maternal grandmother, Mildred B. Agee, Eldon; and paternal grandfather, Jess Hayes, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson Citu Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 21, 2005

Cletis S. Strange, age 90, of Eldon, Mo., died Tuesday, September 20, 2005, in Eldon, Mo. He was born on June 9, 1915 in Bagnell, Mo., a son of Lemuel and Rebecca (**Conner**) Strange. He was married on December 25, 1937 in Eldon, Mo. to Freda **Quinn**.

He was a Sunday school teacher for the Bagnell Baptist Church for many years, as well as many other church associated activities.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was employed by Cook's Garage for over 20 years. He was also employed with Hebel Buick Garage and then with Howerton Electric retiring in 1977. He enjoyed golf and bowling. He was a current member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include: his spouse of 67 years, Freda Strange, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Ken **Rader**, of Eldon; grandchildren, Stacey Rader, of St. Louis, and Todd and Sarah Rader, of Eldon; one great-grandson, Jude Radar, of Eldon; four brothers, Gaylord Strange, Glenn Strange, and Jerry Strange, all of Eldon; Forrest Lee Strange, of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters, Flossie Callison, of Eldon, and Lorraine Anderson, of Lebanon, Mo.; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jay & Dixie Quinn, of Eldon. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Roy, Alfred, and Desmond Strange; and by sisters, Ola **Bledsoe**, Euneva **Brown**, and one infant sister.

Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5-8 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Rev. Jay Quinn, Dr. Randall Bunch, and Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial will be held in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 25, 2005

Ruby Fern Burks, age 91, of Iberia, died Thursday, September 22, 2005, at her daughter's home in Springfield.

Survivors include: one son, Redus Burks of Iberia; two daughters, Vernelle **Butler** of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Vera Burks of Springfield; one sister, Artie **Osborne** of Ontario, Canada; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. John's Hospice in Springfield.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 3, 2005

Harold L. Wickham, 70, St. Louis, died Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at St. Louis. He was born September 15, 1935, in Tuscomb, the son of Raymond and Lucy Ida (**Lurton**) Wickham.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Patsy Wickham of the home; two daughters, Susan **Baker**, St. Louis and Patricia **McNatt**, Jonesboro, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Sam Baker and Patrick Baker; one brother, Gerald Wickham, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Private funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2005, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 27, 2005

Harvey James Moad, age 66, of Eldon, passed away Monday, September 26, 2005, at his home. Survivors include: his wife, Jenni R. **Hale** Moad, of the home; two sons, Jeffery Moad and Jet Moad, both of Eugene, Mo.; three daughters, Veeda Hale-**Radilla**, Tanna **Lewis**, both of Jefferson City and Shelley **Ward**, of Eldon, Mo.; two brothers; five sisters; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be this evening from 4-8 p.m. at Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville. Funeral services will be held at Spring Valley Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2005. Burial will be in Henley Cemetery in Henley, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 27, 2005

Hershel "Doc" Simpson, 85, Eldon, died Sunday, September 25, 2005, at Jefferson City. He was born September 25, 1920, the son of Okie Simpson and Colena (**Hagens**) Simpson. He was married July 23, 1940, to Wilma (**Porter**) Simpson, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Judy **Tucci**, Kansas City, Kan., Anne **Jones** and husband Andy, Kansas city, Mo. and Jean **Berry**, Eldon; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Jean **Parkison**, Iberia.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 29, 2005 at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 1, 1995

Helen U. Setser, 86, St. Louis, formerly of Mary's Home, died Friday at Delmar Gardens Nursing Center, St. Louis. She was born Sept. 13, 1908, in Mary's Home, the daughter of Hiram and Malinda **Kohensky Hart**. She was married to Cletis Setser, who preceded her in death. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Marys Home. The Rev. Clarence Burton will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 3, 1995

Donald E. Jeffries Jr., 34, Springfield, Ill., died Monday at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. He was born July 16, 1960, in St. Louis, a son of Donald Sr. and Zelpha **Jones** Jeffries. His parents survive in Troy. He was married Dec. 13, 1980, to Lila D. **Hobbs**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a counselor for a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center. He is also survived by one sister, Laura **Schupman**, Troy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Jeffries Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday.. Memorials are suggested to the Asthma Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 3, 1995

Services were today for **Rea L. Snodgrass**, 88, Eldon, who died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center, Eldon. He was born Dec. 7, 1906, in Olean, a son of Milton G. and Mary Leona **Atkinson** Snodgrass. He was married Aug 25, 1950, in Yellville, Ark., to Virginia Lee **Teaff**, who died June 4, 1975.

A graduate of Sedalia Business College, he owned and operated Snodgrass Men's Wear, Eldon, for 33 years until his retirement in 1980. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the Army Reserve for 30 years until his retirement as a lieutenant colonel.

He was a member of the Lions Club, the American Legion, the Eldon Masonic Lodge, and Scottish Rite Abu Ben Adhem Shrine Temple, Springfield. He was also a member of the

Reserve Officers' Association and First Christian Church, Eldon. He served on the Eldon Board of Education and was active in the American Red Cross and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: one son, Kent J. Snodgrass, Bella Vista, Ark.; three daughters, Rita Rea **Kays**, Columbia, Gini Dee **Guinn**, Broomfield, Colo., and Mimi Lee **Deese**, Winfield, Ala.; one brother, Max Snodgrass, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick officiated. Burial was in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon.

Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon, or to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 6, 1995

Maj. Lewis E. Morris, 89, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born May 29, 1905, in Eldon, a son of Attison and Rose Lee **Living Morris**. He was married in 1928, in Jefferson City, to Floy Russell **Hampton**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Eldon High School, he attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He received a law degree from LaSalle University and a pharmaceutical degree from Bowlen Institute of Pharmacy.

An appointee to West Point, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired at the rank of major. He was employed by Abbott Laboratory for 20 years. He was then employed for 30 years by Texas Pharmaceutical Chemical Co., Dallas.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Order of Lafayette, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a charter member of the DeMolay Chapter.

Other survivors include: one son, Jack Morris, Sedalia; one sister, Iris **Christopher**, Warrensburg; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 6, 1995

Clarke "Big Dad" Payne, 75, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Dec. 15, 1919, in Brumley, a son of Noah and Alice **Wall Payne**. He was married April 9, 1941, in Eldon to Pauline **Hinds**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1938 graduate of Eldon High School, and attended Drury College in Springfield and the University of Chicago. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, and a carpet salesman. He was a member of the Eldon Country Club, and founded the annual "Big Dad" Open New Years Day Golf Tournament at the club. He was a member of the first Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Kay **Oliver**, Redlands, Calif., and Tricia **Drinkard**, Jefferson City; one brother, Clay H. Payne, Springfield; one sister, Lois Dean **Brunsky**, Clinton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 8, 1995

Bonnie F. Leslie, 72, Jefferson City, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Nov. 16, 1922, in Etterville, the daughter of Ollie and Edith **Johnson Bond**. She was married Dec. 21, 1941, in Montgomery City, to Lansford Leslie, who died Oct 15, 1984.

She was employed by Stride-Rite Shoe, Tipton, for 30 years before retiring in 1984. She was a lifelong resident of Etterville and the Jefferson City area.

Survivors include: one son, Gerald Leslie, Russellville; two brothers, Earl Bond, Rocky Mount, and Raymond Bond, Macon; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two daughters and a son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 10, 1995

Norris Lee Campbell Sr., 57, Iberia, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan 30, 1937, at Dixon, a son of Edgar and Emmaline **Pankey** Campbell. On April 9, 1966, he was married at Tuscumbia to Janette Kay **Humphrey**, who survives of the home.

He had owned and operated Campbell Auto Sales near Iberia since 1987. He was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: a son, Norris Lee Campbell Jr., Iberia; a daughter, Brenda Lee **Duncan**, Iberia; three other children by a previous marriage; three brothers, Willis Dean Campbell, Salem, Dorsey Jay Campbell, Ownesville, and William Clay Campbell, Benton, Ky.; four sisters, Ruby Faye **Koepke**, Waynesville, Mary Sue **McClain**, Stanton, Sally Marie **Loughridge**, Bland, and Joyce Kay Campbell, Evansville, Ind., and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Brother Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 10, 1995

Sam W. Robinett, 84, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born July 8, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a son of Merrill and Stella **Workman** Robinett. He was married March 7, 1935, in Eldon to Ellen **Richardson**, who died Dec. 17, 1986. He was married Aug. 3, 1987, in Eldon to Wilma **Williams**, who survives in Eldon.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed for more than 40 years as a supervisor for Waite's Turkey Hatchery, Eldon. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three stepdaughters, Wanda **Wright** and Judi **Harwood**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mary **Graves**, Eldon; one stepson, John **Warren**, San Clemente, Calif.; five brothers, Sherman Robinett and Ted Robinett, both of Eldon, Gerald Robinett, Barnett, Basil Robinett, Kaiser, and Milo Robinett, Green Forest, Ark.; six sisters, Nellie **Helton**, Jefferson City, and Eula **Gorg**, Eunice **Baucom**, J. Pauline **Currence**, Ruby **Shepherd**, and Sue **DeGraffenreid**, all of Eldon; 11 step-grandchildren and 14 step-great-grandchildren. An infant daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 13, 1995

Jessie H. Nixdorf, 86, Ulman, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 14, 1908, near Ulman, a daughter of Carroll and Josephine **Burks** Nixdorf.

She taught junior high school at Tuscumbia for 12 years and at School of the Osage for 17 years. She also taught at many rural schools and was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Louise Nixdorf, Ulman and Cleo **Carnes**, Camdenton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Nixdorf Pleasant Farm Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 16, 1995

Benjamin F. Beeson, 73, Eldon, died Friday in Splendora, Texas. He was born Sept. 2, 1921, in Warren County, Iowa, a son of Ival and Zola **Dodson** Beeson. He was married Jan. 7, 1938, in Warren County to Catherine **Chamberlain**, who died Aug 18, 1992.

A resident of Eldon since 1969, he was employed by the Rock Island Railroad until his retirement as an engineer in 1982. He was a member of Church of God International.

Survivors include: two sons, Merle Beeson, state of Iowa, and Marvin Beeson, state of Illinois; one daughter, Cathy **Gasaway**, state of Texas; one brother, Marvin Beeson, state of Iowa; one sister, Theresa **Paridiasoe**, state of Connecticut; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eldon City Cemetery. James Ingle will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 12, 1995

Alyce C. Sanders, 84, Eugene, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born July 9, 1910, in Alton, Ill., the daughter of Clarence and Maud **Waterman Chappell**. She was married to Albert Sanders, who died Sept 29, 1985.

She was graduated from Wood River High School, Wood River, Ill. She and her husband owned and operated Sanders Men's Shops in St. Louis County before moving to Reedsville. In Callaway County, they owned and operated a pork production farm. She also was employed by Montgomery Ward, Jefferson City, until retiring in 1974, and moving to Marys Home with her husband. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church, Marys Home, the church sodality and Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include one brother, Russell E. Chappell, Wood River, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, Neil C. Sanders Sr., died Jan 23, 1985.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Bill Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Church Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 6, 1995

Ellis Franklin Pennington, 72, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born May 7, 1922, in Sulligent, Ala., a son of Luther F. and Florence **Collins** Pennington. He was married Nov. 26, 1971, in Kansas City, to Edna P. **Scribner**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Eldon area for the past 20 years, he was employed by Traders National Bank, Kansas City, for 20 years until his retirement as chief security guard. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Eldon CB Club.

Other survivors include: six sons, Edward Pennington, Kansas City, James Pennington, Rockport, Texas, Chuck Pennington, Omaha, Neb., James Parsons, Spring Valley, Calif., John Parsons, Gaithersburg, Md., and Raymond Parsons, Independence; five daughters, Marylin **Hess** and Emma **Armontrout**, both of Rocky Mount, Paula **Sestrich** and Janice **Burris**, both of Eldon, and Diana **Cooper**, Russellville; two brothers, Luther Pennington, Shelby, Ala., and Lynn Pennington, North Kansas City; two sisters, Edna **Richardson**, Wichita, Kan., and Imogene **Lowery**, Portland, Ore.; 28 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 1, 1995

Hugh R. Repass, 58, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Nov. 5, 1936, in Kansas City, the son of Jack and Helen **Patterson** Repass. He was a retired appliance repairman.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Repass, Eldon; one daughter, Michelle Repass, Kentucky; one brother, Jim Repass, Kansas City; and one sister, Jackie Repass, Kansas City.

No services are planned. The remains have been cremated. The cremains will be scattered in the Lake Memorial Cemetery Garden of Devotion. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 18, 1995

David Wayne Phillips, 51, Kansas City, died Monday at St. Josephs Hospital, Kansas City. He was born March 22, 1944, in Eldon, a son of Lester and Laura **Stephens** Phillip. His mother, Laura Phillips **Barker**, survives in Eldon. He was married to Susan **Studer**, who survives at the home.

A Navy Veteran, he was employed as an over-the-road driver with Yellow Freight for 22 years. He was a member of the Teamsters, Kansas City.

Other survivors include one daughter, Dawn Phililps, of the home, and one sister, Doris **Green**, Eldon.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Park Lawn Funeral Chapel, Kansas City. Graveside services with military honors, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. David Grounsnick will officiate. Visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 14, 1995

Debra Ann Stewart, 44, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born May 2, 1951, the daughter of Merrill and Mary **Bacon Baucom**, who survive in Eldon. She was married Feb. 20, 1971, in Eldon to James G. Stewart, who survives at the home.

She was graduated from Eldon High School in 1969 and was graduated from Wallace Doty School of Cosmetology in Jefferson City in 1970. She was employed at Reflection of Styles, Eldon, for the past 26 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and worked with the Academic Booster Club at Eldon Middle School.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Susan Elizabeth Stewart, at the home; two sisters, Susie **Whistance**, Halfway, and Marsha Stewart, Eldon; one brother, Mark Baucom, Etterville; one grandmother, Eunice Baucom, Eldon.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 27, 1995

Gwendolyn E. "Wendy" Howser, 40, Olean, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born Jan. 15, 1955, in Bladenboro, N.C., a daughter of Odell and Eva **Brady Cecil**. Her father survives in the state of North Carolina. She was married Feb. 4, 1985, in Rocky Mount, to Bobby Howser, who survives at the home.

A resident of Miller County since 1971, she was employed by CR Filters and SOLO Manufacturers.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bobby Gene Howser, Eldon and Marshall Wayne **Winters**, Jefferson City; three daughters, Crystal Jean **Nue**, Boonville, and Kimberly Jean Howser and Wendy Ann Howser, both of Olean; one brother, Gail Cecil, state of North Carolina; and three sisters, Toni Cecil, Gayle Cecil and Jewel Cecil, all of the state of North Carolina.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 17, 1995

James O. Huddleston, 90, Iberia, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan 18, 1904, at Passover, a son of William and Parmelia **Ledford** Huddleston. He was married Jan. 18, 1929, at Linn Creek, to Millie F. **Bradley**, who survives of the home. A retired farmer, he was a member of Free Will Baptist Church near Kaiser.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Shirley **Hensley**, Iberia, and Alma **Ballard**, Tuscumbia; one sister, Ada **Kelsey**, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Mark Cerutti will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 20, 1995

William E. "Bud" Fancher, 74, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born July 4, 1920, in Pulaski County, a son of Malachi and Laura Belle **Varner** Fancher. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a former resident of Crocker.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Fancher, Jefferson City; two daughters, Glenda **Helton**, Crocker, and Linda **Knudson**, Lebanon; one brother, Charles Fancher, state of Washington; three sisters, Dorothy **Coleson** and Lucy **Sullivan**, both of St. Elizabeth, and Lorene **Flaucher**, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 21, 1995

Frankie Wilson, 91, Iberia, died Friday at her son's home near Iberia. She was born Oct. 15, 1903, in Brays, the daughter of William and Abagill **Humphrey Dake**. She was married Aug 8, 1920, to Leonard Wilson, who died May 29, 1963.

She worked for the Fort Leonard Wood Hospital and PX, and at L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia. She also worked with her husband on their farm for many years. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, and the Freemont Watkins American Legion Auxiliary Post 105, Iberia.

Survivors include: five sons, Spurgeon Wilson, Leonard Wilson Jr., Bobby Wilson and Kenneth Wilson, all of Iberia, and George Wilson, Manistique, Mich.; three daughters, Edna **Humphrey** and Margaret **Cochran**, both of Iberia, and Ruby **Mees**, Chandler, Ariz.; 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, Jewel Wilson, died Aug 24, 1983.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. David Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday with an American Legion Auxiliary service at 6 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 23, 1995

Veda L. McDowell, 48, Iberia, died Friday at her home. She was born April 20, 1946, in Richland, a daughter of Lilburn and Anna Belle **Hargett Miller**. She was married in 1961, in Tuscumbia, to Karl McDowell, who survives in Crocker.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Brooks**, Richmond, Kan.; one brother, Donald Miller, Richland; four sisters, Marilyn **Bowlin**, Barbara **Cooper** and Ruby **Devore**, all of Brumley, and JoAnn **Rowden**, Iberia; and three grandchildren. A son, James Ray McDowell, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 pm. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 23, 1995

Tolivar H. Franklin, 73, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born June 12, 1921, in Olean, a son of William T. and Faye Augusta **Thompson** Franklin.

After high school, he worked for the Kraft Cheese factory, Eldon. He attended business college in Sedalia, and graduated from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, with a bachelor's degree.

He was employed by Citizens Bank of Eldon for more than 30 years until his retirement as a senior vice-president. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 and the I.O.O.F., both in Eldon. He was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: three brothers, William C. Franklin, Stover, James L. Franklin, Eldon, and Dan Franklin, Smithville; and two sisters, Carrie Marie **Johns**, Hamlet, N.C., and Wanda Fay Franklin, Marshall.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 22, 1995

Patricia Sue Woodside, 57, Jefferson City, a former Eldon resident, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born July 19, 1937, at Hubbell, Neb., a daughter of Howard and Margaret **Evers Icenogle**. Her mother, Margaret **Howser**, survives in California. She was married June 12, 1955, to Kenneth D. Woodside, who died June 19, 1989.

She was a homemaker. She lived in Eldon from 1970-1992, when she moved to Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Vicki **Melton**, Eldon; one brother, Jerry Icenogle, Bear, Del.; four sisters, Janet **Weibel**, Jefferson City, Joyce **Baird**, Norwood, Minn., Sharilyn **Koch**, Ovid, Mich., and Beth **Ball**, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; one granddaughter and two step-grandsons.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 26, 1995

Thomas E. Brown, 92, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Family Health Center. He was born Feb. 22, 1902, in Johnsonville, Okla., a son of Joe and Emma **Bryant** Brown. He was married March 10, 1938, in Yuma, Ariz., to Grace Ellen **Moneymaker**, who died July 3, 1992.

He owned and operated Crocker Auction Barn, Brown Furniture Store and Brown's Trading Post, all in Crocker, and Dixon Auction Barn, Dixon.

Survivors include: three step-sons, Hadley Lee **Strutton**, Project City, Calif., Kenneth Strutton, state of Rhode Island, and Morley Lester Strutton, Leesville, La.; 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, J. B. Brown, and three stepsons, John Edward Strutton, Cecil Strutton and Hershel Strutton, preceded him in death. \

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 27, 1995

Robert S. Russell, 91, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Dec. 18, 1903, in Miller County, the son of Charles and Minnie **Atkinson** Russell. He was married Oct. 21, 1926, in Miller County, to Opal **McMillen**, who survives of the home.

He worked as a switchboard operator for Union Electric for 33 years, and was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 30, 1995

Catherine M. Kern, 75, Meta, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born June 10, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Bernard and Barbara **Weidinger Kirkweg**. She was married Feb. 20, 1946, to Steve C. **Kemna**, who died Sept 29, 1966. She was married Dec. 3, 1970, in Jefferson City to Theodore L. **Kern**, who died July 24, 1984.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta, and the Blue Army.

Survivors include: one daughter, Fredonna Kemna, Wardsville; one stepson, Ted **Quick**, Holts Summit; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Libbert**, Hillsboro; one brother, Lawrence Kirkweg, St. Elizabeth; one half brother, Al **Bax**, Meta; one half sister, Cecilia **Rehagen**, Westphalia; and three stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 31, 1995

Raymond Lerory Green Sr., 59, Fulton, died Sunday at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1935, in Tuscumbia, the son of Raymond E. and Ann **Cain** Green. His mother, Ann Cain

Jackson, survives in Fulton. He was married Dec. 18, 1965, in Fulton, to Rose M. **Hall**, who survives of the home.

He worked as an electrician for the Fulton State Hospital for 13 years.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Kenny Green, Mexico, Steve Green, Raymond Green Jr. and Danny Green, all of Fulton, John **Bigsby** and Rodney Green, both of Texas, and Russell Bigsby, South Carolina; one daughter, Candy **Vaca**, Fulton; one brother, Randy **Rice**, Fulton; one sister, Shirley **Perry**, Fulton; and 17 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton. The Rev. Gary Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in Callaway Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 31, 1995

Monroe Buster, 77, Eldon, died Monday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born May 18, 1917, in Eugene, the son of James E. and Aurie Leona **Henley** Buster. He was married Oct. 8, 1938, in Jefferson City to Ardis Ethel **Connell**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he farmed in the Eugene area most of his life, moving to Eldon 18 years ago. He was employed with Interco in Jefferson City for 24 years. He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sharon **Gray**, Eugene, and Patsy **Jobe**, Brazito; two sisters, Brooxe **Kallenbach**, Tuscumbia, and Marcella **Matthews**, Independence; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher and the Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 2, 1995

Sula P. Connell, 56, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 29, 1938, in St. Louis, a daughter of Jesse J. and Brooks **Haynes Kehr**. Her parents survive in Eldon. She was married Nov. 7, 1954, in Eugene to LeRoy Connell.

A homemaker, she lived in St. Louis for five years. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Chris Connell, Eldon, and Dana Connell, Sedalia; one daughter, Lisa **Hamner**, Jasper, Ala.; one brother, Doug Kehr, Jefferson City; one sister, Carol **Smith**, Lake Ozark; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 2, 1995

Juanita M. May, 61, Iberia, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Aug 2, 1933, in Chicago, a daughter of Louis and Mary **Brainwine Schroeder**. She was married Dec. 23, 1952, in Chicago, to Albert F. May, who survives of the home.

She moved to Iberia 16 years ago. She worked at Phase V Beauty Salon in Osage Beach and was a member of the Christian Womens Club in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: two sons, Albert F. May Jr., Zion, Ill., and Thomas May, Jefferson City; one daughter, Jayne **Anthony**, Iberia; one sister, Mary Lou **Izmer**, Palatine, Ill.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Daniel May, died Sept 23, 1993.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Her husband will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 2, 1995

Henry P. Lepper, 71, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Nov. 15, 1923, a son of Frank H. and Rosa J. **Lueckenhoff** Lepper. He was married Jan 29, 1946, in Eldon, to Betty L. **Berendzen**, who survives of the home.

He served in the Army during World War II, receiving the Purple Heart. He retired from the Missouri Department of Corrections as a canteen manager in 1988. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church; Eldon VFW Post 2442; Disabled American Veterans of Jefferson City; and the Knights of Columbus in Marys Home.

Other survivors include: five sons, David Lepper, Daniel Lepper, James Lepper and John Lepper, all of Eugene, and Mark Lepper, Jefferson City; five brothers, Al Lepper, Olean, Jake Lepper and William Lepper, both of Jefferson City, Walter Lepper and Adolph Lepper, both of Eugene; one sister, Alma Lepper, Eugene; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a 3 p.m. senior citizens rosary and a 7 p.m. rosary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 4, 1995

William Doran Jennings, 78, Fulton, died Friday at Callaway Community Hospital. He was born June 12, 1916, in Elk Park, N.C., the son of John M. and Cora Ivalee **Moody** Jennings. He was married Sept 18, 1945, in Tuscomb, to Dorothy Lucille **Dees**, who survives at the home.

He attended Readsville School, and was a World War II veteran. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, Readsville.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Jennings, Fulton; two sisters, Ruth **Davis**, Fulton, and Virginia **Bahr**, Columbia; and two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton. The Rev. Bruce Williamson will officiate. Entombment will be in Callaway Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 18, 1995

Maurine Hughey, 87, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. She was born Aug 11, 1907, at Randolph, Kan., a daughter of Leroy and Clara Victoria **Peterson Smithart**.

She had been a manager of a military post exchange. She moved to Eldon in March 1994 after living in Manhattan, Kan., for many years.

Survivors include two nieces, Linda **Ahart** and Lynn **Hagerman**, both of Eldon, and a nephew, Don **Wixon**, Manhattan, Kan.

There will be a graveside service at 3:30 p.m. today at Eldon City Cemetery, with the Rev. George Flora officiating. Visitation will be 1-3:30 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials have been suggested to the American Heart Assn.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 15, 1995

Ella C. Hutsler, 81, Kansas City, formerly of Laurie, died Wednesday at Alpine North Nursing Home, Kansas City. She was born June 5, 1914, in Kansas City. She was married Dec. 22, 1930, to James D. Hutsler, who died Feb 4, 1980.

She worked at Millstone Boutique, near Laurie, and was a member of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, Laurie.

Survivors include: two sons, J.D. Hutsler Jr., Kansas City and Charles R. Hutsler, Aurora, Colo.; two brothers, Kenneth **Shilling**, Houston, and Alvin Shilling, Tonganoxie, Kan.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Chaffin will officiate. Burial will be in Ozark Chapel Cemetery, Laurie. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Laurie.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 5, 1995

Melissa Kay Slone, 19, Dixon, died Saturday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Feb. 26, 1976, at Waynesville, a daughter of Michael and Judy **Rowden** Slone. Her parents survive at Dixon.

She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, Dixon, and had been active in many church activities. She was a 1994 graduate of Dixon R-1 High School and was attending the University of Missouri-Columbia, majoring in veterinary medicine. She had been employed as a nurse's aide at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Other survivors include: one brother, Dustin Slone, Dixon; paternal grandparents Louis and Jessie Slone, Dixon; maternal grandparents Herbert and Jane Rowden, Vienna; and maternal great-grandmother, Elizabeth **Veasman**, Vienna.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Theresa Catholic Church. The Rev. Waler Reisinger will officiate. Burial will be in Seaton Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation is set for 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and 8:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. A rosary service is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Melissa Slone Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 6, 1995

Reva Glea Lupardus Prewitt, 87, Lake Ozark, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 1, 1907, in Ulman, a daughter of Tolbert C. and Marjorie **Hendricks Lupardus**. She was married Jan. 17, 1926, in Bagnell, to Walter L. Prewitt Sr., who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was employed for 16 years as a postal carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, and the community social club.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Helen L. **Vernon**, Eldon, and Maxine **Costello**, Lake Ozark; one son, Walter L. Prewitt Jr., Lake Ozark; one brother, Glen C. Lupardus, Canton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 25, 1995

Walter L. Prewitt Sr., 89, Lake Ozark, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Jan. 14, 1906, in Linn Creek, a son of William A. and Olive Rosalie **Patterson** Prewitt. Hew was married Jan 17, 1926, in Bagnell, to Reva Glea **Lupardus**, who died Feb. 4, 1995.

He worked as a construction supervisor during the construction of Bagnell Dam, early Lake roads, Ft. Leonard Wood and Camp Crowder. He was a postal carrier in the Lake Ozark area for 16 years, and co-owned and operated a general store at Prewitt's Corner, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: two daughters, Helen L. **Vernon**, Eldon, and Maxine **Costello**, Lake Ozark; one son, Walter L. Prewitt Jr., Lake Ozark; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Barry Prewitt Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 7, 1995

Elmer T. Ash, 84, Brumley, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Feb. 20, 1910, in Brumley, a son of Louis and Nancy **White** Ash. He was married in 1929, in Pacific, to Viola **Thornton**, who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Elmer Ash Jr. and Richar Ash, both of Michigan, Lonnie Ash, Edward Ash and Winfred Ash, all of Arkansas, Merel Ash, Brumley, and Wendell Ash, Iberia; two daughters, Mary **Cripe** and Debra **Newman**, both of Michigan; 33 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rex Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 8, 1995

Lucille R. Robinett, 70, Tebbetts, died Monday at her home. She was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Hockerville, Okla., a daughter of Clarence and Fern **Stroyick Malmberg**. She was married Feb. 10, 1943, in Camdenton, to Edgar H. Robinett, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Barkersville Christian Church, Barkersville Quilting Club, Tebbetts Extension Club and American Legion Auxiliary Post 105, Iberia.

Other survivors include: three sons, Everett H. Robinett, Kansas City, Kan., Edgar D. Robinett, Jefferson City, and Edward O. Robinett, Tebbetts; two daughters, Deloris Moss, Jefferson City, and Susan E. **Klick**, Chicago; one brother, Donald Malmberg, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Louise **Bowlin**, Kansas City, Kan., and Betty **Gass**, Edgerton, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit, and from 10-11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, with an American Legion Auxiliary service at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 9, 1995

Ted Vernon Sr., 65, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Sept. 15, 1929, in Miller County, a son of Aubra and Flossie **Livingston** Vernon. He was married May 7, 1949, in Tuscumbia, to Wanda **Wood**, who survives at the home.

A carpenter, he was a member of Carpenter's Union Local 945, Jefferson City, and Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Ted Vernon Jr., Lee's Summit; one daughter, Carolyn **Moree**, Deepwater; six sisters, Natholee Wood, Martha **Bashore**, Ruby **Tucker** and Donna **Hill** all of Eldon, Ann **Deffenbaugh**, Kennewich, Wash., and Nina **Williamson**, Richland, Wash.; one brother, David Vernon, Eldon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 15, 1995

Bonnie S. Bowden, 56, Brumley, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Aug. 31, 1938, in Brumley, a daughter of Hamen and Zilphia **Reinhart Luttrell**. She was married June 30, 1957, in Brumley, to Paul D. Bowden, who survives at the home. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: one son, Marty Bowden of the home; two daughters, Peggy **Johnson**, Brumley, and Cassie **Willing**, Lake Ozark; seven brothers, Clint Luttrell, Edwardsville, Kan., and Lynn Luttrell, Ovid Luttrell, Dean Luttrell and Donnie Luttrell, all of Brumley, Terry Luttrell, Kentucky and Mike Luttrell, Montreal; three sisters, Betty **Johnston** and Sharon **Durham**, both of Stoutland, and Sally **Drake**, Springfield; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Elton Drake will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 16, 1995

Oliver Dean Carrender, 76, Henley, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Feb. 28, 1918, in Miller County, a son of James and Lydia **Jukes** Carrender. He was married Jan. 26, 1949, in Spartansburg, S.C., to Dorothy **Gates** who died March 20, 1988.

He farmed for many years in Henley, and was employed as a custodian with the Missouri Highway Department until he retired in 1982. He was a Navy veteran, retiring in 1954 as a chief petty officer after 13 years of service. He was a member of the United States Naval Fleet Reserve, Eldon VFW Post 2442, and Disabled American Veterans, Oliver-Buehrle Chapter 17, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: three sons, James Carrender, Houston, Allen Carrender, Henley, and Jerry Carrender, Russellville; one daughter, Marsha **Brunk**, Henley; five brothers, Gilbert Carrender, Manhattan, Kan., Lawrence Carrender, Brazito, Gene Carrender, Henley, Scott Carrender, Osage Bend, and August Carrrender, Cleveland, Mo.; one sister, Elnora **Mathis**, Kansas city; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Henley. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Henley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 19, 1995

Mary M. Reed, 66, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born March 17, 1928, in St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Ilda and Dora **Bear Wickham**. She was married July 6, 1946, in Jefferson City, to Harry C. Reed, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker, and along with her husband, co-owned Reedville Subdivision on Highway Y near Eldon. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County, and a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Helen **Rising**, Eldon, and Susan **Brune**, Bonnots Mill; three sons, Junior Reed, Yorktown, Va., and Robert Reed and Michael Reed, both of Eldon; two brothers, Alton Wickham and Wayne Wickham, both of Eldon; one sister, Alfreda **Medley**, Columbus, Ga.; and 12 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher and the Rev Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 19, 1995

James A. Hendley, 83, Eldon, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born April 15, 1909, in Kentucky, the son of Sanford and Gemima **Strong** Hendley. He was married Feb. 6, 1933, to C. Eleanor **Fancher**, who died July 25, 1980. He was married March 2, 1981, to Mona **Flaugher Setser**, who survives at the home.

He farmed in the Iberia Community until 1958, then was employed as a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections from 1958-1962. He served as warden of St. Louis County Corrections Facility from 1962-1970, the moved to Iberia where he was associated with Hendley Farm Supply. He moved to Eldon in 1982, where he was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. He also was a member of American Association of Retired Persons.

Other survivors include: one son, Ralph E. Hendley, Iberia; one daughter, Catherine A. **Hull**, Swartz Creek, Mich.; two step-sons, Chester W. Setser, Eldon, and Kenneth L. Setser, Versailles, Ky.; one step-daughter, Lorene **Whittington**, Granite City, Ill.; three brothers, Ezra Hendley, Vicksburg, Mich., Aaron Hendley, Bernie and Dees Hendley, Pontiac, Mich.; five sisters, Mary **Minor**, Rogers, Ark., Martha **Burdett**, Hemet, Calif., Esther **Reed**, Warsaw, Harriett **Prock**, Eugene, and Wilma **Ingram**, Portsmouth, Va.; and eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon. Jerry Frye and John Bouldry will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 20, 1995

Martha T. Rehagen, 87, St. Anthony, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 17, 1907, in St. Anthony, a daughter of William and Anna **Lueckenotto Herx**. She was married Feb. 9, 1926, in St. Anthony, to Joseph H. Rehagen, who died March 5, 1982.

A resident of St. Anthony since 1977, she was a resident of Jefferson City for 35 years. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Survivors include: one son, Dan Rehagen, Warsaw; three daughters, Anna Marie **Brand**, Warsaw, Rosemary **Little**, Satsuma, Fla., and LaVerne **Reinkemeyer**, Lee's Summit; two brothers, August Herx, St. Elizabeth, and Alvis Herx, Raytown; three sisters, Hedwig **Holtmeyer**

and Pauline **Doerhoff**, both of St. Elizabeth, and Marie **Gudeman**, Tuscumbia; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Joseph H. Rehagen Jr., William Rehagen and Robert Rehagen, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 22, 1995

Raymond L. Mathews, 79, Olean, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan. 13, 1916, in Cherryville, N.M., a son of Abner N.F. and Ethel **Leeming** Mathews. He was married May 25, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Fern Marie **Denton**, who survives at the home.

A resident of Olean since 1994, he was employed as a mechanic with Greyhound Coach Lines, St. Louis, for 33 years until his retirement. He was an outdoorsman and fisherman.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sandra **Litchfield**, Mission, Kan.; one brother, Roy E. Mathews, Sulphur Springs, Ark.; one sister, Rowena **Pezeley**, Columbus, Ohio; and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Graveside services with military honors will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 23, 1995

Mary Lou Price, 82, Rocky Mount, died Saturday at her home. She was born June 30, 1912, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of George E. and Audra Nell **McClure Hite**. She was married April 19, 1930, at Olathe, Kan, to Hugh R. "June" **Wright**, who died in 1947. She was married June 15, 1959, in Las Vegas, to Durwood W. **Price**, who died Sept. 29, 1979.

An accountant, she was associated with Wright-Price Accounting and Tax Service in Camdenton for a number of years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and the Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include: one son, Britton Wright, Winter Park, Fla.; one sister, Cleo **Calhoon**, Eldon; two stepsons, D.L. Price, Camdenton, and George Price, Des Moines, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 25, 1995

Lillian B. McDowell, 87, Kaiser, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 10, 1907, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Thomas E. and Pearl **Vernon Lake**. She was married Aug 16, 1928, in Kansas City, to Charley McDowell, who died Aug 31, 1985.

She was the oldest member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, and was a member of the Social Circle Club, Kaiser.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Mancel McDowell, Kaiser, and Michael Earl McDowell; one daughter, Desta Bernice McDowell, Alexandria, Va.; three brothers, Clarence "Curly" Lake, Leonard "Bill" Lake and Lawrence Lake, all of Carrollton; four sisters, Martha **Tompkins** and Dorothy **Watsky**, both of Carrollton, Faye **Morrison**, Jefferson City, and Ruby **Riecke**, Lincoln; and one granddaughter.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the Riverview Baptist Church or the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 27, 1995

Lucille Crider, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 25, 1922, in Wallsburg, Kan., a daughter of Leroy and Clara **Peterson Smithart**. She was married in 1948, in Junction City, Kan., to Elmer Crider, who died in 1984.

She was employed as an LPN at St. Marys Hospital, Manhattan, Kan., until her retirement. A resident of Eldon since 1984, she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Manhattan.

Survivors include: two daughters, Linda **Ahart** and Lynn **Hagerman**, both of Eldon; one sister, Maurine **Hughey**, Eldon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. George O. Flora will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 28, 1995

Martha G. Meisel, 85, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Dec 4, 1909, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Herman and Sophia **Hollenbeck Gerling**. She was married April 12, 1937, in Jefferson City to Emil J. Meisel, who died Feb 15, 1982.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jefferson City; the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta; and the St. Ann's Sodality in Meta. She worked at Oberman Manufacturing and International Shoe Company in Jefferson City; at Iberia Manufacturing; at Champion Canvas Company in Meta; and Meta Uniform, where she retired in 1975. She had lived in Jefferson City since 1984.

Survivors include: two sons, Harold Meisel, Jefferson City, and Herman Meisel, Blue Springs; two daughters, Dolores **Litsch** and Louise **Branson**, both of Holts Summit; four sisters, Regina **Sanning** and Anna Sanning, both of Jefferson City, Christine **Allison**, Florida, and Elizabeth **Crall**, Eugene; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 30, 1995

Eugene J. "Gene" Benedict, 69, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Nov. 13, 1925, in Springfield, a son of George and Mary **Slovinski** Benedict. He was married Feb. 14, 1955, in Springfield, to Wanda **Renken**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a switchman with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 32 years until his retirement. He then operated a wholesale bait and catfish farm near Eldon.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, John Benedict, Lebanon; two daughters, Jeanie Benedict-**Yates**, Kansas City, and Geri Benedict-**Lowery**, Aurora, Colo.; and one brother, George Benedict, Amory, Miss.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. The Remains will be cremated. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 30, 1995

John Robert Nicholson, 69, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Nov. 17, 1926, in Indiana, Pa., a son of William G. and Annabelle **Carins** Nicholson. He was married to Rachelle Nicholson, who survives in San Diego, Calif. An Army Air Corps veteran, he worked as a carpenter until his retirement.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sherrie Nicholson and Susan Nicholson, both of the state of Washington, and Linda Nicholson, San Diego, Calif.; one son, John Nicholson, Sacramento, Calif.; three brothers, William G. Nicholson, Lake Ozark, Richard Nicholson, Lynn

Center, Ill., and Marvin Nicholson, Osage Beach; and two sisters, Betty **O'Keefe**, Lakeland, Calif., and Nadine **Hilton**, Cambridge, Ill.

No services are planned. The remains were cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Stella F. Bunch, 96, Eldon, died Monday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Nov. 28, 1898, in Morgan County, a daughter of Joseph A. and Mary Ann **Cochran Wood**. On March 23, 1918, she was married at Eldon to S. B. Bunch, who died on July 9, 1979.

A lifelong resident of Morgan and Miller counties, she was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Virgil Bunch, Advance; four daughters, Aline **Howser**, Rocky Mount, Hazel **Scott**, Lucille **McKinney** and Dorothy **Burris**, all of Eldon; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to Good Shepherd Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 28, 1995

Manila E. Jarrett, 87, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born March 19, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Richard A. and Bertha Joan Altha **Topping Helton**. She was married in 1925, in Jefferson City, to Leslie Richard Jarrett, who died in April 1970.

She attended Tuscumbia schools. She was employed at Tweedies Shoe Factory and worked as an aide at Still Hospital. She worked as a sales clerk at The Purple Shoppe, and did volunteer work for the Salvation Army.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

Survivors include: one son, William J. Jarrett, Sedalia; two daughters, Bonnie J. **Hoffmeyer**, Kansas City, and Mary **Carey**, Jefferson City; four sisters, Beulah **Ortmeyer**, Marie **DeBroeck** and Pauline **Thompson**, all of Jefferson City, and Dixie **Sennitore**, Ft. Myers, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Odie L. Jarrett, died in 1988.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Home Health and Hospice, Inc.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 27, 1995

Jule Leonard Kehr, 80, Dixon, died Sunday. He was born Oct. 28, 1914, a son of Ernest and Louellen **Alexander Kehr**. He was married Nov. 19, 1937, to Daphne **Lee**, who survives at the home.

He worked in the farm machinery business and owned a roofing company until his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Dixon.

Other survivors include: one son, Jim **Spears**, Springfield; three daughters, Deborah **Davidson**, Springfield, Annabelle **Frizzell**, Greenfield, and Rose **Hughes**, Nixa; two sisters, Stella **Anderson**, Cabool, and Gertie **Stracke**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. An infant son, David, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ, Dixon. Burial will be in Alder Springs Cemetery, Miller County. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Memorials are suggested to Fair Haven Children's Home, Stafford, or to the hospice program.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday March 24, 1995

Harold B. Curry, 81, Edwardsville, Ill., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 23, 1913, in Hoecker, a son of Benjamin H. and Mary K. **Barton Curry**. He was married Nov. 9, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Mable **Ramsey**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as an aircraft assembler in Baltimore during World War II. A resident of Tuscumbia for 16 years, he was a farmer until 1962 when he moved to Edwardsville. He worked as a Pinkerton guard in St. Louis for four years, and was employed at American Steel for 14 years. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: three sons, Wayne Curry, Edwardsville, Oliver Curry, Holts Summit, and Finnis Curry, Troy, Ill.; one brother, Ralph W. Curry, Olean; two foster sons, William **Kessler** and Robert Kessler, both of Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren, three foster grandchildren and five foster great-grandchildren. An infant daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edward and the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 23, 1995

Joseph R. White, 89, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born July 24, 1905, in Eldon, a son of Joseph and Sarah **Boyce** White. He was married Dec. 16, 1933, in Eldon, to Eunice E. **Rusk**, who died April 25, 1982.

He was employed as an engineer with the Rock Island Railroad for more than 30 years until his retirement. He was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Joseph White, Cheyenne, Wyo., and two grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 22, 1995

John R. Wiley, 77, Ulman, died Monday at his home. He was born June 27, 1917, in Belgrade, a son of Robert and Mae **Moser** Wiley. He was married Nov. 1, 1958, in Camdenton, to Ethel G. **Wyrick**, who survives of the home.

He moved to Ulman in 1979 from Lafayette, Ind., after retiring from the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Glen **Smith**, Homeland, Calif.; two brothers, Tim Wiley, Bismarck, and Russel Wiley, Desloge; four sisters, Irene **Anderson**, Sun River, Mont., Maxine **Richter**, Ft. Shaw, Mont., Eleanor **Mackley**, Farmington, and **Lilian Basto**, Kent, Wash.; three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Charlie Worstell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 21, 1995

Nellie M. Hartman, 87, Jefferson City, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 31, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Lee and Vina **Blankenship Howser**. She was married Feb 26, 1927, to Jake Hartman, who died April 11, 1982.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol **Haulenbeek**, Jefferson City, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons, John R. Hartman Sr. and Kenneth L. Hartman Sr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. J.W. Hall will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 20, 1995

Josephine A. Herx, 77, St. Anthony, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Feb. 24, 1918, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry and Veronica **Otto Buechter**. She was married Oct. 6, 1936, in St. Anthony, to Lawrence P. Herx, who died Sept 26, 1986.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony. She worked for many years at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia until her retirement in 1975.

Survivors include: four sons, Ralph Herx, Jerry Herx and Larry Herx, all of St. Anthonny, and Tom Herx, Eldon; four daughters, Gernevieve **Voss**, Patricia Voss and Mary Herx, all of St. Anthony, and Louise **Hagenhoff**, Russellville; one brother, John Buechter, Brinktown; two sisters, Cecillia **Luebbert** and Bonita **Kleffner**, both of Brinktown; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Donald Herx, died March 22, 1992.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 19, 1995

Nathan M. Calhoon, 85, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born March 26, 1909, in Midland, S.D., the son of Frank and Mary Fostina **Moore** Calhoon. He was married Sept. 24, 1936, in California to Olivia Cleo **Hite**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Midland, S.D. public schools. He was employed with Cierra DePasco Copper Corp., in Peru for seven years. He was a mining shift boss with The Homestake Gold Mine, Lead, S.D., and a furniture dealer in Bellville, Kan., before moving to Eldon in 1951. He owned and operated Calhoon Furniture from 1951 until his retirement in 1973.

He served one term as mayor of Eldon. He served on the Planning & Zoning Board several years and served as chairman of the Eldon Park Board for five years. He was a charter member of the Eldon Gun Club and charter and past member of Miller County Historical Society's board of directors. He was a 50 year member of Lions Club and a charter member of Volunteers for Youth Development. He was a member of Roof of the World Lodge 1094 AF&AM, Laoroya, Peru. He served as Boy Scouts treasurer and on the scouting board of directors. He held the scout rank of Silver Beaver.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Audra May **Gier**, Kansas City, and Barbara Jame **Stephens**, Macon, Ga.; one son, Frank H. Calhoon, Chilhowee; three sisters, Evelyn **Carroll**, Greenwood, Miss., Eunice **Underwood**, Silver Springs Md., and Virginia Ruth **Gerritsen**, San Francisco; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Building Fund, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 19, 1995

Patricia J. Michelson, 62, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 17, 1932, in Miller County, the daughter of James and Lelia "Chloe" **Dawson Dickson**.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Iberia and graduated from Jefferson City High School. She was employed by the State of Missouri for more than 40 years, serving as an administrative assistant with Sen. Richard Webster for 25 years and then with Sen. Marvin Singleton. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Michelson, Jefferson City; one sister, Helen **Trees**, Jefferson City; one brother, James Dickson, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. E. Gene Rooney will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 17, 1995

Bert Dewayne Clark, 71, Dixon, died Wednesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Jan 11, 1924, near Iberia, a son of John and Lottie **Green** Clark. He

was married Feb. 12, 1942, in Waynesville, to Hazel Mae **Murray**. He was married Nov. 25, 1978, in Hartville, to Geraldine Margaret **Zimmerman**, who died Dec. 14, 1991.

He worked at Brown Shoe Company, Dixon for more than 20 years, retiring in 1984. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Church of Christ, Dixon.

Survivors include: two sons, John Clark, Elberton, Ga., and Gary Clark, Dripping Springs, Texas; one daughter, Connie **Gould**, Willard; two sisters, Lola **Tharp**, Salem, and Geneva **Shelton**, LaPort, Iowa; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren. One daughter, Donna Fay Clark, died in 1949. One son, Billy Dewayne Clark, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Bro. Doug Thomas will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 14, 1995

Opal Crouch, 68, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born May 12, 1926, in Miller County, the daughter of James W. and Emma Frances **Rush**. She was married June 16, 1943, in Eugene, to James M. Crouch, who died April 2, 1968.

She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Harold Crouch, Tuscumbia, John Crouch, Larry Crouch and Kenneth Crouch, all of Olean; six daughters, Roberta **Thorson**, Republic, Patricia **Duncan**, High Point, Patsy **Buchanan**, Bloomington, Ill., Becky **Bertz**, Lexington, Dianna **Fitzpatrick**, Olean, and Darlene Crouch, Columbia; four sisters, Elizabeth **Bittle**, Eldon, Arcinia **Phillips**, Kansas City, Goldie **Wood**, Marion, Kan., and Louise **Jeffries**, Camdenton; 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 13, 1995

Henry L. Ault, 84, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born June 5, 1910, in Des Moines, Iowa, a son of Thomas O. and Hyla L. **Dearinger** Ault. He was married March 1, 1946, in Rock Island, Ill., to Dorothy M. **Mier**, who died Jan 11, 1972.

He was an antenna installer and repairman with Osage TV & Appliance before he retired. He was a former operator of the Aulden Propane Gas Co., Eldon. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include one daughter, Gayla **Dwyer**, Eldon; one son, Dencil Ault, Eldon; one brother, George Ault, Washaugal, Wash.; two sisters, Lovenna **Thomas** and Virginia **Powell**, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and 10 grandchildren. One daughter, Sandra **Hahn**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 13, 1995

Virgil W. Ferguson, 73, Versailles, died Saturday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 4, 1922, in Versailles, a son of Charles H. and Alma May **Metcalfe** Ferguson. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a truck driver until his retirement.

Survivors include: three brothers, Paul Ferguson, Rio Medina, Texas, and James Ferguson and Charles Herbert Ferguson, both of Versailles; and one sister, Lois **Schick**, Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. George Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, near Barnett. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 13, 1995

Raymond Lee Wallis, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Feb. 15, 1915, in Kaiser, a son of Arthur B. and Settie **Jeffries** Wallis. He was married Jan. 29, 1936, in Lebanon, to Freida Bernice **Wallace**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller, Camden and Morgan counties. A carpenter in the lake area for many years, he was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons, Jerry Wallis, Ottawa, Kan., George Wallis, Faucett, Larry Wallis, Rocky Mount, and Curt Wallis, Eldon; three daughters, Phyllis Wallis and Connie **Henley**, both of Lake Ozark, and Debbie **Smith**, Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Carl Wallis, Chillicothe, and Dean Wallis, Baldwin, Kan.; three sisters, Flossie **Forles**, Eldon, Roma **Wilson**, Tusculmbia, and Evelyn **Binkley**, Eugene; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 12, 1995

Emmett Shikles, 84, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1910, in Enon, the son of William Shikles and Sally **Enloe**. He was married Dec. 21, 1929, in Tusculmbia, to Lelia Irene **McDowell**, who died March 5, 1991.

He was employed as a milk tester for Kraft Foods for 33 years. He was employed with Benson Lumber Co., Eldon, and with Eldon City Cemetery for 10 years as groundskeeper. He was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community, and a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie **Reed**, Springfield, and Serena **Uber**, Eldon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Danny Fox will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Fairhaven Children's Home, Strafford.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 11, 1995

Rufus Bunch, 83, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 7, 1912, in Armstrong, the son of Sterling P. and Carrie **Kirby** Bunch. He was married May 18, 1935, in Fayette, to Neda R. **Hammons**, who survives at the home.

He was owner and operator of a retail convenience store in Paris, Mo., for 30 years. He retired in 1978 and moved to Rocky Mount. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Glenn E. Bunch, Kansas City; one daughter, Donna K. **Sharkey**, Charlotte, N.C.; one sister, Thelma **Wells**, Slater; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Armstrong Baptist Church, Armstrong. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Armstrong. Visitation is set for 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 7, 1995

John Logan Binkley, 93, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Jan 15, 1902, in Eugene, a son of Samuel and Minnie **Hinds** Binkley. He was married July 3, 1923, in Jefferson City, to Annetta **Jenkins**, who died April 15, 1980.

He was employed as an assembly line worker with General Motors, St. Louis, from 1941 to 1964. A resident of Eldon since 1988, he was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Ann **Mund**, Florissant; three brothers, Mark Binkley and Mert Binkley, both of Eugene, and Arlie Binkley, Olean; one sister, Anna Mae **Dawson**, Russellville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One daughter, Gloria Mae Binkley, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Gideon International.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 5, 1995

Irene McDowell, 62, Kaiser, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born April 7, 1932, in Miller County, a daughter of Everett and Tildia **Shelton Witt**. On Dec. 22, 1949, she was married at Tuscumbia to Otto **McDowell**, who survives of the home. She was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include: a son, James McDowell, Eldon; two daughters, Lila **Roush**, Jefferson City, and Loretta **Emmons**, Rogersville; five brothers, Doral Witt, Eldon, Iven Witt, Brumley, Jerry Witt, Jim Witt, and Allen Witt, all of Iberia; five sisters, Ruth **Rodden** and Nora Rodden, both of Brumley, Grace **York**, Crocker, Lois **Comer**, Barnett, and Brenda **Stricklan**, Dixon; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. J.R. McGuire officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 5, 1995

Mabel B. Reed, 93, California, died Friday at Tipton Manor, Tipton. She was born May 16, 1901, in Miller County, the daughter of James and Alpha **Carnes Stanton**. She was married Feb. 28, 1920, in Eldon, to Amos Karl Reed, who died May 15, 1979.

She attended China Country School, Miller County, Tuscumbia High School, and Eldon High School. She owned and operated Reeds Store with her husband and son until 1984. She was a member of First Christian Church, California, Jobe-Elliott American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 17, and Barnett and California Order of Eastern Star No. 521. She also worked with the Girl Scouts, Red Cross, and Lioness Club.

Survivors include: one son, James A. Reed, California; two daughters, Lyle R. **Koch**, Columbia, and Alice R. **Beckmeyer**, Nashville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Juanita Roberts will officiate. Burial will be in California Masonic Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today with an Eastern Star Service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 5, 1995

Maude Allee, 88, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's Home in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 28, 1906, the daughter of Everett and Alice **James Crane**. She was married Feb. 22, 1933, in Tuscumbia to Elmont "Jack" Allee, who died Dec. 28, 1987.

She was a homemaker and a longtime resident of Eldon. She moved to Jefferson City in 1987. She was a member of First Christian Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn **Bauer Waite**, Eldon; one sister, Corrine **Young**, Springfield; three brothers, Calvin J. **Spivey** and S. Rex Spivey, both of Rogers, Ark., and Joseph E. Spivey, Little Rock, Ark.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. David Grounck will officiate. Burial will follow at the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph's Home or First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 2, 1995

Charlotte W. Bodamer, 92, Liberty, died Sunday at Liberty Terrace Care Center. She was born Nov. 16, 1902, in California, a daughter of H.A. and Charlotte **Moore Wieneke**. She was married Dec. 28, 1928, to William H. Bodamer, who died March 6, 1981.

A resident of Olean for most of her life, she had lived in Liberty since 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Charlotte **Blakemore**, Liberty; one brother, Richard M. Wieneke, Seattle; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Olean Cemetery, Olean. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 1, 1995

Warren C. Ash, 74, Brumley, died Saturday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. He was born Feb. 10, 1921, in Brumley, a son of Jacob and Lola **Phillips** Ash. He was married Feb. 22, 1942, to Dessie D. **Moss**, who died Oct. 30 1978. He was married June 4, 1982, in Miller County, to Faye P. **Rowell**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed as a school Bus driver by the Brumley School District and School of the Osage for 34 years until his retirement. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Kaiser Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6514 and the Rodden Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bobby Moss, Iberia, and Jackie Ash, Brumley; two daughters, Sharon **Jeffries** and Evelyn **Williams**, both of Brumley; three stepdaughters, Marian Hess and Myrna **Luttrell**, both of Olathe, Kansas, and Mona **Elam**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three brothers, Tom Ash, Webb Ash and Curtis Ash, all of Brumley; 12 grandchildren, four step grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. One daughter, Debbie Ash, died in 1955.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rodden Church of Christ. Brother Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 30, 1995

Tommy M. Luttrell, 55 Sulphur, Okla., formerly of Brumley, died Friday at Valley View Regional Hospital, Ada, Okla. He was born Sept. 20, 1939, in Brumley, the son of Tom and Ethel **Duncan** Luttrell. He was married July 17, 1962, in Bartlesville, Okla., to Juanita Gail **Lytle**, who survives at the home.

He was graduated from the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur, in 1961. He was a laborer for the Sulphur Sanitation Department. He was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tony Marvin Luttrell, Cherokee, Okla., and Shawn Gail Luttrell, Sulphur; two daughters, Becky Sue **Stoner**, Macks Creek, and Cindy Lou **Mick**, Hopewell, Ohio; two brothers, Berlyn Luttrell, Brumley, and Doral Luttrell, Russellville; one sister, Faye **Franks**, Macks Creek; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Dennis Nichols and Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 30, 1995

Clayton Nicholas Dooley, 97, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born April 15, 1898, in Spring Garden, the son of George and Lily **Bontrager** Dooley.

He lived most of his life in the Scrivner area in Cole County. He lived in Eldon the past 13 years. During World War II, he worked for Wagner Electric Company in St. Louis. Survivors include 12 nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 28, 1995

James Richard "Dickie" Abbott, 56, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born March 31, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Richard and Anna P. **Shepherd** Abbott. His stepfather and mother, Leonard and Anna **Heafey**, survive in Barnett.

He was a retired brakeman for Missouri Pacific Railroad, and was a member of the Jefferson City Eagles Lodge.

Other survivors include: two sons, Christopher Abbott, Eldon, and Gregory Abbott, Erie, Pa.; two brothers, Bill Abbott, Eldon, and Danny Abbott, Barnett; and one sister, Catherine **Stewart**, Mabelville, Ark.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 27, 1995

Ray M. Long, 83, Eldon, died Wednesday at his home. He was born February 2, 1912 in Miller County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Long. He was married July 1, 1934 in Miller County to Veleria **Pemberton**, who died January 28, 1994. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he worked as a painter. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, James Long, Pleasant Hill; two brothers, Ralph Long, Eldon, and Millard Long, Jefferson City; two grand children; and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 1995

Jesse L. Jones, 81, Russellville, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Sept. 18, 1913, in Russellville, the son of John and Cordelia **Dane** Jones. He was married to Lula **Hopper**, who preceded him in death. He was married in 1959 to Lillie May **Meteer**, who preceded him in death.

He was a farmer and moved to Tuscumbia from Centralia in 1962. He operated Miller County Nursing Home for several years. He moved to Russellville after his retirement. He was a member of Enon Baptist church, and a past member of Tuscumbia Lions Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cleta **Curtis**, Moberly; one brother, Johnnie Almon Jones, Russellville; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sons, Jimmy Lynn Jones and Johnnie Lee Jones, preceded him in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 12, 1995

Martha L. St. Clair, 85, Crocker, died Tuesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Dec 25, 1909, in Iberia, the daughter of Will and Cora **Malmberg Kee**. She was married April 15, 1937, in Waynesville to Darwin L. St. Clair, who died May 23, 1993.

She moved to Crocker from Florissant in 1974. She was a member of Crocker Presbyterian Church and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Ruby **Brendell**, Florissant; one brother, Earl Kee, Fairmont City, Ill.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Physicians Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 11, 1995

Cletus John Kesel, 49, Bloomsdale, died Monday at his home. He was born May 13, 1945, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Philip B. and Alice **Ruch** Kesel. His parents survive in St. Elizabeth. He was married Oct. 24, 1982, in North Carolina, to Greta Sue **Duro**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of St. John the Baptist School, St. Louis. A U.S. Army veteran, he was employed as a material handler by Mack Electric, St. Louis. He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Bloomsdale, and the Festus-Crystal City Conservation Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Phaedra Sue Kesel, of the home; five brothers, Sylvester Kesel, St. Elizabeth, Donald Kesel, St. Louis, Daniel Kesel, Catawissa, Roger Kesel, Atlanta, and Mark Kesel, Westphalia; and nine sisters, Genny **Jaco**, Donna **Belfiore** and Sharon **Chilcoat**, all of Jefferson City, Jane Kesel-**Twehus**, Hollister, Veronica **Kemna**, Shirley Kemna and Clara **Wilde**, all of St. Elizabeth, Dana **Alexander**, Dixon, and Gail **Kempker**, Henley.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Father Raymond Oge will officiate. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Vineyard Funeral Home, Festus.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 2005

Mr. Clinton E. Jones, age 85 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sunday, October 9, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. Mr. Jones was born June 23, 1920, in Eldon, Mo., the son of Clifford and Stella O. **Strange** Jones, both deceased.

He was married on November 20, 1937, in Jefferson City, Mo., to Helen L. **Schreimann**, who preceded him in death on August 21, 2002. A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, he served in the United States Army in the South Pacific during World War II.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003; a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Ann **Hilton** and her husband Earl F. of Richmond Virginia, and Judy **Berry** of Marshfield, Mo.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Thomas W. Nelson officiating.

Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 2005

Roscoe Vernon, age 90, of Tuscumbia, died Oct. 8, 2005. He was born January 8, 1915, the son of Gertie Vernon. He was married August 21, 1937, to Geneva (**Irwin**) Vernon.

He is survived by his wife: Geneva B. Vernon, Tuscumbia; sisters-in-law: Mary **Smith**, Linn Creek, Mo. and Carmen **Frank**, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews & cousins. He was preceded in death by two sons: Jimmy & Charles Vernon; and one sister: Wilma **Carrender**.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Private interment.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 2005

Leslie Ben Davis, age 63, of Crocker, died Friday, October 7, 2005, at his home. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: one daughter, Leslie **Cochran** of Crocker; one grandson, Matthew **Ritchie**; his father, Ben Davis of Calico Rock, Arkansas; three brothers; five sisters; three step-sons, Randy **Wilson**, Tom Wilson, and James Wilson; one stepdaughter, Lana **Richardson**; and nine step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 2005

Virginia Runyan Maher, age 88, of Eldon, Mo., died Friday, October 7, 2005, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born on September 30, 1917, in Barnett, Mo., a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor (**Orwan**) **Runyan**. She was married on January 29, 1939 to Raymond Maher, who preceded her in death on March 10, 1997. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: six sons, Kent Maher, Larry Maher and Terry Maher, all of Eldon, Mo., Gary Maher, of Lake Ozark, Mo., Kevin Maher, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mark Maher, of Jefferson City, Mo.; five daughters, Carole **Blaeuer**, Sharon Maher, Sue **Abbott**, and Mary Maher, all of Eldon, Mo., and Rhonda Maher **Bashore**, of Jefferson City, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Goldie **Heppard** of Olean, Mo., and Nellie Maher, of Vallejo, California. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Madalyn Kay Maher on April 10, 1992.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. this evening, Monday, October 10, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, at the

Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. with Rev. Ronald L. Cain officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, September 2000

Iris Jones, 96, Springfield, MO, was born on July 15, 1904, and died at 8:39 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, in St. John's Regional Health Center. She was a retired self-employed business owner.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Nellie **Atchley**; husbands Chester Ferguson and Clifford Jones; one daughter, Clestine (Cleo) **Denner**; one granddaughter, Kelly Crain **Crisp**; and one brother, Bud Atchley.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorma **Ferguson** and a sister, Chloe **Baldwin**, both of Springfield; two grandchildren, James **Spackman**, Springfield and Connie **Crain** and husband Jim, **Nixa**; five great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in Greenlawn Funeral Home North, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 9, 1995

Ruby Faye Brumley, 73, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 9, 1921, in Shannon County, the daughter of Clarence and Ruth **Neal Winters**. Clarence Winters survives in Mountain View. She was married Aug. 16, 1941, in St. Charles, to Clifford Brumley, who survives at the home. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Richard Brumley, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Barbara **Moser**, Hannibal; two brothers, Everett Winters, Tuscumbia, and Ralph Winters, Iberia; and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Charlie Worstell and Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church or Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 9, 1995

Coleman Ira Wilson, 77, Topeka, Kan., formerly of Eldon, died Friday at Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center, Topeka. He was born April 8, 1917, in Eldon, the son of Edgar and Mary **Beard Wilson**. He was married to Ina Fay **Buchanan**. He was married Oct. 10, 1937, in Eldon, to Janie **Howser**, who died Feb. 28, 1978. He was married to Pauline E.

Prigmore, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and lived in western Kansas before moving to Topeka in 1956. He owned and operated Wilson Brothers Trucking and was an operating engineer for Local 101, Topeka.

Other survivors include: one son, John E. Wilson, Grantville, Kan.; two brothers, Hershel Wilson, Wichita, Kan., and Truman Wilson, Topeka; two sisters, Margie Graff, Barnett, and Ruby Haggerman, Eldon; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Tommie Wilson, died Dec 24, 1959.

Graveside services and burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-9 p.m. today at Parker-Price Mortuary, Topeka, and 5-8 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to American Lung Association of Kansas, 4300 Drury Lane, Topeka, Kan., 66604-2419.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 10, 1995

Ursuline C. Oligschlaeger, 77, St. Elizabeth, died today at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born June 16, 1917, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth **Kemna Wilde**.

She was married June 20, 1939, in St. Elizabeth to Lawrence W. Oligschlaeger, who died April 9, 1991.

A lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: three sons, Paul Oligschlaeger and Robert Oligschlaeger, both of Jefferson City, and Mark Oligschlaeger, St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Carol **Otto**, Jefferson City, Betty **Schellman**, St. Thomas, and Donna **Joannes**, Kansas City; two brothers, Louis Wilde, Canon City, Colo., and Frank Wilde, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Margaret Oligschlaeger, St. Elizabeth; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger and the Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 5, 1995

Ruby Clara Davis Walker, 67, Sedalia, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Nov. 12, 1927, in Brumley, a daughter of Willie and Lela Clara **Miller Davis**. She was married July 31, 1954, to Clarence **Wyrick**, who preceded her in death.

She worked as a school custodian and as a dish washer in restaurants until her retirement.

Survivors include: two daughters, Addie **Steward**, Tuscumbia, and Nancy **Mabee**, Sedalia; two sisters, Emma **Smith**, Sedalia, and Geraldine **Palmer**, Brumley; one brother, Willie "Everett" Davis, Versailles; and ten grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Pastor Mark Cerutti will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 4, 1995

Jennie Jurgensmeyer, 87, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Nov. 24, 1907, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Jacob and Margaret **Holzer Weidinger**. She was married April 25, 1929, in St. Elizabeth, to Frank S. Jurgensmeyer, who died July 18, 1986 (or 1966? *copy smudged*). She lived in Columbia from 1934-1988 and was a member of Our Ladies of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Frank C. Jurgensmeyer, Florissant and Richard Jurgensmeyer, Tampa, Fla.; three daughters, Dorothy **Enenbach**, Overland Park, Kan., Jennie **Hatley**, New Madrid and Marge **Matta**, Chesterfield; one brother, Phillip Weidinger, ST. Elizabeth, 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, Harold J. Jurgensmeyer, preceded her in death in January 1995.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth with a rosary at 10:30 a.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 4, 1995

Lattie Warman Strothkamp, 87, Dixon, died Monday in Phelps County Hospital, Rolla. She was born July 6, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Ardora **Irvin Jones**. She was married July 15, 1931, in Miller County, to George **Warman**, who died May 9, 1967. She was married June 22, 1975, in Manchester, to Louis **Strothkamp**, who died April 14, 1977.

She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia. She worked as a nurse's aid at Ft. Leonard Wood Hospital, and in a nursing home. She had also worked in a Dixon clothing store.

Survivors include: one son, Wilbur Warman, Dixon; one step-daughter, Mildred **Hoehne**, Florissant; three brothers, Clark Jones, Iberia, Raymond Jones, Edwardsville, Ill., and Vernon Jones, Rolla; eight grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren. One son, Kenneth Warman, preceded her in death in May 1986.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Tony Townley and the Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near

Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 4, 1995

Frank Nations, 88, Eldon, died today at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born July 12, 1906, in Camden County, a son of William and Martha Nations. He was married Jan. 6, 1926, to Flossie M. Nations, who died Jan. 12, 1974. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Macks Creek.

Survivors include: five daughters, Lois **Rogers**, Camdenton, Lorene **Merrell** and Frankie Merrell, both of Independence, Barbara **Stoufer**, Macks Creek, and Flossie **Steele**, Eldon; two sons, Charles Nations and Harel Nations, both of Macks Creek; two sisters, May **Hunt**, Raytown, and Jewel **Seaton**, Macks Creek; 34 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Dean Roofener will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Macks Creek.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 24, 1995

Lora Henry Carrender, 81, Eldon, died Monday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Oct. 23, 1913, in Eldon, a son of Joe R. and Mary Ellen **Carrico** Carrender. He was married June 16, 1934, in Baxter County, Ark., to Irene **Jarret**, who died May 28, 1988.

He lived in Miller County all his life. He attended the Christian and Nazarene churches. He worked for two years in the CCC Camps during the 1930s. He was employed for several years at Glazer Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon.

He is survived by one daughter, Maxine Carrender, Eldon. Two sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 23, 1995

James E. Campbell, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Oct. 24, 1911, in Jamestown, the son of Luther M. and Clara **Potter** Campbell. He was married June 26, 1935, in Versailles, to Clara E. **Admire**, who died Aug. 12, 1990.

He lived in Eldon for 60 years. He worked for the city of Eldon as a water technician. He was a member of the 9th Street Christian Church, and IOOF Lodge 462 and Rebecca Lodge 324.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry E. Campbell, Fairfield, Ill., and Luther M. Campbell, Versailles; one daughter, Clara Marie **Pryer**, Topeka, Kan.; one sister, Miller Ann **Dunsing**, Rock Island, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at 9th Street Christian Church. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Garden, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the 9th Street Christian Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 16, 1995

Emil P. Plassmeyer, 91, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Jan. 27, 1904, in Meta, a son of Stephen and Isabella **Herx** Plassmeyer. He was married April 16, 1929, in St. Elizabeth, to Rose **Lueckenhoff**, who died Jan. 17, 1978.

A farmer and lifelong member of the St. Elizabeth community, he was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Joseph's sodality.

Survivors include: two sons, Norbert Plassmeyer, Jefferson City, and Leo Plassmeyer, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mary **Gentges**, Loose Creek; eight grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan and Msgr. John Huhmann will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, ST. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 15, 1995

Norma Bell Kidwell, 85, Weatherford, Texas, formerly of Eldon, died Friday at Campbell Memorial Hospital, Weatherford. She was born Dec. 28, 1909, in Camden County, a daughter of William and Mary **Jeffries**. She was married in Hoyt, Kansas, to Elac Kidwell, who died in 1958.

A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald Kidwell, Weatherford, and William C. Kidwell, Greenwood; one sister, Maude **Fisher**, Springhill, La.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bagnell Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Pratt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 13, 1995

Margaret "Peggy" Arnott Keeling, 91, Eterville, died Thursday at her home. She was born April 16, 1904, in Holytown, Scotland, a daughter of John and Mary Ann **Harper Forster**. She was married April 28, 1926, in Wellburg, W. Va., to Ernest E. Keeling, who died Oct. 20, 1962.

She was a homemaker. She was a charter member of Hooverson Heights Church of Christ, Fallansbee, W. Va., and served as treasurer. A resident of Eterville since 1962, she was a member of Eterville Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert E. Keeling, Mannington, W. Va., and James T. Keeling, Yuma, Ariz.; one daughter, Mary Ann **Boyuk**, Eterville; 21 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald Keeling and John Keeling, and two daughters, Jeanne **Thompson** and Dorothy **McGowan**.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Eterville Christian Church. The Rev. Calvin St. Clair will officiate. The remains will be cremated. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Global Missionary Radio Ministry in Canada, c/o Eterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 11, 1995

Willa S. Kure, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born March 25, 1906, in Eldon, a daughter of Frank and Ethel **Crane Shoemaker**. She was married April 27, 1935, in Kansas City, to Leo N. Kure, who died March 28, 1993.

A graduate of Eldon High School and Felt and Tarrant Comptometer School, Kansas City, she attended Justas Business College. She co-owned and operated Kure Distributing Co., Eldon for 40 years.

She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church, and a 45-year member of the 50-50 Class. She was a member of the 5th District Sorosis Club, the Miller County Historical Society and a 20-year member of Ozark Twirlers Square Dance Group. Survivors include one sister, Frances S. **Cockrell**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Humane Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 10, 1995

Donald Ray Alexander, 89, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Oct. 9, 1905, in Tuscumbia, the son of Eugene and Elsie **Russell** Alexander. He was married Nov. 11, 1925, in Kansas City, Kan., to Maudie **Martin**, who died Dec. 16, 1983.

He lived in Kansas City, Kan., for 45 years, the state of California for five years, and Overland Park, Kan., for seven years, moving to Eldon in 1977. He worked as a building contractor.

Survivors include two sisters, Grace **Buchanan**, Sedalia, and Lyn **Beck**, Atlanta. One daughter, Doris Jean Alexander, died Feb. 11, 1993.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 9, 1995

James J. Ahart, 73, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Nov. 10, 1921, in Miller County, a son of William N. and Ida M. **Barnhart** Ahart. He was married May 20, 1972, in Eldon, to Josephine **Stickney**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed as a machinist by Chesebrough-Ponds, Inc. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Ahart and LeRoy Ahart, both of Eldon; two daughters, Linda **Salem**, Independence, Kan., and Brenda **Ash**, Summerville, S.C.; one stepson, Ronnie **Carroll**, Bloomington, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Brenda **Wilson**, Eldon; one brother, Bill Ahart, Excelsior Springs; six sisters, Edith **Albertson**, Betty **Johnson** and Joyce **Connell**, all of Eldon, Dorene **Pendleton**, St. Elizabeth, Naomi **Darnell**, Joplin, and Rayma **Dowdall**, St. Louis; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Eastside Assembly of God, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Hoffman will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 3, 1995

George T. Evans, 93, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born April 17, 1902, in Bonner Springs, Kan., a son of George P. and Emma J. **Price** Evans. He was married Aug. 22, 1928, in Eldon, to Thelma E. **Rains**, who died March 6, 1984.

He moved as a child from Kansas to a farm north of Eldon, where he lived for 90 years. He owned and operated three feed and produce stores for 18 years. He also farmed. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dorris **Sanning**, Rocky Mount, and Betty **Fisher**, Eldon; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 2, 1995

Earl L. White, 60, Gravois Mills, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born July 26, 1934, in Miller County, a son of Clarence and Vertie **Howser** White. He was married June 1, 1960, in Eldon, to Sandra **Murphy**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he had lived in Eldon and was employed as a custodian for Fasco Industries.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Norma **Franklin** and Dorothy White, both of Gravois Mills; one son, Robert White, Tipton; one brother, Robert Leland White, Eldon; one sister, Nancy Mae **Keeth**, Dixon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Dialysis Clinic of Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 30, 1995

Dora E. Hees, 94, Stover, died Wednesday at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. She was born Nov. 30, 1900, in Eldon, a daughter of John and Ella **Stark Phelen**. She was married Nov. 30, 1961, in Eldon to Cletties Hees, who died April 6, 1983.

She attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and was employed as a secretary by the city of Kansas City. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and First Baptist Church, Eldon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Albert Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 28, 1995

Albert H. Sanning, 87, Taos, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug 1, 1907, in Mary's Home, a son of Anthony and Elizabeth **Backers** Sanning. He was married Nov. 11, 1930, in Taos, to Julita **Forck**, who survives in Jefferson City.

He worked for Central Hatchery and Blair Oaks School. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Taos.

Other survivors include: one son, Anthony "Tony" Sanning, Taos; five daughters, Jane **Boeckman**, St. Martins, Albertha **Scheppers** and Dorothy Sanning, both of St. Louis, Lois **Bonnot**, Jefferson City, and Frieda **Krogstad**, Holts Summit; two sisters, Caroline **Borgmeyer** and Helen **Ortmeyer**, both of Taos; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. The Rev. Kevin Clohessy will officiate. Burial will be in ST. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Taos. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 27, 1995

Cleta J. Rowden, 52, Brumley, died Monday at Columbia Regional Hospital. She was born Aug 2, 1942, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Virginia **Vaughn Moneymaker**. Her mother survives in Brumley. She was married April 3, 1960, in Dixon, to Wayne Rowden, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Curry Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Deb **Ash**, Brumley; three brothers, Louis Moneymaker, Anderson, and Dewayne Moneymaker and Bob Moneymaker, both of Brumley; two sisters, Ina **Wall**, Quapaw, Okla., and Barbara **Harrison**, Iberia; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 25, 1995

Daniel T. "Tom" Robinett, 78, Brumley, died Friday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born March 2, 1917, in Brumley, a son of Sherman and Eva **Harmon** Robinett. He was married Oct. 5, 1951, in Shreveport, La., to Margaret J. **Smith**, who died Sept. 23, 1987.

He was educated in the Brumley public school. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and remained with the U.S. Air Force for 23 years before retiring. He later worked as a maintenance man around the Lake of the Ozarks.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronnie Robinett and Duwayne Robinett, both of Kansas City; three daughters, Linda, Wanda and Elaine; four brothers, James Robinett, Tuscumbia, and Charlie Robinett, Gordon Robinett and Linn Robinett, all of Brumley; two sisters, Gertie **Gilpin**, Ft. Smith, Ark., and Frances **Long**, Brumley; and two grandsons. A daughter, Joann died in a976.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial, with military honors, will be in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 24, 1995

Bonnie M. Campbell, 76, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Aug 9, 1918, in Lebanon, a daughter of Oscar M. and Montie Mae **Jobe**

Van Hooser. She was married Nov. 8, 1945, in Kansas City, to Harold W. Campbell, who survives at the home. A resident of the Eldon area for most of her life, she was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary M. "Mitch" Campbell, Florissant; two sisters, Opal **Wood**, Gower, and Helen **McDonald**, Orrick; two brothers, Chum Van Hooser, Gower, and Donald Van Hooser, Orrick; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 23, 1995

Ralph W. Curry, 75, Olean, died Thursday at his home. He was born Jan. 26, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Benjamin H. and Mary K. **Barton** Curry. He was married Oct. 22, 1947, in Tuscumbia to Helen **Burks**, who survives at the home.

A Miller County resident for most of his life, he was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a Miller County deputy sheriff from 1960 to 1971, and was employed at McGraw-Edison as a metal worker. He was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Phyllis **Kemna**, Eldon, one son, Gary Curry, Lebanon, and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 23, 1995

Ralph Gregory "Greg" Gunn, 61, Collinsville, Ill., died Thursday at Maryville Manor, Maryville, Ill. He was born Jan. 23, 1934, in Eldon, a son of Edward G. and Yvonne **Nowack** Gunn. He was married June 7, 1959, to Joan **Ham**, who died March 1, 1994.

He was a graduate of Eldon public schools. A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was employed by the St. Louis Terminal Railroad until his retirement as chief clerk. He was a member of the Transportation and Communications Union.

Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl **Cheatham**, Collinsville, Ill., one brother, Edward Gunn, Pittsford, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois or to the Ronald McDonald House.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 22, 1995

Maud Bond, 82, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Arthur A. and Sarah Elizabeth **Williams Brown**. She was married Oct. 22, 1927, in Jefferson City to Charles H. Bond Sr., who died June 23, 1980.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she attended Jefferson City schools. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five sons, Clyde O. Bond and Ralph R. Bond, both of Henley, Roy E. Bond Sr. and Charles H. Bond Jr., both of Jefferson City, and Richard Bond of the home; two daughters, Geraldine M. Bond **Taylor**, Jefferson City, and Barbara Bond, of the home; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Clyde Leonard will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Hickory Hill. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 19, 1995

Thressa Lourane Bond, 85, Versailles, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 14, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Columbus G.

and Fanny **Sonce Buchanan**. She was married Aug. 30, 1930, in Kansas City, to Lloyd Malcolm "Boots" Bond, who died May 19, 1985.

A resident of Versailles for most of her life, she worked at Tweedie War Plant during World War II, and served as a sabotage investigator. She was employed by Kansas City Bifocal Co. and the Fashion Shop, both in Versailles.

She was a member of Versailles United Methodist Church, a life member of Morgan County Historical Society, and a 50-year member of the Women's Civic Club. A member of the Versailles Senior Citizens and Senior Citizens Senate, she was a charter member of the Alzheimers support group at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles, and served as a nursing home ombudsman. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Steve Burbee will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 14, 1995

Rosa Luetta Rowden, 61, Iberia, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Nov. 12, 1933, in Miller County, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Jane **Duncan Dake**. Her parents survive in Iberia. She was married Dec. 31, 1951, in Harrison, Ark., to Carl Glen Rowden, who died April 23, 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, Rick Rowden, Meta, and Kerry Rowden, Iberia; three daughters, Diana **Neal**, Meta, Glenda **Roark**, Jefferson City, and Carla **Maylee**, Iberia; five brothers, Myrel Dake, Robert Dake and Ritchie Dake, all of Iberia, Floyd Dake, Climax Springs, and Darrel Dake, Stover; six sisters, Bonnie **Pendleton**, Dixon, Donna Dake, Pauline **Humphrey** and Beverly Pendleton, all of Iberia, Barb **McDaniel**, Stover, and Becky **Smith**, Jefferson City; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Ruth Jean Fleer, 75, Eldon, died Sunday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born April 19, 1920, in Lamar, a daughter of Guy M. and Bertha Jeanette **Burton Keyes**. She was married May 16, 1944, in Columbia, to Melvin Fleer who survives.

A resident of the Lake area since 1962, she worked as an office manager in real estate. She was active in school activities, and was an honorary life member and past local and state office-holder in the PTA. She was a 50-year member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, holding the Order of the Rose. She was active in the Ha Ha Tonka Society.

She was a member of the Niangua Chapter DAR, and was a senior leader, local and state officeholder in Children of the American Revolution. She was a 1994 graduate of Columbia College Lake Campus. She attended Ulman Baptist Church and was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church, and past member of Union Methodist Church, St. Louis.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Theresa Fleer **Godat**, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Marti Fleer **Farthing**, Atlanta, and Mary Melissa Fleer **McDowell**, Brumley; one son, Mark Fred Fleer, Ft. Wayne; one sister, Kathleen Keyes **Karlowski**, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Tom B. Keyes, Cincinnati; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ulman Baptist Church. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 12, 1995

Stanley Livingston, 82, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born April 17, 1913, in Miller County, a son of Richard M. and Mary A. **Burks** Livingston. He was married Aug 27, 1934, in Ulman, to Rayma **Brumley**, who died July 1, 1994.

He had lived in Iberia and worked for the MFA Exchange. He moved to Granite City, Ill., where he was a firefighter with the Granite City Fire Department until he retired in 1958. He then moved to Eldon. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Alfred Livingston, Oquawka, Ill.; one brother, John William Livingston, Westphalia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Livingston Cemetery or the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 11, 1995

Mary Ruby Haggerman, 74, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Oct. 4, 1920, in Jefferson City, the daughter of E.L. **Wilson** and Mary L. **Beard**.

She worked at the former Still Regional Medical Center as a housekeeper until her retirement. She was a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Haggerman, Eldon, Eugene Haggerman and Larry Haggerman, both of Topeka, Kan.; two brothers, Truman Haggerman, Topeka, and Herschel Haggerman, Wichita, Kan.; and one sister, Margie **Graf**, Rocky Mount.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Gregg Bunn will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 7, 1997

Theresa Diane "Stormey" Smith, 46, California, died Friday in an auto accident. She was born March 19, 1951, at Eldon, a daughter of Carl D. and Florence Evelyn **Chidester Hodel**. Her father survives in Eldon. A homemaker, she was a member of the Freedom of the Road Riders.

Other survivors include: one son, Dustin Don Smith, California, two daughters, Tina Renee **Mahlan**, Holts Sjmmitt, and Misty Dawn Smith, California; two brothers, Kent Hodel, Eldon, and Tony Hodel, Overland Park, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Private services will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 7, 1997

Kelly J. Weldy, 32, Eldon, died Friday at the Universtiy of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. She was born Dec. 25, 1964, in Kansas City, a daughter of Steve and Joanne Paulette **Cox**. Her parents survive in Willington. She was married May 10, 1987, to Travis Weldy, who survives at Lake Ozark.

A graduate of Willington High School, she was a waitress for Camp Bagnell Fish and Steak House.

Other survivors include: two sons, Derek Weldy and Cory Weldy, both of Lake Ozark; and one sister, Paula **Rainwater**, Willington.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The body was cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 10, 1997

JoAnn Parker, 57, Lake Ozark, died Sunday at her home. She was born Jan. 30, 1940, in Miller County, a daughter of Willie and Louise **Watt Allen**. Her mother survives in Lake Ozark.

She was a graduate of School of the Osage, and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. A registered nurse, she had lived in the Kansas City area for many years, recently moving back to Lake Ozark. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Henry Clark, Acton, Mass.; one sister, Ruby **Mead**, Eldon; one brother, James Allen, Georgetown, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The remains were cremated. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 20, 1997

Irma L. Wilson, 73, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Sept. 19, 1924, in Sessor, Ill., a daughter of William C. and Dollie **Brown** Wilson. She lived in the Eldon area for 37 years.

Survivors include two aunts, Rosalee Wilson, Lucas, Ky., and Mildred Wilson, San Bernadino, Calif.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Visitation also will be from 9-11 a.m. Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Granite City, Ill. Burial will be in Sun Set Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville, Ill. Memorials are suggested to Easter Seals.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 23, 1997

Marianna G. Nielsen, 56, Eldon, died Friday at Columbia Regional Care Center, Columbia. She was born Dec. 29, 1940, in Onawa, Iowa, a daughter of Otis and Mercedes **Crane Edmonds**. Her parents survive in Little Sioux, Iowa.

She owned and operated the Lynn Capri Resort, Lake Ozark, for 19 years after moving from Iowa. She worked as an assembler for Fasco Manufacturing. She was a member of the Church of God International, and a lioness in Lake Ozark Lions Club.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Dana **Carroll**, Columbia, Holly **Gore**, Eldon, and Tammy **Ketcham**, Dodge, Neb.; one son, Todd **Frerk**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Eugene Edmonds, Huxley, Iowa; two sisters, Rosalie **Skinner**, Little Sioux, and Julia **Grooms**, Mondamin, Iowa; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. James Ingle will officiate. The remains were cremated. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Most Tribune, Tuesday, September 23, 1997

Mary Lue Harden, 64, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 21, 1932, in Nevada, a daughter of Marvin H. and Ruby F. **Scifers Ashley**. Her mother survives in Nevada. She was married Jan. 4, 1952, in Bentonville, Ark., to Marion "Dutch" Harden, who survives at the home.

She graduated from high school in Nevada and was employed by Southwestern Bell, working in Nevada from 1950 to 1971. She then was transferred to Eldon, where she worked as an operator. She retired in 1986 as an assignment clerk.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Nevada, and an associate member of First Christian Church, Eldon. She was a member and past officer of Telephone Pioneers.

Other survivors include: two sons, Allen A. Harden and Raymond H. Harden, both of Eldon; two brothers, John T. Ashley, Overland Park, Kan., and Robert G. Ashley, Nevada; and four grandchildren. One son, David Wayne Harden, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Services also will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Nevada. The Rev. Bill Walter will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Walker. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Eldon, and from 4-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Ferry Funeral Home, Nevada. Local arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 1, 1997

Eugene "Gene" Lambeth, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 10, 1925, in Linn, a son of Thomas A. and Anna **Beller** Lambeth. He was married April 13, 1946, in Columbia, to Martha F. Hader, who survives.

He was raised in Cole County, moving to Miller County in 1956. He owned DYL Quarry in Barnett. He was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, serving as a deacon. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Lambeth and Dennis Lambeth, both of Eldon; two daughters, Glenda **Hees**, Eldon, and Sherry **Golden**, Oytawa, Kan.; one brother,

Arthur Lambeth, Fayette; two sisters, Grace **Maddox**, Linn, and Merle **Imler**, Eldon; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Martin and the Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial with military rites by VFW Post 2442, will be in Allen Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 5, 1997

Charlotte B. Tinkler, 82, Eldon, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Rock Falls, Ill., a daughter of Aldis and Emma **Bruesh Siperly**. She was married Nov. 8, 1935, in Rock Falls to Floyd O. Tinkler, who died Feb. 7, 1997. She moved to the Eldon area from Lyndon, Ill., in 1977 after retiring.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carole **Scott**, Eldon; one son, David Tinkler, Eldon; four brothers, Bob Siperly, John Siperly, Larry Siperly and Norvel Siperly, all of Sterling-Rock Falls, Ill.; one sister, Betty **Dimmig**, Dixon, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Doug Walter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Fire Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 5, 1997

Anne K. Johnson, 83, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Aug 10, 1914, in Albany, a daughter of Fred and Berniece **Jones Elder**.

She was a 1933 graduate of high school in York, Neb., and received nurses training in Lincoln, Neb. She was employed as a social case worker for the Missouri Division of Welfare in Liberty until she was disabled in a 1963 car accident. She lived in the nursing home since 1991.

She is survived by two sons, Earl **Coit**, Independence, and Robert Coit, Houston, Texas; one sister, Jean **Williams**, Eldon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 6, 1997

Raymond F. Goeller, 60, Russellville, died Tuesday at his home. He was born June 20, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Anton and Gertrude **Holtmeyer** Goeller. He was married July 30, 1960, in St. Thomas, to Marjorie **Strope**, who survives at the home.

He attended St. Elizabeth School and was an Army veteran. He worked for DeLongs Inc. for 27 years. He was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church, Russellville.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Goeller, Warrensburg; one daughter, Amanda Goeller, of the home; one brother, Jerome Goeller, Jefferson City; five sisters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Donna **Kleffener**, Ballwin, and Dorothy **Schroll**, Jiard, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Michaels Catholic Church. The Rev. Chris Cordes will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michaels Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Michaels Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 6, 1997

Albert A. Meier, 91, Kaiser, died Tuesday at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born April 22, 1906, in Waterloo, Ill., a son of Nick and Anna **Kruse** Meier. He was married Aug. 4, 1931, in St. Louis to Katherine "Kitty" **Thomas**, who died June 4, 1991.

He co-owned and co-operated Meier's Cabins in Miller County until his retirement. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of VFW Post 6514, Osage Beach.

Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, with a Scripture service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 12, 1997

Christina Marie Crow, infant daughter of Raymond D. and Crystal **Wood** Crow, Eldon, died Tuesday shortly after birth. She was born Monday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics.

Other survivors include: one brother, Justin **Burkowsky**, Eldon; paternal grandparents, Vickie **Rodgers**, Columbia, and Raymond W. Crow, Colona, Ill.; maternal grandmother, Nina Mae **Hutchenson**, LaGrange; and paternal great-grandmother, Pearl **Blake**, Oakland, Calif.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 14, 1997

Geneva Ann Davenport, 85, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 4, 1912, in Excelsior, a daughter of Thomas and Josephine **Ratcliff Taylor**. She was married March 23, 1935, in Morgan County, to George E. Davenport, who died in 1973.

A resident of the Barnett area for many years, she was employed at Tweedies Shoe Factory, Versailles. She was a charter member of New Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett, where she taught Sunday school.

Survivors include: three daughters, Violet **Steenbergen**, Russellville, Verbal **Kays**, Fulton, and Vivian **Andress**, Stockton, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth **Griffin**, Versailles, Thelma **Platter**, Shubert, Neb.; two brothers, Roy Taylor, Auburn, Neb., and Paul Taylor, Lake View, Ore.; and four grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at New Life Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to New Life Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 14, 1997

Dot Eighthy Mueller, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1909, in Grant City, a daughter of Charles and Odessa Mae **Walton Eighthy**. She was married in 1927 to George **Gloshen**, who survives. She was married May 24, 1965 in Eldon, to Carl C. **Mueller**, who died Sept 26, 1991.

A resident of Eldon for 55 years, she worked at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She then was employed at the Missouri Department of Revenue until her retirement in 1971.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon, where she taught Sunday school for seven years, and was a member of the Bethany Women's Guild. She was a member of the VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary, Eldon, the Half Century Club, Lake Ozark, and past member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, where she taught Sunday school for 20 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Bonnie **Scott**, Eldon; one son, Charles Gloshen, Durbin, Texas; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Private graveside services will be at a later date at Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 22, 1997

Matthew "Matt" Imler, 27, Eldon, died Thursday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Oct. 16, 1970, in Kansas City, a son of Kenneth D. and Janet D. **McElwain** Imler, who survive in Eldon. He was married July 5, 1997, in Osage Beach, to Melilssa **Tindall**, who survives at the home.

A 1989 graduate of Eldon High School, he was a partner in Imler Window Products in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Dustyn Scott, of the home; maternal grandmother, Wanda McElwain, Elk City, Kan.; one brother, Mark Imler, Independence; and one sister, Kendra Imler, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Ron Lehenbauer will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Imler Children Benefit Fund, c/o Citizens Bank.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 8, 1995

Willie H. Hicks, 85, St. Anthony, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Dec. 23, 1909, in Miller County, a son of John and Stella **Pendleton** Hicks. He was married Sept. 5, 1959, in St. Anthony, to Regina E. **Schulte**, who died Feb 9, 1984.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Iberia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167, and St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony. Survivors include one sister, Emma **Ponder**, Iberia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at ST. Anthony parish hall with a Christian wake service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 8, 1995

Vurden O. Rook, 78, Iberia, died Wednesday at Waynesville Nursing Center. He was born Sept 4, 1916, in Miller County, a son of Alvia and Fannie **Flaugher** Rook. He was married June 1, 1946, in Iberia, to Zella G. **Tallman**, who died Aug 17, 1988.

He received a master's degree in education from the University of Missouri in 1957. He taught school in Madden, Honey Springs, Barton and Brown. He retired in 1971 as an elementary principal in Linn.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he received the Distinguished Service Medal. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 7, 1995

Dessie A. Sestak, 98, Russellville, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 24, 1897, in Marys Home, a daughter of Cornelius and Mary Eva **Morgan Honiker**. She was married May 30, 1915, in Eugene, to James Sestak, who died Nov. 5, 1985.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Dover Place Christian Church, St. Louis, and a past member of the Russellville Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one son, Bert Sestak, Russellville; two daughters, Virginia **Spencer**, Northglenn, Colo., and Fern **Winkler**, Russellville; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Two infant daughters preceded her in death, and one son, Joseph Sestak, died Feb 25, 1992.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev David Grausnick will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 5, 1995

Dorothy Mae Skaggs, 86, Iberia, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born June 3, 1909, in Crocker, a daughter of Cordo and Lula **McMillan Crews**. She was married March 30, 1931, in St. Louis, to Walter Freeman Skaggs, who died Nov. 2, 1978.

She taught school, and worked as a seamstress at Ft. Leonard Wood and L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia, for 16 years. She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church and Eastern Star Lodge 537, Iberia.

Survivors include: One daughter, Helen **Colvin**, Iberia; four brothers, Lee Crews, Crestwood, Stanley Crews, St. Louis, Ransom Crews, Plato, and John Crews, Koshkonong; two sisters, Patsy **Braiser**, Plato, and Fern Gann, St. Louis; two grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jack McCann and Dr. Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 4, 1995

Hazel J. Forrest, 91, Eldon, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 7, 1904, in Dade County, the daughter of William and Josephine **Wilkinson**. She was married June 29, 1947, in Lake Ozark to Randolph B. Forrest, who died Aug 14, 1970.

She was a graduate of Golden City Public Schools, and Southwest Missouri State University. She was a teacher at schools in Barton County, Golden City, Quapaw, Okla., and School of the Osage, where she retired in 1970. She was a member of the Miller County Retired Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Osage Teachers Association and AAUW. She was a charter member of Lake Ozark Christian Church and current member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: two sisters, Wilma **John**, Eldon, and Lois **Laughlin**, Collinsville, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David E. Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials have been suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 3, 1995

Philip B. Kesel, 77, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at University Hospital and Clinics, Columbia. He was born Feb. 1, 1918, in Koeltztown, a son of Henry and Mary **Kattenbrach Kesel**. He was married May 23, 1943, in Apple Creek, to Nora A. **Ruch**, who survives of the home.

He worked for Mack Electric in St. Louis for 27 years, retiring in 1978. He mobbed back to St. Elizabeth in 1979. He was a member of Teamsters Local 682 in St. Louis, St. Joseph's Sodality and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: five sons, Sylvester Kesel, St. Elizabeth, Donald Kesel, St. Louis, Roger Kesel, Aragon, Ga., Daniel Kesel, Catawissa, and Mark Kesel, Westphalia; nine daughters, Vernoica **Kemna**, Shirley Kemna and Clara Wilde, all of St. Elizabeth; Genevieve **Jaco**, Wardsville, Mary Jane Kesel-**Twehus**, Hollister, Sharon **Chilcoat** and Donna **Belfiore**, both of Jefferson City, Gail **Kempker**, Henley, and Dana **Alexander**, Dixon; 35 grandchildren, one step-grandchild and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Cletus Kesel, preceded him in death on April 10, 1995.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a senior citizen rosary at 4 p.m. and a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 24, 1995

John Glenn McCommons, 81, Salinas, Calif., died April 14 at Casa Serene Convalescent Hospital in Salinas, Calif. He was born at Ulman, Mo., and had been a resident of Salinas, Calif., for 50 years.

He served in the Navy from 1931 to 1957, including ship duty during World War II. He was employed for 19 years by Bausch & Lomb Inc., as an optical technician. He was a member of the Madonna del Sasso Catholic Church, Salinas, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Velma McCommons, Salinas, Calif.; five daughters, Glenna Jean **Ferrier** of Scotts Valley, Calif., Velma **Gladwell**, Martha Kathleen McCommons and Jean Lois **Sanderson**, all of Salinas, Calif., and Mary Helen **Bemesderfer**, Allentown, Pa.; three sons, John Louis McCommons, Roanok, Texas, Wesley L. McCommons, King City, Calif., and Walter S. McCommons, Salinas, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Helen **Cantwell**, Eldon; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were April 18 at the Madonna del Sasso Catholic Church. Burial with full military honors was April 21 at the Springfield National Cemetery, Springfield, Mo. Arrangements

were by Struve and Laporte Funeral Home, Salinas, Calif. Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 25, 1995

Newell Watts, 77, Fayette, formerly of Jefferson City, died Sunday at Fayette Caring Center. He was born Aug 16, 1917, in Eldon, a son of Herman and Elvy Mae Watts. He attended school in Eldon and worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include: five brothers, Jewell Watts, Russellville, Roy Watts, Jimmy Watts, Parker Watts and Bobby Gene Watts, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 14, 1995

Flossie G. Wallis Forbis, 85, Eldon, died Thursday at her home. She was born April 2, 1910, in Kaiser, a daughter of Arthur B. and Settie **Jeffries Wallis**. She was married June 13, 1929, in California, to Clay Forbis, who died March 4, 1987.

A resident of Eldon for the past seven years, she was employed as manager of Mattingly's, Fulton, until her retirement. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sisters, Evelyn **Binkley**, Eugene, Abbie **Anderson**, Linn Creek, and Roma **Wilson**, Tuscumbia; and two brothers, Carl Wallis, Braymer, and Dean Wallis, Baldwin City, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Union Hill Cemetery, Holts Summit. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church Family Life Center Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 14, 1995

James Gail Aust, 77, Hallsville, died Wednesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born March 16, 1918, in Iberia, a son of Wilbert and Sadie **Albertson** Aust. He was married Oct. 23, 1944, in Eldon to Penny **Jeffries**, who survives of the home.

He farmed in the Hallsville area and retired as a security guard from the University of Missouri in 1980. He worked at Vista Marketing in Columbia from 1980-1990. He was a member of Dripping Spring Christian Church, Columbia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Danny Aust and Douglas Aust, both of Columbia; one daughter, Debra **Dority**, Hallsville; one brother, Wayne Aust, Columbia; one sister, Bonnie **Barlow**, Mexico; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. The Rev. Fred Erickson will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 16, 1995

Kathleen Tompkins, 91, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Feb. 20, 1904, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Homer and Nancy **Owens Riley**. She was married Feb. 17, 1928, in Parsons, Kan., to Harry Tompkins, who died Jan 23, 1975.

She and her husband owned and operated Tompkins Chevrolet & Oldsmobile in Eldon for many years. She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and a 50-year member of Chapter CH, PEO. She was a former member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy **Shelton** and Marjorie **Vernon**, both of Eldon, and eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Claude Richard Tompkins, preceded her in death.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 17, 1995

Jacob Frank Berendzen, 73, Marys Home, died Saturday at his home. He was born Feb 5, 1922, in Marys Home, a son of Charles and Anna **Lepper** Berendzen. He was married April 27, 1948, to Laverne **Morff**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he owned and operated a garage in Marys Home from 1946 to 1963. He was employed as a carpenter from 1963 until his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus 3267, both in Marys Home, and Carpenters Local 945, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: three sons, Darrell Berendzen, Holts Summit, Harry Berendzen, Eugene, and Mitchell Berendzen, Jefferson City; five daughters, Cathy **Klindt** and Brenda **Rush**, both of Eugene, Janice **Belt**, Henley, Nancy Berendzen, Ponca City, Okla., and Sheri **Koestner**, Russellville; one brother, Raymond Berendzen, Megadorse, Ohio; one sister, Augusta **Hake**, Eugene; 12 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. Two sons, Kenneth Berendzen and David Berendzen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizens rosary at 3 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 18, 1995

Ronald E. Deadmond, 57, Iberia, died Sunday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 11, 1937, in Carlyle, Ill., a son of Larkin and Helen **Huene** Deadmond. His mother survives in St. Louis. He was married Dec. 18, 1964, in Iberia to Veronica Faye **Helm**, who survives at the home.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Army until his retirement in 1985. He was employed as a driver trainer at Greenfield Trucking Co., Ft. Dodge, Iowa, from 1986 to 1990. He worked for J.H. Ware Trucking, Fulton, from 1990 to 1991, and was a truck driver for Creech Brothers Trucking, Troy, since 1991. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald E. Deadmond Jr., Leasburg, and Floyd C. Deadmond, Missouri; two daughters, Tammy Jo Deadmond, Iberia, and Barbara Jean Deadmond, St. Louis; one brother, Robert E. Deadmond, Fenton; and grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony parish hall, with a Christian wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 18, 1995

Jewel A. Long, 85, Iberia, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 13, 1909, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John and Macie **Fancher Burks**. She was married to Walter Zehender. She later was married in 1951 in Kansas City, to Woodrow L. Long, who died Nov. 19, 1976. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Alberta **Johns**, Richland; two sisters, Fern **Huddleston**, LaMonte, and Virginia **Wilson**, Iberia; seven grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 19, 1995

Clay Pemberton, 68, Richland, died Monday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He was born Jan 23, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Rector and Lola **Andrews** Pemberton. His mother, Lola **McDonald** survives in Richland.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a truck driver. He lived in Chicago for many years where he owned a Standard Oil service station before retiring. He was a life member of the Royal Moose Heart Lodge in Chicago.

Other survivors include: two sons, Joseph Pemberton, Waynesville, and Jeffrey Pemberton, St. Louis; seven daughters, Joanne **Aginiga** and Jacqueline Pemberton, both of Richland, Joyce **Douglass**, Waynesville, Mary **Hubbard**, Hawaii, Judy Pemberton, Jane Pemberton and Jeanette Pemberton, all of St. Louis; two brothers, Frank Pemberton and Duane Pemberton, both of Richland; one sister, LaVelle **Gan**, Laquey; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sons, James Pemberton and John Pemberton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 19, 1995

Eula J. Goff, 87, Iberia, died Monday at Eldon Family Helath Center. She was born Oct. 20, 1907, in Iberia, a daughter of Gordon and Sarah **Madden Groves**. She was married March 1, 1951, in Reno, Nev., to Clayton S. Goff, who died Oct 17, 1981. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald **Bort**, South Gate, Calif., and Donald Bort, Newman, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated. Interment will be in Skylawn Memorial Park in San Mateo, Calif. at a later date.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 20, 1995

Howard Eugene "Gene" Bond, 70, Linn Creek, died Monday at his home. He was born April 8, 1925, in High Point, a son of Oscar and Mary **Denny** Bond. He was married to Evelyn Fay **Buster**, who died April 4, 1978. He was married Jan 3, 1986, in Melbourne, Fla., to Deloris Darst **Garrett**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II. He was employed as a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections for 30 years until his retirement.

He attended Harper Chapel Methodist Church, Osage Beach. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Osage Beach, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, Eldon, and was a member and past president of the Eldon Saddle Club. He was a member of the Foxtrotters Association, and was Missouri/Arkansas champion in 1968-1969.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Bond, Melbourne, and Marvin Bond, Eldon; two stepsons, Tim Garrett, St. Charles, and Todd Garrett, Eldon; two stepdaughters, Judy Garrett, Eddyville, Ky., and Dana Garrett, Lake City, Iowa; two brothers, Jack Bond, Kearney, Kan., and Bill Bond, Hemet, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 18, 1971

Walter F. Vaughan, 46, of Overland, formerly of Maries County, died Thursday at the St. Louis County Hospital. Mr. Vaughan was born August 15, 1924, in Maries County, the son of Rainey and Florence **Conner** Vaughan. He was married on July 22, 1944, at Dixon to Beatrice **Renfrow**, who survives.

He had been employed as a machinist for the Wagner Electric Co. since he moved to St. Louis in 1946. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Overland Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael Vaughan, Berkeley, and Patrick Vaughan, Overland; his parents, of Meta; three brothers, Wayne Vaughan, Iberia, Wesley Vaughan, O'Fallon, and Kenneth Vaughan, Jefferson City; and one sister, Mrs. Faye **Branson**, Bland.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today, at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel, Iberia with the Rev. John Boaz officiating. Burial will be in the Lawson Cemetery, Maries County.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 18, 1971

Mrs. Fannye Marie Denny, 64, Eldon, died Friday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born May 4, 1907, at Barnett, the daughter of John and Albertine **Smith Imler**. On Dec. 9, 1928, she married Samuel Ernest Denny in Eldon. He survives.

Mrs. Denny was a member of the First Christian Church and the Rebecca Lodge, both in Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Ethel **Wilson**, Eldon, and Mrs. Marolyn **Nichols**, Lebanon; a son, Dr. E. N. Denny, Cameron; two brothers Layte Imler, Jefferson City, and Howard Imler, Eldon; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 2, 1997

Herschel A. Amos, 72, Enon, died Monday at the Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. He was born May 10, 1925, in Enon, a son of Rado and Orpha **Dawson Scott** Amos. He was married in 1944 at Sherman Texas, to Mildred **Shikles**, who died Dec. 13, 1984.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. A lifelong resident of Enon, he was a livestock farmer. He retired as a supervisor with the Cole County Public Works Department, where he worked for more than 20 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 5; VFW Post 2442 Eldon; the Fraternal Order of the Eagles; and the Enon Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Duane Amos, Russellville; one brother, Dorsey Amos, Jefferson City; one sister, Ruby Shikles, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Guy Thomas and the Rev. Randy Trumbo will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Enloe Cemetery, near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the Lee House, Eldon; VFW Post 2442; or the Jefferson City Sheltered Workshop.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 3, 1997

Thomas Lee Patterson, 31, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born July 21, 1966, in Jefferson City, a son of Warren and Lois **Jeffries** Patterson. His father survives in Tuscumbia. He was married Sept. 24, 1988, in Lake Ozark, to Lesa **Wood**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Highway 54 Church of Christ in Eldon. He lived most of his life in the Tuscumbia and Ulman area, spending the last eight years in Eldon. He was a production line worker.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Patterson, of the home; one son, Kenton Thomas Patterson of the home; two sisters, Bobby Jo Patterson, Iberia, and Misty Patterson, Tuscumbia; and one brother, Andy Patterson, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Highway 54 Church of Christ. Doug Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 6, 1997

Wanda Lee Diedrich, 70, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Jan. 28, 1927, in Brumley, a daughter of Oliver F. and Marie **Hutsler Wall**. Her mother survives in Brumley. She was married Nov. 11, 1951, at Lake Ozark, to Clarence Diedrich, who survives at the home.

She was director of Helping Hand Day Care Center in St. Louis for 20 years, prior to retirement. She moved back to the Lake area in 1990. She was a member of Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Daniel C. Diedrich, Holts Summit; one daughter, Linda L. **Lay**, St. Louis; one sister, Thelma **Meredith**, Iberia; three brothers, Clark Wall, Iberia, Nyle Wall, Stoutland, and Larry Wall, Brumley; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Lake Ozark Christian Church. The Rev. Stanley Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be

from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 14, 1997

Mabel Lena Winters, 85, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born May 30, 1912, in Freedom, a daughter of James **Wright** and Malinda **Matthews**. She was married Dec. 8, 1928, in Jefferson City to Clarence E. Winters, who died Sept. 15, 1966. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Survivors include: three sons, James Winters, Jefferson City, Loren Winters, Eldon, and Bobby Wood, Holts Summit; two daughters, Christina Winters, Tuscumbia, and Faye **Bopp**, Eldon; 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Tom Mustain will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eugene Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 16, 1997

Eula Steen, 84, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Sept. 26, 1912, in Brumley, a daughter of James I. and Mary Margaret "Molly" **Meredith Popplewell**. She was married April 17, 1932, in Brumley, to Waldo A. Steen, who died April 6, 1995.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Eldon, where she taught the T.T.T. Sunday school class for 23 years. She moved to Eldon from Iberia in 1972, and was a seamstress.

Other survivors include: two sons, Sherril Steen, Mt. Laurel, N.J., and James Steen Eldon; five daughters, Carol **Eselman**, Barnett, Janet Steen, San Antonio, Texas, Alice **Tyler**, College Park, Md., Marilyn **Whitaker**, Iberia, and Eula Maye **Bond**, California; two brothers, Curtis Popplewell and Tennyson Popplewell, both of Independence; 22 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Roger Steen, in 1951, and by one daughter, Geraldine **Atwell**, in 1995.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 18, 1997

Harley Craig, 81, Osage Beach, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 15, 1916, in Eterville, a son of Ben and Mary Rebecca **Stark** Craig. He was married Jan. 8, 1940, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Ruth Zelpha **Long**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he owned and operated the Fountain Motel in Eldon from 1950-1960. He owned and operated the Missouri Aquarium from 1958-1979. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

He was past master of the Ionia Lodge 381 AF & AM. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge, Jefferson City. He was a noble in the Abu Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, and was past patron of the Eastern Star, Eldon. He was a former member of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce board. He was on the board of the Lake of the Ozarks Association, and was on the board of the Missouri Motel and Hotel Association. He lived most of his life in the Lake area.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael B. Craig, Osage Beach; two sisters, "Beavean" **George**, Chatsworth, Calif., and Helen **Quig**, Sacramento, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon, or to Lake Community Church of Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 24, 1997

Grace Templeton Cotton, 71, Porter, Texas, formerly of Eldon, died Monday in Porter. She was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Miller County, a daughter of Arthur and Alice **Keeney Templeton**. She was married Aug. 12, 1939, in Eldon, to John Edward Cotton, who died in 1963.

Survivors include: one daughter, Margaret **Gampher**, Porter; one son, Edward Cotton, Eldon; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 2, 1997

Betty J. Hickey, 57, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Nov. 27, 1939, in Grinnell, Iowa, a daughter of William E. **Reynolds** and Nellie **Karr**. She was married March 4, 1961, in Miller County to Mitchel D. Hickey, who survives at the home.

A 1957 graduate of Eldon High School, she had been a salesperson with Orscheln Farm and Home Supply since 1989. She previously worked for International Shoe Co. in Eldon and in Jefferson City and for Kel-Am in Eldon. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for several years.

Other survivors include: one son, Ryan Hickey, of the home; two daughters, Dianne M. **Jackson**, Coral Springs, Fla., and Lisa R. **Homan**, Eldon; one brother, Bill Reynolds, Mountain View; one sister, Shirley **Scrivner**, Olean; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 3, 1997

Nell Ruth Melton, 76, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 13, 1921, at Shell City, a daughter of the Rev. Henry W. and Edith **Armstrong Allee**. She was married April 1, 1941, in Kansas City, to Leland Melton, who survives at the home.

She was a doctor's office manager in Eldon for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, where she was director of the Sunday school department and a former assistant pianist. She was a member of the Sorosis Club.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Barbara **Tartar**, Springfield, and Mary Kay **Ziegler**, Merriam, Kan.; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her stepmother, Blanch Allee, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 3, 1997

Carl D. Bond, 81, Russellville, died Sunday at his home. He was born Dec. 13, 1915, in Olean, a son of Eugene and Maude Sadie **Miller Bond**. He was married Dec. 11, 1935, in Jefferson City, to Gladys **Scott**, who survives at the home.

He attended Bond School in Miller County. He retired from the Department of Corrections in 1968. He was a farmer. He was a member of Spring Garden Baptist Church and the Black Angus Association.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Rita **Casten**, Russellville; Shirely **Looten**, Henley; and Betty **Ward**, Russellville; one brother, Miller Bond, Garland, Texas; two sisters, Mary **Fiene**, Jefferson City, and Venita **Enowski**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Deloris **Weber**, died in 1991.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wonderland, Rocky Mount, or Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 4, 1997

Mattie B. Jones, 96, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 18, 1901, in Olean, the daughter of Willis M. and Martha **Bowlin Burris**.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She worked at the Eldon Transfer Storage Company and was a postal clerk for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1966.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. Lloyd Jones, Independence, Kan.; one sister, Tamar **Hunter**, Jefferson City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. The remains were cremated. Private burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to first Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 4, 1997

Services were today for **Frank C. Harrison**, 81, St. Elizabeth, who died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born April 25, 1916, in Petersburg, Ill. He was married Nov. 10, 1970, in Quincy, Ill., to Jeanne Marie **Karainis**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he received the Purple Heart.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mitzi Marie **Amos**, Eldon; two stepsons, John Karainis, Mount Pulaski, Ill., and Tom E. Karainis, Springfield, Ill.; one brother, Richard Harrison, Morro Bay, Calif.; one sister, Helen Harrison, Otis Orchards, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. Eldon Myers officiates. Burial with military honors, was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 4, 1997

Lulu Bartholomew, 100, Princeton, Ill., died Saturday. She was born Nov. 10, 1896, in Eldon, a daughter of Andrus C. and Grace **McMillin Adkins**. She was married Nov. 8, 1932, in Eldon, to the Rev. Otis Bartholomew, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of United Church of Christ, Princeton, and the W.C.T.V. Club. She worked as a clerk at Landahal's Store, Princeton.

She is survived by one foster daughter, Vera Joan **Smith**, Princeton; four grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Eldon City Cemetery. Don Renken will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Philips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 4, 1997

Dorothy B. Howser, 88, Jefferson City, died Monday at Oak Tree Villas Nursing Center. She was born Oct. 5, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Howard E. "Dunk" and Margaret Jane **Nibert** Howser.

She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church. She taught in public schools from 1929-1973, including 11 years at the School of the Osage. She retired from the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

Survivors include: three brothers, Burnham E. Howser, Eldon, Howard M. Howser, Salinas, Calif., and Donald W. Howser, Bethel Park, Pa.; and two sisters, Jewell M. **Sandfort**, Eldon and Audra **Taylorson**, Felton, Ga.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 5, 1997

Gertrude Hawk, 88, Gladstone, died Monday at Woodbine Healthcare Center, Gladstone. She was born Aug. 7, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Tony and Minnie **Nally Beard**. She was married Feb. 27, 1927, in Capps, to Jack L. Hawk, who died Jan 15, 1989.

She lived in Miller County most of her life. A homemaker, she was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Barbara **Perkins** and Merle **Flaugher**, both of North Kansas City, and Bonnie **Holtmeyer**, Shawnee, Kan.; two sons, Roger Hawk, Callahan, Fla., and Harold Hawk, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 6, 1997

Beulah Apperson, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born May 31, 1908, in Purvis Beach, a daughter of Shelvey and Arizona **Vaughn Cantwell**. She was married May 5, 1928, in California, to Cecil Apperson Sr., who died March 5, 1983.

She co-owned and operated the C & M Bargain Store near Eldon for several years. She also worked as a clerk with Green Thumb.

Survivors include: two sons, Cecil Apperson Jr., Fulton, and Darrell Apperson, Eldon; one daughter, Shirley **Fisher**, Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, Burleigh Cantwell, Eldon, and Brandt Cantwell, Blue Springs; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 7, 1997

Leonard L. Schulte, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Helath Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 29, 1919, in Marys Home, a son of Henry and Sophia **Holzer** Schulte. He was married April 28, 1945, in Eldon, to Helen **Heafey**, who survives at the home.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a 50-year member of the American Legion. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and of the Miller County Historical Society. He worked for the poultry department at the University of Missouri, retiring in 1978. He then returned to Eldon and farmed.

Other survivors include: two sons, Daniel Schulte and Gerald Schulte, both of Eldon; and four sisters, Nettie **Smith**, Ozark, Jennie **Burrus**, Moberly, Alvina **Kimberlin**, St. Louis, and Lucy **Williams**, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Hugh Behan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 9, 1997

Myrtle Gwendola Turpin, 91, Jefferson City, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born June 19, 1906, in Iberia, a daughter of Andrew M. and Julia Ann **Barlow Goforth**. She was married June 4, 1927, in Springfield, to Thomas Edward Turpin, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Iberia and graduated from Waynesville High School. She attended Kansas City Junior College, the University of Missouri, the University of Colorado and the University of Montana. She received a degree in education and taught school in Waynesville for many years.

A member of first Christian Church, she served as president of her circle and the CWF. She also belonged to Church Women United. She was a member of Hanson Chapter 22 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Waynesville for more than 60 years and served as worthy matron. She was a lifetime member of the PTA and a member of the Parent Teachers Association and the State Board PTA. She also served as president of the Moreau Heights PTA and the Jefferson City PTA Council.

Other survivors include: one son, Dr. Thomas Jerry Turpin, Enid, Okla; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Lawrence R. Veatch will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 12, 1997

James Arthur "Jim" Pemberton, 92, Brumley, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Oct. 29, 1905, in Brumley, a son of James M. and Martha **Rutter** Pemberton. He was married Sept 1, 1932, in Miller County to Cloe Phyllis **DeVore**, who survives at the home. A farmer, he was a member of the Mount Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jo Anne **Veasman**, Waynesville; one sister, Virginia **Feak**, Vancouver, Wash.; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. One infant son, James Robert Pemberton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Clint Luttrell will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 12, 1997

Elizabeth B. Bock, 87, Meta, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 7, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Jarvis J. and Narcisus **Humphrey Howard**. She was married in April 1941 in Jefferson City to Louis Bernard Bock, who died Aug. 8, 1997. A homemaker, she was a member of Meta Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Bock, Meta, and Robert Bock, Holts Summit; one daughter, Clara **Billo**, Sun City West, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Meta Christian Church. The Rev. Phil Buck will officiate. Burial will be in Southside Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. Memorials are suggested to Southside Cemetery or to Meta Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 16, 1997

Irene Crismon, 97, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born July 10, 1900, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Otto B. and Miranda Florence **McDonald Nixdorf**. She was married Feb. 15, 1920, in Tuscumbia, to Joseph I. Crismon, who died Feb. 10, 1935.

A longtime resident of Miller County, she was employed as an inspector with Glaser Brothers Clothing Manufacturing in Eldon before retiring in 1961. She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Barbara **Schwebel**, Laurie, Virginia **Nelson**, Stover, and JoAnne **Lynch**, Stockton, Calif.; one son, Kenneth Crismon, Eldon; two sisters, Minnie **Smith**, Grand Junction, Colo., and Helen **Gilfallen**, Rialto, Calif.; one brother, Ralph Nixdorf, Moreno Valley, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. One son, Otis Crismon, died Nov. 11, 1987.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at First Christian Church. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30-3 p.m. today at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 18, 1997

Mabel Henderson, 90, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 3, 1907, in Bagnell, a daughter of Edward and Carrie Belle **Cox Henderson**.

A resident of Miller county for most of her life, she was employed as a seamstress at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and a past member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach. She is survived by one niece, Kathleen **Kimble**, Kansas City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 21, 1997

Roger W. Stillwell, 84, Springfield, died Wednesday at Mercy Villa Nursing Home, Springfield. He was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a son of Walter S. and Lydia Caroline

Fendorf Stillwell. He was married June 2, 1940, in Springfield to Juanita **Messersmith**, who died Feb. 28, 1981.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law. He practiced law in Tuscumbia, and had an abstract of title business there prior to retirement. He lived in Tuscumbia and Eldon before moving to Springfield in 1993. He is survived by one sister, Mary **Hagener**, Springfield.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips funeral Home. The Rev. Peg Boten Haub will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 25, 1997

Mary Ann Ewers, 99, St. Anthony, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Dec. 28, 1897, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Elizabeth **Buechter Volmert**. She was married Aug 1, 1916, in St. Elizabeth to George C. Ewers, who died Nov. 29, 1964. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Survivors include: one son, John Ewers, St. Anthony; eight daughters, Cecilia **Baer**, St. Louis, Sister Rosanne Ewers, Baraboo, Wis., Ann **Schaffer**, St. Ann, Frieda **Schaffer**, Cary, N.C., Angela **Schulte**, St. Anthony, Sister Victoria Ewers, Manacapuru, Brazil; Cordie **Hibdon**, Marys Home, and Mary **Struemph**, Jefferson City; 44 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren, 12 step-great-grandchildren, 26 great-great-grandchildren and eight step-great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center, or to Brazilian Missions. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 29, 1997

Edna Pearl Keeran, 84, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care. She was born April 23, 1913, in Eugene, a daughter of Alonzo and Eva May **Witten Simpson**. She was married March 8, 1930, in Independence, to Robert Lee Keeran, who died in 1982.

She was a homemaker and had worked over the years for pants, shoe and tent factories. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Keeran, Windsor; two daughters, Mary **Claypole** and Elwanda **Holloway**, both of Eldon; one brother, Carl Simpson, Eldon; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Gardens Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 30, 1997

James W. "Jim" Barnhart, 61, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Feb. 19, 1936, in Pond, a son of Mark T. and Florence M. **Cridner** Barnhart. He was married May 12, 1959, in Tuscumbia, to Dorothy **McDowell**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Griffin Wheel in Kansas City, Kan., for 31 years and with Fasco in Eldon for six years before becoming disabled and retiring. He was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, James Robert Barnhart, Spring Hill, Kan.; one daughter, Karen **Atwell**, De Soto, Kan.; seven brothers, Leo Barnhart, Larry Barnhart, Ed Barnhart and Iva Barnhart, all of Eldon, Ray Barnhart, Pacific, Donald Barnhart, Kansas City, and Mark Barnhart, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Rosalie **Hendry**, Wappappello, and Etta Barnhouse, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bros. Jay Quinn and Ken Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 1, 1995

Alvin Burnell Dalton, 68, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born March 24, 1927, in Lilbourn, a son of Walter I. and Margaret Mae **Simpson** Dalton. He was married Sept 5, 1979, in Eldon, to Carlene **Spalding Shelton**, who survives of the home. He served in the Merchant Marines and the Army during World War II. He sold household goods.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Margaret Ann **Dillard**, Richmond, Va., Alicia Anne **Buchanan**, Cape Girardeau, and Pam **Singer**, Taos; three sons, Jake Lance Dalton, Springfield, Garth Jaquay Dalton and Cade Burnell Dalton, both of Kansas City; one stepdaughter, Jackie **Wood**, Eugene; two brothers, (*name omitted from original by journalist*) Lakeland Tenn., and Bill Dalton, Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Georgia **Estes**, Lilbourn; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David E. Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Sept. 28, 1916

The subject of this sketch, **Ellen V. Sullivan** (nee **Graham**), was born January 13, 1837, and died in Ulman of dropsey of the heart, Sept 16, 1916. She was united in marriage to Taylor Sullivan January 31, 1861. To this union eleven children were born. H. M. Sullivan of Ulman, Mo., Mrs. B. A. **Ulman** of Ulman, Mo., J. T. Sullivan, Excelsior Springs Mo., R. C. Sullivan, of Kansas City, Mo., G. G. Sullivan of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. I. T. **Markle** of Jefferson City., Mrs. O. H. **Hickman** of Roswell, NM., Mrs. Minnie **Wilson** of Spokane, WA. Her Husband and three children preceded her to the great beyond.

She united with the Christian church about 30 years ago and lived a faithful member till her death. Besides 27 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, there is a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But what is their loss is Heavens gain.

The funeral was conducted at the M E church by Brother Jim Hawkins of Brumley, and the remains were laid beside her husband at the family burying ground. (*there are some words of comfort and the writer was Mrs. Nora Sullivan.*)

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1928

Sarah A. Shackelford was born in Louisville, Kentucky on July 7, 1835 and died in Miller County on August 10, 1928 at the age of 93 years. In 1856, she and her 4 brothers and 2 sisters came to Missouri. These included: Murrell Shackelford, James Shackelford, Allen Shackelford, William Shackelford, Jane Shackelford, and Elizabeth Shackelford.

In 1859, Sarah married John H. **Aust**, a native of North Carolina, and they became parents of 5 children (4 girls, 1 boy). One girl died in infancy, but the remaining children were: Charles Aust, Mrs. James **Pilkington** (Mary Jane); Mrs. Sarah Ann **Jones**; and Mrs. Mack Jones (Belle). Rev. John Aust, her husband, died in March 1912.

Funeral services were held for Sarah Shackelford Aust by the Rev. J.A. McNatt at the Livingston Cemetery where a host of friends had gathered to pay their last respects of Grandma Aust, as she was so lovingly known.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 16, 2005

Harry Robert Atwell, age90, of Iberia, died Thursday, October 13, 2005, at Hidden Lake Care Center in Raytown. He was born in Maries County on November 19, 1914.

Survivors include: his wife, Mildred, of the home; one son, Larry Atwell of Chesterfield; one daughter, Gail (Atwell) **Randall** of Riverdale, Maryland; one brother, David Atwell of Town and Country; six grand-children, eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with a Masonic Service at 11:30 a.m. Services will follow at 1 p.m. at the church. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 23, 1995

Donald Marriott, 62, Olean, died Friday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born July 24, 1932, at Versailles a son of Everett and Lorene **Peoples** Marriott. His stepfather, Vernon **Cash**, survives in Jefferson City. He was married on Oct. 17, 1979, in Jefferson City to Esther **Vaughn**, who survives. He was a general maintenance employee at Lodge of the Four Seasons and Holiday Inn.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth Marriott, Jefferson City; one daughter, Loetta **Smith**, Jefferson City; one sister, Pauline Marriott, Jefferson City, and two grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 2, 1995

Lila Dean Steenberger, 94, Jefferson City, died Saturday at her home. She was born Oct. 11, 1900, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of William and Cora Belle **Thomson Kallenbach**. She was married on Sept 24, 1922, at Jefferson City, to Dr. W. M. **Gregory**, who died on July 24, 1962. On June 20, 1981, she was married at Jefferson City to Norris F. **Steenberger**, who survives of the home.

She was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Esther Circle of the church, Jefferson Chapter No. 496, Order of the Eastern Star, and White Shrine. She was a housewife.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Dantzelle **Schowengerdt**, Jefferson City; four brothers, Harry Kallenbach, Raymore, Dr. G. Parnel Kallenbach, Mexico, Royal Kallenbach, Eldon, and Forest Kallenbach, Doniphan; three sisters, Ethyl Kallenbach, Eldon, Gola **Curtis**, Sedalia, and Kathyleen **Yoder**, Burbank, Calif., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home, with the Rev. Lawrence Veatch officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to Missouri River Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 2, 1995

Lois Pruitt Hutchison, 71, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Dec. 5, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry H. and Ida M. **Stark Pruitt**.

She lived in Miller County from childhood until 1953, when she moved to Kansas City. She worked 20 years at Intercollegiate Press in Mission, Kan. She returned in 1976 to Eldon, where she was a stock clerk at Wal-Mart from 1977 until her retirement in 1986. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Don Hutchison, Eldon, and John Hutchison, Blue Springs; one sister, Mary **King**, Drexel; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson and Pastor Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 3, 1995

John Martin Luebbert Sr., 81, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Nov. 30, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Herman and Anna **Holterman** Luebbert. He was married Aug 24, 1949, in St. Elizabeth, to Lorraine Anna **Kliethermes**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth, he was employed at St. Elizabeth Farm Supply for 32 years until his retirement. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Joseph's Sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, John Luebbert Jr., St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Laverne **Holtmeyer**, Dolores **Frey** and Dianne Holtmeyer, all of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Gertrude **Bax** and Regina Holtmeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizens' rosary at 4 p.m. and a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 5, 1995

Louis M. Stark, 63, Eldon, died Monday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born March 24, 1932, in Eldon, a son of George and Etta **Howser** Stark.

He was employed as a machinist by Fansteel, North Chicago, Ill., until his retirement in 1989. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Amvets. He was a lifetime member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, George Stark, Macon, William Stark, Racine, Wis., and Michael Stark, Lake Geneva, Wis.; four sisters, Lena **Flaugher** and Louise **Cole**, both of Eldon, Hazel **Inman**, California, and Erma **Brines**, Warrensburg; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 7, 1995

Sidney U. Gordon, 81, West Plains, formerly of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at West Plains Health Care Center. He was born June 5, 1914, in Eldon, a son of U.C. and Naomia L. **Turpin** Gordon. He was married Nov. 30, 1937, in Jefferson City, to Virginia **Alexander**, who survives at the home.

He attended high school in Jefferson City and was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War, retiring as a major in 1962. He was executive director of the West Plains Housing Authority, and a member of First United Methodist Church, West Plains.

Other survivors include one son, Maj. Gen. John Gordon, Colorado Springs, Colo., and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Robertson-Drago Funeral Home, West Plains. The Rev. Geoffrey Posegate will officiate. Burial will be in Howell Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, West Plains.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 7, 1995

Martha C. Wright, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 2, 1907, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John H. and Elvira Elizabeth **Stark Blankenship**. She was married in 1923 to Dorsey **Jobe**, who preceded her in death. She was married Oct. 10, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to George L. **Wright**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Eldon area for most of her life, she was a homemaker and co-owned and operated a grocery store in Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Harry Jobe, Edwards; one stepdaughter, Jean **Burnett**, Eldon; two grandchildren, four step grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 13, 1995

George L. Wright, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at the Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Aug. 25, 1905, in Ulman, the son of George L. and Fayne Catherine **Strout** Wright. He was married Oct. 10, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to Martha **Blankenship**, who died July 6, 1995.

He owned and operated a grocery store in Eldon, and worked for the City of Eldon with the Water Department and as chief of police. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jean **Burnett**, Eldon; one stepson, Harry Jobe, Edwards; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 12, 1995

Leota Marie McConnell, 85, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born April 24, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of John and Eliza **Bowlin Schupp**. She was married Jan. 17, 1948, in Tuscomb, to Curtis F. McConnell, who died Jan. 30, 1957.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Ruby **Bunch**, Eldon; one brother, Edgar Schupp, Anna, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 15, 1995

Kenneth R. Bacon, 75, Eldon, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Feb. 22, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Oliver and Jessie **Miller Bacon**. He was married April 11, 1945, in Jefferson City, to Helen **Roark**, who survives of the home.

A member of the Christian Church, he worked as a truck driver for B.J. Miller Oil Company. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge 462 and Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Myrna **Wyrick**, Eldon; one brother, LeRoy Bacon, Versailles; four sisters, Helen **Wilhite**, Jefferson City, Addie **Groose** and Oma **Henley**, both of Eugene, and Mary **Baucom**, Eldon; and one grandson.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 15, 1995

Mary Price Morris, 90, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Jan. 27, 1905, in Olean, a daughter of John "Al" and Grace **Apperson Price**. She was married Feb. 9, 1945, in Jefferson City, to Harold D. Morris, who died May 11, 1981.

A graduate of Central Missouri State, she taught in rural schools in California, Jefferson City, and Eldon for 39 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon; the Missouri State Teachers Association; and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: one brother, Richard Price, California; and two sisters, Pauline **Adcock**, Eldon, and Evelyn **Hartman**, Jefferson City. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 15, 1995

Walter "Burdette" Payne, 82, Russellville, died Friday at his home. He was born March 22, 1913, near Eugene, a son of Alley and Viola **Hogg Payne**. He was married Dec. 17, 1944, to Pauline **Felber**, who survives of the home.

A graduate of Olean High School, he worked as a meat cutter for Krogers in Jefferson City, Fulton and Flat River. He was a member of the Eldon Church of Christ and was a retired farmer.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Payne, Russellville; one daughter, Linda Payne, Jefferson City; one sister, Dorothy **Hahn**, Eldon; and two grandsons. One son, Jerry Dean Payne, preceded him in death on June 24, 1973.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Bro. Tom Crain will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Fair Haven Children's Home, Strafford, Mo. 65757.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 16, 1996

Mary A. Wyrick, 97, Jefferson City, died Saturday at her home. She was born June 27, 1898, at Windsor, a daughter of Alvin J. and Emma **Hibbard Ryan**. On Dec. 20, 1914, she was married at Eldon to Louis E. Wyrick, who died on Sept 25, 1960.

A life-long resident of Central Missouri, she attended school in Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three daughters, Catherine Mardell **Spurlock**, Columbia, Geraldine **Lehman**, Mokane, and Bernadine Louis **Thompson**, Jefferson City; 12 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials have been suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 17, 1995

Luckie Ray Burks, 35, Eldon, died Saturday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born May 6, 1960, in Jefferson City, a son of Bobby R. and Lois D. **Clark Burks**. His father and stepmother, Corene Burks, survive in Eldon. His mother, Lois **Cotton**, survives in Olean.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed by PMG Condo-Home Rental Co., Lake Ozark. He was a member of Church of God International.

Other survivors include: one son, Levi Jay Burks, Eldon; four brothers, Randy **Schuster**, state of Florida, Darryl Burks, Olean, and Tim Burks and Jimmy Dean Cotton, both of Eldon; and three sisters, Bobby **Jones**, Eldon, Karen **Weece**, Olean, and Glenda **Crawford**, state of Arizona.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Jim Ingle will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Berneice L. Imler, 78, Eldon, died Sunday at her home. She was born May 26, 1917, in Eldon, a daughter of Frank and Barcie **Watts Russell**. She was married May 21, 1940, in Mt. Vernon, to Delbert O. Imler, who died June 3, 1989.

She was a practical nurse, and was employed by Dr. R.L. West, Grandview, for 15 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Grandview.

Survivors include: three sons, Russell E. Imler, Bartlesville, Okla., Kenneth D. Imler, Eldon, and Ronald J. Imler Sr., Grandview; two brothers, William Russell, Kansas City, and Chester **Luton**, Palm Desert, Calif.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels or to the Gideon Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 19, 1995

Virginia M. Bungart, 69, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 19, 1925, in Holts Summit, a daughter of George and Minnie **Powell Love**. She was married Dec. 15, 1972, in Eldon, to Ray W. Bungart, who survives at the home.

A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she was employed as a line operator at Interco for 20 years until her retirement in 1972. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and Sacred Heart Ladies Altar Sodality.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Kempker**, Jefferson City; two sons, Norman **Hart**, Eldon, and Cledis Hart, Henley; five brothers, Glen Love, Columbia, Floyd Love and Melvin Love, both of Marys Home, James Love, Fulton, and Bill Love, Holts Summit; and eight grandchildren. One daughter, Sharon Kempker, died in 1972.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 23, 1995

Homer William Edwards, 73, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 12, 1922, at Tuscumbia, a son of Louis M. and Flossie B. **Varnier** Edwards. He was married on June 1, 1965, at Tuscumbia, to Elizabeth C. **Haberberger**, who survives of the home.

He attended the Tuscumbia schools. He served 20 years in the Navy from 1942 to 1962, including service in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1003, and Fleet Reserve No. 380. He was employed with the Missouri Department of Corrections until his retirement.

Other survivors include: a stepson, William G. **Orr**, Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Bonnie Jean **Larkins**, Jefferson City; and a grandson.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Peters Catholic Church, with the Rev. Erwin Konrad officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials have been suggested to the Missouri River Home Health and Hospice, St. Peters Catholic Church, or the St. Andrew Catholic Church Building Fund, Holts Summit.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 23, 1995

Taisy M. Downing, 92, Eldon, died Friday in the Eldon home of her daughter-in-law, Nancy Downing. She was born Dec. 8, 1902, in Morgan County, a daughter of John R. and Flora Mae **Jobe Madole**. She was married Feb. 4, 1927, to Clyde Downing, who died on Nov. 12, 1982. She was a school teacher and had worked at the Tweedie Shoe Factory.

Survivors include one sister, Lois **Deffenbaugh**, Versailles, and a granddaughter. Two sons, Wendell Downing and Billy Don Downing, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 28, 1995

Ruth R. Williams, 89, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1905, in High Point, a daughter of Monroe and Myrtle **Laue Amos**. She was married Dec. 24, 1929, in High Point, to Gail R. Williams, who died Dec. 15, 1971.

A homemaker, she lived in Miller County all her life. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon; the Order of the Eastern Star; and the Manning Willing Workers Extension Club. She was employed as a cook for the Eldon public schools for 20 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Della Fern **Fry**, Eldon; one sister, Lula Fern **Brown**, Kansas City, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Donald Renken and Br. Joel Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church or the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 31, 1995

Bruce James Patterson, 36, Rocky Mount, died Saturday in Morgan County as the result of a drowning accident. He was born July 25, 1959, in Grain Valley, a son of Joseph and Lucy Evelyn Patterson. His father survives in Brumley.

He lived in Florida for seven years and returned to Missouri in 1992. He had worked for the Independent Stave Company in Eldon and in the logging industry as an independent logger.

Other survivors include four brothers, Paul Patterson, Lake Ozark, Kelvey Patterson and Bryan Patterson, both of Tuscumbia, and John Patterson, Bolivar; and one sister, Debby **Huddleston**, Brumley.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 31, 1995

Charles E. Kirkwood, 71, Princeton, N.J., died Friday at Princeton Medical Center. He was born March 30, 1924, in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a son of Robert and Laura **Smith** Kirkwood. He was married to Bessie Lee **Goforth**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from the Iberia Academy in 1945 and from the University of Missouri. He worked at Uniroyal Corporation for 25 years before retiring as plant manager of several Uniroyal installations. He worked for Amtico (Congoleum) Corp., Trenton, N.J. for the past 13 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Ronn Kirkwood, Evanston, Ill.; one daughter, Frankee **Trombley**, Arnold, Md.; one sister, Elizabeth **Miodunski**, San Antonio; and three grandchildren. One son, Charles C. Kirkwood, died May 22, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia. Pastor Bill Fox will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 30, 1995

Ollie Mace Atkison, 83, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 26, 1911, at Linn Creek, a daughter of George Thomas and Margaret Elizabeth **Papen Mace**. She was married April 6, 1935, at Jefferson City, to Hilgar C. Atkison, who died July 11, 1993.

She was a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, serving 30 years in Tuscumbia before she retired in 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia. She was a member of the board of directors for the Miller County Historical Society; the Oasis Extension Club and senior citizens' activities in Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one foster daughter, Kathy **Sims**, Kansas City; one brother, Harrison Mace, Tuscumbia; and two sisters, Cleo **Sartoris**, Holts Summit, and Mae **LaGrand**, St. Charles.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, with the Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 20, 1995

Opal Glendon Harrison, 88, Olean, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born April 29, 1907, in Moniteau County, a daughter of William J. and Perlina **Farris Bartsch**. On March 4, 1930, she was married at Kansas City to Forest Ray Harrison, who died on Sept. 10, 1966.

She had been a resident of the Olean community since 1917, where her family operated the Olean Telephone Exchange until 1945. A 1928 graduate of Olean High School, she attended Central Business College, Kansas City.

She had worked at the Olean Post Office. She was a longtime member of the Olean Christian Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years.

Survivors include: a daughter, Betty J. **Roark**, Olean; a son, Billy R. Harrison, Belleville, Ill., two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Don E. Renken and Jim Kruse officiating. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials have been suggested to the Olean Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 20, 1995

Benny Byron Hughes, 88, Iberia, died Saturday in the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born on Feb. 9, 1907, in Maries County, a son of James and Minnie **Branson** Hughes. In 1932, he was married to Bertha Dickens, who died on Oct. 19, 1977. On Feb. 5, 1982, he was married to Orphia **Keeth**, who survives of the home. He owned and operated the Western Auto Store in Dixon for many years.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Glynnis **Parker**, Tahlequah, Okla., and Alice **Lucas**, Granite City, Ill.; a son, Doug Hughes, Arnold, Md.; a sister, Margie **McKinnon**, Rolla; two brothers, James Hughes, Springfield and Roy Hughes, Tulsa, Okla., three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Long Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Raymond McClary officiating. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the Dixon Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 15, 1995

James S. "Jimmie" Stricklan, 76, Dixon, died Monday at Phelps County Regional Medical center, Rolla. He was born May 16, 1919, in Dixon, a son of Coad and Parthenia **Duncan** Stricklan. He was married Nov. 23, 1946, at Dixon, to Pauline L. **Woody**, who survives at the home.

He farmed and drove a school bus for the Vienna School District for 34 years. He was a member of the Wheeler Christian Church near Dixon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Larry Stricklan, Bolivar, Jerry Stricklan, Dixon, and Berry Stricklan, Vienna; one sister, Ruby **Bax**, Jefferson City; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Duncan Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 15, 1995

Richard P. "Dick" Loyd, 53, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Feb. 14, 1942, in Independence, a son of Paul Q. and Irene Isabelle **Aston** Loyd. He was married Aug 31, 1968, in Macks Creek, to Sandra **Markwell**, who survives at the home.

A Lake area resident for 30 years, he was employed as a dispatcher for the Miller County Sheriff's Department. He had also worked as an accountant for 30 years. He was a member of the Miller County Ambulance Board and was formerly a member of the Rocky Mount Lions Club.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Kimberly **Brewner**, Eldon, and Krisanna Loyd, North Charleston, S.C.; two brothers, Ron Loyd, Bangor, Maine, Randy **Jones**, Denver; one sister, Kay **Birdsong**, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The remains will be cremated. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 15, 1995

The **Rev. James E. Miller**, 64, Iberia, died Sunday at John Cochran V.A. Hospital, St. Louis. He was born Sept 2, 1930, in Granite City, Ill., a son of Ernest and Mildred **Stephens** Miller. He was married to Norma **Gardner**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was held in a Korean prisoner of war camp. He worked at Laclede Steel in Alton, Ill., for 33 years before retiring in 1986. He was a former member of Bethel Chapel, Granite City, and had been serving as pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mark Miller, Cahokia, Ill., and Ernest Miller, Iberia; two daughters, Laurie **Jackson** and Patricia **Heath**, both of Granite City; three brothers, Dale Miller, Donald Miller and Jack Miller, all of Granite City; seven sisters, Melba **Vernon**, Dorothy **Veach** and Norma Jean **Moore**, all of Granite City; Eretta **Hale**, Selah, Wash., Peggy **Klingman**, Wheatland, Okla., Betty **Johnson**, Merrillville, Ind., and Mary **Havell**, Chicago; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Iberia Cemetery. The Rev. Leon Belt will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 13, 1995

Clyde Lloyd "Bud" Love, 71, Vichy, died Friday at his residence. He was born Feb 11, 1924, in Maries County, a son of Charles and Lucy **Ragan** Love. On Jan. 1, 1969, he was married at Iberia to Vernetta **Wyrick**, who died March 26, 1994. He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: a son, Bobby **Williams**, Vienna; three brothers, Raymond "Buck" Love, St. Peters, Jim **Crutts**, Rolla, and Earl Love, Vienna; three sisters, Maude **Bailey**, Jessie **Workman** and Billie **Elrod**, all of Vienna; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, with the Rev. Wilson Davis officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 12, 1995

Louise D. Jeffries, 82, Camdenton, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 18, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Emma **Rush Williams**. She was married Feb. 12, 1930, in Eugene, to Everette M. **Rowe**. He was married March 17, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Ottie **Jeffries** who survives at the home.

She was a member of the New Home Baptist Church and the South Club, both of Camdenton.

Other survivors include: one son, Frank Rowe, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; one daughter, Shirley **Jones**, North Kansas City; one stepson, William Jeffries, Camdenton; two sisters, Esther **Bittle**, Eldon, and Goldie **Wood**, Marion, Kan.; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. James McGowin and Pastor Dwight Petete will officiate. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 10, 1995

Anton H. "Tony" Kempker, 75, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born March 20, 1920, in Miller County, a son of George H. and Agnes M. **Mormann Kempker**. He was married May 5, 1942, in Marys Home, to Bernadine **Evers**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Holy Name Sodality and the Marys Home Council 3267 Knights of Columbus. He was a 4th degree member of the St. Jude Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mary Agnes **Rehagen**, Jefferson City, Sophia Marie **Bax**, Defiance, and Theresa Ann Bax, Marys Home; three sons, Robert Joseph Kempker, Anthony Raymond "Tomy" Kempker and Thomas Charles Kempker, all of Marys Home; three sisters, Veronica "Fornie" **Evers**, Helen **Tellman** and Josephine "Josie" **Stevens**, all of Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 6, 1995

Virginia L. Thomas, 57, Eldon, died Friday at her residence. She was born July 2, 1938, in Miller County, a daughter of Ormond L. and Eula L. **Apperson Thomson**.

A licensed practical nurse, she was employed for 10 years at Eldon Healthcare Center and then with Universal Home Health Agency.

Survivors include: four sons, Kevin D. Thomas, Shane O. Thomas, and Eric D. Thomas, all of Eldon, and Mark A. Thomas, Perkins, Okla.; two daughters, Theresa L. **Carroll**, Versailles, and Jennifer C. **Strange**, Eldon; two sisters, Buena **Winfrey**, Nivarre, Fla., and Sue **Zaugg**, Prairie Home; five grandchildren and six step grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Tim Drake officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 17, 2005

Catherine L. (Ray) Roth, age 75, of Eldon, died Saturday, October 15, 2005. She was born Feb 11, 1930, to Everett & Elizabeth Ray. On December 29, 1953, she married Marvin Roth, who preceded her in death.

Survived by: two daughters, Brenda **Johns**, Olean and Tammy **VanHooser**, Eldon; one daughter-in-law, Juanita **Lang**, Eldon; one stepson, David Roth, St. Ann; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Lang, two infant daughters, three sisters, three brothers and one granddaughter.

Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Robert Roth officiating. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Mon. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 31, 1995

Dawn S. Livery, 42, Brumley, died Tuesday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born April 8, 1953, in New York City. She was employed as a nurse's aide in a home health agency.

Survivors include: one daughter, Heather **Thomas**, of the home; and two sons, Andre Steven Thomas and Jason Michael Thomas, both of the home.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Brother Ralph Byrd will officiate. Services are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 28, 1995

Leon Van Der Vliet, 69, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Jan 26, 1926, in Westroenld, Germany, a son of August and Elsa **Ratte** Van Der Vliet. He was married April 17, 1946, in Champaign, Ill., to Sophie **Sausen**, who died May 13, 1994. He was a retired painter.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty **Mirecki**, Eldon, and Carmen **Chidsey**, Daytona Beach, Fla.; and two sisters, Lisa **Bayer** and Emmi **Engert**, both of Germany.

No services are planned. The remains were cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 1, 1995

Richard L. Lovelace, 50, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born March 9, 1945, at Holt, a son of Harold and Edith Ivy Lovelace. He was married to the former Frances R. **McCauley**, who survives of the home. He was a mechanic.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Jennifer Lovelace, and Marina **Delisch**; a son, Travis Lovelace; a sister, Margaret **Kabrick**; and a brother, Steve Lovelace.

The body was cremated. Griswold-Kays Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 12, 1995

Travis L. Hees, 18, Eldon, died Wednesday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Highway 54 near Eldon. He was born June 15, 1977, in Jefferson City, a son of Ronald and Roxanne **Bass** Hees. His father and stepmother, Beverly Hees, survive in Rocky Mount. His mother, Roxanne **Arnold**, survives in Eldon.

He attended Eldon High School and worked for West Shores Development in Rocky Mount as a carpenter.

Other survivors include: one brother, Hank **Borghard**, California; eight sisters, Lisa **Koval**, Jefferson City, Amanda Hees, Kayla Bass and Krista Arnold, all of Eldon, Angie **Stone**, Wichita, Kan., Rhonda Hees, Tammy Hees and Jenna Hees, all of Rocky Mount; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leroy **Schlup**, Jamestown; paternal grandmother Waunita Hees, Rocky Mount; and maternal grandmother, Viona Bass **DeWater**, Columbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Lighthouse Fellowship Church near Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 13, 1995

Lawton Ross Dunn, 80, O'Fallon, formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's West Hospital, Lake St. Louis. He was born June 20, 1915, in Mason Hall, Tenn., a son of Walter and Alice **Dunlap** Dunn. He was married Nov. 7, 1936, in St. Louis, to Georgia E. **Renfrow**, who died May 8, 1992.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked for more than 30 years as a supervisor at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis. He moved to the Iberia area in 1975 and returned to O'Fallon in 1993. He was a member of Grace Church in St. Louis and a former member of Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Lawton Dunn, St. Louis; one daughter, Carolyn **Huber**, St. Louis; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Monty Roark and the Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Faith Tabernacle Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 8, 1995

Robert L. Blair, 63, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug 10, 1931, in Nodaway County, a son of David and Lois **Hartman** Blair. He was married Feb. 14, 1994, in Tuscumbia, to Carol S. **Orr**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Lake area since his retirement, he had lived in St. Joseph. He was employed as an elementary school principal.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Linda **White**, Okinawa, Japan, Lora **Goff**, Ft. Leonard Wood, and Lisa **Brown**, Newport News, Va.; one son, Robert Blair, Axtell, Kan.; one sister, Yvonne **Hill**, Barnard; one brother, Francis Blair, Barnard; four stepchildren and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 6, 1995

Marie E. Bax, 76, St. Elizabeth, died Friday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Dec. 4, 1919, at St. Thomas, a daughter of William and Elsie **Martin Bock**. She was married in 1941 at Meta to Roman **Sabalka**, who died in 1959. On Jan. 2, 1960, she was married to Theodore **Bax**, who died June 27, 1990.

She was a cook at St. Elizabeth R-4 School for over 20 years. She was a member of VFW Post 1000 Ladies Auxiliary, Independence; WPPA in St. Elizabeth, and St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: a foster son, Harold **Brockes**, St. Thomas; three brothers, Louis Bock, Meta, Willard Bock Fenton, and Joe Bock, Lee's Summit; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 3, 1995

Floyd L. Feltrop, 73, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born April 1, 1922, in Eugene, a son of Albert and Bessie **Lovell** Feltrop.

A lifelong resident of Cole and Miller counties, he received a degree in engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia. A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was self-employed as a well driller.

Survivors include two sisters, Ann **Young**, Kansas City, and Frances **Lampe**, Orlando, Fla.

Graveside services, with military honors, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 1, 1995

Frederick Lee Pope, 84, California, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Dec. 1, 1910, in Brumley, a son of Arthur M. and Martha E. **McDowell** Pope. He was married Nov. 21, 1933, in Sedalia, to Ruth Elizabeth **Hert**, who died March 27, 1994.

He graduated from Old Linn Creek High School and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He worked at the A.M. Pope & Sons Lumber Co. in the Lake Ozark area, and later owned and operated a service station in Houston, Tex. He was then employed in the hardware business in Houston before retiring in 1975. He also was a farmer. He was a member of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include: one son, Bert Pope, Hot Springs Village, Ark.; two daughters, Donna **Longan**, California, and Patricia **Frantz**, Houston; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sue Ann Pope, in 1946.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Chapel, California. The Rev. Roy Sparks and the Rev. Juanita Roberts will officiate. Burial will be in California City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, 1316 Parkade Blvd., P.O. Box 1013 Columbia, Mo. 65205 or the First Christian Church, 107 North Oak, California, Mo. 65018.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 22, 1995

Edna Marie Doerhoff, 73, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 18, 1921, in Marys Home, a daughter of Fred and Dora **Schulte Berendzen**. She was married May 25, 1949, in Marys Home, to Norman Doerhoff, who survives at the home.

She graduated from Eugene High School in 1939 and received a bachelor's in education from Central Missouri State University. She taught in rural schools in Miller County and taught business education in the St. Elizabeth R-IV School District for 43 years. She also taught CCD for 10 years. After her retirement, she volunteered at the school and at St. Elizabeth Nursing Home.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, the St. Ann's Sodality, Central Missouri State Alumni Association, Missouri State Retired Teachers Association, Miller County Retired Teachers Association, Public School Retirement System, National Association for Family and Community Education, Helping Hands Homemakers Club and Show-Me Conference Business Educators.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Rick Doerhoff and Kevin Doerhoff, both of St. Elizabeth; Ron Doerhoff of Bonne Terre, Randy Doerhoff, Roger Doerhoff and Jerry Doerhoff, all of Jefferson City; and Jeff Doerhoff, St. Charles; three daughters, Sue Doerhoff-**Thoreson**, Columbia, Kim **Yocom**, Kansas City, and Ann **Wilde**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Norbert Berendzen, Jefferson City, Clarence Berendzen, Marys Home; two sisters, Evelyn **Speedy**, Arvada, Colo., Mary Ann **DeCook**, Jefferson City; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan and Msgr. Gerald Poelker will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the Edna Doerhoff Teacher Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 13, St. Elizabeth, Mo., 65075. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 23, 1995

Jennie Doerhoff, 74, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born May 16, 1921, in Marys Home, a daughter of Pete and Mary Francis **Beutle Bungart**. She was married Oct. 2, 1944, in Marys Home, to William J. Doerhoff, who died Oct. 4, 1972.

A lifelong resident of the Marys Home area, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Altar Sodality, the Legion of Mary and the Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mary Elizabeth **Stegman** and Debra Sue **Luebbering**, both of Marys Home; two sisters, Alvena **Hollenbeck**, Marys Home, and Julieann **Carver**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Jerome Bungart, Raytown, and Ambrose Bungart, Jefferson City; and six grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 23, 1995

Golda Lenora Bond, 95, Russellville, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 27, 1899, near Brazito, a daughter of James and Virginia **Johnston Scruggs**. She was married Nov. 3, 1920, in Spring Garden, to Paul Bond, who survives at Eldon Health Care Center. A homemaker, she was a member of Russellville Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: on son, Paul Vincil Bond, Gravois Mills; two daughters, Emma Virginia **Hogg**, Eugene, and Gladys Annabel **Henry**, Centralia; 11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Russellville Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenny Martin and the Rev. Farrie L. Cole Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Russellville Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 24, 1995

James Elmer Karr, 103, Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Oct. 3, 1891, near Iberia, the son of Everett and Jane **Jackson Karr**. He was married June 16, 1923, to Frances **Kinder**, who died Oct. 17, 1936. He was married July 16, 1938, in Eldon, to Gladys **Wilson Howser**, who died April 20, 1992.

A World War I Army veteran, he taught in the rural schools of Curry and Hickory Point. He served as Iberia postmaster from 1946-1961. He was a charter member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Iberia, where he taught Sunday school for more than 80 years and served as deacon for more than 50 years. He was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Karr, Marcellus, Mich., and Howard Karr, Kansas City; two stepsons, Ray Howser, Kaiser, and Tommy Howser, Stoutland; three daughters, Emma **Bishop**, Longview Texas, Eula Mae **Powell**, Littleton, Colo., and Donna Sue **Wisner**, El Dorado Springs; one stepdaughter, Joretta **Alee**, Jackson; one sister, Verna **Wells**, Rolla; 22 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 26, 1995

J.D. Scrivner, 57, Barnett, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept 9, 1937, in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Ernest and Lela **Opie Scrivner**.

He lived in the Eldon area most of his life. He worked as a dry wall installer and was a member of Carpenters' Local 945 for 37 years. He was a member of the Assembly of God and Baptist churches.

Survivors include: three sons, Bill Scrivner and Steve Scrivner, both of Barnett, and Rodney Scrivner, Jefferson City; two daughters, Staphanie Scrivner, Jefferson City, and Diane Scrivner, Russellville; four brothers, Jewell Scrivner, Vallejo, Calif., James Scrivner and Larry Scrivner, both of Versailles, and Forrest Scrivner, Osage Beach; two sisters, Pauline **Geiger** and Byrlene **Connell**, both of Eldon. One son, Darrell Scrivner, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Wakefield will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the J.D. Scrivner Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 27, 1995

William N. "Bill" Wyrick, 91, Eldon, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Dec. 7, 1903, at Etterville, a son of William N. and Vertie **Templeton** Wyrick. On Feb. 19, 1930, he was married at Eldon to the former Pearl B. **Reed**, who survives of the home.

A lifelong resident of the Etterville and Eldon areas, he worked as an auto mechanic for many years. He was a member of the Etterville Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Martin Wyrick and Robert Wyrick, both of Eldon; a daughter, Jean **Bradshaw**, Eldon; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Borys Boyuk officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Etterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 30, 1995

Eunice B. Connell, 86, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Iberia, a daughter of Joseph and Frona **Surface Bailey**. She was married in June 1934, in Tuscumbia, to John Edward Connell who died in 1984.

A homemaker, she was employed by Oberman's and Tweedie's Shoe Co. until her retirement.

Survivors include: four sons, Bill Connell, Centertown, Herschel Connell, Lake Ozark, and Charles Connell and Roy Connell, both of Jefferson City; two daughters, Katherine **Colvin** and Edna **Turner**, both of Jefferson City; 21 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at New Hope Baptist Church, near Marion. The Rev. Daniel Doolin will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, near Marion. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Houser Millard Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to New Hope Baptist Church or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 2, 1995

Arthur Dean Wall, 66, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born April 21, 1929, in Granite City, Ill., the son of Jesse and Katrine **Barr** Wall. He was married Feb. 9, 1969, in Las Vegas, to Norma J. **Freeman**, who survives of the home.

A self-employed roofer, he lived the last 12 years in Eldon. He was a member of Christ's Church, Kaiser, and was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael D. Wall, Eldon, and Jeffrey S. Wall, Branson; one daughter, Kathleen P. **Cox**, Indianapolis, Ind.; three stepsons, Robert **Sifuentes**, Linn Creek, Michael Sifuentes, Palm Springs, Calif., and Rick Sifuentes, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Gary Maher will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 3, 1995

Gertrude M. Schwaller, 95, Marys Home, died Saturday at the Capital Region Medical Center Still Campus. She was born Nov. 14, 1899, in Miller County, a daughter of Peter J. and Margaret **Braun Iven**. She was married on July 5, 1927, at Marys Home to Andrew H. Schwaller who died on Feb. 4, 1969.

Mrs. Schwaller was a lifelong resident and homemaker in the Marys Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Legion of Mary and Altar Sodality.

Survivors include: one son, Bernard Sdchwaller, Eugene; three daughters, Rita **Meller**, Lohman, Frances **Adrian**, Eugene, and Mary **Amos**, Oakton, Va.; 20 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rosaries

will be prayed at 4 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 5, 1995

Anna Faye Goose, 75, Henley, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 7, 1919, in Etterville, a daughter of Charles F. and Ethel Pansey **Kitchell Graham**. She was married Sept. 27, 1947, in Eldon, to Arthur F. "Dock" Goose, who died Nov. 11, 1965.

She was employed by Chesebrough-Ponds Inc. until her retirement. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, Ladies Auxiliary, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Jerry Goose, Patrick Goose and Robert Goose, all of Henley; two daughters, Nancy **Bell**, Osage Beach, and Donna **Schulte**, Henley; two sisters, Fannie **Schuler**, Kansas City, Kan., and Beatrice **Cooper**, Liberty; 13 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with rosaries at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 10, 1995

Perry L. Flaughter, 81, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Ulman, the son of Henry and Pearl **Robison** Flaughter. He was married June 5, 1937, near Tuscumbia, to Juanita **Ramsey**, who survives of the home.

He attended First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon. He was a resident of Edwardsville, Ill., from 1950 to 1987. He was employed with American Steel in Granite City, Ill., for 37 years, retiring in 1975. He moved to the Eldon area where he has been a resident for the past eight years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gerald Flaughter and Larry Flaughter, both of Edwardsville, Ill.; two brothers, Lloyd Flaughter, Eldon, and Iven Flaughter, Peoria, Ill.; one sister, Dorothy **Hobelman**, Union; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye and the Rev. Richard Unger will officiate. Burial will be at Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Family Life Center at First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 20, 2005

Imogene Riemensnider, age 76, of Iberia, died Wed., Oct. 19, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. On Dec. 30, 1946, in Harrison Ark., she was married to Ralph Ernest Riemensnider, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: one daughter, Linda **Beckham** of Iberia; one son, Randy Riemensnider and wife Paula of Iberia; two brothers, Jennings **Barnett** of Lake Ozark and Wayne Barnett of Iberia; one sister, Geraldine **Dake** of Iberia; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at First Christian Church in Iberia. Brother Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 20, 2005

Margaret Armintia McDaniel, age 94, of Kansas City, Mo., died October 18, 2005. She was born May 16, 1911, to Lyman and Nellie Moore. She was married June 28, 1940, to Roy H. McDaniel.

She is survived by one daughter, Janelle **O'Dell**, Kansas City, Mo.; two grandchildren: Ryan O'Dell, Kansas City, Mo. and Megan **Rodriguez**, Springfield, Mo.; one great-grandchild, Jaden Rodriguez; one brother, Corwin **Moore**. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Visitation from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at First Christian Church, Eldon, Mo. Services at 1:00 P.m. Sat., Oct. 22, at First Christian Church, Eldon, with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Burial in Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 19, 1995

Roy C. Coleson, 74, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 7, 1921, in Alexander County, Ill., a son of Harry and Millie **Kissman** Coleson. An Army veteran of World War II, he moved to St. Elizabeth from Seattle in August 1994.

Survivors include: one son, Jeff Coleson, Seattle; one daughter, Frances **Dods**, Seattle; one brother, Wilbur Coleson, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Pauline **Goodman**, McClure, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. The remains will be cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 9, 1995

Leonard H. Davie, 78, Brumley, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 27, 1917, in Cape Girardeau, a son of John O. and Nellie Ann **Adams** Davie. He was married May 22, 1953, in St. Louis, to Lillie **Pears**, who survives at the home. He was employed as a freight car inspector for Burlington Northern Railroad, St. Louis.

Other survivors include: one son, Earl **Sanders**, Brumley; one brother, Paul Davie, Union West, Va.; and one sister, Mildred **Jones**, Michigan.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 10, 1995

Oscar E. Kaiser, 77, Eldon, died Friday at Newport News, Va. He was born Nov. 12, 1917, in Kaiser, Mo., the son of Edward and Nettie **Jeffries** Kaiser. He was married Dec. 9, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Evalean **Davenport**, who survives of the home.

He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser. He worked for MFA Plant Food, retiring in 1983, and was a farmer.

Other survivors include: two sons, Francis Kaiser, Brumley, and Gerald Kaiser, Eldon; one stepson, Dave Davenport, Eldon; two daughters, Patty **Hollandsworth**, Jefferson City, and Elizabeth **Burns**, Newport News, Va.; one brother, Louie Kaiser, Brumley; 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser. Burial will be at New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 14, 1995

Mary W. Jones, 83, Eldon, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Sept. 27, 1911, in Eldon, a daughter of Albert and Lulu **Bacon Wetzel**. She was married Oct. 17, 1931, in Jefferson City, to Leo Jones, who died Aug. 12, 1980.

A lifelong resident of the Mt. Pleasant and Eldon communities, she was employed in the retail grocery business as a grocery clerk. She was a 75 year member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, and a 50-year member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Jones and Al W. Jones, both of Eldon, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 15, 1995

Charles E. Todd, 63, Jefferson City, died today at Capital Region Medical Center, Still Campus. He was born Oct. 12, 1931, at Tuscumbia, the son of Bill and Nora M. **Workman** Todd.

He was married May 26, 1951, at Mountain Home, Ark., to Faye **Atteberry**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, he attended Jefferson City public schools. He was employed as a driver with Cole County Industries for 34 years before his retirement in 1993.

Other survivors include: one son, Bradley E. **Gilpin**, Jefferson City; four sisters, Minney **Parker**, Richmond, Goldie **Hubbard** and Gerte **Frank**, both of Kansas City, and Christine **Strike**, Phoenix, Ariz.; and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rhonda Sue Gilpin.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Lowell Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 15, 1995

Garnett Wilber "Jack" Stidham, 73, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Lincoln Nursing Center, Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 11, 1922, in Etterville, the son of June E. and Ella **Epperson Stidham**.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1946 until his retirement in 1962 as a mechanic. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a life member of Disabled American Veterans, Oliver Buehrle Chapter.

He is survived by two sisters, Ruby **Blaise**, Jefferson City, and Rose **Sartin**, Independence, Kan.

Graveside services will be at noon Monday at the Jefferson City National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 17, 1995

Parker E. Jenkins, 81, Kansas City, Kan., died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept 14, 1914, in Eldon, a son of Herman and Lisa **Spalding** Jenkins. He was married Feb. 21, 1937 in Eldon to Trevah **Cotton**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a maintenance mechanic for Trans World Airlines for 25 years. He was a member of the Covenant Baptist church in Kansas City, Kan.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Herman Jenkins, Kansas City, Kan.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death—William Parker Jenkins in 1958, and James Edwin Jenkins, as well as one foster daughter, Evelyn **Spencer**.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Ted Farris will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery in Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 17, 1995

Lloyd Ray Williams, 87, Iberia, died Sunday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born July 10, 1908, in Murphysboro, Ill., a son of Joseph L. and Mary Ellen **Hart** Williams. He was married Oct. 27, 1926, in Murphysboro, to Salina Pauline **Holt**, who died Feb 7, 1992.

He moved from St. Louis to Meta in 1970 and then to Iberia in 1985. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: three sons, Bob Williams, Blackrock, Ark., Don Williams, Clayton, and Paul Williams, Olathe, Kan.; one daughter, Sue **Bullock**, St. Louis; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fariview Heights, Ill. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 20, 1995

Eula Gladys Witt, 80, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born June 1, 1915, in Iberia, a daughter of Arlie and Ida Mae **Johnson Whittle**. She was married Feb. 27, 1934, in Jefferson City, to William A. "Wassie" Witt, who died Oct 18, 1987. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Johnny Lee Witt and James Michael Witt, both of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Joan **Hendry**, Puxico, Beulah Jean **Kessler**, Tuscumbia, and Mickey **Parker**, Vienna; three sisters, Betty **Parkhurst** and Omega **Baughmann**, both of Eldon, and Letha **Gentry**, Reed Springs; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Ida Mae **Wood**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 21, 1995

Mabel Marie Colvin, 83, Brumley, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 8, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Ben and Laura **James Woolley**. She was married Aug. 11, 1928, in Linn Creek, to Ralph Colvin, who died Jan. 10, 1979. A homemaker, she was also a cook at School of the Osage. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Lois **Hensley**, Brumley; two sisters, Hannah **Strange**, Eldon, and Lillian **Hanson**, Chino Valley, Ariz.; one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Colvin Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 22, 1995

The Rev. **Mark O. Smith**, 71, Eldon, died Thursday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born May 29, 1924, in Patterson, N.J., a son of Frank W. and Leah Odessa **Wilson** Smith. He was married Feb. 9, 1945, in Harrisonville, to Rita **Smith**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was employed as a maintenance supervisor by Independent Stove, Independence, for 18 years. A resident of the Eldon area since 1969, he was an ordained minister for a nondenominational church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mike Smith, Eldon, and William Eugene **Pendarvis**, Belton; two daughters, Rita Louise **Moulder**, Camdenton, and Mary Nell **Farmer**, Lee's Summit; one sister, Claire Elaine **Coble**, San Diego, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ruby Dell **Watts**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 23, 1995

Esther Bittle, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at her home. She was born Feb. 1, 1909, in Miller County, the daughter of James and Emma **Rush Williams**. She was married to Ralph Bittle who preceded her in death. A homemaker, she was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, William E. Bittle, Eterville, David M. Bittle and Curtis D. Bittle, both of Eugene; six daughters, Kathyleen **Petet** and Martha A. **Suttie**, both of Eterville, Gladys M. **Calfee**, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Barbara Lee **Sloan**, Omaha, Neb., Frances M. **Beam**, Climax Springs, and Mable I. **Farmer**, Henley; one sister, Goldie **Woods**, Marion, Kan.; 35 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don REnken will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 23, 1995

Keith M. Whitworth, 41, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug 2, 1954, in California, a son of Farris M. and Wilma **Winfrey** Whitworth. His parents survive in Olean. He was married Jan. 14, 1977, in Miami, Okla., to Ann E. **Lehman**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, he was a 1972 graduate of Eldon High School. He was employed as a roofer in the construction business, and was a member of United Roofers Union 20.

Other survivors include: one son, Cody Whitworth, of the home; one daughter, Morgan Whitworth, of the home; and one sister, Ila Jean **Hartfield**, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Pastor Herb Baker will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Whitworth Children.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 24, 1995

Irmina M. Dowers, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at her home. She was born July 19, 1915, in Bagnell, a daughter of Jacob H. and Jessie **Woolley Gier**.

She worked at Campbell's Lake House Restaurant, Lake Ozark, and was a chef for 32 years before retiring in 1982. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Norma **Hardin**, Fulton, and Betty **Trotter**, North Augusta, S.C.; two sisters, Mary **McGinty** and Helen **Keith**, both of Fulton; four grandchildren and five great-grandsons.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Callaway Memorial Gardens. Brother Russell Salmons will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. today at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 24, 1995

Larry Pletzer, 46, Eldon, died Saturday near Eugene as the result of a traffic accident. He was born April 6, 1949, at Tuscumbia, a son of Alvin and Marcella **Wood** Pletzer. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Oct. 27, 1973, in Eldon to Linda Jane **Hamacher**, who survives at the home. He was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. He graduated from Eldon High School in 1967 and attended Lincoln University.

He was employed for more than 20 years as a classification assistant with the Missouri Department of Corrections. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include one brother, J.C. Pletzer of Olathe, Kan.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander and the Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 28, 1995

Robert M. "Bob" Cornett, 82, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born April 8, 1913, in Miller County, a son of John M. and Sara Rosetta **Houston** Cornett.

He was employed with Eldon Hardware and Lumber Company for 44 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include three brothers, Jack Cornett, Williams, Ariz., Harvey Cornett, Haysville, Kan., and Grover Cornett, Sedalia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher and Rev. Chester Marshall will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 30, 1995

Phillipean Spalding, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born April 2, 1913, in Eterville, the daughter of William G. and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding.

She worked for many years at Glaser Brothers Pants and Factory, Carps Department Store, Ben Franklin and the Washboard Laundromat and Gift Shop. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Eldon, where she was a song leader and Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by one brother, Clarence Spalding, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Barnett Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 2, 1998

Nicole M. Kellas, 51, Brumley, died Wednesday at her home. She was born July 19, 1946, in Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada, a daughter of Lucien and Stella **Denault Gagne**. Her mother survives. She was married July 21, 1965, in Hemmingford, Quebec, to John Kellas, who survives at the home.

She lived in the Lake area since 1991 and was store manager for Olga/Warner's in Osage Beach. She was a licensed optician and general manager for several LEncrafters stores. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Kellas, Brumley; one daughter, Michele **Young**, Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Gaetan Gagne, Rene Gatgne and Andre Gagne, all of Quebec; five sisters, Fleurette Gagne, Lisa **Vancour**, Edna **Barriere**, Linda Gagne and Lucie **Pare**, all of Quebec; and two grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. The Rev. Dan Lueckenotte will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with a wake/prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 5, 1998

Glenn F. Rice, 71, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Dec. 29, 1926, in Mountindale, Md., a son of Lewis S. and Annie **Fultz** Rice. He was married May 8, 1971, in Denver, to Betty **Oldham**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired employee of Continental Airlines in Kansas City. He was an avid country music fan, playing guitar and singing. He had his own radio program for several years in Frederick, Md.

He served in the U.S. Army, and he belonged to Masonic Lodge 659 in Kansas City, VFW Post 2442, and the American Legion at Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Harvey Rice and Elmer Rice, both of Frederick, Md.; two sisters, Evelyn **Green** and Ethel **Swanson**, both of Frederick; six children, three stepchildren. 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 31, 1995

Charles Loyd Skaggs, 76, Iberia, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 16, 1919, in Iberia, a son of Herman P. and Martha Lou **Jarret** Skaggs.

He was employed with Terminal Railroad, St. Louis, for 36 years as a locomotive engineer until his retirement. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Scottish Rite, and the Moolah Shrine Temple, all in St. Louis.

Survivors include one brother, Ellis D. Skaggs, St. Louis, and one sister, Reba **Manes**, Springfield.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Bill Fox will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 1, 1995

Icel Nibert, 75, Eldon, died Saturday at the Osage Beach Healthcare Center, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 29, 1920, at Bagnell, a daughter of Elmer and Flora **Bledsoe Jeffries**. She was married in 1936 in Miller County to Ivy **Wallis**, who preceded her in death. She was married March 22, 1957, at Tuscumbia, to George H. **Nibert**, who died Jan. 12, 1989.

A lifelong resident of Moniteau and Miller counties, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Marshall Nibert of the home and Bob Wallis, Eldon; one daughter, Mary Kaiser, Eldon; two brothers, Derrick Jeffries, Kaiser and Gail Jeffries, country of Mexico; two sisters, Margera **Dyer**, Ulman, and Irene **Smith**, state of California; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the New Hope Church, Kaiser, with the Rev. Gary Maher officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 3, 1995

Dixie P. Binkley, 78, Olean, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Jan. 4, 1917, in Spring Garden, a daughter of Oliver C. and Lillian Grace **Bontrager**. She was married Aug. 8, 1934, in Waynesville, to Arlie T. Binkley, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a clerk by the Missouri Department of Agriculture for more than 20 years until her retirement in 1981. She was a member of Eugene Christian Church for more than 50 years.

Other survivors include: three sons, James Lee Binkley and Jerry Dale Binkley, both of Jefferson City, and Don G. Binkley, Spring Garden; one daughter, Paula Jo **Musick**, Spring Garden; one sister, Wanda **Graham**, Eugene; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Spring Garden. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 4, 1995

Minnie Erna Reed, 91, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 12, 1903, in Capps, a daughter of Thomas and Idella **Roark Clark**. She was married to Calvin **Shadwick**. She was married to A.D. **Jackson**. She was married Nov. 6, 1968, to William **Reed**, who died Nov. 24, 1974.

She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church, near St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: one son, Marshal Shadwick, Springfield; one stepson, Clay Jackson, Puerto Rico; two daughters, Angelene **Sisco**, Springfield, and Gracie **Flaughter**, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Arthur Clark and Harry Clark, both of Tuscumbia; 18 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 44 great-great-grandchildren. One son, Howard Shadwick, preceded her in death.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery, near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 11, 1995

Ruby Shipman, 84, Linn Creek, died Monday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 30, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Will and Elsie **McClain Simpson**. She was married Jan. 9, 1927, in Old Linn Creek, to Buel Shipman, who survives at the home.

She lived in Linn Creek for the past 30 years and was a member of the Brumley Christian Church. Other survivors include: one son, Roger Shipman, Rockaway Beach; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Montreal.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 12, 1995

Ruth Hickman Counts, 88, Clarkston, Ga., died Wednesday at Northlake Regional Medical Center, Tucker, Ga. She was born Oct. 30, 1906, in Brumley, a daughter of Sherman and Eliza Ellen **Brown Hickman**. She was married Sept. 22, 1928, in Aurora Springs, to Finley Floyd Counts, who died Jan. 11, 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Vera J. **Eckard**, Stone Mountain, Ga.; two brothers, John Hickman, Holts Summit, and Phillip Hickman, Eldon; one sister, Alice **Henry**, Florissant; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 14, 1995

Charles W. Jones, 89, Blue Springs, died Friday at Independence Regional Health Center. He was born April 29, 1906, in Iberia, a son of Thomas L. and Mary M. **Thompson** Jones. He was married to Helen **Duncan**, who survives of the home.

He retired from Wilson Sporting Goods in 1970. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Jones, Blue Springs; one daughter, Bellie **Brannon**, Truth or Consequences, N.M.; one brother, Clyde Jones, Kansas City; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Webb-Freer Funeral Home, Blue Springs. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 14, 1995

Louise Chapman, 61, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Nov. 13, 1933, in Galena, a daughter of Mac O. and Myrtle May **Painter McGlothen**. She was married Dec. 2, 1954, in Ft. Smith, Ark., to Glen Dale Chapman who survives in Barnett.

A Miller County resident most of her life, she moved to Eldon in 1962 and was a longtime Cargill employee.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald D. Chapman and Michael L. Chapman, both of Eldon; four daughters, Debbie **Wasmer**, Glenna **Miller**, Lela **Byrd** and Natalie **Callahan**, all of Eldon; one sister, Lela **Tidwell**, McRae, Ark.; and seven grandchildren. One son, Larry Joe Chapman preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 13, 1995

Grace Marie Groff Thompson, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Iberia, a daughter of Ben Isa **Ramsey** Groff. She was married Nov. 2, 1941, in Iberia, to Farris A. Thompson, who survives at the home.

A resident of Eldon since her retirement, she was a homemaker and a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Janet **Wolfe**, Eldon; one son, David Thompson, Yorba Linda, Calif.; one brother, Robert Groff, Iberia, Three sisters, Virgie **Wright** and Evelyn **Ramsey**, both of Eldon, and Louise **Woolsey**, Wichita, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 13, 1995

Kenneth "Toad" Vaughan, 58, Barnett, died Thursday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Feb 20, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Oval and Blanche **Money maker** Vaughan.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County, and he owned and operated TNT Pest Control and Tree Service. He was a member of the Bible Way church, Eldon, the Buffalo Club and the American Quarterhorse Association.

Survivors include: three daughters, Tina **Cain**, Barnett, Doris Renee **Wood**, Sedalia, and Rita **Marriott**, Eldon; five sisters, Kathy **Irwin** and Carolyn **Allen**, both of Eldon, Esther Marriott, Jefferson City, Ernestine **Dinwiddie**, Lake Ozark, and Eileen **Bishop**, Olean; three brothers,

Cecil **Keeth**, Kansas City, Wayne Vaughan, Eldon, and Verlin Keeth, Lincoln; and six grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 15, 1995

Ray Wilson, 92, Iberia, died Friday at the Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Jan. 8, 1903, in Iberia, a son of John A. and Emma J. **Machon** Wilson. He was married on April 21, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Dorothy **Dake**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wilson lived in the Iberia area his entire life where he was a farmer. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Vernie Wilson, Iberia, and Bill Wilson, Jefferson City; three daughters, Ruth **Dake**, Ida **Irwin** and Flora **Copeland**, all of Iberia; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 17, 1995

Gladys Cross, 85, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Sept 2, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Edward and Clara **Bilyeu Wickham**. She was married March 31, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Sterling R. Cross, who survives at the home.

A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Everett Cross, Tuscumbia; one brother, Curtis Wickham, Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Grace **Miller**, LaSalle, Colo.; and Florence **Keilbach**, St. Elizabeth; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Ed Lubbering will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Humphrey's Creek Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 16, 1995

Edgar S. Buchanan, 75, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Miller County, a son of Alonzo and Leora **Kays** Buchanan. He was married July 10, 1946, in Olathe, Kan., to Wilma **Robbins**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was employed with Benson Lumber Company, Eldon, for 38 years and was manager for 20 years before he retired in 1984. He was a member of the Eldon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 and the American Legion Post 229 in Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: two sons, Alfred Buchanan, Eldon, and Paul Buchanan, Lake Ozark; two sisters, Inez **Sullivan**, Liberal, Kan., and Dorothy **Carroll**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at New Life Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Fred Perkins and the Rev. Tom Madole will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to New Life Assembly of God Church Youth Organization.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 21, 1995

David A. Pace, 53, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born July 30, 1942, in St. Louis, a son of George H. and Gladys **Jett** Pace. His father and stepmother, Elizabeth Pace, survive in Jefferson City. He was married Aug 14, 1965 in Eldon, to Kay **Bunch**, who survives of the home.

A Vietnam era Air force veteran, he owned and operated Pace's Clothing Store in Eldon for 10 years. He worked as a supply manager for the Department of Corrections for the past 10 years. A state licensed basketball referee, he officiated in central Missouri for 25 years. He was a member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon, and of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Tony Pace of the home; one daughter, Gina Pace of the home; one brother, George D. Pace, Mesa, Ariz.; and three sisters, Connie **Shortreed**, Chaddsford, Pa., Linda **Siebert**, Russellville, and Shirley **Gudde**, Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home.

Correction: Sunday October 22, 1995

The funeral for David A. Pace, 53, Eldon, who died Friday, will be at 1 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The wrong date for the service was printed in the Saturday Post Tribune and Daily Capital News because of wrong information provided by the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 21, 1995

Helen Hultz Frame, 92, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Aug 2, 1903, in Gotabo, Okla., a daughter of John H. and Ida Caroline **LeSueur Hultz**. She was married Dec. 2, 1927, in Indianapolis, to W. Shannon Frame, who died Feb. 10, 1985.

A homemaker, she had lived in the Eldon area since 1929. She was a member of the Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Arrowhead Garden Club.

Survivors include one niece, Thelma **Turner**, Kansas City, Kan., and two nephews, Charles E. Hultz, Abilene, Texas, and John W. Frame, Green Valley, Ariz. One daughter, Donna June **Morehead**, died Aug 5, 1976.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Ozark Memorial Park, Rolla. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

Courtney Blythe, infant daughter of Mark and Tresa **Halderman Blythe** of Eldon was stillborn Monday, Oct. 18, 1993 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City.

In addition to her parents, the infant is survived by her brother, Brett Ross Blythe of the home; her paternal grandparents, Robert and Evelyn Blythe of Albany, Mo.; her paternal great-grandmothers, Helen Blythe of Gallatin and Caroline **Metzinger** of Albany, Mo.; her maternal grandparents, Roger and Eunice Halderman of Tusculumbia; her maternal great-grandmother, Alma **Baysinger** of McGirk; and her maternal great-great-grandmother, Grace **Brunk** of Jefferson City.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 21, 1995

Mabel Atkinson, 95, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 3, 1900, in Eldon, a daughter of Ely E. and Delpha Clay **Robertson Simmons**. She was married July 7, 1920, in Kansas City, to Fred L. Atkinson, who died March 1, 1976.

A homemaker, she owned and operated a restaurant in Kansas for 10 years. In 1940 she moved to Versailles, where she co-operated a farm until her retirement in 1970, when she moved to Eldon. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one sister, Lorraine **Way**, of the home; one brother, Carl W. Simmons, Eldon; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. Two sons, Paul Atkinson and Neal Atkinson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 21, 1995

Harold H. DeMott, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born April 15, 1909, in Tuscumbia, a son of James and Stella **Harbison** DeMott. He was married Feb. 20, 1934, in Kansas City, Kan., to Nell F. **Hoover**, who died March 15, 1992.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he operated a news agency in the Kansas City area, and was employed by Independent Oil Distributing Co. A resident of the Eldon area since 1952, he was a building contractor until his retirement. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 25, 1995

Celeste Kelsey, 78, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Feb. 25, 1917, in Eldon, a daughter of Grover and Anna **Moss Webb**. She was married in 1942 in Washoe County, Nev., to Harvey B. Kelsey, who died in 1977.

A graduate of Eldon public schools, she was a homemaker. She worked as a receptionist for Dr. James Allee, and was employed by the American Red Cross during World War II. She had lived in the state of California before moving back to Eldon in 1978.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, the Sorosis Club and the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri.

Survivors include: one son, Harvey Bruce Kelsey, Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Kimberly **LaMontine**, state of California; one brother, Warren G. Webb, Kansas City; and two sisters, Lucille **Lederman**, Olean, and Barbara **Earp**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 29, 1955

Herschel W. "Buck" Bishop, 58, Eldon, died Thursday in Eldon. He was born Sept. 15, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Herschel L. and Lourraine J. **Bilyeu** Bishop. He was married Dec. 19, 1959, in Aurora Springs to Patsy Jane **Johnson**, who survives at the home.

He was employed by Tri-County Tractor Sales and had been a Volkswagen mechanic for 25 years. He lived in Miller and Morgan counties throughout his life. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Versailles.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Shona **Turpin**, Rocky Mount; one son, Warren C. Bishop, Eldon; two brothers, Forrest Bishop and Tex Bishop, both of Eldon; one sister, Geraldine **Wall**, Eldon; one half-sister, Helen **Buckner**, Kansas City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Owsley will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 30, 1995

Paul Helvey, 79, Eldon, died Saturday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 14, 1916, in Centerville, the son of Lemreau and Almeda **Wilson** Helvey. He was married Nov. 8, 1939, in St. Charles, to Lois A. **Bowles**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he lived in Eldon since 1988. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, where he was a church deacon and a former men's Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Dean Helvey, Eldon; one daughter, Mary Susan **Niemeyer**, Columbia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 15, 1995

John Anthony Goeller, 51, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 31, 1944, in Miller County, a son of Anton and Gertrude **Holtmeyer** Goeller. He was married Sept. 16, 1967, in Brinktown, to Linda M. **Kleffner**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Joseph's Sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, Chris Goeller, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Karen **Keltner**, Columbia, and Laura Goeller, of the home; two brothers, Ray Goeller, Russellville, and Jerome Goeller, Jefferson City; five sisters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Schroll**, Springfield, Ill., and Donna Kleffner, Baldwin; and one granddaughter. Two daughters, Pamela Goeller and Angela Goeller, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Community Center, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 17, 1995

Herbert R. "Toby" Cain, 85, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born June 24, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Moses L. and Rhoda M. Cain. He was married Dec. 26, 1959, in Eldon, to Flora **Wood**, who died March 29, 1994.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he worked for R.C. Cain Construction. He was employed by Walnut Wood Products, Eldon, for more than 20 years, and worked as a machine press operator for Osage Products, for eight years until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of Old Path Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: three daughters, Margaret **Ahart**, Tuscumbia, Judy Cain, Ft. Lofton, Colo., and Bonnie Jean "B.J." **Friedly**, Osage Beach; one son, Stanley **Conner**, Eldon; one brother, Gene Cain, Eldon; two sisters, Mabel **Hobbs**, Versailles, and Bertha **Anderson**, Holton, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 24, 1995

John S. Bunch, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Center, Bolivar. He was born March 18, 1916, in Miller County, a son of James V. and Julena Myrtle **Bowlin** Bunch. He was married April 7, 1945, in Kansas City, to Lillie M. **Cross**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and carpenter, and was employed as a custodian for the Eldon R-1 school system until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenyon Bunch, Durango, Colo.; one daughter, Karen **Woods**, Bolivar; one brother, Basil Bunch, Eldon; two sisters, Bertha Bunch, Tuscumbia and Dorine **Deitzel**, Bevard, N.C.; three grandchildren, six step grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Blue Springs Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 27, 1995

Archie Willard Humphrey, 79, Jefferson City, died Sunday near Eldon. He was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Miller County, a son of Francis and Mary **Morrow** Humphrey. He was married May 11, 1938, in Camdenton, to Marguerite **Agee**, who survives at the home.

A truck driver and bus driver for more than 50 years, he retired from the Missouri Transit Bus Lines in 1981. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Other survivors include: one son, Terry Humphrey, Neosho; one daughter, Cindy Humphrey, Gallatin, Tenn.; one stepson, Danny **Jones**, Lake Ozark; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Pemberton**, Blackburn; one brother, Truman Humphrey, Iberia; two sisters, Mabel **Edwards** and Erma **Farnham**, both of Iberia; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Walter will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 27, 1995

Tennyson Paul King, 72, Brumley, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. He was born Nov. 28, 1923, in Miller County, a son of Marion B. and Rosa **Roark King**. He was married Nov. 11, 1962, to Betty J. **Cook**, who died Aug 18, 1984.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he worked as a laborer in the Union Local 296 in Molalla, Ore., until his retirement in 1984. He lived in Oregon for 30 years before returning to Missouri in 1989.

Survivors include: one daughter, Gracie King, Forks, Wash.; and one sister, Berniece **Kuoppala**, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 25, 1995

Leona M. Cartner, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-southwest. She was born July 11, 1912, in Bagnell, the daughter of Elzie E. and Jennie **Woolley Gier**. She as married Nov. 2, 1929, in Bagnell to James L. Cartner, who died June 24, 1971.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she and her husband owned and operated Ozark Tackle and Supply. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and was a member of the Esrudoma Sunday school class. She was a member of the Eldon Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include: one son, Bob R. Cartner, Eldon, two daughters, Betty L. **Harbison**, Eldon, and Patricia **Rowles**, Springfield; two sisters, Neva **Pearon** and Nadine **Opie**, both of Eldon; four brothers, Clint Gier, Eldon; Glen Gier, Westminster, Calif., Ersal Gier, Russellville, and Oleph Gier, Eldon; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist church or the Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 24, 1995

Mildred M. Gerhardt, 82, Eldon, died Saturday in the Miller County Nursing Home. She was born April 18, 1913, in Eldon, a daughter of Paul G. and Alice E. **Hollenbeck Apperson**. She was married May 16, 1948, in Lake Ozark to Alva G. Gerhardt, who died March 14, 1970.

Mrs. Gerhardt worked as a bookkeeper for the state of California. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, and was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship organization at the church. She was past president of the Evening Euterpean Club. She lived in various locations throughout the country with her husband before returning to Eldon in 1966. She is survived by several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 24, 1995

Ora E. Ponder-Setser, 79, Iberia, died Saturday at the Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 6, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of July and Lucy **Roberts Keeth**. She was married April 14, 1936 in Brumley, to Jewell **Ponder**, who died on August 24, 1974. She was married August 4, 1979 in Iberia, to Arthur **Setser**, who survives at the home. Mrs. Setser was a homemaker and a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Roger Ponder, Jefferson City; two brothers, Eugene Keeth and G.R. Keeth, both of Iberia; one sister, Edith **Law**, Iberia; one stepson, Gary Setser,

Granite City, Ill.; two step-daughters, Norma **Petty**, Granite City, Ill. and Judy Setser, St. Louis; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three step grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 20, 1995

Adolph F. Bax, 94, Jefferson City, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan 9, 1901, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph H. and Anna **Dicknite** Bax. He was married Nov. 28, 1945, in St. Thomas, to Margaret H. **Schulte**, who survives at the home. He farmed near St. Elizabeth, and was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Marcia **Slaughter**, Jefferson City, and Judith **Hoelscher**, Osage Bend; two sons, Joseph Bax, Eldon, and Dennis Bax, Jefferson City; two sisters, Catherine Hoecker, St. Elizabeth, and Martha **Berendzen**, Mary's Home; three brothers, Anton Bax, Victor Bax and August Bax, all of St. Elizabeth; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Masses or to Vogelweide Learning Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 20, 1995

Roy Lee "Casey" Carrender, 80, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born July 4, 1915, in Eugene, a son of Charles J. and Nora Etta **Brockman** Carrender. He was married Dec. 31, 1941, in Tuscumbia to Lucille **Vernon**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a brakeman for Rock Island Railroad, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary L. Carrender, Lake Ozark; one sister, Grace **Rader**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 17, 1995

Kenneth L. Martin, 69, Eldon, died Friday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan 2, 1926, at Eldon, a son of Riley S. and Ida **Hicks** Martin. He was married to Iris M. **Hickman**, who died on Sept 18, 1988. He later married Sandra **Martin**, who survives of the home.

He was raised in Eldon and moved to Kansas City, Kan., where he worked for the Kansas City, Kan., street department for 15 years before moving back to Eldon in 1968. He then worked for the Eldon City Park Department and the School of the Osage, Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: a stepson, Gerald **Wilson**, Kansas City, Kan.; three stepdaughters, Donna **Tennal**, Kansas City, Kan., and Judy **McGuire** and Kathy **Lister**, both of Camdenton; a sister, Opal **Allen**, Kansas City, Kan., and several step grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Riley Lamm Cemetery, Eldon, with Jim McGowin officiating. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-noon at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 16, 1995

Faye Ella Hawkins, 80, Ulman, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Aug 11, 1915, in Camden County, the daughter of William and Lura **Wright McClain**. She was married March 14, 1934, in Brumley, to Reber Lane Hawkins, who died Feb. 22, 1994. A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, Brumley.

Survivors include: one daughter, Danita **Allan**, Brazito; three sons, Ken Hawkins, Ballwin, Larry Hawkins, Merritt Island, Fla., and Gary Hawkins, Brumley; one sister, Ila **DeGraffenreid**, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 16, 1995

Eliza L. Artz, 92, Springfield, died Thursday at Springfield Park Care Center. She was born Aug 12, 1992, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of George P. and Martha A. **Melton Swanson**. She was married Oct. 24, 1928, in Eldon, to Milton K. Artz, who died Sept 28, 1974. She lived with her husband in Dalhart, Texas, El Reno, Okla., and Kansas City, Kans., prior to his retirement from Rock Island Railroad. They then moved to the Artz farm near Eldon. She lived in Eldon from 1974-1995, when she moved to Springfield.

Before her marriage, she taught in Bagnell, Jim Henry, Lurton and Bear schools in Miller County. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon and the Christian women's fellowship. She is survived by one sister, Clarice **Shaw**, Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 12, 1995

Eunice D. Mace, 74, Iberia, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 5, 1921, in Brays, a daughter of William A. and Mary E. **Humphrey McKee**. She was married Nov. 27, 1942, in Brays, to Maurice E. Mace, who survives at the home.

She taught school in Iberia and the surrounding area for 38 years. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church and the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star 537. She was a member of the KKI and the Iberia Garden Club.

Other survivors include: one son, Maurice Eugene Mace II, Iberia; one daughter, Mary Gwendolyn Mace, Jefferson City; one brother, Jennings McKee, sunrise Beach; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One son, Michael Mace, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with an Order of the Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials re suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 12, 1995

Al Bax, 88, Meta, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born June 27, 1997, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Conrad and Barbara Marie **Weidinger** Bax. He was married Nov. 12, 1945, in Meta to Matilda A. **Kroll**, who survives at the home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic church and the American Legion, both in Meta, the Legion of Mary, and a life member of St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Council 2149.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jim Bax, Amarillo Texas, and Charles Bax, Wardsville; one brother, Lawrence **Kirkweg**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Cecillia **Rehagen**, Westphalia; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 11, 1995

Henry John Blomberg, 67, St. Anthony, died Saturday at his home. He was born Oct. 27, 1928, in St. Anthony, a son of George and Josephine **Schaffer** Blomberg. He was married June 28, 1942, in St. Elizabeth, to Alma Catherine **Lueckenhoff**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a farmer. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony, the USDA Farm Service Agency Committee and Iberia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167.

Other survivors include: four sons, Gerard Blomberg and Sam Blomberg, both of St. Elizabeth, Ronald Blomberg, Meta, and Sid Blomberg, St. Anthony; five daughters, Dolores **Libbert**, Pam Libbert and Nancy **Loethen**, all of Meta, Carolyn **Brockes**, St. Thomas, and Teresa **Heckemeyer**, St. Elizabeth; three sisters, Bertha **Bax**, Eldon, Dorothy **Hartnagel**, Los Angeles, and Rosalie **Buschmann**, Vienna; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary **Clark**, died Dec. 13, 1988.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 11, 1995

Cerece Lorraine Van Bebber, 83, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Oakview Living Center. She was born June 21, 1912, in Eldon, a daughter of Garnett E. and Cora Belle **Crum Allee**. She was married June 6, 1927, in Leavenworth, Kan., to Paul Van Bebber, who died in September 1969.

She was employed as office manager for St. Joseph Parish and Immaculate Conception Church, and was bookkeeper for KRCG-TV. She was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the Jefferson City Park Board and helped establish Memorial Park swimming pool. She was past president of Hawthorn Garden Club and a charter member of Meadow Lake Acres Country Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Joyce **Koecher**, Evansville, Wis., and Suzanne Van Bebber, Mountain View, Calif.; two sons, Jack Van Bebber, Deer Park, Texas, and Michael Van Bebber, Talketnai, Alaska; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Cronin will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 8, 1995

Evelyn C. Hart, 69, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept 13, 1926, in Iola, Kan., a daughter of Claude and Ouzie **Bailey Brown**. She was married to Osby R. Hart, who survives at the home. She was employed by Fasco, Eldon. She is also survived by one sister, Claudine **Andrews**, Iola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 8, 1995

Luther Wayne Pendleton, 68, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born April 30, 1927, in Iberia, the son of Luther and Edith **Grosvenor** Pendleton. He was married March 26, 1983, in Palmdale, Calif., to Noma **Pitchford**, who survives of the home.

A Marine Corps veteran, he worked as a structural assembler with Lockheed Aircraft in Palmdale and Burbank, Calif., from 1971-1990. Upon retiring, he moved to Eldon. He was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Barry Pendleton, Tehachapi, Calif., and Bruce Pendleton, McCall, Idaho; four stepsons, LeRoy **Bushong**, San Fernando, Calif., James Bushong, Burleson, Texas, Corbin Bushong, Lee's Summit, and Mike Bushong, Pekin, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Nina **Mack**, Ferndale, Calif.; one brother, Paul Leo Pendleton, Salisbury, Md.; one sister, Ina **Allen**, Florissant; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Jeff Little will officiate. Burial will be in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Gainesville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 7, 1995

Beatrice S. Heckemeyer, 83, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 24, 1912, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Ildephonse and Catherine **Massman Schell**. She was married Nov. 9, 1940, at St. Elizabeth, to Henry A. Heckemeyer, who died Feb. 6, 1989.

A homemaker, she had been a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony for 49 years. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth since 1989.

Survivors include: one son, John Heckemeyer, Jefferson City; one sister, Lucille **Scharfheide**, Kansas City; and three grandsons. One son, Robert W. Heckemeyer, died in March 1969.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Robert W. Heckemeyer Scholarship Fund for St. Elizabeth High School students.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 4, 1995

Pauline H. Doerhoff, 74, Jefferson City, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born July 9, 1921, in Brays, a daughter of William F. and Anna **Luckenotte Herx**. She was married Oct. 15, 1941, in St. Anthony, to Louis J. Doerhoff, who survives of the home.

She was a nurse's aide for more than 20 years with St. Marys Health Center and later with St. Joseph Home. She also worked as a cook at Helias High School. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the ladies sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, Rowland Doerhoff, Jefferson City; two sisters, Marie **Gudeman** and Hattie **Holtmeyer**, both of St. Anthony; two brothers, August Herx, Jefferson City, August Herx, Jefferson City, and Alves Herx, Raytown; one granddaughter, two step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a fund of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 1, 1995

Gary David Irwin, 48, Holts Summit, died today at his home. He was born Aug 21, 1947, in Iberia, a son of Clarence and Ida **Wilson** Irwin. His parents survive in Iberia. He was married Aug 15, 1981, in Jefferson City, to Jackie **Dawson**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Iberia R-5 High School, Iberia, and attended Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield. He worked as an insurance agent for American General, and as a real estate agent for Century 21. He was employed by Gentges Roofing for 14 years, and was an insurance agent with Farm Bureau for the past four years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other survivors include: one son, Lance M. Irwin, Jefferson City; two daughters, Nicole A. Irwin and Sara L. Irwin, both of the home; one stepdaughter, Robin **Baumbach**, Olean; one brother, Michael Irwin, Iberia; maternal grandmother, Dorothy **Wilson**, Iberia; and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. Dave Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 1, 1995

Tony P. Robinett, 88, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born April 5, 1907, in Brumley, a son of Arvey C. and Alie Mae **Philips** Robinett. He was married April 7, 1928, in Jefferson City, to Lena **Boyce**, who died July 17, 1982.

He was employed with Laborers Union Local 662 until his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Laborers Union Local 662.

Survivors include: one son, Arvey D. "Sonny" Robinett, Jefferson City; three daughters, Juanita M. **Mitchell**, Excelsior Springs, Wilma L. **Schulte**, Eldon, and Sharon **Ulstad**, Jefferson

City; three brothers, Clay Robinett, Cole Camp, and Walker Robinett and Preston Robinett, both of Kansas City; two sisters, Maude **Smith**, Lebanon, and Alta **Kinter**, Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 1, 1995

Betty Alline Vernon, 69, Springfield, died Wednesday at Cox South Medical Center, Springfield. She was born Nov. 17, 1926, in Eldon, a daughter of Ray H. and Nancy Allie **Green** Vernon.

She was employed as a bookkeeper with Missouri Neon Company until her retirement. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Joplin.

Survivors include two sisters, Nadine **Clement**, Springfield and Olive Jean **Williams**, Parma, Ohio.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, 1995 (no other date available)

Stella Marie Farrell, 67, Muskogee, Okla., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Muskogee Regional Medical Center. She was born June 17, 1929, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Clarence and Flora **Burks** Wyrick. She was married to Beverly Farrell, who preceded her in death.

She lived in Muskogee for the past 20 years. She worked as a nurse's aide at Miller County Nursing Home.

Survivors include: three sons, Ernest Farrell, Eddie Farrell and Sammy Farrell, all of Muskogee; one daughter, Donna **Hull**, Kansas City; three sisters, Della Hull, Mesa, Ariz., and Addie Wyrick and Nancy Wyrick, both of Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 13, 1998

Glen H. Sherer, 73, Eldon, died Thursday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. He was born April 1, 1924, in Crawford County, Ohio, a son of Harry A. and Ida **Weaver** Sherer. He was married Nov. 27, 1947, to Marjorie J. **Wilson**, who died July 30, 1985. He was married Jan. 17, 1993, to Maxine K. **Sherer**, who survives at the home.

He graduated in 1942 from Galion High School and in 1951 from Ohio State University. He served four years in the Navy and began working for Fasco Industries in 1964. HE transferred to the Eldon Fasco facility in 1974 as plant manager, later becoming a vice president. He retired in 1986.

He was a member and elder of First Christian Church, Eldon. He was a member of Eldon Country Club, the Masons and the Kiwanis Club. HE was a former member of Mercantile Bank's board of directors and a former board member of Meals on Wheels. He was active in Boy Scouts.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Linda **Call**, Longmont, Colo., and Barbara K. Sherer, Alexandria, Va.; one son, Randall Sherer, Knoxville, Ill.; two stepsons, Keith Sherer and Roger Sherer, both of Atlanta; one brother, Eugene E. Sherer, West Palm Beach, Fla.; one granddaughter and one step-grandson.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson and Chaplain Barbara K. Sherer will officiate. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Sunday in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, the Boy Scouts, Meals on Wheels or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, April 3, 1914, written by her son, William M. Sooter

Mrs. H.V. Sooter whose maiden name was **Sarah Ann Smith** was born about the year 1835 and was about 79 years old when she died. She was married to H.V. **Sooter** at 18 years of age. To their union 5 boys and 3 girls were born, three sons being called to the spirit world while young. At the age of 34 mother gave her heart to the master being converted under the preaching of Rev. F.M. Stickney and was received in the M.E. Church. About 25 years ago she transferred her membership to the Christian Church. In all those forty odd years she lived a Christ like life and as she was dying told us she was going home.

Mother lived in about 6 miles of where she died almost 50 years, Iberia being her P.O. address all the time. She took sick March 12, and passed away Mar. 19, and was laid to rest by the side of her husband March 20. She was carefully attended by Dr. W.A. VonGrep and faithfully nursed by children and neighbors, and after doing all we could for her and she lived to a good old age, we are satisfied for the Lords will and not ours to be done and we patiently await the reunion with mother.

Her friends were those who knew her and she leaves to mourn her a large circle of friends, many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and three sons-in-law and two daughters-in-law, two sons, Rev. Chas. M. Sooter, Rev. Wm. M. Sooter, three daughters, Mrs. G. W. **Shelton**, Mrs. J. M. **Renfrow** and Mrs. J. C. **Hensley**.

The community will miss Mother's friendship, the church her fellowship and we her children will miss her counsel [sic] and her presence in our home, but may we so live as to meet her in the Spirit Land is my Prayer.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 1, 1995

Farris A. Thompson, 77, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Oct. 30, 1918, in Iberia, a son of Guy and Sylvia **Denton** Thompson. He was married Nov. 2, 1941, in Iberia, to Grace Marie **Groff**, who died Oct. 12, 1995.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a service technician in commercial refrigeration. He taught school at Rabbits Head Schoolhouse, near Iberia, and taught refrigeration and air conditioning at the Iberia Academy.

He was employed in commercial refrigeration and air conditioning in the Los Angeles area for 22 years until his retirement in 1979, when he moved to Eldon. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon, and served on the church board.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janet **Wolfe**, Eldon; one son, David Thompson, Yorba Linda, Calif.; one brother, Robert **Karr**, state of Colorado; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 2, 1995

Martha E. Vernon, 75, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Aug. 12, 1920, in Olean, a daughter of Leslie C. and Nora Dollie **Harbison Miller**. She was married Aug 21, 1944, in Eldon to Harold H. Vernon, who died Aug 21, 1991.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was a graduate of Eldon High School. She was a homemaker and a member of Memorial Baptist Church and the Golden Circle Sunday school Class. She was a past member of Pilot Grove Baptist Church, Pilot Grove, where she served as church clerk and beginner Sunday school class teacher.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jane L. **Rapp**, Jefferson City, and Linda J. **Rentel**, St. Charles; one sister, Nora D. **Jobe**, Laurie; one brother, Raymond O. "Dick" **Miller**, Kansas City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 2, 1995

Sarah Anne "Peggy" Wright, 94, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Moberly Caring Center, Moberly. She was born May 5, 1901, in Purvis, a daughter of John C. Jr. and Amy **Love Upton Hanrahan**. She was married June 21, 1916, in Eldon to W.E. "Ed" Wright, who died March 23, 1986.

A resident of the Tuscumbia area for most of her life, she was employed by Kraft Foods, Eldon, where she served as business agent for the union. She then worked as a nurse's aide. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Chester H. Wright, Baldwin City, Kan., and Bill G. Wright, Centralia; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Waneta May Wright, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 4, 1995

Peggy Lou DeGraffenreid, 68, Gladstone, died Thursday at her home. She was born Jan 11, 1927, in Eldon, a daughter of Earl and Lena **James Crum**. She was married Oct. 26, 1945, in Tuscumbia, to Gail DeGraffenreid who survives of the home. A resident of Gladstone for 21 years, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Sedalia.

Other survivors include three sisters, Carolyn **Browne**, Edmond, Okla, Ann Lee **Eckenberger**, Eldon, and Mary Jane **Sears**, Sanford, N.C.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Mid-Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 3, 1995

Clinton L. "Bernie" Gier, 55, Eldon, died Wednesday at Mozark Health Resort, Camdenton. He was born Nov. 18, 1939, in Miller County, the son of Clint and Goldie **Cotton** Gier. His father survives in Eldon.

He is also survived by one sister, Evelyn **Pippen**, Upland, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 6, 1995

Ina F. Miles, 83, Russellville, died Sunday at Eldon Healthcare, Eldon. She was born Jan. 19, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Richard F. and Christina **Hicks Templeton**. She was married Feb 5, 1931, in Cole County, to Bonnie Miles, who died Sept 19, 1979.

She was a seamstress for clothing stores in the Jefferson City area. She was a member of Dix Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two daughters, L'Wana Jo **Rush**, Independence, and Brenda **Crain**, Jefferson City; one son, Fred F. Miles, Russellville; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Brother Carroll Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, near Russellville. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Fair Haven Children's Home, Stafford.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 8, 1995

Freda Constance Kehr Beckman, 85, Longmont, Colo., died Oct. 20 in Longmont. She was born Feb 27, 1910, in Miller County, the daughter of Fred F. "Doc" and Cora Mae **Houston Kehr**. She was married June 24, 1931, at Eldon to Kermit William Beckman, who died Oct. 16, 1984.

She attended schools in Eldon, Bolivar, Versailles and Jefferson City. She worked at Oberman's Clothing Manufacturing Company in Jefferson City as a stenographer. She was a member of the Rebecca's in Kansas, and had lived in Wichita, Kan.

Survivors include one daughter, Lois **Dorman**, Longmont, and two grandsons.

Private funeral services and cremation were at Howe Mortuary, Longmont. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 11, 1995

Warden U. Purl, 38, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 5, 1957, at Tuscumbia, a son of Vincel E. and Bertha **Bailey** Purl.

He was a production technician at Solo Optical Co., Eldon, for 15 years. He was a lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties. He was a member of Lighthouse Fellowship, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mildred **Concoran**, Huntsville, Ala., and Helen **Mann**, Columbia; and three brothers, Rodger Purl, Higginsville, and Herman Purl and Ivah Purl, both of Eldon.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Lighthouse Fellowship Church, Eldon, with Raymond Hogan officiating. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday and 9-11 a.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 12, 1995

Harry H. Kay, 99, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Dec. 26, 1895, in McGirk, a son of Hilliard and Annie **Cunningham** Kay. He was married on May 28, 1923, to Pauline **Higby**, who died on Dec. 2, 1946. He was married on Feb 4, 1949, in Eldon to Ruth **Elliott Irwin**, who survives in Eldon.

He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1922. He was granted a life membership in the bar after 50 years membership. He served as assistant Missouri attorney general for several years. He practiced law in Eldon for 60 years prior to his retirement in 1982. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon. He served on the Missouri Baptist Foundation for many years. He was a charter member and first president of the Eldon Lions Club. He served as board member and legal counsel for Mercantile Bank of Eldon. He served on the board of trustees of Southwest Baptist University at Bolivar. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I, and a past member of the Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Kay, Fresno, Calif., and Allan Kay, Eldon; one daughter, Jean **Weathers**, Springfield; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Eldon, with the Rev. Thomas Nelson and the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon or Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 13, 1995

Glenn Clifford Robinett, 69, Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born May 13, 1926, in Henley, a son of Perry E. and Marcella **Luttrell** Robinett. He was married May 17, 1947, to Juanita **Scott**, who survives at the home.

He lived and worked in the Kansas City area for 30 years and was a union cement mason for 43 years prior to retirement. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post No. 2, a member and deacon of the Hickory Point Baptist church, and a member of the Gideon Bible Society and the Miller County Historical Society.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Yvonne **Tordoff**, Jefferson City, and Joyce **Zent**, Harrisonville; five sisters, Ruby **Spaulding**, Eldon, Ina **Roark**, Kansas City, Kan., Vernita Roark, Independence, Irene **Hager**, Henley, and Dorlas **Bosche**, Peculiar; three brothers, Paul Robinett and Donald Robinett, both of Henley, and Gene Robinett, Raytown; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Dean Robinett.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Harold Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Hickory Hill. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Gideon Bible Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 14, 1995

Cora Bell Mingus, 81, Eldon, died Sunday in Iberia. She was born Jan. 9, 1914, in Stecker, Okla., a daughter of Joseph A. and Okla Ola **Fuqua Stroud**. She was married Sept. 17, 1930, in Arapaho, Okla., to Edward C. Mingus, who died Jan 12, 1978.

A resident of Eldon since 1945, she was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Robert C. Mingus, Eldon; one sister, Hazel **Orr**, Las Vegas; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 15, 1995

Edna Louise Anderson, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born April 12, 1912, in Kndule, Ark., a daughter of Martin V. and Mary E. **Nowland Sartin**. She was married in 1938, in St. Louis, to Louie Anderson, who died in 1981.

She lived in the Eldon community for many years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. The body has been cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 4, 1998

Bobbie Lee Moss, 60, Iberia, died Friday at his home. He was born Feb. 4, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Dessie Moss. A Navy veteran, he was employed as a police officer with the City of Iberia Police Department. He was a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia and Crocker American Legion Post 195.

Survivors include: one brother, Jackie **Ash**, Ulman; and two sisters, Sharon **Jeffries** and Evelyn **Williams** both of Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 11, 1998

Juanita Phillips, 55, of Brumley, died Friday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Oct. 18, 1942, in Modesto, Calif., a daughter of Elmer and Lois **Stark Whittle**. Her mother survives in Tuscumbia. She was married in July 1984 in Tuscumbia to Louis E. Phillips who survives at the home. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Miller County VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Tyler **Blagden**, Brumley; one stepson, Paul Phillips, Dixon; one stepdaughter, Patricia **Whitrock**, Gillette, Wyo.; one brother, David Whittle, Tuscumbia; one sister, Deanie **Workman**, Tuscumbia; and five step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 11, 1998

Noble G. Wall, 93, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 25, 1904, in Brumley, a son of Daniel and Mahala **Pemberton** Wall. HE was married March 18, 1933, in Waynesville, to Ezmul Bell **Karr**, who survives in Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Wall, Shawnee, Kan.; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 1, 1998

Jill K. McClintic, 61, Eldon, died Sept. 30, 1998, at Regional Care Center, Columbia. She was born Jan 6, 1937, in St. Louis, a daughter of Arthur P. and Ethel **Seago Konzelman**. She was married July 29, 1960, in St. Louis to James A. McClintic, who died April 17, 1969.

She received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Missouri in 1958 and was a teacher in Eldon R-1 School until her retirement. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church, M.U. Alumna Association, Evening Euterpean, Eldon Lions Club, Miller County Retired Teachers, P.E.O. and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include: one son, Jack H. McClintic, Barnett; two daughters, Susan J. McClintic, Rocheport and Ann E. **Blankenship**, High Point; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Harold Dodds will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army, Eldon United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 23, 2004

Dorothy Wilson, 91, Iberia, died July 23, 2002, near Iberia. She was born Jan. 12, 1911, near St. Anthony, a daughter of William and Abigail Agnes **Humphrey Dake**. She was married April 21, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Ray Wilson, who died Oct. 13, 1995.

She worked at H.D. Lee Pants Factory, Richland, and L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia, until her retirement. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. She was a member of the American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary in Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Wilson, Jefferson City; two daughters, Ida **Irwin** and Flora **Copeland**, both of Iberia; one stepdaughter, Ruth Dake, Iberia; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. One son, Vernia Wilson and one grandson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health and Hospice or Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 25, 1998

Johnathan Crow, newborn son of Raymond and Crystal Crow, Eldon, died Oct 24, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center.

Other survivors include: one brother, Justin Crow, Eldon; his maternal grandparents, Junior and Bernice **Wood**, Eldon; paternal grandmother, Vickie **Rodgers**, Columbia; paternal grandfather, Raymond Crow, Colona, Ill.; paternal grandmothers, Pearl Blake, San Francisco, and Nina Hutchesson, La Grange; and maternal great-grandmother, Eva **Rodger**, Linn Creek.

A graveside service will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Revs. Fred Perkins and Brian Jarrett will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 11, 1998

Brice Spalding, 84, Hickory Hill, died Friday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born July 31, 1913, in Eugene, a son of Ira R. Spalding and Minnie Mae **Rush**. He was married June 6, 1937, in Eldon, to Naomi B. **Dawson**, who died Nov. 5, 1992.

He was a lifelong resident of the Eugene and Hickory Hill area. He was employed with DeLong's for many years in structural steel and spent several seasons building roads in Alaska. An avid quail hunter and fisherman, he was a member of Eugene Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: three daughters, Judy **Tomlinson**, Kansas City, and Sandra **Millard** and Nancy **Martin**, both of Jefferson City; one son, John Spalding, Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Eugene Christian Church. The Rev. Jason Hailey will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eugene Christian Church or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 12, 1998

Judy Pollan, 45, Eldon, died Friday at St. Mary's Health center. She was born Jan. 15, 1952, in Tuscomb, a daughter of Walter C. and Mary Margaret **Gordon Jones**. She was a machinist at Fasco Industries and a member of Old Path Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Tamara Renell **Spencer**, Eldon, Angela Dean **Smith**, Elizabeth, Tenn., Chariety Linett **Stone**, Lake Ozark, and Michelle Dawn Pollan, of the home; one son Bryant Elton Stone, Eldon; one brother, Perry W. Jones, Lake Ozark; three sisters, Darlene **Myers**, Eldon, Mary **McGuire**, Camdenton, and Marilyn **Whittle**, Barnett; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at New Life Assembly of God, Barnett, The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Old Path Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 12, 1998

Rosa Helen Bock, 70, Meta, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb. 19, 19127, in Miller County, a daughter of James O. and Katie Bell **Kesterson Hodge**. She was married Oct. 26, 1946, in Jefferson City, to Herbert Harvey Bock, who died Feb. 24, 1995. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Survivors include: two sons, Edward Bock and Jim Bock, both of Meta; one daughter, Mary **Jacobs**, Duncan, Okla.; one brother, James Hodge, St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Lorene **Ripka**, Meta, and Mabel **Wheat**, St. Elizabeth; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 14, 1998

John Almon Stepp, 88, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Alphonus Regional Medical Center, Boise, Idaho. He was born Aug 16, 1909, in Olean, a son of George M. and Della **Chandler** Stepp. He was married Aug 2, 1931, in Columbia, to Nevelle Elizabeth **Clatterback**, who died Feb. 27, 1996.

He attended school in Olean and public schools in Columbia. He owned and operated Stepp Market, New Bloomfield, and then was sales manager at Cudahy Meat Packing Co., Gary Ind., for more than 30 years.

He worked as a salesman for DeLong's Inc., and then was employed as a purchasing agent for the Missouri Department of Revenue. He co-owned and co-operated Stepp Antiques and Collectibles. He was a member of Dry Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald Dale Stepp, Boise, Idaho; and one daughter, Barbara Rhea Stepp, Des Moines, Iowa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Jerry Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Dry Fork Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 14, 1998

Carl E. Woolley, 78, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Sept. 5, 1919, in Miller County, a son of John E. and Lenny **Pountain** Woolley. He was married in 1955, in Eldon, to Mabel **Rodden Kingery**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he worked as head custodian at the Eldon public school system prior to retirement. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ and of the Masons.

Other survivors include: three stepsons, Larry Kingery, Barnett, Ron Kingery, Eldon, and Jerry Kingery, Bettendorf, Iowa; one sister, Gladys **Hees**, Barnett; seven step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. Lloyd Parr will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, with graveside honors by Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 9, 1998

Mabel Woolley, 77, Eldon, died Saturday at her home. She was born Jan 5, 1921, in Miller County, a daughter of Nathaniel and Pearl **Richardson Rodden**. She was married in 1955, in Eldon, to Carl E. Woolley, who died Jan 13, 1998.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, she worked as a seamstress in garment manufacturing. She was active in Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Larry **Kingery**, Barnett, Ron Kingery, Eldon, and Jerry Kingery, Bettendorf, Iowa; and two sisters, Ruby **Dreggert**, Brumley, and Almeta **Bailey**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Lloyd Parr will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Miller County Chapter.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 17, 1998

Clem Hake, 90, Eugene, died Friday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility, Jefferson City. He was born Sept 14, 1907, in Marys Home, a son of Herman and Sophie **Evers Hake**. He was married May 25, 1936, in Marys Home, to Augusta **Berendzen**, who survives at the home.

He lived on a farm all his life and worked in construction. He was a prison guard for 10 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is also survived by one sister, Martha Berendzen, Marys Home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, with rosaries at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 18, 1998

Sherman N. Wolfe, 95, Davison, Mich., died Friday in Howell, Mich. He was born March 16, 1902, in Eldon, a son of Edward and Pearl **Smith Wolfe**. He had worked as a truck driver and was a licensed pilot.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Eldon City Cemetery. Don E. Renken will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-10:45 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 18, 1998

Raymond M. Sullens, 92, Columbia, died Friday at Columbia Regional Care Center. He was born May 17, 1905, in Eugene, a son of William J. and Barbara **Engelbrecht Sullens**. He was married October 21, 1934, in Eldon, to Lois M. **Holzhauser**, who survives at the home.

He was employed for 40 years with the Rock Island Railroad and also worked on his farm. He served the Eugene Golden Acres Board of Directors, Cole R-5 School District Board of Directors and the Eugene Cemetery and Spring Garden Cemetery Board of Directors. He was a 50-year member of Eugene Christian Church, where he also served on its board.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Ruby **Balsley**, Columbia, and Lois Jean **George**, Rantoul, Ill.; and five grandchildren. One son, Kenneth Sullens, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Revs. David Gene George and Jason Hailey will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 19, 1998

Hedwig Bertha Holtmeyer, 88, St. Anthony, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born July 14, 1909, in Meta, a daughter of William and Anna **Lueckenotto Herx**. She was married Oct. 29, 1929, in St. Anthony, to Conrad Holtmeyer, who died Feb. 22, 1971.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony, the St. Anthony Senior Citizens Group and St. Ann's Sodality. In 1992 she received the DAR Mother of the Year Award.

Survivors include: seven sons, Ignatius "Stub" Holtmeyer, Ralph Holtmeyer, Harold Holtmeyer, Bernard Holtmeyer and Daniel Holtmeyer, all of St. Anthony, Raymond Holtmeyer, Clearfield, Pa., and Roman Holtmeyer, Meta; two daughters, Margaret Buechter, St. Ann, and Marcella Bock, Meta; one brother, August Herx, Jefferson City; one sister, Marie **Gudeman**, St. Anthony; 42 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Victor Holtmeyer, James Holtmeyer and Alvis Holtmeyer, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8:30 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center Residents Christmas Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 21, 1998

James W. "Bill" Tomson, 83, Brumley, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 10, 1914, in Jefferson City, a son of Fred and Susie **Horton Tomson**. He was married Nov 15, 1945, in Kansas City, to Lora Faye **Murray**, who survives at the home.

A veteran of the Army Air Corps, he was employed as a turbine operator at Union Electric. He was a member of the Christian Church, Brumley, the American Legion and the Lions Club of Brumley.

Other survivors include: five sons, Charles Tomson, Lake Ozark, Melvin Tomson, Brumley, Ronsol Tomson, Tuscumbia, and Tommy Tomson and Phillip Tomson, both of Kansas City; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Gott Cemetery, Ulman. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 23, 1998

Wanda Lee Randall, 64, Iberia, died Thursday at her home. She was born Oct. 9, 1933, in Iberia, a daughter of Samuel and Erma **Humphrey Farnham**. Her mother survives in Iberia.

She worked as a bookkeeper at Fort Leonard Wood, the Bank of Iberia, Miller County Nursing Home and was most recently employed as a secretary for the Iberia R-5 School District. She attended Curry Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Kerry **Dake**, Iberia; two brothers, Larry Farnham and Mike Farnham, both of Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Elton Dake and the Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Wanda Randall Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o the Bank of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 26, 1998

Lucille McGinnis, 79, Denham Spring, La., formerly of Eldon, died Saturday in Denham Spring. She was born Aug. 1, 1918, in Eldon, a daughter of Fred and Grace **Brown Johnson**. She was married July 16, 1938, in Kansas City, Kan., to Vincent "Rip" McGinnis, who survives. A homemaker, she sold Avon and was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael McGinnis, Denham Spring; one brother, Lloyd Johnson, Eldon; four grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 26, 1998

Rollin Miller, 68, Eldon, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Oct. 5, 1929, in Kaiser, a son of Edgar and Virgie **Kaiser Miller**. He was married April 29, 1960,

to Ruby **Houston**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a driver for Quality Industries, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Danny Miller, Eldon; two daughters, Susan **Harvey**, Columbia, and Stacy **Pemberton**, Eldon; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson. One son, John Miller, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rocky Mount Baptist Church. The Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Rocky Mount Baptist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 27, 1998

Lloyd E. Stokes, 84, Valley Park, died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield. He was born April 12, 1913, in Crocker, a son of Tommy and Maude **Slavins** Stokes. He was married June 25, 1938, to Wilma **Wall**, who died Jan. 10, 1970. He was married Nov. 20, 1971, in Ripley, Tenn., to Jeanette **Drake Harvey**, who survives at the home.

He retired from McDonell-Douglas Aircraft, St. Louis, in 1978, after 33 years. He was a member of the Machinists Union Local 837 in Hazelwood. He moved from St. Louis County to Cuba, Mo., in 1978, then returned to Valley Park in 1991.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Peggy **Watkins** and Donna **Hunnicuttt**, both of Lake St. Louis; two stepdaughters, Janice **Lamb**, O'Fallon, and Winnie **Morgan**, High Ridge; two brothers, Barney Stokes, Versailles, and Doyle Stokes, Crocker; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Russell Reid will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 29, 1998

Virginia Dale Fancher, 67, Ryderwood, Wash., died Jan. 23, in Ryderwood. She was born Sept. 30, 1930, in St. Louis, a daughter of Earnest and Retha **Massey**. She was married July 15, 1949, in St. Louis to Charles Edward Fancher, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Freewill Baptist Church, Richland.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Vicky Lee **Marges**, Ryderwood, and Laura Dale Fancher, Springfield; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James Bench will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Capps Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 30, 1998

Howard Paul Apperson, 58, Jackson, Calif., died Wednesday at a Jackson hospital. He was born March 24, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Chester and Edna R. Apperson. His mother survives in St. Louis. He was married in 1960 in Eldon to Jean **Strange**, who survives.

He owned and operated a printing company for 30 years, and formerly worked for Multi Graphics Printing Company in Missouri. He was a member of Castlewood Baptist Church, Vallejo, and was active in the Jackson Rotary Club. He was a former member of First Baptist Church in Missouri.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Stacie L. **Lehfeldt**, Oakley, Calif.; one son, Steve H. Apperson, Vacaville, Calif.; four sisters, Blanche **Opie**, Columbia, Ruth **Brown**, St. Louis, Betty **Yeager**, Eldon, and Barbara **Rackers**, Jefferson City; one brother, Gordon Apperson, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Castlewood Baptist Church, Vallejo. Frank Ward will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Skyview Funeral Chapel, Vallejo. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Treatment and Research, Ramsey Foundation, 640 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101-2595.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 31, 1998

Larry William Driver, 52, Centertown, died Friday of injuries sustained in a truck-train collision in Cole County. He was born June 14, 1945, in Centertown, a son of Clarence A. and Ruby Katherine **Sears** Driver. He was a self-employed mechanic.

Survivors include: two daughters, Latoia **Jinson** and Alvina **Mahan**, both of Jefferson City; four sons, Larry **Presberry**, David **Garrison** and Steve Garrison, all of Jefferson City, and Rodney Garrison, Russellville; three sisters, Mary **Davis** and Dana **Lewis**, both of Jefferson City, and Violet **Black**, Fulton; five brothers, Charles Driver, James Driver, Leroy Driver and Carleton Driver, all of Jefferson City, and David Driver, Fulton; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Larry Driver Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1995

Pearl A. Shelton, 98, of Iberia died Sunday, October 29, 1995, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tusculmbia. She was born July 31, 1897, in Iberia to James and Mandy **Colvin Plemmons**. On March 19, 1919, she was married to Alvie Shelton, who died Feb. 20, 1960.

Mrs. Shelton was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Cecil Shelton of Kansas City; two daughters, Reba **Allen** and Veta **Humphrey**, both of Iberia; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Hubert, Louie and Glen Shelton, and a daughter, Altha Mae **Shackleford**, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1996

Bobby Gene Moneymaker, 56, of Brumley died Tuesday, Feb 6, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 29, 1939, in Brumley to John Henry and Virginia **Vaughan** Moneymaker. His mother survives at Brumley. On Nov. 3, 1990, he was married in Iberia to Glennis **Pritchett**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Moneymaker had worked the last 15 years at Waters Edge Homeowners Association in Lake Ozark. He was a member of Curry Church near Iberia, and served as a church trustee.

Also surviving him are two sons, Thomas **Brauer** of Mesa, Ariz., and Donald Brauer of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Jodie **Luttrell** of Brumley; two brothers, Louis Moneymaker of Anderson and Dewayne Moneymaker of Brumley; two sisters, Ina **Wall** of Quapaw, Okla., and Barbara **Harrison** of Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Garry Rowden and the Rev. Elton Dake officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

Louis Edward Owens, 84, of Montreal died Saturday, October 23, 1993 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 31, 1908 at Old Linn Creek. Mr. Owens spent all of his life in the Camden County area and was a farmer.

Surviving him are two nephews, Ronald **Jeffries** and Donald Jeffries, both of Brumley; and a niece, Jean K. Jeffries.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rodden church of Christ in Brumley. Burial was in the Robinett Cemetery at Brumley under the direction of Hedges funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

Kenneth C. Kellison, 58, of Kansas City, Kan., died Friday, Oct. 22, 1993 in the V.A. Medical Center in Kansas. He was born March 21, 1935 in St. Louis and lived near Brumley before moving to Kansas City, Kan., in 1958. He was the son of Charles and Irene **Keeth** Kellison of Iberia. His mother, Irene **Winfrey**, survives at Brumley. On Aug 17, 1962 he was married to Mary L. **Hamacher** of Iberia, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kellison was a U.S. Navy veteran. He worked for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company for 35 years, retiring as a switchman in 1992. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Surviving him in addition to his wife and mother are a son, Kenneth Dale Kellison of Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Tara **Thomas** of Kansas City, Kan.; two half-brothers, Duane Winfrey of Pensacola, Fla., and Ronnie Winfrey of Brumley; three half-sisters, Wilma **Colvin** of Jefferson City, Sarah **Abrams** of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Helen **Gripp** of Bethesda, Md.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Porter and Sons Funeral Chapel in Kansas City, Kan. with burial in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kan. The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Kansas City.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

Carl W. Eiffert, 73, of Iberia died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1993 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Aug. 18, 1920 at St. James to William and Myrtle **Humphrey** Eiffert. On April 19, 1941 he was married at Lancaster, Mo. to Mildred **Sloan**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Eiffert worked for E. I. Dupont Construction in many cities across the U.S. for a number of years. He then worked in construction in Phoenix, Ariz., for 12 years before moving to Alaska where he worked in construction and was an inspector for the government for 20 years. He had lived in Iberia for the past 15 years. Also surviving is a sister, Margie **Blackburn** of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1993

Sean H. Scotto Di Perta, 23 of Iberia died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1993 at Iberia of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident on Missouri 17, two miles north of Iberia. He was born Sept 4, 1970 in Mexico, Mo., to Henri and Shirley **Tarrant** Scotto Di Perta, who survive at Iberia.

Mr. Scotto was a 1988 graduate of Iberia High School where he played varsity football for four years. He had worked for his parents at the Hummingbird Restaurant at Iberia and for the past several months had been a dispatcher for the Miller County Sheriff's Department. He had recently graduated from law enforcement training in Columbia. He was a member of the St. Cornelius Catholic Church at Crocker.

Other survivors are two sisters, Anna **Sweet** of Atlanta, Ga., and Stephanie **DeVore** of Iberia; a brother, Bryan **Snyder** of the home; and his paternal grandmother, Louise Scotto Di Perta of Altamontee Springs, Fla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Everett Parker officiating. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Sean Scotto Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund through the funeral home or the family.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

Phyllis L. Jones Farnham of Tampico, Ill., died Saturday, Oct. 2, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital—Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., of lupus. She was born Feb 21, 1928 in Iberia to Leslie and Ruth (**Arnold**) **Jones**. On June 29, 1947 she was married in St. Louis to Jack Farnham, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Farnham was a teacher's aid at Bi-County Special Co-op for eight years, retiring five years ago. She was a member of the Tampico United Methodist Church, the Rebecca Circle and the UMW at the church and the Tampico Eastern Star. She was reared and went to school in Iberia.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three daughters, Patricia **Rittenhouse** of Fairbury, Ill., Karen **Garrett** of Genesco, Ill., and Cynthia **Melton** of Tampick, Ill.; a son Rodney Farnham of Mishawaka, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother, Doyle Jones of St. Louis; and a sister, Eva Jo Grady of Iberia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Tampico United Methodist Church with burial in Tampico Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1993

Ross Brown, 85, of Nyssa, Oregon, died Wednesday, June 2, 1993. He was born June 18, 1907, at Brumley to David E. and Lura B. **Robinett** Brown. He was first married to Edith **Thornton**. He later was married to Maxine **DeRock**, who survives at the home. Mr. Brown had lived in Nyssa, Oregon, for more than 50 years.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Brown is survived by four sons, David Ross Brown, Gene Brown, Ken Brown and Don Brown; a brother, Claude Brown of Ontario, Oregon; a sister, Hazel Humphrey of Iberia; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. The body was cremated.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1993

Joe Deuschle, 63, of Henley died Saturday, June 5, 1993, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 18, 1929, at Henley to Durell and Nora **Long** Deuschle. On May 27, 1950, he was married in Jefferson City to Ruby **Teal**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Deuschle lived in the Henley community most of his life. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. He was employed with Tweedie Manufacturing in Jefferson City for 20 years. He also operated an automobile repair garage at Brazito for several years and was employed with the Missouri State Highway Patrol for 15 years prior to his retirement last October.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Deuschle is survived by a son, Randy Deuschle of Jefferson City; a daughter, Melody **Kiral** of Henley; two sisters, Irene **Forester** of Iberia and Gladys **Gordon** of Russellville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Frieden's United Church of Christ at Brazito with Pastor Michael Miller officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery at Henley under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1993

Leroy Louis Kee, 69, of St. Louis died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993 at John Cochran Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. He was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Newberry to William and Cora Mae **Malmberg** Kee. He was married in Rolla to Willette **Spiers**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kee was a painting contractor in St. Louis until his retirement. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the VFW at Granite City, Ill.

Other survivors include a son, Glenn Kee of St. Louis; two daughters, Joyce **Isbell** and Norma **Hatch**, both of House Springs; two brothers, Dorsey Kee of Granite City, Ill., and Earl Kee of Fairmount, Ill.; two sisters, Martha **St. Clair** of Crocker and Virgie **Johnson** of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Billy Claiborn officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1993

Kenneth C. Shelton, 70 of LaPorte City, Iowa died Nov. 7, 1993 at his home. He was born Feb 2, 1923 in rural Crocker to John and Mary **Long** Shelton. In 1947 he was married to Geneva **Clark** of Iberia in Harrison, Ark.

The Sheltons made their home in the LaPorte/Waterloo area where he worked as a plumber and sheet-metal worker and for Sears. He was a 1942 graduate of Crocker High School and he served with the U.S. military in the European Theater during World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Judy **Whitney** of Slater, Iowa, and Linda **Grabenbrauer** of Marshalltown, Iowa; a son, Jeffrey Shelton of Waterloo, Iowa; six grandchildren; three brothers, Wilbert Shelton of Iberia, Dannie Shelton of Crocker and Lester Shelton of Richland; and three sisters, Jewell Hannah of Iberia, Veda Winkle of Richland and Lois Dickey of Lamar.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Nov. 10 at the St. Paul United Methodist Church in LaPorte City, Iowa with the Rev. Wayne McCoy officiating. Graveside military rites were performed by the LaPorte City American Legion San Diego Post 207. Burial was in West View Cemetery in LaPorte City under the direction of Huisman Funeral Home

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

Roy L. Woolley, 70, of Eldon, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1993 at Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 15, 1923 in Bagnell to Ben and Laura **James Woolley**.

Mr. Woolley lived in St. Louis for 45 years where he was a final assembly inspector for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft. He moved to Eldon in 1990 and was a member of VFW Post 2442. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving him are four daughters, Georgia Lee **Davis** of Clayton, Marleen **Anconetani** of Foristell, Deborah Ann **Miller** of Nome, Alaska, and Lorinda **Kearaney** of Ferguson; three sisters, Hannah **Strange** of Eldon, Mabel **Colvin** of Brumley and Lillian **Withrow** of Chino Valley, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Vincent May officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis. Military honors were presented by VFW Post 2442.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon Park and Recreation Equipment Fund, HST Veterans Hospital or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

Orville E. Pendleton, 75, of Dixon died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1993 at his home. He was born July 10, 1918 in Maries County to Jeff and Anna **Machon** Pendleton. On Nov. 24, 1942 he was married at Waynesville to Agnes **McKee**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Pendleton served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked as a cook at the General Leonard Wood Army Hospital at Ft. Leonard Wood until his retirement. He attended the Iberia church of the Nazarene for more than 30 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, John Earl Pendleton of Holts Summit; four daughters, Orvene **Sione** of Crocker, Nancy **Siden** of Dixon and Judy **Dake** and Jeanna **Ash**, both of Iberia; two brothers, Earl Pendleton of North Carolina and Charles Pendleton of Dixon; four sisters, Viola **Barnhart** of Kansas City, Rosa **Woody** of Iberia, Jean **Williams** of Troy, Mo., and Velma Williams of Sullivan; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Duncan Skiles officiating. Burial will be in Pendleton Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 15, 1998

Shannon Marie Tomson, 12, Brumley, died Nov. 13, 1998, as a result of injuries sustained in a pedestrian accident in Kaiser. She was born Oct. 21, 1986, in Charleston, S.C., a daughter of Phillip E. and Mary Ellen **Usher** Tomson, who survive at the home. She was a sixth-grader at School of the Osage and a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: one half-sister, Elizabeth Faye Tomson, Hampton, Va.; maternal grandparents, George and Helen Usher, Palenville, N.Y.; and her paternal grandmother, Lora Faye Tomson, Brumley.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Gott Cemetery, Ulman. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1993

Kenneth Carpenter, 65, of Barnett died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 5, 1927 in St. Charles to Wilbur L. and Audra C. **Barron** Carpenter. On June 25, 1951 he was married in Versailles to Elizabeth **Williams**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Carpenter was reared in St. Charles and moved to Columbia where he lived for several years. In the late 1940s he moved to this area and had lived in Morgan and Miller counties for the past 45 years. He served on the USS Dayton in the Navy and was in the service for eight years. He had a radio ministry on KRMS for more than 20 years on Sunday mornings. Mr. Carpenter had been pastor of Rocky Mount Baptist, Spring Garden Baptist, Glenwood

Baptist, West Union Baptist, Fellowship Bible Church and Union Church at Barnett. He organized and built Fellowship Bible Church of Eldon in 1974 and served as its pastor until retirement.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Carpenter is survived by three sons, Randall Carpenter of Versailles, Paul Carpenter of Jansen, Neb., and Timothy Carpenter of Eldon; four daughters, Colleen **Varela** of Oxnard, Calif., Mary **Sale** of Jefferson City, Joy **Ryan** of Eldon and Leah Carpenter of the home; a brother, Lloyd Carpenter of Bowie Md.; and a sister, Rosemary **Morrison** of Versailles.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church with the Rev. Ivan Daweron and the Rev. Rod Campbell officiating. Burial was in New Zion Cemetery near California under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. The family suggests contributions to the Gideons or New Tribes Mission.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1993

Margie M. Humphrey, 70, of Clark died Thursday, Nov. 4, 1993 at her home. She was born July 22, 1923 in Iberia to Oscar T. and Lettie **Rowden Malmberg**. On Oct. 6, 1940 she was married to William Wayne Humphrey, who died March 28, 1991.

She was a member of the Clark Full Gospel Fellowship and had lived in the Clark community for about nine years.

Mrs. Humphrey is survived by a son, Rev. Kenneth Wayne Humphrey of Clark; two daughters, Alice Marie **Butler** of Rolla and Mary Catherine **Reynard** of Clark; a brother, Clarence Owen Malmberg of Belleville, Ill.; two sisters, Mary Rose **Gardner** of Belleville, Ill., and Estella Ruth **Sbragia** of Dinuba, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Meador and Son Funeral Home in Sturgeon with the Rev. Stanley Kostenski of Moberly officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia on Monday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1993

Paul Edmond Graham, 77, of Marble Falls, Tex., died July 25, 1993. He was born April 1, 1916 in Brumley to James A. and Florence **Brown** Graham. Aug 6, 1938 he was married to Ida Nerine **Sandfort**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Graham was reared in Aurora Springs but had lived in Las Vegas, Nev., and Texas for many years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Before retirement he was a plumber.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Ola **Morton** of Albuquerque, N.M.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held July 28 at Bluebonnet Hills Baptist Church in Marble Falls, Tex., where he was a member. Officiating were Rev. William Mosely, Pastor Haines and Rev. Hayes. Burial was held July 30 in Las Vegas with Mr. Graham's nephew, Rev. James W. Vernon officiating.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1993

Esco Jewel Phillips, 83, of Selah, Wash., died Friday, Aug 6, 1993 at home. He was formerly of the Brumley community and had recently returned home from a visit with relatives here. Mr. Phillips was born Nov. 6, 1909 at Brumley to George and Magdalene **Reed** Phillips.

Mr. Phillips had been a night watchman for Amorall before retiring and moving to Selah. He enjoyed gardening and could name any tree or plant when asked.

Surviving him are a daughter, Sue **Lamb** of Federal Way, Wash.; a brother, Otho "Tobe" Phillips of Parker, Wash.; a sister, Geneva **Turner** of Yakima, Wash.; and three grandchildren. No formal services were held, as was his request.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 22, 1995

Nile Alston James, 62, of Huber Heights, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 30, 1995, at his home. He was born July 20, 1932 in Miller County to Alvia B and Oma **Vaughn** James. Mr. James was a retired Master Sergeant, serving in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years. He served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

Mr. James was a member of the North Huber Heights Baptist Church, the Horace A. Irvin Lodge 647 AF and M, Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, American Legion Post 200, Eagles Aerie 3958 and was an active member of the Huber Heights Senior Citizens.

Surviving him are a daughter, D'Ann **Crabtree** of New Carlisle, Ohio; sons Randall James of Springfield, Ohio, and Jerry James of Huber Heights, Ohio; a sister, Dean **Baker** of Iberia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Marker & Heller Funeral Home in Huber Heights, with Pastor Tom Bowman officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Huber Heights. Memorials may be made to the Dayton area Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 22, 1995

Funeral services for **Pearl Ann Davis**, 95, of Waynesville, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waynesville Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Crocker Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Davis died Tuesday, June 20, 1995, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

She is survived by three children, Helen **Heck** of St. Louis, Gertrude **Wall** of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Aften **Ambrose** of Waynesville; a brother, Vernon **Martin** of Iberia; 17 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 22, 1995

Willard "Willie" W. Witt, 46, of Tonganoxie, Kan., died Monday June 19, 1995, at his home. He was born March 20, 1949, in Edwardsville, Kan. Mr. Witt was a 26-year member of Operating Engineers Local 101 as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Argentine Assembly of God Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Susan Witt of the home; three sons, David Witt of McClouth, Kan., and Josh Witt and Bubba **Lopez**, both of the home; three daughters, Starla K. **Starr** of Mt. Clair, W.V., and Angel and Amy Lopez, both of the home; a brother, Marvin Witt; and five sisters, Eula **Robinson**, Dorothy **Fish**, Bonnie **McDowell**, Lou **Starnes**, Icie **Hamilton** and Linda **Phillips**; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Willie Witt Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 22, 1995

Velma Wood Hammer, 87, died of heart failure on June 15, 1995. Funeral services will be held at Salem Baptist Church, 19715 Old Jamestown Rd., St. Louis, at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27. The Rev. Vernon Covington will officiate.

Graveside rites will be held at 4 p.m. June 27 at the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchholz Mortuary in St. Louis.

Mrs. Hammer was born in Eldon on Oct. 27, 1907, to John Alfred and Ethel Ann **Reed Wood**. She is survived by her husband Oscar Laurence Hammer, her three children, Rosann H. **Stegall**, Nancy H. **Troad** and Oscar Laurence Hammer II; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1999

Doloris Graham, 70, Eldon, died March 4, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born May 6, 1928, in Boone, Iowa, a daughter of Julius L. "Jack" and Dorothy Alice **Bass Burkey**. She was married Dec. 9, 1945, in Huchinson, Kan., to S. G. "Jack" Graham, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of the Manning Willing Workers.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Carolyn **Jenkins**, O'Fallon, Julia **Hartgrave**, Fort Leonard Wood, and Connie **Kirkweg**, Eldon; four sons, Steven Graham, Tuscumbia, David Graham, Lohman, Tom Graham and Larry Graham, both of Eldon; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 8, 1998

Chloe Vaughan, 85, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 13, 1912, in Warsaw, a daughter of Eldon and Lenora **Beeck Bemis**. She was married May 3, 1952, in Kansas City to Kelly L. Vaughan, who died Jan 28, 1985.

She was a claims examiner for the Social Security Administration. She was a past member of the Ozark Money-makers Investment Club and a member of the Retired Federal Employees Club, Oasis Club and Evening Euterpean. She was a member of Eldon Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Eldon Methodist Church. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. The body has been cremated and private burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 5, 1998

Ruth M. Livingston, 90, Iberia died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 8, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Laura **Capehart Slawson**. She was married July 4, 1926, in Iberia, to Berry Livingston, who survives at the home.

She was a 1924 graduate of the Iberia Academy. She was a 50-year member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Lita Lynn **Keeth**, Iberia; two sisters, Edith **Blanner**, Kirkwood, and Eska Lee **Cole** Memphis, Tenn.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 6, 1998

Mildred Loraine Swofford, 83, Brumley, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born June 6, 1914, in Brumley, a daughter of Sherman and Elizabeth **Duncan Reinhart**. She was married Feb 9, 1937, in Brumley, to Roy Swofford, who died July 23, 1991.

She was a homemaker and worked for L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia. She was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: four sons, Dorless Swofford and Larry Swofford, both of Brumley, Morris Swofford, St. Peters, and Marvin Swofford, Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mary Jo **Shelton** and Louevenia **Davenport**, both of Brumley; one brother, Artie Reinhart, Richland; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Ralph Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 12, 1998

Allen Humphrey, 85, Dixon, died Tuesday at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis. He was born July 27, 1912, in Miller County, a son of Evert and Sarah **Blankenship** Humphrey. He was married to Mabel Williams, who died April 5, 1967. He was married Sept. 5, 1969, in Dixon, to Reba **Jones Deardeuff**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a carpenter and in the maintenance department of Brown Shoe Co., Dixon, retiring in 1975. He was a member of Burnett Christian Church, Dixon, and the Dixon Saddle Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Laymond Humphrey, Hermann, and Raymond Humphrey, Kansas City; two stepsons, John Deardeuff and Kenneth Deardeuff, both of Dixon; one stepdaughter, Wilma **Harris**, Edgar Springs; two sisters, Delphia **Wilson**, Iberia, and Lorene **Farless**, Granite City, Ill.; seven grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 14, 1998

Fannie Perkins, 98, Crocker, died Friday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 13, 1899, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Florence **Ponder Shackelford**. She was married Dec. 20, 1917, in Iberia, to Willard Floyd Perkins, who died Jan. 8, 1984. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church and the Iberia Community Club.

Survivors include: one sister, Annie **Strayer**, Eldon; one granddaughter, three great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary **Watts**, died Oct. 28, 1997.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Elliott will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Fannie Perkins Family Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 16, 1998

Maggie C. Hamacher, 93, Marys Home, died Sunday at her home. She was born June 7, 1904 in Marys Home, a daughter of Anton and Margaret **Wilbers Lepper**. She was married Oct. 6, 1925, in Marys Home, to Herbert W. Hamacher, who died April 20,, 1986.

A lifelong resident of the Marys Home area, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Legion of Mary and Our Lady of the Snows Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: four grandsons, Herbert Evers and Delbert Evers, both of Marys Home, and Ed Evers and Chris Evers, both of Lake Ozark; 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 16, 1998

James Fredrick "Big Fred" Hager, Sr., 55, Eldon, died today at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. He was born July 15, 1942, in Eugene, a son of Leo E. and Julia Lucille **Wright** Hager. He was married Dec. 2, 1962, in Eldon, to Dora Ann **Black**, who survives in Eldon. He was self-employed in fence construction.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Rebecca Lynn **Wood** and Robin Anne **DeBraul**, both of Eldon; two sons, James Fredrick Hager Jr. and Randall Levi Hager, both of Eldon; one brother, Arthur Hager, Eugene; two sisters, Helen **Marshall** and Barbara **Helton**, both of Eldon; and five granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the University of Missouri Candle-lighters.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 14, 1998

Rachel Moss, 11, Eldon, died Nov. 10, 1998, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born April 13, 1987, in Columbia, a daughter of Dennis and Jennifer **Kincheloe** Moss, who survive at the home. She was a student at Eldon public schools.

Other survivors include: five sisters, Erehn Moss, Jordyn Moss, Savannah Moss, Verity Moss and Sarah Moss, all of the home; paternal grandmother, Geneva **Ryan**, California; and maternal grandparents, Jack and Vera Kincheloe, Wichita, Kan.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Schutte will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 9, 2003

Verner Talbert Whittle, 87, Iberia, died March 8, 2003, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept. 20, 1915, in Iberia, a son of Olia R. and Fannie Jane **Luttrell** Whittle. He was married Feb. 1, 1947, in Iberia, to Janette **Hensley**, who survives at the home.

He worked for 15 years building roads in Alaska and was a farmer in the Iberia community. He was a member of First Christian Church, Pleasant Hill, and was a member of Crocker VFW Post 4956. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, receiving six Bronze Stars.

Other survivors include: two sons, Greg Whittle and Rick Whittle, both of Brumley; three brothers, Gene Whittle, Iberia, Granville Whittle, Wapato, Wash., and Jim Whittle, Clarkston, Wash.; two sisters, Lois **Brown**, Marshalltown, Iowa, and Nina **Jacobs**, Jefferson City; 12 grandchildren; four step grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren. One daughter, Gloria Whittle, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2001

Gladys Lorene Irwin, 81, Iberia, died May 12, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 10, 1920, in Iberia, a daughter of Chesley and Elizabeth **Whittle Wyrick**. She was married July 13, 1935, in Iberia, to Joe Franklin Irwin, who died July 27, 1993.

She was a seamstress for L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia until her retirement. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club and a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia since 1934.

Survivors include: one son, Glen "Sonny" Irwin, Osage Beach; two daughters, Gaynell **Webb**, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Betty **Rodden**, Brumley; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 4, 1998

Erie Edith Bunch, 92, Eldon, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 7, 1905, in Eldon, a daughter of Ira and Fleeta **Gier Beard**. She was married April 21, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Herbert W. Bunch, who preceded her in death. A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Faye **Conner** and Mildred **Polly**, both of Eldon; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Blue Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Blue Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 8, 1998

Edith Blankenship, 85, Rocky Mount, died Sept. 6, 1998, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center, Osage Beach. She was born Dec 4, 1912, in Passover, a daughter of John E. and Ida Bell **Clark** Blankenship. She was married Sept 12, 1929, in Linn Creek, to Porter A. Blankenship, who died April 2, 1992. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, Curtis Blankenship, Rocky Mount; two daughters, LaVerne **Leffert**, Eldon, and Daisy **King**, Brumley; one sister, Desta **Kidwell**, Tuscumbia; 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, one granddaughter and one great-great-granddaughter preceded her in death. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Freedom Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 11, 1998

Wilford W. "Wick" Brown, 55, Hancock, died Sept 9, 1998, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Nov. 20, 1942, in Brumley, a son of Leonard and Lola **Rodden** Brown. His mother survives in Brumley. He was a member of New Hope Freewill Baptist Church, Richland.

Other survivors include: two sons, Wilford Wayne "Blu" Brown, Brumley and Leslie Brown, Linn Creek; three brothers, Robert Brown and Joe Brown, both of Brumley, and Virgil Brown, Nevada; four sisters, Loreen **Ash**, Brumley, Vernie **McGee**, Eldon, Bertha Brown, Buffalo, and Mae Brown, Rolla; one half sister, Nora Sophia **Hood**, Buffalo; four grandchildren, three step grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 12, 1998

Hannah J. Strange, 85, Tuscumbia, died Sept 11, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of Benjamin G. and Laura Susan **James Wooley**. She was married Feb. 8, 1946, to Jesse E. Strange, who died June 10, 1958. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one sister, Lillian **Hanson**, Arizona.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 13, 1998

Lena D. Rhodes, 98, Russellville, died Sept. 12, 1998, at her home. She was born Oct. 1, 1900, in St. Thomas, a daughter of John and Mary **Kolb Libbert**. She was married Aug 1, 1919, in West Point, Neb., to John Wesley Rhodes, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Jefferson City's Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Lucy R. **Duncan**, Eldon, Ruby Ann **Harris**, Eskridge, Kan., Clara Marie **Cochran**, Iberia, and Blanche Jane **Sparks**, Russellville; two sons Robert Charles Rhodes, Wichita, Kan., and Walter J. Rhodes, Jefferson City; 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons: Lester Phillip Rhodes, John Wesley Rhodes Jr. and Charles C. Rhodes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Ted Huston will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 4, 1998

Earl Cowell Gardner, 86, Iberia, died September 26, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Oct. 20, 1911, in rural Iberia, a son of Monroe and Effie Jane **Maxwell** Gardner. He was married March 27, 1933, in Richland to Verna Irene **McNeal**, who died Oct. 3, 1998

A farmer, he owned and operated Gardner Plumbing and Electric in Iberia for 15 years and Gardner IGA Store in Iberia for five years. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Gardner, Birmingham, Ala.; one daughter, Early "Anna Earlene" Gardner, Iberia; one brother, Harold Gardner, Iberia; one sister, Helen **Stockton**, Kansas City; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Gary Dean Gardner, died April 8, 1998.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center Activity Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 4, 1998

Verna Irene Gardner, 84, Iberia, died Oct. 3, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 5, 1914, in Springfield, a daughter of Martin and Hester Ann **Waite McNeal**. She was married March 27, 1933, in Richland, to Earl Cowell Gardner, who died Sept 25, 1998.

A homemaker, she and her husband owned and operated Gardner Plumbing and Electric in Iberia for 15 years and Gardner IGA Store in Iberia for five years. She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Gardner, Birmingham, Ala.; one daughter, Early "Anna Earlene" Gardner, Iberia; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Gary Dean Gardner, died April 8, 1998.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center Activity Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 4, 1998

Rena Crisp, 92, Eldon, died Oct. 3, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Nov. 26, 1905, a daughter of Charley and Elizabeth **Dorl Harbison**. She was married Feb. 22, 1926, in Kansas City, to William Crisp, who died Dec. 5, 1977.

She worked for the Air Force during World War II and taught music lessons for many years. She was a member of Fellowship Bible Church, Eldon. Survivors include one brother, Wesley Harbison, Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Michael Rapp will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Capper's Foundation for Crippled Children, 3500 S.W. 10th St., Topeka, Kan. 66604.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 5, 1998

Stanley Edward Hlavacek, 86, Eldon, died Oct. 5, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Oct. 31, 1911 in Chicago, a son of Joseph and Anna Mary **Balousek** Hlavacek. He was married Oct. 12, 1940, in River Forest, Ill., to Harriet **Pruter**, who survives at the home.

He was a field Auditor for the Missouri Division of Employment Security and was postmaster general for the Missouri House of Representatives. He also owned and operated Walnut Wood Products in Eldon.

He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and a past trustee of the Eldon Library Board. He was a past President of the Eldon Country Club, where he'd been a member since 1947.

Other survivors include: three sons, Bruce Hlavacek, Bartonsville, Texas, Wayne Hlavacek, Springfield and David Hlavacek, Jefferson City; one daughter, Mary E. **Sears**, Eldon; one brother, Eugene Hlavacek, Palatine, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Eldon First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. The body was cremated. Visitation will follow the service until 7 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon United Methodist Church or to the American Parkinson Disease Association; 1250 Hylan Blvd., Suite 48; Staten Island, N.Y. 10305

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 6, 1998

Leona McDowell, 77, Brumley, died Oct. 5, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 14, 1921, in Crawford County, a daughter of Ike and Bess **Luttrell**. She was married July 15, 1950, in Waynesville, to Curtis McDowell, who died Dec. 7, 1975.

Survivors include: six sons, Dennis Luttrell, Gary McDowell, Bobby McDowell, Ronnie McDowell and Dave McDowell, all of Brumley, and John McDowell, Houston; two daughters, Linda **Plemmons**, Brumley, and Donna **Barnes**, Bagnell; two sisters, Elsie **Johnston**, Stoutland, and Flossie **Martin**, Camdenton; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Luttrell, and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 7, 1998

J. Pauline Currence, 81, Eldon, died Oct. 5, 1998, at her home. She was born Nov. 2, 1916, in Brumley, a daughter of Merrill and Stella **Workman Robinett**. She was married March 28, 1936, in Camdenton, to George Ganes "Butch" Currence, who died April 11, 1966.

She was a bookkeeper at the Bank of Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, VFW Auxiliary of Eldon, Senior Citizens Club of Eldon, Extension Club of Tipton, and a former Member of Miller Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn Rea Currence, Eldon; four brothers, Sherman Robinett, Tusculumbia, Basil Robinett, Lake Ozark, Gerald Robinett, Barnett, and Ted Robinett, Eldon; and five sisters, Nellie **Helton**, Jefferson City, Sue **Degraffenreid**, Etterville, and Eula **Gorg**, Eunice **Baucom** and Ruby **Shepherd**, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 7, 1998

Mary S. Hendricks, 84, West Richland, Wash., died Sept 30, 1998, at Tri City Chaplaincy Hospice House, Kennewick, Wash. She was born Feb. 20, 1914, in Liberal, Kan., a daughter of Harvey and Neva **Harmony Seandrett**. She was married in 1938, in Las Vegas, to Leonard Sidney Hendricks, who died Aug 6, 1992.

A former resident of Decaturville and Lebanon, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, West Richland.

Survivors include: two sons, William Hendricks, West Richland, and Clayton Hendricks, Decaturville; one daughter, Mary **Johnson**, West Richland; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 8, 1998

Alma Holzer, 75, St. Elizabeth, died Oct 7, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born July 4, 1923, in Henley, a daughter of Emil and Bessie **Kauffman Limbach**. She was married Oct. 15, 1947, in Marys Home, to Anton "Tony" Holzer, who died July 30, 1994.

A lifetime resident of Marys Home, she taught school at Pleasant Ball. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Sodality.

Survivors include: three sisters, Patsy **Evers**, Iberia, Betty **Morff**, Eugene, and Marie **Taule**, Great Falls, Mont.; and one brother, Tom **Limbach**, Boonville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. Joseph Starrman will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 8, 1998

Clara M. Bond, 99, Eldon, died Oct. 7, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born April 7, 1899, in Etterville, a daughter of Samuel D. and Ida **Garrett Graham**. She was married Jan. 1, 1921, in Etterville, to Thomas Alvie Bond, who died Nov. 23, 1983.

A homemaker, she attended school in the Etterville area and was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church. After moving to Eldon, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Maxine **Albertson**, Eldon; two sons, Winferd Bond and Cecil Bond, both of Eldon; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-

grandchild. Two daughters, two sons, one grandson and one great-grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 9, 1998

Ruth Shelton, 66, Crocker, died Oct 7, 1998, at St. John's Regional Medical Center, Springfield. She was born Oct. 20, 1931, in Crocker, a daughter of Orville and Martha **Madden Boren**. She was married July 4, 1948, in Waynesville, to Gene Shelton, who survives at the home.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Hawkeye; Success Chapter 78 Order of the Eastern Star, Richland. She had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood for 33 years, retiring in 1985.

Other survivors include: one son, Bobby Shelton, Camdenton; two daughters, Sharon **Kissinger**, Poplar Bluff, and Jamie Shelton, Santa Fe, N.M.; one brother, Lee Boren, Crocker; three grandchildren; one step grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker. The Rev. Doug Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkeye Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and 1-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Hawkeye Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 16, 1998

Rosetta Jones, 92, Tuscumbia, died Oct 13, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born March 4, 1906, in Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter of Frank and Bell **Protsman**. She was married Dec. 12, 1953, in Lexington, to Clarence D. Jones, who died in August of this year. She and her husband owned and operated Brockman Springs Lodge, Tuscumbia. She was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include: one step-daughter, Genevieve **Rowland**, McGirk; three stepsons, Louis Jones and Bob Jones, both of Jefferson City, and Melvin Jones, Duncan, Okla.; two grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, 12 step-great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and four step-great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Irene **Wessley**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Frank Whitney will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Floral Hills Cemetery, Kansas City. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 16, 1998

Katherine F. Humphreys, 72, Jefferson City, died Oct. 15, 1998, at her home. She was born Oct. 27, 1925, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of C. Ernest and Hattie **Kallenbach Fendorf**. She was married July 17, 1955, in Jefferson City to Dr. L. S. Humphreys, who died March 5, 1967.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Jefferson City. She was a member of Hawthorne Garden Club, Jefferson City. She attended grade school in Tuscumbia and graduated from Jefferson City High School. She also graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Survivors include: one son, Loren Stanley Humphreys Jr., Jefferson City; and one sister, Maribel **Henschel**, Clayton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Larry Veatch will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, 327 East Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 17, 1998

Helen L. Kallenbach, 78, Eldon, died Oct. 16, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 20, 1920, in Eldon, a daughter of Vancil O. and Mae **Vaughan**

Hicks. She was married Nov. 12, 1938, in Brumley, to Royal G. Kallenbach, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Musick**, Eldon, and Elizabeth **Brown**, Fort Monroe, Va.; three sisters, Faye **Baker** and Hillary **Mustard**, Kansas City and Peggy **Richardson**, Kansas City, Kan.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Royal Dennis Kallenbach, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Oak Street Church of Christ. The Rev. Lloyd Parr will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Oak Street Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 17, 1998

Pauline Hickey, 80, Dixon, died Oct. 15, 1998, at Phelps County Regional Medical center, Rolla. She was born May 6, 1918, in Iberia, a daughter of Walter and Letta **Morrow Jones**. She was married June 19, 1943, in Vienna, to Wyman Hickey, who died Dec. 28, 1987.

She was a member of Hancock Christian Church, Hancock. She worked at Brown Shoe Company Dixon, as an assembly line worker for 20 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Hickey, Springfield, and Wilburn Hickey, Dixon; one sister, Charlsie Hickey, Dixon; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Jack Stevens and the Rev. Jim Dobyons will officiate. Burial will be in Fox Crossing Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 1-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Fox Crossing Cemetery Care Fund, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 19, 1998

Ova Mildred Brown, 93, Brumley, died Oct 17, 1998, at her home. She was born March 2, 1905, in Hawkeye, a daughter of George W. and Delcie **Robbinett Harrison**. She was married Dec 27, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to Walter Edward Brown, who died April 20, 1982.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Christian Church, Brumley, and the Campbell Lake House, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: three daughters, Roma Boatman, Alice **Tannehill**, both of Eldon and Ellen **McCubbins**, Pacific; one brother, Charlie **Harrison**, Iberia; 11 grandchildren; and 15 grandchildren. One son, George Brown, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian Church, Brumley. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 21, 1998

Opal Irene Norfleet, 91, Jefferson City, died Oct 20, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Sept 17, 1907, in Eugene, a daughter of Dr. Tandy L. and Leona **Bond Glover**. She was married Oct. 16, 1924, in Eugene to Charles Parker Norfleet.

She attended Eugene High School and was a homemaker on the family farm near Eugene. She was employed at the Jack & Jill Shop and the Missouri Department of Revenue. She was a Baptist and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one daughter, Marilewann **Berry**, Jefferson City; two sons, Marvin Norfleet and Curtis Norfleet, both of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. David Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, near Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 23, 1998

Bobby R. Burks, 60, Eldon, died Oct. 21, 1998, at his home. He was born Oct. 13, 1938, in Tuscumbia, a son of Opal Mae Burks. He was married June 5, 1963, in Tuscumbia, to

Corene **May**, who survives at the home. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a carpenter for Central Bridge.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Bobby **Jones** and Glenda **Crawford**, both of Eldon, and Karen **Weece**, Olean; three sons, Darryl Burks and Tim Burks, both of Eldon, and Randy **Schuster**, Seminole, Fla.; one brother, Dallas Burks, Tuscumbia; four sisters, Evelyn **Graham** and Gayla **Barnhart**, both of Tuscumbia, Ruby **Gilges**, Independence, and Wanda Burks, Kansas City; one grandmother, Esther Burks, Eldon; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Jerry Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 24, 1998

Leta A. Howard, 92, Eldon, died Oct 23, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Feb. 8, 1906, in Edwards, a daughter of Robert E. and Mary Ellen **Wiseman Fidler**. She was married Dec. 20, 1924, in Sedalia, to Leman B. Howard, who died March 9, 1986.

She was a homemaker and a member of Baptist Church, Dresden. She later moved to Lee's Summit and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Robert L. Howard, Eldon; and one sister, Neva **Robertson**, Sedalia; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, three step grandchildren, seven step great-grandchildren, and three step great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at a later date. The body has been cremated and will be interred at Memorial Park and Green Lawn Cemeteries, Kansas City. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 27, 1998

L. B. "Cobe" Luetkemeyer, St. Louis, died Oct. 24, 1998, in St. Louis. He was born in St. Elizabeth. He was married to Pat Luetkemeyer.

Survivors include: three sons, Michael Luetkemeyer, Mark Luetkemeyer and David Luetkemeyer; one daughter, Denise **Eckelkamp**; siblings; and grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Valley Park. Burial will be in National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Schrader Funeral Home, Ballwin. Memorials are suggested to Masses or the B.J.C. Hospice Program, 1 Barnes Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 27, 1998

Joseph Francis "Joe" Mason, 62, Iberia, died Oct. 26, 1998, at his home. HE was born Nov. 19, 1935, in Moline, Ill., a son of Joseph Vaiana and Arlene **Proehl** Mason. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Aug 3, 1955, in Reno, Nev., to Shirley Ann **Blue**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Navy from 1952 to 1965. He worked for the Rock Island arsenal from 1965 to 1978. He was a plumber, and was a sheriff's deputy in Miller County for the past 13 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 105, Iberia; and the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Jim Mason, Iberia; one daughter, Pamela **Hill**, Iberia; three brothers, John Mason, Iberia, Bill Mason, Camdenton, and Paul **Vaiana**, Madison, Wis.; one sister, Carole **Lysell**, Moline; and three grandchildren. One son and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Candlelighters Organization.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 29, 1998

Mary Margaret Herbrandt, 92, Jefferson City, died Oct. 27, 1998, in Jefferson City. She was born May 11, 1906, in Miller County, a daughter of John J. and Josephine **Boeckman Huhmann**. She was married June 26, 1928, in Jefferson City, to John Joseph Herbrandt, who died Oct 28, 1985.

She attended schools in St. Elizabeth and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church and the St. Peters Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn **Linhardt**, Jefferson City, and three grandchildren. One daughter, Elizabeth Josephine Herbrandt, died in February 1930.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Peters Catholic Church. Msgr. John Huhmann and the Rev. Donald Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 29, 1998

Evalean "Eva" Kaiser, 83, Eldon, died Oct. 28, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 6, 1915, in Success, a daughter of Joe L. and Annie **Luttrell Davenport**. She was married Dec. 9, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Oscar Kaiser, who died Sept. 8, 1995.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser.

Survivors include: two daughters, Patty **Hollandworth**, Jefferson City, and Elizabeth **Burns**, Newport News, Va.; three sons, Dave Davenport, Kansas City, Francis Kaiser, Brumley, and Gerald Kaiser, Eldon; two sisters, Minnie **Sewell**, Richland, and Nellie **Staab**, Pacific; 21 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church. Johnny Copper will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 30, 1998

Kenneth Leland Volkart, 76, California, died Oct. 29, 1998, at Capital Regional Medical Center. He was born June 12, 1922, near Eldon, a son of Christopher G. and Adelaide **Brady Volkart**. He was married Oct. 15, 1941, to Mildred Marie **Bonine**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1940 graduate of California High School and attended Capital City Business College. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War and retired as a chief yeoman after serving 20 years. He worked 21 years with Missouri State Employment Security as a job recruiter. He also was a self-employed farmer. A former Barnett resident, he was a member of Hopewell Christian Church; Gideons, International; and VFW Post 5902, Gravois Mills.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Volkart, Lohman, and Bob Volkart, Jefferson City; one daughter, Beverly **Pethan**, Jefferson City; one sister, Helen **Milligan**, Cole Camp; three half-brothers, Truman Volkart, Tipton, Harry Volkart, Mansfield, Mass., and Larry Volkart, state of Louisiana; one half-sister, Geraldine Volkart, Glenn Allen, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hopewell Christian Church. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to the Gideons or Hopewell Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 31, 1998

Roy Shackelford, 85, Iberia, died Oct. 30, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Jan 11, 1913, in Iberia, a son of Roscoe and Lizzie **Sloan Shackelford**.

Survivors include: two brothers, Withrow Shackelford, Lebanon, Ind., and Raymond Shackelford, Iberia; and one sister, Lena **Shelton**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 1, 1998

Margera Dyer, 75, Ulman, died Oct. 30, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 22, 1923, in Old Bagnell, a daughter of Elmer and Flora Pearl **Bledsoe Jeffries**.

She worked as a dietary technician at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She attended Brumley Christian Church. Survivors include: five daughters, Helen **Riley**, Crocker, Bonnie **Carter**, Morehead, Ky., Phyllis **Burdge**, Seneca, Peggy **Robinson**, Montreal, and Linda **Wynne**, Hindsville, Ark.; two sons, Leroy Jeffries, Stoutland, and Wayne **Boatman**, Eldon; one sister, Irene **Smith**, Hanford, Calif.; two brothers, Gail Jeffries, state of New Mexico, and Derrick Jeffries, Kaiser; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Brumley Christian Church. The Revs. Gene Edwards and Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the oncology department at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 1, 1998

Ermol Gary Gampher, 59, Garland Texas, died Oct. 28, 1998, at his home. He was born Feb. 1, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Lloyd and Bertha **Colvin** Gampher. His mother, Bertha **Campbell**, survives in Eldon.

He was raised in Eldon and lived in Texas for 25 years. He was a private in the Army during the Korean War and earned an associate's degree in business. He was a retired executive with Electronic Data Systems in Dallas.

Other survivors include: one son, David Gampher, Rowlett, Texas; four brothers, Larry Gampher, Eldon, Richard Lloyd Gampher, Dallas, Lloyd Ermol Gampher, Kansas City, and William G. Gampher, Las Vegas; two sisters, Sandy **Dillard**, Dallas, and Margaret Ann **Wadley**, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 1, 1998

Peter J. Bax, 75, Henley, died Oct. 31, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born March 25, 1923, a son of Pete and Mary Anna **Lampe** Bax. He was married Feb. 8, 1947, in Marys Home, to Veronica **Evers**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he farmed for many years in North Dakota and worked on towboats on the Mississippi River. He later worked in construction. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. He enjoyed gardening and hunting.

Other survivors include: four sons, David Evers and Benny Bax, both of Marys Home, Richie Bax, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Donnie Bax, Henley; two daughters, Ardis **Ford**, Lusk, Wyo., and Brenda **Rowden**, Iberia; one sister, Lucille **Hart**, Eldon; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Steven, and twin infant daughters, Deborrah and DeAnna.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Starrman will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 2, 1998

Bernadine Celestine Luebbert, 80, St. Elizabeth, died Oct. 31, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 16, 1918, in Americus, a daughter of Bernard and Sophie **Schrader Koenig**. She was married July 28, 1943, in Shreveport, La., to Edward Adam Luebbert, who survives of the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. She was a member of St. Ann's Sodality, community organizations and a quilting club.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Luebbert, Jefferson City; one daughter, Barbara A. **Hesch**, Millstadt, Ill.; one brother, Valerian Koenig, St. Louis; four sisters, Sophie

Ruether, Dutzow, Rita **Voss**, Owensville, and Barbara **Bergman** and Gertrude **Labbee**, both of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Guardian Angel Catholic Church, Brinktown. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in Guardian Angel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 2, 1998

Eugene Franks, 75, Macks Creek, died Nov. 1, 1998, at Research Belton Hospital, Belton. He was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Collinsville, Okla., a son of Robert L. and Maggie "Betty" **Schunate** Franks. He was married July 20, 1962, in Bristow, Okla., to Faye Emma Jean **Luttrell**, who survives of the home. He worked as a carpenter.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Franks, Macks Creek; one daughter, Donna Low **Gallegos**, Macks Creek; two sisters, Jackie **CConnell**, Dover, Okla., and Judith **Haney**, Sapulpa, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 pm. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 5, 1998

Blanche Anna Streumph, 70, St. Elizabeth, died Nov. 3, 1998, at Friendship House. She was born Sept. 9, 1928, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Martin and Lucy **Weidinger** Struempf.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: two brothers, Joseph J. Struempf, ST. Elizabeth, and Bernard H. Streumph, Kansas City; and one sister, Irene M. **Barnhart**, Meta.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hospice House of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri or to Masses. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 7, 1998

Ellanor Veronica Herx, 78, Jefferson City, died Nov. 5, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born November 5, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of William B. and Lucy E. **Otto Buechter**. She was married Sept 5, 1942, in St. Anthony, to August Conrad Herx, who survives at the home.

She was a surgical technician at St. Marys Health Center and was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Linda **Kesel**, Eureka, and Ginger **Miller**, Russellville; one sister, Katherine **Gaines**, St. Anthony; two brothers, George Buechter, St. Ann, and Emil Buechter, Florissant; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Cathedral. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, Jefferson City, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 12, 1998

Carl W. Simmons, 86, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 11, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 12, 1912, in Eldon, a son of Ely E. and Delpha **Clay Robertson** Simmons. He was married Feb. 17, 1948, in Kansas City, to Ida Mae **Aubelf**, who died Sept. 10, 1989. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include: one son, Carl Simmons, Jr., Holts Summit; two daughters, Kay **Bonnot**, Jefferson City, and Sue **Cummins**, Republic; one sister, Lorraine **Way**, Eldon; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 13, 1998

Lula Ann Hinshaw Elliott, 87, Jefferson City, died Nov. 13, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 11, 1911, in Brumley, a daughter of George C. and Dora **Chambers Phillips**. She was married April 6, 1945, in Cedar City, to Cecil A. "Dugan" **Hinshaw**, who died Dec. 6, 1966. She was married Oct. 1, 1974, in Forsyth, to Wilmer "Bob" **Elliott**, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Brumley and was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. She was employed by the Tweedie Footwear Factory for several years. She later owned Polly Gray's Beauty Shop for 10 years, retiring in 1976. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Betty **Smallwood**, Hartsburg; two step-daughters, Kathryn Elliott and Karen Elliott, both of Jefferson City; one step-son, Kenneth Elliott, Jefferson City; one sister, Geneva **White**, Holts Summit; one brother, Stanley Phillips, Jefferson City; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. Burial will be in Bonds Chapel Cemetery near Hartsburg. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the Bonds Chapel Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 14, 1998

Harold Eugene Shelton, 69, Buffalo, formerly of Iberia, died Nov. 12, 1998, at Colonial Springs Healthcare Center, Buffalo. He was born July 14, 1929, in Iberia, a son of Herman and Genia **Denton** Shelton. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married June 14, 1949, in Salem Ark., to Nina Mae **Gardner**, who survives at the home.

He worked as an electrician, plumber, and in construction. He was a turkey farmer for 26 years. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Edward Allen Shelton and Rickey Lynn Shelton, both of Buffalo; two daughters, Lesia **Crouch**, Buffalo, and Donna **Davenport**, Palatka, Fla.; two sisters, Lura **Law**, Belton, and Wilma **Gardner**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Allen Shelton will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Harold Shelton Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 15, 1998

Vivian Whittle, 75, Eldon, died Nov. 14, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 22, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Otto and Sarah **Stone** Whittle. She moved to the state of California in her early teens and later moved back to Miller County. She was a waitress.

Survivors include: one daughter, Nellie **Pruitt**, Eldon; two sisters, Edna **Fletcher**, Eldon, and Pearl **Wood**, Tuscumbia; one brother, Bill Whittle, Eldon; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 16, 1998

Ruby Humphrey Dake, 82, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 15, 1998, at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born June 8, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of Elza and Amanda **Lawson Hunt**. She was married Nov. 5, 1930, in Miller County, to Seldon Earl **Humphrey**, who died Nov. 24, 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of Full Gospel Family Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: two sons, Jewell Humphrey, Brumley, and Donley Humphrey, Deepwater; one daughter, Mary Ann **Rowden**, Dixon; one brother, Oscar Hunt, Rocky Mount;

one sister, Pauline **Albertson**, Eldon; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Billy Reese will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 16, 1998

Wanda Drinkard Bemboom, 70, Holts Summit, died Nov. 14, 1998, at her home. She was born Aug 19, 1928, in Olean, a daughter of Emmett E. and Leotta M. **Dampf Felber**. She was married Sept. 29, 1954, in Little Rock, Ark., to Marvin "Fats" **Drinkard**, who died Oct. 19, 1968. She was married July 3, 1974, in Holts Summit, to Anthony S. **Bemboom**, who died Feb. 20, 1985.

She was a graduate of California High School, California. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was employed by the California Pants Factory until moving to Jefferson City in 1946. From 1954 to 1984 she co-owned Drinkard Water Service, and was a waitress at Little Nell's Café until her retirement. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church, Holts Summit.

Survivors include: one stepson, Gary Bemboom, Prairie Home; one sister, Juanita **Scott**, Raymond, Wash.; one brother, Herbert Felber, Holts Summit; two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. James Preston and the Rev. William Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 16, 1998

Alviena E. Hollenbeck, 75, Eugene, died Nov. 14, 1998, at Jefferson City Manor. She was born April 9, 1923, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Peter P. and Mary **Buetel Bungart**. She was married May 17, 1945, in ST. Louis, to Paul Hollenbeck, who died May 3, 1991.

She was a factory worker at Prince Gardener Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, for 35 years until her retirement in 1984, when she moved back to Mary's Home. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, the Legion of Mary and the Altar Sodality. She was a member of the OATS bus transportation.

Survivors include: two brothers, Jerome Bungart, Raytown, and Ambrose Bungart, Jefferson City; and one sister, Julian **Carver**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Starmann will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 20, 1998

Helen F. Zuck, 74, Eldon, died Nov. 18, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 11, 1924, in Lexington, Okla., a daughter of Hosie M. and Dona M. **May Morris**. She was married July 24, 1946, in Wichita, Kan., to Chet Zuck Sr., who died Aug 7, 1997.

She was a production worker for Chesebrough Ponds. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was employed with Douglas Aircraft, Oklahoma City, Okla., during World War II.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert Eugene Zuck, Barnett, and Chet Zuck Jr., Tuscumbia; four sisters, Una Mae **Murnan**, Delaware, Okla., Billye Jean **Schmidt**, New Braunfels, Texas, Juanita Jo **Miller**, Stillwater, Okla., and Margie Lou **Carpenter**, Del City, Okla.; two brothers, Rayferd Morris, San Antonio, Texas, and Harold M. Morris, Wayne, Okla.; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 21, 1998

Brad Stark, 27, St. Louis, died Nov. 18, 1998, at his home. He was born Oct. 26, 1971, in Tuscumbia, a son of Cletis Stark and Rita Louise **Moulder**. His father survives in Brumley. His mother survives in Camdenton. He was a licensed practical nurse for home health care.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Jennifer Stark, Camdenton, and Sharon Stark, Olathe, Kan.; four brothers, David Stark, Olean, Michael Stark, Arkansas City, Kan., Jeff Stark, Newcastle, Okla., and Keith Wayne Brown Stark, Atlanta, Ga.; and maternal grandmother, Rita **Smith**, Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 23, 1998

Marcy Marriott, 82, Eldon, died Nov. 21, 1998, in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 28, 1914, in Gravois Mills, a son of John W. and Susan Mary **Routon** Marriott. He was married June 15, 1940, in Otterville, to Wanda **Scott**, who died March 30, 1988. He was employed in the Eldon school system and was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Norman Marriott, Christianburg, Va.; one daughter, Linda **Miller**, Kansas City; two sisters, Bessie **Wilson**, Stover, and Ella **Hughes**, Springfield; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 23, 1998

Frances Hauser Sullivan, 82, Camdenton, died Nov. 20, 1998, at her home. She was born Dec. 15, 1915, in St. Louis, a daughter of Frank and Louise **Seeger Mosley**. She was married Jan. 16, 1938, in St. Louis to Robert A. **Hauser**, who died Jan 13, 1967. She was married April 18, 1975, in Tuscumbia, to John P. "Jack" **Sullivan**, who died Sept. 27, 1988.

She was a registered nurse for the government until her retirement. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Camdenton.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Hauser, St. Louis; one daughter, Gay **Maloney**, St. Louis; one stepson, Jack Sullivan, St. Louis; one stepdaughter, Patricia **Drebes**, St. Louis; one sister, Marion **Stevens**, Mineral Point, Wis.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Louis. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 23, 1998

Harold R. Wolfe, 77, Bethell, Wash., died Nov. 21, 1998, at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1920, in Eldon, a son of Hargett and Jennie Ellen **Harvey** Wolfe. He was married in 1942 in Long Beach, Calif., to Dorothy **Fager**, who died in 1984. A Navy veteran, he retired as a chief petty officer.

Survivors include: two sons, Harold Jackson Wolfe, Bothwell, Wash., and Richard Wolfe, Old Station, Calif.; and one brother, Logan Wolfe, Eldon. One son, William Wolfe, preceded him in death.

The remains were cremated. Burial will be at a later date in Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 24, 1998

Bertha Northcutt, 89, St. Elizabeth, died Nov. 22, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Maries County, a daughter of Arch and Clara **Stratman James**. She was married June 16, 1940, in Clayton, to Earl Nicholas Northcutt, who died Sept. 8, 1974.

She was a member of Hanley Road Baptist Church, Clayton. She also attended Ricker Nazarene Church, VanCleve. She was a member of Iberia Community Club and Welcome Hand Quilting Club. A former resident of Hazelwood, Overland and Meta, she owned Northcutt Catering Service in Overland for 25 years.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Northcutt, Yardville, N.J.; one brother, Frank James, Taos; three sisters, Elsie **Ham**, St. Louis, Dorothy **Popp**, Jefferson City, and Camilla **Hauck**, Meta; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. The Rev. Robert M. Hamm will officiate. Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Sullivan. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and 9-10 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 24, 1998

Clyde William Jenkins, 71, New Bloomfield, died Nov. 22, 1998, at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Oct. 15, 1927, in Miller County, a son of Jacob W. "Jake" and Rachel **Sanders** Jenkins. He was married Feb. 20, 1947, in Cheyenne, Wyo., to Zona **Deen Louis**, who survives at the home.

He was a mechanic and retired from Springfield City Utilities in 1974. He was an Air Force veteran and a member of the A.T.U. Local 691, Springfield.

Other survivors include one brother, Travis Jenkins, Holts Summit, and two sisters, Bessie **Simmons**, Buffalo, and Geraldene **Jackson**, Springfield.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bolivar. The Rev. Tom Mustain will officiate. Services are under the direction of Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 27, 1998

Rose Simpson Snyder, 88, Eldon, died Nov. 25, 1998, at Eldon Health Care Facility. She was born July 16, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of Volney B. and Anna **Babcock Simpson**. She was married Dec. 11, 1952, in Harve de Grace, Md., to Wallace D. Snyder, who died Aug 19, 1988. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one brother, Herbert E. Simpson.

The remains were cremated. Graveside services will be at a later date at Fort Sill Oklahoma Military Cemetery, Lawton, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 28, 1998

Wilma E. John, 92, Eldon, died Nov. 24, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Oct. 18, 1906, in Dade County, a daughter of William G. and Josephine **Wilkinson** John.

A graduate of Golden City High School, she attended Pittsburg State College, Pittsburg, Kan., and the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was a school teacher in Golden City and Fort Scott, Kan., and worked for four years on the news staff of the Fort Scott Tribune.

She was a computer systems analyst in civil service with the Air Force until her retirement. She as a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, the Christian Women's Fellowship, and a former member of the Miller County Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by one sister, Lois **Laughlin**, Collinsville, Ill.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Habitat for Humanity or Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 30, 1998

Freedra L. Eckman Jobe, 83, Jefferson City, died Nov. 29, 1998, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Aug 2, 1915, in Iberia, a daughter of Ulmer and Sadie **Aust Glawson**. She was married in 1935 to Carl **Eckman**, who died March 31, 1972. She was married Sept. 10, 1979, in Jay, Okla., to Leslie **Jobe**, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a graduate of Iberia High School. She was a member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a 41-year member of the Ferguson Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Daniel E. Eckman, Lake St. Louis; one daughter, Judith L. **Ellard**, St. Peters; one stepson, Leslie Jobe, Centertown; one stepdaughter, Melonie Jobe, Loose Creek; two sisters, Wilma Glawson, Tuscumbia, and Ruby Helen **Scoles**, Eugene, Ore.; one brother, Joseph Ulmer Glawson, Iberia; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Houser Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Alan Michel will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the mausoleum of Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Federation for the Blind.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1994

Eugene D. Hendricks, 80, of Meta died Friday, June 24, 1994, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 5, 1914 at Eugene to John and Aretta **Wyrick** Hendricks. On Oct. 6, 1936 he was married in Jefferson City to Vernoica **Gerling**, who survives at the home.

Also surviving him are two sons, Louis Hendricks of Brinktown and David Hendricks of Meta; three daughters, Evelyn Surface of Holts Summit and Lorene **Hagenhoff** and Nancy **Gragett**, both of Meta; a brother, Elmer Hendricks of Jamestown; a sister, Irene **Holden** of Holts Summit; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. John Schutty officiating. Burial was in ST. Cecilia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1994

Camilla Gertrude Patterson-Brumley, 96, of Elk Grove, Calif., died Friday, Aug 5, 1994 at Elk Grove Convalescent Hospital where she had lived for the past six years. She was born Nov. 28, 1897 in Miller County to William and Camilla **Nixdorf** Patterson. On March 13, 1916 she as married in Ulman to William Carroll Brumley, who died May 27, 1977.

Mrs. Brumley and her husband moved to Ceres, Calif., in 1942. They operated a dairy farm for many years and she worked as a cook at a Ceres restaurant for a time. She and her husband had been presented with a flag flown over the White House during the Eisenhower Administration and they received a presidential telegram during the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary in 1976. She was an avid quilt maker and her bicentennial quilt was on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Brumley was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She moved to Elk Grove, Calif., in 1983.

Surviving her are six daughters, Mildred Marguerite **Stone** of Elk Grove, Calif., Hazel **Evans** of Olney, Md., Betty **Deaver** of Americus, Ga., Ruby **Smith**, Helen **Koskey** and Alice **Hedgecock** all of Ceres, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Franklin Downs Funeral Home in Ceres, Calif. Rev. Adrian Condit officiated. Burial was in Lake Wood Memorial Park in Hughson, Calif.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1977

Word was just received this week that **William Carroll Brumley**, 82, of Ceres, Calif., died Friday, May 27, 1977, following a sudden heart attack at his home. He was a Miller County resident for more than 45 years and a former county collector.

Mr. Brumley was born Aug. 23, 1894, to O. A. and Emma (**Myers**) Brumley of Brumley. On March 12, 1916, he was married to the former Gertrude **Patterson**, who survives at the home.

From 1930 to 1934 Mr. Brumley served as Miller County tax collector. A member of the First Church of Christ in Ceres, the retired dairy farmer had resided in the Stanislaus County area since moving to California 35 years ago.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include seven daughters; Fay **Schulte**, Helen **Kosky**, Alice **Hedgecock** and Ruby **Smith**, all of Ceres; Marguerite **Stone** of Elk Grove, Calif.; Betty **Deaver** of Arkansas and Hazel **Evans** of Maryland; a sister, Pauline **Smith** of New Mexico; 22 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. Also included among his numerous survivors are an aunt, Mrs. Dora **Mayfield**, 96, of Kansas; and a nephew, Churchill Brumley of Sacramento, who

assisted the daughters in the celebration of the Brumleys' 60th wedding anniversary and family reunion held in Ceres last year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, at Franklin & Down Ceres Chapel. Burial was in the Lakewood Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers were six of his grandsons, Russell **Bridgers**, Alan Deaver, Bruce Deaver, Bill Kosky, John Schulte and Bill Stone Jr. Another grandson, Carl Stone, offered the prayer at the closing of the services.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1998

William E. Quick, 74, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan 10, 1924, in Dixon, a son of Charles and Julia Ann **Harrison Quick**. He was married April 14, 1945, in England, to Pamela **Percival**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a pipefitter for Laclede Gas in St. Louis for 35 years. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion in ST. Louis.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mike Quick and Keith Quick, both of Eldon; three daughters, Allison **Schneider** and Julia **Stroessner**, both of Lake Ozark, and Sue **Tennenbaum**, St. Louis; two sisters, Virginia **Cooper**, Eldon, and Helen **Wilson**, Sullivan; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1998

Bonnie Hamilton Harvey, 70, Eldon, died Wednesday at Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach, Calif. She was born Feb. 9, 1928, in Omaha, Neb., a daughter of James W. and Mary H. **Morgans** Hamilton. She was married Aug 8, 1948, in San Bernardino, Calif., to Herbert E. Harvey, who died June 14, 1983

A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, the Garden Club, the Golf Club and Chapter CH, P.E.O., all in Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Harry H. Harvey, Mesa, Ariz., James F. Harvey, Jefferson City, and William E. Harvey, Eldon; one daughter, Mary **Swofford**, Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, James W. Hamilton Jr., Laguna Beach, Calif.; one sister, Adnee H. **Cleere**, Greeley, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 11, 1998

Elizabeth M. Colvin, 69, Crocker, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 4, 1928, in Dixon, a daughter of Nathan and Katherine **Maylee Palmer**. She was married Aug 16, 1947, in Salem, Ark., to Dennis Colvin, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, near Iberia, where she served as church secretary and treasurer for 30 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sherry **Lewis**, Iberia; one son, Gregory Colvin, Iberia; one sister, Irene **Skaggs**, Iberia; four grandchildren, one step granddaughter and three step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 12, 1998

Sylvia Jarrett, 86, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 30, 1911, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Malinda **Burnett Flaughter**. She was married April 15, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Victor F. Jarrett, who died Sept. 27, 1978.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include: three sons, Archie M. Jarrett, Eldon, Marvin Jarrett, Jefferson City, and Morris Jarrett, Neosho; three daughters, Linda **Austin**, Springfield, Lila **Schulte**, Eldon, and Dinah **Lichtenberg**, Jefferson City; one stepdaughter, Virginia **Staggs**, St. Peters; one sister, Mona **Hendley**, Holiday Island, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 12, 1998

Clarence L. Rohr, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born March 27, 1915, in Brinktown, a son of Elmer and Barbara **Misel** Rohr. He was married Feb. 28, 1947, in St. Louis, to Nellie Rohr, who died March 29, 1997.

He was a clerk at Fischer Footwear and was a stock clerk at several area businesses. He moved from St. Louis to Eldon in 1957. Survivors include: one daughter, Linda **Marg**, Eldon; and one granddaughter.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon City Cemetery. Deacon Robert Sears will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Thursday, February 3, 1977

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia for **Lola Dell Birdsong**, 85, of 134 W. Seventh St., Eldon, who died Thursday, Jan. 27, 1977 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 4, 1891, to Richard and Mary **Burks Kesterson**. Aug. 15, 1909, she was married at Tuscumbia to Everett J. Birdsong, who died Oct. 27, 1960.

Mrs. Birdsong lived in Miller County all of her life. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Church but also attended the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are four sons, Henry Birdsong, Tuscumbia, and Willie Birdsong, Lloyd Birdsong and Walter Birdsong, all of Eldon; and 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were two sons, Perry Birdsong in 1964 and Marion Birdsong in 1975, and a daughter, Jewell **Whittle**, in 1973.

The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Note that the obituary states that her birth date was Nov 4, 1891 but her tombstone says Nov 1, 1891. Could be that the newspaper made a typo or they were given incorrect info.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, January 14, 1936

John Steen, an aged citizen, died at the home of his son, Frank Steen, of near Iberia, Jan. 9, 1936; Funeral services at the Steen home Tuesday and burial in Glover Cemetery of Camden County. Mr. John Steen was born April 5, 1850 at Richland, Missouri and died January 9th, 1936, being at the time of his death 85 years, 9 months and 4 days old.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge Steen, a well known pioneer family of the Midwest.

He was united in matrimony in the year of 1870 to Mary C. Barnett. To this union were born eleven children, six girls and five boys. Five of the children preceded him in death.

Mr. Steen became a member of the Baptist Church at Twelve Corners while yet a young man and lived a true Christian life to the end, in spite of his many years of sufferings.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Steen, five daughters, Mrs. Sarah **Curl**, Mrs. Jane **Rainwater**, Mrs. Ida **Pemberton**, Mrs. Malinda Pemberton, Mrs. Rosa **Davis** and one son, Frank Steen and thirty-three grandchildren.

Mr. Steen's condition in later years prevented him from making his own way and spent his declining days with his children, making his home at the time of his death with his son, Frank.

Funeral services were held at the home of Frank Steen Tuesday morning, January 12th, conducted by Rev. Wigger of the Iberia Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Glover Cemetery of Camden County.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 13, 1998

Eunice Ople Calton Casteel, 60, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 10, 1937, in Barnett, a daughter of John E. and Hattie Ople **McCasland** Calton. She was married Nov. 10, 1975, in Branson, to Homer Roger Casteel, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: five sisters, Broox **Sullins**, Jefferson City, Rose **Howser**, Rocky Mount, and Elsie Calton **Tryon**, Anna **Wells** and Alice Calton, all of Eldon; and three brothers, Lonnie Calton, Eldon, Jim Calton, Russellville, and Aubrey Calton, Versailles.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Rod Campbell will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 13, 1998

Bobbie Dean Patterson, 70, Eldon, formerly of Ulman, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 7, 1927, in Ulman, a son of James and Ruth **Graves** Patterson. He was married April 9, 1955, in Kansas City, to Dorothy **Stanton**, who died May 26, 1990.

He was an Army and Navy veteran of the Korean War. He worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections, Jefferson City, and the Miller County Highway Department. He worked as a postal carrier in the Eldon area for 30 years and was a member of Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Survivors include: three sons, J. D. Patterson, Hot Springs, Ark., Michael **Phillips**, Jefferson City, and Richard Phillips, Osage Beach; three daughters, Ruth **Frehse** and Patty **Denton**, both of Eldon, and Nancy **Gailey**, Nixa; seven brothers, Babe Patterson and Donald Patterson, both of Ulman, Maurice Patterson, Wendell Patterson, Warren Patterson and Marvin Patterson, all of Tuscumbia, and Harold Patterson, Rolla; two sisters, Elsie **Yates**, Osage Beach, and Carolyn **Pryor**, Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 14, 1998

Dorothy B. Loomis, 73, of Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 9, 1924, in Chadwick, a daughter of Charley and Sarah **Hall Allen**. She was a nursing aide at a nursing home. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Loomis, Osceola; two daughters, Janice **Luttrell**, Iberia, and Judy **Witt**, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Bud **Allen**, Rogersville, and Clarence Allen, Chadwick; five sisters, Elsie **Gray**, Chadwick, Elma **Moody** and Hazel **Jenkins**, both of Sparta, Florence **Newberry**, Nixa, and Gladys **Gilberts**, Oldfield; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Old Boston Cemetery, Oldfield. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 14, 1998

Howard William Howser, 76, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 17, 1921, in Hancock, a son of James and Clara **Boulware** Howser. He was married Dec. 18, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Sarah **Blankenship**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked for Banquet Foods, Moberly, until retiring.

Other survivors include: three sons, Carl L. Howser, Kenneth H. Howser, and Arthur W. Howser, all of Iberia; three daughters, Shirley **Shears**, Macon, Joyce F. **Chambers**, Moberly, and Judy K. **Coleman**, Huntsville; two sisters, Lois Lorean **Teal**, Dixon, and Wilma L. **Anderson**, Springfield; one brother, Willard Howser, St. Elizabeth; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, James Howser, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Seaton Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Howard Howser Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 16, 1998

Markel "Jack" Whittle, 82, of Jefferson City, died Thursday, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility, Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 1, 1916, in Henley, a son of William A. and Lera Oma **Robinett** Whittle. He was married Sept. 14, 1940, in California, to Anna Mae **Rogers**, who survives at the home.

He was a heavy equipment operator for the Cole County Highway Department for 31 years. He also owned and operated Whittle's Store, Henley. He served in the Army during World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Whittle, Centertown, and Bill Whittle, Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Mark Whittle Jr., and one stepson, Francis "Woody" **Woodson**.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Joseph Trower will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1998

Mabel Irene Franklin Edmond, 91, Eldon, died Saturday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Sept. 5, 1906, in Mount Pleasant, a daughter of William E. and Dora Evelyn **Oliver** Franklin. She was married Sept. 24, 1942, in Versailles, to Oren "Ode" Edmond, who died March 30, 1987.

A longtime secretary with the Missouri Department of Revenue, she was a charter member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. She was a 50-year member and past Noble Grand of the Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Eldon; a past president of the American Association of Retired Persons; and a past chairwoman of the Miller County Democratic Committee.

Survivors include: one nephew, Gary **Mergelkamp**, Osage Beach; three nieces, Linda **Christner**, Eldon, and Gwen **Wilson** and Donna Wilson, both of Jefferson City; and a foster grandson, Andrew **Moore**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Donald E. Renken, Roy Weece and Calvin St. Clair will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Rebekah services at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Friends of Animals, the Dogwood Animal Shelter in Camdenton or Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1998

Pearl Kathren "Katie" Keith, 73, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Dec. 25, 1924, in Sperry, a daughter of Charles and Nona May **Deskin Stiles**. She was married to William Earl **Chrisman**, who died in 1962. She later was married Oct. 2, 1967, in Edina, to Victor **Keith**, who died July 11, 1997.

A homemaker, she lived in Eldon for the last 32 years. She was a member of Old Time Gospel Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Carlos Chrisman, Ottumwa, Iowa; one daughter, Maxine **Kirkpatrick**, Eldon; three brothers, Lewis Stiles, and Kenneth Stiles, both of Kirksville, and Eugene Stiles, Trenton; one sister, Gladys **Livingston**, Callao; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Revs. George Flora and Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 26, 1998

Dawn D. Bunch, 61, Jefferson City, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born March 13, 1937, in Miller County, a daughter of Tade W. and Leta **Hees** Bunch.

A 1955 graduate of Jefferson City High School, she received a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1960 from Lincoln University and a master's degree in social work in 1966 from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

She worked for the Missouri Department of Social Services in Columbia, Springfield and Jefferson City for 38 years. She was a children's services supervisor III in Springfield from 1966 to 1994. She currently was a social service supervisor for the child abuse hotline.

She was a member of: Memorial Baptist Church; A.C.S.W.; L.S.C.W.; American Public Welfare Association; N.A.A.C.P.; Mental Health Association; Child Welfare Advisory Committee; First Steps; Child and Adolescent Service System Process; Gang Task Force; Teen Challenge; Youth Net; and Child Fatality Review Board.

She was a team leader for the Child Protection Welfare Team and provided informal consultations to various boards and organizations. She was named 1987 Field Instructor of the Year by the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Survivors include one brother, the Rev. Albert W. Bunch, Marshall, and one sister, Betreace **Barger**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. James Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to The Children's Trust Fund or Memorial Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 29, 1998

Services were today for **Lola Cotton**, 86, Eldon, who died Wednesday at her home. She was born Feb. 29, 1912, in Bagnell, a daughter of William E. and Martha Jane **Conner** Cotton. She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Survivors include: one brother, Curtis Cotton, of the home; two sisters, Audra Opal **Watt** and Nelda Marie **Allen**, both of Eldon.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter officiated. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 29, 1998

Mabel Lee Hobbs, 91, Versailles, died Tuesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born March 23, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Moses "Luddy" and Rhoda Mae **Cain**. She was married May 9, 1942, in Carl Junction, to Glen C. Hobbs, who died in December 1980.

She was employed at Woten's Laundry and later co-owned and co-operated Eldon Laundry. She was a member of the Eldon Church of the Nazarene and was the church's last living charter member.

Survivors include: one brother, the Rev. Gene Cain, Eldon; and one sister, Bertha E. **Anderson**, Holton, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1976

Ethel B. Morrow, age 89 years, of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Saturday, June 5, 1976 at her home. Mrs. Morrow was born January 1, 1887 near Iberia, Mo. in Miller Co., the daughter of Gordon and Mary (**Ponder**) **Skaggs**. She was united in marriage on January 1, 1908 to George B. Morrow, who preceded her in death on November 21, 1934. After leaving Iberia, Mrs. Morrow lived in Houston, Texas prior to moving to Springfield, Mo. where she

lived nearly 45 years. While in Springfield she had worked at Hamby's Cafeteria and attended the Mamblen Memorial Baptist Church. She was a member of Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia, Mo., Senior Citizens Club, Navy Mother's Club and Over 40 Club.

Preceding her in death other than her husband, George, were: her parents and 4 brothers, Dode, Clyde, Jim and Herman Skaggs.

Surviving are: 2 daughters, Mrs. Hazel **Scandrett** of Springfield, Mo. and Mrs. Edith **Tracy** of Daytona Beach Fla.; 3 sons, Jewell T. Morrow of Ft. Worth, Tex., Jennings C. Morrow of Aurora, Mo. and Joe B. Morrow of Overland Park, Kans.; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 7 at the Bray's Advent Christian Church with Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Charley Skaggs, Billie Skaggs, Freeman Skaggs, Grant Skaggs, Ellis Skaggs and Floy Groves.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1976

Hazel L. Martin, age 66 years of Brumley, Mo., passed away Saturday, May 29, 1976 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Martin was born March 11, 1910 near Richland, MO., the daughter of David and Luthera (**Williams**) **Wiseman**. She was united in marriage on October 19, 1940 at the Versailles Courthouse to John Clark Martin, who survives of the home. Mrs. Martin spent all her life in Pulaski and Miller Counties where she taught school for 42 years. At the time of her passing she was teaching in Richland, Mo. Mrs. Martin also had a Beauty Shop in Brumley, Mo. for 25 years. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church and the Missouri Teachers Association.

Preceding her in death were: her parents and 2 half brothers, Matt and Delbert Wiseman. Surviving other than her husband, Clark, are: 1 son, Lester of Osage Beach, Mo.; 2 grandsons, Shawn and Matthew.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday June 1, at the Brumley Christian Church with Rev. Carroll Jeffries officiating. Interment was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley, Mo. under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Ralph Long, Bill Jeffries, Reber Hawkins, Roscoe Clavert, Billie Opie and Buster Slate.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1976

Robert "Bob" Shelton, age 64 years, of Star Rt., Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, June 2, 1976 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, MO. where he had been a patient since April 29, 1976. Mr. Shelton was born November 3, 1911 in Miller County near Brumley, Mo., the son of Bennett and Rhoda (**Duncan**) Shelton. He was united in marriage on November 18, 1929 by Squire Ferguson to Lora Opal **Denton**, who survives of the home. Mr. Shelton farmed and had served as Miller County Court Judge from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1966. During this time as Court Judge the Miller County Nursing Home was built. For the past 7 years he was Boat Pilot on the Larry Don and Commander Boats at Lockwood Boat Dock in Lake Ozark, Mo. He had been a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ since the early thirties.

Preceding him in death were: his parents; 1 sister, (part of text missing here)....Willard Alonzo Shelton and Clemens "Pete" Shelton; 1 son, Bobby Avery Shelton at age 21 and Capitola Shelton in infancy.

Surviving other than his wife, Opal, are: 4 daughters, Mrs. Bennie **Luadzers** of California, Mo., Mrs. Thelma **Green** of Jefferson City, Mo. and Mrs. Sandra **Piggott** and Mrs. Sonya **Baker** both of Iberia, Mo.; 3 brothers, Herman Shelton of Iberia, Mo., Carl Shelton of Richland, Mo. and Clarence Shelton of Pacific, Mo.; 5 sisters, Mrs. Mildred **Cochran** and Mrs. Sirilda **Plemmons** both of Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Mae Brumley of Oak Grove, Mo., Mrs. Ollie **Witt** of Brumley, Mo. and Mrs. Georgia **Phillips** of Stoutland, MO. and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Mt. Union church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Ronnie Baker, Tommy Piggott, Harold Shelton, Francis Cochran, Allen Witt, Jim Barlow and Jim Witt.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1976

Arthur E. Jenkins age 84 years of Rte. 2, Meta, Mo. passed away Thursday, June 10, 1976 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where he had been a patient since June 4, 1976.

Mr. Jenkins was born October 31, 1891 near Ulman, Mo. in Miller County, the son of Benjamin Fredrick and Clara (**Sanders**) Jenkins. He was united in marriage on September 17, 1913 in Ulman, Mo. to Minnie Lee **Witt**, who preceded him in death on May 16, 1945. On December 30, 1953, he was married to Esther Anderson **Holtmeyer** (balance of text missing).

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1987

Edna Maxine Deardeuff, 63, a former resident of Iberia, died March 3, 1987 at the Naval Hospital in Oak Harbor, Wash., following a short illness. She was born on March 22, 1923, the daughter of Wade and Edna (**Wall**) **Pemberton** of Iberia. She lived in Iberia for a time, and owned and operated a restaurant there with her brother. During World War II, she went to work at an ammunition depot in Tooele, Utah.

Following the war, she married Vernie Archie Deardeuff on Feb. 9, 1949. They were stationed in various areas with the United States Navy, but moved to Oak Harbor to reside in the fall of 1956. Mrs. Deardeuff was a member of the First Ward of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Oak Harbor.

She is survived by her husband, Vernie Archie Deardeuff, of Oak Harbor; four daughters, Mrs. Susan K. **Jones** of Oak Harbor, Mrs. Joan Marie **Collett** of Orem, Utah, Mrs. Carol Beth **Holliday** of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Pamela Joyce **Freeland** of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sons, David Lynn Deardeuff of Lima, Peru and Timothy Lane Deardeuff of Orem Utah; and 25 grandchildren. She is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Wilma **Birge** of Seymour, Ind., Mrs. Gretchen **Jones** of Naples, Fla., Mrs. Pauline **Livingston** of Sequim, Wash., Mrs. Jean **Keeth** of Iberia and Mrs. Janet **Wilson** of Florissant; and five brothers, Lynn Pemberton of Bonita Springs Fla., Victor Pemberton of Kansas City, Don Pemberton of Cape Girardeau, Harold Pemberton of Iberia and James Pemberton of Iberia. She was preceded in death by one son, Jon Bruce Deardeuff, one brother, Emil Pemberton and one sister, Sylvia Atwill.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7, 1987 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, First Ward, Oak Harbor, with Bishop Benjamin F. Beckstrand officiating. Burial was at Maple Leaf Cemetery in Oak Harbor, under the direction of Burley Funeral Chapel.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1983

Billy Frank Cochran, 51, of Iberia, died Friday at Kaiser. He was born April 19m, 1932 at Hawkeye to Jabe and Cleo **McDowell** Cochran. On May 16, 1951, he was married to Joyce **Nappier**, who survives.

Mr. Cochran served as the Miller County coroner in 1977-78. He was a former employee of the Miller County Ambulance District and at the time of death he had been working at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Cochran was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, and the American Legion Post 229, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, Darryl and David Cochran of Kansas City, Danny Cochran, Kaiser, and Donnie Cochran, Osage Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Linda **Mason**, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Iva **Wilson**, Eldon; two brothers, Dennis Cochran, Fairbanks, Alaska and Wayne Cochran, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Donna **Whittle**, Brumley, and Mrs. Sue **Esmond**, Kansas City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1983

Barney Wall, 79, of Iberia, died Sunday, March 6, 1983, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 22, 1904 near Iberia to James and Dora **Jones** Wall. On Nov. 19, 1928 he was married to Ruth Jane **Wright** who died April 18, 1979. Mr. Wall was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving him are four sons, Harold and Cecil Wall, both of Independence, Russell Wall of Iberia and Roger Wall of Excelsior Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Sue **Knoble** of Omaha, Neb.,

and Mrs. Shirley **Clark** of Belton; four brothers, Gordon Wall of Richland, Martin Wall of Iberia, Wayne Wall of Jefferson City and Harry Wall of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Frieda **Becker** of Jefferson City and Mrs. Edna **Preiss** of St. Louis; a half-sister, Mrs. Millie **Duncan**, Iberia; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1980

A former resident of Eldon, **Hobart Ernest Wall**, 83, of Kansas City, Kan., died Sunday, Oct 12, 1980, at his home. Mr. Wall was born June 13, 1897 in Brumley to Dan and Mahala **Pemberton** Wall. On Aug 5, 1922, he was married at Brumley to Nellie **Ramsey**, who survives.

He lived in Miller County until 1944 when he moved to Clarksburg, remaining there 18 years. In 1962 he returned to Eldon. He moved to Kansas City, Kan. in 1976. Mr. Wall was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Lynn Wall, Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen **Fults**, Inglewood Calif.; two brothers, Noble Wall, Brumley, and Virgil Wall, Iberia; a sister, Mrs. Ruby **Colvin**, Kansas City, Kan.; and two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church with Dr. Wesley Harmon officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1983

Virgil A. Wall, 90, of Iberia, died Tuesday, March 8, 1983 at St. Elizabeth Manor Nursing Home in St. Elizabeth. He was born March 15, 1892, at Brumley, son of Daniel G. and Mahala **Pemberton** Wall. On Aug. 23, 1920 he was married to Ann **Hill**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wall was a retired farmer. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I and was a member of the Fremont Watkins Post 105 American Legion. He also was a member of Masonic Lodge 410 for the past 62 years and was a member of the Curry Assembly of God Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, James Lewis Wall of Valley Park; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah **Drace** of Iberia, Mrs. Alpha **Sacco** of Osage Beach and Mrs. Doris **Brown** of Richland; a brother, Noble Wall of Brumley; a sister, Mrs. Ruby **Colvin** of Kansas City, Kan.; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. R. G. Batson and the Rev. Randy Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1983

Ray Graham, 87 of Rte. 1, Ulman, died Wednesday, March 9, 1983 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. HE was born April 17, 1895, at Brumley to George E. and Ella **Hendricks** Graham. On Feb. 26, 1917 he was married to Ethel **Blew**, who survives at the home. Mr. Graham was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Miller County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He also was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sons: Raymond Graham and Clarence Graham, both of Ulman, George Graham of Osage Beach, Bob Graham of Brumley and James Graham of Bonner Springs, Kan.; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred **Alieksaites** and Mrs. Marilyn **Carico**, both of Ulman, Mrs. Norma Jean **Ahart** of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Katherine **Humphrey** of Brumley; and 28 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Greg Huddleston officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1983

Mrs. **Bessie B. Hix**, 91, Ulman, died Sunday at her home. Mrs. Hix was born at Teal on Nov. 9, 1891 to David and Livina **Berry** Dawson. She was married to Charles Herbert Hix at

Ulman on June 3, 1917. Mrs. Hix lived most of her life in Miller County. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Robert H. Hix, Ulman; one sister, Mrs. Maude **Coleman**, Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1968.

Services were Tuesday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery, Ulman, under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1963

A former Miller Countian, Mrs. **Alpha Winnop** of Leaburg, Ore., died Saturday, one day before her 79th birthday, relatives here have been informed. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.D. **Wall**, she was born and reared near Brumley, but has lived and reared her family in Oregon. Her husband, Hiram Winnop, preceded her in death about three years ago.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Lonnie Wall of California, MO; Mrs. Edna **Pemberton**, Iberia; Mrs. Mary **Williams**, Brumley; Joel Wall, Eldon; Ralph Wall, Mrs. Luna **Martin**, and Mrs. Walksie **Maltby**, all of Kansas City; Mrs. Nellie **Jones** of Olmsted, Illinois; and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Eterville.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1969

Mrs. **Edith A. Pemberton**, 81, of Springfield, formerly of Crocker died Sunday, July 13, 1969 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Pemberton was born Sept. 13, 1887 in Brookfield, the daughter of George and Caroline (**Thomas**) **Swofford**. She was married May 23, 1908 at Brumley, to Elbert Pemberton who preceded her in death. Mrs. Pemberton was a member of the First Baptist Church in Springfield.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. June **Struempf** of Springfield, one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at the First Baptist Church of Crocker with the Rev. Joel Alexander officiating. Interment was in the Hawkins cemetery near Brumley under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall bearers were Victor Pemberton, Harold Pemberton, Hilery Pemberton, Emil Pemberton, Jim Pemberton and Glenn Casey.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 25, 1940

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held here from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 O'clock, for "Squire" **John Ferguson**, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G.M. Martin about nine O'clock Saturday (January 20, 1940) morning, after more than a week's critical illness. His mind was rational to the end and his passing came peacefully.

President G. Byron Smith of Iberia Junior College, one of Mr. Ferguson's truest and most intimate friends, delivered the funeral discourse eulogizing his life's work among us and paying a beautiful tribute to his memory. It was Mr. Ferguson's request that Dr. Smith perform this last sad rites at his death, and Dr. Smith had so been requested by Mr. Ferguson long before his death. Dr. Smith gladly accepted the petition and spoke of his long life, of his integrity, and the unusual respect and affection of the community toward him. Attention was called to the wonderful century through which he had lived. He had seen and taken part in the winning of the West and had lived through the period of the development of this nation into what is perhaps the greatest nation of the earth. Dr. Smith said that in his lifetime greater changes had come to the human race than in any like period in the history of the world. The development of the railroads, the invention of the telephone and telegraph, the automobile and the airplane, moving pictures, paved roads, radios, and improved printing inventions had profoundly changed the habits and thinking of the civilized world. He had lived through four wars and had taken part in one. He had been the witness of all these things, and through all this century had been a humble follower of the lowly Jesus. His death had been like the falling of a sturdy oak, and it was unthinkable that such a life should not in its fruition bring forth an immortality which should be everlasting. Some of Mr. Ferguson's most favorite old time hymns were sung by a male quartet, composed by Rev. Merle Bandy, C.L. Casey, Loran Adams and Ted Gray, and a beautiful and impressive prayer was delivered by Dr. Henry Walker, pastor of the Congregational Church.

The floral offering was beautiful, presented by the following: Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Fendorf, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Porter, the Joseph Crismon family, Adams and Casey families, Royal Neighbors, County officials, Masons, Iberia Postal employees, American Legion, Eastern Star, Legion Auxiliary, M.E. Church, and R.L.C.A. Auxiliary.

John Ferguson was born in Dumfries, Scotland, December 25, 1838; died in Iberia at the home of his daughter, Mr. G.M. **Martin**, (with whom he had lived approximately fourteen years) January 20, 1940, being 101 years and 25 days old at the time of his death.

He came to the States at the age of 14 with his mother and two sisters, his father having died at sea on their way over here and was buried in the ocean.

He was married to Dorcas C. **Shelton** June 4, 1862 and to this union fourteen children were born, five having precede him in death; two boys, Joseph and James died in infancy; and three other sons, William T., George and Ed, having passed away during the past eight years. The surviving members of the family are Charley Ferguson and Mrs. Lizzie **Williams** of Crocker, Missouri; Fred of Hawkeye, Missouri; Jack of Clinton, Missouri; Mrs. Belle **Arnold** of St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. W. T. **Mace** of Springfield, Missouri and Harry Frank and Mrs. G.M. Martin all of Iberia. Besides the immediate members of the family, he leaves to mourn his passing a large number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, as well as a host of other relatives and close friends.

Mr. Ferguson was one of Miller County's pioneer citizens, having for many years been active in the civic, public, political and religious affairs of his home community and county as well. He was active service in the Union Army in Co. M. 3rd MO Vols. during the Civil War; served as state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at one time; and for many years was commander of Miles Carroll Post, G.A.R. here in Iberia, of which he was the last surviving member. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge for approximately 60 years, also a member of the local Eastern Star Lodge. For over 45 years he served as justice of the peace of Richwoods Township, with office in Iberia. He was also a long-time member of the Iberia Methodist church and remained strong in the faith until the end. For many years, he was a member of its official board, serving in this capacity at the time of the erection of the present church edifice 36 years ago.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1940

S. G. (Sub) George, prominent farmer of the Brumley community, passed away at the Lebanon Hospital Monday, Nov. 4, from injuries sustained in a fall from his wagon. Mr. George was gathering corn and in some manner fell from the wagon, landing on the double-tree. He was dragged and injured by the horses after the fall.

Sovereign G. George was born in Oklahoma Territory, April 21, 1873, and passes away November 4, 1940, at the age of 67 years and 6 ½ months.

He was married to Elnora **Warren** September 6, 1893. To this union were born seven children, four girls and three boys. The surviving are Mrs. Jack **Anderson**, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cynthia **Winslow**, Arizona; Mrs. Theo **Byrd**, Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. John **Holland**, Phoenix, Arizona; Oscar, Brumley, Mo.; and Warren, Barstow, California. Robert, a third son, died in infancy.

There are three grandchildren, Pauline George, Brumley, Mo., Warren Jr. and Mary Alice George of Barstow, Calif., all of whom survive. Besides his children and grandchildren, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Betty **Norfleet**, Mexico, Mo., and three brothers, Jas. P. George, Carthage, Dock, of Toronto, and Porter, also of Toronto.

Mr. George was affiliated with the Christian Church from early life. He spent all his life in Missouri except the last year, which he spent with his children in Arizona and California. He returned to Missouri just two weeks before his death. He was a good companion and a loving father and found good in everyone.

Funeral services were held from the Brumley Christian Church Thursday, Nov. 7, services in charge of Rev. J. C. Thompson of Brumley. Interment was in Gott Cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1940

Mrs. G. E. Graham, respected woman of the Brumley community, passed away at her home Monday, Nov. 4, at 9:30 p.m. at the age of 70 years. She had spent her entire life in the Brumley community. **Ella Graham** was born near Ulman, November 2, 1870, the daughter of Hezekiah and Lucy **Hendricks**.

She leaves to mourn her passing, the husband, George E. Graham; a son, Ray and wife; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dora **Brockman** of Iberia, Mrs. Mary **Colvin** of Stark, Kans., and Mrs. Cordia **DeRemus** of Kansas City; four brothers, George Hendricks of Fort Scott, Kans., Oscar of Brumley, J. R. of Ulman, and Billie of Moberly, Mo.; also a host of other relatives and friends.

She was converted about forty years ago and united with the Ulman Baptist Church. She held her membership in that church until about 15 years ago, then moving her membership to the Brumley Baptist Church. She passed away expressing her love for the Lord, admonishing her loved ones and friends to prepare to meet her in Glory.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Williams from the Brumley Baptist Church Nov. 6, at 1:00 p.m. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery, Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia being in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1940

Z. T. McCubbin, pioneer resident of the Brumley community, passed away at his home there Tuesday, Nov. 5, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. McCubbin had been a resident of Brumley for 65 years. He reached the age of 85 years.

Z. T. McCubbin was born September 16, 1856 on a farm near Watkins and died November 5, 1940, at the age of 85 years, one month and 20 days.

He was the son of William C. and Margaret McCubbin, one of a family of eight children who have all passed on before him with the exception of one brother, Silas P. McCubbin, who resides on the old home place.

He was left without his father at the early age of 9 years. He was converted at 16 years of age and united with the old Hickory Point Baptist Church, later moving his membership to Brumley Baptist Church, in which he had remained a faithful servant and adviser until his death, being a Deacon for 49 years.

He was married to Eliza **McComb**, March 12, 1874, who preceded him in death, March 10, 1939. Sixteen children were born to this union, ten of whom are still living to mourn the loss of a loving father who had spent his life for those he loved and who was so glad to have them all gathered at home, visiting and spending happy hours together. He was always ready to answer any question they might ask from childhood until the day he died.

He died as he lived, standing steadfast in his place in home, in church, and in his community in which he has lived for 61 years.

Uncle Zach, as he was called, was loved and respected by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by his host of relatives and friends. His ten children were present during his sickness and death, namely, six sons and four daughters: Mrs. Adona **Kinsley**, his oldest who had lived with him since the death of his wife nearly 20 months ago; Oscar McCubbin of Brumley; Clarence McCubbin of Pretty Paririe, Kans.; Mrs. Elda **Self** of Fulton; Ernest McCubbin of Lenora, Kans.; Jethro McCubbin of Green Mountain, Iowa; Mrs. Flossie **Vandergriff** of Crocker; Mrs. Millie **Sidwell** of Camdenton; Virgil McCubbin of Jefferson City; Herbert McCubbin of Brumley.

Other than the children there are 27 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jesse Brown at the Brumley Baptist Church Wednesday, Nov. 7th at 2:30 p.m. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia had charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1963

Funeral services for **Dave L. Martin**, 34, of the Etterville community, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Mr. Martin died Thursday (October 3, 1963) at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City where he had been hospitalized since Sept. 14. He had been in and out of the hospital several times in recent years for check-up and treatment after undergoing major surgery.

A son of Paul and Hazel (**Wall**) Martin, he was born Aug 25, 1929, in Kansas City, Kan. His father is now presiding judge of the Miller County Court.

Mr. Martin graduated from Eldon High School in 1947, and served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1951. He was in Germany at the time the airlift was in operation into West Berlin in 1948-49. After receiving his release from the service, Dave attended the University of Missouri for two years. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors are the parents who live on Rte. 1, Eterville, and with whom he made his home; one brother, Jack Martin, of Kansas City; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline **Klug** of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Doris **Graham** of Holts Summit.

The Rev. Eldon Myers officiated at the services Sunday. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles Cox. Interment was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers at the funeral were Don Graham, Bob Klug, Dorsey Martin, Stanley Martin, Harold Pemberton, and Max Haynes. Hanford Hodel and Don Graham folded the flag at the grave.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1978

Mrs. **Martha (Mattie) Luanna Wall**, 83, of 303 E. Newton, Eldon, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 1978, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital at Osage Beach. Mrs. Wall had spent most of her life in Miller County.

She was born Sept 4, 1895, in Camden County to the Rev. James C. and Mary Eliza **Bruin Thompson**. Oct 4, 1914, she was married in Camden County to Joel Boyd Wall, who died March 24, 1970. Mrs. Wall was a member of the Brumley First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Catherine **Williams**, Eldon; three sons, Sherril D. Wall and Henry D. Wall, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Lilburn T. Wall, Republic; two sisters, Mrs. Lessie **Eagle**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Cliffie **Ford**, Eldon; a brother, Billy Thompson, Kansas City, Kan.; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1940

Mary Sue Williams was born January 27, 1934 and died at her home in Reading, Kansas Saturday, March 9, 1940. She was a sweet, loveable child and attracted admiration wherever she went. In the six years she spent in this world, she brought sunshine and happiness to friends and loved ones.

As Mary Sue was ill for such a short time, her death was a shock to her loved ones. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Williams; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dorothy **Arnold**, of Kansas City; Bonnie Jeanne and Mary (Linda) Ruth; five brothers, Hilgar **Maher** of Lawrence, Kan., Glen, Junior, Donald and Jerry of the home.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Teel. The songs, "Jesus Loves Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung by Jeanne Hyde, Edna Rae Rich, Marjorie Briggs and Helen Briggs girls' quartet. Mrs. Pearl Hopkins was pianist. Pall bearers were Robert Blow, Martin Ford, Roy and Ray Cropp.

We feel that there isn't much we can say as the poem written by Guy DeBouge, one of the business men of Reading, expresses the sentiment of all that had the pleasure of knowing Mary Sue.--Mrs. A. T. Wall, an aunt.

The following members of Mary Sue's Sunday school class were honorary pallbearers: Lowell Dean Swisher, Delores Price, Victoria Mills and Mary Ann Borsdorf. Interment was in the Reading Cemetery.

Relatives from out-of-town who came to attend the funeral of little Mary Sue Williams were, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. **Wall**, Mr. and Mrs. R. **Colvin**, Mrs. R. **Maltby** and Mrs. Dora **Nofsinger**, all of Kansas City, Kansas. Mr and Mrs. G.E. **Gardner** and Mrs. D.E. **Arnold** and little daughter of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hilgar **Maher** and Mr. Paul **Martin**, visited at the home during the weekend but found it impossible to attend the services.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 1959

George Raymond Atkin, of Kansas City, a former resident of Olean and Eldon communities, died about 6 am. Saturday, November 28, 1959, at a Kansas City hospital where he

had been hospitalized one week with pneumonia. He was 64 years of age. He was a former Rock Island railroad man and was employed at Swope Park in Kansas City.

Mr. Atkins, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Atkin, was born on a farm near Olean April 23, 1895. In 1916, he was married to Miss Clara **Robinett**, who survives. They were the parents of seven children, all of whom survive. They are Richard, James, Harry, Charles, Alan and Mrs. Wilma **Crayton**, all of Kansas City and Willard of Los Angeles, California. Five of the six sons are employed with the city fire department--four in Kansas City and one in Los Angeles. Also surviving is his only sister, Mrs. A. F. **Berkstresser**, of Eldon, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Atkins wife Clara, has been critically ill as a result of a stroke since Oct. 4, 1958 and paralyzed. She is a patient in the home of a registered nurse in Hickman Mills. Mr. Atkin and his family moved from Eldon to Kansas City in the late 1920's. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Melody-McGilley Funeral Chapel in Kansas City. Interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, March 16, 1939

Mrs. Z. T. McCubbin, (Liza McComb) one of Brumley's most loved and respected pioneer women, died at her home Friday March 10, at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 5 days. On March 12, 1874, just 65 years to the day preceding her funeral, she was united in marriage to Z. T. McCubbin. To this union sixteen children were born, eight boys and eight girls. She leaves to mourn her death, the husband, 10 children, 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1987

Bert G. Whittle, 75, of Eldon died Monday, Feb 2, 1987. He was born March 31, 1911 in Iberia to Henry V. and Fannie J. **Pennington** Whittle. He was first married in 1929 to Lula Mae **Brumley**, who died in 1935. On Dec. 31, 1947 he was married in Riverton, Wash. To Elizabeth Mae **Wallis**, who died in 1981.

Mr. Whittle was a retired construction superintendent for PK's Construction Company and spent 25 years in the construction field in Alaska. The remainder of his life was spent in Miller County.

Surviving him are two sons, Phillip **Tannehill** of Fairbanks, Alaska and Donald Whittle of Crocker; three daughters, Marilyn Whittle and Margorie **Geiger** of Eldon and Louise **Barnett** of Fairbanks; two sisters, Oma **Meredith** of Iberia and Goldie **Shelton** of Crocker; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1958

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Sunday for **Charles Louis Whittle**, 54, a lifetime resident of the Crocker and Iberia communities. Mr. Whittle died Friday at the Waynesville General Hospital. He had been in failing health for two years, and had been a patient at the hospital three weeks prior to his death.

The Rev. Lee Todd officiated at the services at the Concord Christian Church near Crocker. Interment was in the Crocker Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Crocker.

Mr. Whittle, the son of Henry V. and Fannie Jane Whittle was born near Iberia Feb. 14, 1904. On Oct. 28, 1933, he was married to Berchie Mae **Shelton** who survives. They were the parents of three children, two of whom survive.

In addition to his wife of the home, and his father who lives at Iberia, Mr. Whittle is survived by two daughters, Mrs. **Virginia** Tingle of Crocker and **Charlet** Jean of the home; two brothers, Virgil and Bert of Fairbanks, Alaska; and two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Shelton of Hawkeye and Mrs. Oma Meredith of Iberia. He was preceded in death by his mother and an infant son.

When a young man, Mr. Whittle joined the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia, and later transferred his membership to the Concord Christian Church. Since the reorganization of the Concord Church, he has served as one of the elders and has done much toward the church

progress. Pallbearers for the service were Gene Shelton, Edward Barnett, (balance of text missing)

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1987

Oma V. Meredith, 86, of Iberia died Monday, April 20, 1987 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born June 9, 1900 in Miller County to Henry and Fannie **Pennington Whittle**. On Oct. 6, 1920 she was married in Iberia to Walter O. Meredith, who died Oct. 18, 1986.

For a number of years Mrs. Meredith was a cook at the Ft. Leonard Wood Hospital. She worked for L & B Manufacturing until she retired in 1962. Mrs. Meredith was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church. She had lived at the nursing home for the past year.

Surviving her are a son, James Meredith of Dixon; two daughters, Maxine **Catron** of Iberia and Paralee **Son** of Eldon; a sister, Goldie **Shelton** of Crocker; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1963

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia for Mrs. **Fannie Jane Luttrell Whittle** of Iberia. Mrs. Whittle, 67, died Wednesday, March 20, at the Pulaski County General Hospital.

A daughter of Bill and Nancy **Luttrell**, she was born at Brumley on Feb. 16, 1896. On March 17, 1912, she was married to Olia Whittle. They were the parent of nine children. Her husband died on Feb. 22, 1957.

She was also preceded in death by her mother in 1908; her father in 1944; one daughter, Irene, in 1945; one brother, Henry, at an early age; and two sisters, Thelma Luttrell as a child, and Mrs. Viola **Philbrick** in 1959.

Immediately after her marriage, Mrs. Whittle united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church where she retained her membership until her death.

Survivors include her stepmother, Mrs. Mary **Hatfield**, of Iberia; six sons, Verner, Farris and Gene all of Iberia, Gail of Brumley, Granville of Yakima, Wash., and Jim of Dayton, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Lois **Swope** of Marshalltown, Iowa and Mrs. Nina **Grosvenor** of Waynesville; four brothers, Alonzo Luttrell, Rawl Luttrell and Bob Luttrell, all of Iberia and Lee Luttrell of Korea; eight sisters, Bess Luttrell and Sophia **Wall**, both of Brumley, Rose Luttrell and Lola **Karr** of Iberia, Belle **Olander** of St. Louis, Rettie **Strutton** of Woodland, Calif., Pearl **Sons** of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Pauline **O'Brien** of Mt. View; and 21 grandchildren.

Farris Wall and W. A. Wheat officiated at the services Saturday. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Joe Irwin, Oliver Smith, Fred Luttrell, Curtiss Alexander, Jerry Olander, and Joe Alexander.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, undated

Final rites were held at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church Sunday for **Olia Rayford Whittle**, 68, who died last Thursday at his home in Iberia. Mr. Whittle, the son of Joseph and Leatha Whittle, was born near Iberia Nov. 6, 1888. On March 17, 1912, he was married to Fannie **Luttrell** and they were the parents of nine children. One daughter, Irene, preceded him in death in May 1945. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

When a young man, Mr. Whittle united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church where he retained his membership at the time of his death.

Mr. Whittle is survived by six sons: Verner, Farris, Gene and Granville, all of Iberia, Gail of Brumley, and James of Wapato, Wash.; two daughters: Lois **Swope** of Marshalltown, Ia., and Nina **Grosvenor** of Dixon; three brothers: Arlie of Tuscumbia, Otto of Sacramento, Calif., and Wilbern of Crocker; four sisters: Carrie **Wyrick**, Lizzie Wyrick and Sylvia **Alexander** of Iberia, and Lalah **Andrews** of Lake Ozark; and 16 grandchildren.

The Rev. Farris Wall officiated at the services, and interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1962

Albert E. Whittle, son of Peter J. and Sarah Whittle, who was born near Iberia on May 14, 1868, passed away near Lebanon Sunday at the age of 93 years.

In 1892 he was married to Mary **Long** and they were the parents of five children. Mr. Whittle was preceded in death by his wife in 1952 and two daughters, Stella and Martha Whittle, in infancy. In later years Mr. Whittle was united in marriage to Dora **Estes** who survives.

Early in life he united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church where he retained his membership until his passing.

Mr. Whittle leaves his wife, Dora; one son, Oscar; and two daughters, Mrs. Della **Barnett** and Mrs. Nellie **Smith**, all of Crocker; one brother, V. Whittle also of Crocker; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Whittle were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia with W. A. Wheat officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Washington state Publication, 1985

Regan Kenneth Keeth, 63, of Union Gap (Washington) died Thursday morning at his residence. Mr. Keeth was born in Iberia, Mo., Feb 28, 1922, to Henry and Beatrice (**Andrews**) Keeth. In 1934, he moved to Parker Heights, where he lived until he went into the Army. Upon his discharge from the military, he moved to Wapato (Washington), where he worked for the Wapato Irrigation Project more than 26 years. He moved to Union Gap in 1970.

Mr. Keeth married Doris **Pace Gorski** in Toppenish May 1, 1962. He was a member of the Wapato Christian church. He loved to fish for trout and sturgeon.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Marie Keeth of Union Gap; three daughters, Diane **Stout** of Yakima, Beatrice **Covel** of Richland and Peggy Keeth of Quincy; a son Regan K. Keeth Jr. of Vancouver, Wash.; four stepsons, Bob Gorski of Twisp, Stuart Gorski of Acme, Wash., Mike Gorski of Buena and Pat Gorski of Spokane; a stepdaughter, Arlene **McChord** of Buena; his father and stepmother, Henry and Dora Keeth of Wapato; a brother, Spurgeon Keeth of Wapato; a sister, Wanda **Grew** of Zillah; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. in the Langevin-Mussetter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary, Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1970

Albert Newton Keeth, son of Anderson and Martha (**Smith**) Keeth, was born near Iberia on July 5, 1876, and passed away at Fulton on Feb. 1, 1970 at the age of 93 years. On Oct. 13, 1907 he was married to Effie **Barnhart**, who preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 1961.

He had spent most of his life in this area until his hospitalization, having been a farmer and carpenter until his retirement. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons: Laymon of Iberia, and Raymon of LaVerne, Calif.; two daughters, Irene **Winfrey** and Lorene **Fancher**, of Iberia; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Iberia on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. with Bro. Byron Corn officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Dora Hickey, Bob Law, Kenneth Kellison, Ronnie Winfrey, Larry Fancher and Calvin Beard.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 25, 1988

Juanita Captola Andrews Stone, 67, died Friday, Feb 19, 1988 at Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital in Brunswick, Ga. after a short illness. The Iberia native had lived in Darien, Ga., since 1952. She was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving her are her husband, Elbert M. Stone of the home; two sisters, Gertrude **Atkisson** of Osage Beach and Lola **McDonald** of Richland; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Savannah, Ga. with military honors. Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home of Brunswick, Ga.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 20, 1939

"Aunt Jennie" Wyrick dies at Kansas City. Mrs. Wyrick was born near Tuscumbia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyrick, and was 80 years old at the time of her death.

She was married to D. M. Wyrick, by which union there are two surviving children, Carl of Hillview, Ill., and Mrs. Ina **Royster** of Parkville, Mo.

She lived on a farm on Coon Creek for many years. Some years ago she fell and broke her hip from which she never fully recovered. After her injury she made her home with her daughter at Parkville most of the time.

Besides the two children, she is also survived by three stepchildren, C. E. Wyrick of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dora **Wickham** of Eldon and Mrs. Lola F. **Walker** of Wichita, Kan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1958

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock at the Iberia Christian church for **Perry T. Wyrick**, 77, of Iberia who died Sunday evening at the Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. The Rev. James Bade will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. Earl Brown. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wyrick was born October 13, 1880, near Ulman. He was a son of John H. and Rachel **Kinder** Wyrick. His paternal ancestors were from Tennessee while his mother was from a native Kentuckian family.

He was educated in the public schools of Miller County and the Miller County Institute of Spring Garden. For about fifteen years he taught school in Miller, Pulaski and Camden counties.

From 1915 to 1919 he was clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Recorder of Deeds of Miller County and from 1929 until 1933, was supervisor of automobile funds in the state treasurer's office at Jefferson City. In the spring of 1933, the Wyricks moved back to Iberia where he was elected as cashier of the Farmers and Traders Bank.

During the years from 1937 until 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Wyrick lived in Tuscumbia where he served as cashier of the Bank of Tuscumbia. In 1939 Mr. Wyrick was named cashier of the Bank of Iberia where he worked until his retirement in 1946. Later he served two terms as County Judge from the Second District.

Mr. Wyrick is survived by his wife, the former Carrie **Whittle**, to whom he was married January 18, 1903. He also is survived by one son, Orville Wyrick of Webster Groves; two brothers, Chesley of Iberia and George of Fort Scott, Kansas; and two grandchildren, Kenneth Wyrick of Kansas and Mrs. James **Amos** of Webster Groves. One son, Elmer, preceded Mr. Wyrick in death only a few years ago.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1964

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. **Mandy Elizabeth Wyrick**, 67, of Iberia who died last Tuesday at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City.

A daughter of Joseph and Letha **Lovall Whittle**, she was born September 3, 1896, in Miller County. On Oct. 20, 1912, she was married to Chesley Wyrick, who died March 3, 1962. They were the parents of four daughters. Her parents, two sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death. Mrs. Wyrick was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia. She had lived in Iberia the past 12 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Verlie **Smith**, Mrs. Florence **Humphrey**, Mrs. Gladys **Irwin** and Mrs. Vernetta **Williams**, all of Iberia; two brothers, Otto Whittle of Eldon and Wilburn Whittle of Crocker; two sisters, Mrs. Lallah **Andrews** of Osage Beach and Mrs. Sylvia **Alexander** of Iberia; 1? Grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Norten Rhodes officiated at the services at 2 p.m. at the church. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 26, 1931

Mrs. **Minnie Wyrick**, wife of Samuel L. Wyrick, died at her home in Jefferson City on Thursday, as a result of influenza and pneumonia. She was born at Tuscumbia January 11, 1863, and was a daughter of John and Laura (**Birdsong**) **Bear**. She was married to Samuel L. Wyrick, January 24, 1885. Eleven children were born of the union, five of them surviving.

Those left to mourn her death are Edgar E. Wyrick, John L. Wyrick, Samuel F. Wyrick, and Carney E. Wyrick, all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Sadie **Lund** of Salina, Kansas. The

husband survives her, also one brother, J. W. Bear, superintendent of the Miller County Home near Tuscumbia. She is survived by two half-brothers, and one half-sister, Mrs. S. A. (Lizzie) **Adcock** of Tuscumbia, J. B. Bear of Las Anamis, Colo., and Wm. Bear, editor of Ash Grove (Mo.) Commonwealth. Her step-mother, Mrs. Delita Bear, also survives.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1963

Mrs. **Lillie May Greenwood**, 74, of Iberia, died last Thursday at the Miller County Rest Home near Tuscumbia. A daughter of William Jasper and Carrie **Teaverbaugh**, she was born on June 24, 1889, at Sleeper in Laclede County. On June 3, 1906, she was married to Fred Greenwood, who died Nov. 10, 1938. They were the parents of four sons.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, a sister and four sons, Gerald, Kenneth, Farris and Alfie. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Nellie **Groves** of Iberia and a half-sister, Mrs. Pearl **Barlow** of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, with W. A. Wheat officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia, under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Ralph Riemensnider, Gail Whittle, Maurice Mace, Raymond Shackelford, Truman Humphrey and Robert Groff.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, May 1983

Spurgeon F. Wall Sr., 70 of Bonner Springs, Kansas, died Tuesday May 10, 1983 at Providence St. Margaret Health Center. He was born June 2, 1912 near Iberia, Mo. to the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy and Betsy **Duncan** Wall. He was married May 17, 1934 to Evelyn **Long** who survives at the home. They lived in Bonner Springs 40 years and raised their family of six children there. Spurgeon worked for the Standard Milling Co. for 25 years before retiring in 1968.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn, two sons, Spurgeon F. Wall Jr., Kansas City, Ks., Bobby Wall, Bonner Springs; four daughters, Mrs. Shirley **Tinder** Basehor, Ks., Mrs. Donna **Fuller**, Kansas City, Ks., Mrs. Linda **Oakley** and Mrs. Vikki **Novich** of Bonner Springs, Kansas; five brothers, Vestal Wall, Bonner Springs, Noble Wall and Estal Wall, Iberia, Mo., Roy Wall of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Gene Wall, Columbia, MO.; six sisters, Mrs. Dorcas **Keeth**, Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Eileen **Collins** of St. Charles Mo., Mrs. Ruth **Lashey**, Florence, Ky., Mrs. Pauline **Noble**, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Alice **Wyrick** of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Wilma **Goodson**, Union, MO., nine grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 12, 1983, at two p.m. at Adlean-Harrington Chapel with burial in the Bonner Springs Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Clint Luttrell of Kansas City, Kansas.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1987

Lucille G. Harbison died June 13, 1987 in the state of California where she had been living. She was born Jan. 26, 1915 in Miller County to Clarence and Vada **Giddens** Harbison.

Surviving her are a brother, Chester Harbison of Kansas City, Kan., and a son, Ed **Spencer** of Los Angeles, Calif.

Graveside services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services were held in California last Saturday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1982

Leslie R. Brown, 65, of Ventura, California, passed away January 24, 1982 at the Veterans Hospital in Riverside, California. He was born November 8, 1916.

Leslie was a major in the U.S. Army and received the Purple Heart and the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge in Germany.

Survivors are his wife, Joan, of the home; one brother, Ralph Brown, Kansas City, Kansas; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred **Shuler**, Iberia.

Honor military graveside services were held Friday, January 29, at the Riverside National Cemetery for Veterans at Riverside, California. Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Action Corp., 5005 Haskell, Kansas City, Kansas 66104.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1982

Mrs. **Ellen M. (Roberts) Lea** passed away at the age of 104 years January 25, 1982 at Aurora Nursing Center after a long illness. She was born February 4, 19877 at Turkey Bend near old Linn Creek, Mo. Had she lived until February 4, 1982, she would have been 104 years of age. Her parents were Little **Berry** and Elizabeth **Roberts**.

She was married to Steve Lea (deceased), a furniture businessman of Aurora. To this union were born two sons: Roy Lea, Webster Groves, Garrett Lea, Chicago (deceased); and one daughter, Mary Lea of the home. Other survivors were two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was a faithful member of the Fundamental Methodist Church in Aurora.

Mrs. Lea was a sister of the late Mrs. Jule (Lucy) **Keeth** of Iberia, Mo. Nieces and nephews attending the funeral from Iberia were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur **Setser**, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keeth, and G. R. Keeth.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 27 in Crafton-Cantrell Chapel with Rev. Roy Keith officiating. Burial was in Maple Park Cemetery, Aurora, Mo.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1945

Nancy Alice Wall, daughter of Dow and Anna Wall, was born Sept. 10, 1871; died June 16, 1945 being at the time of her death 73 years, 9 months and 6 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph **Shelton** October 1888, and to this union 10 children were born, two of them having died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her passing, seven daughters and one son, namely: Orville Shelton, Mrs. Marshall (Laura) **Long**, Mrs. Pearly **Keeth**, Mrs. Yager **Deardeuff**, Mrs. Lonnie (Emma) **Colvin**, of Crocker, Mrs. Marvin **Crumley** of Kinderpost, Mo., Mrs. Linna **Stamper** of Auxvasse, Mo., and Mrs. P. P. **Wright** of Ulman. She also leaves 33 grandchildren and one brother, Willie Wall of Crocker, and a host of relatives and friends.

When fifteen years of age, she was united with the Christian Church and remained in this faith until the end. She was a kind and loving mother and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Hill Church Monday afternoon, June 18th, with Rev. Earl Brown of Iberia officiating. Burial was made in the Duncan Cemetery under the direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1987

Uel B. Brown, 77, of St. Charles died Sunday, June 21, 1987 at a St. Charles hospital. He was born Feb 27, 1910 in Miller County to William and Esther Brown. He was married to the former Waunette **Meredith**, who survives.

Mr. Brown was a quality control inspector for the Civil Service for 28 years. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy.

Other Survivors include three brothers, Rev. Earl B. Brown of Iberia, Russell Brown of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mack Brown of Kaiser; and four sisters, Lena **Bear**, Lucille **Shockley** and Doris **Porter**, all of Eldon, and Faye **Bechtold** of Kaiser.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Baue Funeral Home in St. Charles. Burial was in St. Charles Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the ST. Charles County Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1979

Pearley Keeth, 88, of Dixon, a former resident of Tuscumbia, died Friday, March 16, at a Waynesville hospital. A native of Miller County, Keeth was born July 7, 1890, a son of Andrew (Jack) and Mary **Thomas** Keeth.

He was first married to the former Miss Nancy **Shelton**, who died Nov. 20, 1955. On Feb. 3, 1959, he was married to Louise **Vaughan**, who died Oct. 27, 1974.

A lifelong resident of Miller and Pulaski counties, Mr. Keeth was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Doggett Hill Assembly of God at Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: six sons, Oral Keeth, Eldon, Onis Keeth, Tuscumbia, Leo Keeth, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul Keeth, Crocker, and Donald Keeth and Kenneth Keeth, both of Dixon; two daughters, Mrs. Martha **Hawk**, Eldon, and Mrs. Alice **Hawkens**, Tuscumbia; five sisters, Mrs. Maggie **Wright** and Mrs. Anna **Meredith**, both of Eldon, Mrs. Oma **Pemberton**, Brumley, Mrs.

Lulu **Gillham**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Gladys **Pemberton**, Pacific; 36 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19, with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, November 1955

Nancy Ollie Keeth, daughter of Joseph and Alice **Shelton**, was born in Pulaski County, Missouri, January 15, 1897 and passed away at her home in Tuscumbia, Mo., Nov. 20, 1955 at the age of 58 years, 10 months and 5 days.

On March 22, 1912, she was united in marriage to Pearley Keeth and to this union 11 children were born. She was a member of the Assembly of God church at Tuscumbia.

She is survived by: her husband; six sons, Oral of Lake Ozark, Onis of Tuscumbia, Leo of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul of Iberia, Donald of Tyndall, Fla., and Kenneth of Amarillo, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine **Hawk** of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Alice **Hawken** of Tuscumbia; six sisters, Mrs. Laura **Long**, Mrs. Ethel **Deardeuff**, and Mrs. Emma **Colvin** of Iberia, Mrs. Zedna **Crumley**, Mrs. Linna **Stamper** and Mrs. Janice **Reimensnider** of Iberia; one brother, Orville Shelton of Crocker; 23 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1955 at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Homes of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 23, 1986

Onis D. Keeth, 72, of Rocky Mount, formerly of Tuscumbia, died Friday, Oct. 17, 1986, at his home. HE was born May 27, 1914, near Crocker to Pearley and Ollie **Shelton** Keeth. On Jan. 3, 1938, he was married to Goldie **Bean**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Keeth was a custodian at the Miller County Courthouse for 35 years. He retired in 1982. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Randy Keeth of the home; five daughters, Nadine **McNeely** of Gunison, Colo., Shelby **Teaney** of Rocky Mount, Sharron **Haynes** of Tebbetts, Donna **Phillips** of Brumley and DeAnna **Smith** of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Martha **Hawk** of Eldon and Alice **Hawken** of Tuscumbia; five brothers, Oral Keeth of Eldon, Leo Keeth of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul Keeth of Crocker, Donald Keeth of Covelo, Calif., and Kenneth Keeth of Dixon; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Funeral Memorial Card, January 1984

Emil Kenneth Pemberton was born 5 July 1906, died 25 January 1984, age: 77

Surviving: Wife—Edna Alice **Farnham**

4 Sons—Kenneth, Robert, Charles, Ronald

1 Daughter—Alice Steen

5 Brothers—Jim, Harold, Lynn, Victor, Donald

6 Sisters—Wilma **Birge**, Gretchen Jones, Pauline **Livingston**, Jean **Keeth**, Janet

Wilson, Maxine **Deardeuff**

14 Grandchildren and 14 Great-Grandchildren

Funeral services were at Iberia First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 29, 1984 at 2:00 p.m., Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Funeral Memorial Card, February 1992

Beulah Ann (Hill) Wall was born 7 June 1899, died 13 February 1992, age 92

Preceded in death by her husband Virgil A. Wall 8 March 1963

Surviving: 1 Son—James Lewis Wall

2 Daughters—Alpha **Sacco**, Doris **Brown**

1 Sister—Nellie Perkins

14 Grandchildren, 29 Great-grandchildren, 1 Great-great-grandchild

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 16, 1992 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Burial was in The Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Augugram, Thursday, December 22, 1927

Mary Ellen Bouren was born in Virginia April 23, 1839, and died at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. (James) B. **Whittle**, near Pleasant Hill December 11, 1927, at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 18 days.

On May 14, 1856, she was united in marriage to Solomon Keeth, and to this union 11 children were born, there being 4 boys and 7 girls. Her husband, one son and two daughters preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and five daughters, namely: Mrs. J. B. Whittle (Mary) and A. J. **Keeth**, Iberia, R.1; Mrs. Alph **Abbott** (Lucinda), near Richland; Mrs. James **Slone**, Swedeborg, Mrs. Sarah **Shelton**, Mrs. Fannie **Carroll** and Willie **Keeth**, Miami, Okla.; and one son, George, whose whereabouts is unknown. Besides these, there is a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, numbering in all over 160.

At the age of 19 years she united with the local congregation of the church of Christ, worshipping at Pleasant Hill. She remained a faithful member of this body until death. In her passing, the church loses a faithful member, the children and grandchildren a devoted mother, and the community, a worthy old lady.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Church Tuesday, the 13th, at 11 o'clock, at which time the writer tried to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. After reading some of the precious words from the 21st chapter of Revelations, after which all that was mortal of our aged sister was conveyed to what is known as Rankin Wright Cemetery, and there beside her companion was laid to rest, to sleep the silent sleep of death until Jesus comes again for the second time without sin unto salvation at which time the righteous dead will come forth to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. —R.F. Moneymaker

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 16, 1956

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Church near Iberia Tuesday for **Andrew Jackson Keeth** who died Friday at Waynesville General Hospital. Mr. Keeth, 90, had been a patient there for 17 days. He died only 4 ½ months after his wife, Dora, who passed away on March 27. Mr Keeth, a native of Miller County, leaves 124 living descendants in four generations.

The son of Saul and Mary Ellen Keeth, he was born April 30, 1866. In 1880 he was married to Mary Jane **Thomas** who preceded him in death. They were the parents of 12 children. Two sons and one daughter died in infancy and a son, Henry, at the age of 34 years.

About 75 years ago he united with the Pleasant Hill Church. He later was married to Dora **Keeth**, who died this spring.

Survivors include three sons; Edward of Iberia and Pearly and Allen of Tuscumbia; five daughters: Mrs. Gladys **Pemberton** of Pacific, Mrs. Maggie **Wright** and Mrs. Anna **Meredith** of Eldon, Mrs. Lula **Gilliam** of Kansas City, and Mrs. Oma **Pemberton** of Brumley; one sister, Mrs. Lucy **Slone** of Lebanon; one brother, Willie of Deprew, Okla.; 42 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Farris Wall. Burial was in the church cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 28, 1989

Zella V. "Zed" Keeth, 74, of Iberia died Friday, Sept. 22, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born May 13, 1915 in Crocker to Rector and Stella **Brumley Lawrence**. On Jan. 12, 1934 she was married in Waynesville to Allen A. Keeth, who survives.

Mrs. Keeth lived in the Tuscumbia community for many years. She was a former employee of Krami Wood Products and was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are four sons, Churchill Keeth of Austin, Tex., Gary Keeth of Leavenworth, Kan., Jerry Keeth of Boonville and Willis Keeth of Fulton; two daughters, Louise **Schulte** of Fenton and Sue **Lee** of St. Peters; two brothers, Clell Lawrence

and Jim Lawrence, both of Richland; a sister, Ila **Dotson** of Kansas City; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1986

Lillie Pearl Cochran, 77, of Iberia died Monday, Nov. 24, 1986, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born May 29, 1909 at Hawkeye to James Hite and Zelfhia **McDowell Boren**. She was married July 15, 1925 to Omer E. Cochran, who died Sept 5, 1986. She was a member of the Hawkeye Church of Christ and was a lifelong resident of Miller and Pulaski counties.

Surviving her are a son James "Buster" Cochran of Iberia; a brother, Frank Boren of Crocker; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Honey Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Willis Horton officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1942

Mrs. Lucinda Catherine Abbott, daughter of Solomon and Mary Ellen **Keeth**, was born March 2, 1861 and departed from this life Feb. 22, 1942, being at the time of her death 80 years, 11 months and 12 days of age.

She was united in marriage March 3, 1881 to Alfred Wesley Abbott. To them eight children were born, two of whom passed away in infancy, and one son, Jack, passing on Jan. 11, 1928.

They lived with their little family on the old home farm near Brumley for 34 years. They were well and favorably known in Miller County. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott bought a home in Eldon and moved there over two years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Abbott are: her husband, Alfred Abbott, one son, George Abbott of Barnett, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Fannie **Shipley** of Richland, Mo., Mrs. Lucy **Cobble** of Waynesville, Mrs. Maude **Allee** of Eldon, and Mrs. Alpha **Wright** of Eldon; 27 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Willie Keeth of Perew, Okla., and Jack Keeth of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie **Carroll** of Miami, Okla., and Mrs. Lucy **Sloan** of Lebanon. All these, besides a host of other dear relatives and friends mourn her passing. All her children, one brother and two sisters were at her bedside when she passed on to the Great Beyond.

She was converted and joined the Church of Christ in 1879. she remained a faithful worker in God's Kingdom until He called her home. She was active in her local church until her health would no longer permit, and was well known in her community for her kindness and helpfulness to others. She was good and loving wife and mother, who sought to teach her children how to work in the straight and narrow way. She knew God's way and let it shine through her life to bless those about her.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were married 61 years next March. They enjoyed their relatives and a wide circle of friends in Miller County. Mrs. Abbott will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Thursday, January 31, 1946

Alfred Wesley Abbot, son of Andrew Jackson and Fannie Frances Abbot, passed away at his home in Eldon January 24 at the age of 89 years and 23 days. He was born January 1, 1857.

Mr. Abbot was united in marriage to Lucinda Catherine **Keeth** on March 3, 1881. To this union eight children were born. Two sons passed away in the years 1896 and 1898. Another son Jack, passed away January 11, 1938. His wife died Feb. 22, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot lived on a little farm near Brumley for a period of 34 years, retiring from farm life in later years and buying a little home in Eldon where they lived until the passing of Mrs. Abbot. Following the death of his companion, Mr. Abbot spent the remainder of his life with his children. At the time of his death he was at the home of his son George in Eldon.

He leaves to mourn his passing, five children; one son, George Abbot of Eldon, and four daughters, Mrs. Fannie **Shipley** and Mrs. Maud **Allee** of Eldon. Mrs. Lucy **Cobble** of Richland, Mrs. Alpha **Wright** of Kansas City, Kan.; 27 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends. All his children were at his bedside through most of his last illness and at the time of his death.

Mr. Abbot was converted and baptized into the Christian Church in the year 1896 and remained a faithful Christian until God called him home. He served as deacon of the Glover Chapel Church for a number of years, until his three score and ten years let him retire. He was known for his kindness to his family and friends, knowing God's way and letting it shine through his life to bless those about him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Freeman Jones at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Church six miles southwest of Iberia. Pallbearers were his grandsons.

Obituary: Miami Daily News-Record, Monday, March 3, 1947

Mrs. Fannie E., Carroll, 66 years old, long time Miami resident, died in Miami Baptist hospital at 7:20 o'clock Sunday evening. She lived at 604 L Street Northwest.

Survivors include her husband, Charley Carroll; five daughters, Mrs. Gerald **Garrouette**, Mrs. Ethel **Duncan**, Mrs. Roy L. **Edwards** and Mrs. James **Lewis**, all of Miami, and Mrs. Ernest **Hughes**, Lynnwood, Calif; three sons, Walter Carroll of the home, L. D. Andrew Carroll, Miami, and Arley Gene Carroll, Commerce; two brothers, A. J. (Jack) **Keeth**, Iberia, Mo., and J. W. Keeth, Depew, Okla; one sister, Mrs. Lucy **Sloan**, Lebanon, Mo., and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Mack Lyon will officiate. Burial will be in the Williams Cemetery, southwest of Miami. Cooper Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 29, 1956

George Amos Wall, one of this area's older residents, died at the home of a daughter near Iberia last Wednesday, March 28, 1956, just 18 days after observing his 91st birthday. Final rites were held at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia on Saturday with the Rev. Donald Tyler officiating. Interment was in the Madden Cemetery.

Mr. Wall, son of Anderson and Mary Wall, was born at Hawkeye, March 10, 1865. He was married November 19, 1885 to Sarah Elizabeth **Boren**, who passed away Feb. 8, 1953. To this union five children were born. One son, Oscar, passed away in infancy.

When a young man, he united with the Methodist Church where he retained membership at the time of his death. He is survived by two sons, Fred of Iberia, and Arthur of Lamar; two daughters, Ellen **Haus** and Grace **Bond** of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Minnie **Willard**, of Richland; a brother, Louis of Sand Springs, Okla; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1964

Nettie McDowell, daughter of James K. and Susan **Shelton**, was born at Pierce City, Mo., in the year of 1885 and departed this life December 24, 1964, being at the time of her passing 79 years, 10 months and 24 days of age.

In the year of 1904 she was united in marriage to Frank McDowell and to this union six children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, her husband in 1963 and her daughter in 1936. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons and three daughters: Clifford and Cecil McDowell, Nola **Penland**, Goldie **Alexander** and Clara **Slawson**, all of Crocker, Mo., and nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Fannie McDowell, of Hillsdale, Kans.; one brother, Alpha Shelton of Hutchinson, Kans., and many nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Mt. Union church of Christ and lived true to her faith. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor and friend and will be sadly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 26, 1964, at the Moss Williams Chapel at Crocker, MO. with Cecil Shelton officiating. Interment was in the Hawkeye Cemetery under the direction of Moss Williams of Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 23, 1996

Wanda Lou Larson, 64, Iberia, died Thursday at her home. She was born Oct. 21, 1931, in Iberia, a daughter of James D. "Jack" and Delphia A. **Vaughan**. She was married Jan. 11, 1956, in St. Louis, to Don E. Larson, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she attended Soldan High School in St. Louis and was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church. She is also survived by one son, David Larson, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Ledger Headlight, Albany, Gentry County, Missouri, Wed., January 31, 1990

Pearl Elizabeth (Cardwell) Morris, 89, Albany, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1990, at a local health care center. Mrs. Morris was born in Bear Creek and was a former resident of Holts Summit. She was employed by Shoemaker and Tweedy Shoe Factory at Jefferson City and was a member of the Albany Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Morris; a step-son, Virgil Morris; and three brothers, J. O., **Ross**, and Otto **Cardwell**. Surviving are a stepdaughter, Gertrude **Smith**, Fort Worth, Texas, two brothers, Bill Cardwell, Henley; and Roy Cardwell, Nippa, Ky.; two sisters, Ida **Stuart**, Albany; and Fay **Turk**, Jefferson City, 12 nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services were Jan. 29 at Johnson Funeral Home, Albany; and Jan. 30 Hawthorn Memorial Gardens Chapel, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 18, 1996

Donald Wayne Cardwell, 63, Sedalia, formerly of Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. He was born Nov. 24, 1932, a son of Otto and Clara Bell **Canco** Cardwell.

He was a graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended Lincoln University. A Navy veteran, he was employed as a typesetter at the Missouri Baptist Building. He then worked at American Tobacco Co., and was a salesman for Guy's Food Inc. until he retired in 1995. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4345, California. He is survived by aunts and uncles.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Monte Shikle will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 2, 1979

Otto P. Cardwell, 68, of 1203 Monroe St., died today at St. Mary's Health Center where he had been a patient for the last week. He had been ill for several years.

He was born June 21, 1911, at Bagnell, the son of James N. and Lona **Hickman** Cardwell. He was married to Clara **Carico**, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 5, 1948, he married Anna Belle **Vaughn**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Cardwell was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area and was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693. He owned and operated restaurants and taverns in Ashland and Mokane for many years. He also operated a resort at the Lake of the Ozarks until illness forced his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Donnie Cardwell, Kansas City; two step sons, James **Quinn**, Holts Summit, and Wayne Quinn, 112 S. Polk St.; two brothers, Roy Cardwell, Nippa, Ky., and William Cardwell, Henley; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl **Morris** and Mrs. Ida **Stuart**, both of Albany, and Mrs. Faye **Turk**, Jefferson City, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Freman Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John Crutchfield officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Sunday, August 18, 1996

Glee Wood, 90, Kirkwood, formerly of Jefferson City, died Friday at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. She was born June 29, 1906, in Ulman, a daughter of Fred R. and Nellie

Hickman Cardwell. She was married July 14, 1926, in Mexico, Mo., to Benson Wood, who died in 1985.

A resident of the Central Missouri area until 1995, she attended Ulman and Jefferson City public schools. She was employed as a secretary to the Cole County superintendent of schools for 15 years. She was a volunteer with the American Red Cross and had served as the blood program chairman and as secretary to the regional board of the American Red Cross in Jefferson City. She was a member of Russellville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sue Ann Wood **Poor**, Kirkwood; one sister, Barbara **Hutchinson**, Jefferson City; and her stepmother, Grace Cardwell, California, Mo.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Riverview Cemetery. The Rev. Bruce Antle will officiate. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 7, 1978

Funeral services for Mrs. **Ida May Whittle**, 82, Eldon will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia. Mrs. Whittle died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1978, at Charles E. Still Hospital, in Jefferson City.

She was born Oct. 6, 1895, at Iberia to Auston **Johnston** and Elizabeth (**Lovell**) Johnston. In 1913 she was married at Tuscumbia to Arlie Whittle, who died May 17, 1959. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Beulah **Birdsong**, Eldon, Mrs. Eula **Witt**, Ulman, Mrs. Letha **Gentry**, Reed Springs, and Mrs. Omega **Baughman** and Mrs. Betty **Parkhurst**, both of Eldon; three sons, Loren Whittle, Darell Whittle and Lloyd (Pete) Whittle, all of Eldon; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The New Iberia, Wednesday, May 11, 1983

Farris E. Whittle, 64, of Brumley, died Sunday, May 8, at the Lake Ozark General Hospital. He was born on July 28, 1918, at Iberia. He is the son of Olia and Fannie **Luttrell** Whittle. He was married on July 14, 1952 at Brumley to Donna **Cochran**. She survives.

Farris Whittle was a W. W. II veteran, was in the U. S. Air Force, a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge number 410 AF & AM, and a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

He is survived by 2 sons, Earl Gene Whittle of Iberia, and Timmy Whittle of Brumley; 5 daughters, Beverly **Hensley** and Tammy **Duncan**, both of Iberia, Joyce **Ash** and Jane **Jeffries**, both of Brumley, and Judy Whittle of the home. He is also survived by 5 brothers: Verner and Gene of Iberia, Gail of Brumley, Granville of Wapato, Wa., and Jim of Clarkston, Wa.; two sisters, Lois **Brown** of Warsaw and Nina **Jacobs** of Jefferson City, and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, with Randy Hoffmann performing the services. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Masonic services were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 2, 1976

Funeral services were held Monday for **James D. (Dutch) Atkisson**, 69, of near Osage Beach who died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1976, at a Jefferson City Hospital. Mr. Atkisson, son of James H. and Annie Atkisson, was born in Miller County Feb. 23, 1907. On Sept 7, 1932 he was married to Gertrude **Andrews** who survives at the home.

During his lifetime Mr. Atkisson had been an electrician, a well driller and engaged in pump sales. He worked for many years in heavy construction and worked in the building of Bagnell Dam. Over 20 years ago he united with the Riverview Baptist Church at Osage Beach.

Surviving relatives, in addition to his wife, Gertrude, are one son, James F. Atkisson of Osage Beach, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Riverview Baptist Church at Osage Beach with the Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Mack Brown, John DeGraffenreid, Gail Kidwell, Harold Bechtold, Melburn

Stewart and Jim Blankenship. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Obituary: Miami Daily News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Monday, April 3, 1939

Funeral services for Mrs. **Sarah (Keeth) Shelton**, 80 years Old, who died at midnight Saturday at her home, 502 I Street Northeast, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Shelton, a resident of Miami for 20 years, is survived by three sons, Alvin Shelton of Baxter Springs, Elbert Shelton of Pacific, Mo., and O.R. Shelton of Miami; three daughters, Mrs. Senia **Luttrell** of Langston, Mo., Bertha **Reinhart** of Miami and Mary **Ekens** of Richland, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Fanny **Carroll** of Miami, Mrs. Catherine **Abbott** of Richland, and Lucy **Sloan** of Lebanon, MO.; two brothers, Jack Keeth of Liberty, MO., and Willie Keeth of Bristow, Okla., and 31 grandchildren.

The Rev. Morton Woodard of Columbus, Kansas will officiate at funeral rites. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery under the direction of the Lane Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Monday, November 13, 1967

Mrs. **Fern (Shelton) Allgood**, 51, 1805 E. Southwest died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday in St. Johns Hospital, Springfield, Mo., where she had been a patient for 10 days. Born Jan 5, 1916, near Miami, Mrs. Allgood had resided in the Miami area all her life. She was associated with her husband, Howard Allgood, in the Howard Allgood paint and body here.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a stepson, Donald Allgood, Bartleville; her mother, Mrs. Martha Shelton, Miami; a brother, Herschel Shelton, Miami, Route 1; four sisters, Mrs Eunice **Gibson** and Mrs. Etta **Wiford**, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Virgie **Connely** and Mrs. Zola **Magos**, Tulsa and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Cooper Funeral Chapel in Miami with the Rev. Wayne Will officiating. Nephews will be pallbearers. Burial will be in the GAR Cemetery.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Thursday, January 7, 1971

Charley A. Carroll, 89, a Miami Resident for 52 years died at 12:15 a.m. today in Miami Baptist Hospital. He was born June 10, 1881 in Pulaski, Mo. He was a retired railroad Employee and also had operated a trucking service in the Miami area. Mr. Carroll was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, gene Carroll, Shawnee, Kan. and Walter Carroll, Miami; five daughters, Mrs. Gerald **Garoutee** and Mrs. Roy **Edwards**, both of Miami, Mrs. Ernest **Hughes**, South Gate, Calif., Mrs. Ethel **Irvin**, Augusta, Kan., and Mrs. James **Lewis**, Shell Knob, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Martha **Shelton**, Miami; 23 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with Bobby Key, minister, officiating. Pallbearers will be W. W. Brewster, Lee Justice, Olin Davee, Bobby Mayes, Gilbert Green and Bill Henry. Burial will be in the Williams Coal Creek Cemetery, west of Miami, under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home. The family will be at the Roy Edwards home 630 A. Southeast.

Obituary: Miami Daily News-Recorder, Ottawa County, OK, Friday, November 8, 1935

Funeral services for **Peter J. Shelton**, 54 years old, Baxter Springs resident who died at a Joplin hospital Thursday night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Christian Church here. The Rev. James O. Michael will officiate. Pallbearers will be C. H. Mullendore, Eli Dry, Dutch Belky, Al Burgins, Charley Pooler and Charlie King.

Shelton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Shelton; five daughters, Mrs. Fern Shelton of Kansas City, Mrs. Virgie **Connely** and Mrs. Elta **Wiford** of Miami, and Mrs. Eunice **Gibson** of Kansas City; one son, Herschel Shelton of the home; three brothers, Albert Shelton of Richmond, Mo., and Rayford Shelton and Alvin Shelton of Miami; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha **Rhinehart** of Wyandotte, Mrs. Mary **Ekens** of Richmond, Mo., and Mrs. Sena **Littrell** of St. Louis; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shelton of Miami and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Williams Cemetery under the direction of the Cooper Undertaking Company.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Thursday, April 17, 1980

Martha Ann (Carroll) Shelton, 94, Miami, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Heritage House Nursing Home Wednesday after a long illness. Mrs. Shelton was born Oct. 19, 1885 in Miller County, MO., and came to Miami in 1914 from Missouri.

Survivors include a son, Herschel Shelton, Miami, four daughters, Mrs. Eunice **Gibson**, 1008 Brookside Drive, Miami, Mrs. Virgie **Connely** and Mrs. Zola **Magos**, both of Tulsa, and Mrs. Etta **Wiford**, Neosho, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Pearl Stephens officiating. Burial will be in Williams Coal Creek Cemetery, west of Miami. Pallbearers will be Ralph Connely Jr., Dennis Connely, Larry Shelton, David Shelton, Alan Shelton, Charles Knight, Jim Barnett, Dan Brumley, and Gary Foster. The family will be at the home of Herschel Shelton, east of Miami.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Thursday, November 5, 1981

Tulsa – Mrs. **Virgie Lucille (Shelton) Connely**, 74, Tulsa, died Wednesday at the St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa. Mrs. Connely was born Dec. 11, 1906, in Hawkeye, Mo.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Connely and Dennis Connely, both of Tulsa; three sisters, Mrs. Zola **Magos**, Tulsa, Mrs. Eunice **Gibson**, Miami and Mrs. Etta **Wiford**, Neosho, Mo.; a brother, Herschel Shelton, Miami, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Moore's East Lawn Chapel, Tulsa. Graveside services will be a held at 2 p.m. Friday in GAR Cemetery, Miami.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Wednesday, February 24, 1982

Neosho, MO – Mrs. **Elta (Shelton) Wiford**, 70, Neosho, died Tuesday at Sale Memorial Hospital here. Born Nov. 26, 1911, at Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Wiford moved to Neosho 10 years ago from Kansas City, Mo.

Survivors include her husband Cecil Wiford of the home; a brother, Herschel Shelton, Miami; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice **Gibson**, Miami and Mrs. Zola **Magus**, Tulsa, and several grandchildren.

Funeral Plans will be announced by the Cooper Funeral Home, Miami.

Miami News Record, Ottawa County, OK, Thursday, February 25, 1982

Services for Elta Wiford, Neosho, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Melvin Towne officiating. Burial will be in Ottawa Indian Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Larry Shelton, David Shelton, Gary Foster, Dennis Connely, Jim Barnett and Lon Bilke.

Obituary: Miami Daily News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Monday, September 22, 1986

Eunice Shelton Gibson, 81, 1008 Brookside Drive, Miami, died early today at the Baptist Regional Health Center following a lengthy illness. Born June 8, 1903 at Miller County, Mo., Mrs. Gibson had worked at a box factory in Kansas City, MO., for 35 years before moving to Miami 13 years ago. She was a member of the Quapaw Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Hershel Shelton, rural Miami; one sister, Mrs. Zola **Magos**, Tulsa, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be announced by the Cooper Funeral Home, Miami. The family will meet at the home of Hershel Shelton two miles south and one and one-fourth mile east of Shawnee Grocery.

Miami Daily News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Tuesday, September 23, 1986

Funeral services for Eunice Shelton Gibson will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel Miami. The Rev. Loyd A. Crawford will officiate. Burial will be in the Glen Abbey Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Ralph Connely, Larry Shelton, David Shelton, Alan Shelton, Gary Foster and Dan Brumley.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Tuesday, July 19, 1988

Hershel A. Shelton, 70, Miami Route 1, died early today at Baptist Regional Health Center following a long illness. Born Dec. 20, 1917, in Craig County, Mr. Shelton, a farmer, was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Miami.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Shelton, of the home; three sons, Larry Shelton, David Shelton and Alan Shelton, all of Miami; two daughters, Ann **Foster** and Phyllis **Brumley**, both of Miami; a sister, Zola **Magos**, of Tulsa; 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be announced by Cooper Funeral Home of Miami. Members of the family will receive friends of the Shelton home east of Miami.

Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Wednesday, July 20, 1988

Services for Hershel Shelton will be held at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church Miami. The Rev. Gerald L. Baser and the Rev. Pearl Stephens will officiate. Burial will be in the Ottawa Indian Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Mark Foster, Hershel E. Shelton, Jon Shelton, Jeff Brumley, C.J. **Grafton** and Dennis **Woodcock**. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dan Brumley and Ryan Shelton. The family will be at Shelton home, Miami Route 1.

Funeral Memorial Card, September 1984

Ralph Waldo Thomas – born 10 April 1909, died 23 September 1984 age 75

Survivors: Wife – Ruth

Sons – Paul, Ray, Lowell & Wayne

Brother – Ray

Sister – Zella **Anderson**

18 grandchildren

Services 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 26, 1984 at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, December 23, 1976

Lallah Brooks Andrews, a former resident of Iberia, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1976, at Camdenton. She was 93. The daughter of Joseph and Leatha **Whittle**, she was born at Iberia Nov. 23, 1883. May 3, 1905, she was married to Franklin Verner Andrews, who died April 18, 1966.

About the age of 19 Mrs. Andrews was united with the Pleasant Hill Church near Iberia. She was a lifelong resident of Miller and Camden counties.

Surviving are three daughters, Lola **McDonald**, Richland, Gertrude **Atkisson**, Kaiser, and Juanita **Stone**, Darien, Ga.; a sister, Sylvia **Alexander**, Iberia; two brothers, Otto Whittle, Brumley, and John Whittle, Crocker; and eight grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Beatrice **Keeth**, died Sept 30, 1930, and Mrs. Andrews was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Georgia Wade Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. The Rev. George Cox officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with nephews as pallbearers.

Obituary: Tuscumbia Autogram, June 17, 1920 CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Richard Holtmeyer died at his home near St. Elizabeth on June 6, at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 25 days. His death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. He had a stroke in 1915.

He joined the Union Army, volunteering at the age of 19. Uncle Dick, as he was called by many, lived on a farm on the Big Tavern near St. Elizabeth, since before his marriage until 1908 when he turned the farm over to his sons and moved to town.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 16, 1940

Dr. **Preston Thompson**, age 55, prominent Lebanon surgeon and physician, was instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning in an automobile accident six miles south of Iberia. It is reported the car came to rest right side up with Mr. Thompson still in the machine.

Charley Shelton and son were aroused by the crash and hurried to the scene where they found Dr. Thompson dead from a broken neck.

Dr. Thompson was on his way to Iberia after Dr. G. W. Duncan, whom he planned to take to Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., for treatment. Although the car was virtually demolished, with the rims of all four wheels twisted and bent, it is said that not a tire was punctured.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lev Thompson of Brumley, he was born at Brumley and spent his entire life there. Dr. Thompson was graduated from Iberia Academy and medical college. He served as a surgeon overseas during the World War.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 16, 1940

Mrs. Ora Hendricks passed away at her home in the Dog Creek community April 15. She had been in ill health for about five weeks suffering from Cerebral thrombosis.

Miss **Oma Helton**, daughter of David and Roberta Helton, was born October 10, 1887. On Feb. 28, 1914 she was united in marriage to Ora **Hendricks**. To this union one child was born, Vivian, now Mrs. Roy **Bell** of Kansas City, who, with the husband survives. She is also survived by her aged father of near Brazito, three sisters and four brothers as follows: Geo. W. Helton, Tuscumbia, Mrs. W. J. **Topping** of St. Louis, Mrs. G. B. **Pope** Jr. of Fulton, Dewey Helton of Brazito, Mrs. Nina **Abbet** of Brazito, Addison Helton of Tuscumbia and Otto Helton of Brazito.

News Item: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 8, 1929

Ezra DeGraffenreid, 20 years old, of Kaiser, was almost instantly killed about 12 o'clock last Wednesday, when some dynamite caps and powder exploded while he was working on the road near New Hope. The only person near when the accident occurred was G. W. Calkin, who had his back turned at the time.

DeGraffenreid was thrown about sixty feet from the road over a fence into a field. Both legs were broken and his skull crushed. DeGraffenreid and Mr. Calkin had been shooting out some stumps from the road and three or four sticks of powder and several caps were on the ground shortly before the explosion. DeGraffenreid was thought to have been in the act of loading a hole to shoot out a stump when in some manner the charge was prematurely exploded.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 18, 1939

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grady of Little Rock, Ark., were shocked and deeply grieved to learn Friday that their only son, Robert, had died Thursday, May 11, of ptomaine poisoning. Not quite three weeks ago, their only daughter, Virginia Lee, passed away.

Robert Lowell Grady was born April 1, 1921, being at the time of his death, 18 years, 1 month and 10 days old.

The body was returned to Miller County and funeral services were conducted at the Iberia Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Merle Bandy, pastor. His body was laid to rest beside his sister at the Iberia Cemetery with Adams and Casey in charge of the services.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 8, 1890

Benjamin Evans was born in Pennsylvania January 22, 1807 and died at his home near York Centre, Ohio September 2, 1889. In the year 1808 his father with his family moved to Ohio and settled in Licking County on the Welch Hills. At the age of 15 he embraced the Christian religion and united with the M. E. Church.

In 1827 he was married to Miss Sarah **Webster** of Lock, Knox County, Ohio, who still lived to mourn the loss of the companion of her youth, who for 52 years has shared with her life's joys and sorrows. To them were born six children, four still living, viz: Allen, Lewis, Julius and Patience.

"Uncle Ben" always had a cheery word for all. He had not only a musical nature, but a musical voice. He was one of the "sweet singers in Israel". He sang with the spirit and understanding. He rendered effective and valuable service to the church choir by his spiritual songs. As sinks the sun to rest when the day is done, so his life's sun went down calmly.

Deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. T. W. **Cotton** of Rocky Mount.

News item: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 17, 1941

Louis M. Edwards, youngest son of former Probate Judge and Mrs. L. S. Edwards of near Tuscumbia, passed away suddenly at Eldon Saturday afternoon from a heart attack.

Mr. Edwards had gone to town with his son, Bob, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann **Hicks** and nephew, Bob Hicks. He had separated from them and was talking to a group of men on the street near the Eldon Bank when he began to feel ill. He walked into an alley and called Willard Abbett who was nearby to get a doctor. Dr. Shelton was called and tried to revive him but he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Edwards daughter, Juanita, was also in town with a group of friends when she heard that a man had dropped dead on the street, went to investigate and found it to be her father.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 2, 1996

Anna G. Bax, 87, Marys Home, died Sunday, at Jefferson City Manor. She was born Dec. 24, 1908, in Marys Home, a daughter of Henry and Sophie **Lepper Kempker**. She was married May 22, 1928, in Marys Home to Andrew J. Bax, who died Nov. 9, 1966.

A homemaker, she was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. She was a member of Ladies Altar Socality of the church and the Marys Home Senior Citizens Group.

Survivors include: one son, Elmer Bax, Jefferson City; two daughters, Geneva **Mormann**, Marys Home, and Lucille Mormann, Olean; three sisters, Alma **Loethen** and Hlida **Doerhoff**, both of Marys Home, and Martha **Schulte**, Henley; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizens' rosary at 3 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 3, 1996

Ruth Mae Vann, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born May 8, 1908, in Enon, the daughter of Grant C. and Leona **Nail Reynolds**. She was married Aug. 14, 1937, in Versailles to George H. "Budd" Vann, who died Oct. 15, 1953.

An Eldon resident since 1955, she had been a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon since 1950. She taught in rural schools for nine years. She also worked as a packer at International Shoe Company, Eldon, and at Interco, before retiring in 1976.

Survivors include: one son, Donald R. Vann, Wakefield, Kan.; two brothers, Charles Reynolds, Barnett, and Reu Reynolds, Eldon; three sisters, Ethel **Parkes**, Loveland, Colo., Marie **Moran**, Kansas city, and Wanda **Meng**, Fort Morgan, Colo.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 6, 2005

Verenia M. Plemmons, age 80, of Iberia, died Saturday, November 5, 2005, at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on October 22, 1925, a daughter of Otto and Alma (**Kasterson**) **Rowden**. On July 3, 1943, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Gale F. Plemmons, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two sisters, Selma **Shelton** of Iberia and Ruby Plemmons of Iberia; four nephews, two nieces, 10 great nieces and nephews; and 14 great great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 7, 2005

Minnie Frances Jarrett, age 101, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, November 5, 2005, in Osage Beach, Mo.

Survivors include: three brothers, Jesse Jarrett, Frank Jarrett, and Wayne Jarrett, all of Eldon, Mo.; four nieces; one nephew; two great neapheves; two great nieces; and one great-great-niece.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Burial will take kplace at Spring Garden Cemetery in Eugene, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 12, 1996

Dennis L. Sears, 57, Kansas City, formerly of Jefferson City, died Saturday at Veterans Hospial, Kansas City. He was born Dec. 20, 1938, in Centertown, a son of Amos and Maude **Driver** Sears. His stepfather and mother, Robert and Maude **Tatum**, survive in Jefferson City.

He was a graduate of Lincoln Laboratory High School. A veteran of the Navy, he worked as a machine operator at Cramer Industries in Kansas City for 33 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Denine Sears, Kansas City; one step-son, Terry **Hooks**, Kansas City; one step-daughter, Tarsha **Richardson**, Kansas City; three brothers, Harold Sears, Kansas City, Amos Sears, Fairfield, Calif., and Robert Sears, Washington, D.C.; one sister, Darleen **Goldstan**, Atlanta, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Chapel, Kansas City. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 10, 1996

Herbert L. Huffman, 75, Eldon, died Friday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 2, 1921, in Kansas City, a son of Roscoe Huffman and Nina **Rogers**.

He was a carpenter and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Oliver-Buehrle Chapter 17 in Jefferson City, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include: three brothers, James D. Huffman, Lee's Summit, John T. Huffman, Kansas City, and Roger P. Huffman, Gallatin; and five sisters, Ruth **Daniels** and Betty J. **Tucker**, both of Brush, Colo., Lois C. **Kersey**, Grandview, Jeannine D. **Miller**, Raytown, and Jeanette **Travis**, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 8, 1979

Leonard Bilyeu, 85, died Tuesday at Still Hospital following a lingering illness. He was born Feb. 18, 1893, at Enon, the son of Robert and Susan **Crawford** Bilyeu. On Jan. 19, 1916, he married Etta **Bolin**, who died Feb. 5, 1926. On April 24, 1929, he married Flossie Alice **Nott**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gerald Lee Bilyeu and Robin Dale Bilyeu, both of California; ten daughters, Mrs. Anna **Lademann**, Tipton, Mrs. Melva **Eveland** and Mrs. Brenda **Burton**, both of Camdenton, Mrs. Frances **Lowe**, Mrs. Dorothy **Rescinito** and Mrs. Delores **Bigley**, all of Raytown, Mrs. Helen **Martinez**, Grandview, Mrs. Blanche **Bishop**, Wellsville, KS, Mrs. Elnora **Barbour**, Russellville, and Mrs. Donna **Moore**, Appleton City; 28 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Bowlin Chapel with the Rev. Dismuke officiating. Burial will be in the Sappington Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 6, 1996

Harley Phillips, 86, Eldon, died Saturday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Jan. 1, 1910, in Brumley, the son of Isaac and Nancy Prudence **Hagerman** Phillips. He was married Jan 15, 1929, in Ulman, to Jewel L. **Horton**, who died June 25, 1986. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed with the Eldon Special Road District for many years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sylvia **Vernon**, Eldon and Ialeen **Duncan**, Excelsior Springs; four sons, Harold Phillips and Walter Phillips, both of Des Moines, Iowa, Max Phillips, Whitehouse, Tenn., and Lonnie Phillips, Wellsburg, Iowa; one brother, Nolan Phillips, Marshalltown, Iowa; 26 grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. One son, James Phillips died Feb. 12, 1986.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 6, 1996

Willard David Horton, 67, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at his home. He was born Oct. 15, 1928, in Tuscumbia, a son of Willard W. and Antonie **Malis** Horton. He was married Aug. 14, 1949, in Aurora Springs, to Imogene **Beard**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Tuscumbia area, he was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Ulman.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sandy **Ferguson**, Tebbetts, Joyce **Burton**, Lake Ozark, and Sharon **Sidebottom-Burris**, Tuscumbia; one son, David Horton, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Roseanna **Smith**, Tuscumbia and Louise Hager, Eugene; two brothers, Frank Horton and Wesley Horton, both of Tuscumbia; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary Beth Horton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Dean Horton Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Central Bank of Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 8, 1996

Rosy Bell King, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at Oakview Living Center. She was born May 6, 1909, in Miller County, the daughter of Charles and Ida **Dutcher Porter**. She was married May 26, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to George W. King, who died Dec. 18, 1990.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was of the Baptist faith. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 7, 1996

Margie Ellen Keyes, 89, Versailles, died Saturday at Laurie Nursing Home in Laurie. She was born April 1, 1906, near Eldon, the daughter of Charles and Emma **Blankenship Wood**. She was married Feb. 16, 1922, to Almon James Keyes, who died on Feb. 3, 1975

She was employed at Tweedies in Versailles. She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Versailles.

Survivors include: two sons, Doyle Keyes, Versailles, and Donald Keyes, Gravois Mills; four daughters, Maxine **Bybee** and Inis **Vernon**, both of Versailles, Virginia **Durbin**, Independence, and Ilene **Brown**, Stover; 30 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons, John Henry Keyes and Garland Keyes preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at First Assembly of God. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 9, 1996

Milo M. Burris Jr., 49, Eldon, died Sunday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born June 13, 1946, in Eldon, a son of Milo M. Sr. and Betty **Strahm** Burris. His father and stepmother, Milo and Faye Burris, survive in Brumley.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, he owned Eldon Drywall Co. He was a member of Eldon IOOF, Barnett Masonic Lodge 591, and was district deputy grand master of District 58. He was a member of Lake Ozark Shrine Club and Abou Ben Adhem Temple of SCFD.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Charles Burris, Lake Ozark, and Dennis Burris, Eldon; and one sister, Judy Burris **White**, Lake Ozark.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Curtis Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Milo Burris Christmas Fund for Needy Children.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 9, 1996

Roy C. Hoskins, 66, Barnett, died Monday at Capital Region Medical center-Southwest. He was born Nov. 8, 1929, in Miller County, a son of John C. and Ethel Margaret **Foote** Hoskins. He was married Aug 14, 1953, in Lake Ozark, to Mary E. **Plemmons**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties. He was a farmer until his retirement. He was a member of Barnett Baptist Church, and a charter member of the Barnett Lions Club.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Roberta K. Hoskins-**Hibdon** and Margaret A. **Roepe**, both of Barnett; one brother, Paul Howard Hoskins, St. Louis; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Barnett Lions Club.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 12, 1996

Services were held today for **Johnnie Stark**, 68, Olean, who died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated at services at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in the Stark Cemetery.

He was born July 17, 1927, in Tuscumbia, a son of Jess and Emma **Cross** Stark. He was married to Zelfhia **Helton**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a laborer. He was employed by Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark, for 10 years until his retirement in 1993.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Stark, Eugene; three stepsons, Doug **Belk**, Crocker, Ronnie Belk, Olean, and Donald Gene Belk, Iberia; one daughter, Geraldine **Patterson**, Tuscumbia; two stepdaughters, Virgie **Lane**, Crocker, and Darlene **Crismon**, St. Charles; two brothers, Raymond Stark, Ulman, and Hadley Stark, El Dorado Springs; four sisters, Tracey **Starling**, Detroit, Myrtle **Wilson**, Tuscumbia, Maude **Wall**, Iberia, and Bertha **Casey**, Valley Park; six grandchildren and 10 step grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, Mid-Missouri Chapter, Parkade Center, 216B, 601 Business Loop 70 West, Columbia, Mo. 65203.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 24, 1996

Roy H. McDaniel, 81, Eldon, died Thursday at Casa Grande, Ariz. He was born July 16, 1914, at Argyle, a son of Frank J. and Hester **Breden** McDaniel. He was married June 28, 1940, at Eldon to Margaret **Moore**, who survives at the home.

Mr. McDaniel was employed as a conductor with the Rock Island Railroad for many years before retiring. He also owned and operated McDaniel Cleaning and Supply in Eldon for a

number of years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, all in Eldon, and the Eldon Country Club.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Janelle **O'Dell**, Casa Grande, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church, Eldon, the Eldon Community Center or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 24, 1996

John Haskue Kaiser, 63, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Dec. 16, 1932, at Eldon, a son of Orville and Maybell **Harrison** Kaiser. He was married to Mary Lou **Wallace**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, Mr. Kaiser was employed as a laborer with Osage Products in Eldon, and previously with the Eldon Special Road District and International Shoe.

Other survivors include: one son, Stanley Kaiser, California; two sisters, Bonnie **Stickney** and Catherine **Hutchison**, both of Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Chapel.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 22, 1996

Ethyl P. Kallenbach, 101, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Jan. 2, 1895, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of William and Cora Bell **Thomason** Kallenbach.

A resident of the Eldon area for most of her life, she was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School, and attended Iberia Academy. She was a homemaker and a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: four brothers, William Harry Kallenbach, Mexico, Royal Kallenbach, Eldon, and Forrest Kallenbach, Doniphan; and two sisters, Gola Lee **Curtis**, Sedalia and Kathleen Kallenbach, Burbank, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oak Street Church of Christ. Jeff Little will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 22, 1996

Olga M. "Mickey" Stuckenschneider Foglia, 77, St. Louis, died Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital, Concord Village. She was born Feb. 3, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Joseph T. and Josephine **Kemna** Stuckenschneider. She was married April 26, 1963, in Belleview, Ill., to Michael Foglia Jr., who survives. She worked as an insurance broker and was a member of the DAV Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Terry Evers, St. Louis; one sister, Rose **Stroot**, St. Louis; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Assumption Church. Burial will be in National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday at John L. Ziegenhein & Sons Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Masses or to the Humane Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 21, 1996

Roman J. Warden, 84, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. He was born Jan. 14, 1912, in St. Elizabeth, the son of Thomas and Gertrude **Wilbers** Warden. He was married March 31, 1949, in Jefferson City, to Nora **Bailey**, who died July 17, 1987.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended St. Elizabeth School. He worked for International Shoe Company and with Shopsmith, Inc., retiring in 1977. He also was a farmer.

Survivors include: one stepson, Joe C. **Allison**, Jefferson City; two stepdaughters, Fran **Etter**, Lake Ozark, and Kathy Thomas, Jefferson City; two sisters, Rose **Twehous**, St. Elizabeth,

and Josephine **Bolts**, Jefferson City; one brother, Frank Warden, Wardsville; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Donald Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 21, 1996

Eric Lacey Clark, 87, St. Charles, a former Dixon resident, died Tuesday at Doctor's Hospital in Wentzville. He was born Sept. 5, 1908, in Miller County, a son of Eugene and Effie **Norwood** Clark. He was married on May 4, 1929, in Tuscombria, to Esther **Healey**, who died on Nov. 24, 1983. He was a carpenter and a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Eric Larry Clark, St. Charles; one daughter, Lois Marie **Brown**, Rolla; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Brother Philip Barnes will officiate. Burial will be at the Wheeler Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Carl Elston Smith, 90, Iberia, died Monday at his home. He was born Oct. 20, 1905, in Xenia, Ohio, a son of Wilber and Julia Ann **Hurley** Smith. He was married in 1926 in Covington, Ky., to Lola Katherine LeValley, who died in 1978.

He is survived by one son, Daniel Smith, Iberia, and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Woodland Cemetery, Xenia. Local arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 11, 1947

Mrs. Ida Cardwell, 60, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 734 Indiana Street. Mrs. Cardwell became ill Friday night, when she suffered a stroke. She was married to Charles Cardwell 44 years ago and they had resided in Jefferson City the past 26 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by seven children: Mrs. Dessie **Huddleston**, Mrs. Opal **Vieth**, Mrs. Virginia **Vieth**, Mrs. Olive **Rothove**, Doyce and Curtis Cardwell, all of the home, and Robert Cardwell of Cedar City; three brothers, Bob **Williams**, Bagnell, Charles Williams, who lives in Iowa, and Lee Williams, Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl **Boling**, Kansas City, Mrs. Anna **Hawkins**, Bagnell, and Mrs. Bessie **Howard**, Kansas City, Kan.; and ten grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 8, 1996

Esther P. "Pat" Moore, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 1, 1908, in Mystic, Iowa, a daughter of Larkin and Lula Jane **Holman Burns**. She was married May 20, 1928, in McLeansboro, Ill., to James E. Moore, who died Feb. 8, 1969.

She attended Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. She was a life member of the Rebekahs Lodge of the IOOF. She and her husband owned and operated Dairy Delight in Eldon from 1967-1970. They also owned and operated the Dairy Cone in Lake Ozark from 1965-1969, and Moore's Motel in Lake Ozark from 1969-1964. She moved to the Lake area in July 1959 from Dyersburg, Tenn. In later years she worked as an Avon representative.

Survivors include: one son, Jim Moore, Roeland Park, Kan.; one daughter, Jean **Bever**, Eldon; five grandchildren and five great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Wonderland Camp or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 10, 1996

Margaret C. Helmer, 70, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Jan 12, 1926, in Kansas City, a daughter of Walter and Annie C. **Leasier Williams**. She was married April 27, 1946, in Kansas City, to Joseph Ralph Helmer, who died June 27, 1986.

A resident of Eldon since 1981, she was employed by Kansas City School System District 58 as laundry manager at Center High School. She was a member of the Hello Dollies Club and the Widows Club, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Rose **Moore**, Iberia, and Vicki **Rogers**, Eldon; four sisters, Alice **Kees**, Winona Williams and Wilma Mae Williams, all of Kansas City, Kan., and Ruth **Stanger**, Independence; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Wallace Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, and from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Wallace Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 15, 1996

Paul J. McGraw, 70, Jamul, Calif., formerly of Miller County, died Sunday at Grossmont Hospital, La Mesa, Calif. He was born April 15, 1925, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of Joseph and Goldie **Goethe** McGraw. He was married Nov. 8, 1970, in Yuma, Ariz., to Cardy **Cardenas**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he attended high school in Miller County and worked for Phillips Petroleum Co., Kansas City Kan., until 1962. He was employed as an assembler by General Dynamics, San Diego, Calif., until his retirement in 1975.

Other survivors include: two stepdaughters, Sammy **Urlaub**, state of Pennsylvania, and Kristine **Farpelia**, San Diego; and four step grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Emphysema Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 25, 1996

Elmer H. Lake, 107, Olean, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home. He was born July 30, 1888, in Breckenridge, a son of Benjamin Lake and Missouri **Belle Alexander**. He was married June 25, 1910, in Tuscumbia to Anna Belle **Wells**, who died March 1, 1983.

He lived in Miller County most of his life, working as a farmer, fireman and custodian at Olean School. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen and Olean Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Wilmer Lake, Eldon, and Ross Lake, Olean; one daughter, Mildred **Queen**, Eugene; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial will follow in Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 29, 1996

Floyd F. Kempf, 61, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born April 9, 1934, in East Carondelet, Ill., the son of Arthur and Florence **Vermillion** Kempf. He was married Aug. 31, 1957, in Dupou, Ill., to Dorothy **Trost**, who survives of the home.

An electrician, he was employed with Union Electric in Cahokia, Ill., and Venice, Ill., before transferring to the Lake area in 1966. He was a member of Local 148, Operating Engineers. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Randal Dean Kempf, Jefferson City, and Kevin Ray Kempf, Eldon; two daughters, Julie Ann **Bramlett**, Mountain Home, Ark., and Tammy Sue **Burrow**, Dallas; four sisters, Elvera **Petrat**, Granite City, Ill., Geraldine **LaCroix** and Marceline **White**, both of Cahokia, and Delores **Ramelot**, Eldon; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church. Pastor Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday and at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 16, 1996

Marilyn J. Eckhoff, 63, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug 3, 1932, in Pontiac, Ill., the daughter of Russell and Carrie **Heisner Brown**. She was married Jan. 9, 1954, in Pontiac, to Arthur C. Eckhoff. He survives at the home. She was a homemaker and attended Olean Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Russell Eckhoff, Sedalia, Richard Eckhoff, LaMonte, and Roger Eckhoff, Olean; one daughter, Ranae **Campbell**, Olean; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Olean Baptist Church. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 21, 1996

Dennis Runyan, 38, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept. 21, 1957, in Versailles, a son of Joseph "Bo" and Louise **Jakob** Runyan. His mother survives in Eldon.

A graduate of Eldon High School, he attended Columbia College. He was a Marine Corps veteran. He was employed by Harms Inc. in Eldon for 17 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Shanna Beth Runyan, Boonville; one son, Derek Paul Runyan, Boonville; and three brothers, Sonny Runyan and Damon Runyan, both of Eldon, and Mark Runyan, Tusculumbia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brian Jarrett will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 28, 1996

Mrs. **Virginia M. Vieth**, 84, Jefferson City, died Friday at her home. She was born Nov. 16, 1911, at Kaiser, a daughter of Charles and Ida **Williams Cardwell**. She was married Dec. 14, 1929, at Fulton, to Clarence Vieth, who died Dec 12, 1960.

A life-long Central Missouri resident, Mrs. Vieth attended schools in Miller County. She was employed as a sales clerk with Young Fashions for many years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Ladies Auxiliary, Circle 5 and 6 of the church, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, the Auxiliary of Heisinger Lutheran Home, and the Young at Hearts.

Survivors include: one son, William D. Vieth, Jefferson City; one sister, Olive **Rothove**, Kansas City; two brothers, Curtis Cardwell, Boise, Idaho, and Doyce Cardwell, Jefferson City; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Patsy R. **Walz**, died Nov. 16, 1993.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. Jerome Brownlee will officiate. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 12, 1996

Glenn V. Foster, 81, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Health Care. He was born April 15, 1914, in Sweedburg, a son of Myrthe **Allen** Foster. He was married to Phyllis **Vaughan** Foster, who survives at the home.

He was a shipping foreman for Interco in Jefferson City. He also is survived by one brother, Jim Foster, Valparaiso, Fla.

Private services will be at a later date. The body has been donated to science. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 12, 1996

Robert C. Hanna, 96, Cut Off, La., formerly of Olean, died Friday at Galliano, La. He was born Jan. 28, 1900, in Lexington, a son of Siles C. and Lena **Long** Hanna. He was married to Neola Hanna, who survives at the home.

He lived in Central Missouri most of his life, moving to Louisiana in 1980. An Army veteran of World War I, he was a member of Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall and was a farmer.

Other survivors include: three sons, Charles Hanna, Columbia, William S. Hanna, Sedalia, and Thomas Edward Hanna, Clovis, Calif.; one daughter, Mary Ann **Rowley**, Duncan, Okla.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, Marshall Junction. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 10, 1996

Bessie Salter, 94, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born May 10, 1901, in Olean, a daughter of John E. Johnston and Minnie **Etter**. She was married Feb. 21, 1924, in Kansas City, to Oliver L. Salter, who died in 1956.

A homemaker, she moved to Eldon in 1960 from St. Louis. She was past president of the Town and Country Garden Club and a member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include one son, Don Salter, Canoga Park, Calif.; and two grandchildren. One daughter, Shirley Marie Salter, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 5, 1996

William W. Jeffries, 66, Brumley, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 22, 1929, in Bagnell, a son of William and Florence **Hanna** Jeffries. He was married July 14, 1946, in Eldon, to Kate **Ballenger**, who survives of the home. A farmer, he was a charter member of the Brumley Lions Club and a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, William Clark Jeffries, Midlothian, Texas, and Thomas L. Jeffries, Dyersburg, Tenn.; four daughters, Rebecca Ann **Tetley** and Sherry Jo **Glawson**, both of Iberia, and Susan Kay **Wilson** and Shelley Rae **Byrd**, both of Brumley; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Bryan Duncan and Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 7, 1996

Mark Steven Robinett, 39, Merriam, Kan., died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. He was born Dec. 20, 1956, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of Wade and Patricia **Dackson** Robinett. His father survives in Kansas City. His mother survives in Merriam.

A graduate of the Kansas City, Kan. Vocational and Technical School, he attended Johnson County Community College and the University of Missouri, both in Kansas City.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Christine Robinett, Concord, Calif., Sandra **Dohman**, Memphis Tenn., and Michelle Robinett, New York City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Robinett Cemetery or to the Red Cross as blood donations.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 6, 1996

Carl Justus, 85, Eldon, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Health Care Center. He was born July 28, 1910, in Miller County, the son of Jesse and Minnie **Capps** Justus. An Army veteran, he moved to Kansas City in 1955 and returned to Miller County in 1965. He worked as a mechanic at Cook Auto Repair, Bagnell.

Survivors include: two sons, Virgil Justus and Richard Justus, both of Eldon; one daughter, Peggy **Nunez**, Eldon; one brother, Edward Craig, Tonasket, Wash.; and one sister, Doreen Cline, Tonasket; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Riley Lamm Cemetery. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday March 6, 1996

Andrew W. "Andy" Schulte, 65, Eugene, died Monday at his home. He was born Nov. 9, 1930, in Eugene, a son of Lambert and Elizabeth **Doerhoff** Schulte. He was married April 25, 1953, in Frankenstein, to Bernadine **Backes**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong farmer in the Marys Home area, he was a bus driver and transportation supervisor for the Cole R-V School District, Eugene. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Holy Name Society. He was a past member of the Marys Home Knights of Columbus and the Miller County Fox Hunters Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Allen Schulte, Eugene; three daughters, Marion **Perrey**, Holts Summit, Joyce **Koerner**, Olean, and Donna **Arnel**, Eugene; three brothers, Norbert Schulte, Barnett, Robert Schulte, Jefferson City, and Justin Schulte, Eugene; two sisters, Fredona **Arens**, Sedalia, and Josephine **Schwaller**, Eugene; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizen's rosary at 3 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 4, 1996

Lester Philip Rhodes, 76, Loose Creek, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan. 30, 1920, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John and Lena **Libbert** Rhodes. His mother survives in Loose Creek.

A U. S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer in the St. Elizabeth area. He was employed as a security guard for the Pinkerton Agency, Von Hoffman Press and Scholastic Press.

Other survivors include: three brothers, John Rhodes, Eldon, Robert Rhodes, Wichita, Kan., and Walter Rhodes, Jefferson City; and four sisters, Lucy **Duncan**, Eldon, Blanche **Sparks**, Loose Creek, Ruby **Harris**, Eskridge, Kan., and Clara **Cochran**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. The Rev. Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 14, 1996

Daisy Fay Shalbot, 67, Brumley, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Jan. 24, 1928, at Barnsdall, Okla., a daughter of Harvey and Mary Jane **Witt Long**. She was married April 17, 1946, at Sedan, Kan., to John A. Shalbot, who died June 16, 1980.

She worked several years as a cook for the Iberia Friendship Hall. She also worked in the cafeteria of the Iberia School District and in the food service at the Tan-Tar-A resort in Osage Beach. She was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, James Shalbot, Iberia; one daughter, Christina **Patterson**, Ulman; four brothers, Claude Long, Barnsdall, Okla., Delmar Long, Brumley, Jack Long, Bartlesville, Okla., and Don Long, Hallsville; three sisters, her twin, Doris **Luttrell**, Brumley, Esther **Taylor**, Ft. Smith, Ark., and Betty **Key**, Dewey, Okla.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 17, 1996

Alma K. Kallenbach Mayfield, 94, Eldon, died Tuesday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Aug 22, 1901, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John E.

and Hattie **Maylee** Kallenbach. She was married June 3, 1931, in Atchison, Kan., to Asa M. Mayfield, who died Dec. 13, 1987.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School and the University of Missouri-Columbia, she was a teacher at Tuscumbia Elementary School and the El Reno, Okla., public school system until her retirement. She also farmed near Tuscumbia.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and the church's Christian Women's Fellowship Group. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teacher's Association and the American Association of University Women. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 17, 1996

Max Snodgrass, 71, Jefferson City, died today at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan 25, 1925, in Olean, a son of Minton and Mary **Atkinson** Snodgrass. He was married Feb. 20, 1988, in Jefferson City, to Dana **Schumaker**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eldon public schools and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. A resident of Jefferson City since 1975, he was employed by Woodman Engineering and worked as a maintenance engineer at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel until his retirement. He was a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5, and Parents Without Partners.

Other survivors include: one son, Steve Snodgrass, Pewaukee, Wis.; two stepsons, Michael **Imhoff**, Columbia, and Timothy Imhoff, Olathe, Kan.; one stepdaughter, Terrie **Beul**, Jefferson City; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Gary W. Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Friday, January 19, 1996

Clarence A. Frank, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Feb. 28, 1908, in Etterville, a son of Edward and Anna **Thomas** Frank. He was married Sept 5, 1933, in Marys Home, to Blondine **Schwaller**, who survives at the home.

He drove a truck for Ivy Oil Company until his retirement in 1974. He later farmed. He was a member of the Miller County Fox Hunters Association and a former member of the Eagles Lodge. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and was a former board member of the Moreau Fire Department.

Other survivors include: one son, David Frank, Eldon; one daughter, Cathy **Larabee**, Claremore, Okla.; four sisters, Lillian **Miller**, Wichita, Kan., Cleo **Peace**, Tulsa, Okla., Gertrude **Leuthen**, Eldon, and Myrtle **Curty**, Eugene; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One son, James Edward Frank preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Hospice of Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 21, 1996

Anna M. Evers, 89, Marys Home, died Friday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Jan. 1, 1907, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry **Kirkweg** and Catherine **Mermann**. She was married Nov. 24, 1925, in St. Elizabeth to Conrad A. Evers, who died on April 3, 1985.

A homemaker, she was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Sodality. She lived most of her life in Marys Home.

Survivors include: four sons, Ilde Evers and Fred Evers, both of Henley, Bernard Evers, Eldon, and Sylvester Evers, Eugene; two daughters, Martina **Goeller**, St. Anthony, and Anna Marie **Braun**, Osage Bend; 26 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Marys Home.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home in Marys Home, with a senior citizens' rosary at 3 p.m. and another rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 22, 1996

Clara G. Heimann, 98, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 20, 1897, in Boonville, a daughter of Lawrence and Anna **Strickfadden Heisler**. She was married Feb. 19, 1924, to Frank Heimann, who died April 8, 1961.

She owned and operated a general store near St. Elizabeth. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in ST. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 25, 1996

Dessie Jane Pruitt, 100, Haysville, Kan., formerly of Miller County, died Tuesday at her home. She was born March 9, 1895, in Miller County, a daughter of John A. and Sarah Emaline **Woods Jones**. She was married Aug 22, 1910, in Tuscumbia, to James R. Pruitt, who died Jan 24, 1980.

She was a homemaker. She was employed at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon, and was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Viola **Lake**, Eldon, Polly **Noland**, Forsyth, and Betty **Cornett**, Haysville; one half brother, John A. Jones, Independence; 14 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 53 great-great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Lloyd E. Pruitt and John L. Pruitt, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jake Grillo will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 29, 1996

Floyd R. "Whitey" Whittle, 94, Versailles, died Sunday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Dec. 16, 1901, in Iberia, a son of Thomas and Carrie **Woolrey Whittle**. He was married Aug 1, 1925, in Kansas City, to Grace A. **Holmberg**, who died Dec. 9, 1994.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War I, he was a sheet metal worker in defense plants during World War II. He received a citation for working on the atomic bomb. He played semi-pro baseball in the Texas-Oklahoma League. In 1952 he became a dealer and pit boss in Las Vegas, where he operated the first Las Vegas dealers' school. After his retirement in 1968, he returned to Versailles, where he was a member of Rolling Hills Country Club and First Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Thomas D. Whittle, Las Vegas; three daughters, Loretta **Foxgrover**, Chicago, Wilma Jean **Towne**, Carson City, Nev., and Dorothy W. **Lane**, Reno, Nev.; 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Doris Lee **Vitorino**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Jim Randall will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Versailles, or to Good Shepherd Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 30, 1996

Harold L. "Jack" Birdsong, 66, Eldon, died Sunday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Jan. 30, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Claude C. and Rosa **Sidebottom Birdsong**.

He worked in construction as a machine operator. He attended Eldon schools, and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He lived on the West Coast for a number of years before moving back to Eldon in 1989. He is survived by one son, Claude S. Birdsong, USAF.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 31, 1996

Joseph Dake, 87, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Nov. 9, 1908, in Miller County, a son of Andrew and Martha Jane **Humphrey** Dake. He was married April 26, 1928, in Vienna, to Mary Jane **Duncan**, who survives at the home. He operated a sawmill in the area, and was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: five sons, Myrel Dake, Robert Dake and Ritchie Dake, all of Iberia, Floyd Dake, Climax Springs, and Darrel Dake, Stover; six daughters, Bonnie **Pendleton**, Dixon, Donna Dake, Pauline **Humphrey** and Beverly Pendleton, all of Iberia, Barb **McDaniel**, Holts Summit, and Becky **Smith**, Centertown; one brother, Jack Dake, Iberia; 34 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Mary Sue Dake and Rosa **Rowden**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Dake Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 1, 1996

Omer M. Goode, 70, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. HE was born Oct. 4, 1925, in Merna, Ill., a son of Richard L. and Myrtie **Pendleton** Goode. He was married Jan. 13, 1946, in Lexington, Ill., to Ingrid **Bloomquist**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a resident of Eldon since 1950. He was a radio announcer at KRMS during the 1960's and 1970's, and assistant chief of police at the Lake Ozark Police Department until his retirement in 1991. He was commander of the American Legion Cadet Academy of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, American Legion Post 229, Eldon/Lake Ozark, Eldon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, and Lake of the Ozarks Shrine Club. He was a past district eight commander of the Missouri American Legion, a member of the Forty and Eight, and the Bloomington, Ill., Masonic Lodge 43.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Paula **Coon**, Eldon; one son, Gary Goode, Eldon; one brother, Francis L. Goode, Bowie, Texas; two grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to American Legion Post 229.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 5, 1996

Lucille H. Schulz, 88, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Dec. 18, 1907, in Marys Home, a daughter of Joseph L. and Mary E. **Schulte Andres**. She was married June 10, 1931, in St. Louis to Ernest R. Schulz, who died Oct. 18, 1983.

A homemaker, she did volunteer work for hospitals and nursing homes in Eugene, Ore. She was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, and St. Ann's Ladies Sodality, Eugene.

Survivors include: one stepson, Richard E. Schulz, Chillicothe, Ohio; one sister, Sophia **Schwiech**, St. Louis; two brothers, Eugene L. Andres, Marys Home, and Alfred Andres, Henley; two granddaughters and a number of great granddaughters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a rosary at 10 a.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Parish Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 6, 1996

Mary J. Henley Abbett, 89, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 3, 1906, in Spring Garden, a daughter of Thomas and Mary

Lumpkin Henley. She was married Oct. 21, 1955, in Jefferson City, to Willard Abbett, who died Oct. 17, 1985.

A lifelong resident of the Spring Garden and Eldon areas, she was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and a past member of Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Homer Abbett, Eldon; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Lou **Waite**, died in 1993.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lee House.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 15, 1996

Ermil L. Howk, 83, Iberia, died Wednesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Sept. 25, 1912, in Salem, a son of Jacob and Lois Olive **Robinson** Howk. He was married Sept 6, 1932, to Edith E. **Tune**, who survives at the home.

He retired from L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia and was a member of the Iberia Methodist Church and the Salem Odd Fellow Lodge.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert J. Howk, Iberia, and Kenneth O. Howk, Independence; one daughter, Mary Lois **Crocker**, Salem; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby **Stroburg**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at North Lawn Cemetery near Salem. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 1996

Jesse H. Hawken, 77, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Oct. 16, 1918, at Tuscumbia, the son of Samuel and America **Stark** Hawken. He was married Aug. 8, 1942, at Valparaiso, Ind., to Mary Lee **Johnston**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Christian Church, was active in the Tuscumbia Fire Department, and served on the board of trustees of the Village of Tuscumbia. He was a longtime employee and machinist at Osage Products.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Martha **Tomson**, Tuscumbia, and Carol **Hasenbeck**, Jefferson City; three sons, Jerry E. Hawken, David Hawken and John Hawken, all of Eldon; two sisters, Francie **Lindhold** and Nell **Vernon**, both of Kansas City; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be presented by Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 26, 1996

Lela Mae Vaughan, 76, Eldon, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Miller County, a daughter of Walter J. and Rosa Kay **Jones**. She was married to Oval C. "Toad" Vaughan, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was a member of the Old Path Church, Eldon. A retired restaurant worker, she had been employed as a cook at Bernie's Restaurant, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Oval Dewayne Vaughan, Eldon; four daughters, Oleda Jean **Mingus**, Carolyn **Allen** and Kathy **Irwin**, all of Eldon, and Esther **Mariott**, Jefferson City; one sister, Bertha **Zimmerman**, Eldon; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Old Path Church building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 26, 1996

Graveside services were today for **Darrell Wayne Rodden**, 45, Brumley, who died Saturday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Dec. 3, 1950, in Brumley, a son of Gilbert and Roma **Jeffries** Rodden. His parents survive in Brumley.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Thelma **Shields**, Osage Beach, Janie **Messner**, Hutchinson, Minn., and Carol **Matsch**, Lebanon; three brothers, Lonnie Rodden, Richland, and Phillips Rodden and Russell Rodden, both of Brumley.

Services were at Rodden Cemetery, Brumley. The Rev. Farris Wall officiated. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 24, 1996

Freda W. Weeks, 98, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Oct. 5, 1897, in Olean, a daughter of Dr. Grant D. **Walker** and Margaret **Haynes**. She was married Oct. 31, 1917, in Eldon, to Curtis G. Weeks, who died Feb. 17, 1970.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon community, she was a graduate of Eldon High School and William Woods College in Fulton. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Eldon, where she taught Sunday school for 70 years. She also was a member of Chapter C.H., P.E.O. (past president); Euterpean Club; and Mid-Missouri China Painters. She was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Parent Teachers Association.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. G. R. Weeks, Cape Girardeau; one daughter, Margaret Rose **Foote**, Lebanon; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon, or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 24, 1996

Albert William "Bud" Ripka, 83, Meta, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Dec. 12, 1912, in Miller County, a son of Rudolph and Sarah **Seaton** Ripka. He was married March 16, 1938, in Vienna, to Emma Lorene **Hodge**, who survives at the home. He operated a lumberyard in Fulton in the 1940s and was a member of Linn Masonic Lodge 326.

Other survivors include: one son, Darrell Ripka, Meta; one sister, Mabel **Barnhart**, Dixon; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, James Donald Ripka and Earl Wayne Ripka.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 29, 1996

Bertha Bunch, 84, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born March 11, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of James V. and Julena M. **Bowlin** Bunch. She was a homemaker. A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Basil Bunch, Eldon; and one sister, Dorine **Dietzel**, Brevard, N.C.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Blue Springs Cemetery, Eldon. Bro. John Shifflet will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Blue Springs Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, Marcy 31, 1996

Elizabeth A. "Betty" Robbins, 96, Jefferson City, died Friday at Oak View Living Center. She was born Feb. 10, 1900, in Marys Home, a daughter of Gerhardt and Catherine **Monat Lueckenotte**. She was married in 1926 in Watervliet, Mich., to Harry L. Robbins, who preceded her in death.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Marys Home. She had lived in Jefferson City since 1947 and was employed with Brandenberger Drug Store for many years.

Survivors include: one stepdaughter, Elinor **Carrier**, Niles, Mich.; one brother, Clarence Lueckenotte, Jefferson City; two sisters, Marie **Scheperle**, Jefferson City, and Louise **Morgan**, Eldon; three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Jerome Brownlee will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 2, 1996

Ellen Marie Cotton, 80, Eldon, died Friday in Russellville. She was born March 22, 1916, in Ralston, Okla., a daughter of Lloyd D. and Alma Virginia **Page Hughes**. She was married July 7, 1944, in Eldon to Raymond E. Cotton, who died Aug 1, 1984.

A resident of Eldon since 1968, she attended Southwood Hills Church of God Holiness in Jefferson City. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: four sons, Thomas R. Cotton, Russellville, James L. Cotton, Kansas City, Kan., Stephen G. Cotton, Barnett, and John W. Cotton, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 11, 1996

Robert F. Newman Sr., 42, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 13, 1953, in Red Bud, Ill., a son of Cleo Sr. and Blossom "Tiny" **Lueth** Newman. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married to Babette **Baker**, who survives in Eldon.

He worked as a carpenter for most of his life. He was a former manager of an office supply store in Kansas City, and was employed as a stocker for Wal-Mart, Eldon. He worked for Wright Bait Store, Stover.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert F. Newman Jr., Eldon; one daughter, Crystal **Baker**, Eldon; three brothers, Cleo Newman Jr., Dewitt, Ill., Larry **Pierce**, Belleville, Ill., and Arthur **Smith**, Smithville; and six sisters, Patti Pierce and Vickie Pierce, both of Jefferson City, Gena Pierce, Eldon, Lottie Newman, Pioneer, Tenn., Mary **Mallory**, Plattsburg, and Betty **Barthelow**, Overland Park, Kan.

Private family services will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 16, 1996

Maurine Taylor, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born March 18, 1909, in Marquette, Kan., a daughter of Roscoe **Sunner** and Esther **Holmgren**. She was married Dec. __, 1954, to William R. Taylor, who preceded her in death.

She moved to the Eldon area in June 1971. She had been employed as a secretary for an insurance company. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Miller Rebekah Lodge 324 and VFW Auxiliary Post 2442, all in Eldon

Survivors include: two nephews, Jack **Ross**, Indianapolis, and Bob Ross, Chandler, Ariz.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 31, 1996

Harold Wayne Hedrick, 48, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at his home. HE was born June 1, 1948, in St. Louis, a son of Harvey and Erma **Dyer** Hedrick. His mother, Erma **Martin**, survives in Valley Park. His stepfather, Clint Martin, survives in Cherryville. He was married June 30, 1966, in Salem, to Paula Dean Givens, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Linda **Jeffries**, Ulman, and Beverly Hedrick, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Ron Hedrick and Randy Martin, both of Fenton; one sister, Faye **Cox**, Imperial; and three grandchildren. One daughter, Brenda Lea Hedrick, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Home Health and Hospice,

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 9, 1996

Regina Katherina Holtmeyer, 77, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 29, 1918, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Herman and Anna **Holtermann Luebbert**. She was married June 23, 1943, to Alphonse John Holtmeyer, who died Oct. 24, 1991. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: three sons, Raymond Holtmeyer, Osage Bend, and George Holtmeyer and Leonard Holtmeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Joann **Feltrop** and Helen **Branch**, both of Jefferson City, Irene **Schaben**, Meta, Mildred **Musick**, Aurora, and Bernice **Holtmeyer**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Gertrude **Bax**, St. Elizabeth; 37 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One son, Alfred Joseph Holtmeyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 6, 1996

Truman E. Conner, 79, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Feb. 1, 1917, in Miller County, the son of Edward and Annie **Platter** Conner. He was married Sept 20, 1941, in Camdenton, to Lillian J. **Lehew**. She survives at the home. He was a farmer and a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Dolores **Kirkpatrick**, Eldon, and Janice **Taylor**, Belpre, Ohio; one son, Steven Conner, Eldon; two brothers, Burnham Conner, Eldon, and Bill Conner, Fulton; one sister, Viola **Kehr**, Rowlett, Texas; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Jack Dilday will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Bible Way Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 5, 1996

Walter O. Shelton, 79, Iberia, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach). He was born Sept. 18, 1916, at Brays, a son of Allen and Montie **Humphrey** Shelton. He was married Oct. 2, 1982, in Iberia, to Ethelyn **Duvall Newhart**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Iberia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105. He retired from Piccadillie Cafeterias where he worked as a chef. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, William Allen Shelton, Broken Arrow, Okla.; and three sisters, Ruby **Robertson**, Columbia, and Margie **Clark** and Allene **Kinder**, both of Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 4, 1996

John Wade Crum Sr., 59, Versailles, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born March 1, 1937, in Eldon, a son of Wade A. and Edna Irene **Bardsch** Crum. He was married Nov. 6, 1996, in Bennett Springs, to Barbara **Lambert**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Eldon and the Olean area. He worked for several years at Still Hospital and attended Bennett Springs State Park Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Connie **Mullins**, Springfield; two sons, John W. Crum II, Russellville, and Bill Crum, Jefferson City; three stepdaughters, Debbie **Neel**, Eldon, Kim **Jenkins**, Eugene, and Paula **Maylee**, Holts Summit; one stepson, Michael **Hubbard**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Oncology Department at St. Mary's Health Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 1, 1996

Lenora Thompson, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Kansas City, Kan., a daughter of James E. and Mamie Agnes **Roberts** Thompson.

A longtime resident of Eldon, she was employed as a machinist in a candy factory. She was a member of Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Frances **Bozada**, St. Ann; four sisters, Elnora **Sears** and Earline **Caldwell**, both of Tuscumbia, and Grace **Dake** and Belle **Jordan**, both of Eldon; two brothers, Wayne Thompson, Stover, and Donald Thompson, Tuscumbia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 11, 1996

Garland V. Platter, 74, Lake Ozark, died Tuesday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born March 14, 1922, in Eldon, a son of Herbert and Pearl **Bunch** Platter. He was married March 29, 1941, in Eldon, to Alta L. **Cotton**, who survives at the home.

A 1940 graduate of School of the Osage, he was an Army veteran of World War II and received three bronze stars. He worked for Union Electric from 1947 until his retirement in 1986 as an operations supervisor. He was a 15-year member of the School of the Osage Board of Education, serving one term as president.

He was an ordained deacon at Bagnell Baptist Church, where he served as a song leader and Sunday school teacher. He was a committeeman on the Miller County Central Republican Committee, and co-owned and co-operated the Red Lantern Gift Shop in Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard Platter and David Platter, both of Lake Ozark; two daughters, Mary Platter-**Dickerson**, Camdenton, and Donna Platter-**Brack**, Cincinnati, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one infant son, Francis Wayne Platter, and one infant daughter, Marilyn Sue Platter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bagnell Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Pratt and the Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Riley Lamm Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 12, 1996

Mary Lucy Pickering, 90, Iberia, died today at Osage Beach Healthcare Center, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 9, 1906, in Maries County, a daughter of Willie and Dura Lea Pickering. She was a charter member of Iberia Nazarene Church.

She is survived by two cousins, Roy **Pankey** and Lectie **Ponder**, both of Iberia.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Union Cemetery, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 17, 1996

Herman W. Luetkemeyer, 65, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health center. He was born December 9, 1930, in St. Elizabeth, the son of F. X. and Anna **Luebbert** Luetkemeyer. He was married Aug 20, 1955, in Jefferson City, to Barbara **Mullen**, who survives at the home. He was employed in construction work as a painter and carpenter, retiring in 1991.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City; four sisters, Pauline Luetkemeyer, Ruth **Kolb** and Mary Lou Luebbert, all of Jefferson City, and Helen **Thessen**, Columbia; and three brothers, Urban Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City, and Ralph Luetkemeyer and Albert Luetkemeyer and Albert Luetkemeyer, both of St. Louis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Martin Catholic Church. The Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martin Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home, with prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 18, 1996

Mary Eileen Kehr, 89, Eldon, died Wednesday at Bogalusa, Louisiana Community Medical Center. She was born July 31, 1906, in Sterling, Neb., a daughter of Adolph and Margaret **O'Connell Dappen**. She was married March 29, 1930, in El Dorado, Kan., to Clarence W. Kehr, who died Jan. 9, 1985.

She was a homemaker and taught school until she retired. A resident of Eldon since 1946, she was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and taught Sunday school for 48 years. She was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the church, and the Miller County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: one son, Kent D. Kehr, St. Louis; one daughter, Lora Lynn **Fendlason**, Bogalusa; one sister, Ruth **Prichard**, Amarillo, Texas; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Memorial or Building Fund, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 19, 1996

Oma Albertson Barbarick, 75, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Oak View Living Center. She was born Aug 24, 1920, in Miller County, a daughter of Jessie and Lillie **Cross Albertson**.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she attended school in Miller County. She was employed in the housekeeping department at Callaway Community Hospital, Fulton, and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Ruby **Lammers**, Jefferson City; and one brother, Charles Albertson, Chahalis, Wash.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Longview Cemetery (Jefferson City). The Rev. G. Nelson Duke will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 19, 1996

Johnny Wesley Barnhart, 91, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born May 17, 1904, in Maries County, a son of Willie and Cora **Vaughan** Barnhart. He was married Oct. 19, 1935, in Vienna, to Agnes **Copeland**, who died Dec. 23, 1975. A farmer, he was a member of the Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Survivors include: one daughter, Audrey **Adkins**, Dixon; five grandsons; four great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Allie **Sloan**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Earl Jones and Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 22, 1996

Violet S. Ranum, 84, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of George W. and Alice **Dutcher Sinnett**. She was married Sept. 26, 1931, in Aurora Springs, to Rupert M. Ranum, who died Nov. 3, 1990. A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three daughters, Iris W. **Heck**, Mound City, Lois Marie **Kenne**, Columbia, and Doris Jane **Erwin**, Lee's Summit; two sons, Donald L. Ranum, Springfield, and Robert Ray Ranum, Topeka, Kan.; one brother, Thurman Sinnett, Eldon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 23, 1996

Ottie H. Jeffries, 86, Camdenton, died Sunday at Windsor Estates Convalescent Center, Camdenton. He was born Sept. 14, 1909, in Brumley, the son of Lewis B. and Martha **Huddleston** Jeffries. He was married Dec. 14, 1929, to Lora **Frederick**, who died in 1946. He was married March 17, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Louise **Williams**, who died Aug. 10, 1995. He had been a carpenter and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Jeffries, Camdenton; one daughter, Pat **Rowe**, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; one stepson, Frank Rowe, Lawrenceburg; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Jones**, Kansas City; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 27, 1996

Donald I. Shepherd, 72, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Dec. 22, 1923, in Eldon, a son of John R. and Pearl M. **Orender** Shepherd. He was married Nov. 4, 1944, in Olathe, Kan., to Anna S. **Campbell**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years until his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, the Retired Letter Carriers Association, the National Rifle Association and the Moreau Fire Protection District.

He was a member of Ionia Lodge 381 AF & AM, Abou Ben Adem Shrine, Springfield, and IOOF Lodge 462 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, both in Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Gary Shepherd, Camdenton, and Rick Shepherd and Mark Shepherd, both of Eldon; one brother, Edwin Shepherd, Eldon; two sisters, Marilyn **Roberts**, Jackson, Wyo., and Annette **Scroggs**, Warrensburg; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church Building Fund, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 29, 1996

Dolly Beatrice Wallendorf, 91, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Lincoln Nursing Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1904, in Eldon, a daughter of Ab and Anna **Thompson Crum**. She was married Sept. 17, 1917, in Los Angeles to Henry S. Wallendorf Sr., who died in 1941.

She attended Eldon schools and St. Louis University, and sold real estate in Hollywood, Calif. She then owned and operated Wallendorf Real Estate Co. until her retirement. She was a member of the Baptist Church, the Gold Star Wives of America and the Veteran Wives of America.

Survivors include: one son, Henry S. Wallendorf Jr., Jefferson City; one daughter, Dorothy **Stewart**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Christopher Cordes will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City).

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 23, 1996

Virgle Wesley "Wes" Coffman, 92, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Health Care Center, Eldon. He was born Jan. 3, 1904, in Harrison, Kan., a son of John H. and Mary **Woods** Coffman. He was married Feb. 6, 1932, in Tusculumbia, to Mabel **Pierce**, who died May 24, 1986.

A longtime resident of Miller County, he operated a service station and bulk plant for D-X and Shell Petroleum Co. He was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Coffman, Eldon; one daughter, Jeanne **Crismon Wright**, Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Street Church of Christ. Jeff Little will officiate. The remains will be cremated and inurnment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Oak Street Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 28, 1996

David Earl Ripka, 30, Meta, died Monday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Dec. 27, 1965, in Miller County, a son of Darrell and Jeanette **Scheulen** Ripka. His parents survive in Meta.

A farmer, he owned and operated a fur and hide business, as well as a post and lumber business near Meta. He was a 1984 graduate of Maries County R-1 Schools in Vienna.

Other survivors include: one sister, Melinda Sue **Stumpe**, Meta; paternal grandmother Emma Lorene Ripka, Meta; and maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Scheulen, Meta.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Phil Buck will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 18, 1996

Justin Len Cochran, infant son of Lester and Leslie Davis Cochran of Brumley, died Friday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Aug 6 in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one brother, Matthew Ritchie of the home; maternal grandfather, Les **Davis**, Kansas City; maternal grandmother, Mary Welch, Alton, Ill.; maternal great-grandmother, Chestine **Wilks**, Calico Rock, Ark.; paternal grandparents, Dave and Birdene Cochran, Brumley; and paternal great-grandparents, Vasca and Edna **Humphrey**, Iberia.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. The Rev. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 18, 1996

Lowell "Wayne" Trusty, 60, Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Dec. 24, 1935, in Johnston City, Ill., a son of Jesse and Gladys Williams Trusty. He was married March 3, 1969, in Heilingenstadt, Germany, to Lissa Marieane **Ahnenmueller**, who died March 27, 1996.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the Army for 20 years. After his retirement from the Army, he worked at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Fort Leonard Wood, and Spur Furniture, St. Robert.

Survivors include one son, Ralf Trusty, Iberia, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Walt Pollard and the Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Russell Mobley Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 16, 1996

Aaron William Shelton, infant son of Roy and Karla **Watson** Shelton, died Monday at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He was born Oct. 12, 1996, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. His parents survive in Iberia.

Other survivors include: one brother, Bennett Shelton, of the home; paternal grandparents Kenneth and Geraldine Shelton, Brumley; maternal grandparents Robert and Brenda **Scott**, DeSoto; and maternal great-grandparents Charles and Norma **Hicks**, Rolla.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Bro. Bryan Duncan will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the St. Louis Children's Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 8, 1996

Jennie Medlen Worthley, 96, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Dec. 4, 1899, in High Point, a daughter of John G. and Nancy Elizabeth **Cotton Medlen**. She was married Feb. 1, 1930, to Glen "Doc" Worthley, who died July 26, 1973.

A homemaker, she was an Eldon resident for more than 30 years. She was a member of first Baptist Church, Eldon, and was a former member of the Friendly Circle Quilting Club. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 30, 1996

Florence Laverne Keilbach, 75, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Jan 3, 1921, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Eddie and Clara **Bilyeu Wickham**. She was married July 13, 1945, in Granite City, Ill., to Edwin L. Keilbach, who died April 25, 1990. A homemaker, she was a member of Humphrey's Creek Christian Church near Capps.

Survivors include: two sons, Eddie Dean Keilbach, Tuscumbia, and Tennyson Wickham, Granite City; one brother, Curtis Wickham, Granite City; one sister, Grace **Miller**, Greeley, Colo.; and two grandchildren. One infant son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 5, 1996

Lucille K. Klindt, 74, Eugene, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 6, 1921, in Eterville, the daughter of Fred and Anna **Crane Bond**. She was married March 15, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Kenneth E. Klindt, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Eugene High School and a member of the Eugene Christian Church, she was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Eugene.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Watts**, Joplin; three sons, Freddy Klindt, Johnny Klindt and Ernie Klindt, all of Eugene; one sister, Eileen **Schmidt**, Blue Springs; one brother, Wyeth Bond, Eldon; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Alan McNeely will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 7, 1996

Arthur "Ed" Buechter, 63, St. Anthony, died Monday at his home. He was born Nov. 2, 1932, in St. Anthony, a son of William and Lucy **Otto** Buechter. He was married Oct. 26, 1957, in Meta, to Dorothy **Lueckenotto**, who survives of the home. A farmer, he was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Bryan Buechter and Emil Buechter, both of Tuscumbia, Stephen Buechter, St. Elizabeth, and Dale Buechter, Meta; three daughters, Sandra

Weiberg, St. Anthony, Sharon **Falter**, Eldon, and Shirley **Bock**, Meta; two brothers, Emil Buechter and George Buechter, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Katherine **Gaines**, St. Anthony, and Ellanor **Herx**, Jefferson City; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 8, 1996

Paul T. Martin, 58, Eldon, died Monday at Columbia Regional Skilled Nursing Facility, Columbia. He was born Oct. 7, 1937, in Miller County, a son of William M. and Bessie J. **Upton** Martin. He was married Aug 7, 1960, near Eldon, to Rebecca **Boan**, who survives of the home.

He worked for Southwestern Bell for 29 years before retiring. An Army veteran, he was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon, where he was a deacon.

Other survivors include: one son, Thomas A. Martin, Camdenton; three daughters, Elaine R. Martin, Kansas City, Laura G. Martin, Jefferson City, and Carol O. Martin, Columbia; one brother, John T. Martin, Eldon; five sisters, Norma **Breeze**, Lowndes, Lena **Stone**, Eldon, Jane **Hurley** and Faye **Gerlt**, both of Versailles, and Anna **Mueller**, Jefferson City; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Stevenson and the Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 9, 1996

Vernice I. Sebest, 77 Eldon, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 6, 1919, in Iberia, a daughter of George L. and Emma Alice **Roberson Eads**. She was married July 18, 1987, in Eldon, to Arthur G. Sebest, who survives of the home.

She worked as a waitress and was a life member of the Eldon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 ladies auxiliary.

She also is survived by five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Dewayne **Dake**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 12, 1996

Freda Earnestine Dinwiddie, 67, Olean, died Saturday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Sept 7, 1928, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Henry and Blanche **Money maker Keeth**.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she had been employed as a machine operator for Chesebrough-Pond's in Jefferson City. She was ill for the last seven years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Freda **Green**, Tuscumbia, and Donna **Alexander**, Olean; two sons, Wayne **Porter** and Keith Dinwiddie, both of Eldon; two sisters, Ailene **Bishop**, Olean and Esther Dinwiddie Eldon; two brothers, Cecil Keeth, Kansas City and Verlon Keeth, Lincoln; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 13, 1996

Harry Paul Patterson, 94, Iberia, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born April 15, 1902, in Miller County, a son of George W. and Mary **Kerschner** Patterson. He was married Dec. 30, 1923, in Iberia, to Goldie **Cross**, who died Oct. 2, 1985. He was married Dec. 13, 1992, in Iberia, to Wilma **Allee** who survives at the home.

He was a farmer. He was a charter member of First Assembly of God Church, Iberia, where he served as a deacon and secretary/treasurer for 50 years.

Other survivors include: four sons, Floyd Patterson, Lake Lotawana, Paul Patterson, Iberia, and James Patterson and Sam Patterson, both of Lee's Summit; two daughters, Hazel **Catron**, Springfield, and Barbara **Moss**, Iberia; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Anna Mae **Stricklan**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Assembly of God Church, Iberia. The Rev. Nelson Sachs and the Rev. Doug Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 13, 1996

Benny V. Hodge, 65, Barnett, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 17, 1930, in Eugene, a son of Ben and Carrie **Hinds** Hodge. He was married to Sandra **Luschen**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed as an iron worker for Rich-Con until his retirement. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was a prisoner of war. He received the Bronze Star, the Silver Star and Purple Heart with clusters. He was a member of Old Time Gospel Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, both in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Mitchell Hodge, Jefferson City; two brothers, Truman Hodge and Tommy Hodge, both of Eldon; seven sisters, Jean **Koons**, Blue Springs, Myrtle **Eth** and Ruth **Lathrom**, both of Warsaw, Mary Lou **Lankford**, Independence and Katherine **Novogradac**, Gloria **Jeter** and Linda **Vaughan**, all of Eldon; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Old Path Baptist Church, Eldon. Danny Graham and Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 14, 1996

Helen Mary Kliethermes, 94, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 3, 1902, in Loose Creek, a daughter of Gerhard and Theresa **Sandbothe Jaegers**. She was married Nov. 25, 1924, in Loose Creek, to Henry Kliethermes, who died Sept 14, 1965.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Harry Kliethermes, Wardsville, and David Kliethermes, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Jane Kliethermes, St. Elizabeth; one brother, Herbert Jaegers, Jefferson City; two sisters, Frances **Pirner**, Jefferson City, and Sabina Kliethermes, St. Ann; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Alexander Kliethermes, died June 1, 1990.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 14, 1996

Opal Hilary Twitchel, 79, California, died Monday at Bristol Manor, California. She was born Sept. 20, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of Columbus and Elsie Belle **Russell Brown**. She was married Sept. 20, 1932, to A. R. Twitchel, who died April 24, 1974.

She worked as a seamstress at California Manufacturing Co. until her retirement. She was a member of Main Street Baptist Church, California.

Survivors include: two sons, Les Twitchel, Russellville, and Rex Twitchel, Overland Park, Kan.; six daughters, Kitty **Crow**, Belton, Sue **Elmore**, Clinton, Miss., Jane **Jarrett**, Montreal, Barbara **Bond**, Jefferson City, Juanita **Brown**, California, and Rozi **Wood**, Eagle, Colo.; two sisters, Grace **Retherford**, Sedalia, and Lynn **Beck**, state of Georgia; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One infant son, Norris Edward Twitchel, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Main Street Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Mathes will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point. Visitation will be from 6-8

p.m. Wednesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, California. Memorials are suggested to Main Street Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 4, 1996

Leroy Pemberton, 57, Kansas City, died Thursday at Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. He was born July 11, 1938, in Edwardsville, Kan., a son of Clarence and Dora Belle **Patterson** Pemberton. He worked as a laborer and served in the Army.

Survivors include: one daughter, Glennis Lee **Smith**, Cook, Nebr.; two brothers, Donald "Jack" Pemberton, Kansas City, and William "Bill" Pemberton, Tonganoxie, Kan.; four sisters, Imogene "Jean" **Malmberg**, Kansas City, Kan., Shirley **Merrick**, Harrisonville, Sharon "Kay" **Wickham**, Eldon, and Emma "Linda" **Wimpey**, Skiatook, Okla.; and one granddaughter. One infant son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 18, 1996

John "Dean" McKee, 66, St. Anthony, died Thursday. He was born May 6, 1930, in Granite City, Ill., a son of John and Della **Baugh** McKee. He was married Oct. 3, 1953, in Granite City, to Wande Lee **Dake**, who survives at the home. A U.S. Marine veteran of the Korean War, he retired from Granite City Steel in 1979 and moved to Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, James McKee, Iberia, and Bill McKee, Jefferson City; two daughters, Sharon **Pendleton**, Meta, and Michelle **Luttrell**, Iberia; one brother, Terry McKee, Jefferson City; three sisters, Nadine **Rowden**, Dixon, Ilene **Lissak**, Richland, and Donna **Nave**, Iberia; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, John Myrel McKee, in 1985.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Joe B. Morrow, 67, Willard, died Saturday at his home. He was born May 1, 1929, near Iberia, a son of George B. and Ethel Minnie **Skaggs** Morrow.

A retired truck driver for Roadway Express, he was a member of Teamsters Union 667 and of Teamsters Union Local 245. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Bray's Advent Christian Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Leta Morrow, of the home; one daughter, Jama **Hyde**, Fontana, Kan.; one son, Gregory Morrow, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bray's Advent Christian Church. Burial will be in Bray's Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Klinger Mortuary, Springfield. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 22, 1996

Doris Elaine Jones, 64, Indialantic, Fla., died Monday at her home. She was born Nov. 27, 1931, in Brumley, a daughter of Samuel R. and Sarah Addeline **Neal Hickman**. She was married to Herbert Jones, who survives at the home.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Indialantic, where she served as director of the Women's Missionary Union for 25 years. She was a former member of Providence Baptist Church, New Bloomfield.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Patricia Jones, Indialantic, and Sarah **Nichols**, St. Louis; one son, Gregory Jones, PAFB, Fla.; three sisters, Nelda **Gaines**, New Bloomfield, and Betty **Baker** and Letty **Cave**, both of Holts Summit; two brothers, Neal Hickman, New Bloomfield, and Rolland Hickman, Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Indialantic. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to "Missions", First Baptist Church, 170 Washington Ave., Indialantic, Fla., 32903.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 22, 1996

Truman Wilson, 72, Topeka, Kan., formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday at Hickory Point Care, Oskaloosa, Kan. He was born Feb. 20, 1924, in Eldon, a son of E. L. and Mary **Beard** Wilson. He worked as a truck driver for Coleman Wilson Trucking, Topeka. He was a World War II Navy Veteran.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sharon **Randolph** and Alice **Hixson**, both of Kansas City; one sister, Margie **Graf**, Barnett; and one brother, Herschel Wilson, Wichita, Kan.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

These two death notices from the Miller County Autogram January 30, 1890

Wm. Stepp, living north of town on the Saline Creek, died of a complication of diseases on Thursday morning of last week after an illness of several weeks. He was buried at the Russell Graveyard on the day following. He leaves a wife and several children not very well provided for.

David Preston Taylor died at Versailles and was buried Saturday at the Taylor graveyard west of town. He was something over 98 years old. He was a soldier of the war of 1812 for which he received a pension.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 22, 1996

Floyd Don Vaughan, 59, Smithfield, N.C., died Sunday. He was born Sept 15, 1936, in Miller County, a son of Floyd and Nora **Brown** Vaughan. He was married March 8, 1962, in Las Vegas, to Dorothy **Taraszkiewicz**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran, he was a pressman and attended Family Worship Center in Smithfield.

Other survivors include: two sons, Greg Vaughan and Jeff Vaughan, both of Smithfield; two brothers, Byron P. Vaughan, La Habra, Calif. and John Vaughan, Diamond Bar, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 23, 1996

Arthur Lovell, 87, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born July 2, 1908, in St. Louis, a son of Arthur and Maude **Hesselmier** Lovell. He as married Dec. 10, 1931, in St. Louis, to Goldie Mabel **Shackleford Bond**, who died Jan. 21, 1980. A retired dock loader, he was a member of the Teamsters Union in St. Louis.

Survivors include four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, and four step-great-great-grandchildren. A son, Paul Veron Lovell, preceded him in death, June 1, 1993.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Rick Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Wonderland Camp in Rocky Mount.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 24, 1996

Bert Cantwell, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 5, 1917, in Camden County, a son of Shelva and Zona **Vaughan** Cantwell.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He worked as a driver with Dunstan and Yows for many years. He worked as a custodian at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, prior to his retirement.

Survivors include: two brothers, Burleigh Cantwell, Eldon, and Brandt Cantwell, Kansas City; and one sister, Beulah **Apperson**, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The body will be cremated. Private interment of the cremains will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 25, 1996

Pearl A. Dean, 89, Pevely, died Thursday at Westview Retirement Center, Herculaneum. She was born July 19, 1906, in Brumley, a daughter of Frank and Martha Jane **Brown White**. She was married April 14, 1928, in California to Earnest V. Dean, who died May 3, 1976.

She was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church, where she taught Bible school and Sunday school for 40 years. She lived most of her life near Eldon, moving to Pevely in 1994. She was a longtime member of the Farmers Wives Club.

Survivors include: one son, Leroy Dean Pevely; one sister, Alta **Smith**, California; two grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1996

Willard H. Schulte, 82, Eugene, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. HE was born July 1, 1913, in Miller County, a son of August and Lena **Kurtz** Schulte. He was married April 28, 1936, in Marys Home, to Dorsie L. Schulte, who survives of the home.

He worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue for 13 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home.

Other survivors include: one son, Darrell L. Schulte, Jefferson City; one brother, Carl Schulte, Happy, Texas; two sisters, Mildred **Boessen**, Wardsville, and Ruby **Buschjost**, Marys Home; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1996

Eugene L. "Gene" Andres Sr., 82, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Lincoln Nursing Center. He was born Feb. 8, 1914, in Marys Home, a son of Joseph and Mary **Schulte** Andres. He was married May 27, 1941, in Marys Home, to Fredonna J. **Tellman**, who died Jan 11, 1992.

A farmer, he worked for Chesebrough-Ponds. He lived in the Marys Home community most of his life. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church; and of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Council 3267, at Marys Home.

Survivors include: three sons, Eugene L. Andres Jr., Palatine, Ill.; Gerald C. Andres, Jefferson City, and Richard J. Andres, Holts Summit; three daughters, Betty J. **Kliethermes** and Janet M. **Lepper**, both of Marys Home, and Diane **Spieker**, Jefferson City; one brother, Alfred Andres, Brazito; one sister, Sophia **Schweiss**, St. Louis; 16 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Marys Home School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1996

Doris D. Milburn, 68, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 8, 1927, in Eterville, a daughter of Cecil H. and Ethel Mae **Cunningham Deffenbaugh**. She was married July 26, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan., to Howard E. "Gene" Milburn, who survives at the home.

She was employed by the War Labor Board, International Sole Leather and International Shoe Factory. She was secretary to the Eldon R-I Board of Education for 32 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, where she was a Sunday school teacher and assistant Sunday school department director.

She was a lifelong member of the National Association of Educational Office Personnel, and the Missouri Association of Educational Office Personnel, where she served in elected offices, including president in 1985.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard Milburn and David Milburn, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Dale **Clotworthy**, Bella Vista, Ark., and Betty **Jacobs**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 31, 1996

Virgie R. Setser, 60, Eldon, died Wednesday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Nov. 22, 1935, in Miller County, a daughter of Willie S. and Nora Bell **Lawson Lee**. She was married Feb. 20, 1954, in Granite City, Ill., to Chester W. Setser, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a secretary by Belleville Mutual Insurance Co., Belleville, Ill., for more than 20 years until her retirement in 1994 as secretary manager. A resident of Eldon since 1994, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Winstanley Baptist Church, Fairview Heights, Ill.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Yvonne **Vitosky**, Urbana, Ill.; one son, Greg Setser, Webb City; two brothers, Garvin Lee, Iberia, and Ellis Lee, Overland; three sisters, Bonnie **McClure** and Ruby **Patterson**, both of O'Fallon, Ill., and Esther **Machon**, Russellville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Wendell Garrison and Pastor Edward T. Heppel will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Columbia Comprehensive Cancer Care Clinic or to Hospice of Jefferson City and Central Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday June 10, 1996

Mabel Musick, 76, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 6, 1920, in Little Tulsa, Oklahoma, a daughter of Joseph C. and Ethel Maude **Pierce Musick**. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Richland.

Survivors include: one daughter, Glotha Mae **Franken**, Eldon; one son, David Musick, Waynesville; one brother, Shorty Musick, Eldon; three sisters, Billie **Shelton** and Helen **Morrison**, both of Crocker, and Mary **Witt**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 14, 1996

Jim Richardson, 65, Brumley, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Dec. 14, 1930, in Ulman, a son of Otis and Lilly **Colvin** Richardson. He was married July 27, 1957, to Beverly **Steinhauser**, who died Jan. 17, 1994.

He was postmaster of the Osage Beach post office for several years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Kaiser Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Osage Beach Lions Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Stephanie **Jackson**, San Antonio, Texas; one son, Les Richardson, Richland; three brothers, Louis Richardson, Eldon, Jack Richardson, Richland, and Lee Richardson, Brumley; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. The remains were cremated. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1996

Leota Faye King, 77, Brumley, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born March 29, 1919, in Brumley, a daughter of Oliver and Ada **Duncan Plemmons**. She was married Oct. 16, 1938, in Miami, Okla., to Marion B. King Jr., who died July 17, 1985.

She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Brumley. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Randy King, Moberly, and Ronnie King, Brumley; two daughters, Bernda **McDaniel** and Linda **Kaiser**, both of Brumley; two brothers, Farris Plemmons, Brumley, and Leslie Plemmons, Iberia; four sisters, Darlene **Singleton**, Crocker, Kate **Snelling**, Richland, Freda **Wright**, Iberia, and Shirley **Baker**, Sibley; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Roger King.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1996

Dorothy Lee Musick Eads, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Aug 6, 1923, in Brumley, a daughter of Oliver F. and Daisy Leona **Phillips** Musick. She was married June 25, 1950, to Kenneth Willard Eads, who died Feb. 11, 1969. A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three sons, Kenneth Eads Jr., Osage Beach, Fred Eads, Columbia, and Michael Eads, Eldon; three daughters, Barbara **Porter**, Eldon, Rebecca **Ehler**, Columbia, and Jerry Sue **King**, Wheatland, Wyo.; one brother, Robert Musick, Ava; four sisters, Lorraine **Schorer**, New Bloomfield, Georgia **Dearixon**, Jamestown, Anna **Lampe**, Holts Summit, and Lillie **Whitaker**, Salem; 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 24, 1996

Goldia Olive Wall, 75, Iberia, died Sunday at her home. She was born Aug 19, 1920, in Hattie, a daughter of George and Flora **Tabor Brooks**. She was married June 27, 1942, in St. Charles, to Kenneth Dorn Wall, who died Dec. 30, 1978.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary, both in Iberia.

Survivors include: three daughters, Diane **Cooper**, Brumley, Kathryn **Shelton**, Iberia, and Faye **Tucker**, Mexico; two brothers, Claude Brooks, Mountain View and Othel Brooks, Rich Hill; three sisters, Elizabeth **Wilbanks** and Sylvia **Vickers**, both of Mountain View, and Irene **Woolsey**, Penrose, Colo.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Mark Kessler and the Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 29, 1996

Kent J. Crane, 89, Brumley, died Thursday at his home. He was born Oct. 8, 1906, in Ulman, a son of William C. and Estella **Markle** Crane. He was married Sept. 14, 1940, in Waynesville, to Lucille **Thornsberry**, who survives at the home. He was a lifelong farmer and a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, William C. Crane, Kansas City; two daughters, Marilyn **Umstead**, Powell, Tenn., and Carolyn **Lasey**, Denver, N.C.; one sister, Vera **Adkins**, Rayville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 29, 1996

Beulah E. Breazile Graham, 83, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach). She was born Oct. 18, 1912, in Atchison County, a daughter of William T. and Mattie Jane **Ridgeway** Breazile. She was married March 10, 1935, in Eldon to John D.

Graham, who survives of the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Eterville Christian Church. She moved to Eldon in 1929, and lived in that area most of the rest of her life.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Barbara **Matthews**, Springfield, and Doris **Neth**, St. Joseph; two sisters, Eula **Phillips** and Helen **Clark**, both of Panorama City, Calif.; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Service3s will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Borys Boyuk, minister, and Bro. Bob Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1996

Services were today for **Reginald C. Moore**, 73, Hamilton, Texas, who died Monday at Iberia. He was born Feb. 21, 1923, in La Rae, Va., a son of Phillip and Carrie **Craig** Moore. He had been a steelworker with Bethlehem Steel in Bethlehem, Pa.

Survivors include: three sons, David J. Moore, Iberia, Donald L. Moore, Atoka, Tenn., and John C. Moore, Mobile, Ala.; one daughter, Christine Marie **Cole**, Jerome, Mich.; two brothers, Joseph Moore, Lexington, S. C., and Albert Moore, state of Virginia; one sister, Francis **Geisel**, Miami, Fla.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

Joseph T. Miller, 73, Brumley, died Sunday at his home. HE was born Sept. 15, 1923, in St. Joseph, a son of Joseph T. and Rose Etta **Mitchell** Miller. He was married Dec. 17, 1953, in Herkimer, Kan., to Lila Lou **Lutjemeier**, who died Aug. 12, 1990. He had worked as a machinist and was a member of AARP and Lake Ozark American Legion. He was a Marine veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph D. Miller, Brumley, Wayne D. Mitchell, Metamora, Ill., and Oakley T. Mitchell, El Paso, Ill.; three daughters, Joyce **Brown**, Brumley, Janice **Kellerhals**, El Paso, Ill., and Geneva **Overby**, Wenona; four brothers, Fred Miller, Herman Miller and Melvin Miller, all of Kansas City, and Lester Miller, Grandview; and six sisters, Velma **Lykins**, Kathleen **Fowler** and Beverly **Stout**, all of St. Joseph, Maryanna **Thomson**, Clyde, Texas, Nora **Towndraw**, Amarillo, Texas, and Francis **Churchill**, Aurora, Colo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

Helen Joyce Phipps, 77, Eldon, died Sunday at her home. She was born May 8, 1919, in Monroe City, a daughter of Eugene C. and Lela **Davis Williams**. She was married April 3, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan., to William J. Phipps, who died June 13, 1976.

She was a sales clerk and assistant retail manager, retiring in 1980. She also taught school in Missouri and Colorado. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Molino, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 303.

Survivors include: three sons, William E. Phipps, California, and James Robert Phipps and Bernard Lee Phipps, both of Mexico; three daughters, Martha Ellen **Lampton**, Cedaredge, Colo., and Barbara Joyce Miller and Brenda K. **Meisenheimer**, both of Eldon; one stepdaughter, Jo Ann **Winchell**, Rock Island, Ill.; one sister, Nancy **Arnold**, Rocky Mount; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 6 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

Jim Ward, 71, Jefferson City, died Sunday at his home. He was born March 20, 1925, in Jefferson City, a son of J.O. and Agnes **Beyer** Ward.

He graduated from Eldon public schools. He received a bachelor's degree in education from Southwest Missouri State University in 1950, and a master's degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia in 1960.

He taught school in Iowa and Missouri, specializing in English literature and speech at the high school level. After his retirement from teaching in Eldon, he was employed as a teller at Mercantile Bank, Eldon.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He attended First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church, both in Eldon. He was a volunteer at the Salvation Army and St. Marys Health Center. He is survived by one brother, Robert R. Ward, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 4, 1996

I. Louise Haugen, 78, Ulman, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept 4, 1918, in Duluth, Minn., a daughter of Olaf and Alma **Hellum**. She was married May 16, 1941, in Baltimore, to Howard B. Haugen Sr., who preceded her in death. She was a secretary for the Civil Service, and attended the Lutheran Church. She had lived in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Survivors include: two sons, Howard B. Haugen and Curtis L. Haugen, both of Colorado Springs; three daughters, Janice **Robinette**, Ulman, Joan **Campbell**, Colorado Springs, and Patricia **George**, Palmer Lake, Colo.; one brother, Erling Hellum, Skokie, Ill.; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Leslie **Gonzales**, preceded her in death.

She was cremated. No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday December 13, 1996

Robert Ward, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Jan. 2, 1909, in Hollister, a son of Herbie and Fannie **Dearmond** Ward. He was married Dec. 10, 1927, in Ozark to Edoth E. **Harvill**, who died Jan. 17, 1980.

Raised in Oklahoma, he moved to Eldon in 1944. He worked as a carpenter for Raymond Bond. HE also farmed and was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and the Eldon Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: two sons, Dillard L. Ward, Windsosr, Calif., and Walter E. Ward, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elsman will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 29, 1996

Estel Currence, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Meadowbrook Manor. He was born Sept 19, 1918, in Eldon, a son of David E. and Opal A. **Lunceford** Currence. He was married Aug 16, 1939, in Eldon to Thelma **Ranum**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church. He was a bus driver for Eldon Administrative Unit R-1 for 23 years, prior to retiring. He represented Hazel Dell Insurance Company for 10 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Wacker**, Eldon; three brothers, Howard Currence and Dale Currence, both of Eldon and Wilford Currence, Barnett; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Greenridge Baptist Church. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Greenridge Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 30, 1996

Private graveside services for **Linda Sue Buschjost**, 43, Iberia, who died Friday at her home, were Saturday in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. The Rev. Lee Todd officiated.

She was born March 8, 1953, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Freda **Plemmons Farley**. Her father survives in Eldon. Her mother, Freda **Farris**, survives in Iberia. She attended Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Other survivors include: two sons, Johnathan Buschjost, Jefferson City, and Keith Buschjost, Norfolk, Va.; and one sister, Brenda **Maldi**, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 27 1996

Bertha I. Denton, 94, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Feb. 16, 1902, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Philander P. and Clara Alice **Birdsong Richardson**. She was married July 27, 1921, in Jefferson City to Herman G. Denton, who died Oct. 28, 1987.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she worked as a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and the Mt. Pleasant Club.

Survivors include: three daughters, Dorothy Denton, Kansas City, Alice **Johnson**, Lenexa, Kan., and Fern **Mathews**, Eldon; one brother, Hoover Richardson, Harrisonville; one sister, Bernice **Abbott**, Liberty; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 30, 1996

John E. Son, 66, Eldon, died Saturday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 20, 1930, in Olean, a son of John Ezra Son and Bertha **Morris**. He was married July 11, 1953, in Iberia to Paralee **Meredith**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a longtime electrician in the Eldon area. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church for 39 years and a life member of Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Nira **Neises**, Holts Summit; one sister, Helen **Dixon**, Eldon; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 30, 1996

Donald James Witt, 60, Brumley, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born June 13, 1936, in Brumley, a son of Fred and Parthena **Luttrell Witt**. He was married May 30, 1957, in Tuscumbia to Geraldine **Pemberton**, who survives at the home. He had been a building stone supplier in Central Missouri for the past 20 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Mitt Witt, Brumley; two daughters, Rebecca **Whittle** and Kathleen Witt, both of Brumley; three sisters, Daisy **Duncan**, Dorsie **Huddleston** and Delcie **Lawson**, all of Brumley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 30, 1996

Millard S. Long, 88, Jefferson City, died Monday in Atlanta. He was born Aug. 22, 1907, in Brumley, a son of Tilton and Alma **Miller** Long. He was married April 27, 1930, in Eugene, to Della **Thompson**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1932, he was employed by Missouri Power and Light Co. at the Main Street power plant until his retirement in 1972. He was a lifelong member of the Christian Church, and a deacon emeritus at First Christian Church. He was a member and past officer in the Brotherhood of International Electrical Workers.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Doris J. **Thurmon**, Atlanta; one son, Dr. John W. Long, Horseshoe Bay, Texas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, James E. Long died in 1987.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Dr. John W. Long will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 30, 1996

Jean M. Beard Lupardus, 80, Ulman, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 3, 1915, in Big Piney, a daughter of Bennie and Ella **Moore** Beard. She was married May 17, 1930, in Tuscumbia, to Harley Lupardus, who survives of the home.

She worked for Glazer Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon, L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia, and retired from Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth. She worked as a cook for the School of the Osage Elementary School. She was a board member of the Ulman Community Center and a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Jack Lupardus, Eugene, Richard Lupardus, Iberia, and Benny Lupardus and David Lupardus, both of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Audrey **Lee** and Arlene **Helton**, both of Tuscumbia; one sister, Elsie **Jones**, Russellville; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Kenneth Raymond Lupardus, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ulman Christian church. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 30, 1996

Kathryn Gladden, 75, Iberia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 24, 1920, in Springfield, a daughter of Roy and Merle **Forrester Keeble**. She was married June 14, 1946, in Harrison, Ark., to Burle Gladden, who survives of the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church and the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. She had worked at the MFA Grocery Store in Iberia.

Other survivors include: four sons, John Gladden, Jerry Wayne Gladden, Stephen Gladden and Robert Gladden, all of Iberia; two daughters, Wanda **Sanderson**, Walnut Grove, and Mary Kay **Sutton**, Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Jerry Keeble, Iberia; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jack McCann will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 1, 1996

Juanita Faye Hunter, 66, Shawnee, Kan., died Saturday at Overland Park Regional Hospital, Overland Park, Kan. She was born Oct. 25, 1929, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Ralph and Ruby **Abbott Martin**. Her mother survives in Tuscumbia. She was married May 29, 1948, to Robert J. Hunter, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God Church, Overland Park.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Judy Gayle **Smith**, Shawnee, Kan., and Linda **Couch**, Miami; two brothers, Melford Martin, Owensville, and Kenneth Martin, Tuscumbia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Phil Krelling will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church, Overland Park.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 1, 1996

Ruby F. Hale Bacon, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center, Eldon. She was born Jan 11, 1914, in Henley, a daughter of John and Grace **Golden** Hale. She was married to Clarence Bacon, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Dallas Bacon, Gray Summit; two brothers, Buford Hale and Merle Hale, both of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 5, 1996

Services were today for **Irene Moseley**, 80, Eldon, who died Tuesday at Jefferson City Manor. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated at services at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

She was born March 17, 1916, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Monroe and Stella **Wyrick Roberts**. She was employed as a housekeeper at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison, formerly Charles E. Still Hospital, for 20 years. A resident of Eldon for the past 25 years, she was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Ann **Smith Sanders**, Jefferson City; three sisters, Juanita **Marriott** and Lucy **Umstead**, both of Eldon, and Alma **Brown Barnhart**, Caro, Mich; and one granddaughter.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 9, 1996

Maggie Veasman, 84, Dixon, died Monday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Oct. 24, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy **Jones Slone**. She was married March 14, 1936, at Crocker, to Jake Veasman, who survives of the home. A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Dixon.

Other survivors include: one son, Richard Veasman, Lee's Summit; one sister, Eunice **Gamzick**, St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Randall Hoffman will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 11, 1996

Geneva Alice Kelley, 83, Iberia, died Wednesday at her home. She was born July 28, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Lillie **Russell Moss**. She was married Nov. 25, 1932, to Olman **Denton**, who died in 1965. She was married Oct. 25, 1975, in Iberia, to Lonnie **Kelley**, who survives at the home.

She worked in food service at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth Denton, Iberia; one daughter, Geraldine **Pendleton**, Dixon; one brother, James **Moss**, Iberia; one sister, Zella **Rodden**, Brumley; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. One son, Billy Denton, died Aug 16, 1992.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 12, 1996

Eula Starling, 82, Osage Beach, died Wednesday at her home. She was born Nov. 20, 1913, in Eterville, a daughter of Lilburn and Lavona **Williams Burns**. She was married Nov. 15, 1933, in Tuscumbia, to Golder G. Starling, who died Nov. 15, 1967.

A graduate of Eldon High School, she worked at the Eldon Ben Franklin store. She was employed by Woolworth's both in Jefferson City and St. Louis. A resident of Osage Beach since 1995, she was active in Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Doris **Heil**, Overland; one son, Thomas Starling, Auburn Hills, Mich.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 13, 1996

Charlene Henderson, 67, Iberia, died Friday at her home. She was born July 2, 1929, in Swedeborg, a daughter of Guy and Alma **Tucker Smith**. She was married Sept 23, 1947, in Waynesville, to James M. Henderson, who survives of the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Crocker Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Don Henderson, Swedeborg; two daughters, Kathy **Williams**, Iberia, and Cindy **Snead**, Springfield; two sisters, Bonnie **Cadwell**, Sarcoxie, and Carol **Mihalevich**, Springfield; and five grandchildren. One son, James Patrick Henderson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Pastor Doug Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Area Home Health Agency and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1996

Rosaline M. Bilyeu, 71, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 1, 1925, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of William and Catherine **Struempf Rehagen**. She was married Sept. 1, 1951, in St. Elizabeth to Lewis Harold Bilyeu, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary Bilyeu, Wardsville; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 14, 1996

Joe E. Brown, 24, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug. 6, 1972, in Columbia, a son of George and Marilyn **Steen** Brown. His mother survives in Jefferson City.

He attended special education classes at St. Peters Elementary School. He stayed with LeRoy and Barbara Robinson while attending Laquey High School. After graduating in 1992, he worked at a sheltered workshop in Crocker, returning home in 1995. He was a member of Elston Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his maternal grandmother, Phyllis Steen, Iberia, and his paternal grandmother, Ova Brown, Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Capitol Comprehensive Cancer Care Clinic, 1431 Southwest Boulevard, Jefferson City, Mo., or to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 28, 1996

Pat Ward, 56, Eldon, died Friday near Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 29, 1940, in Central City, Ky., a daughter of Riley S. and Eva Mae **Garrett**. She worked as a nurse's aide for 30 years, retiring from Miller County Nursing Home in 1987.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carla Jean Claypool, Tuscumbia, and Vickie McCorkle, Kansas City, Kan.; one son, John D. Claypool, Iberia; and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Tuscumbia City Cemetery. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 14, 1996

Warren Greenleaf, 69, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Feb. 8, 1927, in Ponemah, Minn., a son of Henry and Helen **Jones** Greenleaf. He was married Sept. 20, 1990, to Betty L. **Carlton**, who survives at the home. He served in the Army from 1945-1968. He lived in the Fort Leonard Wood area from 1963 until moving to Eldon in 1974. He was a member of the DVA and the VFW.

Other survivors include: two sons, Steven **Hook** and Tom Hook, both of Eldon; six daughters, Kathy **Bock**, Rockford, Ill., Debbie **Lyons**, Camdenton, Sharon Hook and Laurie Hook, both of Eldon, Roberta Greenleaf and Judy Greenleaf, both of Ponemah; three sisters, Rose **Tainter**, Minneapolis, Sarah Greenleaf and Anna **Gibbs**, both of Ponemah; two brothers, Francis Greenleaf and Dempsey Greenleaf, both of Ponemah; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 24, 1996

Thelma G. Hamilton, 68, Eldon, died Monday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born April 3, 1928, in the state of Colorado, a daughter of Harry and Catherine **Gephart Borton**. She was married May 5, 1953, in Waterviet, Mich., to Fred H. Hamilton, who survives at the home. A resident of the Eldon area for the past 27 years, she was self-employed at Claymates Ceramics, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pamela **Teske**, Northwood, N.D.; one stepson, Bonnie Ray **Miller**, Leachville, Ark.; four brothers, Nathan "Tex" Borton, Eldon, Paul Borton, Collegedale, Tenn., Clifford Borton, St. Louis, and Robert Borton, Seattle; one sister, Martha **Vodden**, Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. The remains were cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 18, 2003

Wilma L. Hachtel, 69, Dixon, died Feb. 16, 2003, in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield. She was born April 22, 1933, in Miller County, a daughter of Owen and Lucy **Humphrey Lawson**. She was married to Sherman Hachtel, who preceded her in death.

She owned and operated restaurants in Dixon and Iberia. She was a member of VFW and Liesmann-Roberts American Legion Post 298, both in Dixon.

Survivors include: two sons, Darrel French, Dixon, and Paul Brice Veasman, Harrison, Ark.; six daughters, Diane **Evans**, Pocahontas, Ark., Betty **Wagner**, Bland, Norma **Martin**, Bolivar, Janet **Parker** and Neta Jo **Sims**, both of Dixon, and Connie **Allen**, Vienna; two brothers, Clifford Lawson, Marshfield, and Louis Lawson, Dixon; 25 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Long-Gilbert Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Steve Wagner will officiate. Burial will be in Lawson Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1996

The Rev. **Arnim L. Ray**, 90, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1905, in Ripley County, a son of Alfred L. and Iva D. **McCauley** Ray. He was married June 28, 1930, in Eldon to Bonnie D. **Hoskins**, who survives at the home.

He lived in Eldon from 1928 to 1947, returning in 1971. He was ordained in 1945 as a minister in the Southern Baptist Convention and served as pastor at Olean, Newburg and Kirkwood's Hope Baptist churches. He also was interim pastor at the Bagnell and Olean Baptist churches and associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eldon.

He served on the executive committee of the executive board of the St. Louis Baptist Association and on the board of directors for Missouri Baptist College. He was a former member of the Missouri National Guard.

Other survivors include: one son, Richard A. Ray, Richardson, Texas; three sisters, Mildred **Rickaby**, Stevenson, Mich., and Marvine **Ponder** and Marjorie **Napier**, both of Doniphan; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1936

Mrs. Clint D. Amos, 24, Dies at Her Home in Olean Thursday

Eula Mae Martin Amos was born August 10, 1912, near Iberia, MO, and passed away November 12, 1936 at her home in Olean. For many years she was a member of the Christian Church where she for a time lovingly taught a class of children. In 1931 she graduated from Olean High School and February 22, 1934 was married to Clinton D. Amos of Olean, Mo. To them a daughter, Norma Jane, was born September 14, 1936.

The passing of Eula Mae Martin Amos is mourned by her husband, Clinton D. Amos, her daughter, Norma Jane Amos, her father Matt L. Martin, all of Olean, a sister, Mrs. Max **Haynes**, of Jefferson City, Three brothers, Paul J. Martin of Kansas City, Stanley and Dorsey Martin of Olean, her grandmother, Martha **Lawson**, 87 of Hawkeye, and many other relatives and friends.

The kind words that Eula has spoken, the good deeds she has done, the sunshine she has scattered among her many friends many of whom were children, will long be remembered. These are the memories of her that will live and remain near and dear in the hearts of her loved ones.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church at the Olean Christian Church and the body was laid to rest at the Odd Fellow Cemetery, Olean, Mo.

Obituary: Combined from Miller County Autogram and Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 1990

Paul J. Martin, 84, Eldon, a former Miller County Court judge, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1990 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 6, 1905 in Iberia to Matt L. and Millie Jane **Lawson** Martin. In 1926 he was married in Brumley to Hazel E. **Wall**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Martin lived in Miller County most of his life. He was a farmer and was employed as a tile-setter in the construction industry. He was a member of the Mount Herman Baptist Church. He served 10 years as a judge of the Miller County Court, two terms as presiding judge and one term as a district judge.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Pauline **Klug** of Tuscumbia and Doris **Graham** of Jefferson City; a son, Jack Martin of Olean; a sister, Sue **Haynes** of Donna, Tx; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Dave L. Martin, died Oct 3, 1963. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

Hazel E. Martin, 92, Eldon, died Dec. 13, 2000 in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 23, 1908, in Brumley, a daughter of Henry D. and Mariah Catherine **Graham Wall**. She was married in 1926 in Brumley to Paul J. Martin, who died Jan. 19, 1990. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Mount Herman Baptist Church and Mount Herman Extension Club

Survivors include; one son, Jack Martin, Olean; two daughters, Pauline **Klug**, Gravois Mills, and Doris **Wiggins**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. One son, Dave Martin, and one grandson, John Paul Klug preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ken Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 16, 1996

Mary Elizabeth Rutherford, 84, Jefferson City, died Monday at Green Meadows Nursing Center, Linn. She was born Aug 9, 1911, in Eldon, a daughter of Artie and Rebecca **Jones Wilson**. She was married July 8, 1973, in Jefferson City, to John Edward Rutherford, who died Jan 21, 1992.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she worked for International Shoe Factory. She was employed by Charles E. Still Hospital from 1960 to 1974. She was a member of Concord Baptist Church, the Charles E. Still Hospital Guild, and a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, Aerie 2693.

Survivors include: one son, Bob L. **Steinmetz**, Jefferson City; one daughter, Betty Ann **Shadwick**, Belton; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, with an Eagles Auxiliary memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association or to Green Meadows Nursing Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 17, 1996

Harold W. Campbell, 73, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Sept 5, 1922, in Eldon, a son of Christopher E. and Alice Marie **Wisner Campbell**. He was married Nov. 8, 1945, in Kansas City, to Bonnie M. **Van Hooser**, who died June 22, 1995.

An Army veteran of World War II, he lived in the Eldon community most of his life. He owned and operated a service station and AAA wrecker service in Eldon for many years. He drove for Opie's and Cargill for five years, prior to retirement. He was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Gary M. "Mitch" Campbell, Florissant; one brother, Ray Campbell, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 22, 1996

Robert Lee Davis, 62, Iberia, died Saturday near Tuscumbia. He was born March 14, 1934, in Dixon, a son of Benjamin "Pat" and Helen **Alexander Davis**. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married June 18, 1955, in Palatine, Ill., to Maxine **Zelsdorf**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, he worked for the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department for 20 years until his retirement in 1985. He was fire chief for the city of Iberia for 30 years, and director of District 6 Firefighters Association of Missouri. He was commissioner of the Missouri State Fair Fire Department for 24 years.

He was a bus driver for the Iberia Head Start program, and a member of Iberia First Christian Church, Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM, and Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. He was a charter member of the Iberia Saddle Club and the Iberia Alumni Association, and a charter member and current president of the Iberia Lions Club. He served on the Alder Springs Cemetery Board.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roger Davis, Iberia, and Bennie Davis, Billings; one daughter, Vicki **Baucom**, Iberia; one brother, James Davis, Osage Beach; one half sister, Bonnie Davis, Brumley; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Firefighters Association of Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 22, 1996

Vyrle Brumley Allen, 79, Cocoa Fla., died Friday at her home. She was born May 30, 1917, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Jack and Alice **McDowell Brumley**. She was married Sept. 30, 1960, in Sayer, Okla., to Leonard Allen, who survives at the home.

She retired in 1992 after 10 years as an office manager with C. J. Langenfelter and Son, Inc. Cocoa. She previously worked for four years as an executive secretary for Samples Grading, Cocoa. Other survivors include one brother, Clifford Brumley, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkeye Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 25, 1995

Stella Marie Farrell, 67, Muskogee, Okla., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Muskogee Regional Medical Center. She was born June 17, 1929, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Clarence and Flora **Burks Wyrick**. She was married to Beverly Farrell, who preceded her in death. She lived in Muskogee for the past 20 years. She worked as a nurse's aide at Miller County Nursing Home.

Survivors include: three sons, Ernest Farrell, Eddie Farrell and Sammy Farrell, all of Muskogee; one daughter, Donna **Hull**, Kansas City; three sisters, Della Hull, Mesa, Ariz., and Addie Wyrick and Nancy Wyrick, both of Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 27, 1996

Martina Morff, 76, St. Thomas, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Sept. 19, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank and Mathilda **Huhman Lueckenhoff**. She was married Oct. 24, 1942, in St. Elizabeth, to Bernard Morff, who survives of the home. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic church, St. Thomas, St. Ann's Sodality, and the Over 50 Club.

Other survivors include: three sons, Daniel Morff, Jefferson City, Alfred Morff, St. Thomas, and Michael Morff, Austin Texas; one daughter, Jane **Groene**, Wardsville; three brothers, Alfred Lueckenhoff, Jefferson City, and Jim Lueckenhoff and Robert Lueckenhoff, both of St. Elizabeth; four sisters, Marie **Dwight**, Holts Summit, Genevieve **Kimball**, Miami, Fla., Martha **Sanning**, Jefferson City, and Alma **Blomberg**, St. Anthony; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Antweiler will officiate. Burial will be in ST. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Metal.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 24, 1996

Minnie D. Franklin, 102, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Aug 2, 1894, in Maries County, a daughter of Richard D. and Sarah **Powell Decker**. She was married Nov. 28, 1924, in Osborne, Kan., to Francis E. Franklin, who died Oct. 28, 1978.

She worked as a bookkeeper and cashier in the cafeteria business. A resident of Eldon since 1961, she was an 83-year member of the Christian Church, Hancock, and attended First Christian Church, Eldon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Lee House.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 15, 1996

John Banner, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Nov. 19, 1917, in Camden County, a son of Samuel and Leona Marie **Harvey** Banner. A member of Central Baptist Church, he lived in the Eldon community most of his life.

Survivors include: two brothers, Tom Banner, Eldon, and Jim Banner, Houston, Texas; and two sisters, Jessie Whitworth, Eugene, Ore., and Martha Clear, Warrensburg.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 12, 1996

David Randolph "Randy" Black, 39, Brumley, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept. 29, 1956, in Tuscumbia, a son of Marvin L. Sr. and Ada L. **Tornquist** Black. His parents survive in Brumley. He was a mechanic and a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, David Black; two daughters, Chrisdonna Black and Ashley Black; four brothers, Marvin Black Jr., Barnett, Timothy Steven Black, Corpus Christi, Texas, Gregory Black, Hermann, and Tony Black, Osage Beach; three sisters, Linda **McDowell** and Desta **Franklin**, both of Osage Beach and Deborah **Gamm**, Brumley; and his paternal grandmother, Mary Alice Black, Osage Beach.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Conway Cemetery, Osage Beach. The Rev. Mike Parris will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 7, 1996

Mary Bell Duncan, 85, Jefferson City, died Monday at Beverly Health and Rehab Center of Jefferson City. She was born April 14, 1911, in Bagnell, a daughter of William and Tressie **Quinn Nichols**. She was married April 6, 1929, in Tuscumbia to Joseph L. Duncan, who died Feb. 21, 1975.

A homemaker, she was employed as a retail clerk at the Museum Gift Shop in the Lake area. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: one son, William K. Duncan, Lake Ozark; two sisters, Virginia **Surbaugh** and Norma **Strope**, both of Jefferson City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 9, 1996

Mimi Lee Snodgrass Deese, 40, Winfield, Ala., formerly of Eldon, died Thursday at her home. She was born April 17, 1956, in Eldon, a daughter of Rea L. and Virginia Lee **Teaff** Snodgrass. She worked as a human resource manager in apparel manufacturing. She had been employed by Healthtex in Guin, Ala., and Onita Industries in Fayette, Ala.

A resident of Baytown, Texas for two years, she has lived in Winfield for 18 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Winfield.

Survivors include: three sons, Ryan **Atwell**, Cole Atwell and Frank Deese, all of Winfield; one daughter, Ericka **Sparks**, Olathe, Kan.; one brother, Kent Snodgrass, Bella Vista, Ark.; two sisters, Rita **Kays**, Columbia, and Gini **Guinn**, Denver; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 2, 1996

Agnes Patterson, 88, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 27, 1907, in Ulman, a daughter of John W. and Mary Elizabeth **Roberts Colvin**. She was married April 21, 1924, in Ulman, to Chester Patterson, who died Feb. 17, 1971.

She was a homemaker and a member of Ulman Christian Church. She had served as coordinator for the Older Adult Transportation Service.

She is survived by one daughter, Delores **Roark**, Tuscumbia, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Maxine **Barkowski**, died April 5, 1960.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 3, 1996

Anna M. Russell, 74, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 29, 1921, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Andrew J. and Anna **Wilbers Mickelis**. She was married July 4, 1941, in Jefferson City, to Milford G. Russell, who died Oct. 11, 1986. She attended St. Elizabeth schools. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carolyn Truman, Jefferson City; three adopted daughters, Glenda **Luecke**, Waterloo, Ill., and Tammy **Goben** and Danyeale **Chamberlain**, both of Jefferson City; one adopted son, Ralph **Bond**, Eureka, Calif.; three sisters, Emma **Jeffries** and Frances **Kieselbach**, both of Jefferson City, and Louise **Sundermeyer**, New Bloomfield; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Anna Russell Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 4, 1996

Beulah L. Leithauser, 81, California, died Tuesday at California Care Center. She was born Aug 17, 1915, near Olean, a daughter of William and Molly **Bond Dampf**. She was married Aug. 15, 1938, in Stringtown, to Elmer Fredrick Leithauser, who died Jan. 10, 1992.

A lifelong resident of the Russellville and California areas, she was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, California, and the Ladies Aid of the church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Marjorie **Loesch**, Russellville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Wayne Leithauser, who died in 1995, and Glen Leithauser, who died in 1976.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. The Rev. Peter Kurowski will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, near Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Bowling-Cantriel Funeral Home, California, and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to ST. Pauls Lutheran Church-Radio Ministry, Enloe Cemetery Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 5, 1996

Margaret M. Huhman, 76, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 4, 1920, a daughter of Herman and Elizabeth **Buersmeyer Adrian**. She was married July 14, 1945, in ST. Thomas, to William John Huhman, who survives of the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality. She was a former CCD teacher.

Other survivors include: five sons, William Huhman, Williamsport, Ohio, Michael Huhman, Maryville, Wis., Stanley Huhman, Denver, Iowa, Sidney Huhman, Florissant, and John Huhman, Sugarland, Texas; one sister, Zita Huhman, St. Elizabeth, and nine grandchildren. Two daughters, Nancy Huhman and Angela Huhman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 6, 1996

Sophia E. Martin, 95, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Jan. 4, 1901, in Bagnell, a daughter of William H. and Julie **Cotton Mead**. She was married Feb. 4, 1920, in Tuscumbia, to Joseph Daniel Martin, who died June 25, 1975.

She was a homemaker and a member of Bagnell Baptist Church. A former resident of Kansas City, Kan., she moved back to Miller County when she retired in 1960.

Survivors include: two sisters, Nellie M. **Storz**, Kansas City, Kan., and Bertha **Long**, Spring Hill, Kan.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 7, 1996

Frank C. Holtmeyer Sr., 76, St. Elizabeth, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Sept. 25, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph and Margaret **Schaffer** Holtmeyer. He was married April 8, 1945, in Jacksonville, Fla., to Ruby **Haigwood**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked at the Miller County ASCS office at Tuscumbia. He also worked at the St. Elizabeth Community Center and farmed until his retirement. He was a member of the St. Elizabeth American Legion, St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus; and St. Lawrence Catholic Church, where he was active in the St. Josephs Sodality.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Joel Allen Holtmeyer, Robert Holtmeyer and Frank Holtmeyer Jr., all of ST. Elizabeth, Simmie Holtmeyer and Harry Holtmeyer, both of Tuscumbia, Lawrence Holtmeyer, Jefferson City and John Holtmeyer, now serving in the Navy; three daughters, Delores **Minx**, California, Donna **Cook**, Auburn, Ky., and Alice Holtmeyer, Lake Ozark; one brother, Leo Holtmeyer, St. Thomas; two sisters, Emma **Braun**, Waterloo, Iowa, and Margaret **Hawken**, Tuscumbia; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial with military rites, will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1996

David Elmer Green, 73, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born May 21, 1923, in St. Albans, a son of Elmer and Tina **Barton** Green. He was married Oct. 31, 1946, in Kansas City, Kan., to Mary Elizabeth **Davis**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the St. Elizabeth American Legion Post 545, Jefferson City VFW Post 1003, and a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans. He retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1975. A resident of St. Elizabeth since 1973, he was a member of the St. Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Linde **Gonce**, Pea Ridge, Ark., Barbara Green, Tulsa, Okla., Tina **Hall**, Dover, Tenn.; three brothers, Floyd Green, Meta, Dewey Green, St. Elizabeth, and Marvin Green, Cahokia, Ill., two sisters, Joan **Gushwa**, Marion, Ohio, and Marilyn **Mauzy**, Holts Summit; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Baptist Church. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1996

Vancil L. Allen, 74, Eldon, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 2, 1922, at Bagnell, the son of Logan T. and Maude M. **Cotton** Allen. His father survives in Eldon. He was married Feb. 22, 1947, in Jefferson City, to Laverne **Hart**, who survives at the home.

He was a bus driver and custodian for School of the Osage, where he was employed for 33 years before retiring. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was employed with General Motors and Wilson Packing in Kansas City. He attended Assembly of God Church in Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carleen **Wood**, Eldon, and Debbie **Popplewell**, Osage Beach; two sons, Kenneth Allen, Eldon, and Carl Allen, Branson; one sister, Dorothy A. **Snelson**, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Mark Cerutti will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1996

Clint B. Gier, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 18, 1910, at Bagnell, the son of Elzie and Jennie **Woolley** Gier. He was married to Goldie **Cotton**, who died March 11, 1985.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he owned Gier and Cotton Bait and Tackle in Lake Ozark and was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Evelyn **Pippen**, Upland, Calif.; two sisters, Neva **Pearon**, Sedalia, and Nadine **Opie**, Eldon; three brothers, Glen Gier, Westminster, Calif., Ersal Gier, Russellville, and Oleph Gier, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 11, 1996

Robert F. Sidebottom, 84, Eldon, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Moniteau County, a son of Joseph and Sarah **Bunch** Sidebottom. He was married Feb. 26, 1938, in Eldon, to Flora **Carroll**, who died April 15, 1985.

He worked as a machinist in manufacturing until his retirement, and had lived in Canton, Ill., for 19 year before returning to Missouri in 1984. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Nancy **Covington**, Pekin, Ill.; one son, Robert J. Sidebottom, Salt Lake City; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Robert Aldrich will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 12, 1996

Gaithel Wood, 65, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Nov. 3, 1930, in Miller County, a son of Richard and Ruth Jane **Justus** Wood. He was married Oct. 22, 1959, in Tuscumbia, to Ida Mae **Witt**, who died July 16, 1989.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he worked as a janitor for School of the Osage. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Tammy Sue Wood, Eldon; and one sister, Betty **Rentschler**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 1, 1996

Leonard W. Law, 74, Edwardsville, Ill., died Tuesday at his home. He was born Feb. 19 1922, in Iberia, a son of Clarence and Alice **Hightree** Law. He was married March 15, 1952, in Elco, Ill., to Helen J. **Vick**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a retired program analyst for U.S. Army Aviation Systems. He was a graduate of Culver-Stockton College, Canton, and a member of the Vaughn Hill Church of Christ, Woodriver, Ill.

Other survivors include: one son, Whitney Law, Edwardsville; one daughter, Valerie **Klenke**, Edwardsville; two brothers, Harry Law, Pike Station, Ill., and Howard Law, Louisiana; one sister, Marjorie **Martin**, Iberia; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 13, 1996

Clara Bell Helton, 83, Iberia, died Thursday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born May 7, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of George and Etta **Rook Beal**. She was married Jan. 7, 1932, in Tuscomb, to Bill Helton, who died June 26, 1934. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, Jimmie Helton, Eldon; one daughter, Verla **Ray**, Dixon; six brothers, Lloyd Beal, Edgar Beal and Richard Beal, all of Dixon, Bennie Beal and Leonard Beal, both of El Dorado, Kan., and Wilmer Lee Beal, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Bessie **Rowden**, Iberia; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Helton, an infant daughter and one daughter, Patricia Ann Helton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Harold Withers will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Friday, September 13, 1996

Arba Harold Newhart, 77, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born May 5, 1919, in Miller County, a son of Charles R. and Dorothy Alice **Thompson** Newhart. He was married June 30, 1937, in Vienna, to Muriel **Allen**, who survives of the home.

He worked as a carpenter and plumber. He retired in 1982 from the Missouri Department of Corrections, where he was a plumber foreman and steam fitter. He farmed and raised registered quarter horses. He was president of the Iberia Saddle Club for several years. He was a lifelong member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: four sons, Dale Newhart and Randall Newhart, both of St. Charles, Gary Newhart, Wright City, and Danny Newhart, Eldon; five daughters, Linda **Patterson**, Lee's Summit, Lois **Farmer**, Osage Beach, Betty **Pemberton**, Brumley, Patty **Rowden**, Meta, Sandy **Bond**, Eldon; two brothers, Lowell Newhart, Eldon, and Charles Newhart, Springfield; 20 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 17, 1996

Doris Anita Pool, 76, Iberia, died Sunday at her home. She was born June 6, 1920, in Cooter, a daughter of William C. and Elva May **Limbaugh Coleman**. She attended Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Dean **McDowell**, Iberia; one daughter, Lee **Valentine**, Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Betty **Keen**, Big Piney; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2000

Cora Anna Meredith, 104, Eldon, died Jan. 14, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare. She was born June 9, 1895, in Iberia, a daughter of Andrew J. and Mary Jane **Thomas Keeth**. She was married in Iberia to James Clint Meredith, who died July 26, 1974.

A homemaker, she was a member of Blue Springs Church, Eldon. Survivors include: three daughters, Waunetta **Brown**, St. Charles, and Pauline **Stark** and Geneva **Meredith**, both of Eldon; one son, Gail Meredith, Centralia; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2000

Oral Dow Keeth, 87, Eldon, died Nov. 14, 2000, in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 7, 1913, in Palaski County, a son of Pearly and Ollie **Shelton** Keeth. He was married Oct. 30, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Delpha **Richardson**, who survives at the home. He was a self-employed carpenter.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Jean **Blankenship**, Rocky Mount, and Helen **Arnold** and Shelly **Richardson**, both of Eldon; one son, Mitchell Keeth, Eldon; four brothers, Leo Keeth, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul Keeth, Iberia, and Donald Keeth and Kenneth Keeth, both of Dixon; two sisters, Geraldine **Hawk**, Eldon, and Alice Mae **Hawken**, Tuscumbia; 14 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dawn **Christopher**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2000

Geneva Oma Meredith, 74, Eldon, died April 5, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born May 19, 1925, in Miller County, a daughter of James C. and Cora Anna **Keeth** Meredith. She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: two sisters, Waunetta **Brown**, St. Charles, and Pauline **Stark**, Eldon; and one brother, Gail Meredith, Centralia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 27, 1997

Michael D. McDaniel, 54, St. Joseph, died Friday at University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. He was born July 19, 1943 in Eldon, a son of Dewain E. and Margaret Maxine **Appling** McDaniel. His mother and stepfather, Margaret Miller and O.R. **Miller** Sr., survive in Jefferson City. He was married Jan. 19, 1970 in Miami, Okla., to Rosemary **Springsteen**, who survives at the home.

An Army veterans of the Vietnam War, he retired as first sergeant after serving 25 years. He worked with the Missouri Department of Corrections for 12 years, attaining the rank of captain and chief of custody in St. Joseph.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael McDaniel Jr. and David Mason McDaniel, both of the state of Texas; one daughter, Amanda Susan McDaniel, Armenia; one stepson, Timothy Wayne **Strieter**, state of Indiana; two brothers, Gene Miller, Olean, and Roger Miller, state of Texas; one sister, Michelle **Gerstner**, Jefferson City; and two grandsons.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 27, 1997

Dean J. Berendzen, 86, Independence, died Saturday at her home. She was born Nov. 20, 1910, in Eugene, a daughter of William and Dollie Mae **Williams Feltrope**. She was married Feb. 9, 1930, in Linn, to Leo Berendzen, who died July 6, 1975.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Independence, St. Ann's Altar and Rosary Society and the Legion of Mary. She lived in Independence since 1957. She was employed with Fox Manufacturing, Kansas City as a seamstress for 22 years before retiring in 1975.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dorothy Berendzen and Nancy **Marriott**, both of Independence; two sons, Paul Berendzen, Versailles, and Wayne Berendzen, Sedalia; two sisters, Nell **Tellman**, Eugene, and **Ellen Slicker**, Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Clifford Feltrope, Diamond, Ark., and Bill Feltrope, Kansas City; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 18, 1996

Velma L. Leffert, 68, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 6, 1927, in Macks Creek, a daughter of Ira J. and Emma Evaline **Meads Waters**. She was married Sept 24, 1947, in the state of Arkansas to John R. Leffert, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she worked 20 years as a cook in the Eldon R-1 School District. She lived in the Eldon area since 1956 and was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, William Dale Leffert and John Leffert Jr., both of Eldon, and Larry Gene Leffert, St. Elizabeth; three brothers, William Earl Waters, Camdenton, Howard Lee Waters, Macks Creek, and Harold Don Waters, Branch; two sisters, Ina Bernice **Heimbaugh**, Camdenton, and Ilene **King**, Buckner; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to ST. Marys Health Center Oncology Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 19, 1996

Clay Douglas Belk Sr., 51, Waynesville, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan 7, 1945, in Iberia, a son of Henry C. and Zelpkia **Helton** Belk. His mother, Zelpkia **Stark**, survives in Olean. A Navy veteran, he was a member of First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Ark.

Other survivors include: Two sons, Clay Douglas Belk Jr., and Dennis Joe Belk, both of Pittsburg, Kan.; two brothers, Ronnie Belk, Eldon and Donald Belk, Iberia; two sisters, Virgie **Lane**, Crocker, and Darlene **Crismon**, St. Charles; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Union Cemetery, near Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 21, 1996

Ruth R. Stanton, 91, Brumley, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born June 11, 1905, in Ulman, a daughter of John and Cora **Markle Reed**. She was married June 12, 1926, to Lee Elmer Stanton, who died March 24, 1994.

A homemaker, she was a member of Ulman Baptist Church. She served as chairman for the Miller County Democratic Committee for several years. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she and her husband farmed in the Brumley community.

Survivors include: six grandchildren, Michael **Phillips**, Jefferson City, Dick Phillips, Osage Beach, Ruth **Frehse** and Patty **Denton**, both of Eldon, Nancy **Gailey**, Nixa, and J.D. **Patterson**, Iberia; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dorothy Mae Patterson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 30, 1996

Geneva L. Dieckman, 84, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Jan 26, 1912, in Snohomish, Wash., a daughter of Everette and Mary Ann **Ferguson Strange**. She was married Oct. 24, 1931, in Tuscumbia, to Everette "Scotty" Dieckman, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a member of Fellowship Bible Church, Eldon. She was raised in Eldon, returning from the state of California in 1959. She taught Sunday school at Aurora Springs Baptist Church as a youth.

Other survivors include one brother, Glenwood Strange, Van Nuys, Calif., and one sister, Donalta **Strode**, Lowry City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Roy Heren will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 30, 1996

Glee Lucille Williams, 89, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 15, 1907, near Brumley, a daughter of Joseph and Eva **Carson**. She was married Sept. 26, 1925, to Ralph Williams, who died Sept. 9, 1965. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include one grandson, Randy J. Williams, Iberia, and two great-granddaughters. One son, James M. Williams, died Aug 17, 1986.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to ST. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 25, 1996

Grace V. Strother, 84, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Oak View Living Center. She was born May 11, 1912, in Brumley, a daughter of Alfred M. and Grace P. **Hankins DeVore**. She was married Feb. 17, 1934, in Camdenton, to Samuel Howard Strother Sr., who died April 11, 1989.

A graduate of Olean High School, she attended Iberia Academy, where she received a teaching certificate. She was a homemaker and a teacher. She taught in Marion and Rock Enon rural schools, and substituted at Jamestown High School. She worked at P. N. Hirsch as a sales clerk until her retirement. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, north of Centertown, and the WMU of the church.

Survivors include: two sons, Henry Strother, Centertown, and Walter Strother, Fulton; one brother, Burness DeVore, Lebanon; three sisters, Margie **Atterberry**, Lamar, Ella Mae **Rogers**, Springfield, and Rayma Rogers, Valparaiso, Ind.; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Howard Strother Jr., who died in 1996, and Harold Strother, who died in 1937.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church. The Rev. Dan Doolin will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. Memorials are suggested to New Hope Cemetery Fund, c/o Helen Taggart, 823 Southwest Blvd., Apt. B., Jefferson City, Mo. 65109.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 24, 1996

Lorraine Mae Atwell, 82, Iberia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 26, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of Roscoe and Cora **Stewart Humphrey**. She was married Aug. 18, 1956, in St. Johns, to Harry Atwell, who survives at the home.

She taught for three years at the Alder Springs School near Iberia and for 30 years at the Kratz Elementary School in the Ritenour School District in St. Louis County. She was a member of Rob Morris Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star in Hazelwood and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of the Pulaski County Retired Teachers Association and of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry **Henderson**, Chesterfield; one stepson, Larry Atwell, Chesterfield; one stepdaughter, Gail **Randall**, Riverdale, Md.; one brother, Lloyd Humphrey, Manchester; six granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 16, 1996

Otis Harold Musick, 64, Versailles, died Monday at his home. He was born Sept. 28, 1932, in Kaiser, a son of Ira O. and Dora Dean **Vaughan** Musick. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Sept. 6, 1952, in Eldon, to Carol **Stark**, who survives at the home. He was employed as a maintenance supervisor at the Missouri Department of Transportation for 37 years until his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Musick, Versailles; one daughter, Crystal **Dowell**, Versailles; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 8, 1996

Marjorie Bolien Harden, 76, Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Dixon, died Thursday at her home. She was born April 30, 1920, in Miller County, a daughter of Everett and Emma **Wilson Bolien**. She was married in 1941 to John **Jenkins**, who preceded her in death. She was married in 1950 to Robert **Harden**, who also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Las Vegas. She worked in the restaurant business until her retirement in 1994.

Survivors include: one son, Larry Jenkins, Belton, S.C.; two daughters, Kathy **Jacobs** and Emma **Flesher**, both of Las Vegas; three brothers, Ellis Bolien, Mt. Vernon, Harvey Bolien, Pahrump, Nev., and Roy Bolien, Miller; one sister, Dorothy **Jeffrey**, Dixon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Bill Elam will officiate. Burial will be in the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 6, 1996

Eugene L. Drace, 84, Versailles, died Friday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Nov. 2, 1911, in Iberia, a son of John Thomas "Tommy" and Ida **Whittle Drace**. He was married Jan. 5, 1934, to Anna **Adamson**, who died in February 1985. He was married June 7, 1986, to Fay **Silvey Shackelford**, who survives at the home.

A bridge painter, he retired from the Missouri Highway Department in 1974 as a foreman. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of First Assembly of God Church Versailles.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Dale Shackelford, Versailles; four stepdaughters, Patty **Forest** and Willa **Stafford**, both of Versailles, Ellen Elsea, Stover, and Darlene **Patterson**, Sedalia; 13 step-grandchildren and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. in Crocker City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 6, 1996

Lillian J. Conner, 73, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born June 30, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of James **Lehew** and Helena **Sidebottom**. She was married Sept. 20, 1941, in Camdenton to Truman E. Conner, who died April 4.

For 30 years, she owned and operated a day care center. A lifelong Eldon resident, she attended Ninth Street Christian Church and First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Steven Conner, Eldon; two daughters, Dolores **Kirkpatrick**, Eldon, and Janice **Taylor**, Belpre, Ohio; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Bible Way Church in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 4, 1996

Gertie Evelyn Martin Stracke, 93, Iberia, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born March 7, 1903, in Maries County, a daughter of Ernest and Luellen **Alexander Kehr**. She was married March 29, 1920, in Vienna, to Fred Allen **Martin**, who died March 24, 1968. She was married to Don **Shup**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Fred **Stracke**, who preceded her in death.

A homemaker, she was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary 105, Iberia. She was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and the Iberia Community Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Louis Martin and Edward Martin, both of Iberia; one daughter, Lucille Porter, Fort Smith, Ark.; one sister, Stella **Anderson**, Cabool; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1996

Leland Delbert Kelsay, 79, Jefferson City, died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born June 7, 1917, in Eldon, a son of Lora "Bunk" and Sarah Adeline **Conner Kelsay**. He was married Aug. 5, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Roberta Evelyn **Strange**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he farmed near Latham until his retirement in 1986, when he moved to Jefferson City. He also was employed by Cargill Inc., California. He was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, Barnett, and the 534th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery B Reunion Group.

Other survivors include: six daughters, Sharon **Hartman**, Irving, Texas, and Janice Kelsay, Joyce **Boudria**, Beverly Kelsay, Lisa **Mahaney** and Valerie **Moore**, all of Jefferson City; one son, Brent Kelsay, Florissant; three sisters, Margie **Hees**, Jamestown, Lois **McBroom**, Latham, and Pauline **Norris**, Long Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Larimore will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 1, 1996

Wilhemina Marie Hammann, 82, Jefferson City, formerly of Meta, died Saturday at Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri. She was born Dec. 30, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret **Boeckman Huhman**. She was married to Walter Hammann, who is deceased. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church in Jefferson City, St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta and the St. Cecilia Altar Society.

Survivors include: four sons, James Hammann, Jefferson City, John Hammann, Omaha, Neb., and David Hammann and don Hammann, both of Meta; five daughters, Mary Helen **Wankum**, Jefferson City, Martha **Tarwater**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., Patricia **Rufty**, Raytown, Judy **Parks**, Louisville, Ky., and Eileen **Velmert**, St. Thomas; three brothers, Herman Huhman and Bill Hunman, both of Tuscumbia, and Henry Huhman, Okeene, Okla.; three sisters, Emma **Doerhoff**, Corine **Flick** and Clara **Rowan**, all of Jefferson City; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 1, 1996

Jack Yeokum, 45, Eldon, died Thursday near Tuscumbia. He was born July 10, 1951, in Camp Pendleton, Calif., a son of Gene A. Yeokum and Betty J. **Harper**. He lived in the Eldon area most of his life. He worked in construction as a welder for several years.

Survivors include: Robin **Newman**, Eldon; his mother, Betty Yeokum, Eldon; two brothers, Steven Yeokum, Sterling, Colo., and Rodney Yeokum, Pensacola, Fla.; and one son, Billy Joe **Wyatt**, Fulton. One son, Joshua Yeokum, died July 17,

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Newton Park Cemetery, Nevada, Mo. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 19, 1997

Tammy Lynn Holtmeyer, 20, St. Anthony, died Thursday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Meta. She was born July 14, 1997, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Daniel J. and Viola M. **Otto** Holtmeyer, who survive in St. Anthony.

She was a 1995 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School and was valedictorian of the class. She held many offices at the school and was a member of the St. Elizabeth band. She attended Lincoln University, studying special education. She maintained a 4.0 grade point average and was on the dean's list.

She was listed in Who's Who of High School and College Students. She was a member of the Student Council for Exceptional Children at LU. She was past president of the St. Anthony CYO. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Lisa Holtmeyer and Connie Holtmeyer, both of the home; paternal grandmother Hedwig Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth; maternal grandparents Victor and Rita Otto, St. Thomas; and maternal great-grandmother Christine **Groner**, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Lisa and Connie Holtmeyer Scholarship Fund or the Special Learning Center in Jefferson City. Arrangements are under the direction of REkus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 16, 1997

Services were today for **Hester L. Barker**, 92, Eldon, who died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 19, 1904, in Morgan County, a daughter of Jesse L. and Cora Ellen **Roe Dunnaway**. She was married Oct. 27, 1935, in Centertown, to Howard Barker, who died Dec. 21, 1996.

She worked at Obermans Pants Factory in Springfield for several years, then worked at Glaser Bros. Pants Factory in Eldon for 25 years. She was a dietitian for the Missouri Department of Corrections at Tipton for 12 years prior to retirement.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Eldon and Tipton. She was a member of the Garden Club in Eldon and Tipton. She was a member of the Miller Rebekah Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star, Eldon Chapter. She was a member of the Sorosis Club and the Craft Guild. She was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship at the Christian churches in Eldon and Tipton. She was a former member of the Eldon City Cemetery Advisory Board.

Survivors include: one brother, J. L. Dunnaway, California; two sisters, Grace **Messerli**, Omaha, Neb., and Ruth **Shuldberg**, Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Lt. Col. Herbert H. Ballenger (ret.), and one daughter, Louise **Penick**.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gary Schulte officiated. Burial was in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 1, 1996

John J. Sanning, 86, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Sept. 24, 1910, in Marys Home, a son of Benjamin and Catherine **DeLong** Sanning. He was married Oct. 9, 1933, in Marys Home to Lucille **Roark**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a bridge foreman with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department for 25 years before retiring in 1975. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Wilma **Evers**, Liz Evers and Ann **Kirkweg**, all of Eldon; three sons, Gerald D. Sanning, John D. Sanning and Sam Sanning, all of Eldon; one sister, Louise **Faherty**, Eldon; three brothers, Clem Sanning, Marys Home, Ray Sanning, Groom, Texas, and Clarence Sanning, Lee's Summit; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and one great-great-step-grandchild. One daughter, Ella Mae Sanning preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 2, 1996

Alfred F. Slote, 92, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan. 27, 1904, in Miller County, a son of Marvin Edwin and Lena Zobeda **Harrison** Slote. He was married Aug. 28, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Eula Edith **Bell**, who died Aug. 24, 1975. He was married Sept. 7, 1984, in Versailles, to Adeline **Skiles** Nee **Busch**, who died Nov. 17, 1992.

He was a carpenter in the construction business. He was a member of Glenwood Baptist Church and the Missouri County Fox Hunters Assn.

Survivors include: two daughters, Edith Eileen **Wallace**, Eldon and Norma S. **Thorson**, Olean; one brother, Charles E. Slote, Carls Junction; three sisters, Lee **Burks**, Eldon, Leona **Swofford**, Kansas City, and Hildred **Connell**, Jefferson City; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. One son, Alfred Ray Slote, died Nov. 3, 1979.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

James H. "Bo" Simpson, 49, Dillingham, Alaska, died Sunday in Rocky Mount. He was born July 6, 1947, in Eldon, a son of H. L. and Wilma **Porter** Simpson. His parents survive in Rocky Mount. He was married Nov. 24, 1995, in Eldon, to Sharron A. **Sorenson**, who survives in Dillingham.

He was a member of Park Hill Baptist Church, Kansas City, and had been a food and beverage manager for Enrico, Inc. He also was employed as a steel worker and was a commercial trapper and fisherman.

Other survivors include: three stepsons, Brantt **Williams**, Dane Williams and Ty Williams, all of the state of Alaska, one step-daughter, Sharron Williams, state of Alaska and two sisters, Judy **Tucci**, Kansas City, Kan., and Anne **Jones**, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Gary Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 5, 1996

Theresa A. Meiburger, 83, Meta, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 27, 1913, near St. Anthony, a daughter of Conrad and Hilda **Lueckenotte Schaffer**. She was married June 14, 1929, to Adolph H. **Rehagen**, who died Nov. 27, 1966. She was married in September 1971 to Ben **Meiburger**, who survives in Jefferson City. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Other survivors include: four sons, Wilfred Rehagen, Gerald Rehagen and Virgil Rehagen, all of Meta, and Harold Rehagen, Amazonia; two daughters, Georgetta **Franklin**, Eldon, and Rosetta **Foster**, Bolivar; two brothers, John Schaffer, Jefferson City, and Alfred Schaffer, Russellville; two sisters, Rosa **May** and Elizabeth **Scheulen**, both of Meta; 28 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Agatha **Lively**, died Sept. 18, 1991.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 7, 1996

Victor Luetkemeyer, 70, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Aug. 29, 1926, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William and Emma **Schwieterman** Luetkemeyer. His mother survives in St. Elizabeth. He was married Aug 9, 1952, in Linn, to Jane **Donehue**, who died Dec. 13, 1988.

A 1944 graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he was a graduate of the University of Missouri, with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. He earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg.

He had been employed with the Bank of St. Elizabeth. He taught agriculture in Tuscumbia and had been a counselor in the Warrensburg school system. He also worked as a counselor in the Eldon school system and had been principal of the Eldon R-1 school system from 1966 until retiring in 1988.

He was current president of the Eldon R-1 Board of Education, and was a Ward I alderman in Eldon. He was the former mayor of St. Elizabeth, former president of Meals on Wheels in Eldon and was a member of the board of directors of the Eldon Community Center. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Eldon; the Missouri and National Association of Secondary School Principals; the Missouri State Teachers Association; and the Reserve and Retired Reserve Officers of America Association.

He served on the ROTC in college and joined the active reserve service, in the Civil Affairs Division. He retired as a lieutenant colonel after more than 30 years of service. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Mark L. Luetkemeyer, St. Louis, Kelly Luetkemeyer, Boulder, Colo., and Kent Luetkemeyer, St. Charles; two daughters, Mary Luetkemeyer-**Cabezas**, Dallas, Texas, and Ann Luetkemeyer-**Gulshen**, Linn Creek; two brothers, William L. Luetkemeyer and Alfred Luetkemeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; four sisters, Margie **Jurgensmeyer**, Miami, Okla., Mildred **Evers**, St. Louis, Irene **Burkle**, Austin, Texas, and Lorraine **Turle**, Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. The Fort Leonard Wood Honor Guard will present military graveside honors. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the College Scholarship Fund in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 8, 1996

Bruel G. Bond, 88, Camdenton, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 18, 1908, in Brumley, a son of Tom and Rosa **White** Bond. He was married to Stella **Humphreys**, who died Feb. 14, 1980. A farmer and a stockman, he was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Lowry City.

Survivors include: two sons, Paul Bond, Lebanon, and Robert Bond, Nashville, Tenn.; three grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Rick Ginnings will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 13, 1996

Harry A. Clark, 81, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born May 6, 1915, in Miller County, a son of Thomas and Della **Roark** Clark. He was married Nov. 7, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Flossie E. **Birdsong**, who survives of the home.

He lived most of his life in Miller County, where he worked as a carpenter and a farmer. He was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church, near St. Elizabeth, where he served as a trustee for many years.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Alice **Meinhold**, St. Charles, and Mary Clark-**Johnson**, Columbia; one son, Tim Clark, Tuscumbia; one brother, Arthur Clark, Tuscumbia; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Humphreys Creek Christian Church. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery, near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to the Capps Cemetery Fund, c/o Bank of St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth, Mo. 65075.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 13, 1996

James "Grant" Edwards, 84, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home. He was born May 7, 1912, in Tuscumbia, a son of Arthur H. and Bessie **Davidson**

Edwards. He was married July 20, 1943, in Milwaukee, to Rose Verna **Millonzi**, who died Oct. 1, 1984.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. He was also a member of the Miller County Fox Hunters Association and the Miller County VFW Post 2442. He worked as a carpenter for more than 30 years and retired from the Missouri Department of Corrections in 1974. He was a lifetime resident and farmer in the Tuscumbia area.

Survivors include: four sons, Ronald C. Edwards, Nokesville, Va., James L. Edwards, Eldon, Michael L. Edwards, Tuscumbia, and Donald A. Edwards, Russellville; one daughter, Charlene **Keeney**, Holts Summit; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 11, 1996

Perrie Jefferson Scott, 97, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Oct. 16, 1899, in Eldon, a son of Jasper and Ida **Ricketts** Scott. He was married in 1921 in Elston to Vivian **Alexander**, who died in 1938.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he worked for Paul Griffin Auto Body, Jefferson City. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. Survivors include two grandchildren, James Edwards and Joyce **Cooper**, both of Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 15, 1996

Mildred Martin Stuhr, 86, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born July 6, 1910, in Brumley, a daughter of Perry and Frances **Bozarth** Martin. She was married April 10, 1974, to William John Stuhr, who died July 18, 1975. She worked 23 years for Hager Manufacturing in St. Louis, then returned to the Brumley area in 1972. She was a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Robert G. Martin, Brumley; two brothers, Royal Martin, Moberly and John Martin, Rocky Mount; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary **Huffman**, and one grandson..

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 16, 1996

Edward L. Wilson, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born April 8, 1924, in Salina, Kan., a son of James R. and Mary Margaret **Hill** Wilson. He was married to Lois L. **Burkhart**, who preceded him in death. He was married Dec. 23, 1977, to Wilda Wilson **Ball**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a mechanic at Deffenbaugh Trash Company in Kansas City at the time of his retirement. He was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Michael L. Wilson, Rayville, Larry W. Wilson, Independence, Stephen E. Wilson, Braymer, James B. Wilson, Kansas City, Edward Lee Wilson, Jr., Jefferson City, Robert Wilson, Oklahoma City, and Rick **Campbell**, Coffeyville, Kan.; three daughters, Kathleen S. **Lange**, Kitty L. Wilson and Kelly A. Wilson, all of Jefferson City; two stepsons, Larry W. Ball, North Kansas City, and David Ball, Versailles; one step-daughter, Brenda Faye **La France**, Del Mar, Calif.; two brothers, Earl T. Wilson, Brumley, and James Robert Wilson, Versailles; four sisters, Clara **Foxworthy**, Nadine **Jeffries** and Mary Margaret **Bellamy**, all of Versailles, and Nellie **Kendall**, Leavenworth, Kan.; 25 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in Versailles City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 24, 1999

Earl T. Wilson, 77, Brumley, died Oct. 23, 1999, at his home. He was born Feb. 11, 1922, in Beulah, a son of James R. and Mary Mae **Hill** Wilson. He was a welder and worked for Allis-Chalmers before retiring in 1987.

Survivors include: three sons, Randy E. Wilson and James David Wilson, both of Independence, and Earl Thomas Wilson Jr., Eldon; two daughters, Lana **Richardson** and Leslie Dawn **Cochran**, both of Brumley; one brother, James Bob Wilson, Versailles; three sisters, Clara **Foxworthy**, Nadine Jeffries and Margaret **Bellamy**, all of Versailles; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ernest Ray Wilson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 17, 1996

Bethel L. Stamper McCubbin, 85, Brumley, died Monday at St. Anthony Medical Center, St. Louis. She was born March 14, 1911, in Brumley, a daughter of Oscar and Emma **Patton Robinson**. She was married in 1930 to Ted **Stamper**, who died in 1980. She was married in 1982 to Ray **McCubbin**, who died in 1992. A homemaker, she was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Luane **Blecha**, Imperial; one brother, Wilford Robinson, Kaiser; two sisters, Faye **Grwe**, Reno, Nev., and Hazel **King**, Hermiston, Ore.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, J. D. Stamper, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 17, 1996

Eunice Beatrice Hodge, 64, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 27, 1932, in Dixon, a daughter of Henry and Livonia **Duncan Farrow**. She was married Feb. 3, 1951, in Tuscumbia, to James O. Hodge, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she owned and operated Wildflower Kennel, St. Elizabeth. She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church near St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: one son, James Dewayne Hodge, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Sandra **Rowden**, St. Elizabeth and Donna **Patterson**, Ulman; one brother, Curt Farrow, Meta; one sister, Inez Hodge, St. Elizabeth; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Ieria. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 18, 1996

Mildred Lorene Snodgrass, 88, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 26, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry F. and Laura L. **Nail Uptergrove**. She was married Nov. 28, 1933, in Eldon, to Harold M. Snodgrass, who died Feb. 23, 1970.

She lived in the Eldon community most of her life. She was an administration clerk with the Missouri Department of Agriculture for 15 years, prior to her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, and was active in the Sunday school. She was a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Patsy **Moore**, Alpharetta, Ga.; one sister, Audrey **Rains**, Eldon; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 21, 1996

Roy Clark Henley, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born June 28, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Parker and Anna **Miller** Henley. He was married Nov. 16, 1984, in Eugene, to Rayma **Spalding Gray**, who survives of the home.

He lived in Eldon since 1984 and farmed near Eugene. He retired in 1966 from the U.S. Coast Guard after 22 years of service, as senior chief gunner's mate. He then worked for eight years at the Boston Naval Shipyards. He then worked for the U.S. Post Office in Everett, Mass. He attended Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Patricia Ann Henley, Everett; one stepdaughter, Glenda **Hardin**, Columbia, one stepson, Robert Douglas Gray, Eugene, one brother, Norman Henley, Eugene; one sister, Edith **Groose**, Eugene; five step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James Haley will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or to the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 22, 1996

Howard Barker, 88, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Miller County, a son of James A. and Sally **White** Barker. He was married Oct. 27, 1935, in Centertown to Hester L. **Dunnaway**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a correctional officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections for more than 20 years until his retirement in 1971. He lived most of his life in the Eldon area. HE was a longtime member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Alpha **Hammond**, Eldon; and one brother, William R. Barker, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in the city cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 23, 1996

Lillian G. Burks, 71, Iberia, died Saturday in Mesquite Texas. She was born Sept. 30, 1925, in Henley, a daughter of Leo and Mary **Frank Hunepohl**. She was married May 19, 1943, in San Luis Obispo, Calif, to Jason Burks, who died Dec. 18, 1984.

A homemaker, she did volunteer work at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, and the Iberia Friendship Hall. She attended the Catholic Church in Crocker, and was a member of Crocker VFW Post 4956 and Iberia Fremont Watkins American Legion Auxiliary Post 105.

Survivors include: one daughter, Wilma Ann **Schenkel**, Mesquite; one brother, Wilburn Hunepohl, Independence; two grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an American Legion Auxiliary service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 27, 1996

Rockford J. Helton, 84, Iberia, died Thursday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. He was born May 13, 1912, in Maries County, a son of Benjamin and Amanda **Emory** Helton. He was married Sept 28, 1940, in Vienna, to Laudra **Means**, who died Dec. 16, 1978. He was married Feb. 1, 1980, in Vienna, to Mattie Means **Williams**, who died April 26, 1989.

A resident of Maries and Miller counties, he was a dairy farmer until retiring in 1979. He was a lifelong member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia.

Survivors include: two brothers, Windorf Helton and Carlos Helton, both of Iberia; one sister, Launa **Rowden**, Jefferson City; one step-daughter, Shirley **Ferguson**, Manhattan, Kan.; and five step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Robert **Hawkins**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Stokes Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 28, 1996

Bernice Vaughan, 68, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born June 4, 1928, in Owensville, a daughter of Leve and Cynthia **Pope Workman**. She was married March 31, 1973, in Eldon, to Harley C. Vaughan, who survives of the home.

A resident of Tuscumbia since 1975, she worked as a beautician and enjoyed the outdoors. She was a member of First Baptist Church, O'Fallon.

Other survivors include: one son, David **Thiedke**, Wentzville; one stepson, Kenneth D. Vaughan, Edgerton, Kan.; two step-daughters, Diane **Martin**, Lee's Summit, and Judy Vaughan, Gladstone; two brothers, Robert Workman, Tuscumbia, and Jerry Workman, Eldon; two sisters, Gwen **Hart**, Arnold, and Ruby **Tompkins**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 4, 1996

J. L. Wood, 81, of Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. HE was born July 13, 1915, in Rocky Mount, a son of John L. and Rosa Margaret **Jobe** Wood. He was married Jan. 17, 1945, in Wichita, Kan., to Mary Lois **Roll**, who died Dec. 27, 1965. He was married Jan 17, 1972, in Eldon to Bernice Kidwell **Keithley**-Wood, who survives at the home.

He farmed, raising poultry and cattle until his retirement. He attended First Baptist Church, Eldon. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he earned four bronze stars and the Congressional Medal of Honor. He was a lifetime resident of Rocky Mount and Eldon and a member of VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Wood, Eldon, and Don Wood, Overland Park, Kan.; two daughters, Julie **Philips**, Eldon, and Sharon Vernon, St. Peters; two sisters, Jewell **Wilson**, St. Louis, and Nell **Peak**, Springfield; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. John Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 5, 1996

Florence Lovada Kelley, 97, Dixon, died Monday at Heritage Park Nursing Home, Rolla. She was born April 19, 1899, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Bashaby **Elkins Carroll**. She was married July 1, 1915, in Big Piney, to Silas Kelley, who died Feb. 21, 1984. A homemaker, she was a member of Ozark Baptist Church, Houston.

Survivors include: one son, Floyd Kelley, Visalia, Calif.; two daughters, Josephine **Rose**, Dixon, and Magdalene **Meentemeyer**, St. Louis; one sister, Marie **Long**, Waynesville; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 am. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Bro. Harold Withers will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Big Piney. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1996

Marie Rush, 87, Olean, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 5, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of William T. and Cora Lee **Sullens** Rush. She was married Oct. 19, 1929, in St. Louis to I. L. Rush, who survives of the home. A lifelong Miller County resident, she was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school.

Other survivors include: three sons, Norman Rush, Gene Rush and Billy Rush, all of Kansas City, Kan.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Jimmy Dale Rush, died in 1976.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Jim Henry Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1996

Carlis Raymond Alexander, 76, Dixon, died Monday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Oct. 8, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Melfin and Cora **Blankenship** Alexander. He was married Dec. 6, 1947, in Maries County to Ruth Evelyn **Martin**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Dixon. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of the Liesmann-Roberts American Legion Post 298, Dixon. He worked in housing maintenance at Fort Leonard Wood for 33 years before retiring.

Other survivors include: two sons, Glen Alexander, Columbus, Ohio, and David Alexander, Rolla; three brothers, Edward Alexander and Melvin Alexander Jr., both of Iberia, and Myrl "Bob" Alexander, Henley; three sisters, Iris **Dake**, Dixon, Donna **Sisk**, Blue Springs, and Marie **Kavanaugh**, Ontario, Canada.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Thomas Harper will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Veterans Home, Volunteer Services, St. James.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1996

Walter Wayne Birdsong, 70, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 7, 1926, in Tuscumbia, a son of Everett and Lola **Kesterson** Birdsong. He was married Sept 23, 1952, to Doris **Thompson**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed as a union carpenter and was a member of Carpenters Union 945 in Jefferson City. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Birdsong, Lake Ozark, and Terry Birdsong, Culleoka, Tenn.; two daughters, Laura **Estabrooks**, Columbia, and Debbie **Parker**, Lake Ozark; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be form 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 18, 1996

Bessie J. Marriott, 92, Eldon, died Saturday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Sept 11, 1904, in Morgan County, a daughter of Jasper and Georgia Ellen **Bell Waisner**. She was married Oct. 5, 1924, in Proctor, to Raymond J. Marriott, who died March 6, 1978.

A resident of Eldon for many years, she was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Donald Marriott, Newark, Ohio, Raymond "Bud" Marriott, Eldon and Earl Marriott, Starkville, Miss.; one daughter, Sharon K. **Casper**, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; one brother, Jess Waisner, Versailles; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 18, 1996

Edith Howk, 85, Iberia, died Saturday at her home. She was born Sept. 30, 1911, in Salem, a daughter of Robert **Ott** and Mary Virginia **Redwine Tune**. She was married Sept 6, 1932, in Van Buren, to Emil Leland Howk, who died Feb. 14, 1996.

She was a member of the Iberia Methodist Church. She worked for the Ely Walker Factory in Salem for a number of years and as a loan officer for the Bank of Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert J. Howk, Iberia, and Kenneth O. Howk, Independence; one daughter, Mary Lois **Crocker**, Salem; two sisters, Bessie **Putman**, Jefferson City; and Athalene **McBride**, Rolla; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby **Stroburg**.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at North Lawn Cemetery, Salem. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 19, 1996

Billye L. Atkin, 68, Jefferson City, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born July 28, 1928, in Eldon, a daughter of John C. and Orletta **Musick Wayham**. She was married July 3, 1948, in Mission Hills, Kan., to Jerald G. Atkin, who survives at the home. A resident of Jefferson City for more than 45 years, she was a member of First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Atkin and Mitch Atkin, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Annabel **Hoffman**, Jefferson City; two grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Lawrence R. Veatch will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 26, 1996

Mary Blanche Williams, 86, Jefferson City, died Saturday at her home. She was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Eugene and Alice **Thompson Kidwell**. She was married to Robert Williams, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Joyce **Madeley**, Montgomery, Texas, and Linda **Conner**, Kansas City; one son, David Conner, Columbia; and seven grandchildren. One son, Herb Kidwell, preceded her in death.

Private family services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 29, 1996

Helen E. Scrivner, 81, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Moniteau Care Center, California. She was born Aug. 17, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of Floy and Mildred **Henley Miller**. She was married Sept. 1, 1935, in Russellville to Clark Scrivner, who died April 16, 1983.

She worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue for 15 years until her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Roger Scrivner, Lohman, and Larry Scrivner, Montgomery, Texas; one sister, Margaret **Bickel**, Canoga Park, Calif.; five grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Guy Thomas will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 29, 1990

Theodore J. "Ted" Bax, 64, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born May 24, 1926, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph A. and Agatha **Twehus Bax**. He was married Jan 2, 1960, to Marie Bock **Salbalka**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. He was employed with the Langenberg Hat Co. and was also a bus driver for St. Elizabeth Public Schools. He retired in 1989 as a truck driver for Shryack-Hirst Grocery Co. of Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one foster son, Harold **Brockes**, St. Thomas; four brothers, Albert Bax, Norbert Bax and Arlie Bax, all of St. Elizabeth, and Edward Bax, O'Fallon; one sister, Mary Ann Bax, St. Louis; and four foster grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. John Schutte officiating. Burial will be in the Church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, where a rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1941

John L. Irwin, former president of the Bank of Iberia and one of the town's most prominent citizens, died July 21, 1941 at his home at the age of 83 years. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1857 and came to Missouri with his parents when only a few months old.

They located on a farm one mile east of Iberia. He was married in 1866 to Nancy Ann **Hopkins** who died in April, 1940. They lived on the farm until 1920 when they moved to Iberia and Mr. Irwin became president of the bank.

Surviving are two sons, Earl and S. F. Irwin, of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. **Trippe** of Richland and Mrs. E. C. **Perkins** of Iberia; one brother, R. H. Irwin of Iberia. He had been a member of the Congregational Church since childhood. Funeral services were conducted at the home July 24 by Dr. G. Bryon Smith, president of the Iberia Junior College.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 29, 1996

Charles Martin Sooter, 81, Dixon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born March 8, 1915, in Miller County, a son of W. M. "Neddie" and Julia Ann **Humphrey** Sooter. He was married June 25, 1936, in Swedeborg, to Jewell Loretta **Pendleton**, who survives at the home.

He retired in 1980 after working 34 years as a lineman for Gasconade Electric Co-op, Dixon. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, Iberia, and the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM.

Other survivors include: three sons, Ned Sooter and Phillip Sooter, both of St. Charles, and John Sooter, Dixon; two brothers, Windorf "Doc" Sooter, Morro Bay, Calif., and Gene Sooter, Crocker; one sister, Mabel **Riddle**, Glendora, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 29, 1996

Roman A. Verhoff, 75, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 8, 1921, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William and Anna **Evers** Verhoff. He was married April 22, 1950, in St. Anthony, to Leona Margaret **Schaffer**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and American Legion Post 545, both in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: five sons, William Verhoff, Michael Verhoff and Anthony Verhoff, all of St. Elizabeth, and Charles Verhoff and Andrew Verhoff, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Lucy **Holterman**, Freeburg, and Kathrine **Pfaff**, state of Washington; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 24, 1996

Ross S. Hoskins, 89, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 4, 1907, in Henley, a son of Harvey and Louise Agnes **Opel** Hoskins. He was married Dec. 20, 1958, in Reno, Nev., to Maggie **Musick**, who survives of the home.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Jefferson City. He worked as a machinist in the aerospace industry in the state of California, retiring in 1969. HE then moved to Lebanon and to Eldon in 1980.

Other survivors include: one half-sister, Pauline **Donigan**, Lebanon; and one stepbrother, Gene **Martin**, Lebanon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 24, 1996

Clark L. Hale, 85, Fresno, Calif., formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Agnes Medical Center, Fresno. He was born Sept 9, 1911, in Hickory Hill, a son of M. E. and Ida Leona **Musick** Hale. He was married to Marie **Russell**, who survives of the home.

He worked as a meat cutter at Eldon IGA Foodliner, and operated a resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. He moved to the Lake area in 1946, to Eldon in 1960 and to Fresno in 1978. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the VFW.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Jim Baker, Clovis, Calif., and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery with graveside military honors by VFW Post 2442 of Eldon. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 27, 1996

Ruth J. Hogan, 86, Jefferson City, died Monday at Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb. She was born Sept 4, 1910, in Olean, a daughter of Robert L. and Laura **Atkin Jordan**. She was married to Arthur M. Hogan, who died Nov. 12, 1978.

A 1928 graduate of Eldon High School, she received a bachelor's degree in education from Warrensburg State College, and a master's degree from Peabody College, Nashville. She was a teacher with the Jefferson City public school system for 33 years until her retirement in 1976. She served the last 27 years of her career as elementary art supervisor for the public schools.

She was honored in 1983 when the annual Ruth Hogan Children's Art Exhibit of the Jefferson City public schools was designated with her name. In 1994 she was recognized by the Capital City Council on the Arts with the Jefferson City Arts Award. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Capital City Council on the Arts, the state and local Retired Teachers Associations, and Jefferson City Art Club, where she served as president.

Survivors include: one son, Arthur M. Hogan, Omaha; one brother, Dr. Robert A. Jordan, Tulsa, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Dorothy Lairmore will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 30, 1996

E. Lee Enloe, 83, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 28, 1913, in Brumley, a daughter of George W. and Hanna May **Broome Helton**. She was married June 30, 1932, in Jefferson City to Isaac J. Enloe, who died in August 1977.

A 1932 graduate of Tuscumbia High School, she was a homemaker. She was employed as a license examiner in the Motor Vehicle Division of the Missouri Department of Revenue. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 25 years, and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union, the AARP and the Missouri State Retirees Association.

Survivors include: two sons, L. Jack Enloe, Carthage, and W. Mark Enloe, Jefferson City; one daughter, Marilyn K. **Ebert**, Nixa; two brothers, Robert Helton, Jefferson City, and Warren Helton, Eldon; two sisters, Elpha **Crump**, Jefferson City, and Helen **Mathews**, Eldon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. Ferrie Cole and the Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 5, 1997

Leonard A. Lepper, 78, Eugene, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan. 24, 1919, in Marys Home, a son of Herman and Theresa **Mormann** Lepper. He was married June 10, 1941, in Marys Home, to Norma **Schulte**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Marys Home. After working many years as a mechanic, he was employed in the maintenance division of the Missouri National Guard. He retired after 11 years of service. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and was active with the Marys Home Senior Citizens Group.

Other survivors include: three sons, Allan Lepper, Eldon, and Kenny Lepper and Ralph Lepper, both of Marys Home; three daughters, Becky **Schulte**, Marys Home, Doris Schulte, Barnett and Terri Lepper, Eldon; one sister, Martha **Talken**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Andrew Lepper, Eugene, and Joe Lepper, Henley; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and two foster grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 7, 1997

Judy Baughman, 50, Eldon, died July 26 at her home. She was born Nov. 11, 1946, in Eldon, a daughter of Merle and Lucy **Cornett**. When she was five years old she was adopted by John W. "Poker" and Ruth **Stephens**. Her adoptive father survives in Eldon. She was married May 24, 1966, in Durant, Okla., to Rudy Baughman, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Eldon and worked at Southwestern Bell, Eldon. She then was employed in various state agencies for more than 15 years, including the Division of Employment Security, the Office of Administration, the Department of Revenue and the Department of Natural Resources. She also spent 10 years working in Kansas City as a computer programmer at Sprint, AT&T and the Missouri Public Service Commission. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Rhonda **Vitale**, Mexico, and Kelly **Zimmerli**, Kansas City, Kan.; seven brothers, Bill Stephens, Edgerton, Kan., Jim Stephens, Stover, Leo Stephens, Eldon, Neal Stephens, Azle, Texas, Carl Stephens, Kearney, Larry Cornett, Phoenix and Kenneth Cornett, state of Kansas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall W. Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the music department at First Baptist Church, Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 8, 1997

Melva K. Wood, 92, Eldon, died Wednesday at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born June 9, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of Arch P. and Linda **Sidebottom** Wood. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Joe Wood, Eldon, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 9, 1997

Chet Zuck Sr., 77, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Nov. 15, 1919, in Douglas, Kan., a son of Guy G. and Chloe Helen **Morehead** Zuck. He was married July 24, 1946, in Wichita, Kan., to Helen **Morris** who survives at the home.

He had been a foreman for Dunstan and Yows Construction Co. since 1953. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served overseas through eight campaigns. He was a member

of VFW Post 1003, Jefferson City. He was a member of the Methodist Church and attended First Baptist Church, Eldon. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and private pilot.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Eugene Zuck, Barnett, and Chet Zuck Jr., Tuscumbia; two sisters, Violet **Fisher**, Canton, Kan., and Vernie **Woodworth**, Cabool; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 13, 1997

Garland "Jack" Thomson, 82, Jefferson City, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 15, 1915, in Tuscumbia, a son of Lee and Minnie **Roark** Thomson.

He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ, and was a musician with a music show in the Eldon area. He lived in Eldon most of his life and worked as a union carpenter for many years.

He is survived by one daughter, Judith **Comer**, Jefferson City, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Richard Lee Thomson, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Tuscumbia Cemetery. Donald E. Renken will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 14, 1997

Charles Freman Fahrni, 76, Russellville, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 13, 1921, in Miller County, a son of Charles and Dona **Enloe** Fahrni. He was married July 27, 1944, in Russellville, to Margie **Procter**, who survives at the home.

He attended school in Kansas City, and worked at Sheffield Steel. He was a livestock farmer and did carpentry work, both in the Russellville area. He was a member of the National Cattleman's Association.

He attended Centropolis Baptist Church, Kansas City, and was a past member of Enon Baptist Church, near Russellville, where he served as a trustee and helped establish the educational unit. In 1970 he transferred his membership to Corticelli Baptist Church, near Russellville, where he was a trustee for the past 27 years. He served on the executive board and finance committee of the Concord Baptist Association.

Other survivors include one son, Don Fahrni, Russellville, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Corticelli Baptist Church. The Rev. Nelson Duke and the Rev. Dale Larison will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Corticelli Baptist Church or Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 14, 1997

August G. "Gus" Bax, 98, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Nov. 8, 1898, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph and Anna **Dickneite** Bax. He was married Nov. 11, 1924, in St. Anthony, to Rosa D. **Braun**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two sons, Norman J. Bax, Broken Arrow, Okla., and Giles A. Bax, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one daughter, Lorraine Bax, Kaiser; two brothers, Anton Bax and Victor Bax, both of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Catherine **Hoecker**, St. Elizabeth, and Martha **Berendzen**, Marys Home; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 21, 1997

Guy Berry, 94, Iberia, died Wednesday at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. He was born June 27, 1903, in Miller County, a son of Leonard and Effie **Cross** Berry. He was married in 1944 in Minnesota to Ruth E. **Cuhel**, who died Nov. 20, 1987.

He graduated from Drury College in Springfield and received a master's degree in teaching from Michigan State University. He worked as a federal meat inspector at Swift Packing in St. Paul, Minn., for 32 years until retiring. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, West St. Paul, Minn.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Rowden, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 22, 1997

Warren J. "Bud" Roark, 76, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born Dec. 6, 1920, in Tuscumbia, a son of James C. and Alice **Martin** Roark. He was married July 1, 1955, in Jefferson City, to Eleanor **Distler**, who died Jan. 18, 1997.

He attended Jefferson City High School and was a Navy veteran. He worked as an electrician for local businesses until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 257, and a lifetime member of VFW Post 1003, where he served as past commander.

Survivors include: three brothers, Bill W. Roark and Bobby D. Roark, both of Jefferson City, and Jack D. Roark, Bonne Terre; and one sister, Freida **Colter**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Entombment with military honors, will be in the mausoleum at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 22, 1997

David Lee Wickam, 57, Washington, D.C., died Aug 11 at George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. He was born June 16, 1940, in Miller County, a son of Gean D. and Veeta **Woolery** Wickam. His mother survives in Brumley.

He was a Navy veteran. He worked as a research assistant at the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., for 25 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Laura Louise **Garner**, Los Gatos, Calif.; five brothers, Earl Wayne Wickham, St. Peters, Doial Wickam and Dennis Wickam, both of Brumley, and Shirrel Daniel Wickam and Richard Wicham, both of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Laura **Scott**, Brumley, and Helen **Wheeler**, Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 24, 1997

Charles Wayne Aust, 80, Iberia, died Friday near Iberia from injuries sustained in a traffic accident. He was born Dec. 7, 1916, a son of Wilbert and Sarah "Sadie" **Albertson** Aust. He was married Sept 11, 1937, in Iberia to Geneva **Colvin**, who died Sept 23, 1992.

He taught in several rural schools in Miller, Boone, Randolph, Johnson and Pulaski counties. He was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Wilbert Aust, Topeka, Kan., and John Michael Aust, Bird, Texas; three daughters, Barbara June **Billerbeck**, Fremont, Mich., Donna Ann **Scott**, O'Fallon, and Sharon Kay **Young**, Lee's Summit; one sister, Bonnie **Barlow**, Mexico; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Tim Wooten will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Leukemia Society of America.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 24, 1997

Wilma J. Swofford, 48, Brumley, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Sept. 18, 1948, in Brumley, a daughter of Gordon S. and Norma **Brown Robinett**. Her

parents survive in Brumley. She was married July 21, 1969, in Pulaski County to Larry R. Swofford, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was co-owner/secretary of Kountry Scape, Kaiser, and a member of Glover Chapel Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Eric Swofford and Travis Swofford, both of Brumley; one brother, Gary Robinett, Brumley; one sister, Glendia **Barry**, Brumley; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley. Bruce Stulting will officiate. Burial will be in Rodden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 24, 1997

Beata Angeline Kliegel, 74, Jefferson City, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Jan. 16, 1923, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank X. and Mary **Rehagen Kemna**. She was married Oct. 29, 1949, in Jefferson City to Edward Joseph Kliegel, who died Jan. 27, 1989.

An accomplished seamstress, she was employed with Singer Sewing Co. in Jefferson City and designed costumes for numerous local theatrical productions. She taught swimming lessons to children and adults for 20 years from her home. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic church, St. Ann's Sodality and the church council. She also was active in the Girl Scouts, Helias Band Boosters and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mary Kay **Burns**, Affton, Maria **Hursig**, Albuquerque, N.M., and Maureen **Olsen**, Moorhead, Minn.; one son, Frank Kliegel, Brooklyn, N.Y.; one sister, Alma **Hughes**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Herman Kemna, Jefferson City and Norbert Kemna, St. Elizabeth; and seven grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday August 12, 1997

Oval Ethel Sauls, 97, Iberia, died Monday at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born June 19, 1900, in Crocker, a daughter of Horatio and Cynthia Jane **Dodd Prater**. She was married July 4, 1917, in Iberia, to Andy Sauls, who died Aug 14, 1969.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include: one son, Harold R. "Hallie" Sauls, Sedalia one daughter, Edith Lucinda **McDowell**, Iberia; one brother, Glen Prater, Yuba City, Calif.; three sisters, Emma **Faldtz**, Lincoln, Neb., and Eva **Wilson** and Alice **Moss**, both of Iberia; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One son, John Bethel "J.B." Sauls, died April 13, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 27, 1997

Ruby L. Lammers, 73, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born March 29, 1924, in Miller County, a daughter of Jessie and Lillie **Cross Albertson**. She was married Aug 30, 1943, in Jefferson City, to Joseph B. Lammers, who died in 1947. She was married December 11, 1952, in Jefferson City to John C. Lammers, who died Jan. 29, 1982.

She attended Wilson School in Miller County and graduated from Tusculumbia High School. She worked in nursing service at Fulton State Hospital for several years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sherri **Buchanan**, Jefferson City; one son, John A. Lammers, Hartsburg; one brother, Charles Albertson, Chelsea, Wash.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. George Scantlan will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 4, 1997

Iris Victoria Rowden, 74, Iberia, died Thursday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 28, 1923, in Maries County, a daughter of George and Lou **Rothwell Renfrow**. She was married Nov. 17, 1938, to Minzo J. Rowden, who died Sept 25, 1967.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Church of Christ and the Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105.

Survivors include: one son, Paul R. Rowden, Columbia; one daughter, Kathy **Humphrey**, Iberia; one brother, Ray Renfrow, Boonville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 5, 1997

Tressie O. Strange, 77, Jefferson City, died Friday at Manor Care Center, Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 10, 1920, in Box, Okla., a daughter of Samuel R. **Tannehill** and Della Mae **Steverson**. She was married Sept. 30, 1939, in Boonville, to Clifford I. Strange.

A graduate of School of the Osage High School, she lived most of her life in Eldon but moved to Jefferson City in 1978. She was a homemaker and later worked for Wal-Mart in Eldon and Jefferson City, retiring in 1982. She was a charter member of Jefferson City Baptist Church, where she was active in the choir and with children.

Survivors include: four daughters, Jean **Willburn**, Fairfield, Calif., Mary **Curtit**, Jefferson City, Donna **Badley**, Guymon, Okla., and Linda **Kemmer**, Linn; four sons, Clifford Strange Jr., Eldon, Harold Strange, Fairfield, Dale Strange, Vacaville, Calif., and Gail Strange, Las Vegas; two sisters, Meryle **Graham**, Sedalia, and Mary **Stith**, Raytown; two brothers, Hank Tannehill, Eldon, and Leon Tannehill, Saudi Arabia; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant children, James L. Strange and Cecelia Strange.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bagnell Baptist Church. The Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Research Foudation or Jefferson City Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 6, 1997

Veva Sanning, 87 Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Miller County, died Friday at Osteopathic Medical Center, Fort Worth. She was born Feb. 21, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Jess and Eva **Graham Hicks**. She was married in 1968, in Eldon, to Otto Sanning, who survives in Eldon.

A homemaker, she had lived in Fort Worth for the past two years. A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she attended Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Joseph E. **Staley**, Fort Worth; one stepson, Ed Sanning, Rocky Mount; one sister, Marie **Conner**, Independence; one brother, Carl Hicks, North Kansas City; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Doug Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 7, 1997

Margie Lee Phillips, 81, Crocker, died Saturday at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born May 30, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of Claude and Laura **Smith Thornsberry**. She was married July 8, 1939, in Lebanon, to Robert B. Phillips, who died Jan. 16, 1964. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Crocker, and the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She worked at the Fort Leonard Wood commissary, retiring after 30 years.

She is survived by one grandson, Steve Phillips, Strafford; one granddaughter, Susie **Umlauf**, Rockbridge; and three great-grandchildren. One son, Richard Lee Phillips, died Nov. 11, 1983. One daughter, Doris Jean Phillips, died Aug 31, 1947.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker. The Rev. Ben Woody will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 7, 1997

Joseph Bruce Allen, 77, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan. 12, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Fordyce and Chloe **Foot**e Allen. He was married Sept 6, 1959, in Kansas City, to Ella Mae **Campbell**, who died Sept 4, 1988.

He was employed as a machine operator at Lake City Arsenal, Kansas City, for 30 years until his retirement in the early 1980s. He was a member of the Masons and First Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Judith K. **Looten**, Olean, and Joyce F. **Campbell**, Versailles; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 13, 1997

Elvy Earl "Buddy" Hawk, 76, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare. HE was born Oct. 22, 1920, in Camden County, a son of James R. and Martha Jane **Whalen** Hawk. He was married Nov. 7, 1949, in Vienna to Martha **Keeth**, who survives in Eldon.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received four Bronze Stars. He was a self-employed woodcutter and raised mules for raccoon hunting. He was a member of Old Path Church, near Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Tim Hawk, James Dale Hawk and Joe Hawk, all of Eldon; three daughters, Janie Hawk, Susie **Admire** and Shelia **Dinwiddie**, all of Eldon; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two sons, Mark Hawk and Daniel Lee Hawk, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 17, 1997

Lila L. Stark, 90, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born March 19, 1907, in Linn Creek, a daughter of Kelly and Elsie Jane **Waters Bottoms**. She was married March 26, 1925, in Bagnell, to Joe Stark, who died Jan. 2, 1963.

A longtime resident of the Lake area, she worked for Dogpatch U.S.A. She studied history of Camden and Miller counties.

Survivors include: two daughters, Irma Lee **Fleeman**, Columbia, and Pauline Mae **Brown**, Lake Ozark; three sisters, Edith Brown, Lapeer, Mich., Buella **Stewart**, Eldon, and Joan **McMillan**, Fayette; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Historical Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 19, 1997

Helen Marie Tellman, 85, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 23, 1911, in Marys Home, a daughter of George H. and Agnes **Mormann Kempker**. She was married June 6, 1933, in Marys Home, to Leonard John Tellman, who died Dec. 23, 1989.

She had attended Our Lady of Snows Parish School in Marys Home. A homemaker, she also had been employed with Rost Heating and Plumbing Co., Davis Cleaners and the Missouri State National Guard as a bookkeeper.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, St. Anne's Sodality, St. Marys Health Center Auxiliary and St. Marys Busy Fingers Quilters.

Survivors include: three daughters, Vera Lynn **Luebbering** and Verna Lee Luebbert, both of Jefferson City, and Carole Marie **Pilkington**, St. Cloud, Fla.; two sisters, Josephine **Stevens** and Veronica **Evers**, both of Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Immaculate Conception Church or the Helias Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 21, 1997

Lee Burks, 96, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Jan 19, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of Marvin E. and Lena **Harrison Slote**. She was married to Paul Pittman **Wright**. She was later married Feb. 12, 1940, in Tuscumbia, to William Benjamin "Ben" **Burks**, who died June 16, 1983.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, serving as church secretary, song leader and Sunday school teacher. She was later a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, where she was a member of the quilting club. She lived most of her life on a farm in Miller County, moving to Eldon in 1982.

Survivors include: two daughters, Monica **McMillen** and Velda **Wood**, both of Eldon; one sister, Leona **Swofford**, Kansas City; one brother, Charles Slote, Carl Junction; two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Two infant daughters and one son, Paul Wright Jr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 24, 1997

Thomas A. "Tom" Banner, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born Sept. 21, 1911, in Camden County, a son of Samuel and Leona Marie **Harvey Banner**. He was married July 18, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Maggie Leona **Dorl**, who died Jan. 28, 1987.

He was an iron worker and bridge construction worker prior to returning to Eldon in 1945. He was a longtime farmer in the Eldon and Barnett areas. HE owned and operated Banner & Sons Feed Mill in Barnett prior to retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. He was a member and past master of Barnett Masonic Lodge 591 AF & AM. He served two terms on the Eldon School Board.

Survivors include: three sons, Charles Banner and Sam Banner, both of Eldon, and Larry Banner, Barnett; one brother, Jim Banner, Houston, Texas; two sisters, Jessie **Whitworth**, Eugene, Ore., and Martha **Clear**, Warrensburg; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1997

Bernice Abbett, 92, Liberty, died Sunday at Ashland Care Center, Liberty. She was born April 11, 1904, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Philander and Alice **Birdsong Richardson**. She was married Jan. 9, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Elvin Charles Abbett, who died March 29, 1984.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church. She lived on a farm near Mt. Pleasant for more than 40 years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Katherine **Farmer**, Gladstone, Irene **Farris**, Springfield, and Geraldine **Dillon**, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.; one brother, Hoover Richardson, Harrisonville; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 12, 1997

Rosa Frances Adrian, 99, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged. She was born Nov. 6, 1897, in Marys Home, a daughter of Peter J. and Maggie **Braun Iven**. She was married Feb. 8, 1921, in Marys Home to Theodore H. Adrian, who died Sept. 23, 1964.

She attended school at Marys Home. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: two sons, Wilfred Adrian, St. Martins, and James Adrian, Jefferson City; one daughter Kathleen **Eggen**, Jefferson City; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Monsignor G. Poelker will officiate. Burial will be in St. Thomas Parish Cemetery, St. Thomas. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 11, 1997

Mildred B. Agee, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Aug 26, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of John and Rosa R. **McKinney Vernon**. She was married May 28, 1929, in Linn, to Harold Lester Agee, who died Jan. 1, 1959.

She was a machine operator at Brown Shoe Company, Tipton, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald Agee, Belleville, Ill., and John T. Agee, Grand Chain, Ill.; three daughters, Norma **Hickock**, Paso Robles, Calif., Olive **Caviness**, Osage Beach, and Lola **Hayes**, Eldon; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 7, 1997

Nila L. Atkin, 88, California, Mo., died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 2, 1909, in Olean, a daughter of Lawrence S. and Rose **Whippo Agee**. She was married Aug 22, 1931, in Eldon, to Charles Atkin, who died June 10, 1986. She attended Olean High School. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, California.

Survivors include: one daughter, JoAnn **Pratt**, Raytown; one sister, Helen **James**, Russellville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California. The Rev. Greg Morrow will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 208 S. Oak St., California, Mo. 65018, or the American Heart Association, Missouri Affiliate, 2600 I-70 Drive N.W., P.O. Box 30638, Columbia, Mo. 65205-3638.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 16, 1997

Lt. **John Herschel Barbour**, (ret.) 86, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 11, 1911, in Barnett, a son of Gordie and Josie **Routon Barbour**. He was married June 16, 1941, in Wentzville, to Veshtia **Tompkins**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Missouri Highway Patrol for 30 years, retiring as a lieutenant. He also was a veteran of the Marine Corps and was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Bailey**, Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Roy Herren will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 2, 1997

Services were today for **Dorothy L. Bond**, 72, Versailles, who died Monday at her home. She was born Nov. 4, 1924, in Etterville, a daughter of Clyde C. and Nora Louise **Rush Farris**. She was married April 17, 1946, in Eldon, to Cecil J. Bond, who survives of the home.

She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, and was a life member of VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary. She worked for 15 years as a nurse's aide at Still Hospital, retiring in 1992. She lived in the Versailles area for 35 years. Other survivors include: one daughter, Jacqueline **Cox**, Barnett; one brother, Clyde Farris, Barnett; one half sister, Florence **Ekstam**, Eldon; and two grandsons.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter officiated. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 10, 1997

Inez B. Bond, 97, Brumley, died Tuesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 21, 1900, in Brumley, a daughter of Victor and Lucy **Barnett Goethe**. She was married May 31, 1919, in Kansas City, Kan., to Gilbert B. Bond, who died Jan. 18, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: two daughters, Georgia **Svetlich** and Mildred **Bean**, both of Brumley; two sisters, Ollie **Thornsberry**, O'Fallon, and Ida **Stephens**, Kansas City, Kan.; one grandson, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Boltz Cemetery, near Brumley. The Rev. Michael Farris will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Osage Beach Health Care Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 15, 1997

Mathilda "Tillie" Borgmeyer, 96, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born March 13, 1901, in Meta, a daughter of Frank and Catherine **Strope Loethen**. She was married April 30, 1924, in Meta, to Christian Borgmeyer, who died Feb. 5, 1990. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mildred **Lueckenhoff**, St. Elizabeth; one brother, Ray Loethen, Kansas City; two sisters, Loretta **Kemna**, St. Elizabeth, and Hattie **Dahlin**, Kansas City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Helen Borgmeyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 15, 1997

Leta B. Bunch, 97, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Nov. 10, 1900, in Proctor, a daughter of Albert and Agnes **Jobe Hees**. She was married Nov. 8, 1922, in Eldon, to Tade W. Bunch, who died Aug 23, 1967. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she attended school in rural Miller and Morgan counties. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, the Rev. Albert W. Bunch, Marshall; two daughters, Betreace **Barger** and Dawn D. Bunch, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Lela **Barbour**, Bridgeton, and Fay **Scott**, California; three granddaughters, six great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Eloise Jane Bunch, died in 1930.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Baptist Church Chapel. The Rev. Gerald Jeffries and the Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary, and from 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Church. Memorials are suggested to the Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 27, 1997

Everett L. Cotton, 73, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born April 20, 1924, in Bagnell, a son of Joph P. and Margaret **Wood** Cotton. He was married Aug. 22, 1942, in Eldon to Lucille **Heldstab**, who survives at the home.

He was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 23 years, and was an Army veteran. He was a member and former pastor at Flatwood Baptist Church, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, James E. Cotton, Tuscumbia; three daughters, Connie J. **Williams**, Rocky Mount, Patricia D. Wood, Etterville, and Deborah L. Wood, Eldon; one sister, Nancy **Evans**, Kansas City, Kan.; 25 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to New Tribes Mission of Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 10, 1997

Electa Edith Denton, 94, Iberia, died Sunday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Feb. 16, 1902, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Myrta **Atwell Thomas**. She was married Oct. 22, 1922, near Iberia, to Sherman Theodore Denton, who died May 29, 1986. She was a homemaker and a 60-year member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, Charles W. Denton, Warrenton; two daughters, Velma **Vineyard**, Dixon, Emily **Marsch**, Owensville; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 28, 1997

Alma Ann Devore, 91, Brumley, died Monday at her home. She was born Nov. 4, 1905, in Pulaski County, a daughter of James and Ida **Tombs Hedrick**. She was married June 19, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Rawl Devore, who died Feb. 7, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Gary Devore, Kansas City; four daughters, Ruth **Duncan**, Lake Ozark, and Billie **Luttrell**, Colleen **O'Dell** and Melva **Plemmons**, all of Brumley; one sister, Faye **Alexander**, Topeka, Kan.; 27 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Dale Devore, and two daughters, Louise Maxine **Fry** and Ruby Jean **Whittle**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 29, 1997

Naomi I. Dutcher, 72, California, died today at her home. She was born Jan. 14, 1925, in Eldon, a daughter of Clifford and Lola **Bass Gamphor**. She was married April 8, 1951, in Eldon, to Kenneth Dutcher, who survives at the home.

She was a 1943 Graduate of Eldon High School. She worked as an executive secretary at BMA Insurance, Kansas City, and was co-owner of K.A. Dutcher Paint & Varnish, California. She was a member of First Baptist Church, California.

Other survivors include: one son, Darryl Dutcher, California; one daughter, Nora **Yelton**, California; three brothers, Raleigh Gamphor, Grandview, Victor Gamphor, Eldon, and Lynn Gamphor, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; one sister, Rita **Coors**, Golden, Colo.; and two granddaughters, One son, David Kent Dutcher, died March 1, 1960.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Greg Morrow and the Rev. Gary Schulte will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 29, 1997

Lowin "Sarge" Dinwiddie, 70, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept. 30, 1926, in Kaiser, a son of John and Minnie **McDaniel** Dinwiddie. His mother survives in Eldon. He served in the Army for 22 years until his retirement in 1966. He was self-employed in refrigeration, heating and air-conditioning service until his retirement.

He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Aurora Springs; the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, Central Missouri Chapter; a life member of Miller County VFW Post 2442; a life member of Rocky Mount Amvets Post 108; and a volunteer with the Baptist Builders Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Keith Dinwiddie, Eldon; one stepson, Wayne **Porter**, Eldon; two stepdaughters, Freda **Green**, Tusculumbia, and Donna **Alexander**, Olean; three brothers, Hargis Dinwiddie, Earl Dinwiddie and Ronald Lee Dinwiddie, all of Eldon; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Patricia Lynne Dinwiddie, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 2, 1997

Mike Eads, 41, Kaiser, died Sept. 17 near Kaiser. He was born Sept. 12, 1956, in Neosho, a son of Kenneth and Dorothy **Musick** Eads. He was married Aug. 28, 1975, in Brumley, to Peggy S. **Plemmons**, who survives in Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Shanon Eads, Japan; one daughter, Amanda S. **Witt**, Brumley; two brothers, Kenny Eads, Versailles, and Fred Eads, Columbia; three sisters, Barbara **Porter**, Eldon, Becky **Ehler**, Hallsville, and Sue **King**, Wheatland, Wyo.; and one grandson.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. The Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Publication Unknown, December 1911

Mrs. **George F. Ferguson (Sarah)** died at her home in Iberia Tuesday at 1 am of tuberculosis of the lungs. Mrs. Ferguson had been suffering for some time. She leaves a husband and three children, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Ferguson was the daughter of G. W. **Arnold**, Sr.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, November 16, 1967

Mrs. **Ruth A Kepler** died Friday, November 10, 1967, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lacie D. **Watkins**, 315 N. Mill St., Eldon. She was 91 years of age.

Mrs. Kepler was born March 19, 1876 in Kentucky, daughter of John W. and Virginia Delitha **Green Robbins**. She was married in 1902 to John Albert Kepler who died in 1934.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Watkins, one grandchild, one great grandchild and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Kepler was a member of the Arno Baptist Church at Ava where she had held membership since 1934. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Logan Allen officiating. Burial was in Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 25, 1997

Mabel Lecta Edwards, 88, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 9, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Francis M. and Mary Ardelia **Morrow Humphrey**. She was married April 17, 1934, in Houston, to George Tony Edwards, who died March 2, 1964.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, she worked many years as a receptionist for the guest house at Ft. Leonard Wood, and also as a food service supervisor for Tan-Tar-A. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church and the Women's Progressive Farmers Association.

Survivors include: one stepson, James Edwards, Tuscumbia; one brother, Truman Humphrey, Iberia; one sister, Erma **Farnham**, Iberia; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One stepson, Herbert Calfin Edwards preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1997

Gladys F. Helms, 85, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 7, 1911, in Arrow Rock, a daughter of Ernest E. and Alma B. **Land Foster**. She was married Nov. 29, 1946, in Sedalia, to Loyd C. Helms, who died June 18, 1990.

She received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Missouri State University, and did graduate studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She taught business education and music for 33 years in various secondary schools, most recently at Eldon High School, retiring in 1976. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 323, Tipton.

Survivors include: one son, Cleet Helms, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 29, 1997

Virgie M. Barker Hendrickson, 74, Eldon, died Friday from injuries sustained in a traffic accident in Miller County. She was born April 4, 1923, in Grove Spring, a daughter of John L. and Della **Huckaby Barker**. She was married June 15, 1955, in Lebanon to Daniel J. Hendrickson, who survives at the home.

She lived in the Swedeborg/Crocker area for 30 years and in the Eldon area for 20 years. She was retired from her job as a production worker at Fasco in Eldon. She was a member of Crocker Christian Church and the WIBC League.

Other survivors include: three sons, Evert **Winfrey** and Rocky Hendrickson, both of Brumley, and David Hendrickson, Rocky Mount; four daughters, Mary **Perry**, Lebanon, Brenda **Wright**, Latham, and Kathy **Burris** and Kim **Busch**, both of Eldon; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Odell Cemetery, Grove Spring. The Rev. Sammy Dismong will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 14, 1997

James Dewayne "Wayne" Hodge, 42, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at his home. He was born June 25, 1954, in Iberia, a son of James and Eunice **Farrow** Hodge. His father survives in St. Elizabeth. He was married May 27, 1972, in St. Elizabeth, to Judy **Helton**, who survives of the home.

He co-owned and co-operated Hodge Trucking since 1994. He had bred and shown horses since the late 1970s. He was a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club and the American Quarter Horse Association. He was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church near St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two sons, Stacy Hodge and Travis Hodge, both of St. Elizabeth; and two sisters, Sandra **Rowden**, St. Elizabeth, and Donna **Patterson**, Ulman.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 23, 1997

Lucy Holterman, 77, Freeburg, died Friday at Oak View Living Center, Jefferson City. She was born May 6, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of William and Anna **Evers Verhoff**. She was married May 12, 1956, in Jefferson City to John Holterman, who died May 29, 1992.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Freeburg, and the Ladies Quilting Club. She is survived by nephews and nieces.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Frank will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today and from 8-9:30 a.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. Prayer services will be at 3 and 7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Family Church and School or Masses.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1997

Marble J. Howser, 83, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born May 18, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of Howard E. and Margaret Jane **Nibert** Howser. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three brothers, Burnham E. Howser, Eldon, Howard M. Howser, Salinas, Calif., and Donald W. Howser, Bethal Park, Pa.; and three sisters, Dorothy B. Howser, Jefferson City, Jewell M. **Sandfort**, Eldon, and Audra **Taylorson**, Felton, Calif.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon City Cemetery. Brother Jim Taylor will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 9, 1997

Lucille Jenkins, 79, Independence, formerly of Eldon, died Friday at Truman Medical Center East. She was born July 25, 1917, in Eugene, a daughter of Charles M. and Edna **Jackson** Jenkins. Her father's nickname was "Steamboat Charley".

She lived in the Eugene community most of her life, moving to Kansas City in 1980. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at noon Monday in Eugene Cemetery. Bro. Don E. Renken will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 21, 1997

Ray Kliethermes Sr., 86, St. Anthony, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born March 9, 1910, in Loose Creek, a son of Matt and **Genefa Jaegers** Kliethermes. He was married Jan. 27, 1932, in Okeene, Okla., to Anna C. **Boeckman**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a produce company in Meta from 1929-1934, and farmed in the St. Anthony community since 1946. He was a member of the St. Anthony Senior Citizens Group and St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: six sons, Al W. Kliethermes and Jerome Kliethermes, both of Eldon, Raymond Kliethermes Jr. and Edward Kliethermes, both of Marys Home, James N. Kliethermes, Eugene, and Paul Kliethermes, St. Anthony; two brothers, Leo Kliethermes and Herbert Kliethermes, both of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Lorraine **Luebbert**, St. Elizabeth; 22 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. Two sons, Matthias Kliethermes and William Kliethermes, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a senior citizens rosary at 3:30 p.m. and a Christian wake service at 8 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 28, 1997

Emma Leslie, 72, Jefferson City, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born June 15, 1925, in Olean, a daughter of Clarence R. and Maggie **Clay** Leslie.

She worked with Farmers Insurance Group in Kansas City prior to her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Jefferson City. She did volunteer work for the church and for the Senior Nutrition Center. She was also a genealogist.

She is survived by one brother, Milton Leslie, Jefferson City, and one sister, Juanita **Kopko**, Rockville, Md.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 2, 1997

Floyd E. Loving, 91, Harrisonville, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday at Belton Research Hospital, Belton. He was born July 20, 1905, in Eldon, a son of Francis M. and Effie **Richards** Loving. He was married June 19, 1935, to Katie Grace **Hoskins**, who died Feb. 26, 1972.

A resident of Eldon for most of his life, he was employed as a letter carrier by the U.S. Postal Service for 23 years until his retirement in 1959. He also worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and was a construction timekeeper during the building of Bagnell Dam. HE was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Thomas L. Loving, Eldon, and Frank Loving, Raymore; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 21, 1997

Albert C. Luetkemeyer, 78, Cedar Hill, died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital, Kirkwood. He was born Feb. 18, 1919, a son of Frank X. and Anna **Luebbert** Luetkemeyer. He was married April 17, 1948, to Marie Luetkemeyer, who survives at the home.

For much of his life, he worked as a maintenance man for Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, House Springs. He also was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a VFW member.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Urban Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City, and Ralph Luetkemeyer, St. Louis; and four sisters, Pauline Luetkemeyer, Ruth **Kolb** and Mary Lou Luebbert, all of Jefferson City, and Helen **Thessen**, Columbia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady Queen of Peach Catholic Church. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 13, 1997

Pauline Luttrell, 73, DeSoto, Kan., formerly of Iberia, died Saturday at Overland Park Regional Health Center, Overland Park, Kan. She was born June 24, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Wylie and Ella May **Pierce Russell**. She was married Jan. 20, 1945, in Muncie, Kan., to Elmer Luttrell, who died Dec. 4, 1992. A homemaker, she was a member of the Cedar Junction Baptist Church, DeSoto.

Survivors include: five daughters, Ella **Sickman**, Bonner Springs, Kan., Sharon **Whitmill**, Kathryn **Childres** and Glenda Luttrell, all of DeSoto, and Margie Luttrell, Olathe, Kan.; two sons, Claude **Gumm**, DeSoto, and Homer Luttrell, state of California; two brothers, Leonard Russell, Iberia, and Paul Russell, Bonner Springs; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Harold McConnell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 9, 1997

Jackson Wayne Mace, 47, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1949, in Waco, Texas, a son of Harrison W. and Althea I. **Jemeyson** Mace, who survive in Tuscumbia. He was married to Reba Jean **Garns**, who died in 1972. He was married Sept. 11, 1979, in Paducah, Ky., to Jean Ellen **Ripley**, who died in 1996.

An Army and Air Force veteran, he graduated from the University of Missouri. He was a teacher.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Heather M. Mace, Callao; four brothers, James Mace, Tuscumbia, Ron Mace, Eldon, William Harrison Mace II, Memphis, Tenn., and Johnnie

Mace, California; three sisters, Ollie **Huffman**, Lenexa, Kan.; Connie **Haley**, Lee's Summit, and Debbie **Rogers**, Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Cemetery. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 13, 1997

Clara Miller, 86, Osage Beach, died Thursday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Dec. 22, 1910, in Altenburg, a daughter of Joseph and Lydia **Kaufmann Gruenwald**. She was married Feb. 6, 1935, in St. Louis, to Robert F. Miller, who died Nov. 23, 1982.

She and her husband were former owners of Pleasure Point Resort at Lake of the Ozarks. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. Pastor Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 4, 1997

Inez Mudd, 95, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Jan. 14, 1901, a daughter of Dave and Mary **Adams Worden**. She was married to Roy T. Mudd, who died March 9, 1951.

A homemaker, she operated a gift shop and Western Union Agency, both in Eldon. She was bookkeeper for Ernie Jones Auto Sales, Eldon, until her retirement. She was a member of the Christian Science Church, and a past mother adviser to the Rainbow Girls, Order of the Eastern Star, Eldon.

Survivors include: two grandchildren, Mary Anne **Hagen**, Kelley, Iowa, and Robert M. Mudd Jr., Independence, Iowa; and four great-grandchildren. One son, Robert M. Mudd Sr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 9, 1997

Elmer L. Musick, 83, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born April 3, 1913, in Ulman, a son of Will and Stella **Jolly** Musick. He was married April 24, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Gladys **Scott**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a corrections officer in Jefferson City for 20 years, retiring in 1975. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a farmer and an avid fisherman. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Charles A. Musick, Tuscumbia, Conley C. Musick Springfield, and Carrell "Dink" Musick, Olean; four sisters, Ida Wyrick, Maggie Hoskins and Georgie **Arnold**, all of Eldon, and Maxine **Rollins**, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Curtis Musick, in 1993.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Zion Christian Church. The Rev. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards Will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1997

Lillian M. Polly, 80, Olean, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Jan. 17, 1917, near Russellville, a daughter of Charles O. and Bessie L. **Musick Farris**. She was married June 7, 1941, in Camdenton, to John Polly, who survives of the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Carney **Graham**, Holts Summit, James R. Polly, Jefferson City, and Thomas D. Polly, Troy; one daughter, Mary Lou **Magers**, Eugene; one sister, Nina **Looten**, Eugene; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 12, 1997

Eula D. Pope, 91, Barnett, died Monday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born April 11, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles M. and Frances Jane **Scrimager Payne**. She was married Feb. 16, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to John Ralph Pope, who died March 30, 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Rowena Elizabeth **Anderson**, Chickasha, Okla., Peggy **Kehr**, Lee's Summit, and Loris **Schalk**, Eagle Rock; four sisters, Hazel **Calkin**, Eldon, Olive **Welch** and Ila **Hood**, both of Sedalia, and Geraldine **Matlock**, state of Arizona; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One son, John Charles Pope, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, near Camdenton. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 4, 1997

Virginia M. Robinett Ranney, 89, Jefferson City, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born June 9, 1907, in Brumley, a daughter of Francis S. and Olivia **Phillips Robinett**. She was married in 1923 to Clyde Richardson, who preceded her in death. She then was married to Harold Ranney, who preceded her in death.

She owned and operated restaurants in the state of Nebraska, and worked for Bosch Embroidery Co., Kansas City. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Alpha **Witham**, Jefferson City. One infant son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Erhardt will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Hickory Hill. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 23, 1997

Services were today for **Nella Shackelford**, 89, Eldon, who died Sunday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born July 26, 1908, in Iberia, a daughter of John K. and Samantha J. **Stone Shackelford**. She is survived by two sisters, Artie **Vaughan** and Stella Shackelford, both of Eldon.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Healthcare Center of the Institution for the Deaf.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 31, 1997

Anna Marie Josephine Stegeman, 72, Wardsville, died Monday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Feb. 18, 1925, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Leo H. and Mathilda Catherine **Blomberg Dickneite**. She was married Sept. 9, 1950, in Holden, to Everett F. Stegeman, who survives at the home.

She attended St. Anthony School. She was employed by Tweedie Shoe Factory and then worked for Scholastic Inc. from 1969 until her retirement in 1992. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Wardsville, the St. Stanislaus Church Choir and the Ladies Sodality.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Elaine **Patek**, Hallsville, and Janet **Ruga**, Rhineland; one son, Glenn Stegeman, Wardsville; one sister, Erma **Wulff**, Columbia; two brothers, Leo Dickneite, Gravois Mills, and Harold Dickneite, Tebbetts; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael A. Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 14, 1997

Logan Hadley Stone, 88, Tuscumbia, formerly of Eldon, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 9, 1909, in Iberia, a son of Alfred and Maggie Mae **Short** Stone. He was married Sept. 15, 1928, to Eula Sarah **Shepherd**, who died March 6, 1993.

He retired from School of the Osage after teaching 42 years in public and many rural schools in Miller County. He was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Glen Stone, state of Nebraska; two daughters, Mildred **Eads**, Jefferson City, and Margaret **Morris**, Columbia; one sister, Nita **Patterson**, Ulman; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Elementary School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 12, 1997

Ellen J. Stokes, 82, Versailles, died Thursday at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born Nov. 4, 1915, in Iberia, a daughter of John S. and Elsie **Richards Stone**. She was married Dec. 30, 1934, to Barney M. Stokes who survives at the home. She formerly owned Green Acres Kennel, and was a member of Latham Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Stokes, Latham; one daughter, Connie **Barnhill**, California; one sister, Lucille **Shelton**, Crocker, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Latham Christian Church. The Rev. Alan Michel will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, near Latham. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Latham.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 28, 1997

Farris M. Whitworth, 70, Olean, died today at Eldon Healthcare Center, Eldon. He was born Dec. 3, 1926, in Roach, the son of Orié A. and Ila M. **Morgan** Whitworth. He was married Dec. 5, 1948, in Eldon to Wilma J. **Winfrey**, who survives at the home.

He worked at Ernie Jones Auto Sales and owned and operated Whitworth Body Repair. HE also was an auto body instructor at Tri County Technical School, Eldon, for 20 years, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of Parrack Grove Baptist Church, Camden County. HE was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a life member of the Eldon VFW Post 2442 and a member of the Omer Goode American Legion Post 229. He was a member of the American Vocational Association, Missouri Vocational Association, Missouri State Teachers Association and the Eldon CTA.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ila Jean **Hartfield**, Dyersburg, Tenn.; two brothers, Roy Whitworth, Macks Creek, and Wayne Whitworth, Camdenton; two sisters, Peggy **Blake**, Omaha, Neb., and Rita **Fera**, Camdenton; and four grandchildren. One son, Keith M. Whitworth, died Sept. 21, 1995.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial, with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon VFW Post 2442 or the Omer Goode American Legion Post 229.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 9, 1997

Pearline Upton, 77, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 23, 1919, in Reynolds, a daughter of Fred and Frances **McDaniel Davis**. She was married June 5, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Arthur Lee Upton, who died April 20, 1986.

She was a homemaker and a member of Benton Baptist Church, Kansas City. She moved to Eldon in 1974.

Survivors include: one son, Glen Upton, Harrisonville; two brothers, Howard Davis, O'Fallon, and Lloyd Davis, Raytown; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara **Wren**.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Salvation Army.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 6, 1997

Bernadette C. Veit, 57, Holts Summit, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born June 26, 1939, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Leo and Mathilda **Blumberg Dickneite**. She was married June 1, 1957, in Osage Bend, to Joseph B. Veit, who survives of the home.

A homemaker, she was a graduate of Kingsville High School, Kingsville. She worked for Tweedie Shoe Factory from 1956-1964. She was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality, and was choir minister for several years. She was a member of the St. Marys Health Center Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Christopher Joseph Veit, Holts Summit; two brothers, Leo Dickneite, Phoenix Ariz., and Harold Dickneite, Tebbetts; two sisters, Anna Marie **Stegeman**, Wardsville, and Erma **Wulff**, Columbia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Andrews Church. The Rev. Fred Elskamp and the Rev. Greg Higley will officiate. Burial will be in St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Houser-Mlillard Funeral Home, Holts Summit, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Andrews Church Building Fund or to the National Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1997

John E. Vernon, 67, Eldon, died Tuesday at McKenna Memorial Hospital, New Braunfels, Texas. He was born July 20, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Chester S. and Lois **Smith** Vernon. He was married Aug. 15, 1952, in Eldon, to Mary E. **Maylee**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran, he was a 1947 graduate of Eldon High School and a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a basketball coach at Northwestern High School, near Mendon, in 1952, and at Richland High School for the next three years.

After moving back to Eldon in 1956, he became a State Farm Insurance agent, a career he pursued for 35 years until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and a member and past president of the Eldon Country Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mark E. Vernon, New Braunfels, and Joseph S. Vernon, Eldon; one brother, Wallace G. Vernon, Eldon; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 17, 1997

Frank R. Wilde, 68, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Feb. 1, 1928, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Henry and Elizabeth **Kemna** Wilde. He was married Oct. 28, 1961, in St. Elizabeth, to Eleanor **Plassmeyer**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roy Wilde, Jefferson City, and Morris Wilde, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Doris **Stumpe**, Meta; one brother, Louie Wilde, Canon City, Colo.; one sister, Margaret **Oligschlaeger**, St. Elizabeth; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Arrangements will be under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 26, 1997

Redus Wilson, 71, Iberia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born July 3, 1925, in Miller County, a son of Lawrence and Sarah **Dake** Wilson. He was a self-employed laborer.

Survivors include: one brother, Marvin Dake, Iberia; and three sisters, Irene **Fitzgerald**, Sierra Vista, Ariz., Maxine **Means**, Meta, and Shirley **Copeland**, Dixon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles and the Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Dake Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 23, 1997

Services were today for **Walt Sherril Wilson**, 53, Iberia, who died Sunday as a result of a fire at his home. He was born March 29, 1944, in Springfield, a son of Oscar and Myrtle **Barnett** Wilson. His mother survives in Iberia.

An Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he farmed in the Iberia community and owned and operated Iberia Hardware for many years. He was a member of the Crocker VFW Post 4956 and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

He also is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Wilson, Lebanon, and Heather Wilson, St. Charles.

Graveside services with military honors, were at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Warren Cross officiated. Memorials are suggested to Iberia VFW Post 6167. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 31, 1997

Frank C. Woolley, 67, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug. 29, 1930, in Eldon, a son of Frank B. and Oma **Slavens** Woolley. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. He was married Feb. 13, 1960, in Miami, Okla., to Joanne **Heather**, who survives at the home.

He grew up in the Barnett community and was a 1949 graduate of Eldon High School. An Army veteran, he worked with Fairbanks-Morse in Kansas City, Kan., for 17 years. He moved to Eldon in 1971. He worked at Sola Optical and at Fasco for 16 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of VFW Post 2442 and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, both in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeffrey D. Woolley, Eldon; one daughter, Cathy Jo **Kliethermes**, Russellville; two brothers, Robert Woolley, Barnett, and David Woolley, Olean; and five grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Dialysis Clinic, Inc., Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 1, 1997

Jesse R. Wright, 79, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care. He was born July 29, 1918, in Tuscumbia, a son of Perry O. and Ida **Lee** Wright. He was married to Margaret **Drehle**, who died in 1979. He was married May 14, 1980, in Sedalia to Wilma **Bittle**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. He was a longtime employee of the Kansas City Star, retiring in 1976.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Lea Ellen **Leach**, of Arizona; one stepson, Jim Bittle, Venice, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Pat **Milholland**, Eugene, and Carol **Hale**, Henley; one granddaughter, eight step-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, with military rites under VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 2, 1997

Homer Clay Wright, 85, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Feb. 14, 1911, in Tuscumbia, a son of Clarence C. and Olivia Mae **Haustein** Wright. He was married to Virginia Rose **Smith**, who died Aug. 16, 1956. He was married Feb. 26, 1958, to Lois **Larson Kent**, who died Aug. 11, 1976. He was married March 12, 1983, in Deerfield, Ill., to Rena **Crague Richardson**, who survives of the home.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Missouri. He taught science and math and served as basketball coach at Tuscumbia High School. He was president of Anchor Milling Company for 40 years, prior to retirement.

He served as board member and president of the Bank of Tuscumbia. He served as board member of the Thomas Jefferson Library. He was active on the board of the Tuscumbia Cemetery. He was a past member of the Mid America Lumberman's Association. An Army veteran of World War II, he was an elder and life member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, the Rev. James B. Kent, Kansas City, and Dr. Calvin Kent, Huntington, W. Va.; two stepsons, Capt. David C. Richardson, Houston, Texas, and Maj. Edwin W. Richardson, Temecula, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 31, 1997

Farrell R. Wright, 73, of Kansas City, Kan., died Wednesday, July 23, 1997, at Providence Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Bethel, Kansas City, Kan. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery under the direction of George F. Porter and Sons Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Wright was born March 14, 1924, at Bagnell to Milford C. and Mary **Keeth Wright**. On Dec. 23, 1946, he was married to Wanda L. Wright, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wright lived in Eldon before moving to Kansas City, Kan. in 1946. He had been co-owner of Wright's Trucking and previously was a mechanic for International Harvester and an assemblyman for General Motors at its Fairfax Plant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bethel, Oddfellows Lodge No. 88 and the CCC Alumni Club. He was a former member of the Machinists Union. During World War II, Mr. Wright was a sergeant in the armed forces serving in Europe.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Michael G. Wright of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Judith A. **Rudder** of Winchester, Kan., and Linda S. **Escott** of Kansas City, Kan.; his twin brother, Harrell R. Wright of Olean; a sister, Bonnie L. **Johnson** of St. Charles; and six grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 30, 1997

Nola L. Yarbrough, 85, Independence, died Sunday at St. Marys Manor, Blue Springs. She was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Eldon, a daughter of Allen P. and Cora **Bledsoe Irwin**. She was married June 12, 1929, in West City, Okla., to Wilbur Yarbrough, who died Oct. 30, 1976.

She was a homemaker. She had lived in Kansas and Colorado for most of her life and was a past resident of Eldon. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star, both in Blue Springs, the Rebecca Lodge, Eldon, and the White Lodge.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janet **Nippes**, Independence; one son, Eugene Yarbrough, Springfield, Ohio; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 31, 1997

Frank K. Hibdon, 66, of Eldon died Saturday, July 26, 1997, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born June 6, 1931, in Eldon to Frank T. and Ellen Irene **Kelsay** Hibdon. In 1959, he was married to Mary Ann **Swartz**, who died Dec. 30, 1984. On Aug. 15, 1987, he was married to Marian **Worthey Davidson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hibdon retired with the rank of master sergeant from the U.S. Air Force on Jan 31, 1971, after 20 years of service. He lived in Texas prior to moving to the Eldon community in the late 1970s. HE owned and operated Montgomery Ward catalog stores in Eldon and California, Mo., and served as Eldon city clerk. He was former owner and still associated with the Tradin' Place Antique Mall, in Eldon. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, the IOOF Lodge at Eldon, Miller Rebekah Lodge in Eldon and the Eldon Masonic Lodge.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three stepchildren, Jodi **Madole** of Versailles, Norton C. Davidson and Jonathan Davidson, both of Alton, Ill.; two brothers, Howard Hibdon of Barnett and Bill Hibdon of Eldon; three sisters, Sarah **Breckon** of Columbia, Frances **Burk** of Eugene, Oregon, and Marilyn **Stark** of Eldon; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery, west of Eldon. Memorials may be given to the Frank Hibdon Memorial in care of the family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 25, 1997

Nellie Mildred Vonderschmidt, 84, of Hiawatha, Kan., died Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital after an extended illness. She was born March 17, 1913, in Eldon to W. R. and MaLinda **Bunch Lehew**. On July 4, 1942, she was married at Camp Robinson, Ark., to Melvin M. Vonderschmidt, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Vonderschmidt was graduated from Reserve High School in 1932. The family moved to near Falls City, Neb., in 1916 and after that to Reserve, Kan. She worked at Tice Rexall Drub for 26 years before retiring.

Mrs. Vonderschmidt was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, transferring from the Reserve United Methodist Church after it closed. She also was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Hiawatha and the LaGrange Club.

Other survivors include two sons, William Vonderschmidt and Gary L. Vonderschmidt, both of Topeka, Kan.; two brothers, Roy Lehew of Hiawatha, Kan., and Leonard Lehew of Lawrence, Kan.; a grandson; two great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and ten step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Framke Casselman Meek funeral Home in Hiawatha, Kan., with the Rev. Bob Whitaker and the Rev. Walter Brant officiating. Burial was in Cornelson Cemetery at Reserve, Kan. The Nellie Vonderschmidt Memorial Fund has been established.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 25, 1997

Adolph William Berendzen, 86, of Wardsville died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest in Jefferson City. He was born Aug 25, 1911, in Mary's Home to William and Anna Theresa **Schulte** Berendzen. On June 16, 1936, he was married in Mary's Home to Lois Mary **Sanning**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Berendzen was a farmer and later was employed for many years as a right-of-way appraiser for District 5 of the Missouri Highway Department, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at Wardsville; the Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus; the Wardsville Lions Club; and the Missouri Highway Retirees Association.

Also surviving him are five daughters, Jean **Pingenot** of Plano, Texas, Alice Berendzen of Newtown, Penn., Judy **Lynch** of Katonah, N.Y., Linda **Duckworth** of St. Louis and Lori **Bruckner** of Omaha, Neb.; four sons, Samuel Berendzen of Ste Genevieve, Paul Berendzen of Wardsville, Joseph Berendzen of Charleston, S.C., and Steve Berendzen of Vian, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Bernetta **Campbell** of Amarillo, Tex., and Martha **Love** of Eldon. One son, Gary Berendzen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Wardsville with the Rev. Michael A. Coleman officiating. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home in Jefferson City,

with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Stanislaus Building Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 25, 1997

Grace Templeton Cotton, 71, of Porter, Tex., died Monday, Sept. 22, 1997, in Porter. She was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Eldon to Arthur and Alice **Keeney** Templeton. On Aug 12, 1939, she was married in Eldon to John Edward Cotton, who died in 1963.

Mrs. Cotton is survived by a daughter, Margaret **Gampher** of Porter, Tex., a son, Edward Cotton of Eldon; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Union Cemetery at Rocky Mount with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 25, 1997

Helen M. Henderson, 93, of Eldon, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997, at the Dade County Nursing Home in Greenfield. She was born Feb. 8, 1904, in Dade County to W.J. and Martha Cathrine **Twaddell Marshall**. On July 29, 1934, she was married in Greenfield to Burl "Bud" Henderson, who died Jan 3, 1996.

Mrs. Henderson was a graduate of the Greenfield High School and Southwest Teachers College (now Southwest Missouri State University) in Springfield. She was popularity queen her senior year at the college. She also attended the University of California at Berkeley.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Henderson taught at Lebanon High School. She taught English at School of the Osage High School for more than 30 years and was head of the Drama Department. She helped organize the AFS Chapter at the school, and was an active supporter.

A scholarship fund was started in honor of MR. and Mrs. Henderson in 1968, with a scholarship going to both a male and a female student each year. The new gymnasium at School of the Osage High School was named Henderson Gymnasium in honor of the couple.

Mr. Henderson was the Lake Ozark area community correspondent for the Eldon Advertiser for many years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and a former member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Henderson was active in the Lake Area Performing Arts Guild and held every office during her membership in the Arrowhead Garden Club. She was a 50-year member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school for 50 years and was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lake Ozark Christian Church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church, with the Rev. Stanley R. Duncan officiating. A committal service will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Greenfield Cemetery in Greenfield, with the Rev. Gene Clack officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 6, 1997

Eugene Gene Lambeth, 72, of 404 Bourbon St., Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1997, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. HE was born March 10, 1925, in Linn to Thomas A. and Anna **Beller** Lambeth. On April 12, 1948, he was married in Columbia to Martha F. **Hader**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Lambeth was reared in Cole County and he moved to Miller County in 1956. HE was owner of DYL Quarry in Barnett. He was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church, serving as a deacon, and VFW Post 2442. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater.

Also surviving him are two sons, Kenneth Lambeth and Dennis Lambeth, both of Eldon, Glenda **Hees** of Eldon and Sherry **Golden** of Ottawa, Kan.; a brother, Arthur Lambeth of Fayette; two sisters, Grace **Maddox** of Linn and Merle **Imler** of Eldon; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Martin officiating. Burial was in Allen Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays

Funeral Home of Eldon. Military rites were performed by VFW Post 2442. Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Wonderland.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 27, 1997

Elsie May Reed, 91, of Ulman died Friday, Nov. 14, 1997, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the McGilley Antioch Chapel and burial was in White Chapel Gardens in Kansas City (Missouri). She was born April 24, 1906, in Douglas County, Kan. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Raymond Reed.

Mrs. Reed was a former member of the Claycomo Baptist Church and was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. She also had worked as a practical nurse.

Surviving her are four sons, Lyle Reed, Lloyd Reed, Donald Reed and Robert Reed; three daughters, Helen **Doty**, Jean **McGowin** and Sandra **Dakon**; 32 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. One son, Dale Reed, preceded her in death.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 18, 1997

Brenda Renee McDaniel, 40, of Camdenton died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia. She was born Aug 17, 1957 in Niangua to Calfin and Alice **Deckard Dudley**. She was married July 24, 1975, in Camdenton to Douglas McDaniel, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Camdenton. Mrs. McDaniel was a teller at Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks in Camdenton.

Also surviving are a daughter, Shanwna McDaniel of the home; her parents, Calvin and Alice Dudley of Camdenton; a brother, Don Dudley of Camdenton; and five sisters, Connie **Miller** of Osage Beach, Betty **Humphrey** of Roach, Donna **Neftzger** of Camdenton, Dianna **Mooney** of Rolla and Cyndi **McLean** of St. Augustine, Fla. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Cyndra Dannell McDaniel.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Bible Baptist Church in Camdenton with the Rev. Granville LaForge officiating. Burial will be in the Dale Blair Cemetery in Camdenton. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 18, 1997

Beulah Marie Miller, 89, of Independence died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997 at Independence Manor Care Center in Independence. She was born Jan. 10, 1908, in Mt. Pleasant to Robert D. and Dollie M. **Miller Taylor**. She was married to Paul R. Miller, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Miller was a graduate of Central High School in Kansas City and retired as a seamstress from the Duff & Repp Company in Kansas City. She was a member of the Independence Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Afton (Roberta) Taylor, of Independence; a nephew; a niece; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Greg Bunn officiated. Burial was under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 18, 1997

Ellen J. Stokes, 82, of Versailles, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born Nov. 4, 1915 in Iberia to John S. and Elsie **Richards Stone**. She was married Dec. 30, 1934 to Barney M. Stokes, who survives at the home. Mrs. Stokes formerly owned Green Acres Kennel and was a member of the Latham Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Larry Stokes of Latham; a daughter, Connie **Barnhill** of California; a sister, Lucille **Shelton** of Crocker; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Latham Christian Church with the Rev. Alan Michel officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery near Latham, under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 8, 1998

Eugene Stanley Cole, 77, of Montebello, Calif., died Dec. 4, 1997. He was born Aug 12, 1920 in Eldon to Helen **Nail** and Harry Cole.

Mr. Cole served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired from the Teamsters Union after 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delia and a daughter, Gloria. Surviving him is his sister, Mary Louise **Mead**; a daughter, Virginia **Hernandez** of Rialto, Calif.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 at Rose Hills Mortuary in Whittier, Calif.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 8, 1998

Helen Louise Rys, 75, of Springfield, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997 at Primrose Place in Springfield. She was born Sept. 4, 1922 in Eldon to Patrick and Emma **Klenk Adams**. In 1942, she was married to Frank Rys, who survives in Springfield.

Also surviving are three children, Nancy **Yount** and Patty **Woodruff**, both of Springfield, and Zaqhona **Raz** of Lake Charles, Ill.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home in Springfield. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

Wilma R. Kallenbach, 93, of Columbia died Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia. She was born March 1, 1904 in Hickory Hill to Bradford B. and Sallie Ann **Scruggs Connell**. She was married Dec. 20, 1930, to Charles Edison Kallenbach, who died Nov. 23, 1988.

Mrs. Kallenbach lived for many years on a farm near Tuscumbia. She and her husband moved to Eldon in 1968. After his death, she lived in Eldon until failing health required her to move nearer her daughter in Columbia.

Surviving her are a daughter, Hazel M. **Frisby** of Columbia; three sons, Duaine Kallenbach of Warenton, Brice Kallenbach of Eldon and Win Kallenbach of Russellville; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Edna **Graham** and Ardis **Buster**, both of Eldon, and Sylvia **Bates** of Russellville; and two brothers, Luther Connell and Tolbert Connell, both of Eldon.

Funeral Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bristol Manor of Eldon or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

Ruby Deuschle, 64, of Jefferson City died Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born May 11, 1933 in Aurora Springs to Dee and Emeline **Upton Teal**. Her mother survives in Eldon. On May 27, 1950, she was married to Joe Deuschle, who died June 5, 1993.

Mrs. Deuschle was employed with Tweedie Footwear and Mattingly's in Jefferson City. She then worked as a statistician with the Missouri Department of Transportation, retiring with 20 years of service.

Also surviving her are a son, Randy Deuschle of Jefferson City; a daughter, Melody **Kiral** of Henley; a brother, Ed Teal of Owensville; three sisters, Virgie **Jarrett** of Eldon, Alice **Randall** of New Brunswick, Ohio and Joyce **Enloe** of Eldon; and five grandchildren. A daughter, Rebecca Deuschle **Ward**, died Aug 14, 1991.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Wendell Stoneburner officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery at Henley.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

Corinne Hauenstein Bottoms, 86, of Washington, Mo., died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, at St. John's Mercy Hospital in Washington, Mo. She was born Jan 27, 1912 in Tuscumbia to William H. and Ethel Susan **Moles** Hauenstein. On Aug. 18, 1929 she was married to William Clingon Bottoms of Eldon, who died Nov. 26, 1948.

Mrs. Bottoms was employed for 27 years in the maternity ward of Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. She was a member of the Washington First Christian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Jeanne **Leutkemeier** of Marthasville and Beverly **Guenther** of Marthasville; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; four sisters, Billie Sue **Gilmore** of Columbia, Ill., Lucille **Harbison** of Kansas City, Kan., Elizabeth Walton of Camdenton and Phyllis **Hall** of Eldon; and two brothers, Kenneth Hauenstein of Eldon and Russell Hauenstein of Mission, Texas.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Washington First Christian Church with the Rev. David Armstrong officiating. Another service was held Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Nieburg-Vitt Funeral Home in Washington, Mo.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

Edward D. Pennington, 53, of Kansas City died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998 at Burgen Mercy Hospital in Omaha, Neb. He was born Sept. 22, 1944 in Kennedy, Ala. to Ellis and Mattie Lou **Bradford** Pennington.

Mr. Pennington lived most of his life in Kansas City, where he worked as a security guard. He was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church near Eldon.

Surviving him are his mother, Edna **Parsons** of Eldon; two daughters, Marie **McKellar** and Linda Pennington, both of Arkansas; two brothers, Chuck Pennington of Nebraska and James Pennington of Texas; and stepbrothers and sisters, Emma **Armontrout** and Marilyn **Hess**, both of Rocky Mount, Paula **Sestrich** of Eldon, Dianna **Cooper** of Russellville, Janice **Burris** of St. Joseph, Raymond Parsons of Independence, Johnny Parsons of Baltimore, Md., and James Parsons of San Diego, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

Nina S. Barbour, 84, of Eldon died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at Capital Healthcare Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 5, 1913 in Gravois Mills to Frank and Annie Virginia **Routon Kelsey**. On March 31, 1934 she was married in Eldon to Ross "Dink" Barbour, who died March 14, 1965.

Mrs. Barbour lived most of her life in Eldon. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was employed for many years on the clerical staff for Dr. R. E. Murrell in Eldon.

Surviving her are a sister, Virginia **McDonald**, of Independence, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon First Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 5, 1998

Harvey S. Smith, 88 of Chesterfield, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 in St. Louis County. He was married Dec. 26, 1931 in Mary's Home to Mildred Adcock, daughter of Sam and Lizzie **Bear Adcock** of Tuscumbia. Mrs. Smith preceded him in death. The Smiths lived in Tuscumbia for a time after they were married.

Surviving him are a son, Phillip Harvey Smith; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law Edna Adcock and Ava Smith. One daughter, Joyce Audrey **Jones**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Feb. 23 at Schrader Funeral Home in Balwin. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 5, 1998

Atwilda Ann Polly, 90, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998 at her home. She was born July 10, 1907 in Bagnell to Edgar J. and Ella **Cooper Howser**. On April 24, 1924 she was married in Versailles to Clint Polly, who died Sept. 9, 1990.

Mrs. Polly was a member of the New Life Assembly of God at Barnett. She was reared in Miller and Morgan counties and lived her entire life in this area.

Surviving her are two sons, Darrell Wayne Polly of Eldon and Kenneth Duane Polly of Warsaw; a daughter, Ella Dean **Simpson** of Eldon; two brothers, John L. Howser and Basil A. Howser, both of Eldon; a sister, Eula **Kays** of Eldon; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Fred Perkins officiating. Burial was in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1998

Lela Audra Barbour, 95, Maryland Heights, died Feb. 20, 1998 at her daughter's home. She was born Oct. 11, 1902 in Eldon to Albert Lenore and Agnes **Jobe Hees**. On June 14, 1924 she was married to Lemuel Lee Barbour, who died in 1987.

While living in Eldon, Mrs. Barbour worked at the Glazer Brothers Pants Factory and after moving to Jefferson City, she worked at International Shoe Company. In 1929, they moved to St. Louis where she worked at the Alligator Shoe Company and later the Valley Shoe Company. After attending cosmetology school in Jefferson City, Mrs. Barbour bought a beauty shop in Owensville in the mid-1950s.

In 1948, she moved to the Waynesville area and worked at a beauty shop in St. Robert and at the Pulaski County Hospital. She was a member of the Waynesville First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Dr. Gene Paul Barbour of Bridgeton; a daughter, Elva Lee **Hancock** of Maryland Heights; a sister, Faye **Scott** of California; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23 at the Waynesville First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Turner officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of the Waynesville Memorial Chapel.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1998

John Henry Parsons, 78, of Kaiser died Monday, March 9, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 13, 1920, in Ulman to John Monroe and Patsy Jane **Beard** Parsons. On July 15, 1943 he was married in Eldon to Betty May **Wise**, who survives.

Mr. Parsons was a wood crafter for J. B. Deere Cedar Crafts in Osage Beach. He worked for the Cessna Plant building the B-29 during World War II and was a member of the team that built the first Cessna 140 in Wichita, Kan.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Parsons is survived by three sons, Ronnie D. Parsons of Osage Beach, Michael L. Parsons of St. Louis and Steve A. Parsons of Lake Ozark; a brother Jackie Donald Parsons of Kansas City; four sisters, Nora Jean **Harmon** and Mildred Geneva **Anslement**, both of Kansas City, Mary Opal **Klinginsmith** of Boise, Idaho and Dorothy Nadine **Towns** of Cole Camp; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Mike Parris officiating. Burial will be in the Boltz Cemetery near Bear Creek Road.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1998

Bernice Luethen Hutteball died Sunday, March 8, 1998 at the Neosho Senior Care Center where she had been a patient for three weeks. She was born in Tuscumbia to Mr. and Mrs. Ilde Leuthen and later moved to Olean. She spent most of her adult life in California, where she met and married her husband, Burt. He died in 1984.

She is survived by three sisters, Pauline **Selix** of Neosho and Ermalee **Leach** and Avonelle **Cox**, both of Nixa; five nephews; and three nieces.

No services are planned. Burial will be in the Springfield National Cemetery following cremation.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 19, 1998

Robert "Bob" Richardson, 81, of Kansas City died Thursday, March 12, 1998 at Columbia Overland Park Regional Medical Center. He was born July 8, 1916 in Eldon to Norman and Ruth **Bruffy** Richardson.

After a successful advertising career in New York City, Mr. Richardson returned to Kansas City to continue working in advertising at the Brewer Agency. He took an early retirement in 1978 to run his own freelance writing career. He was author of the book *Up the Caboose*. He also wrote a column for the *Eldon Advertiser*, "The Way It Was."

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ann **McAree** of New York; two daughters, Carol **Scureman** of Louisville, Ky., and Nancy **Keepেকে** of Valley Falls, Kan.; a sister, Norma Richardson of Louisville, Ky.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The body will be cremated. Private services will be held later in New York City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 19, 1998

James Fredrick "Big Fred" Hager Sr., 55, of Eldon, died Monday, March 16, 1998 at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest in Jefferson City. HE was born July 15, 1942 to Leo E. and Julia Lucille **Wright** Hager. On Dec. 2, 1962, he was married in Eldon to Dora Ann **Black**, who survives at Eldon. Mr. Hager was self-employed as a fencing contractor.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hager is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Lynn **Wood** and Robin Anne **DeBraal**, both of Eldon; a son, James Fredrick Hager Jr. of Eldon; five granddaughters; a brother, Arthur Hager of Eugene; two sisters, Helen **Marshall** and Barbara **Helton**, both of Eldon; and a son and the child's mother, Randall Levi Hager and Shaire **Enloe**, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Pastor Terry Grebing officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 19, 1998

Okle J. Moseley, 91, of Ironton, formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at the Missouri Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton. HE was born Jan 28, 1907 in Miller County to Guy and Lora Alice **Bowlin** Moseley. On Oct. 11, 1930, he was married in Rocky Mount to Ozell **Crum**, who died May 17, 1994.

Mr. Moseley was among the first 25 men hired by Stone & Webster Construction Company when the construction of Bagnell Dam began. HE worked in the carpenter shop until the dam was completed in 1931 and Union Electric began operating it. He was employed by Union Electric until his retirement in February, 1972 after nearly 41 years of service. He worked in all capacities at the dam, but his primary job was as an electrical mechanic.

He was a Baptist, and he and his wife were members of several Baptist churches in the area during their married life. They were residents of Eldon for many years and were members of the Eldon First Baptist Church. He was a deacon at the church since 1945. After his wife's death, Mr. Moseley went to live with his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. John M. **Birkhead** in New London. He moved to the Baptist Home in 1996.

Surviving him are a son, Dr. Otis O. Moseley of Osage Beach; a daughter, Linda Birkhead of Birch Tree; three sisters, Leona **Stark** of Willard, Nellie Moseley of Albuquerque, N.M., and Freda **McDowell** of Bakersfield, Calif.; a brother, Roy Moseley of Kansas City, Kan.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Harley R. Moseley and the Rev. Ronald M. Moseley.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the Missouri Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 9, 1998

Tina Angeline Binkley, 97, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, March 22, 1998, at the Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 29, 1900, in Eugene to Elias M. and Ida R. **Buster Simpson**. On Nov. 30, 1919, she was married in Etterville to Martin L. Binkley, who died Oct. 17, 1967.

Mrs. Binkley was an active member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school. She lived in Peoria, Ill., where her husband worked for Caterpillar Tractor Co. before moving to Eldon. Surviving her are a daughter, Meckie J. **Knutson** of Columbia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Donald E. Renken, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 9, 1998

Louie Dale Dusenberry, 67, of Tonasket, Wash., died Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at North Valley Nursing Home in Tonasket. He was born Oct. 11, 1930, in Miller County to Art and Dorothy Dusenberry. On June 16, 1972, he was married in Tonasket to Susan **Henry**, who survives.

He worked on show boats at Lake of the Ozarks and played for several bands. Once, when Loretta Lynn's drummer became ill, Mr. Dusenberry played in the country singer's band. HE drove cars and trucks for a car dealer and called bingo in Oroville and Tonasket.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Dusenberry is survived by three sons, Clifford Dusenberry and Rusty Dusenberry, both of Iberia, and Leon Dusenberry of Eldon; a daughter, Rose **Ryan** of Eldon; a brother, Clifford Lee Dusenberry of Eldon; and 11 grandchildren.

At his request, no services were held. Bergh Funeral Service of Oroville was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 17, 1998

Joan Kempker, 60, of Olean died Friday, Dec. 11, 1998, at her home. She was born Sept. 5, 1938, in Jefferson City to Lawrence and Aldolphine **Voss Kemna**. Her mother survives at St. Martins. On May 9, 1959, she was married in St. Elizabeth to Norman "Pee Wee" Kempker, who died Jan. 7, 1985.

Mrs. Kempker attended the St. Elizabeth schools, where she was active in sports. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and was employed with Sola Optical in Eldon for many years, retiring as an inspector.

Surviving her, in addition to her mother, are two daughters, Janet **Schupp** of Olean and Stacy **White** of Russellville; a sister, Bernice **Willis** of Jefferson City; three brothers, James Kemna of Freeburg, Don Kemna of Olean and Dale Kemna of California, Mo.; two grandsons; and two step-grandsons.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Olean Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 17, 1998

James E. Schrimsher, 79, of Railroad Avenue, Henley, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998, at Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg. He was born Oct. 13, 1919, in Brumley to Corbery and Carrie **Wright** Schrimsher. Mr. Schrimsher had worked as a laborer.

Surviving him are a brother, August **Niebert** of Eldorado Springs; and four sisters, Jean **Voeglie** and Imogene **Tracy**, both of Kansas City, and Helen **Prenger** and Alpha **DeCamillo**, both of Sedalia.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 31, 1998

Mary J. Groves, 68, of Eldon died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born March 24, 1930, in Kansas City to Stephen V. and Lucy B. **Millirons**

Leitner. On July 5, 1958, she was married in Kansas City to Robert S. Groves, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Groves moved to Eldon in 1960 when her husband opened Miller County Veterinary Service. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Groves is survived by a daughter, Jo Ann Groves of Shawnee, Kan.; three sons, Alan M. Groves of Olean, Stephen C. Groves of Jackson, Mo., and Dr. John T. Groves of Barnett; two sisters, Ruth **O'Rear** of Novi, Mich., and Kay **Aguilar** of Independence; two brothers, Stephen "Laddie" Leitner of Gardner, Kan., and Paul "Tom" Leitner of Prairie Village, Kan.; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 31, 1998

Clarissa Jane Miller, 98, of Kansas City died Nov. 19, 1998, at the Medical Center of Independence. She was born Oct. 9, 1900, near Brumley in Glaize Township to John W. and Maud **Selby Pope**, the oldest of 13 children and the first grandchild born to Nancy and Greenberry Pope Sr., pioneer residents of Miller County. As a young girl, she moved to Bagnell with her parents and her father operated J. W. Pope Lumber Yard and Pope Mercantile.

On January 27, 1925, she was married in Jefferson City to Robert H. Miller, who died in 1970.

Mrs. Miller received her teaching certificate in Warrensburg in 1918 and taught in rural schools in Camden and Miller counties. On her 90th birthday she was honored by a proclamation from the Missouri General Assembly. She was an active member of the General Motors Retirees Club and was a member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Raytown.

An infant son, John, and a son Victor, preceded her in death. Surviving her are her children and spouses, Robert G. and Elizabeth of Koshkonong, Thomas W. and Juanita of Independence, Mary C. and Tony **Dusil** of Bonner Springs, Kan., Ruth M. and Bill **Creed** of Laurie, Victor's widow Rosemary of Indianapolis, James and Flow of Northglenn, Colo., Clara W. **Lenox** of Kansas City and Roy and Betty of Blue Springs; 36 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth **Hunter** and Nelta **Morgan** of Kansas City; and her stepmother Ajale **Davis** of Appleton City.

Funeral services were held at St. Bernadette Catholic Church on Nov. 23, in Raytown, with her nephew, Father Alan Hunter, officiating. Concelebrants were Father Ken Riley and Father Don Helfrey. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Raytown.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

Robert Thurston Bowlin, 76, of Brumley died Sunday, Jan 3, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born June 18, 1922, in Brumley to John Clifford and Emma **DeVore** Bowlin. On Jan. 6, 1961, he was married in Lake Ozark to Marilyn **Miller**, who survives at the home. A farmer, Mr. Bowlin was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

Surviving him are three sons, James Dale Bowlin of Brumley and Ronnie Bowlin and Roger Bowlin, both of the state of Washington; four daughters, Susie Bowlin of Richmond, Kan., Donna June **King** and Roberta Faye Bowlin, both of Iberia, and Marsha Ann **Gendle** of Brumley; 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A son, Ronald Ray Bowlin and a daughter, Christy Diane Bowlin, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gott Cemetery near Ulman under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young officiated. Memorials are suggested to the Robert Bowlin Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

Terry Randolph Varnell, 39, of Liberty died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998, at his home. He was born Sept. 14, 1959, in Trenton, N.J., to Raymond and Geneva **Sooter** Varnell, who survive in Eugene. He was married June 15, 1980, to Jacqueline **Watson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Varnell was a graduate of Eugene High School and served 12 years with the U.S. Marine Corps. Following his discharge, he owned and operated Northland Remodeling and Improvement Company at Liberty. He was a member of the Liberty Christian Union Church.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Rachael of the home; a son Joshua Varnell of the home; and a brother, Ken Varnell of Eugene.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Military rites and burial were in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Mossman & Hess Funerals in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the John Wayne Cancer Institute Melanoma Research.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

Grace Jewel Rader, 85, of Eldon died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Nursing Home in Eldon. She was born April 22, 1913, in Tuscumbia to Charles Jasper and Nora **Brockman Carrender**. On Nov. 12, 1939, she was married in Miller County to Henry Rader, who died Feb. 22, 1967.

Mrs. Rader was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. She formerly was employed at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon, where she was a seamstress, and was self-employed for 20 years.

Surviving her are two sons, Harold E. Rader and Kenneth L. Rader, both of Eldon; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Don E. Renken officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

Letha E. Dyer, 91 of Vallejo, Calif., died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at the home of her daughter in Vallejo. She was born Aug 20, 1907, in Olean to George W. and Daisy R. **Walker Brouse**. On July 16, 1938, she was married in Olean to Roy C. Dyer who died May 4, 1987.

Mrs. Dyer was a lifetime resident of Miller County, living a few years at Lee House in Eldon prior to moving to California in 1998 to live with her daughters. She was a longtime member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and was employed for several years as a seamstress with Glaser Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon.

Surviving her are two daughters, Janice **Maher** of Vallejo, Calif., and Donna **Neth** of Vacaville, Calif.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mae Horton of Eldon.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

Larry E. Fritchey Sr., 57, of Osage Beach died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Aug 28, 1941, in Iberia to Herbert E. "Gene" and Marie Evelyn **Langdon** Fritchey. His father survives in Iberia.

Mr. Fritchey owned Larry Fritchey Auto Sales in Eldon from 1986 until his retirement in January 1998. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia and was a past member of the Iberia Lions Club.

Surviving him are four sons, Larry Fritchey JR. and Michael Fritchey, both of Iberia, Kevin Fritchey of Tuscumbia and Brandon Fritchey of Osage Beach; a daughter, Jackie **Luttrell** of Iberia; his fiancée, Renee **Rodenburg** of Osage Beach; two brothers, Robert Fritchey of Henley and Derrell Fritchey of Iberia; a sister, Carol **Putnam** of Henley; eight grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial was in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Norma Janet Richardson, 85, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Jefferson city, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, in Louisville. Ms. Richardson was born Sept. 9, 1913, in Eldon, to Norman H. and Ruth Ann **Bruffy** Richardson.

She retired in 1978 after 33 years of service as a secretary in the Planning Division of the Missouri State Highway Department (Missouri Department of Transportation.) In 1992, Ms. Richardson moved to Louisville, Ky.

Surviving are two nieces, Carole Ann Richardson **Seureman** of Louisville, Ky., and Nancy Richardson **Kupecki** of Kansas City; and cousins, Rosella Bruffy **Simpson** of Eldon and Geraldine Bruffy **Knoch** of Kansas City.

Cremation is planned and arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Louisville, Ky.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Jean Livingston Dunkle, 77, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, at Alpine Village Nursing Home in Verdigre, Neb. She was born Feb. 15, 1921, in Claremont, Calif., to W. Ross and Mary Zella **Bear** Livingston. Her parents were originally from the Eldon area and relatives still live here. She was married to Warren G. Dunkle for 33 years.

The Livingston family moved to Iowa City, Iowa, in 1925 when her father began teaching history at the University of Iowa. Mrs. Dunkle graduated from high school in Iowa City and received a bachelor degree from the University of Iowa in 1942. She was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority.

Mrs. Dunkle served in the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPS) for one year during World War II, receiving pilot training at Sweetwater, Texas. She returned to the University of Iowa and received her law degree in 1975. She was appointed assistant attorney general for the state of Iowa in 1975 and worked in the child support recovery unit in Sioux City for eight years and in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for seven years.

She and her husband lived in Sioux City. She was a member of Blessed Sacrement Church and its choir and the P.E.O.

Surviving are her children and two sisters. Memorials may be directed to Alpine Village Nursing Home in Verdigre, Neb.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Rev. **Logan T. Allen**, 97, of Kansas City, formerly of Eldon, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, at Blue River Care Center in Kansas City. He was born Oct. 9, 1901, in Olean to Charlie and Stella Allen. He was married to Maude **Cotton** Allen, who died in 1991.

Rev. Allen moved to the Eldon area as a small child and remained in the area until 1996, when he moved to Shawnee, Kan., to live with his daughter. He and his wife pastured in the Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church for 36 years, and he also pastured other churches in the area.

Surviving him are a daughter, Dorothy **Snelson** of Shawnee, Kan.; several grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond Allen of Eldon. Two children, Vacil Allen and Fern **Cooper**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. George Flora and the Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Heart of America Hospice, 9229 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Esther O. Burks, 101, of Olean died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at her daughter's home near Olean. She was born June 5, 1897, in Miller County to Bud and Mary **Colvin Pierce**. On Dec. 12, 1915, she was married in Tuscumbia to Robert Isaac Burks, who died July 29, 1965. Mrs. Burks attended Mt. Herman Baptist Church near Olean.

Surviving her are two sons, Joseph E. Burks and Robert Junior Burks, both of Kansas City, Kan.; four daughters, Agnes **Vaccaro** of Kansas City, Helen **Birdsong** of Eldon, Bonnie **Presswood** of Granite City, Ill., and Nina **Atwell** of Olean; 20 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Former Miller County Associate Circuit and Probate Judge, **Norman J. Williams**, 69, of Eldon died Saturday, Jan 16, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Aug 18, 1929, in High Point to the Rev. N.E. and Ruth **Medlen** Williams.

Mr. Williams was graduated from Eldon High School in 1947. He served four years in the U.S. Army and then enrolled in the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1951. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Arts and Science in 1956 and a law degree in 1958 from the School of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He became a member of the law firm of Webster & Dunn in Carthage. In December 1959, he returned to Eldon and established his own law practice. He closed the practice after he was first elected judge in 1978.

During his years of public service, Mr. Williams served as Miller County's associate circuit and probate judge for 12 years. He also served seven terms, 14 years, as Miller County prosecutor. He was the appointed city attorney for Eldon for 18 years. On assignment, he served on the bench in the counties of the 26th Judicial Circuit, Miller, Morgan, Moniteau, Camden and Laclede, and also in other areas of the state on assignment from the Missouri Supreme Court.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Miller County Republican Central Committee for 10 years and was its chairman for several years. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Eldon Lions Club, the Masonic Order, the American Legion and the Missouri Bar Association. He was past president of the Miller County Bar Association. He again operated a private practice in Eldon from April 1991 until his retirement in October 1996.

Surviving him are a daughter, Jeanette Kay **Baquet** of California, Mo.; two sisters, Marie **Peich** of Versailles and Ruby **Morrow** of Eldon; two brothers, Earl Dean Williams of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cecil Paul Williams of Parma, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the High Point Cemetery under the direction of Philips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Carl A. Prewitt, 75, formerly of Rocky Mount and Pleasant Hill, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at his home in Land O' Lakes, Fla. He was born July 9, 1923, in Pleasant Hill to J.R. and Anna Mabel Prewitt.

Mr. Prewitt is survived by two sons, Carl A. "C.A." Prewitt Jr. of the home and David Allen Prewitt of Independence; two stepdaughters, Lisa **Cerezo** of Eldon and Kimberly **Gremillion** of Maryville, Tenn.; a sister, Irene **Henry** of Clinton; a brother, Junior Prewitt of Kansas City; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One son, Terry Lee Prewitt, preceded him in death. The body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Glen J. R. "Pappy" Davenport, 74, of Archie died Sunday, Jan 3, 1999, at his home. He was born March 25, 1924, in Eldon to Henry Marion and Anna Rose **Moore** Davenport. On Feb. 14, 1945, he was married in Bonner Springs, Kan., to Mary Aldine **Nicholas**.

Mr. Davenport was reared in Eldon. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Seventh Infantry. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4409 at Harrisonville. He worked at the Leeds General Motors assembly plant, retiring after 28 ½ years of service.

Survivors include a son, Clifford Davenport of Danville, Ind.; six daughters, Pamela **Robertson** of Edwardsville, Kan., Nicki **Karg**, Barbara **Wimsatt**, Shannon **Tervol** and Renea **Tallman**, all of Archie, and Belinda **Cowan** of Harrisonville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 7 at Atkinson Chapel in Archie. Pastor Keith Swartz of the Harrisonville Mennonite Church officiated. Burial was in Orient Cemetery at Harrisonville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Margaret L. "Lucille" Freeman, 78, of Barnett died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999, at Marigold Nursing Home in Galesburg, Ill. She was born March 19, 1920, in Toulon, Ill., to James and Daisy **Kenney Courson**. On Jan 17, 1941, she was married in Burlington, Iowa, to Glenn W. Freeman, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the East Main Congregational United Church of Christ. She and her husband resided in Barnett before moving to the Galesburg, Ill. area in 1991.

Surviving her are a son, Steven Freeman of Davenport, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One son preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Turnbull Funeral Home in Monmouth, Ill. The Rev. Robin Faull will officiate. Burial was in Warren County Memorial Park Cemetery in Monmouth. A memorial fund has been established at the church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Orpha Irene Jessie Brown Bray Elrod, 86, of Vienna died Thursday, Jan 21, 1999, at Maries Manor Health Care Center in Vienna. She was born Feb. 8, 1912, in Vienna to James Moses and Harriet Agnes **Crum** Brown. She was married March 8, 1926, in Bend, near Vienna, to Millard Anderson **Bray**, who died Sept 12, 1968. She married Edgar **Elrod** in 1970. He died in 1980.

Mrs. Elrod was baptized at an early age and was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church, including the Union Hill Baptist Church at Bend, Faith Baptist Church in Belle and Salem Avenue Baptist Church in Rolla.

Surviving are children Helen **Opperman** of Rolla, Berthel Bray of Dixon, Anna Mae **Snodgrass** of Vienna, Jeanne **Cobble** of Florissant, Jimmie Bray of California, Mo., Ellis Bray of Eldon and Lonnie Bray of Vienna; 23 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters were stillborn; Dorothy Darlene on July 19, 1927, and Elaine on March 23, 1944.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kordes Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery at Vienna. Donations may be made to the cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Edward F. Young, 66, of Osage Beach died Saturday, Jan 23, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 1, 1932, in Turner, Kan., to David Edward and Edna Jane Young. On Oct. 6, 1956, he was married in Camdenton to Barbara **Crall**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Young was a painter for Fredrick Builders for several years and he and his wife were former owners of Sha-Ron Resort near Camdenton. HE was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, John Edward Young of Chesterfield; a daughter, Kimberly Young of Camdenton; and a grandson, James Alster **Jarvis**.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton, with the Rev. Tom Ford officiating. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Linn Creek. Military honors will be conducted by the Zach Wheat American Legion Post 624 of Sunrise Beach. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Child Advocacy Center, c/o Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Margie Apperson, 83, of Russellville died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 9, 1915, in Miller County to George and Bitha Jane **Lowery Davenport**. On Sept. 27, 1937, she was married in Versailles to Bert Apperson, who died Aug. 30, 1987. Mrs. Apperson was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Surviving her are two daughters, Ruth **Madalon** of St. Louis and Donna **Aliksaites** of Russellville; two sons, Jack Apperson of Russellville and Ralph Apperson of Eldon; two brothers, Robert Davenport of Eldon and Edward Davenport of Laurie; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Teal officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Luella May Bonney, 87, of Eldon died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born July 14, 1911, in Kearney, Mo., to John R. and Nina May **Roach Harmon**. On Nov. 2, 1935, she was married to Lawrence **Gregg**, who died in 1954. She was married May 10, 1972, to Alvin **Bonney**, who died in 1974.

Mrs. Bonney was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are two daughters, Barbara **Grimes** of Long Beach, Calif., and Frances **Polly** of Eldon; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mossman & Hess Chapel in Eldon. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Kearney.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Betty Jean Yeokum, 66, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at Chadron Community Hospital in Chadron, Neb., following a lengthy illness. She was born March 20, 1932, at Jerico Springs to Mable L. **Flagg** and John E. **Harper**. She was married June 20, 1950, in Nevada, Mo., to Gene A. Yeokum, who died July 3, 1993.

She was a graduate of Nevada High School. After her husband completed his tour with the U.S. Marine Corps, they returned to Nevada in 1951. They moved throughout Kansas and Missouri with his work, but lived primarily in Eldon. Last October, she moved to Chadron to be close to family members.

Surviving are two brothers, John Harper of Wheatland and Jerry Harper of Lexington, Ky.; four sisters, Maxine **Yount** of Edgar Springs, Juanita **Howlett** of Cherry Valley, Calif., Violet **Spencer** of Joplin and Vlana **Simpson** of Nevada, Mo.; two sons, Steven Ray Yeokum of Chadron, Neb., and Rodney Duane Yeokum of Pensacola, Fla.; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. One son, Jack Dean Yeokum, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Milster Funeral Home in Nevada, Mo., with John Nichols officiating. Burial will be in Newton Burial Park at Nevada. Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Helen Cromwell McIntosh, 94, of Osage Beach died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center in Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 17, 1904, in Terre Haute, Ind., to Dewitt P. and Lillie **Shadwick** Cromwell. In 1924, she was married in Terre Haute to W. Roscoe McIntosh, who died in 1985.

Mrs. McIntosh was a member of the Deer Park Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., for 60 years before moving to the lake area. Here she was a member of the Lake Presbyterian Church in Osage Beach. She had been honored by the state of Kentucky for her art work.

Surviving her are a daughter, Martha **Mitchell** of Osage Beach; a son, Don McIntosh of Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. The body was cremated and will be placed at Resthaven Cemetery in Louisville, Ky. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the scholarship fund of the Brush and Palette Art Club in Camdenton and may be sent to the First National Bank in Camdenton.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Doris Nadine Clemens, 86, of Lee's Summit died Monday, Jan. 25, 1999, at Lee's Summit Hospital. She was born in Tuscumbia to Lawrence and Ercel **Wright**.

Mrs. Clemens lived in the Eldon and Tuscumbia areas before moving to the Kansas City area in 1953. While in Miller County, she taught and was a principal in primary and secondary

schools. She also had taught in a one-room schoolhouse. After moving to Kansas City, she was an advertising manager for Macy's Department Store in Kansas City. After that, she became the production manager for Valentine Radford Advertising Agency in Kansas City.

Mrs. Clemens attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She was an active supporter of the National World War II Memorial and was a member of Longview Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Robert A. Clemens of Kearney, Mo.; a daughter, Annette Vaughan of Independence; a brother and sister, Lloyd A. Wright and Dorothy Nichols, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Roberta Janet Clemens, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Speaks Suburban Chapel in Independence. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 4, 1999

Stanley Raymond Wall, 85, of Pacific died Monday, Jan. 25, 1999, at Pacific Care Center of heart disease and complications of diabetes. He was born Oct. 23, 1913, in Iberia to Dow and Eva (**Groves**) Wall. In 1931, he was married to Evelyn **Casey**.

Surviving him are three daughters, Shirley Groves of Union and Pat **Wright** and Sharon **Dane**, both of Pacific; two brothers, Hannis Wall of Denver, Colo., and Warren Wall of Eldon; a sister, Bonnie **McDowell** of Madison, Ill.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A son, Glen Wall, preceded him in death in April 1994.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at Bell Funeral Home in Pacific. Burial was at Sunrise Cemetery in Pacific.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 4, 1999

Eula Mae Hoffner, 71 of Eldon died Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 12, 1927, in Kellogg, Iowa, to Ray and Vedah **Milburn Wiser**. On Nov. 3, 1946, she was married in Springdale, Ark., to Joseph E. Hoffner, who died Oct. 16, 1982.

Surviving her are two sons, Mike Hoffner of Eldon and Carl Hoffner of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Rhoda **Cornett** of Eldon; three grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and two sisters, Marie **Taylor** of Oshkosh, Wis., and Ruby **Stevens** of Independence.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial was under the direction of Phillips funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 4, 1999

JoAnn Pratt, 65, of Kansas City, formerly of California, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at her home. She was born Feb. 13, 1933, in Olean to Charles A. "Chalky" and Nila **Agee Atkin**, former residents of Olean. She was married to Oda C. Pratt, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pratt was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association of the Ladies Auxiliary. She retired from Commerce Bank in Kansas City after 27 years of service.

Surviving are a daughter, Celia A. **Mallett** of Kansas City; two sons, William C. Pratt of Grain Valley and Joseph C. Pratt of Blue Springs; three grandchildren; two stepsons, Dennis R. Pratt of Overland Park, Kan., and Douglas A. Pratt of Missouri City; and three step-grandchildren.

Burial was held Friday, Jan. 29, in Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kan.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 4, 1999

Alvirda Mae Harrington, 72, of Olean died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 4, 1926, in Mexico, Mo., to Forrest and Mildred **Peters Mayes**. On June 29, 1946, she was married in Mexico to I. B. Harrington, who died Dec. 5, 1989.

Surviving Mrs. Harrington are a son, Mark Harrington of the state of Texas; three daughters, Denise **Kinsey** of Olean, Chris **Johnston** of Holts Summit and Ellen **Byrd** of Eldon; five grandchildren, Jeremiah Johnston, Audra Johnston, Charles Kinsey, Josette Kinsey and Kurtis Kinsey; two sisters, Delores **Pearson** of Barnett and Ruth **Phillips** of Paris, Mo.; and a

brother, George Mayes of Winfield. One son, John Harrington, and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 18, 1999

Antoinette "Nettie" Schulte Smith, 86, of Ozark, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at her home. She was born Dec. 22, 1912, in Mary's Home to Henry and Sophia **Holzer** Schulte. On Nov. 5, 1934, she was married to William A. Smith, who survives at the home.

The Smith's lived in St. Louis for 42 years. In 1978, they moved to Ozark where they became active in church and community affairs.

Surviving Mrs. Smith is her husband Bill Smith of 64 years; two sons, Richard Smith and James Smith of St. Louis; three daughters, Marilyn **Fletcher** of Ozark and Carol Slater and Kathy **Petersen** of St. Louis; a daughter-in-law, Ika Smith of Alexandria, Va.; three sisters, Jennie **Burrus** of Moberly, Alvina **Kimberlin** of St. Louis and Lucy **Williams** of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Helen Schulte of Eldon; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A son, William Smith of Springfield, Va., preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Ozark, with Father Paul McLoughlin officiating. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery, St. Joseph Section, Ozark. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Southwest Missouri, Inc., 3653 South Avenue, Springfield, Mo. 65890-0730.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 18, 1999

Una Mae Smith, 85, of Eldon, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 21, 1914, in Calhoun to Calhoun and Hattie Smith **Wills**. On Sept. 28, 1935, she was married to William Jasper Smith, who died Sept. 23, 1971.

Mrs. Smith taught Sunday school for several years at the Eldon First Baptist Church, where she was a member. She was employed at Montgomery Ward in Jefferson City for 17 years, retiring in 1970. She also assisted with the family business, Smith Paper in Eldon, for 15 years. She was a member of the Eugene Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a son, Virgil K. Smith of Henley; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery at Henley. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church or the Hickory Hill Cemetery Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 18, 1999

Retired U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander **James E. Fendorf** died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, of cancer at Dwight David Eisenhower Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kan. He was a former resident of Eldon. He was born Nov. 11, 1928, in Jefferson City to Frank and Icie **Mayfield** Fendorf.

He attended a one-room schoolhouse in the Ozarks and later graduated from Stanford University and attended U.S. Navy post graduate school in Monterey, Calif. He was a Navy pilot with 10,000 hours flight time, primarily with the Pacific Fleet. He was among the first pilots to fly into Korea when the war started in 1950, and participated in most of the major actions, including the Pusan Perimeter, the Inchon Invasion and the race to the Yalu River border between North Korea and Manchuria. Among his last flights were the evacuation of Marines and soldiers from the Chosin Reservoir through the post of Hungnam.

Lt. Commander Fendorf flew a total of 49 missions over Korea. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four stars and the Presidential Unit Citation. In Connection with his Navy duties, he flew throughout the world, including support for the Dominican Republic Action in 1965. He also participated in several support flights in and out of Vietnam during 1965, 1966 and 1967 during which he flew C130 assault aircraft. He also participated in two tours in Antarctica in 1964 and 1965, flying ski-equipped C130 aircraft. For

this, he was recognized by having a glacier (Fendorf Glacier) in Queen Maud Land named after him.

After he retired from the Navy, Lt. Commander Fendorf worked as an investigator and assistant district director for the National Association of Securities Dealers. He retired in 1987 after 18 years.

Surviving him are his wife of 39 years, Gloria Yvonne; three daughters, Lisa **Hoefgren** of Bedford, Texas, Geri **Urban** of Leavenworth and Cherre **Miller** of Weston; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers, Frank Fendorf of Overland Park, Kan., and Dr. Kenneth M. Fendorf of Aptos Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Carolyn M. Fendorf of Lenexa, Kan., and Marilyn **Gunderman** of Overland Park, Kan.

Cremation at Davis Funeral Chapel in Leavenworth was followed by a private burial ceremony at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the St. Paul Episcopal Church Choir in Leavenworth or the church of their choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 12, 1999

Frances E. Basinger, 90, California, died Oct. 10, 1999, at her home. She was born Aug. 31, 1909, in Olean, a daughter of Walter and Marvy **Wiser Campbell**. She was married Aug. 28, 1932, in California, to Jewell Basinger, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she attended Prairie Hill School. She was a member of first Assembly of God Church, California, and was active in the Gideons Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Jewell Francis Basinger, Leesburg; two daughters, Christeen **Karleskint**, Kirkwood, and June **Harman**, California; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two granddaughters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Steve Walker and the Rev. Ivan Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Latham. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church, 204 N. Oak St., California, Mo. 65018; or to the Gideons International, Moniteau County Camp, P.O. Box 235, California, Mo. 65018.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Loren Charles Edgar Burnham, 82, St. Elizabeth, died Oct. 13, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born June 2, 1917, in Maries County, a son of Tony and Ethel **Gray** Burnham. He was married Jan. 27, 1936, in Linn, to Freeda Ethel **Grosvenor**, who survives in St. Elizabeth. A farmer, he was a member of Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Naomi **Fischer**, Jefferson City, and Janet **Pemberton**, Eldon; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Campground Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 18, 1999

Jack Wallace, 87 Eldon, died Oct. 17, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug. 29, 1912, in Camden County, a son of J.O. and Annie **West** Wallace. He was married Dec. 21, 1935, in Jefferson City, to Ruby **Son**, who died Jan. 18, 1962. He was married June 1, 1963, in Harrison, Ark., to Eileen **Slote**, who survives at the home. He operated Jack's Saw Filing Shop. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pat **Hill**, Eldon; three sisters, Freida **Wallis** and Ina Mae **Wyrick**, both of Eldon, and Veda **Mock**, Lenexa, Kan.; one brother, Ivan Wallace, St. Louis; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers and the Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 18, 1999

Mattie C. Blankenship, 90, Iberia, died Oct. 16, 1999, at her home. She was born Aug. 29, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Arthur and Della **Bond Waite**. She was married Dec. 1, 1928, in Tuscumbia to Ora Jasper Blankenship, who died July 2, 1977. A homemaker, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Bonnie **Barr**, Mound City, Kan.; four sons, Berry L. Blankenship, Iberia, Frank Blankenship, Crocker, Fred Blankenship, Tuscumbia, and Dale Blankenship, Dahlonga, Ga.; two sisters, Fern **Burks**, Iberia, and Artie Osborn, Ontario, Canada; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 22, 1999

Dean Luttrell, 65, Brumley, died Oct. 22, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Oct. 1, 1934, in Brumley, a son of Hamen and Zilphia **Reinhart** Luttrell. He was married Sept. 1, 1956, in Crocker, to Edna Marie **Cochran**, who survives at the home.

He worked for Burton/Duenke Construction at the Lake for 20 years and was a member of Concord Christian Church, Crocker. He was caretaker for Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley for 12 years.

Other survivors include: five sons, Rick Luttrell, Bill Luttrell and Jackie Luttrell, all of Brumley, and Kenny Luttrell and Scott Luttrell, both of Iberia; two daughters, Judy Earp, Iberia, and Penny **Lawrence**, Crocker; six brothers, Clint Luttrell, Lynn Luttrell, Ovid Luttrell, Donnie Luttrell and Terry Luttrell, all of Brumley, and Mike Luttrell, Montreal; three sisters, Betty **Johnston** and Sharon **Quern**, both of Stoutland, and Sally **Durham**, Springfield; and 19 grandchildren. One son, Dallis Clay Luttrell, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 22, 1999

Alva Slawson, 49, Crocker, died Oct. 20, 1999, at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born April 24, 1950, in Crocker, a son of Alva and Helen **Fancher** Slawson. He was married Feb. 3, 1983, in Robinson, Ill., to Charlotte **Johnson**, who survives at the home. He served in the Army and Marines and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Vietnam Veterans of America; VFW Post 4965, Crocker; a life member of Disabled American Veterans; the Missouri Corporation of Veterans; and Buckhorn Baptist Church, Buckhorn. He worked as a cable splicer for International Tele-Communications, Inc.

Other survivors include: one son, Alva Andrew Slawson, Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Lisa **Erdmier**, Crocker; one stepdaughter, Elsie **Glosser**, St. Robert; three brothers, Stephen Slawson, Bowling Green, and Fredrick **Griggs** and Jimmie Griggs, both of Lawrenceville, Ill.; two sisters, Lula **Gulledge** and Theresa **Thacker**, both of Lawrenceville; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker. The Rev. Larry Atkins and the Rev. Ben Woody will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Ford Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Alva Slawson Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 27, 1999

Dannie Shelton, 78, Crocker, died Oct. 26, 1999, at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He was born Dec. 9, 1920, near Crocker, a son of John and Mary **Long** Shelton. He was married Sept. 12, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Lucille **Stone**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1942 graduate of Crocker High School and an Army veteran of World War II, receiving the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He worked at Fort Leonard Wood from 1961

until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Waynesville DAV Chapter 49.

Other survivors include: one son, Ron Shelton, Eldon; one brother, Lester Shelton, Richland; one sister, Lois **Dickey**, Lamar; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 24, 1999

Elmer Farris Hendricks, 83, Jamestown, died Oct. 22, 1999, at California Care Center. He was born Feb. 26, 1916, in Henley, a son of John M. and Arreta Florence **Wyrick** Hendricks. He was married April 12, 1940, in St. Louis, to Helen May **Brown**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer, a cabinetmaker and a laborer for J. B. Deeres. He also taught at Drury College in Springfield and worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was an avid outdoorsman.

Other survivors include: two sons, William "Bill" Hendricks, Sandy Hook, and Robert "Bob" Hendricks, Tusculumbia; five daughters, Peggy **Johnston**, Kansas City, Brenda **Borton**, Eldon, Patricia **Newton**, Eustis, Fla., Barbara Hendricks, Barnett, and Caroline **Schlup**, Blue Springs; one sister, Irene **Holden**, Jefferson City; 22 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Edward Farris Hendricks, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Griffith will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 26, 1999

Cecil M. Amos, 84, Mexico, formerly of Olean, died Oct. 25, 1999, at Pin Oaks Nursing Home, Mexico. She was born May 12, 1915, in Olean, a daughter of Roy D. and Janie **Amburgey Procter**. She was married Oct. 17, 1936, in Jefferson City, to Delmar Wayne Amos, who died July 29, 1993.

She worked in the fitting room at Florsheim Shoe Co. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Mexico, and the Women's Missionary Union of the church.

Survivors include: one son, Virgil L. Amos, Mexico; one stepbrother, Tom Procter, Eldon; one stepsister, Margaret **Stram**, Rockford, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Pickering Funeral Home, Mexico. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Friendship Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 29, 1999

Elsie E. Imler, 89, Barnett, died Oct. 27, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 26, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of John B. and Effie **Carpenter Barbour**. She was married in 1933 in Kansas City to Ralph U. Imler, who died Jan. 2, 1972. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of Barnett and attended Barnett Union Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cheryl Imler **Hayes**, state of Texas; one sister, Elva Hayes, state of Texas; one brother, John Fenton Barbour, state of Kansas; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ruth Evelyn Allen, and one son, Ralph E. "Bud" Imler, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John St. Clair will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 21, 1980

Carl W. Vernon, 84, Eldon, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 22, 1895, at Eldon, the son of Isaac T. and Martha J. **White** Vernon. He was married Sept. 20, 1920, at Jefferson City, to Edith **Barnard**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Vernon was superintendent of the Eldon Street and Water Department for 37 years, retiring in 1973. Since then, he had served on the Eldon City Cemetery Board.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Vernon was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of foreign Wars and the Veterans of World War I. He also was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: a son, Carl D. Vernon, Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Madelene **Barker**, Eldon; two brothers, Edgar Vernon, Eldon and Truman Vernon, Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial will be at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Still Hospital.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 3, 1998

Albert John Harris, 66, of Eldon died Friday, Nov. 27, 1998, at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center in Columbia. He was born April 19, 1932, in St. Louis to Albert A. and Mazie **Zettler** Harris. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. On March 16, 1954, he was married in Joliet, Ill., to Marjorie **Moore**, who survives at the home. Mr. Harris served in the U. S. Air Force and was a self-employed home improvement contractor.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Albert Harris and William Harris, both of Marshall; four daughters, Marion **Harrelson** of Seeland, Mich., Margie **Ford** of Greenwood, Fla., Cathy **Edwards** of Columbus, Ga., and Ginny **Robertson** of Columbia; three brothers, Arthur Harris of Iberia, Donald Harris of Tuscumbia and Ozzie Harris of Barry, Ill.; three sisters, Mazie **Vogel** of Canton, Lorraine **Johnson** of the state of New Mexico and Aileen **Autrey** of Bowling Green; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home of Columbia. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Broadway, Suite C-1, Columbia, Mo. 65203.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 3, 1998

Eva G. Miller Morrow, 77, of Versailles, formerly of Eldon, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998, at the Kidwell Home in Versailles. She was born June 23, 1921, in Owosso, Okla., to Earl F. and Rosa **Sims Gambill**. She was married to Charley Miller, who died July 2, 1987. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Olean Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Tom Miller of Sturgeon; a daughter, Ann **Campbell** of Colorado; a half-sister, Louise **Stangel** of Kansas City; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held Monday at Spring Garden Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Kruse officiating. Burial was under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home at Russellville.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 28, 2001

Andy Wall, 92, Crocker, died Feb. 26, 2001, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 19, 1908, near Crocker, a son of William and Mary **Bowin** Wall. He was married April 28, 1937, in Rolla, to Goldie Mae **Becker**, who died Aug. 8, 1991. A member of Curry Church in Iberia, he was a lifelong farmer in Pulaski County, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the M.F.A.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Wall, Crocker; five daughters, Wilda **Leach**, Crocker, Karla **Tannehill**, Union, Jeannie **Matukewicz**, Cassville, and Brenda **Helton** and Donna **Shalbot**, both of Iberia; two sisters, Lula **Duncan**, St. Louis, and Pauline **Sheeley**, Crocker; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Pastor Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 1-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, Marcy 21, 2001

Gretchen Pemberton Jones, 92, St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died March 20, 2001, at Barnes-Jewish Extended Care Facility, St. Louis. She was born August 12, 1908, near Iberia, a

daughter of Wade A. and Edna Francis **Wall** Pemberton. She was married April 9, 1964 in Dayton, Tenn., to Dr. Andrew B. Jones, who died June 19, 1981.

She was a 1927 graduate of the Iberia Academy, a 1929 graduate of Iberia Junior College and a 1931 graduate of Drury College, Springfield. She was a medical technician at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and worked as a secretary and lab technician for a group of doctors. After her retirement she lived on Chickamauga Lake in Tennessee, and Lake Okeechobee in Florida. In 1976 she helped establish the Andrew B. Jones and Gretchen P. Jones Professorship in Neurology at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis.

She was a member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church. Survivors include: one stepson, Andrew B. Jones Jr., Adams Tenn.; two stepdaughters, Pat **Ingles**, Marathon, Fla., and Barbara Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; three sisters, Wilma **Birge**, Seymour, Ind., Janet **Wilson**, Florissant, and Jean **Keeth**, Iberia; and two brothers, Don Pemberton, Cape Girardeau and Victor Pemberton, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Private family burial will be in the Williams-Pemberton family cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Williams-Pemberton Cemetery or to a church of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 13, 2003

Sadie Whittle, 92, Eldon, died Feb. 12, 2003, at Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach. She was born May 1, 1910, in Camden County, a daughter of George and Nancy Rebecca **Downing Houser**. She was married July 3, 1933, in Iberia, to Clarence Whittle, who died April 3, 1983. A homemaker, she was a member of Russellville Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Ronald Whittle, California, Gerald Whittle, Tuscumbia, and Glen Whittle, Cairo; one sister, Sylvia **Irwin**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Arthena Rebecca Whittle, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Robert "Nippy" Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 13, 2003

Ruby Velma Harbison, 92, Eldon, died Feb. 11, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 20, 1910, in Enon, a daughter of Jesse and Grace **Enloe Scrivner**. She was married to Elmer **Crowe**, who died in 1965. She was married May 5, 1967, in Eldon, to Charles Wesley **Harbison Jr.**, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Maxine **Byrd**, Eldon; one stepson, Kenneth Clay Harbison, Kansas City; one stepdaughter, Lois **Booker** Houston, Texas; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Dale Crowe, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 14, 2003

Dorothy Pauline Albertson, 83, Eldon, died Feb. 12, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born March 11, 1919, in Vancleave, a daughter of Elzy and Amanda **Lawson Hunt**. She was married Feb. 13, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Merrel E. Albertson, who died Oct. 9, 1993. She retired from Cheseborough-Ponds, Jefferson City. She was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett.

Survivors include: three daughters, Helen Ruth **Pryor**, Salem, Wanda **Hawk**, Eldon, and Sharon **Resa**, Alexandria, Minn.; one brother, Oscar Hunt, Springfield; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. One son, Ronald Earl Albertson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Ome, Eldon. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to New Life Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 14, 2003

Alvis Blankenship, 84, Dixon, died Feb. 12, 2003, at his home. He was born Jan 21, 1919, in Maries County, a son of William E. and Helena **Krone** Blankenship. He was married May 26, 1946, in Vienna, to Mary Evelyn **Yoakum**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and worked for Civil Service at Ft. Leonard Wood for 14 years, until his retirement. He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church, near Dixon. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, Floyd Blankenship and William "Pete" Blankenship, both of Iberia; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. One son, Ronald Robert Blankenship, died Aug 4, 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Pentecost and the Rev. Louis Dunlap will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Wheeler Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 18, 2003

Giles H. "Mac" McCubbin, 84, Creve Coeur, died Feb. 16, 2003, at his home. He was born May 28, 1918, in Brumley, a son of Clyde L. and Ella **Shepard** McCubbin. He was married Nov. 10, 1945, in Detroit, to Margaret **Handke**, who survives at the home. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserves. He was a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis McCubbin and Garry McCubbin, both of St. Louis; five daughters, Susan **Miller**, Nancy **Klipfel**, Mary **Sinclair**, Jacqueline **Becker** and Jeanine **Celestine**, all of St. Louis; one brother, Dennis McCubbin, Lancaster; one sister, Ruby **Spearman**, Iberia; 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-noon Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 2003

Donald G. Hull, 71, Eldon, died Feb. 17, 2003, in Eldon. He was born Nov. 29, 1931, in Miller County, a son of Jesse and Pearl **Crown** Hull. He was a farmer and an Army veteran.

Survivors include: six sons, David Lee Hull, Steven Hull, Aaron Hull, Donald Gene Hull Jr., and John Paul Hull, all of Wichita, Kan., and Mark Hull, Eldon; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann **Hays**, Patricia **Harvey** and Kathryn L. **King**, all of Wichita; two brothers, Hansford Hull, Gifford, Ill., and Jimmy Hull, state of Florida; two sisters, Mary Lou **Davis** and Nina **Mangrum**, both of Wartrace, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors by VFW Post 2442, Eldon, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-1:30 p.m. Friday at Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 25, 2003

Gertrude Leuthen, 88, Eldon, died Feb. 23, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born May 31, 1914, in Eterville, a daughter of Ed and Annie **Thomas Frank**. She was married Oct. 12, 1943, in Eldon, to Walter Leuthen, who survives at the home.

She worked as a cook at Olean School before retiring from Eldon Public Schools. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sharon **Wood** and Cerita **Wyrick**, both of Eldon, and Angela **Brown**, Garden City; three sisters, Lillian **Miller**, Wichita, Kan., Cleo **Peace**, Tulsa, Okla., and Myrtle **Curty**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 1, 2003

Betty Jean Rayhart, 55, Rocky Mount, died Feb. 27, 2003, in Rocky Mount. She was born Jan. 27, 1948, in Eldon, a daughter of Perry and Omega **Whittle Birdsong-Baughman**. She was married Aug. 3, 1986, in Eldon, to Ray Rayhart, who survives at the home.

She was a city clerk for the city of Eldon. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association, Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Associations, the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and was a youth leader at New Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Jeanette **Lee**, Rayetta **Smith** and Debbie **Silvey**, all of Eldon, and Robyn Rayhart, Glen Carbon, Ill.; four sons, Eddie **Edgar** and Donnie Edgar, both of Cole Camp; Raymond Rayhart III, Orlando, Fla., and Mike Rayhart, Eldon; one brother, Jim Baughman, Morrisonville, N.C.; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 4, 2003

Barbara A. Cothran, 89, Iberia, died March 2, 2003, at Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach. She was born July 29, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of Ernest E. and Cora **Mace Benage**. She was married Oct. 17, 1936, in Carlinville, Ill., to Dudley Cothran, who died Jan. 31, 1987.

She was a graduate of Iberia Academy and Washington University's School of Nursing at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She retired from Swift and Company in St. Louis before returning to Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cynthia **Onstott**, Iberia, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. William Knudson will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Washington University School of Nursing.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 1, 2003

Donald G. Simpson, 70, Eldon, died March 30, 2003, in Osage Beach. He was born June 19, 1932, in Miller County, a son of Dolph and Golda **Agee** Simpson. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon. He was a self-employed laborer.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald Simpson, Eldon; one daughter, Deborah Simpson, State of California; two sisters, Juanita Joan **Jarrett**, Jefferson City, and Wanda L. **Wright**, Kansas City; one brother, Maurice L. Simpson, Eldon; and one grandson.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Tom Farrington will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 4, 2003

The Rev. **Clint J. Luttrell**, 76, Brumley, died April 3, 2003, at his home. He was born Feb. 11, 1927, in Brumley, a son of Hamon E. and Ruby **Witt** Luttrell. He was married Oct. 24, 1947, in Kansas City, Kan., to Eva M. **Long**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he lived in Edwardsville, Kan., from 1950-1995. He worked for Inland Cold Storage in Kansas City, Kan., for 19 years until his retirement. He then returned to Brumley. An ordained minister for 45 years, he pastored and helped build the Edwardsville Pentecostal Church of God. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God.

Other survivors include: one son, Jimmy L. Luttrell, Springfield; two daughters, Virginia C. **Burcham**, Perry, Kan., and Rebekah S. **Tomlinson**, Beeville, Texas; five brothers, Lynn Luttrell, Ovid Luttrell and Donnie Luttrell, all of Brumley, and Terry Luttrell and Mike Luttrell, both of Montreal; three sisters, Betty **Johnston** and Sharon **Quern**, both of Stoutland, and Sally **Durham**, Springfield; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Two sons, Paul Joseph Luttrell and Gary Dennis Luttrell, preceded him in death. His stepmother, Zilphia Jane **Reinhart**, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Burcham will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Services will also be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Edwardsville Assembly, Edwardsville, Kan. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Sunday at the church. The Rev. Rick Burcham will officiate. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, Kan. Memorials are suggested to Messenger Bible College, Joplin.

Obituary: Jefferson City News and Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

Norbert John Fennewald, 49, of Vienna, died Friday in East St. Louis, Ill., after being hit by a car. Mr. Fennewald was born Dec. 3, 1913 near St. Thomas the son of Herman and Christine Fennewald. He was married to Alma **Luebbert Volmert** on Oct. 7, 1947.

Surviving are his wife, one step-son, James Volmert; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frank **James**, Hazelwood, Mo., and Mrs. Dewane **Harris** of Key West, Fla.; three brothers, Ben Fennewald of Holts Summit, Clarence Fennewald of North Dakota, Ed Fennewald of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard **Schell** of St. Thomas, Mrs. Ilda **Strope** of Jefferson City, Mrs. Josephine **Jurgensmeyer** of St. Elizabeth; and one step-grandchild.

The Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today at a Vienna funeral home. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at the Visitation Catholic Church in Vienna with the Rev. Sean O'Connell officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News and Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

Funeral services for **Ed Barnett**, 84, who died Thursday at his home in Iberia, will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Methodist Church in Iberia with the Rev. James Sweet officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Mr. Barnett was born May 8, 1879 in Maries County the son of William and Nancy Barnett. He married Nettie **Thomas** in 1904 who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Austin Barnett of Iberia and Glen Barnett of Willow Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy **Williams** of St. Louis and Mrs. Myrtle **Wilson** of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Julia **Sexton** of Waynesville; one brother, Owen Barnett of Iberia, and 25 grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City News and Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today for **Doom Snellings**, 77, of Iberia, in the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Mr. Snellings was born July 14, 1886, the son of Frank and Angeline **Plemmons** Snellings. He was married April 5, 1922 to Miss Eveline **Shackleford** who died April 17, 1951. He then married Miss Olive **DeGraffenreid** who survives.

Mr. Snellings was a veteran of WW I and was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105. Survivors besides his wife include two grandsons and several nephews and nieces. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News and Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smyrna Church of Christ in Iberia for Mrs. **Rosa Lawson**, 78, who died Thursday. Luther Martin officiated with burial in the Lawson Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Lawson, Dixon and Alfro Lawson of Homewood, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale **Henson**, Dixon; three brothers, Lawrence **Shelton** of Edgar Springs, Mo., John Shelton of St. Louis and Bennett Shelton of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Elsie **Chaney** of Cushing, Okla.

Obituary: Unknown Publication: August 26, 1958

Mrs. **Zula Jane Jarrett**, 64, Richland, died Monday. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Doris **Sharp**, Kansas City, Kan.; and Mrs. Gretta **Bolien**, Mt. Vernon; one brother, Milton **Sooter**, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie **Livingston**, Iberia; and Mrs. Mae **West**, Jefferson City; and seven grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in an Iberia funeral home with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel

Mrs. Sherman **Jarrett**, 64, died at her home in Iberia Monday morning after being in ill health for several months. Because of ill health she had gone to the home of her daughter, Gretta Bolien at Mt. Vernon, to spend a few days and had entered a hospital there. She returned to her home in Iberia the latter part of last week.

Zula Jane Sooter, was a daughter of Wm. M. and Nancy Sooter. In 1911 she united with Fairview Christian Church. In March [16] 1919 she was married to Sherman Grant Jarrett who passed away February 23, of this year.

The Jarretts lived on a farm near Iberia until moving to town a few years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Doris **Sharp** of Kansas City, Kans., and Gretta Bolien of Mt. Vernon; one brother Milton Sooter of Iberia, and two sisters, Lillie **Livingston** of Iberia and Mae **West** of Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be held today [Wednesday] afternoon at two o'clock at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery with the Hedges Funeral Home in charge.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 3, 1998

Services were today for **Mary Jane Randall**, 79, Iberia, who died Dec. 1, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 19, 1919, in Granite City, Ill., a daughter of William T. and Mary Ann **Melton Sloss**. She was married to Wilford **Hensley**, who preceded her in death. She was married Sept. 17, 1981, in Iberia, to Richard Lewis **Randall**, who died Feb. 26, 1987.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Catholic Church. One infant son preceded her in death.

Graveside services were in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Aleen Sooter, 76, of Brumley died Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born March 11, 1923, in Miller County to Bert and Rhett **Luttrell Strutton**. On Aug. 17, 1960, she was married in Kirksville to Ercil Ernest Sooter, who died Nov. 4, 1979.

Surviving her are three sons, Norman **DeGraffenreid** and Frank DeGraffenreid, both of Eldon, and Harold DeGraffenreid of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Charlotte **Carson** of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Dennis **Strutton** of Eldon; three sisters, Ruth **Swartz** and Bonnie **McKee**, both of the state of California, and Dorliss **Strange** of the state of Louisiana; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Charles Caldwell officiated. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Nellie Jones, 95, of Olmsted, Ill., died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, at Daystar Nursing Home in Cairo, Ill. She formerly lived in Eldon. She was born Feb. 26, 1903, in Brumley to Henry David and Mariah **Graham Wall**. She was married in 1924 to Troy Jones, who died in 1967.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Caledonia Baptist Church in Olmsted and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a son, Raymond Jones of Ullin, Ill., two granddaughters, and a sister, Hazel **Martin** of Eldon. One daughter, Olive Kathryn **Mowery**, died in 1979.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Crain Funeral Home of Ullin, Ill., directed services.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 21, 1999

Freda Lorene Henderson Romo of Lancaster, Calif., died Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999. She was born July 23, 1921, to Laudie and Adah **Duby** Henderson. On Jan 29, 1958, she was married to Lloyd Romo, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Romo and her sister, the late Virginia **Jeffries**, were reared by their grandparents, Chris and Alice Duby, after both their parents drowned in a swimming outing on the Osage River.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice **White** and Nancy **Regalado**, both of Lancaster, Calif. One son, David Romo, preceded her in death. Burial in Lancaster, Calif., was under the direction of Murphy Mortuary.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 7, 1999

Jacqueline Crane Bowerman, 57, died Sept. 24, 1999, at her home in Joplin after a year-long illness. She was born July 11, 1942, in Eldon to Charles A. and Ruth Crane. On Dec. 17, 1960, she was married in Eldon to Bob Bowerman, who died Nov. 1, 1988.

Mrs. Bowerman was in the real estate business for a number of years. For 20 years she volunteered at St. John's Mercy Regional Health Foundation and was involved with the Joplin Jaycees and MDA. She was a member of the Joplin First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Bowerman of Westminster, Colo., and Bruce Bowerman of Joplin; two brothers, David Crane of St. Louis and Steve Crane of Kansas City; two grandchildren; and an aunt, Dorothy **Simpson** of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 28, 1999

Larry "Butch" Haggerman, 56, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1999, at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 26, 1943, in Barnett to Olen and Ruby **Wilson** Haggerman.

Mr. Haggerman worked in construction and was a member of the operating engineers union. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam era and was a member of the VFW in Topeka, Kan.

Surviving him are five brothers, Eugene Haggerman of Topeka, Kan., Jerry Haggerman of Barnett, Ted Haggerman of Springfield, Mike Haggerman of Versailles and Danny Haggerman of Union; and four sisters, Lynda Raines and Shirley Sidebottom, both of Versailles, Janie Reinke of Fortuna and June Wood of Windsor.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Mark Landis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 19, 1999

Former Miller County resident **James C. Brown**, 62, died Aug. 7, 1999, at his home near Mammoth Spring, Ark. He was born in Miller County to Clifford and Viola **Pruitt** Brown. His mother, Viola **Lake**, survives at Eldon. In 1960, he was married to Joyce **Cotton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Brown was a volunteer firefighter and first responder for the Wirth, Ark. Volunteer Fire Department. He was a 1953 graduate of Eldon High School and served four years in the U.S. Army. He worked for Bendix Corp. for 15 years and was with General Motors for 21 years before retiring from the Oklahoma City plant.

Also surviving him are four children, Michael of Fayetteville, Ark., Toni of Lee's Summit, Terry of Jonesboro, Ark., and Tammy of Las Vegas, Nev.; seven grandchildren; a brother, Donald Lake of Eldon; and two sisters, Janie **Helm** of Kansas City and Jodi **Davidson** of Raytown.

His body was donated to the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eastern Ozark Hospice, 120 Allegheny Box 7, Cherokee Village, Ark. 72529. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 11, 1999

Margaret Helen Humphreys, 85, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1999, at her home. She was born Oct. 26, 1914, in Montrose to Ora Paul and Edith May **Silvers Whitfield**. On April 22, 1933, she was married in Iowa to Marshall Eugene Humphreys II, who died March 10, 1972.

Mrs. Humphreys was a graduate of Trenton High School. She and Dr. Humphreys moved to Tuscumbia from Kirksville in 1937. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Marshall Eugene Humphreys III of Ulman; two daughters, Marjorie Ann **Howard** of Tuscumbia and Martha Susan **Grossman** of Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Edith May **Long** of Kansas City, Betty Jane **Berry** of Sunrise Beach and Dorothy Ann Whitfield of Lee's Summit; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tuscumbia Cemetery Fund in Care of Central Bank of Tuscumbia or the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2004

Mrs. **Charlsie M. Martin**, age 99 years, of Jefferson City, MO, died Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at the Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. Mrs. Martin was born January 30, 1904, in Miller County, MO, the daughter of Charles and Eveline **Shackelford Snelling**, both deceased. She was married on February 11, 1920, in Miller County, MO, to Elmer W. Martin, who preceded her in death on June 14, 1970.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Mrs. Martin attended Iberia Academy School, Iberia, MO. A homemaker, she had been employed at the International Shoe Factory for over twenty years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Miller County, MO. Family and friends were looking forward to her 100th birthday celebration in fourteen days.

Survivors include one son: Kenneth R. Martin and his wife Mary of Warrensburg, MO; two daughters: Ann **McDowell** and her husband Harold of Jefferson City, MO, and Brenda **Keys** and her husband Rick of Jefferson City, MO; one sister: Faye Wolf of Collinsville, Illinois; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son: James C. Martin; two daughters: Pauline Bemboom and Imogene **Bemboom**, and 2 great grandchildren: Samuel T. Martin and Taylor G. McDowell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 18, 2004, in the Freeman Chapel with Reverend David Avery officiating. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to The Taylor G. McDowell Memorial Scholarship Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

Imogene F. Bemboom, 75, Jefferson City, died Feb. 26, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Jan. 30, 1925, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Elmer and Charlsie **Snelling Martin**. Her mother survives in Jefferson City. She was married Jan. 16, 1943, in St. Louis, to Joseph H. Bemboom, who died May 12, 1995.

A member of Immaculate Conception Church, she worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue for more than 20 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Charlotte **Hackman**, Wilmington, N.C.; one son, Russ Bemboom, Jefferson City; two sisters, Anne **McDowell** and Brenda **Keys**, both of Jefferson City; one brother, Kenneth Martin, Warrensburg; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Greg Higley will officiate. Entombment will be in Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Taylor G. McDowell (son of Rick and Sally McDowell) Scholarship Fund, c/o Jefferson City High School.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 11, 1999

Lularose Wilson of Pinckneyville, Ill., died Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, at her home. She was born in Eldon to Bernis J. and Coralie **Vernon Sanders**. Her grandparents were John and Rosa Vernon and Hugh and Lucretia Sanders. On Jan 2, 1941, she was married to Colonel J. A. Wilson of the United States Air Force. He died Sept. 27, 1945.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Pinckneyville First Baptist Church where she served as church organist for many years. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University, a Masters of Education from the University of Illinois and did post-graduate work at the Royal Holloway College in England. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Women Teachers Sorority and was a teacher and counselor at Pinckneyville Community High School from which she retired.

Surviving are a son, Jack Allen Wilson of Jackson, Tenn.; a sister, Carole Etta **Black** of Du Quoin, Ill. and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held Oct. 24 at Pyatt Funeral Home in Pinckneyville with the Rev. Maurice Swinford and the Rev. James Bush officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis on Oct. 25. Memorials may be made to the Mary Kuykendall-Carpenter Heart Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 11, 1999

Glen Hadley Stone, 61, of Yuma, Ariz., died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999, at his home. He was born April 27, 1938, in Ulman to Logan Hadley and Eula Sarah **Shepherd** Stone. His parents, who preceded him in death, also had been residents of Eldon. In 1967, Mr. Stone married Karen **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Stone was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He was employed with Yellow Freight as a truck driver for 22 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Ulman Christian church.

Also surviving him are three daughters, Starla **Buechter** of Iberia, Shona **Watson** of Lincoln, Neb., and Tosha **Edwards** of Dunning, Neb.; a son, David **Jones** of Jefferson City; two stepsons, Mark **Williams** of Kansas and Mike Williams of Lincoln, Neb.; 12 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mildred **Eads** of Jefferson City and Margaret **Morris** of Columbia.

His body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 7, 1999

Basil James Bunch, 75, of Surprise, Ariz., formerly of Eldon, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, at Veteran's Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz. He was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Miller County to James Vineyard and Julena Myrtle **Bowlin** Bunch.

Mr. Bunch was baptized Dec. 1, 1940, by the Rev. Willard Brewer and was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Eldon High School and served in the U.S. Army at Great Lakes, Ill. He received his associate's degree at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar and a Bachelor's Degree from Colorado State University in Greeley, Colo., and a Master's Degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

During his early career, Mr. Bunch worked at Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kan. He taught school for many years, with his last teaching at Wood Junior High School at Fort Leonard Wood.

He is survived by his goddaughter, Catherine Lee of Campbell, Calif., and her daughter Alexa and son Justen; a sister, Dorine **Dietzel** of Bevard, N.C.; two sisters-in-law, Opal Bunch of Rocky Mount and Lillie Bunch of Eldon. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Curtis Bunch and John Bunch, and four sisters, Pearl **Brewer**, Bertha Bunch, Ethel **Cox** and Tonsie Mae Bunch.

Following cremation, graveside services were held Saturday at Blue Springs Cemetery in Eldon, conducted by the Rev. James L. Bunch. Memorials may be made to the Blue Springs Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 7, 1999

Carmen Hildred James Robinett Rayburn, 86, of Eldon died Friday, Oct. 1, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 9, 1913, in California, Mo.,

to Elmer and Evalena **Caldwell** James. In 1934, she was married to Osby **Robinett**, who died in 1977. In 1986, she was married at Aurora Springs to Charles **Rayburn**, who died in 1991. Mrs. Rayburn was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are a daughter, Lorraine Robinett **Richardson** of Eldon; five grandchildren; a sister, Wilma **Bowlin** of Woodland, Calif.; and a brother, Gene James of Olean. She was preceded in death by children Alice Mattie Robinett and Melvin Jerome Robinett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Ernie Buscher officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery at Hickory Hill.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 28, 1999

Henry L. Ryan, 84, of Prairie Village, Kan., died Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at Manor Care in Prairie Village. He was born Jan. 3, 1915, in Eldon to Henry Roy and Virginia Maude **Kelsay** Ryan. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Louise Ryan who survives at Manor Care.

Mr. Ryan was reared in Eldon and was a graduate of Eldon High School and Kansas City University. He was traffic manager for the Ash Grove Cement Company for 40 years before retiring in 1979. He was licensed as a practitioner before the Interstate Commerce Commission and participated in rail, motor and water carriage of cement issues before state and federal regulatory agencies. He also was active in the development of transportation policy.

He was a charter member of the Homestead Country Club and was a longtime member of the Old Mission Methodist Church and its First Raters Class. He was one of the three original J. C. Nichols homebuyers in the then-new housing development of Prairie Village.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Ryan is survived by a daughter, Joan Ryan **Ball** of Mission Woods, Kan.; two sons, David L. Ryan of Topeka, Kan., and D. Michael Ryan of Eugene, Oregon; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mount Moriah and Freeman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Old Mission Methodist Church, 5519 State Park Road, Shawnee Mission, Kan. 66205.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 28, 1999

Ann Rusk Ulrey, 85, of Eldon died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born July 24, 1914, in Miller County to Louis A. and Della **Albertson** Rusk. On June 24, 1947, she was married in Eldon to Jack Ulrey, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Ulrey was a 1932 graduate of Eldon High School and also was a graduate of Central Missouri State University. She began teaching at Rocky Mount and then joined the Eldon Public School faculty, first as a second grade teacher and then became an art teacher. She retired with more than 30 years tenure. Mrs. Ulrey was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Retired Teachers Association. Also surviving her is a daughter, Nancy Ulrey of Bartlesville, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eldon United Methodist Church of the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 28, 1999

Anna Burris Armstrong, 85, of Naples, Fla., died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at Naples Community Hospital. She was born May 17, 1914, in Eldon to Carl "Curly" Ray and Elsie **Cathcart Loving** Burris. Mrs. Armstrong, a former resident of Kansas City, was retired from Phoenix Box and Label Company of Kansas City.

Surviving are three children, Joann **Macomber** of Montana, William Joseph Armstrong of Kansas City and Linda Armstrong of Naples, Fla.; a brother, Bert Burris of Eldon; two sisters, Ethel **Franklin** of Ogden, Utah, and Betty G. **Thorn** of Ironton; a sister-in-law, Mary Burris of Eldon; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated under the direction of Park Lawn Funeral Home in Naples Fla. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 12, 1999

Bonnie Fay Small Kallenbach, 87, of Bolivar, formerly of Tuscumbia, died recently. She was born May 30, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Thomas Hendricks and Minta Lenora **Goodrick** Small. In 1936, she was married in Jefferson City to Robert Wynes Kallenbach, who died in 1975.

After being graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1931, she enrolled at Central Missouri State College, now University in Warrensburg, earning a lifetime teaching certificate. She then taught for three years in one-room school houses: Manning, Vernon and Bond, all in Miller County.

After her marriage, she lived in Carthage for a year then moved to Brazito. Her husband was an extension agent for Cole County from 1937 until 1941. In 1941, they moved to Bolivar and Mrs. Kallenbach was a room mother and 4-H leader in sewing and cooking. After all her children were in school, she was a bookkeeper for Ruby Ables, a sales clerk for Delarue Department Store and a substitute teacher. After her youngest child entered college, she returned to teaching at Pleasant Hope Elementary School and finished her bachelor's degree at age 50 by taking summer school and extension courses. She was graduated cum laude from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield in 1963.

In 1963, Mrs. Kallenbach moved to Owensville with her husband and taught fifth grade there. In 1969, they retired to the farm in Tuscumbia where her husband had been reared. In 1976, Mrs. Kallenbach received an award from the Department of Agriculture when the home place was honored as a Centennial Farm for being owned by the same family for more than 100 years.

In 1977, Mrs. Kallenbach sold the farm to her daughter and son-in-law, Deanne and Charles **Murphy**. She returned to Bolivar, where she was active in the Bolivar Garden Club and Better Homes Extension Club, serving as an officer for both. She was a charter member of the Bolivar Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school.

Surviving her are three children, Deanne Kallenbach Murphy of Tuscumbia, Bill Bob Kallenbach of Bolivar and Rose Kallenbach of Lenexa, Kan.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Glenna **Harryman** of Louisville, Ky. A brother, Kelly Small, died shortly after she did.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2021 S. Waverly, Suite 100, Springfield, Mo. 65804 or Fairhaven Children's Home, 3132 N. Fair Haven Loop, Strafford, Mo. 65757.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 19, 1999

Anthony S. Jurgensmeyer, 60, of Jefferson City died Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, at his home. He was born Aug 11, 1939, in St. Elizabeth to William and Irmine **Schwaller** Jurgensmeyer. His mother survives in Jefferson City. On April 27, 1963, he was married in Mary's Home to Ann Mary **Kempker**, who died June 6, 1998. On July 3, 1999, he was married in Jefferson City to Karen Hart **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Jurgensmeyer was a 1957 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. He was a retired union carpenter. Mr. Jurgensmeyer also was a member of the St. Joseph Cathedral, the Knights of Columbus and Carpenters Local 345.

Also surviving are a son, Steve Jurgensmeyer of Jefferson City; two daughters, Sheila **Tannehill** of Waverly, Ohio, and Stephanie **Blankenship** of Jefferson City; three step-sons, Doug Kempker of Eugene and Keith Kempker and Darrin Kempker, both of Jefferson City; a step-daughter, Merideth **Lehman** of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four brothers, Donnie Jurgensmeyer of the state of Virginia, Ronnie Jurgensmeyer of the state of Florida, Bill Jurgensmeyer of Jefferson City and Pat Jurgensmeyer of the state of Illinois; and two sisters, Janice **Holtmeyer** of St. Charles and Susan Jurgensmeyer of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Cathedral with the Rev. Daniel Merz and the Rev. Christopher L. Cordes officiating. Burial was in Hawthorn Cemetery under the direction of Dulle Trimble Funeral Home of Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri or the Missouri River Hospice.

Robert W. "Bob" Musick, 73, of Aurora, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, in the Aurora Nursing Center. He was born October 30, 1930, Brumley, to Oliver F. and Daisy Leona "Phillips" Musick. He was married August 18, 1973, to Mildred "Millie" Holtmeyer, who survives.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Betty Musick, Barnett, Lisa Musick, Gloria Musick Williams, Christine Musick and Cassie Musick, of Aurora; three sisters, Lorraine Schorer and Ann Lambe of Holts Summit, Lillie Whiteaker, Salem, Mo.; 13 grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be read Friday, at 10:00 a.m. in Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday in the Crafton-Cantrell Chapel, Aurora.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2005

A Versailles man was killed in a one-car accident at 1:40 p.m. Monday on Missouri 5, north of Route J in Morgan County. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, a 1996 Pontiac driven southbound by Samantha Bungart, 20, Eldon, ran off the road and struck a guardrail.

A passenger, Robert Musick, 46, Versailles, was pronounced dead at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital. Bungart sought her own treatment. Musick was not wearing a seat belt. Bungart was wearing a seat belt.

Robert "Bob" Dale Musick, age 46, of Versailles, Mo., died May 2, 2005. He was born October 29, 1958, in Tuscumbia, Mo., to Otis and Carol Musick.

He is survived by his mother: Carol Musick of Wheatland, Mo.; sister: Crystal **Yarnell**, Versailles, Mo.; grandmother: Dora Musick, Eldon, Mo.; one niece; one nephew; five great-nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and grandfather.

Visitation will be from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 6, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 6, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Rev. Dinzel Webb officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, Mo.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2001

Mary Lee Musick, 71, Tipton, died July 23, 2001, at her home. She was born Feb. 22, 1930, in Latham, a daughter of John and Grace **Pardoe Clifford**. She was married April 7, 1959, in Tipton to Joseph Peter Musick, who preceded her in death in November 1970.

She graduated from Tipton High School in 1948. She was a member of the Fortuna Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school, and she was a member of the Tipton Sundowners Extension Club. She worked with for the Weber Shoe Co. and operated a home daycare center for the past 20 years.

Survivors include: one son, Stephen R. Musick, Warrensburg; two daughters, Debra **Stahl**, Syracuse, and Janet **Miller**, Tipton; one brother, Dean Clifford, Belton; two sisters, Anna Ruth **Sanders**, Jefferson City, and Monta **Uptergrove**, Fortuna; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m., Thursday at Fortuna Methodist Church. The Rev. David Howlett will officiate. Burial will be in Latham Cemetery. Visitation is 2-8 p.m., today at Meisenheimer-Griswold Funeral Home.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2001

Georgia G. Dearixon, 76, Jamestown, died March 26, 2001, at Villa Marie Skilled Care Facility. She was born Nov. 24, 1924, in Brumley, a daughter of Fred and Leona **Phillips Musick**.

She was a housekeeper supervisor at Jefferson City Manor, retiring after 12 years. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Centertown, and attended Brumley School.

Survivors include: two sons, Don Dearixon, California, and Arthur Wayne Dearixon, Jamestown; three daughters, Donna **Vann**, Lincoln, Becky **Harbaugh**, Jefferson City, and Rhonda **Harlow**, Bethel; one brother, Robert Musick, Aurora; three sisters, Ann **Lampe**, Holts Summit, Lillie **Whitaker**, Salem, and Loren **Schroer**, New Bloomfield; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one infant daughter, one infant twin daughter, Shelly Dearixon, one daughter, Linda **Kuster**, and one infant twin son, Kelly Dearixon.

Services will be at noon Wednesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Myron Couch will officiate. Burial will be in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, north of California. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Community Hospice, 3600 Interstate 70 Drive S.E., Ste H, Columbia, Mo., or Salem Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Mike English, 54911 English Road, California, Mo. 65018.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2005

Maggie "Peggy" Hoskins, 95, Jefferson City, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at Jefferson City. She was born April 12, 1910, in Miller County, Missouri, the daughter of William Edward Musick and Stella Ann (**Jolly**) **Musick**. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia, Missouri for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Georgia **Arnold**, state of California and Maxine **Rollins**, Jefferson City, Missouri and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Clyde A. **Farmer** and Ross Stanley **Hoskins**, one son, Clyde E. "Bud" Farmer; one sister and three brothers. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2005, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Gary Hoskins officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Mo. Memorial contributions suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

James Ervin Robinett, 88, of Tuscumbia, passed away July 23, 2003, at Miller County Care Center. He was born in Brumley on April 11, 1915, a son of Sherman and Eva (**Harman**) Robinett. On October 21, 1938, in Lebanon, he was married to Opal M. Wyrick who survives at the home.

He served on the Production Credit Advisory Board and the Bank of Tuscumbia Advisory Board. He was a former member of the Miller County R-3 School Board and the Miller County ASCS Board. He worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps and as a heavy equipment operator. He was co-owner of Lawson-Robinett Feed Service in Tuscumbia. He farmed in Miller County until his retirement in 1980. After retirement, he enjoyed spending winters in Donna, Texas. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Gladys and Gene **Miekley** of Purdy and Judy and Marvin **Patterson** of Ulman; one brother, Linn Robinett of Warsaw; one sister, Francis **Long** of Brumley; 6 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. A great grandson, Jimmy Patterson, and a son-in-law, Curt Musick, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie, Tom, and Gordon Robinett and one sister, Emma **Honeywell**.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Arthur Wayne Dearixon, 58, Jamestown, MO passed away Friday, May 23, 2003 at his home near Jamestown, MO. He was born July 24, 1944 in Centertown, MO the son of Charles Leo and Georgia Gladys **Musick** Dearixon who preceded him in death. He was married May 4, 1991 in Jamestown, MO to Betsy **Jones** who survives at the home.

He worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections as an investigator for 25 years, retiring in July 2000. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the American Angus Association; Missouri Angus Association and the Emergency Squad at Missouri State Penitentiary. He was a 1962 graduate of California High School and graduated from Linn technical College. He served in the U. S. Marines from 1962-1966.

Other survivors include 4 daughters, Linda **Valvo** with her husband, Tom of St. Louis, MO, Brenda **Imhoff** with her husband, Patrick of Ashland, MO, Cindy **Gillam** with her husband, John of Jefferson City, MO and Melissa Dearixon of St. Louis, MO; 1 brother, Don Dearixon of California, MO; 3 sisters, Sue **Vann** of Cole Camp, MO, Becky **Harbaugh** of Jefferson City, MO and Rhonda **Harlow** of Bethel, MO and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Linda **Kuster** in 2000.

Services will be held at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at 10:30 A. M. Officiating will be Rev. Chester Marshall. Burial will be in Salem Baptist Cemetery north of California, MO with military honors. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 27, 2003, 5:00-8:00 P. M. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Jamestown Baptist Church-Ladies Auxiliary, Jamestown, MO 65046. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services in California, MO

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2003

Charles Averill "Pop" Gonder, 83, Hemphill, Texas, died April 11, 2003. He was born May 31, 1919, in Carroll County, a son of George R. and Elizabeth **Bell** Gonder. He was married in 1937, to Eleanor Nadine **Musick** Gonder, who preceded him in death.

He graduated from Carrollton High School and attended the University of Missouri. He was a supervisor with Coop Oil Refinery in Phillipsburg, Kan., for many years. He later worked in Coffeyville, Kan. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include: three daughters, Patricia **Cleveland**, Webber, Kan., Barbara **Tweedy**, Republic City, Neb., and Kathryn Gonder, Mankato, Kan.; one brother, "Doc" Bill Glen Gonder, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. One son, Charles Averill Gonder Jr., preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Starr Funeral Home, Hemphill, Texas. The Rev. Fred Raney will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Services also will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Ford, Wulf, Bruns Funeral Home Coffeyville, Kan. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park Central, Coffeyville. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Memorials are suggested to Youth Camp Program of the First Baptist Church, Hemphill, Texas 75948. Arrangements are under the direction of Starr Funeral Home, Hemphill, Texas.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2002

Mary Hannah Witt, 75, Eldon, died July 6, 2002, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 17, 1926, in Brumley, a daughter of Joseph and Ethel **Pierce Musick**. She was married Feb. 19, 1945, in Olathe, Kan., to Basil Witt, who died in November 1976. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include: one son, William Dean Witt, Marshall; five daughters, Patricia Witt, Brumley, Sharon **Dunwiddie**, Lake Ozark, Rita **Fisher**, Clarksburg, Nita **Merritt**, Mansfield, Ill., and Beverly Witt, Eldon; one brother, two sisters; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2002

Dora Maud Huff, 83, Versailles, died Feb. 3, 2002, at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born June 26, 1918, near Versailles, a daughter of George F. and Arletta **Musick** Huff.

She attended Oak Grove School and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, near Versailles. She worked at Tweedies and also managed a grocery store in Wellston in the 1960s.

Survivors include: two nephews, John. F. Dicks, St. Charles, and Dr. Samuel E. Dicks, Emporia, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Todd Forman will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. today.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2001

John A. "Johnny" Setser, 93, Tuscumbia, died Aug. 12, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 25, 1907, in Iberia, a son of C.C. "Lum" and Stella **Musick** Setser. He was married Jan. 19, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Kathryn Ruth **Burd** Setser, who died Nov. 22, 1992.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, near Tuscumbia. He attended Tuscumbia High School and the Iberia Academy. He worked for Miller County as a deputy sheriff for 20 years and retired in 1973 as a sergeant with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn **Abbott**, Tuscumbia; one son, Jerry Setser, Eldon; one sister, Sarah **Rapp**, Sedalia; one brother, C.C. Setser, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two grandsons, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery,

Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery or a charity of the donor's choice.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1999

William T. Rollins, 77, Jefferson City, died March 9, 1999, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born May 12, 1921, in Dixon, a son of William T. and Cora **Groves** Rollins. He was married Oct. 12, 1978, in Jefferson City, to Maxine **Sears Musick**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a truck driver for the Missouri National Guard and Empire Gas Co. until 1986. He was a member and trustee of Calvary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three stepdaughters, Joyce **Wagner**, Jefferson City, Jeanette **Barrows**, Lakewood, Colo., and Judy **Goodin**, Henley; three sisters, Gertie **Foster**, Tulsa, Okla., and Erma **Durtschi** and Cora Dale **Sherrell**, both of Dixon; and two step grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Roger Driggs and the Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Calvary Baptist Church.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2001

James Godfrey Roesch, 76, Jamestown, died June 12, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born May 28, 1925, near Jamestown, a son of James A. and Ada **Musick** Roesch. He was married Aug. 21, 1948, in Jamestown, to Norma Mary Cordray, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a farmer. He attended Jamestown St. Paul's United Church of Christ. He was a life member of VFW Post 4345 in California and served as a Republican committeeman. He was a charter member of the Jamestown Lions Club and the Moniteau County Historical Society.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jane Roesch Forck, New Bloomfield; and two sisters, Juanita Roesch, Tipton, and Evelyn **Belman**, Phoenix, Ariz.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Chester Marshall will officiate. Burial with full military honors will be in the Jamestown St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the St. Paul's United Church of Christ Building Fund, Jamestown.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 1999

Ura Saak, 82, Eldon, died May 25, 1999, at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born March 14, 1917, in Duty, Va., a daughter of Robert E. and Emma **Tiller Smith**. She was married in 1947, in Jefferson City, to Dr. Hugo A. Saak, who died Dec. 24, 1992.

She attended schools in the state of Virginia and was a homemaker. An Army Air Corps veteran, she employed by Eastman Kodak, Kingsport, Tenn. She was a member of the Methodist church, Kariam Khan Grotto and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a past president of VFW Auxiliary Post 2442, and a past member of the Ladies American Legion.

Survivors include: two sons, Stephen Saak, California, and Chuck Saak, Eldon; four brothers, Tollie Smith and Ray Smith, both of Kingsport, and Lee Smith and Walker Smith, both of Baltimore; two sisters, Lola **Lambert**, Baltimore, and Dona **Musick**, Morristown, Tenn.; and two grandchildren. One daughter, Nancy Ellen Saak, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Graveside services, with military honors, will be at 2:45 p.m. Friday in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Auxiliary.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2000

Denver L. Davis, 80, Kaiser, died Aug. 25, 2000, at St. John's Regional Health Care, Springfield. He was born Feb. 27, 1920, in Kennett, a son of Lon and Cloa Bea **Williams** Davis.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. After the war, he was a brakeman on the Rock Island Railroad, beginning in 1946. He later became a conductor and retired from the Cotton Belt

Railroad in 1982. He owned and operated the Century Grill in Eldon for six years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three daughters, Sandra **Turner**, Sikeston, Sherry **Musick**, Springfield, and Sara Davis **Muff**, Osage Beach; one brother, Dallas Davis, Paragould, Ark.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private services are scheduled for Monday. The Rev. Doug Walters will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2000

Russell L. Shindeldecker, 58, Jefferson City, died July 3, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 30, 1941, in Lucas, Ohio, a son of Percy and Grace **Young** Shindeldecker. He was married Aug. 11, 1978, in Leavenworth, Kan., to Kristina Rose **Morgenstern**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a sales representative with Rainbow Rexair of Columbia and Jefferson City. He also was a member of various humane societies.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Iona **Musick** and Lolly **Broadhead**, both of Mansfield, Ohio, and Linda **Schumaker**, Lexington, Ohio; and three brothers, Orville Shindeldecker, Shelby, Ohio, and Clifford S. Shindeldecker and Jerry S. Shindeldecker, both of Mansfield.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2000

Regina Delores Alderman, 82, Iberia, died March 29, 2000, at St. Marys Hospital, Blue Springs. She was born March 17, 1918, in Big Piney, a daughter of John and Rosa Pearl **Tucker Haley**. She was married March 16, 1935, in Waterloo, Ill., to Mark "Bud" Alderman, who died April 20, 1986.

She owned and operated Maverick Bar and Restaurant near Tuscumbia, as well as other restaurants in the area.

Survivors include: two sons, Bud Alderman, Iberia, and Robert Alderman, Tuscumbia; three daughters, Carol Ann **Musick**, Tuscumbia, Debra **Rayhart**, Lee's Summit, and Cheryl **Holmes**, Iberia; 14 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren. One son, Mark Allen Alderman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

Paul E. Huff, 85, Versailles, died Feb. 2, 2000, at his home. He was born Feb. 26, 1914, near Versailles, a son of George F. and Arletta **Musick** Huff.

He was a farmer and a house painter. An Army veteran of World War II, he was awarded two Bronze Stars. He is survived by one sister, Dora Huff, Versailles.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Todd Forman will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, near Versailles. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 1999

Services were Saturday for **Wayne Allen Scott**, 65, of Silver Springs, Md., formerly of Hickory Hill, who died Nov. 12, 1999, at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Springs. He was born July 24, 1934, in Hickory Hill, a son of Jasper A. and Blanche E. **Hoskins** Scott.

Survivors include: one son, Rodney A. Wells, Kansas City; two daughters, Rhonda **Daniels** and Rebecca **Willoughby**, both of Kansas City; one stepdaughter, Helena **Orellana**,

Silver Springs; four sisters, Gladys **Musick**, Tuscumbia, Geraldine **Amos**, Eugene, Lorene **Hoff**, Pleasant Hill, and Juanita **Grady**, Iberia; nine grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Graveside services were in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2004

Mrs. Annabel M. Hoffman, age 80 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sunday, April 18, 2004, at her home. Mrs. Hoffman was born November 21, 1923 at Eldon, Mo., the daughter of John C. and Orletta **Musick Wayham**, both deceased. She was married on October 2, 1945 at Troy, Kansas to Martin "Buzz" Hoffman, who preceded her in death on November 22, 1987.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Mrs. Hoffman graduated from Eldon High School, Eldon, Mo. A homemaker, Mrs. Hoffman was a member of the Cole County Historical Society and a Red Hat Lady. She was a volunteer with the Sophomore Pilgrimage.

Survivors include: one daughter, Donna **Vivion** of Jefferson City, Mo. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Billye **Adkins** and Ruth **Runyon**.

Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens with the Reverend R.W. Beard officiating. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Wednesday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Assn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2003

Kathleen N. Griswold, 92 of Eldon, died September 25, 2003, at Eldon Healthcare. She was born in Gladstone on October 11, 1910, a daughter of Peter M. and Sally (**Lowe**) **Kays**. On June 6, 1936, in Prairie Home, she was married to Orie Vinson Griswold, who survives at the home.

She and her husband owned and operated O-K Market in Fortuna for 30 years. She moved to Eldon in 1974 and was associated with Griswold-Kays Funeral Home for 25 years until her retirement. She was a member of Eldon First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: sons, Doug (Mary) Griswold of Jefferson City and Joe (Joyce) Griswold of Eldon; sister, Betty **Harrison** of Fortuna; grandchildren, Mara Kays (Carter) **Campbell** of Jefferson City, Scott (Michele) Griswold of Eldon, and Holly (Paul) Otto of Eldon; and seven great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren, Bradley Griswold and Ivy Lynn Griswold, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Keith and Joe Kays, and a sister, Pauline **Musick**.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Buster and Dr. Randall W. Bunch will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2001

Harold Humphrey, 65, Crocker, died Oct. 3, 2001, at his home. He was born May 20, 1936, in Iberia, a son of Woody and Florence **Wyrick** Humphrey. He was married Oct. 16, 1960, to Sandra **Rodden**. He was married Sept. 5, 1970, in Crocker, to Joyce **Claiborn**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood, first at the commissary and later at the warehouse for General Leonard Wood Hospital, retiring in 1993. He raised cattle on the family farm and was a member of Hilltop Christian Union Church, Crocker.

Other survivors include: one son, Tim Humphrey, Eldon; one daughter, DeNell **Hendricks**, Eldon; three sisters, Helen **Woznick**, Geneva, N.Y., Linda **Sanchez**, Tularosa, N.M., and Mary **McDaniel**, Eugene; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Hilltop Christian Union Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 1999

Donna Sue Humphrey, 55, Crocker, died July 27, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 4, 1943, in Iberia, a daughter of Woody and Florence **Wyrick** Humphrey. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church and did volunteer work at Miller County Nursing Home.

Survivors include: one brother, Harold Humphrey, Crocker; and three sisters, Helen **Woznick**, Geneva, N.Y., Mary **McDaniel**, Eugene, and Linda **Sanchez**, Tularosa, N.M.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 26, 2000

Lester "Farris" Wall, 80, Crocker, died March 25, 2000, at his home. He was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Hawkeye, a son of William A. "Lonnie" and Ida Mae **Thompson** Wall. He was married Feb. 11, 1942, in Waynesville to Juanita **Duncan**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer and owned a Century Farm. He worked for MFA Oil Company, Crocker, and was a minister in Panama. He preached for 57 years and was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ, Richland.

Other survivors include: five sons, Roland Wall and Rex Wall, both of Richland, and Randy Wall, Russell Wall and Roger Wall, all of Crocker; two daughters, Rhonda **Thornsberry**, Crocker, and Rhoda **Koshla**, Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Loretta **Workman**, Richland; one brother, Bobby **Madden**, Salina, Kan.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Jim Meredith will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 7, 2000

Clyde R. Robinson, 90, Lake Ozark, died April 6, 2000, at Lake Regional Health Center, Osage Beach. He was born March 29, 1910, in Linn Creek, a son of Bert and Lena **Davis Robinson**. He was married Sept. 29, 1932, to Pebble **Hill**, who died Nov. 6, 1982. He was married March 31, 1984, in Lake Ozark, to Gertrude **Keeth**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was self-employed. He owned and operated a construction company. He was a member of the VFW, the Masonic Lodge and Shriner's.

Other survivors include two sisters, Phyllis **Clayton**, Lake Ozark, and Freda **Frye**, Victor, Mont.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Wendall Estill will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 26, 2000

Former Lake Ozark resident, **Frieda Robinson Fry**, 88, of Victor, Mont., died Sunday, May 21, 2000 at her home. She was born Nov. 13, 1911, in Linn Creek to Bertie and Lena **Davis Robinson**. On Nov. 15, 1929, she was married to Alphonse **Lambert**, who died in 1958. She later married Lawrence **Fry** of Lake Ozark, who died in 1993.

Mrs Fry received her education in Eldon. She has been a resident of Victor, Mont., for 10 years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Phyllis Lambert and Margaret "Peggy" Lambert **Riitano**, both of Victor, Mont.; a son, Don Lambert of Milborn, Fla.; a sister, Phyllis **Clayton** of Lake Ozark; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Stevensville, Mont., with Father Stephen Tallman officiating. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Burial was in Boltz Cemetery near Kaiser.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 25, 2004

Ruth Rowden, age 95, of Iberia, died April 23, 2004. On June 15, 1929, in Waynesville, she was married to Redus Rowden, who preceded her in death on June 26, 1972.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Rowden of Salem; one daughter, Colleen **Graves** of Iberia; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 26, at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with an Eastern Star Service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 16, 2004

Edith Christina Willis, 98, Iberia, died April 15, 2004, at St. Marys Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on Dec. 17, 1904, a daughter of Thomas and Martha **Shelton Duncan**. She was married in Tuscumbia on Sept. 18, 1923, to Dorsey Edward Willis, who preceded her in death on August 3, 1992.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and the Iberia Community Club. Survivors include one sister, Hazel **Schulte**, Eldon. She was preceded in death by an infant son, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment was in the Iberia City Cemetery with Bro. Charles Rose officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia City Cemetery perpetual care fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 7, 2004

Oleph "Ode" Duncan, age 77, of Brumley, died Sunday, July 4, 2004, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach.

Survivors include: wife, Joyce C. **Landreth**, and one son, William Scott Duncan, both of the home; four daughters, Linda Sue **Kyle** of Pleasant Hill, Kelly Jean **Louk** of Belton, Beverly Jo Duncan of Brumley, and Sherry Teresa **Brisbin** of Pleasant Hill; two brothers, Donald Duncan of Brumley and Tennyson Duncan of Eldon; one sister, Juanita **Wall** of Crocker; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment with military honors will be in Greenberry Cemetery located on the family farm near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 26, 2001

Services were today for **Easter M. Luttrell**, 78, Iberia, who died Dec. 24, 2001, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born April 1, 1923, in Iberia, a daughter of Arthur and Effie **Dake Rowden**. She was married Oct. 10, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to Alonzo J. Luttrell, who died Aug 30, 1981. A homemaker, she was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Terry Luttrell, Iberia; two daughters, Esther **Fister-Palmer**, Des Moines, Iowa, and Linda **Murphy-Ballwin**; two sisters, Thelma Luttrell, Iberia, and Gladys **Alexander**, Dixon; one stepsister, Mable **Yoakum**, Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to Brays Cemetery or Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 31, 2001

Ezmul Wall, 94, Brumley, died Oct. 29, 2001, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 8, 1907, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Cordealia **Keeth Karr**. She was married March 18, 1933, in Waynesville, to Noble G. Wall, who died Jan. 10, 1998.

She was a member of the World Wide Church of God in Columbia. She worked for the Civil Service in Ft. Leonard Wood and was a housekeeper in the Lake area.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Wall, Shawnee, Kan., one brother, Lincoln Karr, Lenexa, Kan.; one granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; and one great-great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Al Kersha will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 15, 2001

Lucille Thornsberry Crane, 82, Lake Ozark, died Nov. 13, 2001, at her home. She was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Zebra, a daughter of Snode A. and Zella **Thomas** Thornsberry. She was married Sept. 14, 1940, in Waynesville, to Kent J. Crane, who died June 27, 1996.

She was a retired teacher and received her undergraduate and master's degrees from Lincoln University. She taught at Honey Springs, Tuscumbia and School of the Osage. She was a member and former president of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and Riverview Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, William C. Crane, Kansas City; two daughters, Marilyn **Umstead**, Powell, Tenn., and Carolyn **Lasey**, Denven, N.C.; one sister, Peggy **Phillips**, Kansas City; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach. The Rev. Chuch Phillips and the Rev. Bill Rosen will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

Gladys M. Allee, 90, Brumley, died Feb. 12, 2000, at Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach. She was born March 14, 1909, in Brumley, a daughter of Walter and Vernetie **McDowell Winfrey**. She was a homemaker and a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church, Brumley.

She is survived by one brother, Gordon Winfrey, Brumley. One son, Emerson Allee, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1999

Grace Patterson Cardwell, 100, California, died March 17, 1999, at California Care Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1898, in Miller County, a daughter of Grant and Emma **Crane Patterson**. She was married in 1918, to Charles **Brumley**, who died in 1927. She was married in 1930, in Ulman, to Fred R. **Cardwell**, who died in 1964.

A homemaker, she lived in Miller County all her life before moving to California. She was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Cance Cardwell, Jefferson City, and Jim Cardwell, Eldon; two daughters, Barbara **Hutchison**, California, and Rita **Robinett**, Russellville; 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five children, Churchill Brumley, Kenneth Brumley, Lena **Kallenbach**, Otho Brumley and Bennie Cardwell.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 9, 2004

Farris Arthur Long, age 83, of Iberia, died February 7, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). On December 4, 1946, in Crocker, he was married to Rosalee **Duncan**, who preceded him in death on February 28, 2002. Survivors include: 3 daughters; 3 sisters; 3 grandsons; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Farris Long Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

William Tennyson Popplewell Sr., 79, of Kansas City died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Iberia First Christian Church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Popplewell was born July 29, 1919, in Brumley to James Isaac and Molly **Meredith Popplewell**. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, the former Claire Marie **Anderson** of Brumley in 1996.

Mr. Popplewell served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was in sales with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and later retired from construction as a superintendent. After retirement, he owned and operated Tennclair Co. in Rocky Mount for 12 years.

Surviving are three sons, Steve Popplewell of Jefferson City, Don Popplewell of Boulder, Colo., and J. R. Popplewell Jr. of Mission Hills, Kan.; six grandchildren; his step-mother-in-law, Zella Thomas **Thornsberry** Anderson of Kansas City; step-sister-in-laws Peggy Thornsberry **Phillips** of Kansas City and Lucille Thornsberry **Crane** of Kaiser; and sister-in-laws and brother-in-law, Virginia Popplewell of Kansas City and Shirley (Anderson) and Gail **Whittle** of Brumley. He was preceded in death by sisters Eula **Steen** and Lola **Ambrose** of Iberia and brothers Curt Popplewell, Gail Popplewell and Reagan Popplewell, all of Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1999

Victor Cletus "Clete" Burks Jr., 59, Columbia, S.C., died March 18, 1999, at Dorn Veterans Hospital, Columbia, S.C. He was born June 21, 1939, in Iberia, a son of Victor Sr. and Fern **Waite** Burks. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Dec. 18, 1964, in Miami Okla, to Sheryl Lea **Geringer**, who survives at the home.

He was an Air Force veteran. He was a police officer for the Prairie Village, Kansas, Police Department. He worked for Mercantile Stores, Inc., for more than 30 years. He worked in Kansas and Missouri Jones Stores and the JB White Stores as store superintendent.

Other survivors include: one son, Victor C. Burks III, Olathe, Kan.; two daughters, Kimberly Dawn **Olivas**, Lexington, S.C. and Melinda Kay **Barton**, Gardner, Kan.; one brother, Redus Burks, Iberia; two sisters, Vernelle **Butler**, Las Vegas, Nev., and Vera **Byrom**, Nixa; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held in Kansas City and Columbus, S.C., at a later date.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 30, 1983

Clarence R. Shackelford, 71, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born July 31, 1911, at Eldon, a son of Orville Albert and Mary Myrtle **Carrender** Shackelford. On Aug. 21, 1948, he was married at Harrison, Ark., to Florence **Myers**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, Mr. Shackelford was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and Mount Pleasant Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Sandra **Johnson**, Miss Cathy Shackelford and Mrs. Linda **Handy**, all of Eldon, and Mrs. Susan **Carico**, Ulman; and one brother, Joe B. Shackelford, Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funerall Home in Eldon. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 28, 1983

Mrs. **Gladys M. Stone**, 80, Eldon, died Monday at Gainsville, Texas. She was born Aug. 10, 1902, at Joplin, the daughter of Robert Price Stone and Mary Ann **Workover** Stone. Mrs. Stone was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon. Survivors include several nieces.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Eldon City Cemetery, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 26, 1983

Roy Allison, 73, 1922 Green Meadow Dr., died Saturday at Chastain's Home (Jefferson City) following a lengthy illness. HE was born Feb. 19, 1910, at Eldon, a son of James Robert and Emma Clio **Vaughn** Allison. He was married Sept. 15, 1935 at Warrenton to K. Aileen **Tribble**, who survives of the home.

A member of the Jefferson City area most of his life, he served in the 7th Army from 1942-45. He saw action in the European Theater and was injured in a jeep accident in Germany. He worked for the Division of Family Services for 40 years before retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Roy Sone Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Roscoe Enloe Post, American Legion, Disabled Veterans, and Jefferson Lodge #43 AF AM.

Other survivors include: three sons, James L. Allison, Jefferson City, Joel T. Allison, St. Joseph, and 1st Lt. John M. Allison, San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. K. Jayne **Soell**, Jonesboro; one brother, Harley L. Allison, New Bloomfield, one sister, Mrs. Margaret O. **Hiatte**, New Bloomfield; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Houser Chapel, with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Bus Ministry. Visitation at Houser Service will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 26, 1983

Nile K. Wright, 78, Eldon, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born April 23, 1905, at Eugene, the son of Joseph L. and Lena **Simpson** Wright. He was married April 23, 1927, to Blanche **McDonald**, who survives.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon. Before his retirement in 1967, he was a maintenance supervisor for Western Union in Chicago for 43 years. He moved from Chicago to Eldon in 1967.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. Keith L. Wright, Hibbing, Minn.; and one sister, Maude Wright, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, May 22, 1983

Albert Edward "Bert" Hill, 84, Eldon, died Friday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 19, 1898, at Eldon, a son of Jesse Lafayette and Emma Lee **Thompson** Hill. On Feb. 22, 1923, he was married at Tuscumbia to Ila Mildred **Tucker**, who survives of the home.

A member of Saline Valley Church of Christ, he was a life-long resident of Miller County and a farmer.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold A. Hill, Robert A. Hill and Charles J. Hill, all of Eldon, and Davin E. Hill, Ft. Worth, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Alice **Sutherland**, High Ridge, Mrs. Dorothy **Crabtree**, Eldon, and Mrs. Barbara **Austin**, Dallas, Texas; a brother, John Hill, Tuscumbia; 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, May 22, 1983

Mrs. Anna Goose, 89, Mary's Home, died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Sept 3, 1893, in Miller County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Evers**. On April 21, 1914, at Mary's Home, she was married to Henry J. Goose who died July 5, 1962.

Mrs. Goose was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality. She lived in the Mary's Home community all her life.

Survivors include: two sons, Leonard Goose and Walter Goose, both of Eugene; two daughters, Mrs. Flora **Bruning**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Alberta **Schmitz**, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Theresa **Kempker**, Eugene; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. John Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in Mary's Home Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 pm.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 24, 1983

Ralph E. Lupardus, 79, Memphis, Tenn., died Thursday in Memphis. He was a former resident of Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 29, 1904, in Miller County, a son of Jim and Edina Lupardus. On Dec. 24, 1923, he married Marie **Long**, who preceded him in death. In 1953, he married Mona Jones, who survives at the home.

Mr. Lupardus was a long-time employee of Oberman Manufacturing Company. He joined the company while it was operating in Jefferson City and then moved to Memphis with the firm. He was a charter member of Memorial Baptist Church, and was involved in Jefferson City Park Board softball for many years.

He is survived by: three daughters, Mrs. Jo **Kieselbach**, Holts Sjimmit, Mrs. Bette **Wojtkiewicz**, Lockwood, and Mrs. Peggy **McKay**, Portsmouth, Va.; a brother, Vernon Lupardus, state of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Helen **Rackers**, Fort Myers, Fla.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Forest Hills Funeral Home, Memphis, Tenn.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 18, 1983

Mrs. **Mary Leona Wilson**, 92, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born Sept. 8, 1890, in Miller County, a daughter of J.R. **Siegel** and Mary Eliza **Henderson Beard**. On May 31, 1916, she was married at Tuscumbia to Edgar Lee Wilson, who died Oct. 28, 1951. She was a Baptist and a lifelong resident of Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Coleman Wilson and Truman Wilson, both of Topeka, Kan., and Herschel Wilson, Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby **Haggerman**, Eldon, and Mrs. Margie **Graf**, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Stella **Stickney**, Eldon, 27 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon, with Brother John Lanferman officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 18, 1983

Mrs. **Clara Lela Davis**, 90, of Brumley, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 28, 1892, at Brumley, the daughter of John Lewis and Samantha Verona **Robinett Miller**. She was married Dec. 9, 1919 to Willie C. Davis, who died Nov. 16, 1968. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Willie Everett Davis, Versailles, John Shirber Davis, Brumley; three daughters, Mrs. Emma **Smith**, Wamego, Kan., Mrs. Ruby **Walker**, Sedalia, and Mrs. Geraldine **Palmer**, Brumley; one brother, T.A. Miller, Brumley; 29 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services, under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton, will be performed at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Robinett Cemetery in Brumley, Minister Gordon Wayne Palmer officiating. Visitation at the funeral home is from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 19, 1983

Mrs. **Birdie Louise Thompson**, 95, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at the St. Joseph Home for the Aged. She was born Sept. 1, 1887 in Iberia, the daughter of John R. and Sarah **Watkins Bond**. She was married April 28, 1939, in Hot Springs, Ark. To William F. Thompson, who died May 10, 1958.

She was in the Army Nurse Corps during WWI. A graduate of the Washington University School of Nursing, she worked for a time in Auruba for Standard Oil. She worked at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis until her retirement.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services, under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, will be today at 10:30 a.m. at the Iberia Cemetery, the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 19, 1983

Velma H. Jasinsky, 83, Osage Beach, died Friday at Osage Manor Nursing Home, Eldon. She was born June 15, 1900, at Humboldt, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amsey J. **Hayden**. She was married Dec. 2, 1922, to Zard Jasinsky, who died March 18, 1977.

Mrs. Jasinsky was a member of the Harper Chapel Methodist Church, Osage Beach. After moving to the Lake area in 1945, she and her husband owned and operated the Star Motel, Osage Beach, until they retired in 1964.

Survivors include: one son, Dick Jasinsky, Osage Beach; one brother, Ray Hayden, La Canda, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Inez **Himrod**, Des Moines, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Jim Bryan officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to the music department of the Harper Chapel Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 15, 1983

Everett Whittle, 90, Stover, died Tuesday at Wright Memorial Hospital at Trenton. Mr. Whittle was born July 30, 1892, in Miller County, son of James and Mary Ann **Keeth** Whittle. On Nov. 15, 1913, he was married to Alpha Ellen **Branch**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: five sons, Glen Whittle and Bennie Whittle, both of California, Vinson Whittle and Melvin Whittle, both of Stover, Wilford Whittle, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Gertie **Dowell**, Trenton, Mrs. Lula **Capps**, Stover; one brother, Elmer Whittle, Versailles, Mrs. Nora Keeth and Mrs. Flora **Huff**, both of Versailles, Mrs. Dora **Lockwood**, Kingman, Kan.; 39 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Dorsey Webb Jr. officiating. Burial will be at the Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 12, 1983

Billy Frank Cochran, 51, Iberia, died Friday at Kaiser. Hew was born April 19, 1932, at Hawkeye, a son of Jabe and Cleo **McDowell** Cochran. He was married May 16, 1951, at St. Louis, to Joyce **Nappier**, who survives.

Mr. Cochran was a former employee of the Miller County Ambulance District, and served as the Miller County coroner in 1977-78. At the time of death he had been working at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach as a nurse's aid.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, and the American Legion Post 229, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, David Cochran and Darryl Cochran, Kansas City, Danny Cochran, Kaiser, and Donnie Cochran, Osage Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Linda **Mason**, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Iva **Wilson**, Eldon; two brothers, Dennis Cochran, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Wayne Cochran, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Donna **Whittle**, Brumley and Mrs. Sue **Esmond**, Kansas City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 10, 1983

Mrs. **Flossie C. Tracy**, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. She was born Nov. 4, 1894, at Higbee, a daughter of Elias William and Jenne Vee **Hausman Cundiff**. On June 16, 1920, at Clairmore, Okla., she was married to William Clay Tracy who died Jan. 21, 1975.

Mrs. Tracy was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 5, 1983

Roy Elmo Sinden, 79, Dixon, died Friday at Fulton. Mr. Sinden was born Aug. 14, 1903, at Meta, a son of James Bacil and Amanda Elizabeth **McCortney** Sinden. He was married Aug.

10, 1922, at Meta, to Lennie **Brasier**, who died May 17, 1934. He was later married, on Oct. 19, 1939, at Linn, to Dora **Thompson**, who survives at the home. Mr. Sinden was a lifelong farmer.

Other survivors include: ten sons, Wayne Sinden, Jefferson City, Ricyhard Sinden, O'Fallon, John Sinden, Dittmer, Charles Sinden, Holts Summit, Arthur Sinden, Iberia, and Elva Sinden, Bill Sinden, Dallas Sinden, Curt Sinden and James Sinden, all of Dixon; seven daughters, Mrs. Martha **Anderson**, Salina, Kan., Mrs. Alma **Roberts**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Beulah **Lynch**, Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Betty **Gradowski**, Troy, Mrs. Mary **Adkins**, Meta, Mrs. Alice **Hutchison**, Vienna, and Mrs. Shirley **Barnes**, Dixon; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie **Barnhart**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Frances **Welch**, Fredrick Wis.; 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Birmingham-Martin Chapel, Dixon, with the Rev. Albert Pettett and the Rev. Don Maples officiating. Burial will be in the Southside Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 20, 1983

Mrs. **Chloe Cochran**, 69, of Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 7, 1913, at Iberia, a daughter of George M. and Daisy **Williams Pemberton**. In 1935, she was married to Jabe Cochran who died Dec. 27, 1962.

Mrs. Cochran was retired in 1969 from the Arrowhead Lodge at the Lake of the Ozarks. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley, but had attended the Iberia First Assembly of God for several years. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Iberia.

Survivors include: three sons, Wayne Cochran and Billy Cochran, both of Iberia, and Dennis Cochran, Fairbanks, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Sue **Esmond**, Kansas City and Mrs. Donna **Whittle**, Brumley; three brothers, Clark Pemberton, Richland, Champ Pemberton, Brumley, and Furnell **McCroly**, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Belle **Driskell** and Mrs. Lucille **Salsman**, both of Richland; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Iberia First Assembly of God with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation is after 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 12, 1983

Roscoe V. Dake, 82, of Iberia, died Monday at the St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City) following a lengthy illness. He was born Jan. 1, 1901 in Miller County, the son of William Riley and Agnes Abigail **Humphrey Dake**. He was married March 20 1976 in Vienna to Marsha Mae **Deardeuff**, who survives of the home.

He belonged to the Brays Advent Christian Church and the Iberia Lodge #410 AF & AM. He was a retired businessman.

Survivors include: five sons, Howard Dake, Edmond, Ok., Charley Dake and Jim Dake of St. Charles, Don Dake, Ft. Worth, Tx., and Tom Dake, Grand Terrace, Ca.; six daughters, Mrs. Linda **Wede**, Sunnymede, Ca., Mrs. Lula **Stephens**, Nevada, Mrs. Gladys **Thompson**, Dixon, Mrs. Gloria **Martin**, Vienna, Mrs. Lorene **Burkhouser**, Eagle Rock, Ca., and Mrs. Margie **Pendleton**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Frankie **Wilson** and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, both of Iberia; four stepsons, Lemoin **Shepherd**, Wentzville, Leman Shepherd, Foristell, Carl Shepherd, Dixon, and Harold Barnett, Crocker; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Catherine Humphrey, Iberia, and Mrs. Imogene Stone, Seattle, Wa.; 38 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Brays Advent Christian Church, with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel in Dixon from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and at the Brays Advent Christian Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 12, 1983

Walter O. Davis, 78, of Eldon, died Sunday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born March 6, 1905 at Brumley, a son of Elmer Z. and Rebecca **Welshause** Davis. On Nov. 5, 1928, at Linn Creek, he was married to Dorothy **Hodges**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Davis was a farmer who operated the Farmer's Mutual Switchboard in Olean for 16 years. He also worked at the Eldon Hog Market before his retirement.

Other survivors include: a brother, Lester Davis, Camdenton; two sisters, Gladys **Brown**, Stoutland, and Pauline **Scrivner**, Valley Center, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Olean Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery in Russellville. Visitation is after 2 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 12, 1983

Aubrey J. Johnston, 72, of Olean, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan. 19, 1911, in Moniteau County, a son of Andrew Simpson and Mary Elizabeth **Shoemaker** Johnston. On May 25, 1935, he was married to Lucy Ada **Fahrni**, who survives of the home. Mr. Johnston was a farmer and a member of the Olean Board of Trustees.

Other survivors include: four sons, James Johnston, Grinnell, Iowa, Wayne Johnston, Baxter, Iowa, Carl D. Johnston, Olean, and Harold Johnston, Holts Summit; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda **Mantle**, St. Martins, Mrs. Martha **Green**, Eldon, and Mrs. Mary **Corpening**, Cole Camp; a brother, William H. Johnston, Shafter, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Olean Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Williford officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery in Russellville. Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 11, 1983

Henry Monroe "Roe" Duncan, 57, of Stoutland died Sunday at his home. He was a former resident of the Brumley area. Mr. Duncan was born Aug 29, 1925, at Brumley, son of John and Florence **Rodden** Duncan. On Oct. 18, 1960, he was married at Crocker to Cleva **Rowden**, who survives at the home

He had been employed at Ozark Hatcheries at Stoutland for 28 years. He was a member of the Richland Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: five brothers, Joe Duncan, Frank Duncan, Wayman Duncan and Harold Duncan, all of Brumley, and Milton Duncan, Crocker; one sister, Mrs. Anna Jean **Bogart**, Brumley.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley, with Bro. Larry Robertson officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 11, 1983

Nile F. Stone, 59, Ozark, formerly of Eldon, died Saturday at Reed Springs from an apparent heart attack while hunting. Mr. Stone was born Dec. 15, 1923, at Iberia, a son of Willis and Mae **Lawrence** Stone. He was married Feb. 18, 1944, at Hoghson, Calif., to Theresa **Denman**, who survives at the home.

He raised hunting dogs and he was a life-long resident of Miller County. He was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church near Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dale F. Stone, Garden City, Kan., Gale L. Stone, Noel, and Junior Stone, Columbia; four daughters, Mrs. Glenda **McGowan**, Mrs. Brenda **Duke** and Miss Lena Stone, all of Ozark, and Mrs. Loretta **Witt**, Garden City, Kan.; three brothers, Dean Stone and Junior Stone, both of Eldon, and Donald Stone, Louisville, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha **Bacon**, Versailles, Mrs. Mabel **Fiske**, Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. Jo Ann **Jones** and Miss Annie Lee Stone, both of Eldon; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Old Path Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscomb City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 31, 1983

Anthony J. Jacques, 88, of 10 Jackson St., died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 20, 1894, at Mary's Home, the son of Joseph and Mary **Angenendt** Jacques. In April 1925, he was married in Kansas City to Clara **Schrader** who died on Oct. 7, 1979. Mr. Jacques worked as an accountant.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Amelia **Crouse**, Mrs. Anna **Gerber**, and Mrs. Emma Schrader, all of Ventura, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. Eric Schlachter officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City).

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 31, 1983

Mrs. **Mary D. Jungmeyer**, 67, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born March 4, 1916, in Camden County, a daughter of Elmer E. and Martha Jane **Burns DeLozier**. In November 1931, she was married to Leo Jungmeyer, who survives of the home. A homemaker, Mrs. Jungmeyer was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and the XYZ Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Glen Jungmeyer and Paul Jungmeyer, both of Eldon; three brothers, Tommy **Apperson**, Climax Springs, Paul DeLozier, Jefferson City, and Willis **Roll**, Centertown; four sisters, Ada **Croy** and Laura **Wilson**, both of Centertown, Chlora **Hoyt**, Bella Vista, Ark., and Cecile **Gross**, North Hollywood, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Richard Blix officiating. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 11, 1983

Virgil G. Howser, 66, Barnett, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 26, 1917, at Eldon, the son of Richard and Dessie Mae **Houston** Howser. He was married July 5, 1939, at Tuscumbia, to Lavern **Close** who survives at the home. Mr. Howser was a retired carpenter and lived in the Barnett area most of his life.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Howser, Stover and Paul Howser, Windsor; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Ann **Richardson**, Versailles, Mrs. Lavern **Branstetter**, Barnett, Mrs. Judy **Dane**, Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Mary **Blakley**, Tujunga, Calif.; one half-brother, Paul Dane, Eldon; two half-sisters, Mrs. Margaret **Stark**, Hope, Kan. and Mrs. Ethel Marie **Price**, Kansas City, Kan; fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Jim Resa officiating. Burial will be in the Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 11, 1983

Glen C. Phillips, 75, Iberia, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Jan. 25, 1908, at Iberia, the son of Mitch and Belle **Wallis** Philips. HE was married Sept. 24, 1966, at Las Vegas, Nev., to Lovie Wallis **Nabors**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Phillips lived in California for many years where he was in the trucking business. He moved back to Iberia in 1967 and farmed until retiring in 1973.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Judy **Martin**, Tuscumbia, and Ms. Glenna Phillips, Iberia; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joyce **Crane**, Grants Pass, Ore.; a stepson, Avon **Nabors**, Round Rock, Texas; three grandchildren, one great-grandson and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial will be in the Alder Springs Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to time of the service Thursday, at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 10, 1983

Mrs. **Elizabeth H. Jackson**, 72, of 1310 Linden Dr. (Jefferson City) died Monday afternoon at St. Mary's Health Center following a sudden illness. She was born Sept. 9, 1910, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Jake and Anna **Wilbers Mickelis**. She was married Feb. 19, 1938, at Columbia to Howard P. Jackson, who died April 1, 1982.

A lifelong member of the Central Missouri area, she was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Ralph **Hiatte**, Holts Summit, and Mrs. Charles **Long**, Hartsburg; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ann **Belcher**, St. Louis, and Mrs. Myrtle **Stieferman**, Tamuning, Guam; two stepsons, Lloyd Jackson, Temple City, Calif., and Ralph Jackson, St. Louis; four sisters; one brother; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Freeman Chapel, with the Rev. John Crutchfield officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens j(Jefferson City). Visitation at the Freeman Mortuary will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 10, 1983

Jerald Eugene "Jerry" Rowland, 73, of Eldon, died Sunday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 18, 1909 at Centralia, a son of John W. and Beulah **Kalmbach** Rowland. He was married May 24, 1936 at St. Joseph to Amelia **Hatfield**, who survives of the home.

A retired farmer, he was on the Board of Directors of REA for 24 years, and was a former Board of Director for MFA. He was a member of the Rural Fire Association.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jerry D. Rowland, Anaheim, Calif. and Billy Joe Rowland, Tipton; one brother, Harold Cook Rowland, Boonville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, the Rev. Jim Randall officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Visitation at the Phillips Funeral Home will be from 2-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 9, 1983

Clayton Lee Dunkeson, 2 months, of Eldon, died Saturday at his home. The Dunkeson infant was born March 4, 1983, at Columbia, son of Carl and Patricia **Boicourt** Dunkeson. His parents survive in Eldon.

Other survivors include: paternal grandparents, Eldon and Gwendolyn Dunkeson, Lockhart, Texas; maternal grandparents, Arvel and Mary Boicourt, Barnett; and paternal great-grandfather, Arthur **Townsend**, Lockhart, Texas.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, with the Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 7, 1983

Mrs. **Minnie Josephine Beanland**, 89, Eldon, died Wednesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Jan. 26, 1894, at Excelsior, the daughter of John and Ella **Comer Bookout**. She was married Feb. 17, 1911, at Nowata, Ok., to E. T. "Ted" Beanland, who died Aug. 19, 1978. She was a member of the First Christian Church and had lived in Eldon since 1926.

Survivors include: three sons, John Beanland, Anna, Ill., Edsel Beanland, Rocky Mount, and Howard Beanland, Collinsville, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Jewell **Daugherty**, Edwardsville, Ill., and Mrs. Fern **Koleson**, Collinsville, Ill.; one brother, Murel Bookout, Fairfax, Okla.; 25 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, May 15, 1983

Mrs. **Mayme E. Humphrey**, 82, of Pineville, died Friday at St. John's Hospital in Joplin. She was born Sept. 24, 1900, a daughter of Herman and Emma **Burton Lueckenhoff**. She was married Nov. 24, 1926 to Rockford M. Humphrey, who died June 25, 1967.

A retired funeral director, she owned and operated the Humphrey Funeral Homes in Pineville and Noel. She was a graduate of the St. Louis College of Mortuary Science. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Vienna, and a member of the Pineville Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son R. M. "Rocky" Humphrey, Bella Vista, Ark.; one sister, Ollie Lueckenhoff, Pineville; and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Union Cemetery near Iberia, the Rev. William Lange officiating. Visitation at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia will be after 5 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Pineville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, May 15, 1983

David E. Currence, 91, of Eldon, died Friday at the Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. He was born Jan. 15, 1892 at Olean, the son of Joseph and Sarah **Bartlett** Currence. He was married Sept. 30, 1916 at Spring Garden to Opal Arlene **Lunceford**, who survives of the home. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a retired farmer. HE belonged to the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Estel Currence, Howard Currence and Dale Currence, all of Eldon, and Wilfred Currence, Barnett; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Greenridge Baptist Church, the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kidney Foundation or the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 7, 1983

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday for **Clarence M. Currence**, 93, Eldon, who died Thursday at the Smithville Convalescent Center, Smithville. Services were held at the First Baptist Church, Eldon, with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Mr. Currence was born March 9, 1889, at Eldon a son of George B. and Sarah M. **Beeson** Currence. He was married March 12, 1911, at Olean, to Elsie E. **Rea**, who died July 27, 1982.

Mr. Currence was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon. He was a retired barber, who started barbering in Olean in 1910. He moved to Eldon in 1921 and continued to work as a barber until his retirement in 1955. He is survived by a son, Roy M. Currence, Gladstone, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 7, 1983

Mrs. **Ruthe Ann Wahls**, 65, Eldon, died today at her residence. She was born July 13, 1917, at Franklin County, a daughter of Ernest and Lula **Gallanam Sindlinger**. On July 3, 1957, she was married at Tunica, Miss., to Donald Wahls, who survives of the home.

She had lived in Eldon since 1972. Other survivors include: one brother, Wilford Sindlinger, Sullivan.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Eaton Funeral Home in Sullivan. Burial will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery at Sullivan. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 3, 1983

Mrs. Rose M. Strobe, 81, of St. Thomas, died Sunday evening at the St. Elizabeth Manor Nursing Home in St. Elizabeth. She had been in failing health for several years. She was born Aug. 31, 1901, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of John and Lucy **Verhoff Borgmeyer**. She was married at St. Thomas to Theodore **Kroll**, who preceded her in death. She was then married at St. Thomas to Louis **Stope**, who also preceded her in death.

She attended St. Elizabeth schools, and was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality of the church. She had been employed as the switchboard operator for the St. Thomas Telephone Company until her retirement in 1968. Survivors include one son, Robert Kroll, Louisville, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited at the Buescher Memorial Home in St. Thomas today at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Wednesday at

11 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Wilbers officiating. Burial will be in the St. Thomas Parish Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home will be today from 6-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 3, 1983

Leonard C. Morgan, 70, of Eugene, died Sunday at the Fulton State Hospital. He was born Dec. 9, 1912, at Mary's Home, a son of Charles and Adeline **Berendzen** Morgan. On Sept. 30, 1933, he was married at Mary's Home to Virginia **Partain**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Morgan was a life-long resident of the Maries Home community and was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, James L. Morgan, Jefferson City, and Mike Morgan, Dixon; three daughters, Miss Carol Morgan, Jefferson City, Mrs. Kathleen **Normeny**, Powder Springs, Ga., and Mrs. Marilyn **Jenkins**, Eugene; a brother, Fred Morgan, Eldon; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery. Visitation is from 1-9 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with a rosary to be prayed at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 3, 1983

Mrs. **Elizabeth Koerber Redel**, 83, Vienna, died Sunday at the Christian Old People's Home in Ferguson. She had been a patient there for two years. She was born Feb. 8, 1900, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Jake and Margaret **Holzer Weidinger**. She was married Oct. 3, 1922, to George J. **Koerber**, who died Nov. 28, 1969. She was then married on Aug. 2, 1971, to David George **Redel**, who died Sept. 30, 1980. She was a member of the Visitation Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality, in Vienna.

Survivors include: two sons, Albert Koerber, Florissant, and Francis Koerber, Hazelwood; one daughter, Mrs. Joan **Frank**, Hazelwood; one brother, Philip Weidinger, Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie **Jurgensmeyer** and Rose Weidinger, both of Columbia; and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Visitation Catholic Church with the Rev. Don Antweiler officiating. Burial will be in the Visitation Cemetery. A rosary will be recited today at 7:30 p.m. Visitation at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Vienna will be today from 3-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9-10:45 a.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 13, 1983

Joseph David Gladback, 2-month old son of Roger and Cheryl **Hawken** Gladback of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at the home. He was born Feb. 9, 1983, at Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one brother, Nathan Gladback; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gladback, Ulman; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawken, Tuscumbia; paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Esther Peterson, Clovis, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gladback, Richville, Minn.

Funeral services under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gateway New Testament Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday at the Gateway New Testament Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, April 10, 1983

Mrs. **Mayme June Owens**, 58, of Iberia, died Saturday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Medical Center. Mrs. Owens was born May 18, 1924, at Skiatook, Okla., a daughter of James Gale and Mary E. **Robinson Ricker**. On Dec. 31, 1937, she was married at Camdenton to F.W. "Bill" Owens, who survives of the home. Mrs. Owens was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Other survivors include: four sons, William C. Owens and David R. Owens, both of Mack's Creek, James Leroy Owens, Iberia, and Richard Lee Owens, Brumley; five daughters,

Mrs. Evelyn **Goldsberry**, Fountain, Fla., Mrs. Phillis **McDaniel**, Eldon, Mrs. Maxine Fay **Happe**, Wardsville, Mrs. Barbara **Nations**, Mack's Creek, and Mrs. Gladys **Lewis**, Weatherford, Okla.; a half-brother, Clonnie Ricker, Wapata, Wash.; 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Wain Ward officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation is after 3 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 8, 1983

Walter Ansell Gentsch, 68, Eldon, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Gentsch was born Nov. 13, 1914, at California, a son of Walter Henry and Alta Floy **Apperson** Gentsch. He was married Feb. 15, 1961, to Margaret **Kidwell**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. He was employed as a carpenter in the construction business and he lived in the Eldon area most of his life.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Ron **Brown**, Lee's Summit; two stepdaughters, Beverly **Skiles**, Taiwan, and Anita **Deffenbaugh**, Pomona, Calif.; two sisters, Phyllis E. **Cooney**, Bedford, Va., and Gayle **McGowan** New Carlisle, Ind.; and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon City Cemetery with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Visitation will be after 4:30 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 8, 1983

Mrs. **Ersa R. Longan**, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday at a Wellsville nursing home. She was born Jan. 12, 1904, at Rocky Mount, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann **Cochran Wood**.

Survivors include: a brother, Andrew J. Wood, Cochees, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. Stella **Bunch**, Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Tommy Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery at Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 7, 1983

Funeral services were held Monday in Bartlesville, Okla., for **Harvey Junior Long**, 59, of Barnsdall, Okla., who died Friday. Mr. Long was born on May 4, 1923, in Barnsdall, Okla., a son of Harvey Nicholas and Mary Jane **Witt** Long. He was married July 8, 1954, in Dewey, Okla., to Billie Jo **Mantor** who survives at the home. Mr. Long was a long time employee of the National Zinc Company in Dewey.

Other survivors include one son, Kenneth Harvey Long, Dewey, Okla., two daughters, Mrs. Carol Jane **Notley**, Dewey, Okla., and Miss Patricia Ann Long of the home; five brothers, Claude Long, Persing, Okla., Delmer A. Long and V.E. "Gene" Long, both of Brumley, Jack Long, Bartlesville, Okla., and Don W. Long, Hallsville; four sisters, Mrs. Esther **Taylor**, Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Daisy **Shalbot** and Mrs. Doris **Luttrell**, both of Brumley, and Mrs. Betty Key, Dewey, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Ethel Reece Cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Moore Funeral Residence.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 7, 1983

Elizabeth Beck, 89, of St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at the Villa Marie Skilled Facility in Jefferson City. She was born March 11, 1894 at Henley, the daughter of Henry and Agnes **Loethen Adrian**. She was married May 2, 1923 at Jefferson City to Joseph Beck, who died March 29, 1948. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church of St. Elizabeth, and a member of the St. Ann's Sodality of the church.

Survivors include: five sons, Alfred Beck, Kansas City, Ted Beck, Agawam, Mass., Ray Beck, Columbia, and Leonard Beck and Norbert Beck, both of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline **Huhman**, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Mrs. Rose **Schmidt**, Mrs. Clara Schmidt and Mrs. Bertha Beck, all of St. Thomas; 39 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 7, 1983

Cletties Hees, 84, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. Mr. Hees was born Jan. 17, 1899, at Proctor, a son of Albert and Ida **Jobe** Hees. On May 12, 1923, he was married to Mary Grace **Foote**, who died April 20, 19161. He later was married to Dora **Phelan**, who survives at the home.

He was an engineer with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 45 years before retiring in 1964. He had lived in the Eldon area since 1960. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Jefferson Lodge No. 43 AF & AM, Eldon Chapter 210 Order of Eastern Star, Karim Khan Shrine and Eldon Lodge I.O.O.F.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Lois **Hayes**, Jefferson City; one brother, Ralph Hees, High Point; three sisters, Mrs. Leta **Bunch**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Lela **Barbour**, Waynesville, Mrs. Fay **Scott**, California; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. James Westmoreland officiating. Burial will be at the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to the first Baptist Church at Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 4, 1983

Clemens J. Otto, 72, of 1201 St. Mary's Blvd.* died Sunday morning at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 2, 1910, at St. Anthony, the son of Hieronymus A. and Anna M. **Schepers** Otto. On Sept. 3, 1938, he was married at Jefferson City to Anna L. Otto who survives of the home.

Mr. Otto attended St. Anthony's schools and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, and Carpenters Local No. 495. He was employed as a carpenter until retirement in 1971.

Other survivors include four sons, Jerome J. Otto, Philadelphia, Penn., John C. Otto, 207 Landwehr Hills*, Joseph C. Otto, 604 Kansas St.*, and Gary J. Otto, St. Anthony; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann **Kempf**, Boonville, Mrs. Barbara **Martin**, 1806 Bassman St.*, Mrs. Peggy **Stoving**, Florissant, and Mrs. Ann **Dake**, 1101 S. Country Club Dr.*; three brothers, George J. Otto, St. Anthony, Norbert J. Otto and Herbert D. Otto, both of St. Elizabeth; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peters Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin Gormley officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery*. Memorials may be made to the Helias Foundation. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Home with a rosary to be recited at 7:30 p.m.

*Jefferson City addresses

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 22, 2005

William Rawl Luttrell, age 80, of Iberia, died Wednesday, December 21, 2005. HE was born May 29, 1925, to William & Mary Luttrell. On June 7, 1945, he was married to Ila Lora **Rowden**, who preceded him in death.

Survivors: three sons, Gary Luttrell, Billy Luttrell, and "Dude" Luttrell, all of Iberia; one daughter, Donna Shiverdeck of Ieria; one brother, Bob Luttrell; and one sister, Pauline **O'Brien**; nine grandchildren. His parents and several brothers and sisters also preceded him in death.

Services at 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2002

James Edward "Jim" Graham, 74, California, died Jan. 15, 2002, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan. 9, 1928, in Brumley, a son of Ray and Ethel **Blew** Graham. He was married to Marie Graham, who died Jan. 25, 1998.

He attended Brumley High School. He lived in Ulman before moving to Bonner Springs, Kan. in 1954. He worked as a mechanic at White Motor Company in Kansas City, B and G Service in Bonner Springs, B-K Service in Basehor, Kan., and Graham Repair Shop in Bonner Springs. He retired in 1980. He moved to California in 1997. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Feilbach**, California and Sharon **Freeman**, Bonner Springs; two brothers, Clarence Graham, Tuscumbia, and George Graham, Ulman; four sisters, Mildred **Alieksaites**, Ulman, Norma Jean **Ahart**, Tuscumbia, Marilyn **Carico**, Ulman, and Kathryn **Humphrey**, Brumley; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One son, Michael Graham, died June 24, 1980.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, California. The Rev. Greg Morrow will officiate. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Bonner Springs Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Starett will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 208 South Oak Street, California, Mo., or Landmark Baptist Church, 128th and Kansas Avenue, Bonner Springs, Kan. 66012. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2000

Oral Dow Keeth, 87, Eldon, died Nov. 14, 2000, in Osage Beach. He was born Jan 7, 1913, in Pulaski County, a son of Pearly and Ollie **Shelton** Keeth. He was married Oct. 30, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Delpha **Richardson**, who survives at the home. He was a self-employed carpenter.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Jean **Blankenship**, Rocky Mount, and Helen **Arnold** and Shelly **Richardson**, both of Eldon; one son, Mitchell Keeth, Eldon; four brothers, Leo Keeth, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul Keeth, Iberia, and Donald Keeth and Kenneth Keeth, both of Dixon; two sisters, Geraldine **Hawk**, Eldon, and Alice Mae **Hawken**, Tuscumbia; 14 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dawn **Christopher**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

Bennie B. Campbell, 90, Iberia, died December 20, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. HE was born March 11, 1910, in Helix, Ore., a son of Alfred and Rebecca **Zumwalt** Campbell. He was married March 11, 1933, in Iberia, to Dorcas Louise **Ferguson**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, he received a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a master's degree in public school administration from Washington Universtiy, St. Louis. He taught school in Tuscumbia, Macks Creek, Climax Springs and Bunker. He coached sports; was principal and superintendent at several schools; and refereed basketball throughout Central Missouri. HE taught school in Alton, Ill., for 30 years, returning to Iberia in 1972.

He was a member and deacon at Iberia First Baptist Church. HE served as Sunday school superintendent at various times, and was a member of Gideons International. He raised Charolais cattle in Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Lois Marie **Akers**, Fox Creek, Alberta, Canada; two sons, Wallace Campbell, Hartsburg, and Jim Campbell, Minneapolis; one sister, Letha **Johnson**, Richland; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Gideons International.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 27, 2000

William Kenneth Shelton, 80, Brumley, died October 26, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 3, 1920, near Brumley, a son of Alonzo and Verdie **Witt** Shelton. He was married June 15, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Geraldine **Long** who survives at the home.

An Army veteraf of World War II, he was a lifelong resident of Brumley. He worked for Osage Asphalt, and retired from Lake Asphalt, Linn Creek. He was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roy Shelton, Iberia, and Ray Shelton, Brumley; one sister, Glennis **Phillips**, Brumley; and three grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial, with military honors, will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

Hoover M. Richardson, 92, Harrisonville, died Dec. 12, 2000, in Harrisonville. He was born Jan. 13, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a son of Phiander P. and Clara Alice **Birdsong** Richardson. He married Oct. 3, 1947, to Erma L. **Knoch**, who died Sept. 30, 1990. He was a construction laborer and farmer. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: three daughters, Alice **Hildebrand**, Harrisonville, Margaret **Imler**, Joplin, and Sue **Lucas**, Green River, Wyo.; nine grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. One son, Charles **Bowden** preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Keith Swartz will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

John G. Hutchison Sr., 81, Sedalia, died Dec. 17, 2000, in Sedalia. He was born May 1, 1919, in Eldon, a son of James G. and Myrtle Rosetta **Wright** Hutchison. He was married May 1, 1966, in the state of Oklahoma, to Bertha Geraldine Hutchison, who survives at the home.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1940 and was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked in cartage and installation in the mobile home industry. Currently a member of the 6th Armored Task Force, he was a member of DAV Chapter 50 and VFW Post 2591, both in Sedalia, and Masonic Lodge 54 AF & AM, Topeka, Kan.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Hutchison Jr., Blue Springs, and Donald Hutchison, Eldon; two sisters, Eula **Lee**, Jefferson City, and Ellen **Guyan**, Torrance, Calif.; one brother, Roy Lee Hutchison, Eldon; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Talley will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, and from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Bothwell Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2000

Betty J. Hawkins, 50, Brumley, died Oct. 21, 2000, at her home. She was born Dec. 28, 1949, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Edith Louise **Halderman**. She was married July 5, 1968, to Gary Hawkins, who survives at the home. She co-owned Hawkins Plumbing. She was a member of the Dam Car Club of Osage Beach and Brumpey Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Gennifer **Heimerl**, Las Vegas, Stephanie Hawkins, Brumley, and Stacy Hawkins, Warrensburg; five brothers, Elmer Halderman, Ulman, Rober Halderman, Earl Halderman and Lloyd Halderman, all of Eldon, and Charles Halderman, Wardsville; one sister, Helen Hixon, Lake Ozark; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 2000

Michael Ray Whittle, infant son of Shawn Michael and Jessica Dawn **Perkins** Whittle, was stillborn Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

His parents survive in Iberia. Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Michael and Beth Whittle of Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Herbert and Sydney Perkins of Iberia; his paternal great-grandparents, Gene and Beryl Whittle and G.R. and Jean **Keeth**, all of Iberia; and his maternal great-grandmother, Jessie **Lam** of Dixon.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Brays Cemetery near Iberia with the Rev. Glen Golden officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

Raymond Duncan, 81, Richland, died Feb. 15, 2000 in Brumley. He was born Oct. 4, 1918, in Iberia, a son of Stella **Keeth**. He was married June 19, 1943, in Eureka, to Opal Marie **Akers**, who died Sept. 12, 1983. He was married March 20, 1987, in Richland, to Emma **Burke**, who died Dec. 26, 1991. He worked at Ozark Fisheries in Stoutland until retiring in 1983. He attended Grace Baptist Church and Freewill Baptist Church, both in Richland.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Duncan, Pacific, and Richard Duncan, Versailles; two daughters, Janet **Wyatt**, Great Falls, Mont., and Betty **Davenport**, Brumley; three brothers, Oleph Duncan and Don Duncan, both of Brumley, and Tennyson Duncan, Eldon; one step-brother, Noel Duncan, Pacific; one sister, Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 17, 1999

Beverly I. Hensley, 45, Lake Ozark, died July 15, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born July 31, 1953, in Washington, a daughter of Farris and Donna **Cochran Whittle**. She was married in Iberia, to Dallas Hensley, who survives in Iberia. She was employed with Osage Beach Healthcare Center as a nurse. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Joshua Lee Hensley, Iberia; one daughter, Rachel Lara Hensley, Iberia; two brothers, Earl Gene Whittle, Texas, and Timmy Ray Whittle, Illinois; four sisters, Joyce **Ash**, Illinois, Tammy **Duncan**, Iberia, Jane **Jeffries** and Judy Whittle, both of Lake Ozark.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. John Bouldry will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to cover funeral expenses at Hedges Funeral Home, P.O. Box 49, Camdenton, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2000

Harold H. Gardner, 72, Iberia, died Aug. 3, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 15, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Monroe and Effie Jane **Maxwell** Gardner. He was married Sept. 20, 1949, in Jefferson City to Wilma **Shelton**, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a turkey farmer for 50 years. HE was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Danny Gardner, Iberia; two daughters, Patricia **Hill**, Eldon, and Kimberly **Duncan**, Iberia; one sister, Helen **Stockton**, Kansas City; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2000

Everett Jones, Jr., 76, Otterville, died Spet. 14, 2000, at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City. He was born Nov. 10, 1923, in Miller County, a son of Everett and Emma **Rowden** Jones. He was married Feb. 23, 1942, to Dorothy **Alexander**, who survives at home. He had owned and operated Jones Metals in Otterville since 1965.

Other survivors include: three sons, Chuck Jones, Lee's Summit, Derrel Jones, Leanburg, and Randy Jones, Vandalia; one daughter, Alice **Petree**, Jefferson City; one sister, Pauline **Hicks**, Crocker; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Henry Shelly will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2000

Olie Keeth, 87, Iberia, died March 13, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born March 5, 1913, in Miller County, a son of Simon P. and Nancy Ellen **Whittle** Keeth. He was married April 22, 1946, in Phelps County to Leona **Osborn**, who survives in St. Elizabeth.

An Army veteran, he was a maintenance worker for the Post Exchange, Fort Leonard Wood. He was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and Iberia American Legion.

Other survivors include: two sons, Johnny Keeth and Earl Whittle, both of Iberia; one daughter, Nancy **Baker**, Iberia; one brother, Connie Keeth, Yakima, Wash.; one sister, Gertrude **Robinson**, Lake Ozark; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2000

Otis Rowden, 72, Iberia, died March 12, 2000, at his home. He was born Nov. 26, 1927, in Dixon, a son of Ray E. and Edna M. Helton Rowden. He was married Jan. 19, 1951, in Iberia to Edith **Moore**, who survives at the home. He was a mail clerk for the dental clinic at Fort Leonard Wood. He was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include: two sons, Vic Rowden, Republic, and Danny Rowden, Iberia; one daughter, Janell **Keeth**, Iberia; one sister, Marjorie **Robertson**, Brumley; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2000

Glenn E. Casey, 88, Iberia, died Nov. 24, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Iberia Sept. 22, 1912, a son of Ray and Naomi (**Pemberton**) Casey. He was married Nov. 17, 1939, in Eldon to Jean Maxine **Curtiss**, who died Sept 22, 1986.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the Blue Devils of Italy in the 88th Infantry. He was a farmer; he worked as Miller County Clerk and was a rural schoolteacher. He and his wife owned and operated Casey's store in Iberia for 17 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia Masonic Lodge, No. 410 AF and AM. He was also a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Peggy **Fancher**, Iberia; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, JoAnn Stevinson.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Wayne Vaughn will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2001

Noel Leonard Duncan, 85, Eureka, died Feb. 8, 2001, at Des Peres Hospital, St. Louis County. He was born Feb. 5, 1916, in Brumley, a son of George W. and Beatrice **Davenport** Duncan. He was married Dec. 13, 1938, in Eureka, to Pauline **Jeffries**, who survives at the home. A 35-year member of Carpenters Local 2119, he was a long-term member and trustee of Lewis Methodist Memorial Chapel church.

Other survivors include: one son, David Duncan, Arnold; two daughters, Mary **Witcher**, Eureka, and Martha **White**, Gray Summit; three brothers, Oleph Duncan and Donald Duncan, both of Brumley, and Tennyson Duncan, Eldon; one sister, Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Lewis Methodist Memorial Chapel.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2001

Pauline Banks, 86, Osage Beach, died Feb. 16, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born October 24, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of William George and Myra Iceline (**Maher Brandt**).

She was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, and the Social Circle Club. She worked in the kitchen of Sherwood Cafe, Osage Beach and also at John Deer Cedar Factory, Lake Ozark. Survivors include: one daughter, Ophelia Banks, Osage Beach, and one sister, Hilda **Maupin**, Fortuna.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Pastor Dale Bentch will officiate. Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to New Hope Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1984

Virgil W. Robinett, 79, of Wapato, Wash., died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1984, at his home. He was the son of Merrill and Stella Robinett and was born Sept. 29, 1904, in Brumley. He married Alma Alexander in Brumley on Feb. 23, 1928.

He attended school in Brumley. He and his wife moved to Wapato in 1938. Mr. Robinett worked in the fruit industry until 1975 when he retired. He was a member of the Wapato First Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, Morris Robinett of Naches Heights, Wash., and Earl Robinett of Wapato; a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Ruth) **Ledoux** of Kent, Wash.; six sisters, Eunice **Baucom** and Pauline **Currence**, both of Eldon, Sue **DeGraffenreid**, Eula **Gorg** and Ruby Shephard, all of Enon, and Nellie Helton of Jefferson City; six brothers, Gerald Robinett, Sam Robinett and Sherman Robinett, all of Eldon, Basil Robinett of Kaiser, Milo Robinett of Green Forrest, Ark., and Ted Robinett of Sweet Springs; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A son, James, and a daughter, Vivian, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 19, 15 Merritt Funeral Home Chapel in Wapato with the Rev. Coleman Burke officiating. Burial was in West Hills Memorial Park in Yakima, Wash.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1925

The death angel visited our home and took from our midst a loving father, Mr. **W. R. (William Right) Shelton**, better known as "Dad" who passed peacefully away at the home of his youngest son, Roy Shelton, Saturday night, July 18, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Shelton was born in Miller County, Mo., April 5, 1852, and died July 18, 1925, making his age at time of death 73 years, 3 months, 13 days.

He was married in his early manhood to Miss Nancy **Sanders**, three children resulting from this union. They are Mrs. M. L. **Todd**, of Ellis Prairie, Mo., Mrs. Edna **Bolgard**, of East St. Louis, Illinois, and Mrs. Cora **Lachroyx**, of Dupo, Illinois; he was later married to Miss Julia A. **Wall** in June, 1882. Eight children were born to this union; of these, one daughter preceded her father to a better world, and the seven living are William Bill Shelton of Mtn. View, Mo., Fred Shelton, of Houston, Mo., Virgil Shelton, Solo, Mo., Med Shelton, Houston, Mo., Mrs. Frank **Rolies**, of Raymondville, Mo., George Shelton, of Houston, Mo., and Roy Shelton of Bado, Mo. So there are left to mourn their loss, a wife and ten children, some 39 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

All the children were at his bedside until the last except Mrs. Edna Bolgard and Mrs. Cora Lachroyx, who had come home to see their father only a week before his death, and as he seemed better they returned to their homes, expecting to see him again in the near future, but next night after they left he was taken worse and died a week from that night.

Mr. Shelton united with Houston Baptist church several years ago, although he did not live up to his duty in church, but he said in his last days he was ready, willing and not afraid to die. Only two days before he died he had the children to gather around his bed and sing and pray. He was conscious until the very last. He recognized all the children and would call each by name. When he would look up and see the weeping children standing over him he would only smile a sweet peaceful smile, which, although he was too weak to express his feelings, showed he was in peace. He has not been able for the last few years to attend church, but our Bible tells

us to "Knock and it shall be opened unto you," and father had been praying a long while and we believe it is not all in going to church to become a christian.

He has been in very poor health for the last five or six years, suffering from both cancer of the bowels and Bright's disease. He has been very patient in his long sickness and suffering. He said when he became serious, "If I could only see all the children and have them with me again, I would be ready to go," and he hoped when he went he would just fall asleep, and this was the case.

Father has been a hardworking man, a blacksmith by trade, ever since he was a boy.

Oh, how hard it is to give him up,
No human tongue can tell,
But it is God, our Father's will,
Who doeth all things well

MRS. ROY SHELTON
MRS. GEORGE SHELTON

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1926

Again the death angel visited our home and took from us a loving mother, thus leaving us without either father or mother, father being called only last July. Miss **Julia A. Wall** was born in Miller County, Mo., January 6, 1852; died January 24, 1926, at 9:10 Sunday evening, making her age at time of death 74 years 18 days.

She was married to Mr. W. R. **Shelton** in June 1882. Eight Children were born to this union, one daughter preceding her father and mother to the great beyond. She leaves to mourn their loss seven children, three step-daughters, four sisters, three brothers and some thirty-six grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. All her children and stepchildren were with her through her short sickness except one step-daughter. When she was asked only a few hours before she died if she was ready to go and she said in her weak voice, "Oh, yes, I am ready to die."

Mother's life has been a good example for her children to follow. She always taught them to do right and she would say, "Above all things, be honest." Although it is most heartrending to give her up, we should be thankful we have had a good mother to instruct us through life.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Hale at Oak Dale Church house Tuesday, January 26, and the remains of our loving mother were laid to rest in the Oak Dale Cemetery by the side of her loving companion and our father.

"Oh, our mother, whom we all adore,
Who hath trod the straight and narrow lane,
Hath left us for that happy shore
And gave Heaven its great gain.

Written by her daughters-in-law,

MRS. ROY SHELTON
MRS. GEORGE SHELTON

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 1942

Mrs. A. B. Ahart—Mrs. **Nancy Ann Ahart**, daughter of Marion Francis and Katherine [Francis Marion and Catherine] **Boon**, was born in Maries County, Missouri, Aug. 9, 1862, and came to Polk County, Missouri, in 1894. She departed this life Wednesday, April 1, 1942, having reached the age of 79 years, 7 months and 23 days.

On April 3, 1884, she was united in marriage to A. B. Ahart. This union was blessed with ten children. Alice M. preceded her in death Oct. 22, 1892, and Annie Jane **Simpson** passed away in January [Jan. 24], 1920. Those surviving are Charlie M. Ahart of Osage Beach, Mo., Mrs. Bertha E. **Piper** of Woodbine, Iowa, Mrs. Azilee **Bewley** of Bolivar, Mo., Mrs. Stella Simpson of Polk, Mo., Harry Ahart of Bolivar, Mo., Leonard Ahart of Modesto, Calif., Roy Ahart of Greenwood, Iowa, and Mrs. Alta **Wilson** of Bolivar, Mo. She leaves to mourn her passing her faithful husband and the eight children, 45 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren. She passed away at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Dee **Barnes**, who tried to do all for her that human hands could do.

She was converted early in life and joined the Methodist church and later joined the Baptist church. She belonged to Center Point church and was always a faithful member as long as her health permitted. She left assurance she was ready to meet her Blessed Savior [Saviour]. Weep not, dear ones, for our loss is Heaven's gain. A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is stilled; a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 3, at the Baptist Church at Polk, Mo., conducted by the Rev. Frank Lyttle. Burial was in the Payne Cemetery under the direction of Hutcheson & Co. of Bolivar.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, September 1932

MRS. MARTHA HORN-MRS. TOM HORN IS DEAD

Martha Ellen Horn died Monday, September 12, 1932, aged 66 years. She was the widow of Thomas Horn, who preceded her in death several years ago. An only daughter, Annie, also died several years ago, so she was left to fight the battle of life alone.

She was a good Christian woman, one of the meek ones of earth, but with a heart of gold. Tossed about by the storms of life she has [at] last entered a haven of rest and now has a home not built with hands. No big crowd, no pomp or display, but we feel that the Angels welcomed her into Heaven just as joyfully as one who had the homage of the world. The funeral was held at the M. E. church at Huron, Rev. J.I. Tate officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Payne Cemetery by her husband and daughter, where she (is) at home at last, where she can rest and God does all things for the best. --A Friend.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, May 1919

ANOTHER OLD SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

C. W. (Uncle Neal) Thomas, another one of the few remaining old soldiers and for many years a resident of Iberia died Thursday night, April 24, 1919, at the Soldiers Home in St. James, Mo., where he and Mrs. Thomas had gone to make their home. The body was shipped back here for burial. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Miller of the Iberia M. E. church of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in the town cemetery. (Iberia)

Mr. Thomas had been in failing health for several years prior to his death. He leaves an aged companion and a number of children, all of whom are married and well known by our people. Mrs. Thomas went to Springfield Monday to spend a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence **Madden**. She will make her home most of the time with her children and will probably spend some of her time at the soldiers' home.

Obituary: Nefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 5, 1983

Robert G. Lawson, 52, Valley Park, a former resident of Dixon, died Friday at John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis. Mr. Lawson was born March 17, 1931, in Maries County, a son of Roe and Velva **Barnhart** Lawson. He was married June 18, 1956, at Vienna, to Margareta **Engelhardt**, who survives. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of V.F.W. Post No. 439, Valley Park. He was employed as a carpenter.

Other survivors include: two sons, Allen Lawson, Fenton, and Bruce Lawson, of the home; two daughters, Miss Peggy Lawson, of the home, and Mrs. Roena **Conway**, Kirkwood; one brother, Myrl Lawson, Jefferson City; one sister, Edith **Copeland**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Walter Beneke officiating. Burial will be in the Lawson Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home. Graveside rites will be conducted under the auspices of the Fort Leonard Wood Military Team.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 5, 2006

Eugene J. Keeth, age 91, of Iberia, died Tuesday, January 3, 2006, at his home. He was born June 21, 1914, to Jule and Lucy (**Roberts**) Keeth. He married Ernie Faye **Osborn**, preceding him in death. He married Vera M. **Humphries Moore**, preceding him in death.

Survivors: one daughter, Wilma Faye Keeth, Iberia; two grandchildren, Kenneth **Howk** and Keeth **Strange**; two great-grandchildren; one brother, G. R. Keeth. Four brothers and three sisters also preceded him hi death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 7, at Iberia First Christian Church, Bro. Stan Way officiating. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the Church. Arrangements are under direction of Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Kenneth Craft, a former Miller countian died in St. Louis, Aug 1, having been in poor health for several months. He would have been 52 years old had he lived until the 24th of this month.

He was the son of the late Fred Craft and Lura Craft **Martin** and was a grandson of the late Dr. **Conner**, one of the pioneer doctors of Miller County. A brother, Walter, also preceded him in death.

He was born in Brumley, where he lived until his graduation from high school. Most of the remainder of his life was spent in St. Louis. He is survived by his wife, Katie, nee **Brown**; a sister, Mrs. Mable **Phillips** of Kansas City; three step-brothers, Paul and Stanley Martin of Olean, and Dorsey Martin of Caledonia, Wisconsin; a step-sister, Mrs Max **Haines** of Grandview; two nieces, Mrs. Juanita **Danoff** of Columbia and Mrs. Jean **Sears** of Kansas City; two nephews, Walter Craft Jr. of California and Billy Phillips who lives in an eastern state, and many other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Olean attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon in Troy, MO, where burial was made.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

John L. Conner, son of Dr. J. L. Conner and Elnora Conner, was born December 15, 1882 and passed away September 1st, 1948 at the age of 65 years 8 months and 17 days of age. On March 19, 1910 he was united in marriage to Ida Maude **McCullough**, and to this union 4 children were born: Mrs. Ralph **Wall** of Kansas City, KS, Roland Connor of San Antonio, TX, Mrs. Basil **Crisp** of California, MO and Loran Connor of the home.

All his life was spent in and around Brumley, MO where he married and raised his family. His wife, Maud, preceded him in death having passed away February 17, 1941 and also one sister, Bernice passed away at the age of sixteen.

He leaves to mour his passing his children, one sister, Mrs. Laura **Martin** of Olean, MO, 6 grandchildren, 2 nephews and 2 nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 4, at the Brumley Christian Church with Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was made in the Hawkins Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 6, 2006

Mrs. **Geraldine S. "Gerry" Amos**, age 81 years, of Eugene, Mo., died Thursday, January 5, 2006, at the Oak Tree Villa Nursing Home (Jefferson City, Missouri). Mrs. Amos was born February 12, 1924, in Eugene, Mo., the daughter of Jasper A. and Blanche E. **Hoskins Scott**, both deceased. She was married on November 1, 1947, in Hickory Hill, Mo., to Norman W. Amos, who survives at the home.

A life long resident of the central Missouri area, Mrs. Amos graduated from Eugene High School, Eugene, Mo. She was employed with the State of Missouri for 43 years, most recently with the Workers Compensation Dept. prior to her retirement in 1986.

She was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church; a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary, Aerie 2693; and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Roscoe Enloe Post 5.

Other survivors include: three grandchildren, Mark **Spencer** and his wife Traci of Orlando, Florida, Kathy Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., and Sandra **Weller** and her husband, Julian of Eugene, MO.; three sisters, Gladys **Musick** of Tuscombua, Mo., Lorene **Hoff** and her husband, Orris of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Juanita **Grady** of Iberia, Mo. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Karlene Spencer on March 11, 1994, and one brother, Wayne Scott.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 8, 2006 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Jason McNaughten and the Reverend Gerald Jeffries officiating. Interment will be at the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville, Mo. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church building fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 29, 1983

Walter M. Marvin, 53, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Veteran's Hospital, Columbia. He was born July 31, 1929, at Syracuse, N.Y., a son of Lucius and Mildred **Merrill** Marvin. He was married Dec. 31, 1972, at Blue Springs, to Betty **Burks**, who survives of the home.

He served in the United States Navy from 1947 to 1950. He worked at the Lodge of the Four Seasons as a store room clerk until his retirement. He moved to Tuscumbia from Kansas City in 1976.

Other survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Mildred Marvin, Clay, N.Y.; one stepson, Mark **Branch**, of the home; one brother, Rennie Marvin, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin **Casella**, Clay, N.Y., and Mrs. Dorothy **Fire**, Syracuse, N. Y.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation at the funeral home is after 6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 29, 1983

Jerry Dale Vaught, 44, Iberia, died Thursday at West Plains Memorial Hospital. He was born July 13, 1939, at Jefferson City, a son of Truman and Ollie **Thompson** Vaught. He was married Jan 17, 1959, to Letta **Pitts**, who survives of the home. He belonged to the Ironworkers Local 591, Shreveport, La.

Other survivors include: two sons, Kevin Dawayne Vaught, Gillette, Wyoming, and Jerry Jonathan Vaught, of the home; three brothers, Cordell Vaught, Gillette, Wyoming, Paul Vaught, Dixon, and Randy Vaught, Independence; three sisters, Mrs. Shirley **Parmley**, Baldwin, Mrs. Debbie **Georges**, Pacific, and Mrs. Linda **McGuire**, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, the Rev. Jack Simon officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation at the funeral home will be after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 27, 1983

Miss **Stella Pauline Kallenbach**, 86, Eldon, died Monday at Villa Marie Nursing Home, Jefferson City. She was born July 9, 1897, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of John and Minnie A. **Nixdorf** Kallenbach.

Miss Kallenbach was a graduate of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and did graduate work at the University of Colorado. She taught history and political Science at several places in Missouri. She had lived in Eldon the past 12 years, and had served as director of Missouri Girls State for two years. She was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two brothers, Henry Kallenbach and Edison Kallenbach, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel **Curty**, Eldon, and Miss Ruth Kallenbach, Jefferson City.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Danny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 25, 1983

Harvey Vernon, 74, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Jan. 4, 1909, in Miller County, a son of Allen and Mary **Stark** Vernon. He was married Dec. 3, 1927, at Jefferson City, to Jewell **Downing**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Vernon was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and he was employed at the Glaser Brothers Manufacturing Co., Eldon, and was later employed at the Glen Ridge Trouser Corp. until his retirement in 1971. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: one son, the Rev. Edward Vernon, Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia **Baquet**, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Janice **Flagg**, Boston, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Olivia **Boan**, Eldon; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 21, 1983

Mrs. **Louise A. Duncan**, 91, Webb City, a former Eldon resident, died Wednesday at St. John's hospital in Joplin. She was born May 16, 1892, at Ponca, Neb. She was married to Oliver Duncan, who died in 1961. She moved from Eldon to Joplin in 1961.

Survivors include: one son, Ralph Duncan, Eu Calire, Wis.; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth **Chenoweth**, Webb City; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 15, 1983

John Randell Wood, 68, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born July 22, 1914, at Eldon, a son of John Alfred and Ethel Ann **Reed** Wood. On Dec. 25, 1938, he was married in Tuscumbia to Alice B. **Kidwell**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wood was a member of the Temple Masonic Lodge in Springfield and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield. He worked as an insurance salesman in Missouri and Texas until he retired and moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area.

Other survivors include: one son, David Wood, Aurora; one brother, Ray Wood, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude **Beanland**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Masonic services conducted by Ionia Lodge No. 381 A.F. & A.M. will be held at 7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 15, 1983

Leve C. Workman, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 5, 1899, at Henley, the son of William and Phoebe **Robinett** Workman. He was married Aug 22, 1922, to Cynthia Jane **Pope**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Eldon area most of his life, Mr. Workman was a maintenance worker with the Rock Island Railroad for 40 years prior to his retirement in 1970.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Bernice **Vaughan**, and Mrs Ruby **Tompkins**, both of Eldon, and Mrs. Gwen **Hart**, Arnold; three sons, Harry Workman and Jerry Workman, both of Eldon, and Robert Workman, St. Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys **Rehmer**, Owensville, and Mrs. Brooxie Richardson, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. O. B. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 11, 1983

Willard N. Cochran, 81, Iberia, died Sunday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born April 29, 1902, in Miller County, the son of Solomon and Betty **Wall** Cochran. On Dec. 17, 1922, he was married at Iberia to Fern **Moneyemaker**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Cochran was a retired farmer and lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a member of the Mount Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Reba **Sanning**, Iberia; three sons, Farris Cochran, Estel Cochran and Harold Cochran, all of Iberia; three brothers, Willie Cochran, Omar Cochran and Grant Cochran, all of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Venice **Duncan**, Iberia; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and 11 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Billy Claibor officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 26, 1983

Mrs. **Florence B. Abbet**, 97, Iberia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tusculmbia. She was born Aug. 29, 1885, at Capps, a daughter of William and Lucy **Burton Stark**. On Dec. 24, 1905, she was married to Cordell **Burnett**, who died Aug 11, 1958. On March 17, 1964, she was married to Oliver **Abbet**, who died Jan. 9, 1981. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tusculmbia.

Survivors include: four sons, Truman Burnett, Eldon, Lawrence Burnett and Herbert Burnett, both of Iberia, and Bill Burnett, Granite City, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy **Benda**, Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Jewel **Lindsey**, Bethlehem, Pa.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Prue **Humphrey**, Waynesville, and Mrs. Faye **Arnold**, Lebanon; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at Mt. Zion Christian Church, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 26, 1983

Priscilla I. Williams, 64, Olean, died Saturday at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colo. She was born June 15, 1919, at Danbury Conn., to George and Florence **Ives**. She was married to Winfield Scott Williams who survives at the home.

Mrs. Williams was a graduate of Columbia University, New York. During World War II, she served as executive secretary of the National Travelers Aid Society.

Other survivors include: three sons, Maj. Winfield Scott Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., Dennis R. Williams, San Gabriel, Calif., and John W. Williams, Herndon, Va.; one daughter, Miss Esther Ives Williams, Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the San Bruno Funeral Home, San Bruno, Calif. Burial will be in the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 1, 1983

Miss Ola K. Williams, 83, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake Ozark Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 24, 1900, in Miller County, the daughter of Reuben and Sarah Jane **Newton Williams**. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she worked for Glazer Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon, until 1961. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Burial will be in the Dulle Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 5, 1983

Miss **Clara L. Spencer**, 85, of 1423 Greenberry Rd., died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 20, 1897, at Spring Garden, a daughter of Merrit R. and Minnie **Crane** Spencer.

Miss Spencer attended schools at Meta and Iberia. A homemaker, she had attended the Christian Science Church. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Etta Miller, 1423 Greenberry Rd. (Jefferson City).

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Buescher Memorial Home with J. P. Harriman officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 4, 1983

James Monroe "Roe" Copeland, 83, Dixon, died Wednesday at Waynesville Nursing Center after a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 2, 1899, at Vienna, a son of Henderson and Martha **Robertson** Copeland. On March 24, 1920, he was married at Vienna to Lucille **Conner**, who survives of the home. Before his retirement, he was a rural letter carrier. He was a member of the Hughes Chapel Methodist Church near Vienna.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Gladys **Beam**, Mrs. Violet **Doyle** and Mrs. Bonnie **Burgess**, all of Dixon; a brother, Homer Copeland, Meta; three sisters, Mrs. Mable **Brown**, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Della **Bade** and Mrs. Eunie Bade, both of Vienna; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Chapel, Dixon, with the Rev. Edmond Davis Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 7, 1983

Glen Robert Wyrick, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Wyrick was born Jan. 14, 1903, at Tuscumbia, a son of George and Ella **Johnson** Wyrick. HE was married Aug. 19, 1926, at Jefferson City, to Elsie E. **Jenkins**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon. He was employed as a barber for more than 60 years prior to his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert L. Wyrick, Tuscumbia; one brother, Norman Wyrick, Tuscumbia; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon, with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 7, 1983

Oscar Howard, 91, Linn, died Saturday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Howard was born Aug 10, 1891, at Baxter, Ky., a son of Jarvis and Belle **Neeley** Howard. He was married Dec. 21, 1955, at Vienna, to Georgia **Gilbert**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of the Meta and St. Elizabeth area prior to moving to Linn four years ago. Mr. Howard was a retired Rock Island Railroad employee, a veteran of World War I, and a charter member of the American Legion Post at Iberia. He served two terms on the rural Miller County School Board and he was a member of the Osage County Historical Society. He was also an honorary Kentucky Colonel, appointed by Gov. Julian Carroll.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. June **Williams**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Betty **Radmacher**, Linn; one brother, James Howard, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth **Bock**, Meta; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta, with the Rev. Joseph Hirsch officiating. Burial will be in the Campground Cemetery, near Meta. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 7, 1983

Chester Harold Starkey, 78, of 1922 S. Circle Dr. (Jefferson City), died Thursday at Columbia Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born April 24, 1905, at Eldon, the son of Homer N. and Sarah **Strike** Starkey. He was married Octg. 29, 1929, at Jefferson City to Margaret **Woratzeck**, who died March 3, 1968.

He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, the State Highway Employee's Association of Missouri, the American Association of Retired Persons, and F.O.E. No. 2693. He retired from the Missouri State Highway Headquarters Garage after 18 years of service. He was also a meat cutter for Kroger and A&P, and served as area supervisor for over 26 years while with Kroger.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bob **McElwaine**, 4428 Rainbow Circle; one sister, Mrs. Donald **Hunter**, 1132 East Dunklin St.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph Cathedral, with the Rev. Patrick Schortt officiating. Burial will be in the Resurrection Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Dulle Funeral Home, with a rosary recited at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 1983

Mrs. **Catherine Hillen**, 90, Meta, died Thursday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Dec. 29, 1892 in Miller County, a daughter of Ben and Laura **Lampke Hake**. She was first married in 1908 to Lewis **Gerling**, who died in 1945. She was then remarried in 1945 to Herman **Hillen**, who died in 1946. She was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Veronica **Hendricks**, Meta, Mrs. Augusta **Morgan**, Holts Summit, Mrs. Emma Hillen, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Lorene **Hobelman**, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Fritz Hake, Meta; three sisters, Mrs. Martha **Steinmetz**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Bernadine **Brandt**, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Rose **Spencer**, Fulton; and 20 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta, with a rosary recited at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 1983

Services were held last Sunday for **Elmer Carroll**, 88, Waynesville, who died Aug. 19. He was born Aug. 30, 1894, at Iberia, a son of Franklin and Bashay Peoria **Elkins** Carroll. He was preceded in death by his wife, Zora Carroll. Mr. Carroll was a member of the Iduma Church.

Other survivors: three sons, Chester Carroll, Southerlin, Ore., Lloyd Carroll, Swisshome, Ore., and Hershel Carroll of Big Piney; two daughters, Ozelma **Spratley**, Jefferson City, and Orpha **Wood**, Ft. Clayton, Panama; four sisters, Marie **Long**, Lennis **Page**, Maggie **Carter** and Florence **Kelley**; 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery in Big Piney.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 13, 1983

Ralph John Reven Jr., 53, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks Clinic. Mr. Reven was born Aug 12, 1929, at Jefferson City, a son of Ralph and Anna **Bailey** Reven. On Jan. 1, 1962, he was married to Marva L. **Harms**, who survives at the home. He was a machinist employed at Kansas City before retiring in 1966. He served in the U.S. Army and moved to Eldon in 1966.

Other survivors include: two sons, Anthony Reven, Los Angeles, and Ralph Iorrino, New York City; eight daughters, Mrs. Pam **Lambeth**, Eldon, Mrs. Penelope **Brothers** and Mrs. Kimberly **Davidson**, both of Versailles, Mrs. Christy **Stevens**, Los Angeles, Mrs. Tina **Phelps**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Jennie **Phelps**, Brookshire, Texas, Miss Millie Reven and Miss Marta Reven, both of the home; two brothers, Carl Reven, North Kansas City, and Harold Reven, Lee's Summit; three sisters, Mrs. Louise **Wallis**, Olean, Mrs. Billie **Wood**, Eldon, and Mrs. Margaret **Groner**, Liberty; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 24, 1983

Jewel H. Wilson, 59, Dixon, died today at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was born Aug. 19, 1924, in Miller County, the son of Leonard and Frankie Wilson. His mother survives at Iberia. On Oct. 31, 1942, he was married at Tuscumbia to Emogene **Blankenship**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Wilson was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the V.F.W. Post, Iberia, and the Mt. Gilead Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ernie Wilson and Jim Wilson, both of Iberia; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Blankenship, Iberia; five brothers, Spurgeon Wilson, Junior Wilson, Bobby Wilson, and Kenneth Wilson, all of Iberia, and George Wilson, state of Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Edna **Humphrey**, and Mrs. Margaret **Cochran**, both of Iberia, and Mrs. Ruby **Mees**, Phoenix, Ariz.; and six grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Larry Neal officiating. Burial will be in the Pankey Cemetery, near Iberia. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 10, 1983

Mrs. **Sophia M. Cooper**, 89, of 1310 Linden Dr. (Jefferson City), died today at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City) after an illness of about 1 ½ months. She had been hospitalized for the past week. She was born Nov. 5, 1893, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Casper and Mary J. **Stumpe Luebbert**. On Sept. 14, 1914, she was married at St. Elizabeth to Thomas Cooper, who died in 1950.

She moved from St. Elizabeth to Jefferson City before her marriage to work in the dining room of the old Central Hotel. Before her retirement in 1980, she worked as housekeeper at the Governor's Mansion for Governors Bond and Teasdale. She had worked in the past at Mrs. Petits Dining Room, then located at the corner of McCarty and Madison Streets. Mrs. Cooper was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral and the altar and rosary society.

Survivors include: a son, Joseph Cooper, San Antonio, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Mary **Benedict**, 313 Boonville Rd., Mrs. Dorothy **Tipton**, Godfrey, Ill., and Mrs. Helen **Saults** and Mrs. Estelle **Laton**, both of Branson; a brother, Henry Luebbert, Overland Park, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Anna **Luetkemeyer**, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Houser Funeral Home. The Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Cathedral, with burial in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 4, 1983

Timothy Andrew McNeal, 2, of Tuscumbia died today at the University of Missouri Medical Center at Columbia after suffering from leukemia for more than a year. He was born at Fort Worth, Texas on Aug. 20, 1980, son of Danny and Belinda Sue **Kelsay** McNeal. His parents survive.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Miss Angela McNeal and Miss Karin McNeal, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeal, Sedalia; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsay, Iberia; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNeal and Mrs. Daisy **Parker**, all of Sedalia; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Velva Kelsay, Iberia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph **DeVore**, Ulman.

The funeral is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Williams and the Rev. Jack Simon officiating. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Candlelighters of Columbia or to the Leukemia Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 4, 1983

Terry Wayne Vaughan, 29, Gardner, Kan., formerly of Iberia, died Saturday at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kan., after suffering injuries in a motorcycle accident one week ago. Mr. Vaughan was born Sept. 9, 1953, at Iberia, a son of Wayne and Donna **Renfrow** Vaughan. His parents survive at Iberia. He was married Dec. 16, 1982, at St. Louis, to Michelle **Bailey**, who survives.

Mr. Vaughan was a graduate of Iberia High School. He received his B.A. degree from Southwest Missouri State, Springfield and he received his Master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was employed as city administrator in Gardner, Kan. He was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Barbara **Witt**, Iberia; and his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Vaughan, Meta.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Heidbrier officiating. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday August 2, 1983

Maj. **Ralph Edward Sewell**, 70, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born May 11, 1913, at Independence, the son of Myer Vernon and Nilda **Neal Sewell**. On April 24, 1943, he was married at Eldon to Rosanne **Kelsay**, who survives of the home.

Major Sewell retired in 1964 as a major in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He began his military career in 1941 and received his commission in 1943. He served in France, Czechoslovakia, Guam, Iwo Jima, Aaiwan, Germany, and five stations in the United States. He received the bronze star, purple heart, as well as other military honors. He was past member of the Eldon Lions Club, and operated a Derby Station in Eldon for two years after his retirement and was manager of the Eldon Fair for three years.

Other survivors include: a son, Lt. Col. James W. Sewell, U.S. Army, Germany; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 4, 1983

James G. Harbison, 83, Martinsburg, died Friday at his home. Mr. Harbison was born Aug. 28, 1900, at Etterville, a son of Charles W. and Elizabeth **Dorl Harbison**. He was married May 15, 1924, at Eldon, to Burdie **Hoskins**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Union Baptist Church, Mexico. He lived in the Etterville community for a number of years before moving to Martinsburg in 1971.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie **Popp**, Martinsburg; one brother, Wesley Harbison, Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Rena **Crisp**, Eldon, and Mrs. Wilhelmina **Van Gilder**, Houston, Texas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Larry Etherton and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2000

Mathilda Rosaline Wall, 66, Mary's Home, died Sept. 9, 2000, at her home. She was born in Rural St. Anthony April 7, 1934, the daughter of John and Emma **Bax Schaffer**. She was married Aug. 16, 1952, in St. Anthony to James Dow Wall, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home and the St. Anthony Sunshine Gals.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Doris **Evers** and Tammy **Hanks**, both of Jefferson City, and Janice **Finley**, Columbia; four brothers, Victor Schaffer, St. Ann, James Schaffer, Orlando, Fla., John Schaffer, Jefferson City, and Fred Schaffer, Iberia; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, with the Rev. Clarence Wiederhold officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. There will also be a visitation from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Thursday, April 12, 1928
THE MILLER COUNTY AUTOGRAM Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri
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Iberia - Charles Haus and daughter Dorothy of Springfield have been here this week caring for Mr. Haus' mother, Mrs. F. P. Haus, who is very low at this writing. She is suffering from flu and pneumonia.

MRS. LIZZIE HAUS DEPARTS THIS LIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary - Jefferson City Newspaper.

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

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

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

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

Obituary – Unknown publication, January 2006

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

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

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

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

HERR FUNERAL HOME, Collinsville, Ill.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

News Article:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: Unknown Publication

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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ELDON MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser Thursday, December 25, 1980

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

News Article: FATAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATED IN ELDON

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: Unidentified, undated publication

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Burial – Nov. 5, 1987

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Burial – Feb. 20, 1985

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Burial – January 21, 1987

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: Unknown publication

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Buried June 4, 1984

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Buried July 8, 1986

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Buried March 3, 1978

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

Nieces and nephews survive. *Copy ends*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 21, 1977

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

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

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

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

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

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Colena B. Simpson**, 76, of 12th and Chestnut Sts., Eldon, died Monday, May 26, 1975, at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City. Mrs. Simpson had been a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Born Dec. 1, 1898, in Miller County, she was the daughter of Jim and Sirilla (**Smith**) **Hagans**. Dec. 24, 1912, she was married to Okie Simpson, who survives her.

Mrs. Simpson joined the Aurora Springs Baptist Church as a young woman and in later years moved her membership to the Ninth ST. Christian Church. She also was a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge at Eldon.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Simpson leaves two sons, Herman and Herschel Simpson, both of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve **Lupardus**, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Flora Jean **Parkison**, Iberia; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle **Saar**, Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steven Lupardus, William Lupardus Jr., Jimmy Parkison, Jim Simpson, Richard Tucci and Andy Jones. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Simpson, Keith Parkison, John Berry and Dennis Maurer.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Carl B. Graham, 70, Tipton, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1979, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Graham was a former resident of the Eldon area. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Lena Zobedia Slote**, 100, of 101 W. Haynes Drive, Eldon, died Jan. 25, 1976, at her home. Mrs. Slote, one of the oldest residents of the county, lived in Miller County all of her life. She was born Sept. 12, 1875, at Tuscumbia to William and Elizabeth **Thompson Harrison**. She was married Nov. 26, 1893, at Tuscumbia to Marvin Edwin Slote, who died April 20, 1966.

Mrs. Slote spent most of her married life with her husband on a farm along the Little Saline Creek between Eldon and Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church for many years. Since moving to Eldon she attended the Ninth Street Christian Church. She was baptized in 1916 at the Flatwoods Church.

Surviving Mrs. Slote are five daughters, Mrs. Florence **Waddell**, Eldon, Mrs. Crystal **Richardson**, McCleary, Wash., Mrs. Lee **Burks**, Brumley, Mrs. Leona **Swofford**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Hildred **Connell**, Jefferson City; two sons, Alfred Slote, Olean, and Charles Slote, Eldon; and 26 grandchildren, 56 Great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Virginia Mae Hamacher, 62, of Eugene died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1985 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 31, 1922, in Eugene to Will and Martha Jane **Spalding**. On Dec. 22, 1945, she was married in Eldon to Willis A. "Dick" Hamacher, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hamacher was a postal clerk. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God and had lived all her life in the Eugene area.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are five daughters, Shirley **Hawk**, Edwardsville, Kan., Rhonda **Lewis** of Tipton, Linda **Pletzer** and Joyce Bonnot, both of Eldon, and Gayla **Thompson** of Jefferson City; a son, Willis Duane Hamacher of Holts Summit; and two brothers, Wayne Spalding of Eldon and Warren Spalding of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with Rev. Logan Allen officiating. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ralph Bittle, 79, of Eugene, died Thursday, Aug 9, 1984, at his home. He was born June 31, 1905, in Miller County to William Albert and S?? Frances **Winters** Bittle. On March 7, 1926, he was married at Tuscumbia to Esther E. **Williams**, who survives.

Mr. Bittle, a retired Farmer, was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He joined the Eugene Christian Church in 1926.

Surviving him are three sons, William E. "Bill" Bittle and David M. Bittle, both of Eldon, and Curtis D. Bittle of Jefferson City; seven daughters, Queen E. **Gaither** of Eugene, Gladys M. **Clafee** and Frances M. **Bean**, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mary Kathy **Petet** and Martha A. **Suttie** of Eldon, Barbara L. **Sloan** of Omaha, Neb., and Mabel I. **Farmer** of Henley; two sisters, Ada **Shackleford** of Eugene and Marty Beatrice **Hayes** of Olean; 26 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ermine Adelaide Meyer, 90, of Eldon died Thursday, Nov. 14, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 4, 1894, in Edina to Lewis Cass and Julia **Halladay VanHorne**. On May 28, 1919, she was married in Mexico, Mo., to Elmer John Meyer, who died April 26, 1962.

Mrs. Meyer was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and had played the organ at the church for many years. She also was a member of Chapter CH, P.E.O.; Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Eldon Garden Club. She taught piano for many years.

Surviving her are a sister, Marie **Myers** of Mexico, Mo.; a granddaughter, Sue Ann **Clotworthy** of Dixon; and a son-in-law, Harold Clotworthy of Eldon. A daughter, Ruth Clotworthy, preceded Mrs. Meyer in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Harvey Wilford officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Wendell "Bill" Bittle was born Dec. 25, 1923, in Etterville, the son of Ar???? Bittle and Mildred **Bond** Bittle. He married Gloria **Briese** on Sept. 16, ??? in Gibbon, Minn.

He served in the United States Navy HMC for 25 years. While in the Navy he served during World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church where he served many years as usher. He was also a member of the Fleet Reserve and the North Arkansas Retired Military Association.

Bittle died on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1986 in Mountain Home, Ark., age 62. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, one son and one brother/sister? He is survived by his wife, Gloria; three brothers, Clarence of ???, Wayne of Brazito, Sam of Eldon; two sisters, Pauline **Jenkins** of Columbia and Ruby Faye **Jeffries** of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Mountain Home, Ark. Burial was at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Ollie Merle Thompson, 88, of Eugene died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 16, 1897, to Virgil Brackford and Anna Magdelene **Miller Buster**. She was married to Vasca Carl Thompson, who survives. Mrs. Thompson lived in the Eugene community all of her life and was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Berniece **Adcock** of Eldon, Loriece **Shirley** and Barbara **Knaebel**, both of Jefferson City; and two sisters, Marjorie **Henderson** and Nellie **Twiggs**, both of Gentry, Ark.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. David Armstrong officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Norbert J. Kliethermes, 73, of Eugene died Monday, May 13, 1985, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 23, 1912, in St. Elizabeth to Mathias and Genevive **Jaegers** Kliethermes. On Aug 22, 1933, he was married in Mary's Home to Jeanette **Groose**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kliethermes was a retired farmer and truck driver. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Bill Kliethermes of Springfield; a daughter, Carol Hampton of St. Louis; a sister, Lorraine **Luebbert** of St. Elizabeth; four brothers, Ray Kliethermes of St. Anthony, and Albert Kliethermes, Herbert Kliethermes and Leo Kliethermes, all of St. Elizabeth; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Church. The Rev. Tom Vaughn will officiate. Burial will be in the Parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home. The rosary will be prayed there at 7 p.m.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Robert Ford Spalding, 92, of Eugene died Sunday, Nov. 18, 1984, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 6, 1892, to William A. and Martha **Rush** Spalding. On Aug 13, 1915, he was married to Opal **Bruce**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Spalding retired from the Rock Island Railroad after working for the company for 40 years. He was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. He attended Waterloo School near Eugene.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Kelan Spalding of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Gary Spalding of Russellville; a daughter, Rayma Gray **Henley** of Eldon; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. David Armstrong officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A former Miller County resident, **Mrs. Annie E. Willoughby**, 79, of Catawissa, died Dec. 15, 1975 at St. Luke's Hospital(West) there. Her death occurred just four weeks after that of her brother, **Paul G. Wright**, 71, who had made his home with her at Catawissa since his retirement.

Mrs. Willoughby was born Aug. 20, 1896 at Tuscumbia, one of nine children born to the late John and Lillian (**Ingram**) Wright. She was married to Carl Willoughby Sr., who preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Ovid of San Diego, Calif., Chester of Peoria, Ill., and Carl Jr., of Robertsville; five daughters, Minnie **Murphy** of Robertsville, Mildred **Anselno** of San Diego, Irs **Vogler** of Kirkwood, Billie **Poleski** of St. Ann, and Lorene **Lyle** of House Springs; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Wall of Richland and Frances Schwartz of New Mexico, and a brother, Jim Wright of Richland.

Mrs. Willoughby had lived in the area for more than 40 years, and was a member of the Catawissa Ladies Aid and the WPGA.

Funeral services for Mrs. Willoughby were held at 2 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Glover Chapel Church of Christ at Richland with Bro. Athel W. Padfield officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Bell Funeral Home of Pacific. Nephews and grandsons served as pallbearers.

Her brother **Paul G. Wright**, died Nov. 17 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood. He was born Aug 18, 1904 at Brumley. His wife Eunice, preceded him in death.

Mr. Wright's funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the New Hope Baptist Church at Kaiser with the Rev. Bond of the Church of Christ officiating. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 6, 2006

Farrell Gene Shelton, 77, Crocker, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at the St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis. He was born April 1, 1928, a son of Birley and Goldie (**Whittle**) Shelton. He was married February 21, 2004, to Latona Louise **Snapp**, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Lee Shelton; two daughters, Sharon **Kissinger** and Janine **Heath**; two brothers, Roger Vee Shelton & Birley Junior Shelton; one sister, Shirley Sue **Morton**; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at the funeral home.

News Article: Unknown Publication

INJURED SUNDAY WHEN HE DROPPED SHOTGUN
YOUNG BOY BADLY MANGLED WHILE PARENTS ARE AWAY

Baby Brother is 'Lost' Following Older Brothers While in Search for Help

Everett Wood, 13, was fatally injured Sunday morning at 11:45 and died at 6:30 from a shotgun wound caused by accidentally dropping a gun.

The young boy and his younger brothers had been left at home while other members of the family attended church at Harmony. One of the boys seeing a flock of ducks flying over, suggested that there was a shotgun shell in the house and that they could shoot a duck. The boy hurriedly secured the gun and the shell, placing the shell, in the gun as he crossed the porch. In some manner the gun was dropped or the hammer struck as the stock slipped through a hole in the porch, discharging the gun. The full load entered the left side and ranged upward through the lungs, but did not strike the heart.

One of the boys, 11 years old went to Hall Grocery, about a mile away, to call for help and a younger brother went to the home of his uncle, James **Lindsay**, a mile from the Wood home. The Lindsay family was away from home and he went on to the John Dobson place where he told of the accident. By the time help arrived and some one had gone from the Hall Grocery to the church for the family, the wounded boy had crawled into the house alone. He was conscious and asked about his little brother, three years old, who had attempted to follow the older boys and had become lost. In the excitement, the little boy had not been missed and through the anxiety of the wounded boy, a search was made for two or three hours before the baby brother was found.

Everett Earl Wood was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, who live on the R. L. Smith farm not far from the Vanostoll Lodge south of Eldon, near the Osage River.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Wood at the (Tol-)Wood Cemetery where the body was interred.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Daphne Jean Wood, 87, of Star Route, Eldon, died Wednesday, September 24, 1986 at Eldon Skilled Care Center in Eldon. She was born 13 February 1899 in Enid, Oklahoma to Ralph Waldo and Gertrude **McGill Wilson**. On 20 August 1922 she was married in Eldon to Joseph "Samp" Sampson Wood, who died 21 December 1975.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church. She had lived in Eldon area most of her life.

Surviving her are two sons, Eugene Wood of Warsaw and Clinton Wood of Eldon; two daughters, Margaret **Cain** and Flora Cain, both of Eldon; two sisters, Sophie **Hill** and Louise **Caldwell**, both of Tuscumbia; a brother, Marcus Wilson of Raymore; 11 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Old Path Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating. Burial was in the Tol-Wood Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

T. C. McMillen, 71 years old died suddenly at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, February 5, 1932 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora **Messer**, Sr., of Rome, Iowa, Route 1. He was born in Miller County, Missouri, December 25, 1864. He was the son of Robert McMillen of Tennessee.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Grace **Williams** of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mrs. Nora Messer and Mrs. Violet Messer of Rome, Iowa, and Mrs. Ruth **Hickam**, of Mason City, Iowa; two sons P. R. McMillen of Russell Springs, Kansas and P. M. McMillen of Ottumwa; three brothers: Arthur and Til of Olean, Missouri, and John of Eldon, Missouri; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His wife, Nancy Theodocia **Wilcox** McMillen preceded him in death twenty four years ago in 1910. Five children also preceded him in death, among which were Allie C. and Wangel C. McMillen.

He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church here and of IOOF Lodge No. 224 of Mason City.

The body will arrive here (Ottumwa) at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday from Mt. Pleasant and will be taken to the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church where friends may call until 1 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. R. W. Swick and members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will officiate. Burial will be in the Brooks Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

James C. Burris died on January 23, 2006 in Eldon, Missouri. He was born December 24, 1930 in Henley, Missouri the son of Claude C. Burris and Clara (**Honiker**) Burris. He lived in Eldon, Missouri and was a carpenter, working in the carpentry business. Place of Visitation was Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri on Wednesday January 25, 2006, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Thursday, 25 January 2006, Eldon Missouri at 2:00 pm. Brother Frank McGuire officiated. James was interred at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnet, Morgan County, Missouri. Family recommends memorial American Cancer Society.

He was a member of Daggett Hill Church, Tuscumbia, Missouri. Served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1951-1954, receiving the Korean Service Medal W/2, UN Service Medal, USMC Good Conduct Medal 1st AWD, National Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart Medal and Korean PUC Medal, He enjoyed playing and listening to bluegrass music.

His survivors include three daughters: Clara "Carrie" **Mayhew**, Brenda **Bishop**, and Lisa Burris of Eldon, Missouri and six grandchildren; six sisters: Betty **Laughlin**, Blue Springs, Missouri, Mary **Buster**, Lees Summit, Missouri, Beverly Buster, Raymore, Missouri, Carolyn **Pollitt**, Holt Summit, Missouri, Marsha **Martin**, Olean, Missouri, Maria Burris, Eldon, Missouri; two brothers: Donald and Dewey Burris, Eldon, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Bill Burris, three sisters, Olive **Carpenter**, Connie Sue **Howser** and Judy **Colledge**. Full military graveside honors will be provided by Eldon V. G. W. Post #2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 10, 2006

Minnie Mae Fulcher, 84, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born on June 17, 1921 in Iberia, Mo., the daughter of William Andrew and Violet Mae **Williams Driver**. She was married to Andrew Jackson Fulcher, who

died on July 7, 1976. A homemaker, Mrs. Fulcher was a member of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Arthur R. and JoAnne Fulcher, Jefferson City, and Donald A. and Vi Fulcher, Salt Lake City, Utah; one daughter, Gladys E. **Holmes**, Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren, Bryan Fulcher, Brandon Fulcher, Donald Fulcher II, Salena Fulcher, Willis M. **Justice**, Donald Fulcher III, and Toyea **Letcher**; four great-grandchildren, Saria Lecher, Kandyse **Davenport**, James Letcher Jr., and Kayla Fulcher; and two sisters, Gladys Holmes, Kansas City, Kan., and Gertrude **Rolen**, St. Louis, Mo.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Clarence Driver; and four sisters, Maude **Tatum**, Flossie **Anderson**, Blanche **McKenzie**, and Grace **Tyree**.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, March 13, 2006, at Second Baptist Church with the Reverend Cornell C. Sudduth officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan.; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 13, 2006

Geraldine Catherine Kirkweg, age 69, of St. Elizabeth, died Friday, March 10, 2006 at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in St. Anthony on December 26, 1936, a daughter of Frank and Helena (**Holtmeyer**) **Goeller**. On September 4, 1954, in St. Anthony, she was married to Cornie Henry Kirkweg, who preceded her in death on May 9, 2002.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality. She gave freely of her time volunteering at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She enjoyed gardening, dancing, and visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include three daughters: Connie **Kreutz** and husband, Martin of Holts Summit, Sharon **Helton** and husband, Randy of St. Elizabeth, and Donna **Mueller** and husband, Art of Meta; six grandchildren, Eric Kreutz and wife Donna, Scot Kreutz and wife Amber, Casey Helton, Taylor Helton Carissa Mueller, and Ethan Mueller, and one great-grandson, Eric Ray Kreutz.

Her parents; an infant daughter, Karen Kirkweg; and two brothers, John C. Goeller and Bernard "Ben" Goeller, also preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Smart, OSB, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Annie Luella Henley, 87, of Rte. 1, Eugene died Friday, July 5, 1985 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 20, 1898, in Spring Garden to Esom and Minnie **Campbell Miller**. On Sept. 27, 1914, she was married at Spring Garden to Parker Henley, who died Nov. 22, 1984.

Mrs. Henley was a lifetime resident of the Spring Garden and Eugene area. She was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Edith **Groose** of Eugene; two sons, Norman Henley of Eugene and Roy Henley of Eldon; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Norfleet officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A lifetime resident of the Spring Garden-Eugene Community, **Parker Eugene Henley**, 90, of Rte. 1, Eugene, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 1984 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson

City. He was born Sept. 23, 1894, at Spring Garden to William Robert and Idell **Sherer** Henley. On Sept. 27, 1914, he was married in Spring Garden to Annie **Miller**, who survives.

Mr. Henley was a farmer and stockman. He was president of the Spring Garden Cemetery Association for 60 years. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and the Fox Hunters Association.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Henley is survived by a daughter, Edith **Groose** of Eugene; two sons, Norman Henley of Eugene and Roy Henley of Eldon; two sisters, Burrie **Blackburn** and Vinnie **Binkley**, both of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Norfleet officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Deane Hale, 83, of 303 N. Chestnut ST., Eldon, died Sunday, Oct 13, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 25, 1902, at Brazito to Martin E. and Ida **Musick** Hale. Miss Hale retired in 1971 as a sales clerk. She had worked for Newbury's in Jefferson City for 28, years and Mattingly's for 12 years. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are a sister, Kittie **Conboy** of Eldon and a brother, Clark Hale of Osage Beach.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Nadine Tucker, 55, of Eldon died Tuesday, May 28, 1985, at Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia. She was born July 22, 1929, in Tuscumbia to James and Malinda **Matthews Wright**. On Feb. 2, 1950, she was married at Harrison, Ark., to Henry Tucker who survives at the home.

Mrs. Tucker was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. She was active in the Democratic Central Committee and for 21 years was with the School of the Osage Food Service. She was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Glenda Tucker of Lake Ozark and Becky Tucker of Eldon; a sister, Mable **Lake** of Barnett; a brother, Eugene Wright of Farmington; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. Gertie Cochran, 92, of Barnett, passed away Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, 1985, at her home. She was born March 31, 1883, in Barnett, the daughter of the late John Thomas and Rena **Crane McDow**.

She was united in marriage on Oct 16, 1910 with the late Claudy (Ab) Albert Cochran, who preceded her in death on Jan 5, 1977. She was a member of the Big Rock Primitive Baptist Church near Barnett.

She is survived by one son, Ray Cochran of Bolivar; one daughter, Mrs. Flossie **Lapp** of Barnett; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home with Elder Paul Christensen and Rev. Hartford Enloe officiating. Interment was in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Jessie F. Claypole, 55, of 801 S. Chestnut St., Eldon, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1986, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Oct. 18, 1930, in Orrick to William M. and Ora Ellen **Brinkley** Claypole. His father survives in Richmond, Mo. On March 21, 1952, he was married in Fairmont to Mary Lee **Keeran**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Claypole was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and Post 2442 of the VFW in Eldon. He worked for 17 years for Footwear Distributors in Jefferson City, a division of Interco.

Surviving in addition to his father and wife are a son, Billy Bob Claypole of Eldon; a daughter, Denise Claypole of Eldon; a brother, Shirley Gene Claypole of Orrick; two sisters, Barbara **Murray** and Rose Mary **Barnard**, both of Orrick; and a granddaughter, Tessa Claypole.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Dinwiddie officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James Ralph Jobe, 67, of Hallsville, a former Eldon resident, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1986. He was born Jan. 2, 1919, to Everett and Georgia **Meyers** Jobe. His mother died when he was an infant and he was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Clint **Busick** of Eldon.

Mr. Jobe was married July 21, 1947, to Dolly **Stark**, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Ralph Clinton Jobe of Centralia; a daughter, Mary Lou **Maupin** of Defiance; two brothers, Otto Jobe of Rocky Mount and Leslie Jobe of Jefferson City; a sister, Vera Busick of Eldon; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Parker Funeral Home in Columbia. Burial was in Redtop Cemetery in Hallsville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Emma L. Taylor, 80, of Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 15, 1904, in Eldon to Emanuel and Mary **Scheidegger Blaser**. She was married on Feb. 28, 1950, to Clarence D. Taylor, who died Dec. 13, 1978.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Eldon first Christian Church, Farmers Wives Club and the Miller County Area Retired Teachers Association. She taught for 19 years in county schools and for six years she taught for the Eldon School District.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Truman (Evelyn) **Wrye** of Barnett and Mrs. Kenneth (Treva) **Crimson** of Eldon; a sister, Marie **Duffield** of Eldon; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five nephews. A brother, Bill Blazer of Phoenix, Ariz., died Tuesday also.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Harvey Wilford officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lester W. Morrow, 65, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City after a one week illness. Mr. Morrow was born April 6, 1920, at Barnett, the son of William O. and Mary **Phillips** Morrow. He was married on Dec. 10, 1972, in Jefferson City to June Voch **Smith**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, Mr. Morrow attended Barnett schools. He served in the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II. Mr. Morrow was employed as the manager of several MFA exchanges for more than 20 years until 1963. He also was a dairy farmer in Cole County for many years. He was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church and the American Legion Post 229 of Eldon.

Other survivors include three sons: Ronald W. Morrow and Daniel P. Morrow, both of Eugene, and Gary D. Morrow of Jefferson City; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl A. **Polly** of Jefferson City; one stepson, Thomas M. Smith of Lake Ozark; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandra S. **Oidtman** of Henley, Mrs. Sharon S. **Foster** of Fulton and Miss Shelly A. Smith of the home; one sister, Mrs. Lola **Milburn** of Brentwood; one brother, Carl Morrow of Jefferson City; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Freeman Chapel at Jefferson City with the Rev. Shane Crum and the Rev. Dean Stewart officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Shriners Children's Hospital in St. Louis.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mathel Ireta Henderson Wenzel, 87, of 309 N. Chestnut Ave., Eldon, died Friday, Nov. 1, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 22, 1898, in Eldon to Albert and Minnie **Harvey Bell**. She lived in Eldon all of her life and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

On April 4, 1923, she was married to Walter E. **Henderson**, who died Sept. 14, 1961. On Oct. 4, 1978, she was married to Carl K. **Wenzel**, who preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1978.

Surviving Mrs. Wenzel are a foster son, Robert **Harvey** of Vienna, Va.; and two sisters, Corthea **Bruns** of Eldon and Alwilda **Wrye** of Gardena, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Harvey Wilford officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser

Graveside services for Mrs. **Pauline Wright**, 78, Centralia, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Mrs. Wright was the former Pauline Kouns of Tuscumbia, daughter of Dr. D. H. and Lena **Churchill Kouns**.

She died Friday, March 12, 1976. Memorial services for her were held in a Centralia Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Kenneth Tipton officiated.

Surviving Mrs. Wright are her husband, Charles I. Wright, Centralia; a son, Merle Wright, Columbia; three sisters, Hazel **Blackburn**, Plainview, Tex., Mrs. Mary **Hauenstein**, Kingsburg, Calif., and Clara **Lumpkin**, Youngstown, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Obituary: Funeral Memorial Card

Mrs. **Pauline Wright**, 78, of 308 West Sims, Centralia died March 12, 1976 at the Audrain Medical Center where she had been a patient since March 8th. She was born November 12, 1897 in Tuscumbia the daughter of the late D. H. and Lena **Churchill Kouns**.

She was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri May 25, 1924 to Charles I. Wright and he survives at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to Centralia in 1928 from Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia. She was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church and American Legion Auxiliary both of Centralia.

Survivors with her husband, Charles I. Wright, are a son, Merle Wright with his wife, Patricia; three grandchildren, Timothy Wright, Vincent Wright and Emily Wright, all of 215 West Parkway Drive, Columbia; three sisters, Mrs. Mary **Hauenstein**, Kingsburg, California; Mrs. Clara **Lumpkin**, Sun Valley, Arizona; and Mrs. Hazel **Blackburn**, Plainview, Texas. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Churchill Kouns and Clarence Kouns.

Services were held 11 a.m. Monday at Fenton Funeral Chapel in Centralia with Rev. Kenneth Tipton officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Funeral Memorial Card

Charles I. Wright, 82, of 308 West Sims, Centralia, died unexpectedly at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Hospital, Columbia, Thursday, April 15, 1976. He was born December 29, 1893 the son of the late Green Lee and Mary Emma **Boyce** Wright.

He was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri May 25, 1924 to Pauline **Kouns** and she died March 12, 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to Centralia in 1928 from Jefferson City.

Mr. Wright was the last living elder Emeritus of the First Christian Church where he taught a Sunday school class for many years. He was an employee of Panhandle Eastern Pipeline for 15 years and was manager of the LaCrosse Lumber Company when he retired twenty years ago. He was an active member of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; he organized the Centralia horse show; he was a life member of the American Legion having joined in France in 1918 during his service in World War I; past commander of American Legion Post No. 113; 40&8 Club; past master of Centralia Lodge No. 59 A.F. & A.M.; he had served as chairman of the Boone County Republican Committee and was named Mr. Republican in 1968 by Gov. Bond; he was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Cedars of Lebanon; and was currently serving as chairman of the board of Boone County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Survivors are a son, Merle Wright with his wife, Patricia, of Columbia, and three grandchildren, Timothy, Vincent and Emily all of Columbia, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Lena Jenkins**, 85, of Des Peres, Mo., died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1984, at Chastain's Nursing Home in Des Peres. She was born Jan. 20, 1899, at Mary's Home to Benjamin and Nan **Golden Berendzen**. On June 21, 1919, she was married at Mary's Home to George Edward "Ed" Jenkins, who died June 28, 1968.

Surviving her are a daughter, Darlene **Brenan** of Des Peres; a son, Harold Jenkins of Des Peres; two brothers, Emil Berendzen and Louis Berendzen, both of Eldon; a sister, Frone **Dusheke** of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. The Rev. Tom Vaughan will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Vancil Gray, 72, of 203 E. Brockman, Eldon, died Friday, Nov. 9, 1984 in Eldon. He was born Nov. 18, 1911, at Enon to Lonnie Francis and Myrtle **Shikles** Gray. On Sept. 3, 1938, he was married in Arcadia, Mo. to Helen **Merritt**, who died Oct. 9, 1975.

Mr. Gray was with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for several years. He farmed in the Olean community from 1947 until 1978 when he retired and moved to Eldon. He was associated with the Miller County Veterinary Service for 22 years.

Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Jean) **Bohrn** of Olean; three grandchildren, David Bohrn, Trenton Bohrn and Machella Bohrn. One son, Thomas Lonnie Gray, died Sept. 26, 1951.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Lloyd L. Sandfort, 73, of 108 W. Brockman, Eldon, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 1984, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 19, 1911, at Bagnell to William Riley and Emma E. Howser Sandfort. On July 8, 1934, he was married at Bagnell to Jewel M. **Howser**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sandfort worked for Union Electric for 32 years and was a switch ??? operator when he retired. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and Iona Lodge 381, AF & AM.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Phillip Sandfort of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; two grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Sandfort of Carlinville, Ill., Howser Sandfort of Lake Ozark and Dorrence Sandfort of Tucson, Ariz.; and six sisters, Ruby **Harbison** of Jefferson City, Bernice **Nichols** of Austin, Tex., Ellen **Lockwood** of Kansas City, Lois **Knoch** of Eldon, Audra **Clark** of Austin, Tex., and Hettie **Espergren** of Sacramento, Calif. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James Ralph Albertson, 77, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., died Friday Oct. 19, 1984, at DeLand, Fla. He was born Oct. 9, 1907, in Eugene to Lee and Rosie **Blackburn** Albertson. He was married to the former Helen Irene **Powell**, who survives.

Mr. Albertson had moved to Florida six months ago from Topeka, Kan. He retired in 1974 from Ford Motor Company in Topeka, where he was in public relations. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan. and Linn Creek Lodge 157 AF & AM.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Judy **Ruedlinger** of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; a sister, Broox **Sanning** of Eugene and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home with the Dr. Tom W. Nelson officiating. Burial was in Hickman Cemetery near Clarksburg.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

William James McCasland, 72, of Rte. 1, Barnett, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 1984, at his home. He was born Dec. 22, 1911, to Charley Ray and Leona Elizabeth **Routon** McCasland. On March 24, 1934, he was married in Eldon to Irene **Martin**, who survives.

Mr. McCasland worked as a mechanic and had an auto repair shop in Eldon. He lived at Nampa, Idaho, Winnemake, Nev., and Jefferson City until he retired and moved to Barnett in 1964.

Mr. McCasland was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, the American Legion and the VFW.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R.E. (Anna Belle) **Acree** and Mrs. Q.R. (Susie Lou) **Hartley**, both of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. J.C. (Billie Marie) **Martin** of Eldon; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; an aunt, Opal **Kingery** of Barnett; and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home.

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Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

A lifetime resident of Miller County, **William Henry Kallenbach**, 76, of 101 Hayes, Eldon, died Monday, Jan. 14, 1985. He was born June 22, 1908, in Tuscumbia to John and Minnie **Nixdorf** Kallenbach. On Feb. 28, 1934, he was married in Eldon to Brooxe **Buster**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kallenbach had been a farmer and worked in concrete construction. He was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, H. Randall Kallenbach of Jefferson City; a brother, Edison Kallenbach of Eldon; two sisters, Ruth Kallenbach of Jefferson City and Hazel **Curty** of Eldon; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Bonnie **Emmett**, preceded him in death.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Fox officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Garland Webster “Loli Pop” Carrender, 72, of 214 W. Eighth St., Eldon, died Monday, Nov. 26, 1984, at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. He was born April 14, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Charles J. and Nora Etta **Brockman** Carrender.

Mr. Carrender had lived in the Eldon community all of his life and was a member of the Eldon Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving him are a brother, Roy L. Carrender of Eldon; two sisters, Irene **McCluskey** of Russellville and Grace **Rader** of Eldon; and nieces and nephews. A sister, Ruth **Shepherd**, and a half-sister, Wilma Carrender, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with Bro. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser, July 12, 1980

A former Eugene resident, **Marshall Joe Ford**, 24, Route 2, Versailles, was fatally injured in an electrical accident in Sedalia Friday afternoon, June 6, while repairing damage from the May 12 tornadoes there.

According to reports from there, Ford, a Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., employee, and co-workers were using a boom truck to put up new power poles along the railroad tracks and he apparently came in contact with the truck as the boom touched a 7,200-volt power line.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Versailles. Mr. Ford was born June 25, 1955 in Tuscumbia, a son of Bert R. and Evelyn J. (**Wilson**) Ford who survive at Versailles. He was married Aug 3, 1974 in Tampa, Kan., to Carol Elaine **Havlik** who survives at the home.

Mr. Ford also leaves one brother, Bert Russell Ford Jr., of Trenton; four sisters, Mrs. Terrie **Leuthen**, Mrs. Penny **Mills**, Mrs. Janie **Silvey**, and Mrs. Debra **Thompson**, all of Versailles; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Ford of Eugene; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Effie **Helton** of Climax Springs.

He was an assistant signalman for the Missouri Pacific with which he had been employed three years, and was a member of the Signalman’s Union.

He was a 1973 graduate of Morgan County R-II High School, Versailles, and a member of the First Christian Church of Versailles.

Pastor Jim Randal officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church in Versailles. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

William Edward Spalding, 63, Eugene, died Sunday at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was born June 25, 1918, at Eugene, a son of William S. and Martha J. **Roberts** Spalding. On June 25, 1945, he was married to Iola V. **McGill**, who survives at the home. A lifelong Eugene area resident, Mr. Spalding was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann **Stephenson**, Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Virginia **Hamacher**, Eugene; two brothers, Wayne Spalding, Eldon, and Warren Spalding, Kansas City; and a grandson.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eugene Christian Church, with the Rev. Neal Paris officiating. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation is from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Myrtle F. Fields**, 93, of 115 N. Spruce St., Eldon, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1982, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 27, 1888 in Miller County to Benjamin and Mary Malinda Miller.

She was married at Tulsa, Okla., to Charles R. Fields, who died in 1961. Mrs. Fields had worked as a realtor. She lived in Tulsa for many years before returning to Eldon in 1976.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lucy **Gray** of Eugene, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Neal Paris officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Tulsa.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Iola Bond Norfleet**, 76, of 10 Jackson St., died Monday morning at an Independence hospital. She had been in failing health the last two months. Mrs. Norfleet was born Nov. 11, 1903, at Eugene, the daughter of Walter and Zelma **Jenkins Bond**. On Oct. 1, 1921, she was married at Jefferson City to W.F. "Jack" Norfleet, who died in June 1953.

A graduate of Eugene public schools, she had lived in Jefferson City for many years. She had been employed by the state Department of Revenue in the motor vehicle division from 1953 until her retirement in 1973.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was serving as president of the Service Sunday School class. She was a member and past president of the Womens Democratic Society, a member and past president of the Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post Auxiliary, a member of Veitch Rebekah Lodge No. 67, a member of the Genealogical Society of Cole County, a member of the Friendship Club and a member of the Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor **Dixon**, Independence, and Mrs. June **Bonher**, Springfield; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church Music Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 12, 1991

Rosa O. Birdsong, 82, Eldon, died Wednesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born June 21, 1908, in Gladstone, a daughter of Davis and Tamara **Hindman Sidebottom**. She was married in June 1928, in Eldon to Claude C. Birdsong, who survives at the home.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties. She was employed with the Glazer Brothers Pant Factory and was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 324.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold "Jack" Birdsong, Eldon; two brothers, Wesley Sidebottom, Barnett, and Stanley Sidebottom, Mena, Arkansas; one sister, Rachel **Gerit**, Independence; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today with Rebekah services at 7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 12, 1991

Lawrence John Kliethermes, 80, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Windsor Estates in Independence. He was born July 22, 1910, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Herman Joseph and Mary Magdaline **Volmert** Kliethermes. He was married April 12, 1939, in Loose Creek, to Cecilia Elizabeth **Jaegers**, who died July 4, 1990.

He attended schools in St. Elizabeth. He had been employed with the Missouri State Highway Department and had worked in the maintenance department at St. Marys Health Center for many years until his retirement. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Bernice **Kempker** and Mrs. Dolores **Voss**, both of Independence; three brothers, Anton Kliethermes and Roman Kliethermes, both of St. Elizabeth, and Otto Kliethermes, O'Fallon; three sisters, Sister Mary Martina Kliethermes, S.S.M. of St. Louis, Mrs. Eleanor **Kemna**, St. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Delphene **Schanzmeyer**, Overland; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Rev. Henry Reichart will officiate. Entombment will be in mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the Buescher Memorial Home. A wake service will be at 7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 11, 1991

Leo H. Loethen, 82, of Mary's Home died Monday, April 8, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 13, 1908 in Henley to Anton Thomas and Victoria **Saneke** Loethen. On Oct. 12, 1937 he was married in Mary's Home to Alma G. **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kempker was a retired farmer. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Men's Sodality. He had lived in the Mary's Home community for the past 30 years. For several years he had operated the Schilers-St. Thomas Ferry.

Other survivors are a daughter, Dolores Loethen of Mary's Home; and two sisters, Lucy **Buschjost** and Alma **Holtmeyer**, both of St. Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with Father William Korte officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation was held from 2 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home. The rosary was prayed at 3 and 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 11, 1991

Lawrence W. Oligschlaeger, 74, of St. Elizabeth died Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 25, 1916 at St. Elizabeth to Fritz and Mary **Evers** Oligschlaeger. On June 20, 1939 he was married in St. Elizabeth to Ursuline **Wilde**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Oligschlaeger was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and its Holy Name Sodality and was communion minister and usher at the church. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving him are three sons, Paul Oligschlaeger and Robert Oligschlaeger, both of Jefferson City, and Mark Oligschlaeger of St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Betty **Schellman** of St. Thomas, Carol **Otto** of Jefferson City and Donna **Joannes** of Kansas City; a brother, Emil Oligschlaeger of St. Elizabeth; a sister, Lucy **Luetkemeyer** of St. Elizabeth; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. The rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 11, 1991

Argus "Dee" Neill, 92, of Buffalo died March 27, 1991 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. He was born Sept 13, 1898 in Wright County to Daniel Clinton and Luella Elizabeth **Barrett** Neill. On April 15, 1926 he was married in Buffalo to Gladys **Gregg**.

Mr. Neill was a farmer and cattleman in Dallas County and continued his farming operation until two years ago when ill health slowed his activities. He served on the county and local school board for several years, was a member of an MFA Exchange board for three years, was on the board of directors of Buffalo Building Supply for 10 years and was a member of the Prairie Grove Christian Church. In 1977 he received the Dallas County Balanced Farming Award presented by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving him are two sons, Farris and Richard Neill, both of Buffalo; four daughters, Vivian **DeGraffenreid** of Lake Ozark, Ruth **Reaves** of Bridgeton, Mary Lou **Duckworth** of Denver, Colo. and Virginia **Davis** of Lee's Summit; a brother, Vience "Jiggs" Neill of Buffalo; two sisters, Faye **Westfall** of Bolivar and Marjorie **Johnson** of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 30 at the Cantlon Chapel with the Rev. Harold T. Mayes officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memory Cemetery under the direction of Cantlon Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 11, 1991

Minnie A. Berry, 71, of Iberia died Sunday, April 7, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 9, 1919 at St. Elizabeth to Greenville and Emma **Lee Boyd**. On April 1, 1939 she was married to Winford Berry, who preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 1986.

Mrs. Berry was a lifelong resident of Miller County and she was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Gerald Berry of Meta; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 10, 1991

Liola Ruth Lynch, 75, Eldon, died Monday at Hillside Healthcare. She was born Sept. 12, 1915, in Pawnee, Neb., a daughter of Clay **Boren** and Lidia **Hess**. She was married in May 1935, in Seneca, Kan., to Robert Lynch, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and lived in Eldon for 12 years after moving from Springdale, Ark.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob Lynch, Jefferson City, and Don Lynch, Eldon; one daughter, Barbara **Tammany**, Pomona, Calif.; one brother, Earl Hess, Alton, Ill.; one sister, Hilda **Hunzicker**, Pawnee, Neb.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. The body was cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 8, 1991

Edith L. Lentz, 67, Independence, died Friday at her home. She was born April 28, 1923, at Dawson Springs, Ky., a daughter of Emmitt Lee and Kathryn **Bais Wright Clark**. She was married in July 1971, in Kansas City, to Charles Lentz, who survives in Arkansas. She lived in the Kansas City area for 20 years and was a bartender.

Other survivors include: a son, Bob **Sport**, Eldon; a daughter, Kathryn **Gregg**, Kansas City; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. James Resa will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

Minnie G. Moore, 85, of Iberia died Saturday, March 30, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 28, 1905 near Iberia to Jess and Nancy **Mayfield Livingston**. She was married March 5, 1922 to Floyd L. Moore, who preceded her in death on April 30, 1965.

Mrs. Moore was a life-long resident of Iberia. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. She was a retired cook from the Iberia schools and also had been a cook at the Ft. Leonard Wood Army Hospital.

Surviving her are a son, Jesse Moore of Houston, Mo.; three daughters, Marie **Shelton**, Irene **Keeth** and Edith **Rowden**, all of Iberia; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Saturday, May 17, 2003

Paul J. Keeth, 85, of Crocker, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Hawkeye on March 6, 1918, a son of Pearley and Nancy (**Shelton**) Keeth. On July 3, 1946, in Salem, Arkansas, he was married to Ina Irene **Moore**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 19, at the funeral home. Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Madden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2003

Ina Irene Keeth, 77 of Crocker, died September 23, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was married to Paul Jackson Keeth who preceded her in death on May 16, 2003.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Jackie Keeth, Ricky Layne Keeth, and Lyle Jay Keeth all of Crocker; 2 daughters, Karen **Moss** of Iberia and Patricia L. **Graves** of Crocker; 1 sister, Edith **Rowden** of Crocker; 1 brother, Jesse **Moore** of Houston; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2003, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 15, 2006

James W. Eads, age 84, of Iberia, died Sunday, March 12, 2006, at his home. He was born in Iberia on January 18, 1922, a son of James Alfro and Lou (**Bond**) Eads. On June 15, 1941, he was married to Betty Sue **Hoops**, who survives at the home.

He was born a Ford dealer and Shell Oil Company jobber and for over 60 years managed Eads Motor Company, which his father established in Iberia in 1913. He was a graduate of Iberia Academy and attended Iberia Junior College. He served as a board member for the Bank of Crocker and enjoyed raising cattle. Later in life when asked about retirement, he admitted he was slowing down, but retirement was not something he looked forward to or was even planning. He was quoted as saying, "My hobby is working".

He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia Masonic Lodge #410 AF & AM.

Other survivors include two daughters: Judy **Elliott** and husband Dr. James W. Elliott and Karen Atwill and husband, Daniel K. Atwill all of Columbia; five grandchildren, Dr. Courtney **Wright** and husband, Randy Wright of Columbia, David James Elliott and wife Kristin Elliott of Delray Beach, Florida, Dr. Dana **Wilhite** and husband, Dr. Chris Wilhite of Raymore, Kirsten **Craver** and husband, Jeff Craver of Columbia, and Daniel Eads Atwill of Charleston, South Carolina; and six great-grandchildren, Brianne Wright, Ellie Wright, Avery Grace Elliott, Carter Wilhite, Cate Wilhite, and Harrison Craver. His parents, five sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden and Wayne Vaughan will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

William Wayne Humphrey, 70, of Clark died Thursday, March 28, 1991 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Aug. 9, 1920 at Rolla to Chester and Edith **Henson** Humphrey. On Oct. 6, 1940 he was married in Iberia to Margie **Malmberg**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Humphrey lived most of his life in the Iberia and Meta areas, moving to Clark six years ago. He was a member of the Clark Assembly of God where he served on the board of trustees. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a son, Kenneth Humphrey of Clark; two daughters, Alice **Butler** of Rolla and Catherine **Reynard** of Clark; two brothers, Gene Humphrey of Edgar Springs and Ellis Humphrey of Rolla; three sisters, Stella **Bonebrake** of Edgar Springs, Dorothy **Slawson** of Vichy and Anne **Copeland** of Excelsior Springs; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Elton Dake and Bro. Garry Rowden officiating. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Clark Assembly of God.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

Shirley Marie Gaddy, 50, of Eldon died Tuesday, March 26, 1991 at Ellis Fischel State Cancer Center in Columbia. She was born Dec. 1, 1940 at Dixon to Walter and Zella Gertrude **Thompson Veasman**. Her mother survives at Dixon.

Mrs. Gaddy lived and worked at Iberia for a number of years. She had lived and worked in the Lake Ozark-Osage Beach area for the past several years. She was manager of Exotic Lingerie at Osage Beach.

Surviving her are two sons, Bill **Hoff** of Lee's Summit and Chris Gaddy of the home; a daughter, Sheila **Scrivner** of Barnett; John E. Veasman of Newburg, Ind. and Doyle Veasman of Iberia; a sister, Connie **Lawson** of Dixon; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dan Cuffle officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Shirley Gaddy Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

Betty Jean Whittle Dunlap, 61, of Kansas died March 23, 1991 at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita, Kan. She was born April 10, 1930 in Brumley to Helen and Frank Whittle. She was married to William Dunlap and he survives.

Also surviving at the home are a daughter, Debbie **Waites**, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held March 26 at the Old Mission Mortuary in Wichita. Burial was in Wichita Park Cemetery. Those attending from this area were Almeta Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Draegart of Brumley; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wooley of Eldon; Shirley Burnett of Jefferson City; and Mary Atkin of Holts Summit.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 4, 1991

Emma G. Oligschlaeger, 85, of St. Thomas died Tuesday, April 2, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 10, 1905 in St. Elizabeth to Frank X. and Mary **Rehagen Kemna**. On May 7, 1929 she was married to George T. Oligschlaeger, who died Jan. 6, 1988.

Mrs. Oligschlaeger lived most of her life at St. Elizabeth but had lived at St. Thomas for the past 12 years. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, St. Thomas Sewing Circle and the St. Thomas Over 50 Club.

Surviving her are two sons, Fred Oligschlaeger of Seattle, Wash. and Norbert Oligschlaeger of Salinas, Calif.; Mary Ann **Turner** of Savannah, Mo., Evelyn **Buschjost** of St. Thomas and Joyce **Backes** of Bonnots Mill; two brothers, Herman Kemna of Jefferson City and Norbert Kemna of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Alma **Hughes** and Beata **Kliegel**, both of Jefferson City; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Wilbers officiating. Burial will be in the St. Thomas Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Meta. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. The rosary will be prayed at 8:30 p.m. there. Memorials are suggested to the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 4, 1991

James Erle Van Dyke, 83, Eldon died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Nov. 19, 1907, in Keota, a son of James and Myrtle **Beason** Van Dyke. He was married Feb. 7, 1926, in Brookfield, to Ellen Mary **Tysor**, who survives at the home.

He worked as an electrician in Eldon and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He lived in Eldon for the past 20 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Marion Joyce **Brusca**, St. Louis; one son, Earl Eugene Van Dyke, Rocky Mount; one sister, Doris **Richmond**, Sandwich, Ill.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be at Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where a rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 29, 1991

John Ralph Pope, 87, Barnett, died Friday at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born Aug. 28, 1903, in Camden County, a son of John W. and Maud **Selby** Pope. On Feb. 16, 1924, he was married at Tuscumbia to Eula Doris **Payne**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Pope worked for Union Pacific and for General Motors in Kansas City. After moving to Morgan County in 1959, he was a farmer. He was a member of Barnett Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Rowena E. **Anderson**, La Mesa, Calif., Barthol F. **Kehr**, Lee's Summit, and Loris **Schalk**, Shawnee, Kan.; a brother, Harry R. Pope, Versailles; three sisters, Clara J. **Miller**, Ruth **Hunter** and Nelta **Morgan**, all of Kansas City; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son, John Charles Pope, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. George Duckworth officiating. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Freedom. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 29, 1991

Thomas W. Baughman, 51, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Oct. 16, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Thomas and Opal Mae **Cornett Baughman**. Both parents survive.

He was a self-employed painter and building contractor. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Brenda **Copeland** and Sue **Sterling**, both of Independence; three brothers, Bill Baughman, Eldon, Chuck Baughman, Chillicothe, and Jim Baughman, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and one sister, Shirley **Parkhurst**, Independence.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Caine will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be presented by VFW Post 2442, Eldon. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 28, 1991

Glee Colvin, 67, of Iberia died Sunday, March 24, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 24, 1923 at Brumley to Clayton and Ollie **Shelton Witt**. On Dec. 13, 1941 she was married to Sterling Colvin, who died May 15, 1976.

Mrs. Colvin was a life-long resident of Miller County. For 17 years she was a seamstress at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia, retiring in 1986. She was a member of Glover Chapel Church of Christ near Richland.

Surviving her are two sons, Gary Colvin and Timothy Colvin, both of Iberia; two daughters, Joyce **Rodden** and Gloria **Lenox**, both of Brumley; a brother, Clay Witt of Montreal; a sister, Hazel **Robinett** of Brumley; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 28, 1991

Brooksie Smiley, 77, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, March 24, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia where she had been a resident for the past years. She was born Jan. 23, 1914 at Iberia to Joseph and Emma **Jarrett Sloan**. On Aug. 30, 1941 she was married at Iberia to Delbert Smiley, who preceded her in death on May 2, 1981.

Mrs. Smiley lived in St. Louis for 40 years, moving back to Iberia in 1981. She worked as a domestic housekeeper in private homes in St. Louis for many years. She was a member of the Women's Republican Club of Jefferson County, serving as president for several years. She also was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia.

Surviving her are a sister, Mildred **Eiffert** of Iberia; and three nieces.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 28, 1991

Emma Robinett Honeywell, 64, of Eldon died Wednesday, March 20, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born March 6, 1927 at Brumley to Ervin Sherman and Eva **Harman Robinett**. On Feb. 28, 1975 she was married in Linwood, Kan. to Carl B. Honeywell, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Honeywell was employed with the Edwardsville, Kan. grade school for 29 years prior to retirement in 1987. She moved to Eldon from there in 1989. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Larry **McDowell** of Ganapo, Tex. and Gerald W. McDowell of Wilmington, Del.; two daughters, Connie **Ruppert** of Coulterville, Ill. and Kathy **Mann** of Olathe, Kan.; two step-sons, Bruce Honeywell of Bonner Springs, Kan. and Doug Honeywell of Kansas City, Kan.; a step-daughter, Cindy Robinett of Tuscumbia and Gordon Robinett, Tom Robinett and Charlie Robinett, all of Brumley; a sister, Frances **Long** of Brumley; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Don E. Renken officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 28, 1991

Emily Lynn Spencer, 3 ½ months old, Tuscumbia, died Thursday, March 21, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 30, 1990 at Osage Beach. Her mother, Cheryl Lynn Spencer, survives at the home.

Also surviving are her maternal grandparents, Quentine and Verna Spencer of Tuscumbia; her maternal great-grandmother, Letha Faye Spencer of Trenton; and her aunts, Chris Spencer of Eldon and Cindy Spencer of Montgomery City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the SIDS Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 26, 1991

Buel Boyd Gray, 62, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 21, 1928, in Chillicothe, a son of James and Edith **Boyd** Gray.

He was employed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, Ind. as an electrician/lineman for 22 years prior to his retirement. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years where he participated in action against enemy forces in South and Central Korea. He was a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post No. 5 in Jefferson City and the Amvets Post No. 108 in Rocky Mount.

Survivors include: two sons, David Boyd Gray, Garland, Texas, and Ricky Duane Gray, Indianapolis, Ind.; one daughter, Janet Jean **Faulkner**, Kirklint, Ind.; two brothers, James T. Gray, Kansas City, Kan., and Bill Gray, Skokie, Ill.; one sister, Mary Pauline **Grogan**, Westland, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Wheeling Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Cynthia M. Vaughan, 82, of Eldon died Monday, March 18, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born March 9, 1901 in Jefferson City to John Boone and Alice **Sappenfield Watts**. On Nov. 11, 1916 she was married in Cole County to Leslie V. Vaughan, who died March 17, 1965.

Mrs. Vaughan lived in Cole County until she married and moved to Miller County. She had lived in Miller County for the past 75 years. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Ruby D. **Sorgea** of Pasadena, Tex.; a son-in-law, John **Boots** of Eldon; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Louis Elseman officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Effie Jane Gass, 89, of Kansas City, Kan., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, March 14, 1991 at Providence St. Margaret Hospital in Kansas City, Kan. She was born Jan. 6, 1902 in Marshfield to Willie and Mary **Mahee Graves**. On Jan. 10, 1925 she was married to Claud A. Gass, who died May 6, 1962.

Mrs. Gass lived on a farm near Tuscumbia for many years. In 1965 she moved to the Kansas City area.

Surviving her are two sons, Francis Gass of Kansas City and Clarence Gass of Edgerton, Kan.; three daughters, Juanita **Ellis** of Kansas City, Sue **Baldwin** of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Viola **Anderson** of Wellsville, Kan.; a brother, Bill Graves of Lebanon, a sister, Rachel Graves of Nebo, Neb.; 17 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Faye L. Bremer, 71, of Austin, Tex., formerly of Jefferson City and Iberia, died Monday, March 18, 1991 at her home. She was born Oct. 5, 1919 in Maries County to Judge Walter W. and Stella **Crismon Humphrey**. She was married to Harold Bremer, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bremer was a former Missouri state employee, working for the auditor, and at the time of her death she was a payroll clerk for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Austin. She was a graduate of Vienna High School and also attended the University of Missouri. Mrs. Bremer had taught school for several years. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Jefferson City.

Survivors include a brother, Guy Humphrey, of Fresno, Calif.; and sisters, Dale **Graham** of Kirkwood, Irene **Richardson** of Mission, Tex., and Emogene **Herrmann** of Robertsville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Eastern Star services were held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

William "Bill" Richardson, 100, of Olean died Monday, March 18, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 27, 1890 in Miller County to James and Synthia **Buster Richardson**. On Sept. 2, 1917 he was married in Tuscumbia to Bessie Emma **Pullen**, who died Aug. 31, 1970.

Mr. Richardson lived in Miller County most of his life except for a brief time spent in Kansas City. He was a cattleman and farmer. He taught school at Lawson School and had been employed at the Olean Feed Mill for many years. He also had been employed by A.J. Haynes of Olean, worked at Bagnell Dam during its construction, went on wheat harvests in Kansas, was a post builder and worked as a handyman in the Olean Community. He also taught Sunday school.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mildred **Knox** of Olean and Thelma **Jacobs** of Eldon; a son, Warren Richardson of Kansas City; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with burial in the Olean Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Irene Wooley Holder, 86, of Eldon died Monday, March 18, 1991 at her home. She was born Jan. 10, 1905 in Miller County. In 1929 she was married in Eldon to Lloyd Holder, who died Feb. 17, 1970.

Mrs. Holder was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. She was a member of the Miller Rebekah Lodge and the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are a son, Paul Holder of Eldon; a daughter, Catherine **Jenkins** of Colgate, Wis.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Don E. Renken and the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the pew fund at the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 21, 1991

Mariam E. "Beth" Cooley, 8, of Eldon died Wednesday, March 13, 1991 in an auto accident near Eldon. She was born Dec. 29, 1982 in Santa Rosa, Calif. to David S. Cooley and Teresa Lynn **Reed**. Her mother, Theresa Lynn **Hart**, survives at the home.

Other survivors include a brother, Richard Lee Hart III of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Tonya Hart, Jessica Cooley and Michelle Cooley, all of the home; her maternal grandparents, Richard and Patricia Reed of Eldon and Brenda Sue **Champion** of Charlotte, N.C.; her paternal grandmother, Star Cooley of Santa Rosa, Calif.; her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. James C. Champion of Charlotte, N.C.; and her maternal great-great-grandmother, Ella **Fletcher** of Asheville, N.C.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendill Estill officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Goldie H. McDowell, 87 of Versailles died Thursday, 10 May 1990 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born 22 September 1902 in Tuscumbia to Wilson and Lee **Dobson** Vaughan. On 3 February 1931 she was married in Tuscumbia to William C. **McDowell**, who died on 1 October 1958.

Mrs. McDowell was employed at Glaser Brothers Manufacturing in Eldon for several years. She lived most of her life in Tuscumbia and was a member of the Union Baptist Church in Versailles.

Surviving her are two sisters, Dean **Musick** of Eldon and Pauline **Hessefort** of Warsaw, and three brothers, Harold Vaughan of Versailles, Robert Vaughan of Tuscumbia and Oval Vaughan of Eldon. A son, Billy Gene McDowell, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Kelly L. Vaughan, 64, of Rte 5, Eldon, died Monday, January 28, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born November 13, 1920, in Tuscumbia to Floyd E. and Nora M. **Brown** Vaughan. On May 3 1952, he was married in Kansas City to Chloe **Bemis**, who survived at the home. His mother also survives in Eldon.

Mr. Vaughan was a pipeline mechanic for Phillips Petroleum before he retired after 26 years with the company. He had lived in Kansas City, Kansas, Borger, Texas, and Jefferson City before moving to Eldon. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy.

Other survivors include four brothers, Alva J. Vaughan of Eldon, John M. Vaughan of Diamond Bar, California, Byron P. Vaughan of LaHabra, California and Floyd Don Vaughan of Mishawaka, Indiana; three nieces and four nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary William Metcalf officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with military graves side rites. The family suggests memorial contributions to Parkinson research; the American Heart Association or the church.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Alva J. Vaughan, 74, of Lake Ozark died Sunday, August 4, 1991 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born June 20, 1917, in Tuscumbia to Floyd E. and Nora **Brown** Vaughan. On October 4, 1951 he was married in Kansas City to Ruby I. **Pippin**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Vaughan was a member and deacon of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and served as a missionary in Africa for one and a half years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 229 and a life member of the disabled American Veterans.

Other survivors are a daughter, Maxine **Fischer** of Shawnee, Kansas; three brothers, John Milton Vaughan of Diamond Bar, California, Byron Paul Vaughan of La Habra Heights, California and Floyd Don Vaughan of Raleigh, North Carolina; a granddaughter, and a great grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Tuscumbia Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas W. Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Aldyth Mae Vaughan, 77, of Rte. 1, Tuscumbia died Friday, May 20, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born February 8, 1911 in Linn Creek to Kelly and Elsie Jane **Waters Bottoms**. On December 5, 1927 she was married to Robert L. Vaughan, who survives.

Mrs. Vaughan was a resident of the Tuscumbia and Eldon areas most of her life. She worked as a machine operator for Glaser Brothers in Eldon for many years and also had been a pastry baker and caterer. She was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church and the Happy Homemakers Extension Club.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Harley C. Vaughan and Leroy Vaughan, both of Tuscumbia, five sisters, Lila **Stark**, Ruth **Admire** and Beulah **Stewart**; all of Eldon, Edith **Brown** of LaPeer, Michigan, and Joan **McMillian** of Fayette; a brother, Roy Bottoms of Eldon; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Nora M. Vaughan, (92), of Rte 3, Eldon, died Sunday, June 12, 1988 at Eldon Skilled Care Center. She was born September 2, 1895 in California, Missouri to John W. and Cirilda A. Vaughan **Brown**. On November 19, 1916 she was married in Tuscumbia to Floyd E. Vaughan, who died November 7, 1974.

Mrs. Vaughan was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church and had lived in Miller County all of her life.

Surviving her are four sons: Alva James Vaughan of Eldon, John Milton Vaughan of Diamond Bar, California, Byron Paul Vaughan of LaHabra Heights, California, and Floyd Don Vaughan of Orlando, Florida; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley Herweck officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Robert L. "Bob" Vaughan, 86, of Tuscumbia died Monday, April 18, 1994 at Maries Manor Nursing Home in Vienna. He was born May 25, 1906, in Tuscumbia to Wilson and Destie Lee **Dobson** Vaughan. On December 5, 1927 he was married to Aldyth Mae **Bottoms**, who died May 20, 1988.

Mr. Vaughan was a lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia area. He attended Harmony Baptist Church. He retired from the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department in 1970 after 25 years service. He was a former member of Woodsmen Lodge in Tuscumbia and was an avid horseman and showed horses all over Missouri.

Surviving him are two sons, Harley C. Vaughan and Leroy Vaughan, both of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Dean **Musick** of Eldon and Pauline **Hessfort** of Warsaw; two brothers, Oval Vaughan of Eldon and Harold Vaughan of Versailles; eight grandchildren; a step grandchild; and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 19, 1991

Sylvia A. Gabriel, 77, Eldon, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Feb. 28, 1914, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of Otto and Ada **Manual Gabriel**.

She moved from Columbia to the Lake of the Ozarks area in 1959 and she owned and operated Gabriel's Pizza for 12 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace, Chicago, Ill.

Survivors include: one sister, Dorothy **Floyd**, Theodosia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home. Eldon, the Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 19, 1991

Tonsey Ester Watt, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Nov. 20, 1908, in Linn Creek, a daughter of Robert A. and Bertha E. **Stokes Wood**. She was married June 20, 1927, in Camden County to Ralph H. Watt, who died Feb. 11, 1966.

She lived in Camden County before moving to Eldon in 1927. She was a homemaker and a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, David Watt, Eldon; one daughter, Phyllis **Bond**, Olean; three sisters, Vera **McMillan**, Rocky Mount, Geneva **Scott**, Eldon, and Amy **Huffman**, Versailles; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. George Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Charles Howard Curtman, 70, of Eldon died Thursday, March 7, 1991 at Columbia. He was born Feb. 27, 1921 near Brays in southern Miller County to William Frederick and Mary Ema **Patterson** Curtman. On Dec. 29, 1973 he was married to Virginia **Squires**, who survives.

Mr. Curtman was retired from the Waynesville School District, where he had been employed for 13 years. He was a resident of Crocker for 20 years before moving to Eldon two years ago.

Other survivors include seven sons, Steve and Ronnie Squires of Columbia, Wayne Squires of Fulton, Terry Squires of Pittsburg, Kan., Bill **Taylor** of Woodruff, S.C., Darren Curtman, out of state, and Randy Curtman of Swartz, Mich.; six daughters, Joanie **Camp** of Phoenix, Ariz., Janie **Johnson** of Iberia, Winnie **Thomas** of Plant City, Fla., Cheri **Black** of Jacksonville, Fla., Jeanie **Elliott** and Pamela **Vann**, both of Eldon; four brothers, Guy Curtman of Sunrise Beach, Dean Curtman of Iberia, Bill and Larry Curtman of Crocker; two sisters, Illene **Smith** of Livermore, Calif., and Geneva **Thompson** of Omaha, Neb.; 32 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Vernon A. Keeth, 73, of Iberia died Friday, March 8, 1991 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. He was born Feb. 15, 1918 at Iberia to Henry and Blanch **Moneymaker** Keeth. On Feb 12, 1942, he was married in Tuscumbia to Faye **Helton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Keeth was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 105 at Iberia and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a former board member of the Missouri Farmers Association and a former advisory board member of the Production Credit Association. He was a member of the Iberia C.B. Club and was instrumental in the development of the Iberia Rural Fire Protection Association. He worked many years as a warehouse supply clerk at Ft. Leonard Wood and also owned and operated a farm near Iberia. Mr. Keeth was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene for 37 years, joining Jan. 24, 1954.

Other survivors are a son, Doug Keeth of Iberia; a daughter, Linda **Irwin** of Iberia; three brothers, Cecil Keeth of Kansas City, Verlon Keeth of Lincoln, Mo., and Kenneth Vaughn of Eldon; three sisters, Ailene **Bishop** of Olean, Earnestine **Dinwiddie** of Olean and Esther **Marriott** of Olean; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial and military graveside rites were held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Edgar C. "Junior" Webery, 50, of Eldon died Monday, March 11, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 17, 1940 in Kaiser to Edgar C. and Flossie **Shivers** Webery. His mother and step-father, Flossie and Mack **Stamper**, survive at Eldon. On June 21, 1958 he was married in Lake Ozark to Joyce E. **Admire**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Webery was co-owner/operator of Freightways, Inc. of Eldon. He lived in the Eldon Community most of his life and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, where he was a deacon.

Other survivors are two sons, Michael C. Webery and Matthew L. Webery, both of Eldon; two daughters, Michele E. **Surface** and Melynda Marvin **Fisher** of Lincoln, Neb.; two sisters, Betty **Durham** and Deloris Webery, both of Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Donald Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Frances Threasia Sanning, 81, of Mary's Home died Thursday, March 7, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 16, 1909 in Mary's Home to George and Agnes **Mormann Kempker**. On May 29, 1938 she was married in Mary's Home to Clem W. Sanning, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Sanning was a lifetime resident of the Mary's Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home and its Ladies Sodality.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Norman G. Sanning in Jefferson City; a daughter, Nordelle A. **Lueckenhoff** of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; two brothers, Anton Kempker and Edward Kempker, both of Henley; and three sisters, Helena **Tellman**, Josephine **Stevens** and Veronica **Evers**, all of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Church with Father William Korte officiating. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 3 and 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 14, 1991

Mary Isabell Hedges Gibson, 88, of Lake St. Louis died Friday at Troy Medical Center in Troy, Mo. She was born May 5, 1902 in Tuscumbia to Walter and Grace **Cross Dickerson**. On Dec. 22, 1917 she was married to William Theodore **Hedges**, who died April 27, 1960. She was married to Floyd **Gibson**, who died in 1986.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of the Camdenton First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had owned and operated beauty shops in Iberia, Osage Beach and Camdenton.

Surviving her are a son, Walter P. Hedges of Camdenton; a daughter, Betty J. **Alberts** of Lake St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell M. Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to Make Today Count, an organization for people with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 11, 1991

Alice M. Henley, 89, Jefferson City, died Sunday at the Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Dec. 17, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of Gottlob and Mary Jane **Graham Dorl**. She was married June 22, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Marcus M. Henley, who died Nov. 17, 1975.

She was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area and attended school in Eterville and Eugene. She was employed in her family's general store in Eterville and later was employed in a number of retail stores in Jefferson City. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Esther Circle.

Survivors include: two sons, Harold Henley and Herbert Henley, both of Jefferson City; five daughters, Mrs. Mary **Fry**, Chesterfield, Ind., Mrs. Joan **O'Neal**, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Shirley **Ferguson**, Mesa, Ariz., Kathryn **Henley**, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Luella **Allee**, St. Johns, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Max **Wetzel** and Mrs. Bailey **Shikles**, both of Eldon; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Earl Henley, and one daughter, Alma Jean Henley, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. F. William Mackie will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Woodhaven Learning Center, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 11, 1991

Etta M. Warren, 84, Jefferson City, died Saturday at the Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born July 29, 1906, in Pleasant Hill, a daughter of James and Henrietta Virginia **Dinges Raffurty**. She was married Aug. 20, 1924, in Pleasant Hill to Guy W. Warren, who died in September 1949.

She was employed at the Lake City Arsenal Plant in Kansas City for 10 years prior to her retirement in 1971. She moved to Jefferson City in 1988. She was a member of the Little Rock Primitive Baptist Church near Pleasant Hill and the Orr Club, Pleasant Hill. She was a former 4-H leader in the Plum Grove community and a member and former vice president of Union Baptist Cemetery.

Survivors include: one son, William Phillip Warren, Washington D.C.; three daughters, Virginia Irene **Snow**, Raytown, Mary Louise **Atel**, Gallup, N.M., and Judith Etta **Sandbothe**, Jefferson City; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Guy J. Warren, died in 1983.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stanley & Son Chapel, Pleasant Hill. Dr. Don Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 8, 1991

Opal Greenup Davis, 72, Kansas City, Kan., died Thursday at her home. She was born July 26, 1918, near Eldon in Miller County, a daughter of T. T. and Mary Jennie **Wood Greenup**. She was married to Herbert Davis, who survives at the home.

She had resided in Kansas City, Kan., for the past 50 years and had been employed as a waitress in a number of restaurants. She was employed more recently as a sales clerk for J.C. Penney until her retirement. She was a member of the Haven Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael Davis, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Terry Davis, Tonganoxie, Kan.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the Porter Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kan. A memorial service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 8, 1991

Charles Raymond Hale, 86, Dixon, died Wednesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center (Rolla). He was born March 19, 1904, in Iberia, a son of Eli and Nancy **Atwell** Hale. He was married Feb. 28, 1923, in Iberia, to Dora Mae **Brumley**, who died July 1, 1989.

He was employed at a glass and bottle shop in St. Louis from 1927 to 1943. He moved to his farm from St. Louis in 1943 and retired from farming in 1962.

Survivors include: one brother, Fred Hale, St. James; one sister, Mrs. Effie **Utes**, Vancouver Island, Wash.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dorothy Mae **Crabtree**, died March 29, 1989.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 7, 1991

Lelia Shikles, 81, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born June 15, 1909, a daughter of Joseph **McDowell** and Pearl E. **Long**. She was married Dec. 21, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to W. Emmett Shikles, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon. She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie **Reed**, Crane, and Serena **Uber**, Eldon; two brothers, Raymond McDowell, Bakersfield, Calif., and Graydon McDowell, Kansas City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Brother Jim L. Medlock officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 1, 1991

Helen A. Spreckelmeyer, 88, Eldon, died Thursday at her home. She was born Jan. 7, 1903, in St. Louis, a daughter of Edward and Anna Marie **Luerding**. She was married April 14, 1926, in St. Charles, to Earl Spreckelmeyer, who survives at the home.

She moved to Eldon from Fulton in 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one brother, Paul F. Luerding, St. Charles.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Charles. The Rev. Edward Hummel will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Bethany Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 21, 1991

Bluford "Boots" von Grep, 83, Iberia, died Tuesday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. He was born June 16, 1907, in Iberia, a son of Dr. William A. and Annie **Johnston** von Grep. He was married Dec. 24, 1930, to Ruby Lee **Livingston**, who died Nov. 17, 1988.

He attended Iberia Academy and received a pilot's license from a Kansas City flying school. He was employed with General Motors in St. Louis before moving to Waynesville, where he owned and operated Link Motor Supply until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia and a 58-year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 410, AF & AM, Iberia.

Survivors include: two daughters, Esther **Gooderl**, Jefferson City, and Emily **Tygart**, Costa Mesa, Calif.; one sister, Vivian **Humphrey**, Waynesville; one brother, James Ellis von Grep, Camdenton; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, where Masonic rites will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 28, 1991

Verna Marie Gilliam, 85, of Brumley died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1991 at her home. She was born March 10, 1905 at Bristow, Oklahoma Territory to James Monroe and Melvina **Cluxton Wooliver**. On Aug 5, 1919 she was married to Benjamin Claud Gilliam, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Gilliam was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ for more than 42 years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Betty Maxine **Duncan** of Iberia and Anna Christine **Collins** of Cassville; four sons, Oscar Lee Gilliam of Milton Freewater, Oregon, William Claud Gilliam and Raymond Gene Gilliam, both of Brumley, and Curtis Ray Gilliam of Iberia; 24 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ at Brumley with Bros. Jack Duncan and Ted Sewell officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 28, 1991

Ralph A. Bilyeu, 83, of Iberia died Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 26, 1907 in Miller County to Arthur and Laura Jane **Hamilton** Bilyeu. On March 8, 1933 he was married to Mabel A. **Clark**, who died July 31, 1975.

Mr. Bilyeu lived most of his life in Miller County. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. He had worked for Anheuser Busch in St. Louis, Western Auto in Iberia and Kraml Wood Products of Iberia, from which he retired.

Surviving him are four daughters, Peggy **Bouren** of Lafayette, La., Linda **Gabbard** of Iberia, Jane **Holtmeyer** of Jefferson City and Kitty **Weider** of Jefferson City; a sister, Bonnie **Gallegos** of Mary's Home; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 28, 1991

Harold W. "Boob" Hogue, 49, of Iberia died Friday, Feb. 22, 1991 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 22, 1941 in Iberia to Fred and Jennie **Irwin** Hogue. His mother survives at Iberia.

Mr. Hogue was a life-long resident of Iberia and had been a chef at many restaurants in the lake area for the past 25 years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sarah Hogue of Linn; a brother, Doyle Hogue of Iberia; and Erma **Denton** of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Larry Young officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 21, 1991

Edith Irene Fike, 84, of Granite City, Ill., formerly of Iberia, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1991 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Ill. She was born Sept. 11, 1906 in Salem to Dempsey and Elizabeth **Watson Pace**. On June 26, 1926 she was married at Edwardsville, Ill. to Rector Ray Fike, who died April 8, 1966.

Mrs. Fike lived most of her life in Iberia, moving to Granite City six years ago. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving her are two daughters, Paralee **McDowell** of Collinsville, Ill. and Gloralee **Burnett** of Granite City, Ill.; a brother, Archie Pace of Granite City, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 21, 1991

David Lee Albertson Sr., 86, of Kansas City died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1991 at Baptist Medical Center. He was born Jan 13, 1905 in Miller County to Ira J. and Susan E. **Roberts** Albertson. He was married to the former Genevieve J. **Sims**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Albertson had been owner-operator of Albertson Construction. He was a member of Masonic Orient Lodge 546.

Other survivors are two sons, David Lee Albertson Jr. of Kansas City and Thomas W. Albertson of Raytown; a daughter, Darlene **Rickerson** of Corpus Christy, Tex.; three step-sons, Barry **Johnson** and Bill **Oakman** of Kansas City and Kent **Johnson** of Trenton; a step-daughter, Joy **Farley** of Davenport, Iowa; a brother, James Albertson of Roeland Park, Kan.; five sisters, Aurella **Dobson** of Kansas City, Kan., Idella **Glenn** of California, Mo., Opal **Cantwell** and Olive **Anderson**, both of Independence, and Vivian **Dawson** of Dallas, Tex.; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Park Lawn Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert McIntosh officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 21, 1991

Ronald J. "Butch" Voss, 33, of St. Elizabeth died Saturday, Feb. 16, 1991 in a farm tractor accident near his home. He was born Sept. 8, 1957 in Jefferson City to Urban and Betty **Wansing** Voss. His parents survive at St. Elizabeth. On May 31, 1986 he was married at Westphalia to Janice **Holterman**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Voss was a 1976 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. He was a bus driver and bus mechanic for the St. Elizabeth School system and also was a farmer. He was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church at St. Anthony, where he served as a church lector. He was secretary of the St. Anthony Polled Hereford Association and was a member of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, are two sons, John Robert Voss and Russell Urban Voss, both of the home; two brothers, Rick Voss of St. Elizabeth and Randy Voss of Crocker; three sisters, Carol **Wieberg** of Argyle, Linda Wieberg and Debbie Voss, both of St. Elizabeth; and his paternal grandmother, Nettie Voss of St. Anthony.

The rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Monday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall in St. Anthony. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial was in the St. Anthony Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Ronald Voss Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Bank of St. Elizabeth or to the John and Russell Voss Trust Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Paul Sestak, 57, of Koeltztown died Monday, Feb 4, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 22, 1933 in Henley to Paul and Agnes **Tellman** Sestak. His mother survives in Koeltztown. On Aug 3, 1957 he was married in Rich Fountain to Elizabeth **Wiegers**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sestak was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown, the Westphalia Knights of Columbus and was a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. He was a farmer.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry Sestak of Koeltztown and Phillip Sestak of Freeburg; three daughters, Caroline **Schulte**, Julie Sestak and Emily Sestak, all of Koeltztown; a brother, Ralph Sestak of Dothan, Ala.; two sisters, Mary Ann **Koetting** of Groom, Tex. and Cyrilla **Galbreath** of Columbia; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 6, at the church with Msgr. Ralph G. Kutz officiating under the direction of Dulle Funeral Home at Westphalia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Dean Hardin, 80, of Hickory Hill died Friday, Feb. 8, 1991 at Eugene. He was born May 30, 1910 in Campbell, Mo. to James Edward and Oda Lee **Walker** Hardin.

He was the owner-operator of restaurants and had restaurants in Jefferson City, the state of California, Osage Beach and Hickory Hill prior to his retirement. He was a graduate of Campbell High School.

Surviving him are a son, James Dean Hardin Jr. of Henley and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Graveside services and burial were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery in Campbell with the Rev. Stella Turner officiating.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Brian O. Lanham, 25, of Eldon died Friday, Feb. 8, 1991 at the University Hospital in Columbia of injuries he suffered in a traffic accident just south of Eldon earlier that day. He was born April 28, 1965 in Tuscumbia to Clyde O. and Barbara A. **McGowan** Lanham who both survive at Eldon. He was married June 1, 1987 in Miller County to Gena M. **Trusley**, who survives at the home. Mr. Lanham was a machine operator with Loc Wood Dock at Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include a son, Cody Lanham of Eldon; a daughter, Ashley Lanham of the home; a half-brother, Kim O. **Wickham** of Eldon; a sister, Julia **Humphrey** of Eldon; his paternal grandmother, Grace Lanham of Iberia; and his maternal grandparents, Jim and Lucille McGowan of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ralph Byrd officiating. Burial was in Tol-Wood Cemetery. Those wishing to make contributions for his children may do so.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Esmal M. Platter Baird, 82, of Shawnee, Kan. died Sunday, Feb. 3, 1991 at Trinity Lutheran Manor in Merriam, Kan. She was born in 1908 in Eldon to Charlie and Stella **Allee Allen**. On Feb. 2, 1927 she was married to Frank **Platter**, who preceded her in death. She later married Floyd **Baird**, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Baird was a member of the Overland Park Assembly of God Church.

Surviving her are two children, Gaylord Platter and Lorena **Thomas**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two brothers, Rev. Logan Allen and Raymond Allen, both of Eldon; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. Officiating were her grandson, Rev. Billy Thomas, and her pastor, Rev. Philip Krieling, a former Versailles resident. Burial was at Maple Hill. Her brothers were unable to attend.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 1991

Curtis H. Jeffries, 70, of Kansas City, Kan. died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1991 at his home. He was born Dec. 11, 1920 in Bagnell to Martin V. and Nellie **Hale** Jeffries. He was married Dec. 2, 1950 in Tuscumbia to Rosie Lee **Vaughan**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Jeffries moved to Kansas City, Kan. in 1953 and was employed by the Frisco and Burlington Northern Railroad for 31 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Calvary Temple Church in Kansas City.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are four daughters, Anita **Wheeler**, Brenda **McDaniel**, Anna Lou **Krouse** and Gwenda Lawton, all of Kansas City; a son Curtis Lee Jeffries of Kansas City; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Porter Funeral Home in Kansas City. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 10, 1991

Gladys N. Transue, 91, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born April 24, 1899, at Bell Center, Wis., a daughter of Matthew **DeBois** and Lizzie Rounds **Masten**. On Sept 17, 1941, she was married in Chicago to Earl Transue, who died Nov. 13, 1974.

She lived most of her life in the Vickavoo Valley, Wis., area and in Chicago before moving to Eldon in 1967. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was a sales person for Office Equipment Co.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. A private burial will be held. Contributions have been suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 10, 1991

Virgil A. McCubbin, 94, Jefferson City, died Friday at the Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis, after a brief illness. He was born July 13, 1896, at Tuscumbia, a son of Zachariah T. and Eliza **McComb** McCubbin. He was married on Nov. 28, 1917, at Tuscumbia, to Mae Mary **Catron**, who died Oct. 30, 1988.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Mr. McCubbin attended school in Brumley. He served in the United States Army during World War I.

He was employed by the Capital City Telephone Company from 1928 until 1934. He later owned and operated Mac's Dairy Farm from 1934 until 1938 and then operated the Sanitary Garbage Co. until 1948. After retirement, he farmed in Boone County.

He was a member, deacon and past chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Roger Williams Sunday School Class at the church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Helen **Sams**, Ferguson, and Mrs. Doris **Clark**, Jackson, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. A son, Lt. Troy H. McCubbin, was killed in action in China during World War II.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Freeman Chapel with Dr. Gary Parker, the Rev. G. Nelson Duke, and the Rev. Paul B. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 8, 1991

Edna T. Wrye, 79, Barnett, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born June 22, 1911, in Lebanon, a daughter of Oscar M. and Montie Mae **Jobe Van Hooser**. She was married Nov. 16, 1929, in Eldon, to Roy Lee Wrye, who died Aug. 8, 1973.

She lived in Eldon most of her life and moved to Barnett in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sisters, Bonnie **Campbell**, Eldon, Opal **Wood**, Gower, and Helen **McDonald**, Sedalia; three brothers, Donald Van Hooser, Orrick, Doral Van Hooser, Eldon, and Chum Van Hooser, Gower; and four grandchildren. One son, Howard Lee Wrye, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Tommy Bunch and the Rev. George Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lions Eye Tissue Bank.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 7, 1991

Bernice M. Wilson, 70, Rocky Mount, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Jan. 29, 1921, in Rocky Mount, a daughter of Joe and Eopha **Haggerman Howser**. She was married March 28, 1934, in Rocky Mount, to Herbert M. Wilson, who died Dec. 15, 1972.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Clifford Wilson and Durwood Wilson, both of Rocky Mount; two daughters, Wilda Wilson, Eldon, and Zola **Lortman**, Rocky Mount; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bagnell Baptist Church. The Rev. Gil Gagnepain and the Rev. Wendell Estel will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday at the Scrivner Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991

Vernie G. Burton, 67, of Eldon died Friday, Feb. 1, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born June 8, 1923 in Ulman to Clay and Dorah **Hale Horton**. Her mother survives at Lake Ozark. On April 27, 1940 she was married in Tuscumbia to Buell G. Burton, who died Jan. 11, 1982.

Mrs. Burton was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

Surviving her, in addition to her mother, are a son, Stanley Burton of Bagnell; a brother, Jack Horton of Bagnell; two sisters, Colleen **Reed** of Bagnell and Hazel **Phillips** of Olean; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991

Ida Whitaker, 90, of St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, Feb. 4, 1991 at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis. She was born May 9, 1900 near Iberia to Henry and Martha **Morrow Humphrey**. On June 2, 1919 she was married to Walter Whitaker, who died Sept. 22, 1964.

Mrs. Whitaker lived at Iberia until 1968 when she moved to Cuba, Mo. and then she moved to St. Louis in 1989. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving her are a son, Spurgeon Whitaker of Iberia; a daughter, Anna Lee **Allen** of Cuba, Mo.; Katie **Rowden** of Iberia; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Randal Hoffman officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman of Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991

Ray Taylor, 73, of Barnett died Friday, Feb. 1, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 5, 1917 at Barnett to Louis G. and Nell **Adcock** Taylor. On May 3, 1941 he was married in Versailles to Clara M. **Hodel**, who died May 21, 1986.

Mr. Taylor lived in the Eldon-Barnett community most of his life. He operated a farm trucking service. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Missouri Farmers Association, VFW Post 2442 and the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving him are two sons, Don Taylor and Dave Taylor, both of Eldon; a daughter, Carolyn **Stuart** of Dunkirk, Md.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the Rev. Don E. Renken officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Jefferson City News, Sunday, February 3, 1991

Stella Matilda Conner, 86, Dixon, died Friday at Mary's Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna, following a lengthy illness. She was born April 27, 1904, in Brinktown, a daughter of Lewis and Cora **Shell Wiles**. She was married to Willard Oliver Conner, who died Aug. 19, 1962.

She was a shoe factory worker in Rolla for more than 30 years and she was a member of the Lambeth Assemblies of God Church.

Survivors include: one son, Lawrence Conner Sr., St. Louis; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Vienna. Sr. Ruth Hanks will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Public Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. today

Obituary: The Jefferson City News, Sunday, February 3, 1991

Imogene I. Kane, 73, Eldon, died Friday at Boone Hospital, Columbia. She was born Nov. 25, 1917, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of Walter E. and Maude **Shepherd Cooper**. She was married Nov. 17, 1933, in Wichita, Kan., to Ralph Kane, who died April 22, 1978. A housewife, she had lived in Eldon for the past year.

Survivors include: four sons, Ralph Kane Jr., Henry Kane and Floyd Kane, all of Wichita, Kan., and Frank Kane, Eldon; two daughters, Shirley **Priest** and Beverly **Brown**, both of Eldon; one brother, Earl Cooper, Wichita, Kan.; 21 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Resthaven Mortuary, Wichita, Kan. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday at Resthaven Mortuary, Wichita, Kan. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Jefferson City News, Sunday, February 3, 1991

Ralph Jewel Hader, 62, Tebbetts, died Friday evening at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born April 26, 1928, in Olean, a son of Fred and Zona **Sullens** Hader. He was married July 7, 1947, to Helen Mae **Browner**, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, a member of the American Rifle Association, the Disabled American Veterans and the Jefferson City American Legion. He was an instructor at Fulton State Hospital prior to his retirement.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Jesse Hader, Eldon, and Orville Hader, Kansas City; four sisters, Martha **Lambeth**, Olean, Virgie **Parke**, Boonville, Ruby **Maddox**, Linn, and Pauline **Barbrick**, Pleasant Hill.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Weber and Sons Chapel, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 31, 1991

Dwight "Dee" Blain, 72, Eldon, died Wednesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born July 26, 1918, in Orrick, a son of Afton and Elsie **Hicks** Blain.

He lived in the Eldon area for more than 30 years. He was employed for more than 10 years with the Waite's Farm and Feed Supply in Eldon and he managed Ozark Gem Sanitation Company for three years. He attended the Church of Christ in Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Eugene Blain, Ballwin, Randall Blain, Barnett, and Shawn Blain, Eldon; one brother, Russell Blain, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; step-mother, Hattie Blain, Prairie Village, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Barbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Church of Christ.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Paul L. Healey, 86, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991 at Balmoral Care Center in Tucson, Ariz. He was born Jan. 20, 1905 to Ferd Charles and Eva Lena **Sherrell** Healey. On Feb. 9, 1929 he was married to Evelyn **Humphrey**, who died May 8, 1990 in Jefferson City.

Mr. Healey was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri, attending local schools and receiving a lifetime elementary teacher's certificate from the Missouri University Teachers' College at Rolla. He taught for several years in Maries and Miller counties before moving to Jefferson City in 1935 as a star route mail contractor, a position he held for 25 years.

He served as secretary/treasurer of the Missouri Mail Carrier's Association and was awarded a lifetime membership in both the state and national associations upon his retirement in 1968. He was a member of the First Christian Church and held a 50-year membership in the Modern Woodman Half Century Club and was a member of the Hosts Lions Club and the AARP. He was later employed as a manager of Eagan Tire Company for 10 years and then worked part-time as an employee of Montgomery Ward and Buescher Memorial Home until illness forced his complete retirement in 1983.

Mr. Healey is survived by a son, Dr. William C. Healey; and two grandchildren, Michele and Melissa, all of Tucson, Ariz.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., with the Rev. F. William Mackie officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Research Fund, Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation, University of Arizona Foundation, 111 N. Cherry, Tucson, Ariz. 85721, the Hosts Lions Club in Jefferson City or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Logan Ellis Smith, 65, of Grand Junction, Colo. died Monday, Jan. 28, 1991 at his home. He was born Oct. 7, 1925 in Horton, Kan. to Waid J. and Minnie J. **Nixdorf** Smith. His mother survives in Grand Junction. On April 15, 1945 he was married in Olathe, Kan. to Betty **Messersmith**, who also survives at the home.

Mr. Smith had owned and operated Sith's Hillcrest Café in Tuscumbia. He moved to Grand Junction, Colo. in 1978 where he was the maintenance and building supervisor for Mesa Federal Savings and Loan and Mesa National Bank. He was a member of the Grand Junction First Christian Church, the Tuscumbia Lions Club, the Missouri Restaurant Owners Association and Elks Lodge 575 in Grand Junction, Colo.

Other survivors are three sons, John Michael Smith and Roger Dale Smith, both of Grand Junction, Colo., and Don Ellis Smith of Des Loge; a brother, Martin Dale Smith of Grand Junction, Colo.; a sister, Judith D. **Campbell** of Grand Junction, Colo.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Irene V. Hutchinson, 81, of Iberia died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1991 at the St. Elizabeth Care Center, where she had been a resident for the past two years. She had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home from 1981 to 1989.

She was born Jan. 8, 1910 in Nashville, Tenn. to Joseph and Verle "Rose" **Spivey**. Mrs. Hutchinson lived most of her life in St. Louis, moving to Miller County in 1974.

Surviving her are three sons, William J. Hutchinson of Iberia, Leland Hutchinson of Apple Valley, Calif. and Rodney Hutchinson of Sacramento, Calif.; three daughters, Thalia **Rowe** of Nashville, Tenn., Myra **Parrish** of St. Louis and Juanita **Lansing** of Ada, Ohio; a brother, Leland Spivey of Lake Ozark; a sister, Modine **Heaton** of Georgetown, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Randal Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Gladys Helen Buschmeier Hildebrand, 70 of Tucson, Ariz. Died Jan. 3, 1991 at her home after suffering from pancreatic cancer for more than four months. She was born June 28, 1921 at Brumley to Dessie **Musick** and Andar **Buschmeier** of Brumley. She was married to Cecil "Chick" Hildebrand, who survives.

Mrs. Hildebrand also is survived by two sons, Don Hildebrand of Tucson, Ariz. and Tony of Mesa, Ariz.; three daughters, Charline **Keller** of Atlanta, Ga., Ann **Fury** of Tucson, Ariz. and Judy **Henkelman** of Keizer, Oregon; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Roscoe and Raymond Buschmeier, both of Tucson, Ariz.; and two sisters, Goldie **Pozzali** (her twin) of Tucson, Ariz. and Dorothy **Castiglia** of Northlake, Ill.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5 at East Lawn Mortuary Chapel and burial was in East Lawn Cemetery in Tucson, Ariz.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Gail Coburn, 92, a native of Miller County, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991 in Stanislaus County, California. He was born Dec. 15, 1898 at Ulman to Grant and Ella **Graham** Coburn. He lived in the Ulman and Tuscumbia areas until moving to Hughson, Calif. in March 1938.

Surviving him are a son, Wayne Coburn; a daughter, Lillian Coburn; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lakewood Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery in Hughson, Calif. with Dr. Wayne Bigelow officiating.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Bunyan B. Moseley, 74, of Blue Eye died Jan. 19, 1991 in a one-car accident on Missouri 86 near Blue Eye. He was born in Miller County and had lived in Kansas City, Kan. before moving to Blue Eye 11 years ago.

Mr. Moseley was a fork lift operator for the General Motors Fairfax assembly plant before he retired in 1980. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blue Eye. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving him are his wife, Doris Moseley of the home; two sons, Michael Wayne Moseley of Alexandria, Va. And Roger Dean Moseley of Oak Grove, Ark.; two brothers, Okle Moseley of Eldon and Roy Moseley of Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Leona **Stark** of Willard, Nellie Moseley of Albuquerque, N.M. and Freda **McDowell** of Bakersfield, Calif.; two grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22 at the Butler Chapel in Kansas City, Kan. with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Vivian F. Caldwell, 98, of Eldon died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 17, 1892 in Tuscumbia to John and Augusta **Hauenstein Fogelman**. She was married April 17, 1912 in Aurora Springs to Charles M. Caldwell, who died in 1968.

Mrs. Caldwell lived in the Eldon community most of her life. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. She had taught school and been employed as a floor supervisor at Glaser Brothers Manufacturing in Eldon prior to her retirement.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Neil Caldwell, in 1933. Surviving her are nieces and nephews, Helen **Slone** of Eldon; Ruby **Webb** of Louisville, Miss.; Pauline **Meehan** of Arlington, Va.; Lillian **Thomas** of Raytown; Dorothy **Davidson** of Springfield; Virginia **Wilkerson** of Florida; Julie **Cole** of Ash Grove; Murray Davidson of Cleveland, Ohio; Robert

Davidson of Chardon, Ohio; Noel Davidson of Havre, Mont.; John Davidson of Branson; and Ola Fogelman of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Phyllis Berniece Buxton, 64, of Osage Beach died Friday, Jan. 25, 1991 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born March 20, 1926 at Fort Dodge, Iowa to Wesley and Bessie **Olmstead Jondle**. She was married March 6, 1947 to William Harrison Buxton II, who died Dec. 9, 1990.

Before their retirement the Buxtons owned and operated the Pylon Motel in Osage Beach, now the Lake Chateau.

Surviving her are two sons, Ron Buxton of Tuscumbia and Bill Buxton of Kaiser; a daughter, Susan **Washburn** of Nixa; a brother, Calvin Jondle of Waterloo, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Lake Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Randall W. Bunch officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991

Fredrick A. "Fred" Buchanan, 44, of Osage Beach died Monday, Jan. 28, 1991 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Memorial Hospital in Columbia. He was born March 11, 1946 in Jefferson City to John Anderson and Leona Belle **Hodel** Buchanan. His mother survives in Eldon.

Mr. Buchanan grew up in the Enon and Eldon area. He attended elementary school at High Point and Eldon High School. He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam for 18 months. He was a self-employed machinist.

Surviving him in addition to his mother, are a son, Brian Buchanan of Normal, Ill.; two sisters, Betty **Beeman** of Fortuna and Sharon Buchanan-**McClure** of Jefferson City; an aunt, Theresa **Bond** of Versailles; and five nieces and nephews and one great-nephew.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for ALS research and support services.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Charles L. McMillin, 95 of Eugene, died Wednesday, December 19, 1984 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born August 7, 1891 to Jasper Newton and Betty **Hackney** McMillin. On July 20, 1926 he was married to Rosa **Jeffries**, who died June 30, 1973.

Mr. McMillin was a retired state bridge worker. He was a lifetime resident of the Eugene area and was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Raymond McMillin of Kansas City, two sisters, Pearl **Scott** of Eldon and Irene **McDaniel** of Kirkwood, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Howard R. McMillin, 82, of Eldon died Tuesday, July 21, 1992 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born 15 February 1910, in Olean to Tillman and Mollie **Davidson** McMillin. On June 11, 1933, he was married in Union to Ruby J. **Shikles**, who died May 11, 1981. On December 18, 1982 he was married in Eldon to Milldred **Walterscheid Chalmers**, who survives.

Mr. McMillin lived all of his life in the Olean and Eldon Communities. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. He was a locomotive engineer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Nancy **Sowka** of Lake Forrest, Illinois; a step son, Harry W. Chalmers of Vallejo, California; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Fred Trimble officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Milo R. McMillen, 74 dies; services will be held Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2:p.m. Friday at the Griswold Kay Chapel in Eldon for Milo R. McMillen, 74, of Henely, who died Tuesday night, October 11, 1977 at the Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. McMillen, who lived on a farm in the Green Ridge community for several years was a retired employee of Burns Detective Agency at Chesebrough Ponds, Jefferson City.

He was a member of the Green Ridge Baptist Church. He was born in Miller County November 24, 1903, a son of the late John Price and Nancy Jane (**Martin**) McMillen, and attended Harmony School in his youth.

Survivors include two brothers, Melvin A. McMillen of Cape Girardeau and Dave McMillen of Eldon, and two sisters, Mrs. Alpha **Arndt** of Kansas City, Kansas and Mrs. Opal **Russell** of Eldon.

The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate at the funeral services, Friday. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Note: Nancy Jane Martin informally adopted daughter of America Stillwell and Thomas Scott, Miller County, MO

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, January 18, 1991

Scott Allen Bungart, 13, Eldon died Thursday. HE was born Jan 24, 1977, in Jefferson City, a son of Daniel and Linda Mormann Bungart. His mother and father survive in Eldon. He attended state School No. 55 in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Shelly Bungart, Eldon; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bungart, Eldon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes **Mormann**, Mary's Home; maternal great-grandmother, Anna **Bax**, Mary's Home.

Services will be at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 29, 1991

Mary Lee Gurling, 64, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Nov. 26, 1926, at Fortuna, a daughter of Jesse and Lora **Atkeson McDaniel**. She was married to Martin H. Gurling, who died Aug. 10, 1984. She was a bookkeeper with Carousel International for 12 years.

Survivors include: four brothers, Preston McDaniel, Memphis, Tenn., Byron McDaniel, Leawood, Kan., Ralph McDaniel and William McDaniel, both of Versailles; three sisters, Maurine **Vaughan**, Pahrum, Nev., Ruth **Wise**, Aurora, and Helen **Young**, Eldon; and four step-daughters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 20, 1991

Enos E. Currence, 92, Eldon, died Friday at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born June 12, 1897, at Olean, a son of John and Louzena **Beeson** Currence. On April 21, 1923, he was married at California to the former Bessie **Harvey**, who survives of the home.

A farmer and lifetime resident of the Eldon community, he was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a charter member of American Legion Post 229 of Eldon and a member of the Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: a son, Glenn Currence, Davenport, Iowa; two daughters, Ruth **Vaughan** and Anna Currence, both of Eldon; and one grandchild.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery with graveside honors by VFW Post 2442 of Eldon. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the American Legion.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Millard R. Scott, 83, of Star Route 2, Crocker, died Friday, 19 May 1984 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born 28 September 1900, at Brumley to Albert and Minnie **Scott** Scott. On 10 March 1931 he was married in Brumley to Goldie Grace **Hutsler**, who survives at the home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Scott was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Donald Scott of Stoutland, two daughters, Veda **DeGraffenreid** of Brumley and Hazel **Morrow** of Iberia; a sister Evelyn **Karr** of Iberia; 11 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 26, 1951

Funeral services were held for **Leonard S. Scott** at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. Farris Cole officiating.

Mr. Scott was born in Cole County April 15, 1879 and was 72 years of age. He died while working on a road near Henley. He was married to Miss Clara **Taylor** in August 17, 1902 who survives him. He is also survived by one sister, Miss Claudie Scott of Eldon, and two brothers, Byron of Olean and Robert of New Bloomfield.

He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was a school teacher in Cole County in the yearly years of his life and had been employed as foreman of the Cole County Highway Department for fifteen years.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. Orpha Scott, 83, Kansas City, Kansas, a former resident of Eldon, died Saturday, September 26, 1981 at Edwardsville Manor Nursing Home. She was born December 5, 1897, at Eldon to Samuel J. and Rosie **Vaughn Buckner**. In 1917 she was married at Bagnell to Jehu Claud Scott, who died January 1, 1944. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Green Grove Baptist Church at Latham.

She was preceded in death by three sons: Oliver Gale Scott, Denver Scott, and Robert Scott, and a grandson Randall Scott. Survivors include a son, Georgia Truman Scott, Kansas City, a daughter, Mrs. Mildred **Wood**, Fulton, a brother Earnest Buckner, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, sister, Mrs. Eliza **Lowrey**, Eldon; and 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Greenridge Baptist Church in Saline Township, Miller County, Missouri with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Burial was in the

church cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Perrie Jefferson Scott, 97, Rte. 1, Eldon, died Tuesday, December 10, 1995, at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born 16 October 1899 in Eldon to Jasper and Ida **Ricketts** Scott. In April 1921, he was married in Elston to Vivian **Alexander**, who died in 1938 in Eldon.

Mr. Scott worked for Paul Griffin's auto body shop in Jefferson City before retirement. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of AARP.

Surviving him are his grandchildren, James Edwards and Joyce **Cooper**, both of Kansas City, and a friend, George Faulconer of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 20, 1991

Hansen R. Bunker, 80, Eldon, died Friday. He was born April 30, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Milton P. and Vercie F. **Cooper** Bunker. He was married March 19, 1932, in Spring Garden to Norma L. **Slote**, who died Jan. 5, 1990.

He was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and was employed with the Missouri Highway Department for many years. He was a milk hauler for Kraft Foods for several years after his retirement. He also had operated a farm near Eldon for many years. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Eldon. He was a past member and deacon of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a foster daughter, Carol **Venturella**, Minnetonka, Minn.; two sisters, Mildred **Hees**, California, and Hazel Bunker, Fresno, Calif.; a foster grandchild and a foster great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering at the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 9, 1991

Ronald Alvin Groves, 62, Eldon, died Tuesday at Osage Beach. He was born March 21, 1928, in Tama, Iowa, a son of Alson and Marie Mae **Mahnke** Groves. His mother survives in Tama. He was married Oct. 19, 1952, in Lawn Hill, Iowa, to Mary L. **Johnson**, who survives in Eldon.

He moved from Iowa to Fulton in 1972 and owned the Fulton Auto Supply Store. He moved to Eldon in 1977 and owned two businesses, the Eldon News Agency and Groves Groceries.

Other survivors include: one son, Lyle Groves, Eldon; one daughter, Pamela **Wright**, Union; one brother, Larry Groves, state of Iowa; four sisters, Jane **Spear**, Dorothy **Ruff**, Donna **Stauffer** and Betty **Cline**, all of the state of Iowa.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 8, 1991

Myra Hollandsworth, 90, Pacific, formerly of Montreal, died Friday at the Metro Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born March 4, 1900, in Brumley, a daughter of Sherman and Rena **Miller Robinett**. On May 14, 1919, she was married at Brumley to Hobert Hollandsworth, who died Sept 5, 1969.

She was a member of the Linn Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five sons, Harold Hollandsworth, Osage Beach, Robert Hollandsworth, Linn Creek, Joe Hollandsworth, Montreal, William Hollandsworth, Pacific, and Kenneth Hollandsworth, Brazito; three daughters, Ruth **Moore**, Russellville, Velma **Rogers**, Haviland, Kan., and Sue **Roberts**, Pacific; five brothers, Jim Robinett, Tuscumbia, and Gordon Robinett, Lynn Robinett, Charlie Robinett and Tom Robinett all of Brumley; two sisters, Gertia **Gilpin**, state of Arkansas and Francis **Long**, Brumley; 52 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. The Rev. Rick Ginnings will officiate. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

There were errors in this obituary as published. Some have been corrected. Her mother was listed as Rena Miller, however family researchers say her name was Eva. They also have Myra listed as Rena E. and suggest her name may have been Rena Elmyra.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991

Ernest Frank Ekstam, 84, of Eugene died Monday, Jan. 14, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 14, 1906 in Miller County to Frank and Ollie **Roberts** Ekstam. On April 1, 1933 he was married in Tuscumbia to Florence **Farris**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ekstam was a lifetime resident of the Eugene Community and was a lifetime member of the Eugene Christian Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent and elder. He had operated a farm for most of his life and in 1972 retired after more than 20 years service with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Mildred "Mary Lou" **Wilkes** of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Elizabeth **Ray** of Adrian and Katherine **Binkley** of Eugene; a son, Ernest C. Ekstam of Tipton; three brothers, David Ekstam of Eldon and Lester Ekstam and Harold Ekstam, both of Eugene; three sisters, Mildred **Engelbrecht** and Ada Engelbrecht, both of Eugene, and Stella **Pierce** of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eugene Christian Church with Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991

Lydia B. Carrender, 94, of Henley died Dec. 15, 1990. She was born June 6, 1896 in Tuscumbia to James and Dorcas **Newell Jukes**. She was married Dec. 19, 1912 in Tuscumbia to James Andrew Carrender, who died Sept. 15, 1959.

Mrs. Carrender attended Harmony School and was graduated from Tuscumbia High School. She was a member of the Christian Church (Disciples).

Surviving her are eight sons, Roscoe Carrender of Mexico, Dean and Gene Carrender of Henley, Gilbert Carrender of Manhattan, Kan., Larence Carrender of Jefferson City, Leon Carrender of St. James, Scott Carrender of Osage Bend and August Carrender of Cleveland; a daughter, Elnora **Mathis** of Kansas City; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18 at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Buescher Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991

Harry J. Fagre, 81, of Meta died Sunday, Jan. 13, 1991 at Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 2, 1909 in Oylen, Minn. To Albert and Selma Fagre. He was married to Margaret **Tomlinson**, who died Nov. 13, 1965.

Mr. Fagre was a World War II Army veteran and also served in Korea. He was a cook employed with the Missouri Department of Corrections, retiring in 1971. He was a member of VFW Post 4956 at Crocker.

Surviving him are: six sons, Chester Fagre of Alexandria, Ky., Dennis Fagre of Carbondale, Ill., Jim Fagre of Swedeborg, Ed Fagre of Meta, Terry Fagre of Kansas City and Larry Fagre, serving in the U.S. Navy; three daughters, Marlene **Lamz** and Donna **Anderson**, both of Elgin, Ill., and Marian **Anderson** of Towanda, Ill.; and 18 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-0Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. The body was cremated. Memorials may be made to VFW Post 4956 at Crocker.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Felix J. Schell, 79, of Holts Summit, died Monday, Jan. 7, 1991 at the Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 10, 1911 at Meta, the son of George and Bertha **Lueckenotte**. On Aug 1, 1933, Mr. Schell was married in Jefferson City to Irene A. **Heidbreder** who survives at the home.

Mr. Schell was a lifelong resident of central Missouri. He attended St. Anthony's schools, was a farmer and was employed as a carpenter for several area construction companies. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church at St. Anthony and Carpenter's Local No. 945.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: one son, George Schell of Holts Summit; one daughter, Ruth **Douglass** of Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1991 at the Freeman Chapel with Rev. Thomas McGrath officiating. Interment was in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Arrangements were made by the Freeman Mortuary in Jefferson City.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Kenneth J. McDonald, 53, of Crocker died Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991 at his home. He was born Oct. 16, 1937 in Iberia to James I. and Mary **Shockley** McDonald. On Jan. 21, 1958 he was married in Corinth, Miss. To Deloris Emogene **Griffin**, who survives at the home.

Mr. McDonald worked as a barber at various military installations for several years. During the past four years he owned and operated his own barbershop in Iberia. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM and was a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 537 in Iberia.

Other survivors include: a son, Stephen McDonald of Iberia; three brothers, James McDonald of Milton, Fla., Leo McDonald of Pacific and Fred McDonald of Florissant; a sister, Maudie **Murphy** of Jerseyville, Ill.; two grandchildren; and his step-mother, Nellie McDonald of Pacific.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Masonic services were held Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Frances Adrian, 76, of St. Louis died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1991 at DePaul Hospital in Creve Coeur. She was born Sept. 30, 1914 in St. Elizabeth to Henry and Angeline **Rehagen Kemna**. In October 1940 she was married in St. Louis to Edward J. Adrian, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are three children, Eloise **Benedict** of Seattle, Wash., Janice **Kempker** of Florissant and Robert Adrian of St. Ann; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Gertrude Schulte of Spring Garden.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Colliers Funeral Home in St. Louis. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Kevin Catholic Church in St. Ann. Visitation and a prayer service will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel in St. Elizabeth. A prayer service will be held there at 11 a.m. Saturday with burial in the St. Elizabeth Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Christina Robinett, 83, of Jefferson City died Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 30, 1907 in Stoutland to James and Grace **Hankins DeVore**. On Jan. 8, 1927 she was married in Brumley to Ralph **Robinett**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Robinett was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors are: a daughter, Dorothy **McCubbin** of Jefferson City; a brother, Burnis DeVore of Sleeper; four sisters, Margie **Atterberry** of Sleeper, Ella Mae **Rogers** of Springfield, Rama Rogers of the state of Indiana and Grace **Strothers** of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Richard Joder officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Opal Irene Smith, 86, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, Jan. 3 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 20, 1904 in Eagleville to Louis and Ida **Mumma Badders**. On Feb. 21, 1927 she was married in Garnett, Kan. to Ruick E. Smith, who died Sept. 11, 1969.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Lincoln Chapel Methodist Church at Brush City, Kan.

Survivors include a son, Edward Smith of Gardner, Kan.; a daughter, Thelma **Haus** of Iberia; a sister, Hazel **Herber** of the state of California; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Garnett Cemetery in Garnett, Kan. with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991

Jessie Roark, 90, of Independence died Dec. 31, 1990 at the Independence Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 17, 1900 in Iberia to Wiley and Lucy **Maxwell Shackelford**. On Nov. 2, 1917 she was married in Iberia to Arthur Roark, who died June 24, 1980.

Mrs. Roark had lived in the Kansas City area for more than 40 years.

Surviving her are: two sons, Jewell Roark of Independence and Wiley Roark of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Mary **Adams** of Independence; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Jan. 2, at Sheil Colonial Chapel in Raytown. Graveside services were held at Greenlawn Cemetery in the Kansas City area on Thursday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. William Pennell officiating.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991

Marian Jeanette Correll Harvey, 89, of 505 E. Newton Ave., Eldon died Saturday, Dec. 29, 1990 at her home. She was born July 23, 1901 in Chicago to Herbert E. and Caroline

Griffith Correll. On Sept. 22, 1922 she was married in Eldon to Harry F. Harvey, who died Jan. 27, 1970.

Mrs. Harvey moved to Eldon with her family in 1910. She was a graduate of Eldon High School, where she was piano accompanist for four years. She attended St. Mary's Episcopal College for Women in Knoxville, Ill., where she majored in music with concentration on the piano.

She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church where she played the organ and piano for more than 50 years. She played for numerous weddings and funerals and in many instances served the third generation of a family. She gave piano lessons to young persons and adults for many years. She also trained high school students for their vocal and piano recitals and competitions.

Mrs. Harvey was a member and past president of Chapter CH, P.E.O.; was a member and past regent of Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and was a member of the Eldon Garden Club, the Euterpean Club and the Eldon Country Club. She gave constant support to the Eldon Public Library and to many other civic organizations and projects. She co-owned with her husband the Eldon Electric Company and the Eldon Hardware and Lumber Company for many years.

Surviving her are two sons, William F. Harvey of Indianapolis, Ind. and Walter L. Harvey of Newport Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eldon First Christian Church or the Marian C. Harvey Piano Chair for Seniors at Eldon High School.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991

Minnie M. Love, 90, of Eldon died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 16, 1900 in Wakenda to John Powell and Harriett **Addie Glines**. On May 2, 1921 she was married in Walters, Okla. to George E. Love, who died Jan. 23, 1973.

Mrs. Love lived in Holts Summit, Eugene and Henley prior to moving to Eldon in 1958. She was a member of Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star, Miller Rebekah Lodge 224 of Eldon and the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Virginia **Bungart** of Eldon; five sons, Glen Love of Columbia, Floyd Love of Eugene, James Love of Fulton, Melvin Love of Henley and Billy Joe Love of Holts Summit; 19 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Eastern Star services were conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Visitation was from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991

Brice Flaughter, 73, of Eldon died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Jan. 4, 1917 in Tuscumbia to Charles P. and Melinda Ann **Burnett** Flaughter. On June 13, 1939 he was married in Tuscumbia to Georgia O. **Ahart**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Flaughter was a retired truck driver for Mid-Missouri Oil Company. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church and served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Larry Flaughter of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Patsy **Keyes** of Hartsburg and Louise **Basler** of Macon; three sisters, Mona **Hendley** and Sylvia

Jarrett, both of Eldon, and Ida **Brummell** of Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the veteran's hospital.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1991

Jane E. Rush, 76, of Eldon died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1990 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 18, 1914 in Eldon to William B. and Sarah E. **Tompkins Boan**. On Aug 24, 1957 she was married in Warrensburg to William O. Rush, who died April 11, 1982.

Mrs. Rush had been owner of Bill's Taxi since 1960. She was a member of the Eldon First Assembly of God Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Kathy **Foley**, of Eldon; and two grandchildren, Tammy **Stone** and Stephen Foley.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. George Flora officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 2002

Genia Shelton, 93, Iberia, died Feb. 15, 2002, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 7, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Felix and Emma **Hodgesen Denton**. She was married Nov. 8, 1926, in Iberia, to Herman Shelton, who died Dec. 25, 1989.

She was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley. She worked as a seamstress for L.B. Manufacturing Company, Iberia.

Survivors include: two daughters, Wilma **Gardner**, Iberia, and Lura **Law**, Belton; one sister, Opal Shelton, Iberia; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One son, Harold Shelton, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 2002

Hazel Lou Robinett, 81, Brumley, died Feb. 4, 2002, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born July 23, 1920, in Bentown, a daughter of James C. and Ollie Elizabeth **Shelton Witt**. She was married July 1, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to Sidney Atha Robinett, who died Dec. 27, 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rodden Church of Christ in Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Lester Robinett and Chester Robinett, both of Brumley; one daughter, Dorcus Louise **Rodden**, Brumley; one brother, Clay Witt, Montreal; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. An infant daughter, Donna Lou Robinett, died April 13, 1948.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 1999

Goldie Shelton, 91, Hawkeye, died Oct. 11, 1999, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born March 26, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry and Fannie **Pennington Whittle**. She was married June 26, 1926, in Miller County, to Birley J. Shelton, who died Sept. 15, 1973.

She was a homemaker and a member of Crocker Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Roger V. Shelton, Iberia, and Gene Shelton and Birley Junior Shelton, both of Crocker; one daughter, Shirley **Morton**, Victorville, Calif.; 15

grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Bobbie Lee Shelton, one infant son and one granddaughter, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, July 1999

Truman Ellis Humphrey, 76, Iberia, died July 21, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept. 1, 1922, in Iberia, a son of Marion and Mary "Deed" **Morrow** Humphrey. He was married June 23, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Veta Lee **Shelton**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked for more than 30 years at Fort Leonard Wood. He owned and operated Humphrey's Pest Control and Humphrey's excavating. He was a member and deacon of Iberia First Christian Church. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM and Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sharron **Harris**, Belle, and Karon **Schmitt**, Iberia; one sister, Emma **Farnham**, Iberia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 2000

Lucille Shelton, 77, Crocker, died March 26, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Jan. 11, 1923, near Iberia, a daughter of John and Elsie **Richards Stone**. She was married Sept. 12, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Dannie Shelton, who died Oct. 26, 1999.

A homemaker, she was a 1941 graduate of Crocker High School.

Survivors include: one son, Ron Shelton, Eldon; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 2000

Ethelyn Fay Shelton, 75, Iberia, died Feb. 3, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, Ill. She was born Sept. 19, 1924, in Lowry City, a daughter of Thomas J. and Ethel Irene **Hinkle Duvall**.

She was married Feb. 12, 1961, in Lebanon, to Minor **Newhart**, who died March 26, 1978. She was married Oct. 2, 1982, near Iberia, to Walter **Shelton**, who died April 4, 1996.

She was a 1942 graduate of Lowry City High School. She and Minor owned and operated Newhart Cafe in Iberia from 1961 to 1975. She worked at the Iberia MFA. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, where she was treasurer and a member of the Women's Home Foreign Mission Society and the Women's Circle. She belonged to the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Survivors include: one sister, Ermalee **Calvo**, Waynesville; and three brothers, Irvin DuVall, Valpariaso, Fla., Bobby Joe Duvall, Topeka, Kan., and Thomas DuVall, Strafford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Union Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 2001

Reta Diana Shelton, 53, Lohman, died June 1, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Feb. 1, 1948, in Iberia, a daughter of Grant M. and Irene **Palmer Skaggs**. Her mother survives in Iberia. She was married Sept. 1, 1967, in Iberia, to W. James "Jim" Shelton, who survives at the home.

An Iberia High School graduate, she was a legal secretary for the Missouri Attorney General's Office since 1969. She was a member of First Christian Church in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jill Diana **Lemons**, Jefferson City; one son, Gregory James Shelton, New York City; three sisters, Joan **Juergens**, Belleville, Ill., Sue **Grider**, Gardner, Kan., and Paula Jean **Schneider**, Eldon.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church. The Rev. Lawrence R. Veatch and the Rev. Mindy Kiepe will officiate. Burial will be private. Memorials are suggested to an educational fund set up for her grandchild, c/o Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main St., Jefferson City, Mo. 65109.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 2004

Roberta Shelton, age 85 of Dixon, died March 14, 2004.

Survivors include: three sons, Justin Shelton, Jerry Shelton, and Steve Shelton, all of Dixon; four daughters, Dorothy **Woods** of Springfield, Betty **Foster** of Nixa, Janet **Walters** of Dixon, and Alice **Martin** of Springfield; two sisters, Mae **Wyss** and Mary **Porter**; 23 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and 2 great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, at the First Baptist Church of Dixon. Interment will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2004

June Wilson, age 80 of Iberia, died January 12, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Iberia on June 6, 1923, a daughter of James Preston and Edith Mae (**Shelton**) Wilson.

Survivors include: two sisters, Ina Wilson and Barbara **Burnett** both of Iberia; one brother, James Max Wilson of Florissant; four nieces; and one nephew.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 15, at the funeral home. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 2005

Martha Geraldine (Keeth) Hawk, 81, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, June 18, 2005. She was born in March 26, 1924 in Crocker, Mo., to Pearly and Ollie (**Shelton**) **Keeth**. She was married to Elvy "Buddy" Hawk on November 7, 1949 in Vienna, Mo. He preceded her in death on October 11, 1997.

She is survived by four sons, Terry Keeth, Tim Hawk, Dale Hawk, and Joe Hawk; three daughters, Janie **Holleman**, Susan **Buechter**, and Sheila **Dinwiddie**; 15 grandchildren & 21 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Danny & Mark Hawk and by three brothers.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Visitation was 5-8 p.m., Monday, June 20 at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 2005

Charles Freddie McDonald, age 73, of Iberia, died Sunday, May 29, 2005, at his home. He was born in Iberia, August 13, 1931, a son of the late James Irvin and Mary (**Shockley**) McDonald. On February 23, 1957 in St. Louis, he was married to Anna Ruth **Shelton** who survives.

Other survivors include: three sons, James McDonald, Joseph McDonald and John McDonald; one daughter, Joan **Wright**; one brother, James McDonald; his mother, Nellie McDonald; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hutchens Mortuary in Florissant and from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, November 2005

Verenia M. Plemmons, age 80, of Iberia, died Saturday, November 5, 2005, at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on October 22, 1925, a daughter of Otto and Alma (**Kasterson**) **Rowden**. On July 3, 1943, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Gale F. Plemmons, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two sisters, Selma **Shelton** of Iberia and Ruby **Plemmons** of Iberia; four nephews, two nieces, 10 great nieces and nephews; and 14 great great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, April 15, 1991

Opal Bruce Spalding, 96, Eugene, died Sunday at the Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 16, 1894, in Miller County, a daughter of James K. and Eliza **Buster Bruce**. She was married Aug. 13, 1915, in Miller County, to Robert Ford Spalding, who died Nov. 18, 1984.

She was a homemaker, a former school teacher and a lifelong resident of Eugene. She was a Sunday school teacher and a lifelong member of the Eugene Christian Church. She was a member of the Eugene Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 386, the Eugene Willing Workers Club and a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary K. Spalding, Russellville, and Kelan Spalding, Springfield; a daughter, Rayma Jane **Henley**, Eldon; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. A son, Robert B. Spalding, and two daughters, Irma May **Litto** and Martha Sue Spalding, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eugene Christian Church. Brother Alan McNeely will officiate. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eugene Cemetery or the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 16, 1991

David D. Winfrey, 34, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 11, 1957, in Jefferson City, a son of Gordon and Mamie **Phillips** Winfrey. His parents survive in Brumley.

He had been employed at Cedar Novelty Factories in Osage Beach and Tuscumbia and at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Other survivors include: one daughter, Nicole Winfrey, Brumley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Osage Beach First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Dwin Ollison will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 16, 1991

Patrick H. Duncan, 34, Eldon, died Sunday at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born March 17, 1957, in Topeka, Kan., a son of William and Lucy **Rhodes** Duncan. His mother survives in Eldon.

He had been employed as a medical technician at the Fulton Hospital and the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was a student at the Electronic Institute of Technology in Kansas City and a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one brother, David John Giles, U.S. Army on medical duty in Saudi Arabia; and maternal grandmother, Lena Rhodes, Jefferson City.

A private service will be held today. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 18, 1991

Rebecca Ellen Strange, 98, of Eldon died Monday, April 16, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 27, 1892 in Bagnell to William N. and Mary Adaline **Cotten Conner**. On March 16, 1908 she was married to Henry L. Strange, who died in 1938.

Mrs. Strange was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church and lived in Miller County all her life.

Surviving her are four daughters, Ola **Bledsoe** of Charokee, Kan., Euneva **Brown** of Eldon, Lorraine **Anderson** of Lebanon and Flossie **Callison** of Mesa, Ariz.; five sons, Gaylord Strange, Cletis Strange and Glenn Strange, all of Eldon, Forrest Strange of New Port News, Va., and Jerry Strange of Phoenix, Ariz.; 29 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, April 22, 1991

Maurice V. Belshe, 71, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Oct. 7, 1919, in Malta Bend, a son of Oscar and Effie Ellen **Bond** Belshe.

He moved to Eldon from the state of California 12 years ago. He was the owner of a pet supply store in California and was a member of D.V.A. American Legion, and A.A.R.P.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, April 22, 1991

Champ Pemberton, 70, Richland, died Saturday at Breech Medical Center in Lebanon. He was born Sept. 12, 1920, in Camden County, a son of George Matthew and Hester **Harper** Pemberton.

He was a retired miner for gold, silver and lead mines. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and received the Purple Heart medal. He was a member of Richland Assembly of God and V.F.W. Post No. 4956 in Crocker.

Survivors include: one son, Sherrell Lee Pemberton, Dalton, Ga.; two brothers, Clark Pemberton, Richland, and Furrell **McCroory**, Iberia; two sisters, Belle **Driskell** and Lucille **Reinhart**, both of Richland; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Don Schutte and Brother Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, April 22, 1991

Wilbert H. Adler, 77, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born March 26, 1914, in Hastings, Neb., a son of Henry and Alice **Koch** Adler. He was married Nov. 25, 1937, in Hastings, Neb., to Cora A. **Cotton**, who survives at the home.

He lived in Hastings, Neb. For 45 years and moved to Missouri nine years ago. He was employed as a plumber and attended the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Adler, Eldon, and Raymon Adler, Hannibal; one daughter, Phyllis **Schnackel**, Des Moines, Iowa; one brother, Harold Adler, state of California; three sisters, Norma **Armstrong** and Edna Adler, both of Hastings, Neb., and Evy **Boode**, state of California; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Life Assembly of God church. The Rev. Jim Resa will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 23, 1991

Lena G. Miller, 88, Iberia, died Monday at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born April 3, 1903, near Iberia, a daughter of Cora **Malmberg**. She was married in 1928 to John O. Miller, who died in 1951. She was a homemaker and a member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Clyde R. Miller, Iberia; two daughters, Shirley **Hiller**, St. Charles, and Geraldine **Kimmel**, Ferguson; four brothers, Dorsey **Kee**, Granite City, Ill, Earl Kee, East St. Louis, Ill., Leroy Kee, St. Louis, and Claus Kee, Quincy, Ill.; two sisters, Virgie **Johnson**, St. Louis and Martha **St. Clair**, Crocker; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Vera **Machon**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Graveside rites and burial will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the New St. Marcus Cemetery in St. Louis. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 28, 1991

Colleen F. Reed, 49, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 3, 1941, at Ulman, a daughter of Clay and Dorah **Hale Horton**. Her mother survives of Lake Ozark.

She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church, and a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Sherry **Henson**, Eldon; a son, Kelly Henson, Missouri Valley, Iowa; a brother, Jack Horton, Eldon; a sister, Hazel **Phillips**, Olean; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, with the Rev. Michael Parris officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 18, 1991

Roy H. Bottoms, 70, Barnett, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Bagnell, a son of Kelly and Elsie **Waters** Bottoms. He was married Jan. 9, 1941, in St. Charles, to Clarita **Boschert**, who survives at the home.

He moved to Barnett from St. Charles in 1969. He was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 513 in St. Louis for 50 years. He also was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and the Masonic Lodge in Barnett. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Bottoms, St. Peters, and Harold Bottoms, Lake Ozark; four sisters, Lila **Stark**, Lake Ozark, Edith **Brown**, Lapeer, Mich., Beulah **Stewart**, Eldon, and Joan **McMillen**, Fayette; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Military graveside honors will be presented by V.F.W. Post No. 2442.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wed. May 1, 1991

James Ray Johnson, 80, Brumley, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 9, 1911, in Iberia, a son of Charlie and Elsie **Greenwood Johnson**. He was married Dec. 27, 1939, in Tuscumbia, to Alta **Brown**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was employed with the maintenance department for the State of Missouri at State Park No. 2.

Other survivors include: one son, George Johnson, Brumley; three daughters, Wilma **Rains**, Ellington, and Gladys Johnson and Noma Johnson, both of Brumley; two brothers, Raymond Johnson, Dixon, and Lee Johnson, Lake Tahoe, Calif.; two sisters, Hazel **Neal**, Brumley, and Icie **DeMilo**, Sand Springs, Okla.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death; Edward Johnson on May 26, 1958, and Dorothy Johnson on Jan. 14, 1941.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Jim McCowin will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wed. May 1, 1991

Leland A. Rook, 77, Iberia, died Monday at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. He was born June 27, 1913, near Iberia, a son of Susie Rook **Munch**. He was married Oct. 5, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Billie Evelyn **Hale**, who died Oct. 16, 1983.

A resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for the past six years, he had lived most of his life in Miller County. He had worked for the Perkins Farm in Iberia for more than 20 years.

Survivors include: four sons, Leland E. Rook, Glasgow, Carl Rook, Iberia, Kenneth Rook, Memphis, Tenn., and Robert Rook, New Bloomfield; two daughters, Betty **Clark**, Mabelvale, Ark., and Patty **Hoppock**, Moberly; one sister, Cleo **Castenov**, state of Florida; 21 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in the Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Research Center, Columbia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 2, 1991

Nellie Marie Small Kleasner, 83, died Monday, April 29, 1991 at Citizens' Memorial Hospital in Boliver. She was born July 25, 1907 in Poplar Bluff to Thomas **Hendricks** and Minta **Small**. She was married to Elmer Kleasner, who preceded her in death.

She attended Central State College (now Central Missouri State University) in Warrensburg and taught in several rural schools in Miller County. Mrs. Kleasner was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carrollton.

Surviving her is a daughter, Linda Nell **Dunnagan** of Carrollton; a brother, Kelly C. Small of Eugene; three sisters, Mary **Barton** of Columbia, Bonnie Fay **Kallenbach** of Bolivar and Glenna **Harryman** of Eldon; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Gibson-Rice Funeral Home in Carrollton. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 2, 1991

Laverne Atteberry Peterson, 66, of Eldon died Tuesday, April 30, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born May 7, 1924 at Charity to Robert Magnus and Mary Alta **Bodenhammer Atteberry**.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star and the Ozark Nature Club. She had been associated with the local Girl Scouts for several years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Judy **Faulconer** of Lake Ozark and Theora **Benz** of Jefferson City; two brothers, John B. "Jack" Atteberry of St. Louis and Bill Atteberry of Winter Park, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the University of Missouri Burn Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 3, 1991

Etta Belle Lesh, 72, Eldon, died Thursday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born April 29, 1919, at Hutchinson, Kan., a daughter of George and Lydia **Welcher Casey**. She was a retired waitress and home nurse.

Survivors include: one daughter, Eva Jo **Vaughan**, Centertown; one sister, Eula **Wilson**, Iberia; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 5, 1991

Paul B. Hollenbeck, 67, Eugene, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Dec. 24, 1923, at Meta, a son of Herman and Wilhemina **Lock** Hollenbeck. He was married May 17, 1945, at St. Louis, to Alviena **Bungart**, who survives at the home.

He was a punch press operator for the Foster Bros. Manufacturing Co. in St. Louis for 34 years, until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 3267 and the Senior Citizens. Other survivors include nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial will be in the Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home's Mary's Home Chapel. A Rosary will be held at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 5, 1991

Eunice Fay Lawson, 73, Dixon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 21, 1917, at Iberia, a daughter of Jasper and Nellie **Blankenship Lewis**. She was married Dec. 23, 1933, at Tuscumbia to Winston Lawson, who survives at the home.

She worked 30 years at Brown Shoe Company, Dixon. She was a member of Wheeler Christian Church, Dixon.

Other survivors include one son, Doug Lawson, Dixon; one daughter, Mary Ann **Wilson**, Waynesville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 6, 1991

Elnora I. Jones, 69, Russellville, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born March 20, 1922, near Eldon, a daughter of Alonzo and Ada **Robertson Amos**. She was married Sept. 27, 1941, in Jefferson City, to J. Almon Jones, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Enon Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, David Jones, Lohman, and Johnny Jones, Russellville; three daughters, Janice **Watkins**, Eldon, Carol **Tinsman**, Roland Okla., and Joyce **Blackwell**, Russellville; four brothers, Norman Amos, Eugene, Delmar Amos and Linvell Amos, both of Mexico, and Arvil Amos, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Karen Sue Jones, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. C.D. Butler and the Rev. Ivan Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8:30 p.m. today at the Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enon Baptist Church and American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, May 7, 1991

Hilda C. Hart, 77, Mary's Home, died Sunday at Villa Marie Nursing Facility. She was born Sept. 7, 1913, in St. Thomas, a daughter of John and Anna **Kempker Mormann**. She was married June 2, 1936, in Mary's Home, to Earl William Hart, who died July 18, 1964.

She was a homemaker and was employed with International Shoe in Eldon and in Jefferson City for a number of years. She also was employed with McGraw Edison. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Altar Sodality of that church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Alice **Schulte**, Mary's Home; one brother, Fred Mormann, Mary's Home; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Our Lady of the Snows Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Philips Mary's Home Chapel. A rosary will be at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Church of School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, May 8, 1991

Leroy Bernard Kempker, 42, San Antonio, Texas, died Sunday at his home. He was born Nov. 29, 1948, in Miller County, a son of Andrew B. and Florentine **Bungart Kempker**. His parents survive in Eldon. He was married Jan. 18, 1975, in Camdenton, to Patricia **Jamison**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Amoco in Angelton, Texas, for a number of years and was a foreman for RDM Construction in San Antonio, Texas.

Other survivors include: two sons, Brian Lee Kempker and Andrew Brent Kempker, both of San Antonio; one daughter, Teresa Ann Kempker, Eldon; one step-daughter, Brandi Nicole Jamison, San Antonio; one sister, Elizabeth Kempker **Facemire**, Eldon; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kempker Sr., Mary's Home; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the Hospice Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, May 8, 1991

Ruth W. Parkison, 91, Eldon, died Monday at Osage Beach Helath Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born July 13, 1899, in Avery County, N.C., a daughter of Edward and Josie **Shields Wiseman**. She was married Dec. 23, 1965, in Osage Beach, to James Walter Parkison, who died April 6, 1973.

She lived in Eldon since 1965 and was employed in child care in the homes of various families. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, James Parkison, Iberia; two daughters, Doris **Page**, Westmont, Ill., and Jonina **Butterbaugh**, Springfield; one brother, Glenn Wiseman, Key West, Fla.; one sister, Inez **Leonard**, Park Forrest, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Trimble and the Rev. John Hayes will officiate. The body was donated to medical research at the University of Missouri Medical School. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon United Methodist Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Eldon for **Mrs. Garrett B. Phillips**. Mrs. Phillips, 84, died at 2:15pm Tuesday, June 20, 1972, at the home on Rte. 1, Eldon.

The former **Malinda Catherine (Linda) Sidebottom**, she was born September 19, 1887 in Morgan County, near Gladstone. She was married in 1908 to Garrett B. Phillips who survives at the home.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Elsie **Howren** and Mrs. Maxine **Burney** of Eldon, Mrs. Hulda **Dunham** of Sherman Oaks, California, and Mrs. Nadine **Feltrop** of Riverside, California; two sons Burell Phillips of Pleasant Hill and Harold Phillips of Eldon; one brother, Oscar Sidebottom of Independence; one sister, Mrs. Grace **Douglas** of Clovis, California; 11 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Phillips was a former school teacher. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and of Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Rev. Donald Wainwright will officiate at the services Friday morning. Burial will be in the Rocky Mount Union Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Fred C. Phillips, 84 of Marshalltown, Iowa, and a native of Brumley died recently. He was born in Brumley on March 28, 1902 to Isaac and Prudy **Hagerman** Phillips. On December 25, 1924, he was married in Brumley to Alice A. **Rodden** who survives.

Mr. Phillips and his wife moved to the Melbourne, Iowa area in 1926, where they farmed. In 1963 they retired and moved to Marshalltown.

Surviving in addition to his wife are six children: Mildred **Preston** of Hubbard, Iowa, Vernon Phillips of Clemons, Iowa, Lonnie Phillips of Marshalltown, Gean Phillips and Glen Phillips, both of Stuttgart, Arkansas and Darlene **Miller** of Des Moines; 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, March 23, 2006

Wayne Scott, age 90, of Eugene, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 16, 1915, in Cole County, a son of Ray and May **Dawson** Scott, both deceased. He married Edrie **Bond**, who preceded him in death after 64 years of marriage.

Wayne worked at the MFA Exchange in Enon, Russellville and retired from the MFA Exchange in Jefferson City. He also farmed in the Eugene area for most of his life. He was a member of the Dix Road Church of Christ in Jefferson City.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Robert and Janet Scott of Springfield and three granddaughters, Edrie, Chrystina and Rachel. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Rose Scott and sisters, Wanda May Scott and Darlene **Spalding**.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville with Brent Newton officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery near Eugene. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Fairhaven Children's Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, March 23, 2006

James Robert Wright, age 73, of Tuscumbia, Mo., died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, in Jefferson City, Mo. He was born November 16, 1932, the son of the late Isaac N. Wright and Barcie (**Williams**) Wright. He was united in marriage on May 9, 1953, to Wanda (**Warren**) Wright.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Tuscumbia Fire Board and a Miller County Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff for many years. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Cemetery Board. He taught the Graphics Communication class at Tri-County Technical School for 19 years. He previously worked in the printing industry. He enjoyed old cars, guns, western novels, his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Wright, of the home; three sons, Bob Wright and wife Ruthie, Mary's Home, Missouri, Tom Wright and wife Dori, Tuscumbia, Missouri, and Jim Wright and wife Erlene, Versailles, Missouri; 10 grandchildren, Joey Wright, Willie Wright, Amanda **Rowden**, Tara, Kim, Kristen and Kacie Wright, Rebekah, Jaime and Derek Wright; one great-grandchild, Jaydin Rowden; and one sister, Doris **Wyrick**, Tuscumbia, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 2006, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 24, 2006, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri with the Rev. Roger Perkin officiating. Interment in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Fire Department or the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, March 23, 2006

Rhonda Chyril Huhmann, age 55, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at University of Missouri Hospital. She was born in Iberia on June 29, 1950, a daughter of Arthur W. and Inez Myree (**Farrow**) **Hodge**.

She drove a school bus for Durham School Services in Jefferson City transporting handicapped children to school and worked at the Jefferson City Salvation Army Thrift Store two days a week. She attended St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Inez Hodge of St. Elizabeth; six brothers, Gerald Hodge of Iberia, Stanley Hodge of Iberia, Bill Hodge of St. Elizabeth, Carl Hodge of Kaiser, Roy Hodge of Culp Creek, Oregon, and Paul Hodge of St. Elizabeth; her goddaughter, Jessica; and several nieces and nephews. Her father; one brother, Carles "Hank" Hodge, one sister, Marla "Josie" Hodge, and her son, Murdock **Roads**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rhonda Huhmann Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 9, 1991

Douglas J. Geenlee, 32, of Orland Park, Ill., a former Iberia resident, died Wednesday, May 8, 1991 at his home after a long illness. He was born April 9, 1959 in Omaha, Neb. To Jim D. and Vi N. **Ruppert** Greenlee, who survive in Iberia. At the time of his death, Mr. Greenlee was engaged to be married to Kim **Antonelli** of Melrose Park, Ill.

He was a 1977 graduate of Iberia High School and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. He was a member of the Free Church in Chicago. He had worked with Roadway, Inc. for eight years and was district sales manager.

Other survivors are a brother, Monte Greenlee, stationed in the Republic of Panama; his paternal grandmother, Velma Greenlee of Gothenburg, Neb.; and his maternal grandparents, Clifford and Nellie Ruppert of McCook, Neb.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann and the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, May 12, 1991

Ladean Jones, 78, Kansas City, Kan., died Friday at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City. She was born Nov. 16, 1912, in Russellville, a daughter of John and Grace **Hader Selix**. She was married to Floyd S. Jones, who died in 1973.

She graduated from high school in Olean. She lived in Kansas City for 40 years before moving to Kansas City, Kan. a year ago.

Survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **McKinley**, Kansas City, Kan.; one brother, Jack Selix, Neosho; four grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the George F. Porter & Sons, Inc. Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kan. Memorials are suggested to the Oncology Department of the Trinity Lutheran Hospital, 3030 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 64108.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, May 14, 1991

May Humphrey, 89, Iberia, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 14, 1901, in Maries County, a daughter of George and Louella **Rothwell Renfrow**. She was married Oct. 30, 1921, to Lester Humphrey, who died Jan. 25, 1957.

She was a homemaker and a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include two sons, Vasca Humphrey, Iberia, and Vernie Humphrey, Dixon; two daughters, Verla **Hutchinson** and Viola **Dake**, both of Iberia; one brother, Ray Renfrow, Iberia; two sisters, Georgia **Dunn**, Dixon, and Iris **Rowden**, Iberia; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, August 2002

Viola May Humphrey Dake, 66, Iberia, died Aug. 2, 2002, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 2, 1935, in Maries County, a daughter of Lester and May **Renfrow** Humphrey. She was married April 15, 1958, at Faith Tabernacle Church in Dixon, to Myrel Dake, who survives at the home.

She was a 1955 graduate of Iberia High School. She worked at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia and for Missouri Home Care since 1993. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, the Church Evening Circle Club and the Iberia Genealogy Club. She was a 23-year member of the Iberia American Legion Post #105 Ladies Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: two sons, Brad Dake, Roach, and Joe Dake, Ozark; three grandchildren, three step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church or Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, August 2002

Georgia O. Flaugher, 84, Eldon, died July 31, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Nov. 4, 1917, in Miller County, a daughter of George and Geneva **Clark Ahart**. She was married June 13, 1939, in Tuscumbia, to Brice Flaugher, who died Dec. 31, 1990.

She worked as a seamstress at Glasier Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon, Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia and was co-owner of Brices Shell Station in Tuscumbia. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia and attended Eldon Church of the Nazarene for the past 10 years.

Survivors include: one son, Larry Flaugher, Eldon; two daughters, Louise **Basler**, Macon, and Patsy **Keyes**, Hartsburg; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, May 2001

Vasca B. Humphrey, 76, Iberia, died May 28, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City, Mo.). He was born July 5, 1924, in Maries County, a son of Lester and May **Renfrow** Humphrey. He was married July 10, 1943, in Tuscumbia, to Dorothy Edna **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a 1943 graduate of Iberia High School and attended Carpenter School, Vienna. He worked for the Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood until his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105 and Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia, where he served as an honorary trustee.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Birdene **Cochran**, Brumley, and Barbara **Harrison**, Debra **Blankenship**, Linda **Cheatum** and Vanessa **Duckworth**, all of Iberia; one son, Steven Humphrey, Monett; one brother, Vernie Humphrey, Dixon; two sisters, Verla **Hutchinson**, Tuscumbia, and Viola **Dake**, Iberia; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 1-2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 16, 1991

Elizabeth Lucille Gamm, 51, of Eldon died Friday, May 10, 1991 in an auto accident on U.S. 54 a mile east of the Osage River Bridge. She was born Feb. 18, 1938 in Green Lake, Wis. To Dean and Lucille **Bednarek Fordham**. On May 1, 1958 she was married in Wisconsin to Lloyd F. Gamm, who died in the same accident.

Surviving Mrs. Gamm are five sons, Brad Gamm and Joe Gamm, both of Lake Ozark, Brian Gamm of Kaiser, David Gamm of Brumley and Greg Gamm of Eldon; two daughters, Teresa **Strange** of Jefferson City and Margaret Gamm of Eldon; two step-sons, Neal Gamm of Versailles and Tom Gamm of Eugene, Oregon; three sisters, Mary Ball of Wales, Wis., and Sally **Ehrenberg** and Nancy **Hill**, both of Green Lake, Wis.; and 12 grandchildren.

A Catholic wake service was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Meg and Greg Gamm Trust at Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 16, 1991

Lloyd Francis Gamm, 66, of Eldon died Friday, May 10, 1991 in a traffic accident on U.S. 54 a mile east of the Osage River Bridge. He was born Sept 7, 1924 in Lewis County, Missouri to Lloyd and Margaret Ellen **Honaker** Gamm. On May 1, 1958 he was married in Wisconsin to Elizabeth L. Fordham, who died in the same accident. Mr. Gamm was a brick mason.

Surviving him are his mother, Ellen **Maples** of Canton; seven sons, Neal Gamm of Versailles, Tom Gamm of Eugene, Oregon, Brad Gamm and Joe Gamm, both of Lake Ozark, Brian Gamm of Kaiser, David Gamm of Brumley and Greg Gamm of Eldon; two daughters, Teresa **Strange** of Jefferson City and Margaret Gamm of Eldon; two sisters, Betty **Hils** of Moberly and Nancy **Stack** of St. Louis; and 12 grandchildren.

A Catholic wake service was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Meg and Greg Gamm Trust at Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, May 17, 1991

Mary J. Ambrose, 86, Jefferson City, died Thursday at her home. She was born Feb. 7, 1905, near St. Anthony in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Sarah **Stratton Pendleton**.

She lived most of her life in the St. Anthony and Iberia area and moved to Jefferson City 25 years ago. She retired as a nurse's aide from Still Regional Medical Center in 1979. She was a member of Dix Road Church of Christ in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: three daughters, Betty **Rucker**, Jenny **Malone**, both of Jefferson City, and JoAnn **Pemberton**, Fulton; one sister, Gladys **Weiskopf**, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Milton D. Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, May 19, 1991

Thelma J. Lupardus, 72, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Sept. 26, 1918, at Stoutland, a daughter of H. G. and Cora **Duncan Allee**. On Oct. 10, 1938, she was married near Iberia to Ted Lupardus, who survives of the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: four sons, Buckley Lupardus, Santa Fe, N.M., Kenny Lupardus, Independence, Ricky Lupardus, Kansas City, and Robert Lupardus, Tuscumbia; two daughters, Betty **Easterwood**, Prairie Village, Kan., and Cynthia **York**, Mustang, Okla.; five brothers, Jennings Allee, Archie Allee, and Gene Allee, all of Stoutland, Arbyl Allee, LaHabre, Calif., and Warren Allee, Montreal; four sisters, Sybil **Wright**, Montreal, Ruby Wright, Iberia, Artie **Morris**, Stoutland, and Mildred **Pope**, Versailles; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, May 19, 1991

Ralph E. Long, Belleville, Ill., died Thursday at a nursing home in Belleville. He was born Oct. 4, 1909, in Iberia, the son of Charles and Ella May **Wall** Long.

He worked for a chemical company in Granite City, Ill., and later a meat packing company in Nebraska City, Neb. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles M. Long, Collinsville, Ill., and Ralph Long Jr., Granite City; three sisters, Virginia **Edwards** and Geneva **Giboney**, Nebraska City, and Cleo **Gardner**, Belleville; and several grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 20, 1991

Lillian A. Copeland, 83, Union, died Monday at Cedar Crest Nursing Home, Washington. She was born Sept. 21, 1907, at Dixon, a daughter of James and Effie **Krone Barnhart**. She married Herman **Pendleton** on Dec. 21, 1922. He died Jan 28, 1954. She married again Sept. 30, 1961 to Ivan **Copeland**, who died March 16, 1974.

She lived in Maries County until 1954, when she moved to Union. She was a retired employee from Carmo Shoe Factory, Union. She belonged to the First Christian Church, Union.

Survivors include: one son, Rockford Pendleton, Union; three brothers, Ray Barnhart, Union, Wilbur Barnhart, state of California, and Clay Barnhart, Festus; one sister, Augusta Pendleton, Union; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Charles R. Pendleton, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Wheeler Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 23, 1991

Mathilda "Tillie" Anna Alexander Cotton, 73, died Tuesday at the Dixon Oaks Health Care Center, Dixon. She was born Dec. 22, 1917 at St. Anthony, the daughter of Joseph and Anna **Rehagen Otto**. She was married Nov. 7, 1937, at Dixon to Louie **Alexander**, who preceded her in death. She then married Tolman **Cotton**, who died Oct. 2, 1988.

She was a sales clerk for Duncan's 5 & 10, Dixon. She was also a dispatcher for the Dixon Ambulance and Police Department. She belonged to the Burnett Christian Church near Dixon.

Survivors include one stepson, Arvil Cotton, Crocker; two step-daughters, Freda **Bowman**, Dixon, and Cleta **Pinnell**, Ellsinore; one brother, Albert Otto, Jefferson City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 23, 1991

Grace E. Hix, 83, Ulman, died Tuesday at her home. She was born May 24, 1907, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Rufus and Elvia **Wyrick Crismon**. She was married June 27, 1931, in Waynesville, to James Guy Hix, who died April 30, 1987.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and taught in rural schools in that county for several years. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Brother Gene Eedwards and Brother Ralph Byurd will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, May 22, 1991

Joyce L. Bransiner, 72, Eldon, died Friday at Columbia Regional Hospital, Columbia. She was born March 29, 1919, in Longmont, Colo., a daughter of Roy and Francesca **Raymond Sawdey**. She was married to Walter A. **Schwilke**, who preceded her in death. She later married Harold W. **Bransiner**, who also preceded her in death.

She lived in Wyoming, Colorado, California and Missouri. She attended school in Estes Park, Colo. She was a member of the Ladies Auxililiary for 46 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sheryll A. **Taylor**, Eldon; one brother, Byron Sawdey, Palm Springs, Calif.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Her body was cremated. Services are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, May 24, 1991

Earl O. Litto, 78, Eugene, died Thursday in Jefferson City. He was born July 2, 1912, in St. Louis, a son of George and Catherine **Geggus** Litto. He was married May 12, 1934, in Eldon, to Irma May **Spalding**, who died May 1, 1984.

A member of the Eugene Christian Church, he had served for many years on the Eugene Volunteer Fire Department and as a member of the Eugene Town Board. He was employed as a freight conductor with the East St. Louis Railroad Association for 33 years.

Survivors include: one son, Dan Litto, Jefferson City; and one grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Eugene Christian Church. Jeff Mahan will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Eugene Christian Church or to Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, May 26, 1991

E. Bond Proctor Sr., 81, California, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born March 7, 1910, at Olean, a son of James O. and Hannah Ellen **Bond** Proctor. On July 20, 1935, he was married at California to Lela Frances **Moore**, who survives of the home.

He was president of Proctor Lumber Co., California, which he was serving in a retired capacity at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, California. He was a 1929 graduate of California High School and a 1933 graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia.

He was a member of California Country Club, Mid-Missouri Lumbermans Assn., Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was a former member of the Board of Public Works.

Other survivors include: a son, Eldred Proctor, California, and a granddaughter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randy Fullerton officiating. Burial will be in California City Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1991

Ralph Robinett, 88, of Jefferson City, a former Brumley resident, died Saturday, May 25, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born March 16, 1903 at Brumley to Lee and Addie **Cooper** Robinett. On Jan. 8, 1927 he was married in Brumley to Christina **DeVore**, who died Jan. 6, 1991.

Mr. Robinett lived most of his life at Brumley but had lived in Jefferson City for the past seven years. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and was a retired carpenter and heavy equipment operator.

Surviving him are a daughter, Dorothy **McCubbin** of Jefferson City; a brother, Fred Robinett of Versailles; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Richard Yoder officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1991

Kenneth Albert Carroll, 27, of Eldon died Monday, May 27, 1991 in a traffic accident near Marshall. He was born Jan. 7, 1964 in Independence to Donald L. and Betty J. **Smock** Carroll. His father survives at Grain Valley and his mother, Betty **Berkstresser**, survives at Eldon. On Aug. 27, 1988 he was married in Eldon to Lisa M. **Gibbs**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Carroll was a graduate of Eldon High School and worked for PDM as a boilermaker and welder.

Surviving, in addition to his parents and wife, are a son, Brice Carroll of the home; a brother, Monty Carroll of San Ramon, Calif.; a sister, Holly Lynn Smock of Eldon; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray **Campbell** of Eldon; and his paternal grandmother, Ruby Carroll of Eldon.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1991

Bonnie F. Smith, 70, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died Sunday, May 26, 1991 at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs. She was born March 18, 1921 at Kaiser to Otis Benjamin and Sybil Grace **Jeffries**. In 1948 she was married in Pocahontas, Ark. to Raymond Smith, who survives at the home.

Also surviving Mrs. Smith are two brothers, Warren Jeffries of St. Louis and Wayland Jeffries of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1991

Alvis Gene Sooter, 65, of Ulman died Tuesday, May 28, 1991 at his home. He was born Aug 25, 1925 at Ulman to Alvin and Ella **Abbott** Sooter. His mother survives at St. Elizabeth.

Mr. Sooter was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a life member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. He was a retired postal clerk, having worked at Fort Leonard Wood.

Other survivors are two daughters, Debbie **Fraski** of Crocker and Lana **Pompadu** of the state of Louisiana; and a sister, Reba **Graham** of Ulman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia with military graveside rites. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until time of the service on Friday. The family suggests memorial contributions to the St. Elizabeth Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 2, 1991

Paul Cochran, 97, Eldon, died Saturday at his residence. He was born March 4, 1884, at West Branch, Iowa, a son of James A. and Essie B. **Sprinning** Cochran. He was married at Eldon in 1960 to Elizabeth **Daniel**, who died Dec. 18, 1976.

He lived in Eldon from 1957 until his death. He was a retired farmer and a member of the bible Missionary Church of Eldon.

Survivors include a cousin, John Dane, Iowa City, Iowa.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, with Pastor Richard Swift officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 3, 1991

Betty Prater, 63, Eldon, died Sunday in Rocky Mount. She was born June 24, 1927, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Henry S. and Cora Ethel **Jones Skiles**. She was married July 24, 1951, in Laramie, Wyo., to Joe Prater, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Steve **Gallagher**, Columbia, Dave Prater and Don Prater, both of Eldon; one daughter, Tami **Snelling**, La Monte; two brothers, Jim Skiles, Tuscumbia, and Kenneth Skiles, Big River, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 4, 1991

Herbert D. Kidwell, 80, Eldon, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born June 29, 1910, in Ulman, a son of Elmer and Laura **Henderson** Kidwell. He was married Aug. 26, 1941, in Versailles, to Iva G. **Robinson**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Parkins Jewelry Store for 10 years and with Henley Jewelers for over 30 years before retiring in 1975. He attended college in Warrensburg and was a 50-year member of the Modern Woodmen of America and a member of the Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Bernice **Wood** and Ruby **Hickey**, both of Eldon; and one brother, Charles Kidwell, Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 9, 1991

Pearl I. Thompson, 84, Jefferson City, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). Mrs. Thompson was born Dec. 9, 1906, at Eugene, a daughter of Jasper Luke and Minnie **Buster Henley**.

Mrs. Thompson lived most of her life in Eugene before moving to Jefferson City in 1980. Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a file clerk by the Motor Vehicle Unit of the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Mrs. Thompson was a charter member of the Eugene Chapter 386, Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Charity Shrine No. 34 in Jefferson City. She was a member of the Association of Retired Missouri State Employees. She also was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Norman Thompson, Jefferson City; two brothers, James E. Henley, Eldon, and Roy W., Henley, Jefferson City; two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Eugene Christian Church, with the Rev. Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8

p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials have been suggested to the Eugene Christian Church or to the Eugene Cemetery Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 9, 1991

Mamie Rose Caldwell, 33, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at her home. She was born Sept. 10, 1957, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Earline **Thompson** Caldwell, who survive of the home. She never married.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Norris Caldwell, Tuscumbia, and Mark Caldwell, Ulman; and three sisters, Priscilla **Visser**, Tuscumbia, Janice **Keefover**, Fordland, and Pam **Baxter**, Mulberry, Kan.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Bill Martin and the Rev. Harry Foley officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wonderland.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 9, 1991

Mrs. Lonnie M. Nichols, 86, Jefferson City, died Friday at Lincoln Care Center. She was born Dec. 8, 1904, at Brumley, a daughter of Samuel and Margaret **White Robinett**. On March 29, 1921, she was married at Versailles to William E. Nichols, who died Oct. 12, 1982.

She was a homemaker. A life-long resident of Cole County, she was a long-time member of Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: six sons, Wilburn Nichols, Eldon, Cecil Nichols and Vernon Nichols, both of Jefferson City, Gene Nichols, Overland, Robert Nichols, Montgomery City, and Fred Nichols, Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Eunice **Hoskins** and Eva **Gilmore**, both of Overland; three brothers, Altha Robinett, Brumley, Troy Robinett, Wright City, and Olen Robinett, Henley; 46 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Harold Nichols and James Nichols, and one daughter, Pauline Nichols.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley, with the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 10, 1991

Leland Gerald "Jerry" Bowlin, 50, Higbee, died Saturday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born July 7, 1940, in Eldon, a son of Bob and Velma **Cox** Bowlin. He was married Feb. 1, 1977, in Moberly to Annia Ruth **Fainter**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eldon High School and Moberly Junior College and had lived in Randolph County for the past 14 years. He was employed as a nurse's aide and was a member of IOOF Lodge and Old Path Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Bobby J. **Evans**, of the home; two daughters, Trenia A. **Tooley**, Salisbury, and Shenia A. **Hager**, Springdale, Ark.; three sisters, Nelda Bowlin, Mexico, Wilma **Haily**, Coos Bay, Ore., and Bonnie **Schryock**, Independence; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Old Path Baptist Church. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 12, 1991

George W. Hoff, 56, Independence, died Monday at Cass Medical Center, Harrisonville. He was born Sept. 12, 1934, in Miller County, a son of Orris and Bonnie **Stickney** Hoff. He was married July 22, 1977, in Independence, to Joyce A. **Fitzgerel**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a roofer with A-1 Roofing and Quality Roofing, and had worked for D.W. Dart Trucking Company. He was a member of Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Hoff, Lee's Summit; three stepsons, Michael **Quick**, Charles Quick and Keith Quick, all of Independence; one daughter, Sheila **Scrivner**, Barnett; one step-daughter, Laurie Quick, Independence; five brothers, Orris Hoff, Pleasant Hill, James Hoff, Independence, Daniel Hoff, Blue Springs, Harold Hoff, Harrisonville, and Roland Hoff, Minneapolis, Kan.; nine sisters, Jewel **Upton**, Eldon, Leona **Beard**, California, Bonnie Jane **Gardner**, Minneapolis, Kan., Joan **Anderson**, Kingsville, Lizzie **Root**, Independence, Virginia **Killion**, Kansas City, Kan., Maymie **Laws**, Crocker, Lydia **Bunch**, Advance, and Janet **Johnson**, Sedalia; three grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Cuffle officiated. Memorials are suggested to the George Hoff Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 12, 1991

Ethel Norene Humphrey, 76, Iberia, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born July 24, 1914, near Iberia, a daughter of Anville C. and Laura **Atwell** Humphrey.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Ganite City, Ill. She was office manager at Cluett-Peabody Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles before her retirement in 1979.

Survivors include: a brother, William E. Humphrey, St. Peters; three sisters, Cleo **Shockley**, Crethen **Hinson** and Bernice **Leffmann**, all of Iberia.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Jesse Norris will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 12, 1991

Alpha Arlene Admire, 57, Tuscumbia, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born May 8, 1934, a daughter of Clarence Edward and Mabel Rea **King McClendon**. She was married Aug. 17, 1959, in Miami, Okla., to John Elknah Admire, who died Dec. 22, 1985.

She was employed in the kitchen at the Miller County Nursing Home until 1987. She attended the Pentecostal Church in Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Karl Admire, Tuscumbia, and John Allen Admire, Iberia; two daughters, Thelma Rea **Dake**, Imperial, and Beryl **Wilson**, Dixon; three brothers, Bill McClendon and Dennis McClendon, both of Dixon and John McClendon, Crocker; three sisters, Zelma **Kennedy**, Lebanon, Rose **Prewett**, Dixon, and Eunice **Stauffer**, Williamstown, N.J.; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Dixon Chapel of birming-Martin Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Augotram Sentinel, Thursday, June 13, 1991

Berniece L. Hill, 77, of Kansas City, Kan. died June 3, 1991 at her home. She was born Dec. 25, 1913 in Miller County to John M. and Sarah J. **Ferguson Strange**. She was married to Johnnie W. Hill who died in 1972.

Mrs. Hill was a charter member of the Berean Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan., serving as church clerk for a number of years. She was employed by blue Cross and Blue Shield for a number of years and was a receptionist at the time of her retirement in 1977.

Surviving Mrs. Hill are three daughters, Elizabeth **Lauder** of Littleton, Colo., Margaret **Weems** of Panama City, Fla. And Gertrude **Leavel** of Olathe, Kan.; three sisters, Nelda **Breazile** of Simi Valley, Calif., Wilma **Wilkerson** of Sun Valley, Calif. and Thelma **Bunch** of Eldon; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 7 at the Berean Baptist church in Kansas City, Kan. The body was cremated.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

James P. Phillips 55, of Marshalltown, Iowa and a former resident of Miller County died Wednesday, February 12, 1966 at University Hospital in Iowa City. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Marshalltown with the Rev. J. L. Garmon officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery near La Moille, under the direction of Pursel Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born July 15, 1930 in Ulman to Harland and Jewell **Horton** Phillips. His parents survive at Eldon. On July 2, 1948 he was married in Marshalltown to Betty **Moore** who survives.

He was reared and educated in Eldon. He moved to Marshalltown in 1948 where he operated the J. A. Co. Car Wash. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and is a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include four children, Jim "Butch" Phillips, Jr., Tim Phillips and Dennis Phillips, all of Loveland, Colorado and Cathy **Clawson** of Marshalltown, seven grandchildren and six brothers and sisters: Max Phillips of Ankeny, Iowa, Sylvia **Vernon** of Eldon, Ialene **Duncan** of Excelsior Springs, Harold Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa, Lonnie Phillips of Wellsburg, Iowa and Walter Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa.

Memorials may be directed to the church. James P. Phillips 55, of Marshalltown, Iowa and a former resident of Miller County died Wednesday, February 12, 1966 at University Hospital in Iowa City. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Marshalltown with the Rev. J. L. Garmon officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery near La Moille, under the direction of Pursel Davis Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the church

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Neil Marise Phillips, 62, of Latour passed away Monday, December 3, 1984, at the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City. He was born in Barnett on December 13, 1921, the son of Clayton D. and Linda Myrtle **Hindman** Phillips. He lived in Kansas City most of his life and lived in Latour the last six months.

He was employed by the H. D. Lee Manufacturing Company in Kansas City about ten years before he retired on April 6, 1984. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by three brothers, Clyde D. Philips of Latour, Sam D. Phillips of Kansas City, Kansas and Gene Phillips of St. Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie **Kunzler** of Eldon. Two brothers and a sister, Frank and Lloyd Phillips and Blanche **Hutson** preceded him in death.

Graveside services and burial were at 1 p.m. December 5, at Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles under the directions of Ben Cast and Son-Wood Funeral Home of Holden.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Louis D. Phillips, 71 of 4 S. Oak St Eldon, died Friday, July 14, 1978 at McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colorado. Mr. Phillips became ill three weeks ago while vacationing in Colorado and had been hospitalized since.

He was born 10 September 1906 at Eldon to W. A. and Esther **Slanker** Phillips. July 22 1933, he was married in Eldon to the former Helen **Fendorf** who survives.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, Ioma Lodge 381, AF & M, was a charter member of the Eldon Lions Club, Eldon 100F Lodge 161, Missouri Funeral Directors Assn., National Funeral Directors and National Selected Morticians.

He was a graduate of Eldon High School and a 1932 graduate of Williams Institute of Embalming. He joined Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon in 1933.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Phillips is survived by two sons Don E. Phillips, Eldon and William A. Phillips, St. Paul, Minnesota and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters Mrs. **Edna Race** and Miss Louise Phillips.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O. D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 13, 1991

Raymond S. Wood, 78, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born July 12, 1912, in Eldon, a son of Charles H. and Emma **Blankenship** Wood. He was married Jan. 26, 1933, in Tuscumbia to Irene I. **Geiger**, who survives at the home. He was a custodian and a bus driver.

Other survivors include: two sons, Charles Wood, Loveland, Colo., and Fred Wood, Eldon; one sister, Margie **Keyes**, Versailles; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Tol Wood Cemetery, near Eldon. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 16, 1991

Services were held Tuesday for **Claude Edward Musick**, 74, Waterford, Calif., formerly of Tuscumbia, who died Monday at his home.

He was the son of William and Stella **Jolly** Musick. He was married to Mae Evelyn **Brumley**, who survives at the home. He attended schools in Miller County. He moved to the state of California and managed J.S. West & Company for 35 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Oakdale, Calif.

Other survivors include: four sons, Claude Musick Jr., Bob Musick, Mike Musick and John Musick, all of the state of California; one daughter, Margaret **Wilkerson**, state of California; one brother, Elmer Musick, Tuscumbia; four sisters, Ida **Wyrick**, Maggie **Hoskins** and Georgia **Arnold** all of Eldon, and Maxine **Rollins**, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Oakdale, Calif. Services were under the direction of Oakdale Memorial Chapel.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1991

William D. "Bill" Baughman, 58, Eldon, died Saturday at Harry Truman Memorial Hospital in Columbia. He was born Oct. 20, 1932, in Eldon, a son of Thomas W. and Opal Mae **Cornett** Baughman. His parents survive in Eldon. He was married July 19, 1966, in Branson, to Omega **Whittle Birdsong**, who survives at the home.

He was a life-time resident of Eldon and was employed as a dry-wall contractor in construction. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Eldon and the V.F.W. Post No. 2442. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: one son, Jim Baughman, Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Betty Jean **Rayhart** and Francine **Kolkmeier**, both of Eldon; one sister, Shirley **Parkhurst**, Independence; two brothers, Chuck Baughman, Chillicothe, and Jim Baughman, Chyenne, Wyo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jeff Marriott will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1991

Allen F. Jones, 71, Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Iberia, a son of Everett and Emma **Rowden** Jones. He was married Jan. 18, 1941, in Waynesville, to Imogene **Dake**, who survives.

He was a retired area manager for Empire Gas Company. He was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene and a former board member of the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Joan **Arnold**, Harrisonville; one brother, Everett Jones Jr., Otterville; two sisters, Pauline **Hicks**, Crocker, and Betty **Sessions**, Salt Lake City, Utah; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, July 2001

Crethen Humphrey Hinson, 90, Iberia, died July 9, 2001, at the Forum of Overland Park Nursing Home, Overland Park, Kan. She was born Feb. 6, 1911, near Iberia, a daughter of Anville and Laura **Atwell Humphrey**. She was married May 9, 1936, in Granite City, Ill., to Hezzy Clay Hinson, who died Feb. 23, 1986.

She attended the Iberia Academy before moving to St. Louis, where she graduated from Beaumont High School. She worked at Forum Cafeteria, St. Louis. She had lived in Granite City, Ill., before returning to the Iberia area in 1945. She was a seamstress at Fashion Studio, Jefferson City.

She was a lifelong member of the Brays Advent Christian Church where she was a Sunday school secretary and teacher. She quilted with the women's auxiliary and participated in the Sunday School Class 2. She was a member of the Iberia Chapter of Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: one daughter, Leta **Tyhurst**, Grandview; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 10-11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Advent Christian Church or Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1999

Bernice Lorene Lefmann, 87, Huntsville, Ala., formerly of Iberia, died Dec. 29, 1999, at Crestwood Medical Center, Huntsville. She was born Sept. 19, 1912, near Brays, a daughter of Anville and Laura **Atwell Humphrey**. She was married Oct. 8, 1931, in Kansas City, to Henry W. Lefmann, who died Dec. 4, 1986.

She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She also belonged to the Silver Circle quilting group.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carol **Riehl**, Nashville, Tenn., and Laura **Conner**, Huntsville; two sisters, Cleo **Shockley**, Belleville, Ill., and Crethen **Hinson**, Grandview; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, November, 2000

Cleo Allie Shockley, 91, Belleville, Ill., formerly of Iberia, died Nov. 26, 2000, at St. Paul's Home, Belleville. She was born Jan. 15, 1909, in Brays, a daughter of Anville and Laura **Atwell Humphrey**. She was married March 5, 1932, in St. Louis, to Herman Austin Shockley, who died

Dec. 12, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Shockley, Owens Crossing, Ala.; one daughter, Marilyn **Ellis**, Swansea, Ill.; one sister, Crethen **Hinson**, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. One son, Lanny Shockley, died in 1993 and one great-grandson also preceded her in death.

Services will be at noon Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m.-noon Thursday.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Lester D. Phillips, 72 of Kansas City died Friday, December 25, 1992 at North Kansas City. He was born August 16, 1919, in Eldon to John Riley and Mary Florence **Harris** Phillips. Mr. Phillips was a railroad engineer. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving him are a son, David W. Phillips of Kansas City, a daughter Dorris K. **Green**, of Eldon, four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a great great grandchild.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be held later under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Millard O. Phillips, 72, of Kansas City died Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at St. Mary's Manor in Blue Springs.

He was born at Etterville and lived in Eldon until moving to the Kansas City area in 1949. Mr. Phillips was a carpenter for Columbian Steel Tank for 31 years before retiring in 1982. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 4409 at Harrisonville.

In addition to his wife, Dorothy Phillips of the home, he is survived by a sister, Leona **Whittle** of Eldon.

Funeral Services were held at 8 p.m. December 3, 1992 at Hinton Chapel in Kansas City. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Local arrangements were by Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Bertha Phillips, 80, of Gurdon, Arkansas, died Tuesday, 16 August 1994 at Gurdon, Arkansas. She was born 11 April 1914 in Plainview, Arkansas, to William Guy and Dora **Light Cole**. On August 18 1960 she was married in Kansas City to Burrell Phillips, who died September 6, 1980. He was a native of Morgan County.

Mrs. Phillips was born and reared in Arkansas and after her marriage lived in Kansas City. She moved to Arkansas after her husband's death.

Surviving her is a daughter, Vickie Ann **Anderson**, and a sister, Fannie **Greer** of Gurdon, Arkansas.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rocky Mount Union Cemetery with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Griswold-oKays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Hazel Phillips, 69, of Eldon died Monday 8 August 1994 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born October 19, 1924 in Ulman to Henry Clay and Dora F. **Hale Horton**. On January 2, 1945 she was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Wesley Phillips, who died 18 October 1988.

Mrs. Phillips and her husband owned and operated "The Hut" restaurant in Olean for 13 years prior to their retirement. She lived in Miller County most of her life.

Surviving her is a brother Jack Horton of Bagnell and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Martin officiating. Burial was held in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 1, 1999

Berdie Phillips, 89, Ferguson, Iowa, died 30 June 1999 at her home. She was born March 18, 1910 in Brumley, a daughter of Isaac M. and Mary **Sons Rodden**. She was married in 1926 in Melbourne, Iowa to Walter Phillips, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, Richard Phillips, Ferguson; one daughter, Velda **Howard**, Parsons, Kansas; three sisters, Alice Phillips, Des Moines, Julie **Brockman**, Jefferson City, and Mary **Brockman**; New Bloomfield; three brothers, Gilbert Rodden, Eddie Rodden and Chester Rodden, all of Brumley; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Estell Perrin Avey Funeral Home, Marshalltown, Iowa. The Rev. Bobby Shomo will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Hugh Phillips, 85, of Camdenton died Tuesday, 21 January 1997 in Osage Beach. He was born April 28, 1911 in Eldon to Henry and Maude Phillips. He was married 28 December 1940 to Emma **Gibbs Draper** of Camdenton, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Phillips attended the Iberia Academy, Drury College and the University of Kansas, where he received his juris doctor degree in 1939. He practiced law in Camden County from then until 1976 when he became semi-retired. He was prosecuting attorney of Camden County from 1942 through 1956 and he was Government Appeal Agent from 1940 until 1972. He was a member of the 26th Judicial Circuit Bar Committee from 1950 until 1976, and a member of the Missouri Bar Property Law Committee from 1960 until 1980. In 1989 he was awarded lifetime membership in the Missouri Bar, after completing 50 years of service.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Camdenton since 1954 and had been a member of the Camdenton Rotary Club for more than 50 years.

Surviving him are two daughters, Julia C. **Crawford** and Jo A. **Carpenter**, both of Camdenton; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two great grandchildren; six step great grandchildren; a sister in law, Mildred Phillips of Lake Ozark, and cousins, Helen Phillips and Don and Shirley Phillips, all of Eldon.

Memorial services were held at 9 p.m. Friday at Community Christian Church in Camdenton. Arrangements were by Allee Reed Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 8 1997

Margie Lee Phillips, 81, Crocker, died Saturday at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born May 30, 1916 in Miller County, a daughter of Claude and Laura **Smith Thornsberry**. She was married July 8, 1939 in Lebanon to Robert B. Phillips, who died January 16, 1964.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Crocker and the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She worked at the Fort Leonard Wood commissary, retiring after 20 years.

She is survived by one grandson, Steve Phillips, Strafford; one granddaughter, Susie **Umlauf**, Rockbridge, and three great grandchildren. One son, Richard Lee Phillips died 11 November 1983. One daughter, Doris Jean Phillips, died 31 August 1947.

Services will be at 2.p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home Crocker. The Rev. Ben Woody will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Arcenia Phillips, 86 of Raytown died 11 May 1995 at Blue River Care Center. She was born 1 February 1909 to James and Emma **Rush Williams**. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Baptist Temple in Raytown and was a retired cook.

Surviving her are a son, Linn **Gambill** of St. Louis; two daughters, Evan **Morrow** of Eldon and Louise **Strange** of Kansas City, 22 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren, six great great grandchildren; and three sisters, her twin, Elizabeth **Bittle** of Eldon, Louise **Jefferies** of Camdenton and Goldia **Wood** of Marion, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at Hinton's Chapel in Raytown. Burial was in Brooking Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Hattie J. Phillips, 84, California, MO died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born 12 September 1910 in Springfield and worked for Weber Pants Factory in Eldon for 12 years. She was known for picture and portrait tinting. In recent years she transferred her membership from High Point Baptist Church to Main Street, Baptist Church in California.

Survivors include: one son, M. E. "Bill" Phillips, California, one brother, Eugene **Stierwalt**, Willard; three grandchildren and four great grandsons.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home. The Rev. Ken Mathes and the Rev. R. C. Reichert will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Kenneth B. "K. B." Phillips, 77, of California, Mo., died Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 3, 1918 at Purvis in Camden County to Theodore Emmett and Alta **Griesemer** Phillips. On 7 June 1941, he was married in Versailles to Ladene **Jenkins** who survives at the home.

Mr. Phillips was a local contractor and heavy equipment operator. He had worked for a special road district and for the Missouri Pacific Railroad on a section gang for 10 years. He donated land and did the clearing for Phillips Air Field east of California.

He was a member of the Pilot Grave Baptist Church near Latham and California Masonic Lodge 183, AF & AM, and was a lifetime member of Royal Arch Chapter 58 R.A.M. and California VFW Post 4345. He attended White Hall School in Purvis and Lone Oak School in Moniteau County. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army.

Other survivors include a son, Kenneth W. Phillips of California, three sisters, Fern **Scott** of California, Thelma **Sharp** of Dallas, Texas and Callie **Dinkins** of Peoria, Illinois; three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Bowlin Cantriel Funeral Home in California. Officiating were the Rev. Steve Thomas and the Rev. Jim Rich, Burial was in Sappington Community Chapel Cemetery southwest of California. Memorials are suggested to the Sappington Community Chapel Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1997

Max Victor Phillips, 68, White House, Tennessee, died Wednesday, 22 January 1997 at his home. Mr. Phillips was born 7 March 1928 in Miller County.

Survivors include his wife, Leta of the home, four sons, Steven Phillips of Spokane, Washington, Ricky Phillips and David Phillips, both of Orlando, Florida and Ronnie Phillips of Nashville, Tennessee, two daughters, Connie Phillips of White House and Vicki **Rutledge** of Franklin, Tennessee; three brothers, Harold Phillips and Walter Phillips, both of Des Moines, Iowa, two sisters, Ialeen **Duncan**, of Excelsior Springs, Mo and Sylvia **Vernon**, Eldon and three grandchildren. Preceding him in death were one son, Roger, one brother, and his parents.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Velma Ezard Phillips, 90, Linn Creek, died Saturday at Breech Medical Center, Lebanon. She was born 15 October 1906 in Camden County, a daughter of Elza J. and Mary E. **Hazelwood Ezard**. She was married 25 November 1934 in Lebanon to Stanley Ward Phillips, who died 2 July 1983.

A lifelong resident of the Camden County area, she was a homemaker and teacher. She was a member of Linn Creek Methodist Church. She is survived by one brother, Willis Ezard, Conway.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Decaturville.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Diane Laviese Phillips, 39, Brumley, died Saturday at her home. She was born 3 January 1959 in Des Moines, Iowa, a daughter of Virginia Joanne **Terry**. She was married to Charles "Bud" Phillips, who survived at the home. She owned and operated DEE's Pups and Stuff Kennel, Brumley.

Other survivors include: three sons, Clayton Phillips, state of Alaska, and Jonathan **Clark** and Christopher **Farquhar**, both of Brumley; one sister Joyce **Olson**, Creswell, Oregon; and one brother, Bill Clark, Shelton, Washington.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 21, 1991

LeRoy Enders, 70, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Dec. 7, 1920, in Lesterville, a son of John and Virgie **Jaycox** Enders. He was married Aug. 18, 1945, in St. Louis to Wilma **O'Bannon**, who died Sept. 19, 1987.

He was employed as a body shop worker and with the U.S. Postal Service. He was in the Army in World War II and was a prisoner of war. He was a member of the Eldon Church of the Nazarene and the VFW post.

Survivors include: one son, Mike Enders, Cape Girardeau; one daughter, Karen **Frye**, Eldon; two brothers, Ivan Enders and Ed Enders, both of St. Louis; one sister, Letha **Harwell**, Patton; and three grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Eldon church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Cemetery, Fredericktown. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Family Life Center at the Eldon Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 21, 1991

Anna Elizabeth George, 101, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born July 23, 1889, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of James E. and Martha Jane **Hawken Clark**. She was married May 16, 1909, to James A. Garfield **Messersmith**, who died Oct. 15, 1936. She was married April 15, 1938, to Phineus H. **George**, who died Nov. 15, 1963.

She was a teacher in various public schools in Miller County and for many years was active in United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, American Legion Auxiliary, Camden County Literary Club and Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. James Carl Messersmith, Arlington, Va.; one daughter, Mary F. **Von Grempe**, Camdenton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Clark Messersmith, and one daughter, Martha E. **Smith**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church in Camdenton. The Rev. Ross Fulton will officiate. Burial will be in Dale Blair Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30

p.m. today at Georgia Wade Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. An Eastern Star service will be at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Camdenton United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 23, 1991

Josephine Wieneke, 95, Olean, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 6, 1895, in Olean, a daughter of Joseph and Flora **Shikles Gattermeier**. She was married to John M. Wieneke, who died Sept. 3, 1948.

She was a lifetime resident of the Olean community and owned and operated Wieneke's Store in Olean for over 50 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. John Hayes officiating. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 23, 1991

Madeline E. Wright, 75, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Sept. 6, 1915 in Hope, Kan. a daughter of Jones H. and Velma **Coleman Reeder**. She was married July 25, 1936, in Kansas City, Kan., to George K. Wright, Sr., who died Feb 6, 1980.

She was a homemaker and lived in Kansas City and Eldon most of her life. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: three brothers, Geln Reeder, Wheatland, Donald Reeder, Overland Park, Kan., and Raymond Reeder, Dutton, Ala.; one sister, Doris **Brooks**, Scottsboro, Ala.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 24, 1991

Anne E. Kallenbach, 88, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Oakridge Nursing Center. She was born March 11, 1903, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John M. and Dixie **Thomson** Kallenbach.

She was a Registered Nurse and had received her nursing training at Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis. She had in-service training in Kansas City and St. Louis. In 1943 she became Jefferson City-Cole County Community Visiting Nurse, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the First Christian Church; the Church Council; Zonta Club, Jefferson City, serving as vice-president and on the ??? Committee; was a member of the district, state, and national chapters of the Nurses Association, serving as Board Member at the district level; a member of the Cherry Street Workers; American Business Women's Association; Business and Professional Women; St. Mary's Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary; Missouri Baptist Association; Rebekah Lodge and REbekah Social Club. She was named as "the Woman of the Year", once by the American Business Women's Association and once by the American Associatio of University Women.

Survivors include: one brother, Daniel F. Kallenbach, Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Eleanor **Robinson**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m Wednesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Robert Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 25, 1991

Emma Berniece Nichols, 75, Austin, Texas, formerly of Jefferson City, died Saturday at Round Rock Hospital, Round Rock, Texas. She was born Sept. 13, 1915, in Bagnell, a daughter of William Riley and Emma E. **Houser Sandfort**. She was married Aug. 20, 1935, in Miller County, to Kenneth P. Nichols, who died March 10, 1977.

She attended schools in Eldon. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Jefferson City, and had been a member of Pond Springs Baptist Church in Austin, Texas for the last six years.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Nichols, Austin, Texas; one brother, D. O. Sandfort, Tucson, Ariz.; five sisters, Mrs. Nerine **Graham**, Marble Falls, Texas, Mrs. Hettie **Espegren**, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Ruby **Harbison**, Eldon, Mrs. Audrey **Clark**, Lake of the Ozarks, and Mrs. Ellen **Lockwood**, Kansas City; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Kenneth D. Nichols, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Woodcrest Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Ashland. The Rev. G. Nelson Duke will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until noon Thursday at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to Pond Springs Baptist Church, Austin, Texas.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 25, 1991

Robin F. Patterson, 47, Cordele, Ga., formerly of Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles, La., following a June 7 vehicle accident. He was born Oct. 3, 1943, in Shenandoah, Iowa, a son of Millard F. and Edith L. **Coppock** Patterson. He operated an over-the-road truck for 29 years.

Survivors include: one son, Jesse A. Patterson, Cordele, Ga.; two daughters, Kerry Patterson, Columbia, and Staci Patterson, Dixon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the Jesse Patterson Trust at Central Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks.

News Article: The Eldon Advertiser, November 9, 1933

Mrs. Elmer **Scott**, of Eldon, has received word of the death of her brother, **Phillip E. Tarbutton**, of Inglewood, California on 27 October 1933. Mr. Tarbutton was born in Tuscumbia, December 17, 1890, being 42 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Ed and Annie **Clark** Tarbutton.

The family resided in Tuscumbia for a number of years and the father died while Phillip was a small boy. His mother later married B. F. **Lawson** and he, too, has been dead a number of years. About 25 years ago, Mrs. Lawson moved to Kansas City, and Phillip lived there until a few years ago when he went to Hollywood, California where he was employed until he became too ill to work.

He had not been well for several months. He was stricken with a severe headache a short while before his death, and this lasted a week. After three days, he became unconscious and remained so until the end.

Besides the mother, he is survived by one sister --Mrs. Elmer Scott (Gertrude), 430 E. Third Street, Eldon, Missouri; one half brother -- Clark Lawson, 4101 Bell Street Kansas City, Missouri and two half sisters -- Mrs. Earl G. **Hook** (May), 10857 Telfair Street, Pomona, California and Mrs. Ray **Johnston** (Afton) of 3904 Winton Street, Inglewood, California. Mrs. Lawson makes her home with Mr. Hook.

His wife, Mrs. Jessie Tarbutton is in San Francisco, California. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge. He was buried in Inglewood Cemetery in California.

About the time Mrs. Elmer Scott received word of the death of her brother, Phillip Tarbutton, came a message that her daughter in law, Mrs. Harold Scott, is just recovering from a

second operation in the last two weeks and that their home and all personal belongings were destroyed by fire. Harold has employment with the Universal Adjustment and Inspection Company at Kansas City.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

J. K. Shackelford Dies at Tuscumbia Home at Age of 87

Funeral servies will be held Friday Afternoon at Christian Church

John K. Shackelford, well known Tuscumbia resident died about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home in Tuscumbia after a lingering illness. He was 87 years of age.

He is survived by two sons, Houston A. Shackelford of Granite City, Illinois and Lester W. Shackelford of Tuscumbia; five daughters, Mrs. Aubrey **Vaughan** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Elmer **Tracy** of Eldon, Mrs. Omar **Hickey** of St. Elizabeth and Stella and Nellie of the home. Also 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren as well as a host of other relatives and friends survive. His wife, the former Samantha Gemima **Stone**, preceded him in death on 12 November 1947. Three children: Orville, James Arthur and Mary F., and one brother, Bill Forrester, and two sisters Eva Snelling and Paralee Fike also preceded him in death.

He was born 28 February 1866, and united with the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia in 1912. Funeral Services will be held Friday at 2p.m. at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with the Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Hodges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Parents for John K. Shackelford: William B. and Margaret D. (Smith) Shackelford, 1870 United States Federal Census, Missouri, Miller County, Richwoods Township, family/dwelling:230/230: William B. Shackelford (44) born Kentucky, and Margaret D. Shackelford (41), born Tennessee, parents to John K. Shackelford, 3, born Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 9, 2006

Juanita Leona Harrison, age 83, of Iberia, died Thursday, April 6, 2006, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center.

Survivors include two sisters, Eula Mae **Cochran** of Iberia and Alice **Mitchell** and husband, Warren of Brumley; four brothers, Glen Cochran of Iberia, Billy Cochran of Brumley, David Cochran and wife Birdene of Brumley, and Danny Cochran and wife Carol of Iberia; three grandchildren, Mike **Green**, Bil Green, and Melissa Prather all of Iberia; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Billy Claiborn officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, April 10, 2006

Hazel Schulte, age 98, of Eldon, died Sunday, April 9, 2006, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Iberia on October 9, 1907, a daughter of the late Thomas and Martha (**Shelton**) **Duncan**. On April 28, 1942, in Mary's Home she was married to Harold Schulte who preceded her in death on September 14, 1990.

Hazel taught school for over 40 years; during the majority of those years, she taught first grade in Tuscumbia. As Hazel didn't have any children of her own, the "sweet little faces" of the children she taught became her pride and joy. She loved to teach and she dearly loved the children she taught. She was truly an inspiration to us all. She was also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon.

Those who survive her include: three brothers-in-law, Otto, Fred and Herman Schulte; two sisters-in-law, Lois **Motley** and Viola **Steenburgen**; numerous nieces and nephews; and several friends and acquaintances. One brother, Ovid Duncan; and three sisters, Mary **Alexander**, **Nellie Ponder** and Edith **Willis**, also preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Father Greg Oligschlaeger will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon and from 9-9:45 a.m. on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with a Rosary at 9:45 a.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. **Nelly C. Atwood**, 58, of 704 N. Oakview Drive, died Tuesday at Midwest City Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. Services are ending with Garrison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atwood was born in Ulman, Mo., moved to Yukon 50 years ago and came to Oklahoma City about 1930. She was a former employee of John A. Brown's Department Stores and Tinker Air Force Base. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband Willie H; a sister, Mrs. Barbara **Edens**, Wichita, Kan.; four brothers, Ray and Leo **Cardwell**, both of Santa Ana, Calif.; Norman Cardwell, San Diego, Calif., and Jack Cardwell, Costa Mesa, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Cardwell, Santa Ana

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Janie Elvira Cardwell, 80, of 2025 S. Sycamore, Santa Ana, passed away January 26. Survived by sons, Norman James Cardwell, San Diego, William Ray Cardwell, Santa Ana, Otis Leon Cardwell, Costa Mesa, and Leo H. Cardwell, Santa Ana, daughter, Barbara **Edens**, Wichita, Kansas; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; also a brother, James **McDowell**, Mustang, Oklahoma. Service time 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 29 to be held at Winsigler Family Mortuary Chapel. Officiant Reverend Donald Jansma, Parkview Reformed Church. Interment Fairhaven Memorial Park.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Barbara J. Edens passed away Jan. 30, 1991. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991 in the Mustang Cemetery. Barbara was born Jan. 21, 1917 in Ulman, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Edens. Survivors include her 2 sons, Robert L. and Bill R. **Lawson**, both of Mustang; 2 brothers, Leo H. Cardwell of Santa Ana, Ca. and Norman J. Cardwell of San Diego, Ca.; 2 granddaughters, Elizabeth Roberts of OKC and April Lawson of Mustang; a great grandson, Willie Ray Roberts.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, June 1944

James N. Cardwell, an employee of the Tweedie Footwear Corporation here, died suddenly at his home 614 Georgia Street Early Friday following a heart attack. He was 65 years old.

Mr Cardwell had resided in Jefferson City for 22 years. He was a native of Union County, Tennessee. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Lona Cardwell, he is survived by five sons: Major Ray Cardwell, U.S. Army based in the Aleutian Islands, J. O. Cardwell of ???, Ross D. Cardwell of Murphy, ???, William Cardwell of Jefferson City and Otto Cardwell of Holts Summit, and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Morris, Holts Summit, Mrs. Ida Stewart, Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Fay Turk of Seattle Wash.

Also surviving are four brothers, Sid and Charles of Jefferson City, Fred of Lohman and Lenore of the State of California, five sisters, Mrs. Nettie Denny and Mrs. Rosie Quinn, both of Jefferson City; Mrs. Lula Hogue, California, Mrs. Matilda Anderson of Kansas City and Mrs. Eva Cox of Chicago.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 2000

Stella B. Luttrell, 68, Iberia, died Dec. 6, 2000, at her home. She was born July 29, 1932, in Miller County, a daughter of Walley (Wiley) and Cora **Gumm McDowell**. She was married July 7, 1951, in Iberia, to Jennings **Humphrey**, who died Sept. 6, 1971. She was married May 20, 1972, in Iberia, to Clint **Luttrell**, who died April 1, 1979.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, she was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. She worked as a seamstress at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include: five sons, Donald Humphrey, Kansas City, George Humphrey, of the home, James Humphrey, Eldon, David Humphrey, Brumley, and Paul Humphrey, Iberia; three daughters, Betty Humphrey and Brenda **Owens**, both of Iberia, and Rose **Faulkner**, of the home; one sister, Ruth Luttrell, Iberia; one brother, Karl McDowell, Iberia; 31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One son, Ronald Ray Humphrey, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Stella Luttrell Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, April 17, 2006

Ruth Duncan, age 80, of Lake Ozark, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, April 16, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Brumley on May 23, 1925, a daughter of Rawl and Alma Ann (**Hedrick**) **DeVore**. On July 20, 1943, she was married to Gene Duncan, who preceded her in death on January 7, 1977.

Survivors include four sons, Shirrel Duncan and wife, Nancie of Osage Beach, Rod Duncan and wife, Susan of Lake Ozark, Rick Duncan and friend, Sheri Tangsrud of Osage Beach, and Dennis Duncan and wife, Monica of Osage Beach; four daughters, Louane **Holeyfield** and husband, John of Blue Springs, Dorothy **Taylor** and husband, Dave of Osage Beach, Pam **Keeth** and husband, Greg of Iberia, and Beverly **Luttrell** and husband, Terry of Iberia; one brother, Gary DeVore of Brumley; three sisters, Billie Luttrell, Colleen O'Dell, and Melva **Plemmons** all of Brumley; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Jimmy Dale DeVore; and two sisters, Louise Maxine **Fry** and Ruby Jean **Whittle**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Curry Cemetery, 185 Cottonwood Road, Iberia, MO 65486 or the Brumley Funeral Luncheon Fund, 811 Highay C., Brumley, MO 65017.

Obituary: The Daily Post, Jefferson City, Mo. Tuesday, October 10, 1916

State Senator **William S. Allee** died last night in Wesley hospital at Kansas City, where he underwent an operation last week. The senator's condition was described as very serious after the operation but later he gained strength and it was thought that he had passed the crisis. He suffered a relapse yesterday and death resulted last night. He was 64 years old.

Senator Allee was one of Jefferson City's best and most resourceful fighters during the capitol fight.

William S. Allee was born in Moniteau County, January 20, 1852. He received his early education in the common schools of that county and later attended Missouri University. After completing his studies there he took a medical course in Rush Medical College of Chicago and the Missouri Medical College of St. Louis. He then went to Miller County where he practiced his profession.

He was president of the Miller County Exchange Bank for twenty-four years. He is an ex-president of the Missouri State Medical Association. He was married in 1875 to Miss Laura Hutson of St. Louis who, with four children, lives to mourn him.

He was a member from the 27th Senatorial district of the forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth general assemblies. In the forty-eighth general assembly he served as chairman of the committee on railroads and internal improvements and as a member of the committee on penitentiary and reform schools, ways and means, new capitol, constitutional amendments and permanent seat of government, eleemosynary institutions and public health privileges, elections and redistricting, banks and banking and clerical force.

His sons are Dr. Gale Allee of Kansas City, Ray Allee of Kansas City, Dr. Logan Allee of Eldon and Priest Allee of Olean.

The funeral will take place Thursday at Olean. Many of his friends of this city will attend the funeral.

The Daily Post, Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday, July 13, 1916

Carl Butzer, employed as fireman on the steamboat Lieutenant Lewis, and a brother of Phillips Butzer, employed as electrician with the light company here, fell from the boat and was drowned near Chamois yesterday. Butzer was well known in this city, where he visited his brother quite often. His home is in Mary's Home.

The boat was coming up the river near Chamois when Butzer was missed by his fellow employees. One of the men ran to the back of the boat and saw Butzer in the water about 300 yards behind the boat. He went down before they could reach him. The men made every effort to recover the body but after several hours' work gave up the search. He had been suffering from dizziness for the last few weeks and it was thought that he was seized with one of the spells and fell into the water.

He was 24 years of age and had been employed as a steamboat man for the past four years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Butzer, were notified and came here today. His brother, Phillip resides in Washington Park here. He was a nephew of Mrs. Mary A. **Ruthven**.

The steamer Lieutenant Lewis stopped here at noon today for a short time and the men told of the accident.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Mary E. Vernon Fisher, age 76, of Tuscumbia, Mo., passed away Sunday, April 16, 2006 in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born August 6, 1929, in Miller County, Missouri, the daughter of Robert B. **Maylee** and Gertrude (**Martin**) Maylee.

She was married to John E. Vernon, in Eldon, Missouri on August 15, 1952, who preceded her in death on February 18, 1997. She was later married on December 6, 2004, to Roger B. Fisher, who survives of the home.

She was a lifetime resident of Miller County. She graduated from Eldon High School in 1947, attended Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri and graduated from University of Missouri-Columbia in 1951. She taught school at Monett, Minden, Richland, Tuscumbia, and Eldon then retired in 1984. She taught Home Economics.

She was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Niangua Chapter of DAR, Beta Sigma Phi, member of the Eldon Garden Club & the Eldon Country Club, 50 year member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

She is also survived by: two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark & Cindy Vernon, New Braunfels, Texas, and Joe & Kim Vernon, Eldon, Missouri; her mother-in-law, Eula Fischer, Tuscumbia, Missouri; three step-sons, Neil Fischer, Eldon, Missouri, Steve Fischer, Lee's Summit, Missouri, and John Fischer, Urbana, Illinois; one step-daughter, Jamie Fischer, Kansas City, Kansas; one brother, Robert Maylee, Eldon, Missouri; five grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and three great step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City

Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, August 1966

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) morning in Eldon for **Cynthia Lynn Jones**, 18, of Independence, Kan. Miss Jones, a daughter of Lloyd and Patricia (**Wright**) Jones of Independence and a granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Jones of Eldon, was fatally injured Sunday in a motorcycle accident at Independence.

She was born July 12, 1948, in Jefferson City. Miss Jones was a member of the Methodist Church.

Also surviving are a brother, Mike Jones, of the home, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Wright, of Tuscumbia.

The Rev. Harold Dodds officiated at services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Chapel. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Home Wright, Bamber Wright, Ansel Pryor, Don Burris, Ford Vaughan and August Barnhouse.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1975

Willard LeRoy Bowden, 81, of 526 E. 15th St., Eldon, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 1975, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Bowden was a retired railroad switchman and brakeman.

He was born Sept. 22, 1894, at Tuscumbia to Charles A. and Eliza Olive (**Wright**) Bowden. He was married March 8, 1947, at Kansas City to Louise **Odom**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bowden retired from the Rock Island on Nov. 4, 1949, after 39 years with the company. He was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bowden leaves a son, Ralph Bowden of Kansas City; and two brothers, Otto Bowden of Eldon and Lester Bowden of Whittier, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1963

Ira Lee Duncan of the Eugene community died at 11 p.m. Friday at his home, just two days after his 86th birthday. He was born near Eugene Oct. 9, 1877, a son of Squier and Ella Duncan.

Mr. Duncan was the last member of his immediate family. He was never married.

He is survived by one niece, Miss Mabel Duncan, of the home, and two nephews, Dewey Duncan of Kansas City, and Arley **Dawson** of Fort Scott, Kan.

Roy Weece officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Steffens Funeral Home of Russellville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Zona Henley**, 88, died Monday at her home at 506 W. Court St. in Eldon. A daughter of John and Diana (**Bilyeu**) **Wyrick**, she was born Sept 3, 1877, at Tuscumbia. On July 4, 1897, she was married to Cordial C. Henley, who died April 14, 1957. Mrs. Henley was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Otto of Kansas City, Kan., Jasper of Eldon and Truman of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Basil **Buster** of Eugene, Mrs. Joseph **Ballard** of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Jewel Henley of Eldon; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Eugene Christian Church with Roy Weece officiating. Burial in Spring Garden Cemetery under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1964

Luther W. Rowe, 70, of Eugene died Monday at Jefferson Barracks Veteran's Administration Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient since June 5.

A native of the Eugene community, he was born May 1, 1894 to Sterling P. and Julia **Holzer** Rowe. Mr. Rowe was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 229 at Eldon.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Orella **Engelbrecht** of Trinidad, Calif., and Mrs. Marjorie **Rush** of Jefferson City, and a brother, Everett Rowe of Versailles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Phillips Chapel. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1951

Funeral services for **Andrew Jackson Holloway**, 85, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Wilson of Odin, Ill. burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Mr. Holloway died Sunday afternoon, February 4, at his home southwest of Eldon. He has been in failing health for the past few years.

Andrew J. Holloway, son of Thomas B. and Nancy **Boulware** Holloway, was born October 8, 1865. October 23, 18887, he was married to Lorinda **Carver**. They were the parents of ten children, three of whom, Clyde, Thelma and Elmer Earl, died in infancy. Mrs. Holloway preceeded him in death February 7, 1948.

As a young man Mr. Holloway owned and operated a large farm on the Gasconade River at Mt. Sterling Mo., in Osage County. In 1904 he moved to a farm near Sudheimer, Mo., living there three years until 1907 when he moved to a farm near Eugene and resided there until he moved to his farm southwest of Eldon in 1920.

Early in life he became a member of the Christian Church and was enthusiastic in church activities as long as his health permitted. He was an excellent singer and taught voice during the early part of his life.

Mr. Holloway is survived by four daughters and four sons; Mrs. Maude **Melton** of Eldon; Mrs. Lettie **Jenkins** of Eugene, Mrs. Clara **Fishburn** of Alden, Kans., Mrs. Perl **Twyman** of Kansas City, Claude and Delbert Holloway of Eldon, and Lloyd Holloway of Fairland, Okla; thirty-one grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1925

William G. Etter, one of Miller County's pioneer citizens—honored and respected—died at his home at Etterville Wednesday morning, June 17, at 4:00 o'clock. He had been an invalid for some time, but he recognized his relatives and friends to the last.

Mr. Etter was born near Brumley November 30th, 1845, being 79 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Daniel and Polly Etter.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Jane **Stephens**. Two children—Ollie Etter and Mrs. riage (*an apparent misprint in the newspaper copy*). The mother of these children died many years ago.

He was united in marriage to Miss Nancy E. **Harrison** during March 1875, and from this union two daughters, Nora and Irene survive. He bought the farm on which he resided at the time of his death, in May 1875, and he has been one of the prominent farmers of that part of the county ever since. His home was built on a high hill overlooking the surrounding country and this place for years has been conspicuous for its hospitality. When the Rock Island railroad was built

through the north part of the county, the right of way was laid out through his land and a station built on his land. The town was then laid out and named in his honor.

He united with the Christian Church about sixty years ago and when the Etterville church was organized he became a charter member. He loved company and his home was the scene of probably as many social and neighborly visits as any place in the county. Only a few weeks before his death there were 44 different persons who came to see him during the day.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday by Eld. W. H. Scott of Eldon, who had been pastor of the Etterville Church for many years, and the body was laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, 1918

Elder **G. L. Tomson** of near Tuscumbia, one of the widely known and highly respected pioneer citizens of Miller County, passed away at his home north of town Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia fever. Mr. Tomson was 79 years old and had been in very feeble health for several years. He was one of our very best citizens and his earthly life has been a bright and shining example for the younger generations to follow. For many years he was an ardent and faithful Gospel minister and the good work he did in this capacity has helped to make many communities better. His death is keenly felt by the people of Tuscumbia and vicinity with whom he has mingled and commingled for the past half a century as they realize that one of the old land marks of civilization in this county has passed away and a familiar figure hidden from our view.

The funeral services were held Monday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. F. Jones of near Alder Springs. The services were very appropriate and were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Obituary will appear in the Autogram next week.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mrs. **Dollie Evans**, 69, of Eugene died at 1:14 a.m. Friday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia where she had been a patient 10 days. She entered the hospital Nov. 8, and underwent surgery the same day.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eugene Christian Church, Bro. Alfred Scott officiated. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Evans was born Dec. 10, 1890 in Miller County, the daughter of Jarmes R. and Mary Frances (**Roberts**) **Bittle**.

A widow, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. LaVerne **Merrill** of East St. Louis and Mrs. Marie **Snow** of Terre Haute, Ind.; a son, James O. Evans who is stationed with the United States Navy in Newfoundland; four sisters, Mrs. Mollie **Runnels** of Eldon, Mrs. Sarah **Lansdown** of Monett, Mrs. Mattie Evans of Kansas City, and Mrs. Lural **Jarvis** of Glencoe; a brother Frank Bittle, of Eugene; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1966

John Smith Spalding, 89, died Saturday at his home at 508 N Oak in Eldon. A retired bridge and building construction employee of the Rock Island railroad, Mr. Spalding was born Sept. 5, 1876, at Eugene, to William and Jane (**Rush**) Spalding. Mr. Spalding was a member of Modern Woodmen of America.

On August 5, 1898, he married Emma **Ekstam**, who died last December 25.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Marie **Crum** and Mrs. Marjorie **Houston**, both of Eldon and Mrs. Sylvia **Jones** of Eldon and Mrs. Opal **Larkin** of Jonesboro, Ark.; two brothers, Ford Spalding of Eugene and James Spalding of Windsor; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

James W. McFarland, 81, of 201 W. North St., Eldon, died at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday, at Latham Hospital in California, Mo. where he had been a patient for two weeks after suffering a heart attack. He had been active until his sudden attack on Tuesday, Sept. 12, but suffered a series of strokes during his hospitalization.

Mr. McFarland was born Dec. 20, 1879 in Moniteau County, south of California, Mo., a son of the late Daniel J. and Emma (**Sansbury**) McFarland. He came to Eldon in 1903 as an employee of the St. Louis Poultry and Egg Co., after similar employment in St. Louis and California, Mo.

On Sept. 4, 1907, he was married at Versailles to Daisy M. **Haynes** of Eldon. Mr. McFarland later associated with his brothers-in-law, Walter M. Haynes of Eldon and the late Frank M. Haynes and Arthur J. Haynes in the general mercantile business in Eldon and Olean.

The McFarlands moved from Eldon to Olean in 1909 where Mr. McFarland and Arthur J. Haynes operated the Haynes Mercantile Co. Store. He sold his interest in the store there in 1930 and returned to Eldon where he was assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Eldon until his retirement in 1945.

He was a member and former deacon of the First Christian Church of Eldon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Phillips Funeral Chapel in Eldon at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Pallbearers will be members of the Haynes family.

Mr. McFarland was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 13, 1956. He is survived by their daughter, Madolyn, of the home, an only child. Other survivors include one brother, Fred of California, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. George **Scott** and Mrs. Edgar **Dunham**, also of California.

Obituary: The Cole County Enterprise, 1947

Funeral services for **Lawrence A. Wright**, whose death was reported in last week's paper, were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. W. E. Waddell, former pastor. Interment was in the family lot at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Lawrence Alfred Wright was born February 9, 1886, at Tuscumbia and departed this life May 7, 1947, at the age of 61 years, 2 months and 28 days.

He was truly the son of Miller County pioneers, for the father came to this county with his parents in 1856, establishing their residence on Saline Creek near Tuscumbia. His mother was born near Allentown, Pennsylvania, and after moving westward with her family, was united in marriage in 1880 to Mr. Wright at Tuscumbia. Here the subject of our sketch was born and reared and, except for brief residences at Miller and Eugene, spent his entire life.

In the shop of his father, a pioneer printer of Miller County, Mr. Wright set his first line of type on his ninth birthday. This was the beginning of a life of service to his community by the influencing of public opinion for all progressive undertakings.

In the spring of 1919, Mr. Wright and his partner, W. S. Stillwell, purchased the Miller County Autogram, and from the date of their purchase, until the newspaper was sold to Dorsey O. Barren and Basil Bassman in 1939, Mr. Wright was in active charge of the same as editor and business manager. Within a few years, the circulation of the Autogram increased from 700 to over 2500.

Lawrence A. Wright grew up in Tuscumbia. He found many opportunities to express his talents and industry in local affairs. During the first World War, while both the cashier and assistant cashier were in the service, he took their place in the Bank of Tuscumbia. He acted as treasurer of the United War Work funds for Miller County during that time, and actively assisted

in all the drives for funds, all of which were over subscribed. For his services he was given an honor medal by the Government. He was again called into the service of the Bank of Tuscumbia during the second World War.

Mr. Wright was an independent Democrat in politics, and was twice drafted by his party as a candidate for office. While the county is substantially Republican, he was defeated in 1912 by only seventeen votes for county treasurer, and by only one vote for county assessor in 1914.

On April 17, 1909 he was united in marriage at Tuscumbia to Carmen Excell **Bassman**, by Eld. W. H. Scott. To this union were born four children; Mrs. H. E. (Dorothy Hope) **Nichols** of Winslow, Arizona; Mrs. Doris Nadine **Clemens**, now teaching in the Eugene public school; Gerald Vance Wright, manager of Hart Duroc Farm, Alfred Wright, now attending the Missouri University School of Journalism and co-owner and publisher of the Cole County Enterprise with his father at the time of his death.

Besides the wife and four children, he is survived by one brother, Tennyson Clay Wright, who for the past many years has been associated with the Tuscumbia Public Schools, and on nephew, Tennyson Clay Wright, Jr., of Kansas City. Seven grandchildren also survive, viz: Dorothy May, Mina Jean, Nora Nadine, and Anna Sue Nichols; Robert Avery and Doris Annette Clemens; and Jerrilynn Wright.

He was preceded in death by his father on June 19, 1923 and his mother on January 20, 1929; also one sister, Grace May, who died in young womanhood. Another sister and one brother, both of whom died in infancy; and one granddaughter, Roberta Janet Clemens, who passed away Feb. 9, 1933.

He united with the Tuscumbia Christian Church at the age of sixteen during a meeting held by Eld. M. Gullidge, and retained his membership with that congregation throughout life. His was an active membership—in regular attendance as well as officiating first as a deacon and later as an elder of his brotherhood.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bassman, Mrs. F. E. Fendorf, and Tennyson Clay Wright, Jr., of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fendorf and Basil Bassman of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Fendorf and daughters, Mrs. Milton Kallenbach, Mrs. Hilda Fricke, Mrs. Lizvie Freshley, Mrs. Lee Hemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wyrick, and Mrs. O. W. Wright, all of Jefferson City; Casper Bassman and Mrs. George Sohns of Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Dorill B. Wright and Maurice Swanson of Columbia; Miss Alma Jacobs, Mrs. Louisa Burry, and Mrs. Stella Propst of Brazito; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Topping, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stillwell of Eldon; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lang and Carol Ann of Independence; Mrs. C. W. Holtzman of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wright of Eminence; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright of Kirkwood; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hagener of Willow Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Priest Etter and family of Etterville.

Lawrence A. Wright's life may be summed up as:

Life's race well run
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune

Madolyn McFarland, 82, Blue Springs, MO, died July 1, 2003 in Blue Springs, MO. She was born August 15, 1920 in St. Louis, MO, the son of James W. and Daisy (**Haynes**) McFarland.

She was a newspaper editor. After college, she worked for several newspapers, including the Eldon Advertiser, newspapers in Tarkio, a suburban of Chicago & Littleton, Colorado. She returned to Eldon in 1956 and worked for the Eldon Advertiser from 1956 until her retirement in 1982.

Her body has been donated to the University of Missouri, Columbia as an Anatomical Gift. Cremains will be buried next to her parents at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date.

Obituary: Jefferson City, Mo. newspaper, Sunday, March 24, 1935

Miller County Pioneer Died at Brumley—Homesteaded 150 Acres of Land near There in 1876

Tuscumbia, Mo., March 23 – **Alex McClain** pioneer citizen passed away Friday, March 15 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ivy Hendricks, near Brumley. Mr. McClain was born February 2, 1855, four miles south of Tuscumbia, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClain. He was married to Ella Esther **McCommons** January 5, 1876, and by this union there are eleven surviving children. She preceded him in death six years ago. The children left to mourn his death are Mrs Frank (May) **Coburn**, San Diego, Cal.; Wm. C. McClain, Brumley; Mrs. Lena **Keeth**, Skiatook, Okla.; L. T. McClain, Shirley, Ark.; J. Milton McClain, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. **Moles**, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mrs. Elzer (Eunice) **Goodnut**, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Alice **Null**, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Ira (Berniece) **Griffin**, Stonington, (*state not readable*), and Mrs. Ivy (Ruby) **Hendricks**, Brumley. He is also survived by two half sisters and two half brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gott Church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Phillips of Iberia. Burial was in Gott cemetery beside his wife.

Obituary: Jefferson City, Mo. newspaper, Sunday, March 24, 1935

John Volmert, a retired farmer, an honest and respected citizen of St. Elizabeth died at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City Monday afternoon.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth **Buechter**, he leaves to mourn his death four daughters and two sons.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. H. J. Mayer at St. Laurence Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City, Mo. newspaper, Sunday, March 24, 1935

Mrs. W. H. Austin died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Robinson in Versailles, on her fifty-first wedding anniversary and six weeks after the death of Mr. Austin.

Mrs. Austin, before her marriage to Willard H. Austin, was Miss **Edith Nina Eaton** and was born in Doylestown, Ohio, May 25, 1868. She was married to Mr. Austin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. **Joslyn**, Mr. Austin's sister, March 19, 1884.

A short service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 1, 1991

Curtis D. Vernon, 75, Versailles, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 4, 1916, in Eldon, a son of Claud and Cena **Ryan** Vernon. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Dec. 20, 1937, in Eldon, to Olive **Hines**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Missouri Utilities for 36 years in Eldon, Blackwater and in Versailles before retiring as local manager in 1978. He was a member of Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Versailles.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Geiger**, Boonville; one brother, Harold Vernon, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The Rev. David Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Westminster United Presbyterian Church or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 2, 1991

Betty Jean Dinwiddie, 51, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born April 10, 1940, in Eldon, a daughter of Earl and Juanita **Barbee** Dinwiddie, who survive in Eldon.

She was assistant city clerk in Eldon. She was previously employed as a bookkeeper at H & S Truck Line and Hayes Furniture in Eldon. She was employed with the city of Eldon since 1982. She was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a grandmother, Minnit Curtman, Eldon; three brothers, Jim Dinwiddie, Farmington, Don Dinwiddie and Gail Dinwiddie, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Lois **Miller**, Olean, and Gladys **Forrester**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Glenn Hammond and the Rev. Jerry Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2004

Earl Dinwiddie, age 85, of Eldon, MO, died January 13, 2004, in Osage Beach, MO. He was born March 28, 1918, in Kaiser, MO, to John W. and Pearl (**Wallace**) Dinwiddie. He was married January 27, 1940, to Juanita **Barbee**, she preceded him in death.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Lois **Miller**, Olean, MO & Gladys **Forrester**, Eldon, MO; 3 sons: James Dinwiddie, Farmington, MO, Donald Dinwiddie, Eldon, MO, & Gail Dinwiddie, Rocky Mount, MO; 13 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, January 15, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, at the Phillips Funeral Home, with the Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Juanita Dinwiddie, 79, died Saturday, July 12, 2003. Survivors include her husband: Earl Dinwiddie, of the home; two daughters: Lois Dean **Miller**, Olean, MO, and Gladys Marie **Forrester**, Eldon, MO; three sons: James Earl Dinwiddie, Farmington, MO, Donald Ray Dinwiddie, Eldon, MO and Gail Edward Dinwiddie, Rocky Mount, MO; 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO, with Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 3, 1991

Lambert B. Berendzen, 81, Mary's Home, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 1, 1910 in Mary's Home, a son of William and Anna **Schulte** Berendzen. He was married Sept. 21, 1940 in Marys Home, to Mary J. **Gillmore**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri and attended school in Mary's Home. He was employed as a tour guide at Missouri State Capitol Building for more than 15 years. Later he was employed with Chesebrough-Ponds for several years prior to his retirement in 1974. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church in Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: one son, Gail Berendzen, Holts Summit; two daughters, Miss Janet A. **Phillips** and Mrs. Mary L. **Slanker**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Martha **Love**, Columbia, and Mrs. Bernetta **Campbell**, Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Adolph Berendzen, Wardsville, and Clem Berendzen, Mary's Home; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Freeman Chapel. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Church Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials

are suggested to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 5, 1991

Services were held today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for **Leo C. Rinehart**, 86, Memphis, Tenn. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery. He died Sunday at the Hillhaven-Raleigh Nursing Home, Memphis.

He was born Aug. 9, 1904, in Eldon, a son of William H. and Susan C. **Willhelm** Rinehart. He was married Oct. 22, 1927, in Jefferson City, to Lucille **Atkinson**, who died Dec. 28, 1986.

He was lifetime Eldon resident before moving to Memphis in 1987. He was a mechanic at the Pontiac Garage in Eldon for many years. He owned and operated an independent automobile garage for 17 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, C.J. Rinehart, Memphis, and Jimmie Lee Rinehart, Longview, Texas; and four grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the Greenridge Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 5, 1991

Bertha G. Madole, 94, Eldon, died Wednesday at Primrose Place Nursing Home in Springfield. She was born April 24, 1897, in Eldon, a daughter of James and Louella **Wolfe Taylor**. She was married January 3, 1920, in Versailles, to Curtis F. Madole, who died May 14, 1977.

She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon area. She was a member of First Christian Church Eldon, The Farmers Wives Club and the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees.

Survivors include: two daughters, Marjorie **Whitney**, Eldon, Orgarita **Graves**, Springfield; one sister, Opal **Duncan**, Texarkana, Texas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at noon on Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Leila Reynolds will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 5, 1991

Zella Bohrn, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Feb. 13, 1914, in Iberia, a daughter of Oliver and Myrtle **Shelton Duncan**. She was married in 1932 in Tuscombria to Raymond Bohrn, who survives in Eldon.

She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. She was a member of Old Path Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Clarence L. Bohrn, Olean, Charles D. Bohrn and Frank N. Bohrn, both of Eldon, and Sammie D. Bohrn, Longwood, Fla.; six daughters, Judy **Bailey**, Betty Bailey, and Songia **Seale**, all of Eldon, Fern **Whittle**, Sullivan, Naomi **Cotton**, High Point, and Rhonda **Walski**, St. Peters; two brothers, Johnnie Duncan, Kansas City, and Clyde Duncan, Eldon; one sister, Maxine **Brown**, Los Angeles, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 7, 1991

Maude M. Allen, 87, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Feb. 1, 1904, in Bagnell, a daughter of Joe B. and Rena **Hicks Cotten**. She was married Oct. 23, 1920, in Tuscumbia, to Logan T. Allen, who survives at the home.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and licensed minister in the Assemblies of God Church. She was a housewife.

Other survivors include: one son, Vancil L. Allen, Eldon; one daughter, Avonelle **Snelson**, Lenexa, Kan.; two sisters, Hazel **Herbert** and Alta **Platter**, both of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. Nelson Sachs will officiate. Burial will be in the Tolwood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from noon-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 7, 1991

Oscar Alvin Hawk, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at the Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 26, 1910, in St. Elizabeth, a son of James R. and Martha J. **Whelan Hawk**. He was married April 10, 1943 in Kansas City to Mildred Juanita **Suddarth**, who survives at the home.

He lived in Kansas City until his retirement as a maintenance man with the Kansas State Highway Department.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael A. **Smith**, Jefferson City; one brother, Elvy Hawk, Eldon; and one sister, Helena **Weed**, Argyle.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Southside Church of Christ, Eldon. Clovis Cook and Johnny Elmore will officiate. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens, Olathe, Kan. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 10, 1991

Grace E. Richardson, 95, Jefferson City died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born March 5, 1896, at Ulman, a daughter of Jacob and Loretta **Graham Catron**.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area. She attended rural Miller County schools. Survivors include: one daughter, Frieda Richardson, Jefferson City.

Burial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Gott Cemetery near Brumley. The Rev. Paul Clark will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 10, 1991

Charles L. Taylor, 88, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept. 21, 1902, in Stratton, Iowa, a son of Cecil Lester and Mary Agnes **Larsen Taylor**. He was married in 1930 in Greeley, Colo., to Erma Louella **Winter**, who died Nov. 4, 1986.

He was a farmer. He earned a bachelor's degree from Colorado State University in Greeley and a master's degree from Denver University. He taught in Genoa, Colo., for several years. He moved from Colorado to Missouri in 1966. He was a lifetime member of the Church of God, Seventh Day.

Survivors include: two sons, David Taylor, Osage Beach, and James E. Taylor, Nixa; two brother, Ted Taylor, Arvada, Colo., and Robert Taylor, Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Marjorie Ann Taylor.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 12, 1991

Harry L. Workman, 58, Eldon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 23, 1933, in Miller County, a son of Leve Workman and

Cynthia **Pope**. He was married Dec. 21, 1963, in Lafayette, Ind., to Nina Sue **Moyer**, who survives.

He moved to Eldon in 1974 after serving 23 years as a technical sergeant in the Air Force. He was a life member of the Eldon VFW Post No. 2442 and a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Robert Workman, St. Charles, and Jerry Workman, Eldon; three sisters, Bernice **Vaughan**, Tuscumbia, Ruth **Tompkins**, Eldon, and Gwen **Hart**, Arnold.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Eldon VFW Post 2442. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1991

Vincent I. Whittle, 61, Stover, died Friday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Jan. 11, 1930, in Morgan County, a son of Everett and Alpha Ellen **Branch** Whittle. He was married Aug. 22, 1970, to Venetia **Hunt Lutjen**, who survives at the home.

He was a landscaper and tree trimmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Versailles.

Other survivors include: three sons, Billy Whittle and Jack Whittle, both of Stover, and Bobby Whittle, Gravois Mills; five daughters, Sharon **Hineman**, Jill **Edgar**, and Rhonda **Burnett**, all of Stover, Suzanne **Harper** and Lela **Crabtree**, both of Warsaw; a stepson, Randy Lutjen, Stover; a stepdaughter, Janice **Knierim**, Stover; two brothers, Melvin Whittle, Stover, and Wilford Whittle, Barnett, two sisters, Gertie **Dowell**, Trenton, and Lula **Capps**, Stover; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with the Rev. Danny Owsley officiating. Burial will be in the Stover Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1991

Richard C. Winters, 75, Eldon, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 23, 1915, at Eugene, a son of Wesley Frederick and Leta Josephine **Buster** Winters. On Dec. 23, 1940, he was married at Tuscumbia to Helen E. **Brand**, who died Nov. 12, 1971. He was a farmer and construction laborer.

Survivors include: four sons, Richard W. Winters, Fredericksburg, Ind., George D. Winters, San Jose, Calif., Charles F. Winters, Holts Summit, and Michael R. Winters, Carson City, Nev.; a daughter, Gloria J. **McDowell**, Eldon; two sisters, Ruby **Ryerson**, Sullivan and Opal **Wilson**, Henley; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Pastor Rob Souden officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-10 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1991

Floyd Fay Baker, 84, Eldon, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Sept. 5, 1906, in Stillwell, Okla., a son of William and Cora Lee Baker. On March 10, 1929, he was married at St. Louis to Loetta M. **Steele**, who survives at the home.

He had lived in Eldon for 22 years, moving there from St. Louis. He had been a railroad switchman for the Illinois Central Railroad.

Other survivors include a son, F. Don Baker, Florissant; a daughter, Betty J. **McCorkle**, Haughton, La.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. James O'Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 15, 1991

Thomas Leslie Atwell, 89, Iberia, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born July 17, 1901, in Hancock, a son of Richard and Melvina **Kinworthy Atwell**. He was married Nov. 12, 1922, to Dollie **Smith**, who died June 18, 1976. He was married Oct. 8, 1977, to Minnie **Turrentine**, who survives at the home.

He lived most of his life in Pulaski and Miller counties and was employed as a telegraph operator for the Frisco Railroad and also a farmer. He was a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ in Ibeia.

Other survivors include: one son, Thomas Atwell, Eugene, Ore.; two daughters, Esther **Groff** and Juanita **Prater**, both of Iberia; three stepdaughters, Pauline **Kochenower**, Kingfisher, Okla., Florence **Maisal**, St. Louis, and Geraldine **Thompson**, Cabool; one brother, Oscar Atwell, Fremont, Neb.; one stepbrother, Adam **Crison**, Warrensburg; 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Hazel Prater and Hester Atwell.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Brother Luther Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Alder Springs Cemetery in Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Cancer Research Center in Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 17, 1991

Lucy J. Luetkemeyer, 85, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Jan. 19, 1906, in Meta, a daughter of Fritz and Mary **Evers Oligschlaeger**. She was married April 28, 1925, in St. Elizabeth to Bernard J. Luetkemeyer, who died July 15, 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: seven sons, Bernard Luetkemeyer, Fulton, Gerald Luetkemeyer, Tusculmbia, Michael Luetkemeyer, Lee's Sjmmit, and Anton Luetkemeyer, Richard Luetkemeyer, Larry Luetkemeyer and Patrick Luetkemeyer, all of St. Louis; six daughters, Eleanor **Beck**, Kansas City, Kathy **Raithel**, Monroe, Conn., Mary Ann **Beaver** and Carolyn **Johnson**, both of St. Louis, and Janice **Hake** and Julie **Wilson** both of Jefferson City; and one brother, Emil Oligschlaeager, St. Elizabeth. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Dorothy Luetkemeyer and Marlene Luetkemeyer.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Peru Missions.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 17, 1991

Dorothy Branstetter, 80, Barnett, died Tuesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Jan. 8, 1911, in Lebanon, a daughter of Fred and Mindy **Musgrave Wasmer**. She was married Sept. 20, 1927, in Linn Creek to Joe Branstetter, who died Nov. 15, 1966. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Clifford Branstetter, Eldon, and Willard Branstetter, Versailles; two stepsons, Ralph Branstetter, Eldon, and Rufus Branstetter, Barnett; four daughters, Mary Lee **Barnett**, Evelyn **Winters**, Jefferson City, Joyce **Vore**, Lebanon and Hazel **Gray**, Eldon; one stepdaughter, Murriel **Joiner**, Barnett; one brother, Ralph Wasmer, Lebanon; one sister, Lullia **Barnes**, Lebanon; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, 15 stepgrandchildren and 36 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Barnett Baptist Church. The Rev. George Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. Visitation will be today from 4-8 .m. at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 19, 1991

L. A. "Larry" Mitchell, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Maya 25, 1913, in Leadwood, a son of Homer Q. and Gertrude M. **Oder** Mitchell. He was married Feb. 17, 1940, in Jefferson City, to Lillian J. **Johnson**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a retired exchange engineer with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church; a life member of the Linn Masonic Lodge; the Shrine Club in St. Louis; the Telephone Pioneers Club in Eldon and the Eldon Gun Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Lynn K. **Fink**, Naperville, Ill.; one son, Larry Mitchell, Kansas City; one half-brother, C.F. **Carroll**, Jr., Parma, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Hays will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-08 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Shriners Crippled Childrens Foundation, Eldon United Methodist Church or Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 19, 1991

Funeral services for **Vergil Lee Helton**, 61, Crocker, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with burial in the Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. The Rev. Verl Ball officiated.

Mr. Helton died Thursday at his home. He was born Nov. 27, 1929, in Miller County, a son of Guy and Lena **Barnett** Helton. Both parents survive in Crocker. He was married Oct. 5, 1949, at Mountain Home, Ark., to Martha **Dake**, who survives at the home.

He was a school bus driver for the Crocker School District. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Vergil D. Helton, Virginia Beach, Va., David Helton, St. Louis, and Bill Helton, Crocker; one daughter, Linda **Leuthen**, Crocker; one brother, Jessie Helton, Crocker; one sister, Elsie **Whittle**, Crocker, and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Helton.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cancer Research Center, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Thursday, July 25, 1991

Leslie "Lea" Bilyeu, 67, Kaiser, died Thursday at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, Columbia. She was born Feb. 11, 1924, at Kaiser, a daughter of Robert and Edna **Jeffries Snelling**. Her mother survives at Richland. She was married July 16, 1944, at Camdenton, to Truman Bilyeu, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she had worked as a waitress at several restaurants in the Lake of the Ozarks area. She was a member of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church at Kaiser.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Alma **Byrd**, Kaiser, Ilene **McKinnon**, Brumley; one brother, Floyd Snelling Richland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Clifford Bilyeu preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church, Kaiser. The Rev. Curtis Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 28, 1991

Olivia M. "Nana" Hartman, 79, Jefferson City, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness. She was born Oct. 12, 1911, in Marys Home, a daughter of Gerhard and Cathrine **Monet Lueckenotte**. She was married Jan. 8, 1929, in Cole County to Leo

Hartman, who died May 11, 19169. A lifelong Mid-Missouri resident, she was a homemaker and attended school in Marys Home.

Survivors include: three sons, Richard Hartman, Holts Sjmmit, and Gerald Hartman and Danny Hartman, both of Jefferson City; four daughters, Jean **Wilbers**, Kansas City, Kan., and Bonnie **Gilmore**, Carolyn **Meng** and Wanda **Stafford**, all of Holts Sjmmit; one brother, Clarence Lueckenotte, Jefferson City; eight sisters, Clara Lueckenotte, Alma **Wagers**, Adell **Vanderfeltz**, Marie **Scheperle** and Betty **Robbins**, all of Jefferson City, Louise **Morgan**, Eldon, Lee **Mason**, state of Arizona, and Hattie **Moon**, state of New York; 17 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. One son, Kenny Hartman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary, with the Rev. Joe Skiles officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be fro 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City & Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Monday, July 29, 1991

Terri Lynn Marks, 34, Eldon, died Sunday in an automobile accident on Highway 54 near Lake Ozark. She was born July 20, 1957, at Hillsboro, Ore., the daughter of Darrel and Shirley **Robinett Whiteside**. She was married June 11, 1977, at Eldon to Daniel Marks, who survives at the home.

She was a waitress at Arrowhead Lodge, Lake Ozark. She was a leader of Lake Ozark Girl Scout Troop No. 319, and belonged to the Central Missouri Sedalia Chapter of the Harley Owners Group. She moved to Eldon from St. James 20 years ago.

Other survivors include one son, Justin (J.D.) Marks of the home; one daughter, Holly Dawn Marks of the home; three brothers, Rick Whiteside, Ed **Mathenia** and Scott Mathenia, all of St. James; and one sister, Debbie **Childes**, Leslie.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Memorial Garden, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Heart of Missouri Council of Lake Ozark Girl Scouts.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Tuesday, July 30, 1991

Ronald G. "Ronnie" Carroll, 28, Iberia, died Monday in St. Elizabeth the result of a traffic accident. He was born Sept. 13, 1962, in Kansas City, a son of Ron and Barbara Ann **Carroll Bayless**. He was employed as a Production Technician Trainee at Sola Optical, USA, Inc.

Survivors include: one brother, James **Webster**, state of Louisiana; one sister, Tammie Webster, Jefferson City; maternal grandmother, Ellen F. Carroll, New Bloomfield.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Providence Baptist Church, New Bloomfield. The body was cremated. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 4, 1991

John Calvin Jarrett, 65, Iberia, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 19, 1926, in Iberia, a son of Will and Beulah **Hicks** Jarrett. He was married May 28, 1966, in Warrensburg to Esther **Ozias**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II veteran, a member of the Iberia VFW and American Legion. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. He had been a farmer, a truck driver and owned the Eldon Coin Laundry from 1981-1986.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dwight Jarrett, John Jarrett Jr. and Steven Jarrett, all of Iberia; a daughter, Capt. Carolyn Jarrett, Wichita Falls, tExas; and three sisters, Georgia **Shreve**, Iberia, Bonnie **Hendley**, Horn Lake Mississippi, and Patricia **Leach**, Davenport, Iowa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Revs. John Bouldrey and Kenneth Hendley will officiate. Military Rites and burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 4, 1991

Harold H. Vernon, 73, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born April 25, 1918 in Eldon, a son of Claud H. and Cena **Ryan** Vernon. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Aug. 21, 1944, in Eldon to Martha **Miller**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Missouri Utilities/Union Electric for 40 years, 23 in Pilot Grove, before moving to Eldon in 1975. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon; the IBEW; Pilot Grove Lions Club; and a past member of Pilot Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Jane **Rapp**, Jefferson City, Linda **Rentel**, St. Charles; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Donald Murray will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Association, the American Cancer Society, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 4, 1991

James C. Duncan, 61, Dixon, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 21, 1929, in Maries County, a son of Thurman and Mary Barnhart Duncan. His mother survives. He was married Aug. 6, 1955, at Dixon to Audrey Barnhart, who survives at the home.

He was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran, a member of American Legion Post No. 105 at Iberia and the Campground Christian Church at Meta. He had been a deputy for the Maries County Sheriff's Department for the past several years. He was employed as a school bus driver for the past 16 years for the Iberia R-5 School District.

Other survivors include three sons, Rickey Duncan and Timothy Duncan, both of Dixon, and Randy Duncan, Iberia; two grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Military graveside rites will be at the Duncan Cemetery, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 7, 1991

Basil Blankenship, 71, North Little Rock, Ark., died Tuesday at John L. McClellan Veterans Hospital in Little Rock. He was born July 17, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Ralph and Rosa **Cooper** Blankenship. He was married Dec. 24, 1941, in Miller County, to Trena **Bunch**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired U.S. Army Major. He was Vice President of the Modern Investors Life Insurance Company and worked at the Arkansas office of Veterans Affairs. He was a life member of the V.F.W. in Jacksonville, Ark.; the Jancito Masonic Lodge No. 216 A.F. and A.M. in Jacksonville, the Iris Chapter Royal Arch Masons No. 151; Occidental Council No. 1; Hughde-Payens Comandry No. 1, Knights Templar and past president of National SO Jorners Chapter No. 166.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gary Blankenship, Little Rock, Ark., and Gregory Blankenship, Jacksonville, Ark.; one daughter, Trena I. Blankenship, Marvell, Ark.; four sisters, Treva **Platter**, Russellville, Selma **Barker**, Eldon, Betty **Farris**, Versailles, and Eula **Wickham**, Tollhouse, Calif.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. T. W. Bunch will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Versailles Cemetery. A Masonic Service will be at 7 p.m. Friday. Visitation will be until 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 7, 1991

Charlie Platter, 87, Russellville, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 28, 1904, in Bagnell, a son of John and Amy Jane Platter. He was married June 29, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Treva Mae **Blankenship**, who survives at the home.

He was employed at the Bagnell and Stover Tiff Mines, and also worked with Arthur Jungmeyer as a carpenter. Most recently he was employed as a custodian with Cole R-I School District in Russellville until his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Charles Platter, Russellville; two daughters, Marlis **Meyer**, Jefferson City, and Shirley **Goldammer**, Russellville; one half-brother, Henry Platter, Eldon; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Scrivner Chapel in Russellville. The Rev. C.D. Butler and Rev. Farrie L. Cole, Jr., will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 7, 1991

Nadine Payne, 77, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born May 16, 1914, in Linn Creek, a daughter of John and Linnie **Martin**. She was married Feb. 12, 1931, in Bagnell, to Cyrus Melvin Payne, who died Oct. 8, 1963.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Miller County. She lived eight years in Bellflower, Calif.

Survivors include: two daughters, Peggy **Russell** and Jacqueline **Hicks**, both of Eldon; two sons, Gene Payne, Eldon and Larry Payne, Kansas City; one sister, Jessie Payne, Eldon; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Harry Payne.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn and the Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 11, 1991

John D. "Don" Kappler, 81, Eldon, died Friday in a one-car accident near Odessa. He was born Sept. 18, 1909, in Moberly, a son of Frank Kappler and Mary Catherine **Griffin**. He was married Aug. 3, 1935, in Kansas City to Julia Kathryn **Lewis**, who died Dec. 31, 1988.

He lived in Kansas City for many years and was employed as a store manager with Firestone Tire Co., Katz Drub Co., and Gateway Sporting Goods before his retirement. He moved to Eldon in 1976.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in Eldon. He also belonged to the Sacred Heart Church choir and the Ham Radio Association.

Survivors include: one daughter, Susan **Harms**, Eldon; one son, Stephen Kappler, Lake Tapawingo; two brothers, Frances X. Kappler, Raytown, and Richard M. Kappler, Overland Park, Kan.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kansas City. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, August 13, 1991

Carl LeRoy Wood, 59, Versailles, died Sunday at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born Aug. 9, 1932, in Miller County, a son of Richard V. and Ruth Jane **Justus** Wood. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married July 22, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Joyce **Harris**, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of the Army, Navy and Air Force and a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 5902 Gravois Mills.

Other survivors include: one son, Carl Wood, Jr., Versailles; four daughters, Wanda **Russ**, Fayetteville, N.C., Sue **Lehman**, Henderson, Nev., Sheila Wood, Versailles, and Cindy **Huff**, Gravois Mills; one brother, Gaithel V. Wood, Eldon; one sister, Betty Jean Justus, Eldon; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, James Wood.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Bob Nichols will officiate. Military services and burial will be in Tol-Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, August 14, 1991

Howard Hall, 76, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Buick, a son of William M. and Alice M. **Crocker** Hall. He was married March 24, 1934 in Capps, to Flossie **Barton**, who survives at the home.

He was ordained as a deacon in 1949 and was a member of Humphrey's Creek Christian Church. He lived in St. Elizabeth area for 43 years, before moving to Eldon in 1988. He was a farmer and a carpenter.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald H. Hall, Center, and James W. Hall, Iberia; six daughters, Wanda **Chandler**, St. Charles, Donnavée **Henley**, Eldon, Glenna **Gardner**, Lake Ozark, Alicia **Atwell**, Eldon, Diane **Blankenship**, Iberia, Kathy **Albertson**, Eldon; one sister, Villa F. **Corbin**, Jefferson City; one brother, Lloyd Hall, Glover; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, August 16, 1991

Darrel L. Martin, 32, Eldon, died Wednesday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 19, 1959, in Kansas City, a son of Kenneth L. and Iris M. **Hickman** Martin. His father survives. He attended the School of the Osage and was a self-employed landscaper.

Other survivors include: one son, Justin L. Martin, Eldon; one daughter, Courtney M. Martin, Eldon; one brother, Jerry **Wilson**, Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Donna **Tennal** and Judy **McGuire**, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Kathy **Lister**, Greenview.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Riley Lamm Cemetery near Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 20, 1991

Logan Earl Cain, 67, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Feb. 27, 1924, in New Bloomfield, a son of Logan G. and Mary M. **Apperson** Cain. He was married Nov. 5, 1989, in Edwardsville, Kan., to Fern **Jones**, who survives at the home.

He lived in the state of California for 20 years and in Kansas City for four years prior to moving to Eldon in 1989. He was employed as a security officer for a private security company. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: one brother, Ray Cain, Kansas City, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 20, 1991

Willard Dennis Baker, 69, Iberia, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born May 19, 1922, in Dixon, the son of Harrison and Ethel **Nichols** Baker. His mother survives in Dixon. He was married to Virginia Baker, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: five sons, Dean Baker, Keith Baker, Doug Baker and Ronald Baker, all of Iberia, and Jerry Baker, Dixon; three daughters, Joyce **Akery** and Janet **Ray**, both of Dixon, and Debbie **Barnett**, Iberia; one sister, Mildred **Branson**, Houston; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Burial will be in the Little Flock Cemetery, Vienna. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 22, 1991

James L. "Jim" Holtmeyer, 53, Eldon, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 5, 1938, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad and Hedwig **Herx** Holtmeyer. His mother survives in St. Anthony. He was married May 4, 1963, in Lake Linden, Mich., to Nancy A. **Haller**, who survives at the home.

He lived in Eldon for 18 years and was employed with Eldon R-I Administrative Unit for 16 years. He served as manager of the Miller County Fair for six years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and the A.A.R.P. He was a U.S. Army and U.S. Air force veteran.

Other survivors include: one son, Kevin J. Holtmeyer, Marion, Ill.; two daughters, Kelli A. Holtmeyer, Eldon, Kari A. Holtmeyer, of the home; eight brothers, Victor Holtmeyer, Ignatius Holtmeyer, Harold Holtmeyer, Ralph Holtmeyer, Bernard Holtmeyer, and Daniel Holtmeyer, all of St. Anthony; Roman Holtmeyer, Meta, and Raymond Holtmeyer, Clearfield, Pa.; two sisters, Margaret **Buechter**, St. Louis, and Marcella **Bock**, Meta.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Military graveside honors will be conducted by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Memorials are suggested to the Kari Holtmeyer Educational Trust Fund at the Bank of St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 25, 1991

Harold O. Vaughan, 63, Springfield, died Friday at St. John's Medical Center in Springfield. He was born Sept. 16, 1927, in Eldon, the son of Wesley C. and Desdia Ellen **Watts** Vaughan. On Aug. 12, 1945, he was married to Irene **Abbett**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with General Telephone for 27 years before he retired as supervisor in 1983. After his retirement he lived in Texas, Las Vegas, Nevada and Eldon before moving to Springfield.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, American Legion, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was a 32 degree Mason.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Peggy Baker, Ava; five brothers, Cecil Vaughan, Ashland, Bob Vaughan, Eldon, Gaithel Vaughan, Chillicothe, Ill., Charles Vaughan, Eldon, and Terry Vaughan, Fairfield, Ill.; five sisters, Pauline **Stanton**, Lake Ozark, Neta **Bunch**, Eldon,

Mary **Bailey**, Raytown, Norma **Evans**, Eldon, and Joyce **Hammond**, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Burial will be noon Monday at the National Cemetery, Springfield. Military honors will be presented by the VFW of Springfield. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 27, 1991

Dora F. Horton, 87, Lake Ozark, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born April 26, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Adolph and Mary **Brown Hale**. She was married to Henry Clay Horton, who died Sept. 25, 1963.

She lived in Miller County and was a member of Riverview Baptist Church. She was employed as a custodian at Lake of the Ozarks Clinic.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Horton, Bagnell; one daughter, Hazel **Phillips**, Olean; one sister, Irene **Vahle**, Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael B. Parris will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Philips funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 28, 1991

Clinton O. Woolery, 80, Versailles, died Sunday at Livingston Manor Care Center in Chillicothe. He was born Nov. 23, 1910, in Brumley, a son of Earnest D. and Ollie B. **Whittle Woolery**. He was married in 1945 to Floma F. **Hiller**, who died Oct. 2, 1986

He was a retired truck driver for Byers and Woods and a member of the Truck Drivers Local and the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Elaine **Caudill**, Simi Valley, Calif.; one stepson, Bill Hiller, Overland Park, Kan.; three brothers, Coleman Woolery, Chillicothe, and Clark Woolery and Nile Woolery, both of Eldon; four sisters, Vita **Wickham**, Brumley, Juanita **Overshap**, Wyonice, Del., Eula **Demission**, Seattle, Wash., and Flita **Passion**, Arnold, Md.; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Loretta Dean Woolery.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Orval F. Woolery will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 28, 1991

Dwight "Bill" Finlay, 91, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 23, 1900, in Boiseville, Wis., a son of Will Harry and Edith Alice **Whittaker** Finlay. He was married June 29, 1929, in Tipton, to Grace E. **Bowline**, who died Sept. 21, 1964. On Feb. 29, 1972, in Miami, Okla., he was married to Laura Mae **Conley**, who survives at the home.

He lived in the Eldon area for 50 years and was a member of Rocky Mount Lions Club. He was a founder of Finlay and Sons Sign Company and worked as a professional glass blower.

Other survivors include: two sons, Billy Frank Finlay, Tucson, Ariz., and Don Finlay, Lake Ozark; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Chapel. The Rev. David Smith and the Rev. Bill Boatman will officiate. Burial will be in Tipton Masonic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 1, 1991

Ida Jarrett King, 93, Eldon, died Friday at her home. Mrs. King was born July 24, 1898, at St. Elicabeth, a daughter of James M. and Mary Jane Wickham Ahart.

In 1948 she was married to Abel Jarrett, who preceded her in death. On Dec. 27, 1971, she was married to Herman King, who died Jan. 9, 1976.

She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church and the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 at Eldon. She had been a resident of Miller County most of her life.

Survivors include: a sister, Dona Crum, Eldon; and a brother, Ralph Ahart, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, January 2000

Orville W. Crum, 81, Eldon, died Dec. 31, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 7, 1918, in Miller County, a son of James R. and Mary **Schlesinger** Crum. He was married Nov. 14, 1944, in Waukegan, Ill., to Edith I. Dona **Ahart**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran, he worked in maintenance for Modesto Irrigation District and operated a sporting goods store in Waterford, Calif., for several years. He was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: one brother, Ernie Crum, Turlock, Calif.; and one sister, Genevieve **Glaserud**, Empire, California.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Jarrett Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2:30 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 1, 1991

Thelma A. Hickok, 85, Malibu, Calif., formerly of Eldon, died Thursday at an Oxnard, Calif., hospital. She was born June 26, 1906, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of Elmer M. and Gertrude **Tarbutton Scott**. On Sept. 4, 1927, she was married at Eldon to George R. Hickok, who died June 23, 1985. She lived in Eldon most of her life, moving to Malibu, Calif., in 1968.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon; the Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Miller County Historical Society. She operated the first private kindergarten in Eldon.

Survivors include: a son, George R. Hickok Jr., Malibu, Calif.; a brother, Harold C. Scott, Rogers, Ark.; two grandchildren and two gret-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Leila Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to the Miller County Historical Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, September 3, 1991

Wilella R. Robb, 72, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born March 16, 1919, in Billings, Mont., a daughter of Finis P. and Martha J. **Magruder Cloyd**. She was married Sept. 26, 1940, at Moberly to Wilford K. Robb, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she grew up in Higbee where she was raised by an aunt and uncle, Less and Ella **Burton**. She was a graduate of Higbee High School and Moberly Junior College. She taught school for two years in Wyoming and northern Missouri, then moved to Eldon in 1942. She was employed with the Mattinglys Store in Eldon for 15 years before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon, the Sorosis Club and the Evening Euterpean Club in Eldon. She was a past member of the Eldon Eastern Star Chapter.

Other survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Robb, Dyer, Ind., and David Robb, Bloomington, Ill.; a brother, Ralph Cloyd, Sheridan, Wyo.; a half-sister, Martha **Larabee**, Sprgin Valley, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the First Baptist Church in Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Tom Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

News Article: The Miller County Sentinel, September 12, 1957

Sheriff Herman Abbett was called to Eldon last Monday to investigate the death of **Ralph William Gresham**, 43, who was found dead in his apartment at Rose's Garage, located four and a half miles south of Eldon on highway 54.

Gresham was found by a relative, H. E. Schirmscher of Eldon, who had gone to the apartment to see Gresham and found him in bed. At first, it was thought the man was sleeping but when he could not be awakened, the relative noticed a bullet wound in the chest and a gun lying nearby. The Miller County Sheriff and Highway Patrol were notified.

Abbett reported that there was no evidence of foul play at the scene and apparently the man committed suicide. Abbett said that an inquest probably would not be held.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, September 12, 1957

Mrs. P. B. Wyrick, (Myrtle I.) 69, of Centertown, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 9, at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City. She apparently had been in good health until a short time before her death which was attributed to a heart condition.

The Wyricks lived for several years in Ulman where Mr. Wyrick worked as a rural letter carrier. For a short time they lived in the Hickory Point community, and moved to Centertown only a few years ago where Mr. Wyrick retired as a rural route carrier.

In 1906 she was married to P. B. Wyrick, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Self, Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Omega Faye **Allen** of New Bloomfield; three sons, Earl of Independence, Tennyson of Blackburn, and Julius of East St. Louis, Ill.; four brothers, Cordell **Burnett** of Iberia, Ben Burnett and Charles Burnett of Granite City and Claude Burnett of St. Louis and three sisters, Mrs. Linda **Flaughner** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Stella **Pendleton** of Iberia, and Mrs. Brooks **Sooter** of Rolla.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Church near Tuscumbia with burial in the church cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, September 26, 1957

Mrs. **Maud Burnett**, of Denver Colorado, died in a hospital on September 12, as the result of a rare blood disease from which she had been suffering for some time. She was born Nov. 2, 1905, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Abbett.

Survivors include her husband, Marion Burnett; a son, Alfred; a daughter, Mrs. Lois **Julius**; several grandchildren, all living in Colorado; a brother, Sherman Abbett of Tuscumbia, and a step-brother and sister, Fred **Hurd** and Mrs. Ruby **Maupin** of Jefferson City.

Mrs. Burnett spent her childhood in Miller County and later lived in Jefferson City. She and her husband had lived in Colorado for about 30 years.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Harold **Curry**. The Curry family recently visited with the Burnett family in Colorado. Mrs. Burnett was taken to the hospital on the day the Curry family left there.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, June 23, 1955

Mrs. James (Malinda) Wright, 68, passed away Monday, June 20, at her home in Eldon, after becoming seriously ill about three weeks ago. She was born November 24, 1886, at

Riley Bluff, in Miller County, the daughter of Eugene and Malinda **Matthews**. In 1904, she was married to James Wright.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock at Freedom Church with the Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Henry **Tucker** and Mrs. Clarence **Winters** of Eldon; three sons, William of Tuscumbia, Eugene of St. Louis and Ben of Eldon; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary **Stokes**, Mrs. Maude **Hill**, Mrs. Lena **Francis**, Mrs. Melissa **Johnston** and Mrs. Vina **Humphreys**.

The Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, July 7, 1955

Frank Goeller, 64, of the St. Anthony community passed away Thursday, June 30, at the Cochran Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient for a short time. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, Monday morning, July 4, with the Rev. John L. DeAngelis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia with military honors by the American Legion Post of Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, two sons, John and Ben of the home and one daughter, Geraldine **Kirkweg** of Kansas City.

He was born near St. Elizabeth and had devoted almost his entire life to farming.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, July 19, 1956

Mrs. **Lilly (Kellison) Ponder**, 92, passed away at a rest home in Dixon last Saturday, July 14, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Atwell Church with the Rev. Miles Bowden and the Rev. W. O. Gardner officiating. Interment was made in the Atwell Cemetery.

She had spent her entire life in Miller County. Her husband, Phil Ponder, passed away a number of years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Otto and Lewis; four daughters, Bertha **Earp**, Clara **Cross**, Emma **Martin** and Polly **Barnett**, and two step-sons, Reyford and Freeman Ponder.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, July 12, 1956

Funeral services for Mrs. **Delila Ann Curtman**, 68, who passed away at the Still Hospital, Jefferson City, Mo., July 2, were held Wednesday, July 4 at the Wheeler Church. Rev. Nelson Sachs officiated and interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Iberia.

Mrs. Curtman was the daughter of Nathan and Rose **Lawson** and was born September 13, 1889. On Sept. 14, 1910, she was united in marriage to Walter **Williams** and to this union five sons were born. Mr. Williams died Jan. 20, 1948. In December of 1950, she was united in marriage to Elmer **Curtman** who survives. When a young woman she united with the Assembly of God Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons, Howard of Dixon, Winston and Woodrow of Granite City, Ill., Milton of Sullivan, and Earl of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Nell **Maley** of Dixon and Madge **Thompson** of Iberia; one brother, Steve Lawson of Kirkwood, Mo., six grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

News Article: The Miller County Sentinel, May 23, 1957

Ira Johnson, 77, was found dead Monday evening at his home south of Tuscumbia by a neighbor, Irvin Snodgrass. Mr. Snodgrass, Tuscumbia postmaster, had been told by a route

carrier, Everett Cotten, that Mr. Johnson had not picked up his mail from the box for a few days and other neighbors noted that he had not been seen since Tuesday of last week.

As Mr. Snodgrass returned home from his work at the post office, he stopped at the Johnson home to find that no one answered his knocking on the door. He looked through a bedroom window to discover the body lying on the floor.

Officers and a doctor were called and death was attributed to a heart attack. The report of the coroner determined that he had been dead since Thursday of last week.

Mr. Johnson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benny Johnson, and was born and reared in Miller County. His wife, the former Julia **Barnhart**, preceded him in death on March 17, of this year.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mary **Henson**, Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Bertha **Keithly**, also of Decatur, and Mrs. Lena **Woods** of Collinsville, Ill.; four sons, Amos, Floyd and Harley, all of Granite City, Ill., and Fred of Paradise, La.; one brother, Rev. Jesse Johnson, of Wichita, Kan., and three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Barnhart of Licking, Mo., Mrs. Ollie **Hendricks** and Mrs. Emma **Bear**, both of Tuscumbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent their early life in Miller County, then resided in Granite City, Ill., where their older children were reared. They returned to Miller County where they had lived for possibly the past 20 years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at two o'clock at the Mt. Zion Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

News Article: The Miller County Sentinel, May 23, 1957

CHAS. THOMPSON KILLED IN KANSAS CITY TORNADO

The tornado that ripped through Kansas City Monday night took the life of a former Miller countian, **Charley Thompson**, age 50. The tragic news was verified when Mr. Thompson's brother, Hadley, who lives near the Bagnell Dam, called the C. R. Hawkins home in Brumley in order that the news might be conveyed to the aunt, Ann **Ward**, of Brumley.

He is survived by his wife, the former Letha **Hendricks**, and one son. He was a son of the late Grant Thompson who lived near Bagnell. Other survivors include his mother of Leeton; a brother, Joe of Leeton; two half-brothers, Jim and John, and a half-sister, Mrs. Jim Thompson.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, September 19, 1957

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Jefferson City for **R. E. Shikles**, 71, who died unexpectedly Sunday of a heart attack.

Mr. Shikles was a member of the Baptist Church at Ulman where he lived for several years before moving to Jefferson City where he continued his work as a painter.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; two sons, Bryan of St. Louis and John of Pasadena, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Milton **Cooper** of Eldon and Mrs. Stacy **Casey** of California.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1991

Charles R. Claiborn, 80, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City) after a long illness. He was born March 1, 1911, at Crocker, a son of Inaude and Sally Miller Claiborn. On Aug. 11, 1941, he was married at Marchfield to Veta G. **Eads**, who survives of the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, he graduated from high school in Crocker, and received his B.S. in education from Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, and his M.A. from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed in education for many years, including service as superintendent of schools at Russellville for six years and as principal at Moreau Heights Elementary School for 10 years and East Elementary School for 10

years prior to his retirement in 1976. He was a member of First Baptist Church, a member of Gideons International, member and past president of the Cole County Retired Teachers Assn., member of the Missouri State Teachers Assn., and past member of the Kiwanis Club.

The funeral will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Freeman Chapel, with Dr. Gary Parker and Dr. Thomas W. Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 2001

Veta G. Claiborn, 89, Jefferson City, died Aug. 22, 2001, at her home. She was born Sept. 23, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of James A. and Lou **Bond Eads**. She was married Aug. 11, 1936, in Marshfield, to Charles Robert Claiborn, who died Sept. 7, 1991.

She received a bachelor's degree in Education from Drury College, Springfield, in 1933, and a master's in education in 1959 from Lincoln University. She taught high school in Missouri for 43 years, the last 20 in Jefferson City public schools.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Winsome Sunday School Class. She also was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Jefferson City Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of the Missouri State Gideons Auxiliary and served as Missouri state chaplain for three years.

Survivors include two brothers, H.F. Eads, Cleburne, Texas, and James W. Eads, Iberia. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Doyle Sager and the Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia City Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, or the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1991

Eliga D. Norfleet, 82, Eugene, died Saturday at his home. He was born Jan. 22, 1909, in Cole County, a son of George and Annabell **Miller Norfleet**. On Nov. 4, 1936, he was married at Jefferson City to the former Oneta Busch. She survives of the home.

A lifelong resident of the Spring Garden area, he was a farmer and operated a small engine repair shop for many years. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Naomi J. **Cotten**, Olean; three sisters, Marinda **Scott**, Jefferson City, Ellen **Jacobs**, Eldon, and Mary **Bond**, Russellville; and five grandchildren. A son, David Norfleet, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials have been suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 9, 1991

Roscoe James Carrender, 76, Henley, died Sunday at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico. He was born May 11, 1915, in Tuscumbia, a son of James A. and Lydia Belle **Jukes Carrender**.

He attended Glendale Grade School and was a graduate of Eugene High School. He was a farmer, a member of the Christian Church in Tuscumbia and the Missouri Farmers Association. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include: seven brothers, Dean Carrender and Gene Carrender, both of Henley, Gilbert Carrender, Manhattan, Kan., Lawrence Carrender and Scott Carrender, both of Jefferson City, Leon Carrender, St. James, and August Carrender, Cleveland; one sister, Mrs. Elnora **Mathis**, Kansas City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Military honors will be held at the graveside. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Hickory Hill Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, September 10, 1991

John L. Pruitt, 79, Eldon, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing in Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 12, 1911, in Eldon, a son of James Robert and Dessie **Jones** Pruitt. His mother survives in Wichita, Kan. He was married Nov. 23, 1928, to Mariam **White**, who preceded him in death. He was a self-employed farmer and a truck driver.

Other survivors include: one son, James Pruitt, Wichita, Kan.; one daughter, Mary Lou Pruitt, Ashland; three sisters, Viola **Lake**, Eldon, Betty **Cornett**, Hayesville, Kan., and Pauline **Noland**; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Liberty Cemetery, Ashland. Elder Wallace Johnson will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home, Star Route Box 20, Tuscumbia, Mo., 65082

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, September 11, 1991

Bernadine Jennie Veltrop, 68, Jefferson City, died Monday in St. Louis. She was born Sept. 20, 1922, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Ben and Bernadine **Doerhoff Lepper**. She was married in 1939 in Jefferson City, to Raymond Veltrop, who died June 25, 1980.

She was employed with Von Hoffman Press until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and St. Ann's Sodality of that parish.

Survivors include: three sons, Kenneth Veltrop and Raymond Veltrop, both of New Port Richey, Fla., and Gerry Veltrop, Jefferson City; one daughter, Mary **Steck**, Osage Bend; three sisters, Stella **Brandt**, Linn, Helena **McMillan**, St. Louis, and Theresa **Stevens**, High Ridge; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, Richard Veltrop, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Henry J. Reichert will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Helias Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, September 11, 1991

Sylvia A. Williams, 84, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at her home. She was born March 23, 1907, in Cole County, a daughter of Abraham and Dora **Hoskins Campbell**. She was married Aug. 29, 1933, in Tuscumbia, to Carl C. Williams, who died June 19, 1989.

She was a resident of central Missouri area since 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of First Church of God in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: three sons, Carl C. Williams Jr., Bartlesville, Paul Williams, Seligman, and Robert Williams, Jefferson City; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita **Boggs**, Effingham, Ill., and Mrs. Wilma **Jones**, Cassville; one brother, Clifford Campbell, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Stella **Merrick**, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of God. The Rev. Rob Souden will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, near Olean. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to First Church of God.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, September 12, 1991

Clarence Wansing, 65, Meta, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 24, 1925, in Meta, a son of William and Rose **Twehaus** Wansing. He was married June 25, 1949, in Taos, to Evelyn **Eiken**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a school bus driver for Fatima School in Westphalia and was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

Other survivors include: three sons, Donald Wansing and James Wansing, both of Meta, Robert Wansing, St. Elizabeth; four brothers, Herman Wansing, St. Thomas, John Wansing and Lawrence Wansing, both of Meta, Charles Wansing, Sedalia; one sister, Betty **Voss**, St. Elizabeth; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, September 12, 1991

Grace Paul, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born April 17, 1902, in Cyclone, Ky., the daughter of Arthur and Isabelle **Simpson Billingsley**. She was married to Mervin R. Paul, who died in 1973.

She was a homemaker and a past member of the Rebekah Lodge, the extension club and the XYZ Club at the First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was a former resident of Illinois before moving to West Aurora in 1960. She moved to Eldon eight years ago. She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Clifton Billingsley, Sarasota, Fla.; two sisters, Pauline **Novack**, Mountain Home, Ark., and Hazel **Storla**, Homosassa, Fla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, September 15, 1991

Lena Mildred Martin Long, 78, Dixon, died Saturday at St. Johns Hospital, Springfield. She was born June 10, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of Samuel H. and Beulah Helen **Null Hale**. On Jan. 1, 1933, she was married in Miller County to Samuel Everett **Martin**, who died Nov. 11, 1969. On Feb. 17, 1979, she was married at St. Robert to Claude Lester **Long Sr.**, who died April 12, 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Dixon, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include: seven sons, Bill Martin, St. Charles, Tom Martin, Springfield, Bob Martin, Tipton, Stanley Martin and Gary Martin, both of Dixon, Ralph Martin and Terry Martin, both of O'Fallon; a stepson, Claude L. Long Jr., Rolla; a daughter, Dorothy **Hughes**, Springfield; four stepdaughters, Anna Ruth **Wiedenkafner**, Dixon, Ella Mae **Dake**, Springfield, Roxie Lee **Southard**, Rolla, and Clara **Farran**, Manchester; 20 grandchildren, 11 step grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and nine step great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Dixon, with the Rev. Edward Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. today and 9-11 a.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon, and from 1-2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, September 17, 1991

Clyde Edward Wood, 83, Eldon, died Monday at Big Springs, Texas. He was born July 6, 1908, in Reeds Springs, a son of David B. and Mary Ellen **Parsons Wood**. He was married Dec. 17, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Lucy E. **Boan**, who died March 16, 1986.

He was employed as an engineer with the Rock Island Railroad and was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Edward M. Wood, state of Texas, and Leonard E. Wood, Brumley; three daughters, Barbara J. **Slaughter**, Kansas City, Kan., Margaret E. **Mishler**, Walnut Grove, and Mary R. **Shelden**, Eldon; one brother, Charles Wood, Kansas City, Kan.; one sister,

Clara **Williams**, state of Oregon; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, September 19, 1991

Agatha Hilda Lively, 59, Meta, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born July 18, 1932, in Miller County, near Iberia, a daughter of Adolph and Theresa **Schaffer Rehagen**. Her mother, Theresa **Mieberger**, survives in Meta. She was married Sept. 10, 1949, to Lawrence **Scheulen**, who died Jan. 16, 1976. On Feb. 5, 1977, she was married to Robert **West**, who died Sept. 25, 1977. On Oct. 20, 1979, she married Clarence E. **Lively**, who survives at the home.

She was a seamstress in garment factories in Meta and St. Elizabeth for a number of years. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the DAV Ladies Auxiliary, both in Crocker.

Survivors include: three sons, Lawrence Scheulen, Argyle, Leroy Scheulen, Meta, Robert Scheulen, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Phyllis **Brand**, St. Anthony; one stepson, David Lively, Sanford, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Diana **Jewell**, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; four brothers, Wilfred Rehagen, Gerald Rehagen and Virgil Rehagen, all of Meta, and Harold Rehagen, St. Joseph; two sisters, Georgetta **Franklin**, Eldon and Rosetta **Foster**, Branson; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, James Scheulen, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta. The Rev. John Schutty and the Rev. Robert Hamm will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, September 25, 1991

George S. Groner, 70, Berger, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Nov. 10, 1920, in St. Anthony, a son of Paul and Clara **Evers** Groner. He was married Oct. 19, 1946, in Berger, to Marie **Meyer**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Groner, Berger; five daughters, Mary A. **Vaughan** and Betty **Fast**, both of Jefferson City, Carol **Schaefer**, Rhineland, Teresa **Davis**, Hallsville, and Paula **Bunde**, Overland Park, Kan.; three brothers, Henry Groner, Berger, Hubert Groner and Paul Groner, both of Hermann; four sisters, Theresa **Speckhals**, New Haven, Martha **Fennewald**, Westphalia, Dorothy **Wilding**, Berger, and Clara **Everdon**, Hermann, and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Pauls Catholic Church, Berger. The Rev. Tim Toohey will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the Toedtmann-Grosse Funeral Home, Hermann. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Catholic Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, September 29, 1991

Carl C. Mueller, 76, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 26, 1914, in Gaymon, Okla., a son of William C. and Beulah **Criess** Mueller. He was married May 24, 1965, in Eldon, to Dot **Eighmy**, who survives in Edlon.

He lived in Eldon since 1964. He was employed as a painting contractor and worked with Meals on Wheels of Eldon. He was a member of the Horseshoe Pitching Association, VFW Post No. 2442 of Eldon, and Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Charles L. **Gloshen**, Wellsville, Kan.; one stepdaughter, Bonnie **Scott**, Barnett; one brother, Paul Mueller, McFarland, Kan.; two sisters, Faye **Belshe**, Eldon, and Ruth **Cottrell**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, September 29, 1991

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday for Dr. **Lawrence E. Granstaff**, 90, Eldon, who died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. The services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. John M. Hayes officiating. Burial was in Eldon City Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 2, 1901, in Eldon, a son of William E. and Julia **Dearing** Granstaff. He was married in 1936 in St. Louis, to Helen E. **Summers**, who died Jan. 25, 1988.

He was a graduate of St. Louis University School of Dentistry and practiced in St. Louis for many years. He moved his practice to Osage Beach prior to his retirement. He moved to Vero Beach, Fla., in 1983 when he retired, and then back to Eldon in 1988.

He was a member of United Methodist Church in Eldon, the American Dental Association, Missouri Dental Association and the AARP.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sarah L. Granstaff, St. Louis, and Estelle M. **Enloe**, Seattle, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Louise Halderman, 69, Ulman, died Sunday at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was born Aug. 15, 1922, in Capps, a daughter of William and Stella **Abbott Hodge**. She was married Jan. 7, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Charles E. Halderman, who died Aug. 26, 1982.

She lived most of her life in Miller County near Ulman. She was a homemaker and a member of Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include six sons, Earl Halderman, Eldon, Elmer Halderman, Ulman, Roger Halderman, Tuscumbia, Lloyd Halderman, Jefferson City, Charles Halderman, Wardsville, and Ronald Halderman, Ulman; two daughters, Helen **Huber**, Lakeland, and Betty **Hawkins**, Brumley; one brother, Chester Hodge, Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Sylvia **Ramsey**, Granite City, Ill.; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery, st. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Duane Price Wall, 41, Arnold, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 26, 1949, in ST. Louis, a son of Russell Price and Mary **Painton** Wall. His father survives in Lake Ozark and his mother survives in St. Ann. He was married June 13, 1986, in the state of California to Sandra Scott, who survives at the home. He was employed as a musician.

Other survivors include: maternal grandmother, Bess Painton, of Painton; one brother, Ronald L. Wall, St. Louis, two sisters, Diane **Alderman**, Lancaster, England, and Rosemary **Scott**, St. Louis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Nadine Luttrell, 65, Brumley, died Monday at Bashor, Kan. She was born Dec. 19, 1925, in Osage Beach, a daughter of Frank and Ethel **Golden McDowell**. Her father survives in Tuscumbia. She was married Jan. 20, 1945, in Muncie, Kan., to Enoch Luttrell, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold Luttrell and Darrell Luttrell, both of Olathe, Kan., Ron Luttrell, Spring Hill, Kan., and Lonnie Luttrell, Kansas City, Kan.; one daughter, Mary **Choate**, Overland Park, Kan.; five brothers, Jewell McDowell, Edwardsville, Kan., Marvin McDowell, Bashor, Kan., Charles McDowell and Donald McDowell, both of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Leonard McDowell, Brumley; three sisters, Lora M. **Graham**, Ulman, Dorothy **Barnhart**, Olean, and Emma J. **Dunn**, McAllen, Texas; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1991

Ronald Ray "Odie" Bowlin, 26, Brumley, died Monday as the result of a heavy equipment accident. He was born July 9, 1965, in Tuscumbia, a son of Robert T. and Marilyn **Miller** Bowlin. Both parents survive in Brumley. He was married Sept. 18, 1987, in Brumley, to Cindy **Thomas**, who survives at the home. Mr. Bowlin worked as a truck driver and heavy equipment operator.

Other survivors include: three sons, Troy Bowlin, Ronald Bowlin and Levi Bowlin, all of the home; one brother, James Bowlin, Brumley; and four sisters, Marilyn Sue **McDowell**, Richmond, Kan., and Donna June McDowell, Marsha Ann **Gendle** and Roberta Faye Bowlin, all of Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, October 2, 1991

Howard R. Salisbury, 56, Columbia, formerly of Eldon, died Monday at the University of Missouri Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Dec. 30, 1934, at Kansas City, a son of Howard A. and Genevieve **Ransom** Salisbury. He was married on Nov. 20, 1954, at Eldon, to Janet **Myers**. She died Feb. 6, 1980. He was a farmer in Miller and Moniteau counties.

Survivors include: three sons, Tim Salisbury, Osage Beach and Tom Salisbury and Terry Salisbury, both of Eldon; one brother, Richard Salisbury, Liberty; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, October 4, 1991

Evelyn "Loletta" Viola Rogers, 54, Eldon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born July 26, 1937, in Latham, a daughter of Leonard and Ruth **O'Neal Dowell**. Her mother survives in Barnett. She was employed with a local manufacturer in boat fiberglassing.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Phillis Shelton, Eldon; five brothers, Charles Dowell and Leo Dowell, both of Versailles, and Kenneth Dowell, Harlin Dowell and Richard Dowell, all of Latham; four sisters, Helen **Sims**, Eldon, Darlene **Widowski** and Kathleen **Thompson**, both of Barnett, and Neva **Berry**, Latham; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Eldon Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, northeast of Versailles. Visitation will

be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 7, 1991

John F. Witt, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 11, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a son of William Arthur and Bessie Elizabeth Witt. He was married June 4, 1951, in Erie, Pa., to Dorothy **Parkhurst**, who died Feb. 23, 1990. He was a self-employed painter.

Survivors include: two sons, Bobby Witt, state of Kansas, and Eulon Witt, state of Illinois; two daughters, Dorothy **James**, state of Colorado and Shirley **Holstein**, state of Missouri; three stepdaughters, Betty J. **Fay** and Beatrice **Rhoades**, both of Cory, Pa., and Violet Marie **George**, Scottsdale, Ga.; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Tuscumbia Cemetery, the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 8, 1991

Gladys M. Johnson, 73, Olean, died Sunday at her home. She was born March 25, 1918, at Warrenton, Ga., the daughter of James and Myrtle Olivia **May**. She was married Nov. 24, 1949, at Decatur, Ill., to Bill Johnson, who died Sept. 1, 1987.

She was a homemaker, and was in the restaurant business with her husband in Colorado and Illinois for many years. They moved to Missouri after retirement in 1976.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth **Nelson** and Tony **Bertelli**, both of Versailles, Helen **Calton** and Nina **Byers**, both of Olean; three brothers, D. J. **Richard**, William **Walston**, Lroy Walston, all of Decatur; 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon City Cemetery. Pastor Gerry Frye will officiate. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, October 11, 1991

Dorothy Jean McCubbin, 61, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born July 13, 1930, at Brumley, the daughter of Ralph and Christina **DeVore Robinett**. She was first married in 1948 to Louie **Murray**. He died in 1977. She was then married Aug. 11, 1979, to Wayne **McCubbin**, who survives at the home.

She was a switchboard operator at Still Regional Medical Center for the past 14 years. She was a member of the Highway 54 Church of Christ, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard Murray, Jefferson City, James Murray, Iberia; one stepson, Denny McCubbin, Holts Summit; two stepdaughters, Glenda **Bremer**, Florissant, Gloria **Kennedy**, Jefferson City; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Richard Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, October 13, 1991

Elizabeth Wittmann, 87, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Oct. 31, 1903, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank and Annie **Wilde Duebbert**. She was married June 4, 1927, in Normandy, to Jokshan Wittmann, who died April 23, 1976.

She lived most of her life in St. Louis where she was a cook for Schapleigh Hardware Company for 16 years and a baker for Bishop DuBourg High School for 15 years. She moved back to St. Elizabeth following her retirement in 1971. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one son, Giles Wittmann, St. Louis; one daughter, Patricia **Sinopole**, Marthasville; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. A rosary will be at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, October 13, 1991

Walter W. "Walt" Otto, 70, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Otto was born March 14, 1921, in the state of Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Otto.

On May 31, 1946, he was married to Mildred J. "Jo" **Oliver**, who died on Nov. 23, 1981. He then was married on April 27, 1983, at Brumley, to Ruby **Byrd Jeffries**, who survives of the home.

In 1956, he moved from Iowa to Miller County, where he owned and operated The Melody Club and later Walt's Trading Post, both near Iberia. He served in the Army during World War II.

Other survivors include: two step-sons, Lonnie Jeffries, Brumley, and Jim Jeffries, Iberia; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Cedar Cemetery, Rinard, Iowa, with Brother Ralph Byrd officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Farnhamville American Legion Post No. 510. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 14, 1991

Mary Russell Myers, 85, Eldon, formerly of Ulman, died Saturday at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born March 27, 1906, at Ulman, a daughter of J.M. and Maude **Thompson Hendricks**. She was married June 2, 1922, in Jefferson City to Calvin P. Myers, who died Nov. 27, 1973.

She lived in Ulman most of her life before moving to Eldon in 1984. She had been a resident of Miller County Nursing Home for 10 months. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and the Ulman Useful Union, chairman of the Ulman Super Senior Citizens and president/chairman of the Miller County OATS chapter for many years.

Survivors include: two sons, James Myers, Ulman, and Don Myers, Eldon; one daughter, Mary **Martin**, Owensville; one brother, Archie Hendricks, Eldon; one sister, Letha Thompson, Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, Brother Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. and from noon-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, October 20, 1991

Gertrude Goeller, 86, St. Anthony, died Friday at Green Meadows Health Care Center, Linn. She was born March 19, 1905, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Bernard and Mary **Berhorst Holtmeyer**. She was married July 28, 1932, in St. Anthony to Anton Goeller, who died July 26, 1966.

She spent most of her life in St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: four sons, John Goeller, Meta, Jerome Goeller, Jefferson City, Raymond Goeller, Russellville, and Clarence Goeller, St. Anthony; five daughters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Schroll**, Girard, Ill., and

Donna **Kleffner**, Ballwin; one sister, Josephine **Wieberg**, St. Elizabeth; 25 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 9-11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, October 24, 1991

Alphonse J. Holtmeyer, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 10, 1910, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph and Margaret Schaffer Holtmeyer. He was married June 23, 1943, to Regina Luebbert, who survives.

He was a self-employed farmer and a plumber with Lindenbusch Plumbing in St. Elizabeth for many years. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Sodality. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: three sons, Raymond Holtmeyer, Osage Bend, George Holtmeyer and Leonard Holtmeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Joann Feltrop and Helen Branch, both of Jefferson City, Irene Schaben, Meta, Mildred Musick, Aurora, and Bernice Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth; two brothers, Frank Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth and Leo Holtmeyer, St. Thomas; two sisters, Emma Brauhn, Waterloo, Iowa, and Margaret Hawkins, Tuscumbia; 37 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Military rites and burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. A rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, October 24, 1991

Graveside services were held today at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser, for **Jordan I. Brake**, infant son of John and Crystal L. **Poss** Brake, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander officiated. He died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 21, 1991.

Other survivors include: maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean **Normington**, Jefferson City; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brake, Sr., Eldon; maternal great-grandmother, Myra Poss, Eldon; paternal great-grandparents, Russ Brake, Eldon, Louise **Ruiz**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Grant **Scott**, Eldon; paternal great-grandparents, Era **Wood**, Eldorado Springs, and Gwendolyn **Elevier**, Carson City, Nef.

Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 28, 1991

Nellie Goldie Snow, 79, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug. 12, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of Everett and Effie **Crismon Wilson**. She was a lifelong Iberia resident and was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Snow, Barnhart; one daughter, Sharon **Dahm**, Ballwin; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gail Rhodes will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1955

Claud Holloway, 61, of near Eldon, a former railroad man and carpenter, died Thursday, May 26, following surgery at the Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 29, at the Philips Funeral Home in Eldon by the Rev. John D. Jenkins of Tuscumbia, a nephew of he deceased. Interment was in Eugene Cemetery.

Mr. Holloway was born July 4, 1890, near Mt. Sterling in Osage County, the son of Andrew J. and Mary Lou **Carver Holloway**.

He spent the last several years on the farm home near Eldon where he helped care for his parents in their later years. He served in the Navy for several months in World War I.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Claudine **Alexander** of the home near Eldon and Mrs. Elaine **Cauthon** of Miami, Okla., four sisters, Mrs. Maude **Melton** of Eldon, Mrs. Lettie **Jenkins** of Eugene, Mrs. Clara **Fishburn** of Alden, Kan., and Mrs. Pearl **Twynman** of Mena, Ark., two brothers, Lloyd of Fairland, Okla. and Delbert of Great Bend, Kan., and three grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, 1955

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pierce, 74, died at Humphreys Hospital (Tuscumbia) early last Thursday evening after an illness of eight days. Mrs. Pierce was the daughter of William David and Hannah Jane **Roberts**. She was born in Miller County on August 3, 1880. She spent her entire life in this community.

She was married to William David Pierce on September 29, 1897, at Spring Garden. To this marriage thirteen children were born.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Myrtle **Henley**, Kansas City, Mrs. Sylvia **Brinkman**, Lakeside, Mrs. Hyldred **Strange**, Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Marie **Barnard**, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mable **Coffman**, Eldon; three sons: Thomas Pierce, Lakeside, Bert and Otto Pierce of Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers: Montie of Eldon, Fill of Barnett, and Connie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Suzie **Albertson**, Etterville, Mrs. Ollie **Ekstam**, Eugene, and Mrs. Cora **Crane** of Kansas City; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons, Lester and Stanley; three daughters, Amy, Ruby and Maxine; one grandson, Daniel Henley; one great-granddaughter, Pamela **Crismon**; two brothers, Paul and William; and one sister, Idella.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Mexico.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, August 1957

Mrs. Cora Bond Jenkins, 74, a lifetime resident of the Eugene community, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. She had been ill several months and hospitalized in recent weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Eugene Christian Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. G.B. Case officiated, and the Eugene choir sang. Interment was in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Services of Eldon.

The daughter of Newton and Lucy **Bond**, she was born near Mary's Home April 28, 1883. She was married to Isaac A. Jenkins, who survives, on Sept. 1, 1901. They were the parents of 12 children. A daughter and son died in infancy.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Jenkins is survived by 10 children. The four daughters are Mrs. S. W. **Roberts** of Eugene; Mr. A. J. **Reid** and Mrs. James **Albertson** of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Edgar **Allen**, Lake Ozark. The six sons are Desmond Jenkins of the home; Basil Jenkins, Earl Jenkins and Robbie Jenkins of Kansas City, Kan.; Tandy Jenkins of Pratt, Kan., and Hershel Jenkins of Etterville.

She also leaves 29 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Arthur Bond of Lewiston, Idaho, and Harry **Johnson** of Clarkston, Washington.

In early life Mrs. Jenkins united with the Central Baptist Church where she still held membership at the time of her death.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1964

William Ira Simpson, 87, a longtime resident of the Spring Garden community, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He had been hospitalized

for several days. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Spring Garden Baptist Church where Mr. Simpson held membership. The Rev. H. W. Gadd conducted the service.

Interment was in Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Louie Wallis, Willard Henley, Fred Haldiman, Willard Abbett, Parker Henley, and Ed Tellman.

Mr. Simpson was born Sept. 18, 1876, at Academy, Calif., a son of William D. and Sarah (**Henley**) Simpson. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Ada Simpson of the home and Mrs. W. E. **Johnston** of Eldon; and one brother, Otto Simpson of Kansas City.

He was a retired farmer and stockman.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Final rites were held at Big Rock Church at 1 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. **Sallie Madole**, 88, who died Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City. Mrs. Madole, a resident of Barnett, had gone to Kansas City in June to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. T. O. **Haldiman**. Mrs. Madole, who was born in Barnett, was the widow of Hiram Madole, a farmer who died in 1939.

In addition to her daughter in Kansas City, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. H. G. **Williams** of Hampton, Va.; a son H. H. Madole, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Nimmie **Sharp** of Beaumont, Calif.; four brothers, J. G. **Adcock** and Everett Adcock of Portland, Ore., Clarence Adcock of Hot Springs, Ark., and Latham Adcock of Springfield.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. William J. **Little** of Eldon, the former Adeline **Duncan**. There are six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Frank Kays of Kansas City officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Murray Jackson of Eldon. Interment was in Big Rock Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1955

Mrs. Ora Ana Haynes, 81, of Eldon, widow of Albert Haynes, died Tuesday evening in a Springfield hospital following an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by Rev. N. E. Williams at the Kays Chapel. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Haynes was the daughter of Alfred J. and Ruth **Proctor Cole**, and was born in Russellville, May 3, 1874. She spent her childhood in and near Russellville and on Sept. 29, 1895, was married to Albert Haynes. To this marriage four children were born.

Mrs. Haynes spent 53 years on a farm near Etterville and in 1928 moved to Eldon where she and her husband operated a grocery store.

She is survived by her three sons, James Marvin Haynes of Kansas City, L. Gayle Haynes of Dallas, Tex., and Miniver Haynes of Springfield, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Brooksie, and two sisters, Bessie and Mary. She became a member of the Etterville Christian Church early in life and later became a member of the Eldon Christian Church where she was a member of the Dorcas Sunday School class.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 11, 2006

Roy C. Pemberton, age 83, of Brumley, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Miller County on February 22, 1923, son of Elmer and Ethel (**Colvin**) Pemberton. On October 31, 1946, in Brumley, he was married to Lois Dean **Luttrell**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific Theatre and was awarded three Bronze Stars for the Luzon Southern Philippines Bismarck Archipelago Campaign. He

worked at J. B. Deere Cedar Crafts in Lake Ozark for 30 years until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley and the Iberia VFW Post 6167.

Other survivors include three sons, Richard Pemberton and wife, Angie of Jefferson City, Howard Pemberton and wife, Betty of Brumley, and George Pemberton and wife, Sandra of Iberia; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Janice **Cochran**; and one grandson, Matthew Pemberton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 12, 1991

Gertie Snelling, 93, Kaiser, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born June 1, 1898, in Kaiser, the daughter of Derrick and Mary **McDowell Jeffries**. She was married Dec. 25, 1922, to Roscoe Snelling, who died May 20, 1965.

Survivors include: one son, Ray Snelling, Kaiser; one sister, Edna Snelling, Richland; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Lake Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 1, 1991

Harley Thompson, 83, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Feb. 7, 1908, at Tuscumbia, a son of Daniel F. and Mary **Kallenbach** Thompson. He was married Oct. 17, 1934, in Eldon to Ruby **Dorl**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime Miller County resident, he was a farmer and a carpenter. He graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1929. HE was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Thompson, Eldon; one daughter, Dixie **Webster**, Eldon; one brother, Henry Thompson, Rolla; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one son, Donald Thompson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 1, 1991

Billie "Jean" Buschman, 61, Eugene, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born May 10, 1930, in Eldon, a daughter of Wiliam and Ida **Burris McKinley**. Her mother, Ida York, survives in Eldon. She was married March 10, 1972, in Miami, Okla., to Lawrence M. Buschman, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and lifetime resident of Miller and Cole counties. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one son, Howard Gene Scrivner, Eldon; one daughter, Nancy Ann **Gangwish**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Nancy **Downing**, Eldon, and Louise **Farris**, Olean; one brother, Charles **Wood**, Kansas City, Kan.; and four grandchildren. One daughter, Cindy **Hawins**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Head Injury Association Wilderness Retreat Program or to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 6, 1991

Ross E. Kilgore, 86, Tuscumbia, formerly of Eldon, died Monday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 12, 1905, in Miller County, a son of Robert and Ella **Coats** Killgore.

He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a farmer. Survivors include several cousins.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 8, 1991

Jack L. Vernon, 56, Eldon, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born March 10, 1935, in Eldon, a son of Aubra and Flossie **Livingston** Vernon. He was married June 6, 1953, in Eldon to Emma Jean **Duncan**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime resident of Eldon and was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and the Fox Hunters Association. He was employed as a carpenter and retired from Four Seasons Lakeside after 23 years of service.

Other survivors include: one son, Ronnie Leroy Vernon, Eldon; one daughter, Robin Lynn **White**, Eldon; six sisters, Natholee **Wood**, Martha **Bashore**, and Donna **Hill**, all of Eldon, Ruby **Tucker**, Warrenton, and Ann **Deffenbaugh** and Nina **Williamson**, both of the state of Washington; two brothers, David Vernon and Ted Vernon, both of Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 10, 1991

Neoma E. Crum, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Feb. 26, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Thomas J. and Florence **Holder Bunch**. She was married Sept. 30, 1922, in Tuscumbia to Ross Crum, who died March 15, 1972.

She was a homemaker and lifetime resident of Miller County. She belonged to Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Myrna **Comstock**, Eldon; one sister, Lois **Greenup**, Eldon; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Tommy Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday November 12, 1991

Martha J. Lawrence, 64, Eldon, died Sunday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital, Columbia. She was born Sept. 10, 1927, in Cyrene, a daughter of Harry D. and Pauline **Childs Tinsley**. She was married Feb. 20, 1947, in Bowling Green to James H. Lawrence, who survives.

She was a homemaker and graduate of Bowling Green High School. She had lived in Eldon since 1947. She and her husband co-owned the El Rancho Resort near Eldon. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon, the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the bridge club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mark Lawrence, Eldon, and Kenneth Lawrence, Springfield; two sisters, Virginia **Sanderson** and Marjorie **Lovell**, both of Bowling Green; two brothers, Willard E. Tinsley, Bowling Green, and Wayne D. Tinsley, New Orleans; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Leila Reynolds will officiate. Graveside services and burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bowling Green City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1991

Wayne McConnell, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born July 27, 1902, in Miller County, a son of Robert F. and Mary Ellen **Busick** McConnell. He was married Aug. 15, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Eunice **Bunch**, who died March 18, 1964. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County, a construction laborer, roofer and painter. He was a lifetime member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Wilma **Alexander**, Eldon; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. T.W. Bunch and the Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 18, 2006

James "Colonel" Carl Jones, 78 of Union, died March 16, 2006, in Washington, Mo. He was born Feb. 5, 1928, in Union to James Edward and Lee **Wiles** Jones. He was married Feb. 5, 1949, in Iberia to Ruby **Earp**, who died Feb. 3, 2002.

Mr. Jones received his education in Dixon and attended college at Iberia. He worked as a barber and later as an auctioneer for many years. He was an active member of the Union Masonic Lodge and Temple Association. He served in the U.S. Army.

He also was preceded in death by four sisters, Hester **Whitaker** and Elvia **Gamet**, who both lived in Iberia, and two infant sisters, Alma and Allie Jones. Nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held March 20 at Altman Funeral Home in Union with the Rev. Harold Harrison officiating. Burial was in Brays Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 18, 1991

Richard Lee Eidson, 47, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Aug. 17, 1944, in Camden County, a son of William D. and Bernice **Imler** Eidson. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married March 31, 1972, in Rocky Mount to Wanda **Hicks**, who survives at the home.

He was a programs coordinator for the Missouri Department of Health and had been employed by the state for the past 20 years. He lived in the Eldon community most of his life. He was a 1962 graduate of Eldon High School and was a U.S. Army veteran serving from 1965-1968. He was a member of Etterville Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Suzan Eidson of the home; two sons, Matthew Eidson and Cody Eidson, both of the home; one brother, David Eidson, Eldon; one sister, Ruth Ann Eidson, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Borys Boyuk and Robert Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 19, 1991

Junior Wine, 17, Olean, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Jan. 14, 1974 in Lebanon, a son of Carroll E. and Alberta Iris **Owens** Wine Sr. His parents survive at the home.

He was a junior at Eldon High School and a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Darrell Wine, Joseph Wine and Steven Wine, all of the home; maternal grandmother, Geraldine Owens, Olean; and paternal great-grandfather, Arthur Wine, Olean.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Old Path Church. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 20, 1991

Loyd D. Beard, 76, California, died Tuesday at the California Care Center. He was born Nov. 10, 1915 in Miller County, a son of Charley and Maude **Workman** Beard. He was married July 23, 1938, in Eldon to Leona **Hoff**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and a factory worker for 13 years until his retirement in 1980 from Interco in Jefferson City. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and a shop steward.

Other survivors include: one son, Loyd R. Beard, Centralia; two daughters, Ann **Albertson**, California and Debbie **King**, both of California; one brother, Claude Beard, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Cuffle will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 21, 1991

Lloyd Blackburn, 89, Versailles, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 18, 1901, in Olean, a son of John and Laurie Blackburn. He was married Jan. 13, 1948, to Mable **Flaherty**, who survives at the home.

He retired from Quality Roofing Co. in Kansas City. He was a member of the Roofers Local No. 20 in Kansas City and the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pauline **Colvin**, Belton; two sisters, Julie **McMullen**, state of Iowa, and Sophia Francis **Sapp**, Phelan, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Lloyd Blackburn Jr. and Robert Lee Blackburn, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Bill Ray will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1991

Cleet Cardwell, 75, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 27, 1916, at Kaiser, a son of Sidney W. and Myrtle Malinda **Snelling** Cardwell. On November 23, 1946, he was married at Kansas City to Bonnie Lee **Davenport**, who survives of the home.

He attended the Jefferson City public schools and was a graduate of Jefferson City High School. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post No. 1003, and American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post No. 5. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was employed as a truck driver for Farmers Concrete Co. and for Cole County Industries until his retirement in 1981. He was mayor of Cedar City at the time that municipality became a part of Jefferson City. He was a resident of the former Cedar City area at the time of his death.

Other survivors include: two sons, Sidney Thomas Cardwell and Stephen Sterling Cardwell, both of Jefferson City; a brother, Earl Thomas Cardwell, Hartsburg; four sisters, Ofa **Fischer**, Jefferson City, Sidney **Worth Johnsey**, Olean, Nellie **Brumment**, College Station, Texas, and Wilma **Hazelbaker**, Des Moines, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home, with the Rev. Gerald Schepeler officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens with military honors by the U.S. Army Fort Leonard Wood. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1991

Andrew Allee Jr., 71, California, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). Mr. Allee was born Jan. 30, 1920 in Moniteau County, a son of Andrew and Anna Delle **Tindel** Allee.

On May 30, 1942, he was married in Eldon to Dorothy **Walters**, who survives of the home. Mr. Allee was employed most of his life as a heavy-equipment operator. He also was employed by Moniteau County R-II School District.

He was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Operating Engineers Union Local No. 513.

Other survivors include: two sons, Larry Allee and Ronnie Allee, both of California; one daughter, Judy **Elliott**, California; two sisters, Jessie **Stevenson** and Ruth **Hill**, both of California; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home chapel, California, with the Rev. Steve Dull officiating. Burial will be at the Flag Springs Cemetery, located just southwest of California. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Jefferson City or to the Oncology Unit at Still Regional Medical Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1991

Mary Lou Peachey, 67, Climax Springs, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. Mrs. Peachey was born Aug. 5, 1924, at Eldon, a daughter of John Raymond and Mary Joyce **Tillbury Towns**. On May 6, 1942, she was married at Liberty to Kenneth Edward Peachey, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Peachey lived in the Kansas City area before moving to Climax Springs about 15 years ago. During World War II, she worked as a riveter on B-25 airplanes flown by the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Peachey was a member of the Republican Club, the Worthy Matron Order of the Eastern Star No. 267, the League of Scottish Rite Women, the PTA board of directors and was a Girl Scout leader. She was president of the 7-13 Firebirds of Climax Springs, treasurer of the Climax Springs Civic Center and a member of the Climax Springs VFW Auxillary Post No. 3600.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Edwina **Phillips**, Merriam, Kan., and Dorothy **Drery**, Shawnee, Kan.; one son, Kenneth Peachey, Overland Park, Kan.; one sister, Ruth **Betrons**, Lowry City; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today at the funeral home in Camdenton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Climax Springs Civic Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1991

Roscoe Shivers, 79, Kaiser, died Saturday at the home of his daughter in Lathrop. Mr. Shivers was born April 4, 1912, at Kaiser, a son of William H. and Georgia Ann **Howe** Shivers. On May 4, 1929, he was married at Tuscumbia to Opal E. **Haddock**, who died June 1, 1951.

Mr. Shivers was a carpenter and cabinet maker. He was a member of the Full Gospel Church of Kaiser.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Lee Shivers, Knoxville, Iowa; two daughters, Christina **Crowder**, Lathrop, and Mary Jane **George**, Warsaw; one sister, Flossie **Stamper**, Eldon; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, with the Rev. Marvin Wit officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 25, 1991

Ruby J. Kretschmar, 79, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 1, 1912, in Eldon, a daughter of Guy and Ethel May **Murcersmith Barbour**. She was married Jan. 2, 1932, in Jefferson City, to James J. Kretschmar, who survives at the home.

She attended schools in Eldon. A homemaker, she was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include: one son, James Joseph Kretschmar Jr., Prairie Grove, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. John J. Hobratschk will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, November 25, 1991

John L. Radmacher, 83, Folk, died Saturday at his home. He was born June 24, 1908, in Folk, a son of John and Elizabeth **Hertzing** Radmacher.

A farmer in the Folk area all of his life, he was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Folk.

Survivors include: two sisters, Veronica **Chott**, St. Louis, and Sabina **Bruemmer**, Wardsville.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. William Keogh will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Dulle Funeral Home, Westphalia, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony Parish.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, November 26, 1991

Minnie M. Rush, 86, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born May 18, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of Allrick and Nancy Ellen **Rush Winters**. She was married May 28, 1922, in Eugene, to Ray Rush who died June 30, 1979.

She was a homemaker, a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of the Eldon Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Eldon Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, November 26, 1991

Norman A. "Tobe" Melton, 77, Eldon, died Sunday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 1, 1914, in Olean, a son of John Edgar and Maude **Holloway** Melton. He was married May 16, 1936, in Boerne, Texas, to Della **Sivek**, who died Dec. 27, 1961. He was married Dec. 19, 1964, in Jefferson City, to Margie B. **Heldstab**, who survives at the home.

He was a weight master for Jeff-Cole Quarries, an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. He lived in San Antonio from 1936 to 1943.

Survivors include: three step-sons, Fred **Meyer**, Kansas City, Donald W. Meyer, Liberty, and Michael **Van Hooser**, Jefferson City; one stepdaughter, Carol **Weece**, Columbia; five brothers, Leland Melton, Eldon, Blanton Melton, Lake Ozark, Carl Melton, Osage Beach, Lee Melton, Kansas City and Claude Melton, Kearney; two sisters, Reba **Koester**, Jefferson City and Treva **Ramel**, Blue Springs; 10 step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ninth Street Christian Church. The Revs. Donald E. Renken and Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phililps Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, November 26, 1991

Jackie Ray Robinson, 50, Beaufort, died Sunday at his home. He was born April 28, 1941, in Meta, a son of Wayne and Ruby **Adkins** Robinson. His stepfather and mother, Charlton and Ruby **Bryant**, survive in Iberia. He was married March 18, 1961, to Wilma **Blankenship**, who died April 7, 1979. He was married March 28, 1982, in Beaufort, to Marcie **Linnenbrink**, who survives at the home.

He worked 29 years at the General Motors Corp. assembly plant in St. Louis. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local 2550 and of Leslie Baptist church.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Robinson, Beaufort; one daughter, Loretta **Laubinger**, Beaufort; two brothers, Ralph **Prater**, Washington, Mo., and Marvin "Red" Prater, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Herman Bockhorst will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, November 27, 1991

Clinton "Clint" Wright, 71, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born March 25, 1920, in Brumley, a son of Isaac N. and Malinda J. **Hogue** Wright. He was married Nov. 5, 1942, in Jefferson City, to Jean **Gibler**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong Jefferson City area resident and attended Jefferson City public schools. He was a member of the free Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years, held numerous church offices and was granted a preacher's license. He served in the Civilian Conservatrion Corps for three years before working at the Cudhay Packing Plant in Kansas City.

He graduated from the Weaver School of Real Estate in Jefferson City. He was also employed by the Tweedie Shoe Factory for 23 years, where he was a foreman of the woodheel department. He owned and operated Clint Wright Painting and Decorating Co. from 1969 until his retirement in December 1990. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades, Local 1185.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Thomasson**, Jefferson City, Brenda **Claxton**, Sedalia; one sister, Annabel **Simmons**, Kansas City; two brothers, William F. Wright, Kansas City, Cleet Wright, Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Paul Willard will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Free Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, November 29, 1991

Golda Kelley, 83, Dixon, died Tuesday at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield. She was born April 9, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Dan and Mary Ollie **Dake Alexander**. She was married to Herbert H. **Hoffman**, who died in October 1956. She was married in 1949 to Ray **Kelley**, who died in March 1972. She was a member of Dixon Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Herb Hoffman, Rolla; four daughters, Shirley **Murphy**, New Bloomfield, Ruth **Hauck** and Inez Hauch, both of Dixon, and Lola **Humphrey**, Springfield; one sister, Electa **Boucher**, Dixon; four brothers, Victor Alexander, Pete Alexander and Luther

Alexander, all of Dixon, and Otto Alexander, Hallsville; 17 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Robert Dale Hoffman preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Charles Pitts and Fred Hauck will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1948

Mrs. Ida R. Hauenstein, well known resident of Tuscumbia, died at her home shortly after noon Sunday, February 15, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Hauenstein has been closely identified with the religious and business life of the community since 1886 when she and her husband, the late George T. Hauenstein, began the general mercantile business in Tuscumbia and continued until his death in 1911. The business continued thereafter under the ownership and management of Mrs. Hauenstein until her death, a period of more than 60 years.

Mrs. Hauenstein was a member of a pioneer family of Miller County. Her parents, Stanhope and Julia **Youngblood McCommons**, brought their family to Missouri in 1855, first living in St. Clair County, and later to Miller County in 1861. Ida Rebecca McCommons was born near Eldon, January 24, 1865. The family later moved to a farm near Ulman. She stayed in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. **Bradley**, and attended school in Tuscumbia.

On May 9, 1886, she was married to George T. Hauenstein, also of Tuscumbia. To them one child was born, a son, who died in infancy.

On December 2, 1889, Mrs. Hauenstein became one of the fourteen charter members of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. She continued as an active member in the affairs of the church, including the Sunday school and Woman's Auxiliary.

She was also one of the principal stockholders of the Bank of Tuscumbia and served for many years on the Board of Directors.

She is survived by one brother, J. L. McCommons of Ulman, and one sister, Mrs. Rose L. **Capps** of Rolla, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church at Tuscumbia, Tuesday afternoon, February 17. Rev. W. J. Gammon, the pastor, conducted the service. Burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, May 30, 2006

William Joseph Herrell, age 73, of Iberia, died Monday, May 29, 2006, at his home. He was born June 30, 1932, to Henry H. & Emma Jane Herrell. He married Loeta M. **Wall**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Dave **Lyon** of Mason, Michigan; one son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Tina Herrell of Camdenton; one brother, Harry "Junior" Herrell, one brother-in-law, Gerald Wall; and seven grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Interment with military honors in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, June 12, 2006

James Aubrey Vaughan Sr., age 72, of Eldon, Mo., died June 10, 2006 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife: Linda Vaughan of the home; three daughters, Carol A. Vaughan, Kansas City, Kansas, Cheryl **Foxworthy**, Eldon, Mo., Carol R. **Thomason**, Phoenix,

Ariz.; two sons, James Aubrey Vaughan, Jr., Kansas City, Kansas, Phillip Wayne **Laytham**, Eldon, Mo.; 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Leland F. Vaughan; and one infant daughter, Deborah A. Vaughan.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, June 12, the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Eldon, Mo. Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial in Scott Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Mo.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, June 8, 2006

Master Sgt. (ret.) **Richard D. Plemmons**, 59, died Wednesday, May 31, 2006, at his home in Arnold after a battle with cancer. He was born Jan. 4, 1947, in Iberia to Wilbert and Marjorie **Graham** Plemmons, who preceded him in death. He was married Oct. 21, 1967, at Ft. Leonard Wood to Patsy **Grady**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Plemmons was a 1965 graduate of Iberia High School. He then served 22 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in March 1988. At the time of his death, he was employed with Securities, Inc. Fenton. He accepted Christ and was baptized in 1966 at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Other survivors include two daughters, Valerie **Guelker** of St. Louis and Leah **Stewart** of Arnold; a granddaughter, Mackenzie Stewart; three brothers, Wilbert G. Plemmons, Phillip Plemmons and James Plemmons; and four sisters, Sue **Fancher**, Luan **Whittle**, Patty **Keeth** and Penny **Byrd**. A brother, Mike Plemmons, preceded him in death.

Graveside services with full military honors were held at 11:15 a.m. Friday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis under the direction of Ziegenheim Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University, Campus Box 1204, 7425 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, Mo 63105-2161.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, June 8, 2006

Curtis H. Bond, 81, of House Springs died Saturday, May 20, as the result of an automobile accident. He was born April 28, 1925, at Tuscumbia to Miller and Clara **Weitz** Bond. He was married May 2, 1948, to June **Williams**, and they were married 57 years.

Surviving are two sons and their wives Dennis and Sharon Bond and David and Marie Bond; a daughter, Debbie Milton; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois **Pemberton** of Iberia; and cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home in Ballwin.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, June 15, 2006

Judge **James A. Franklin Jr.**, 58, of Camdenton, 26th Judicial Circuit presiding judge, died Thursday, June 8, 2006, at his home after a battle with cancer. He was born March 24, 1948, to James A. Sr. and Mildred **McDowell** Franklin in Camdenton. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives at Linn Creek. On July 9, 1977, he was married to Julie K. Robertson, who survives.

Judge Franklin was a 1966 graduate of Candenton High School and was graduated in 1972 from Drury College in Springfield with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and business administration. In 1975, he was graduated from the University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Law and was admitted to the Missouri Bar the same year.

He was engaged in a private law practice from 1975 until 1979 and served one term as Camden County prosecuting attorney. In 1981, he was appointed to the position of supervisor for the Missouri Division of Liquor Control. He was first appointed to the Division I seat of the circuit court in February 1988. Prior to his circuit court appointment, he served as Camden County magistrate and probate judge and associate circuit judge. He was reelected in 1994 and 2000.

Judge Franklin was a charter member of the Camdenton United Methodist Church and at the time of his death, he and his family were attending Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Judge Franklin was a member of the Missouri Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities. In 1974, while at the UMKC School of Law, he was named honorary shoveler of the Ancient Order of the Bovine Scoop. He served for many years on the Camden County Library Board and the Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks Board of Directors.

In addition to his wife and mother, Judge Franklin is survived by two daughters, Stephanie K. Franklin and Andrea E. Franklin of the home; a brother, Ralph Franklin of Linn Creek; and two sisters, Elaine **Gilley** of Camdenton and Jackie **Gordon** of Linn Creek.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton.

Memorials may be made to Lake Regional Health System Cancer Treatment Program or the Judge James A. Franklin Jr. Endowment for Children of the 26th Judicial Circuit, c/o Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 1020, Camdenton, MO 65020.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 11, 1991

Luther Duncan, 86, Iberia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 27, 1905, in Miller County, a son of John and Ruth **Workman** Duncan. He was married June 8, 1925, near Iberia to Venice **Cochran**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. He was a farmer and construction worker and had worked at J.B. Deere Cedarcraft Factory at Lake Ozark for a number of years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Betty **Gillam**, Rosalee **Long** and Sue **Nelson**, all of Iberia; one sister, Opal **Luttrell**, Brumley; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, Cordell Duncan preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, December 17, 1991

Regina K. Schulte, 87, St. Anthony, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born April 9, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry G. and Elizabeth **Evers Bax**. She was married April 28, 1926, in St. Elizabeth, to Geroge H. Schulte, who died May 26, 1984.

She was employed as a machine operator at the Eldon Shoe Factory until 1967 and was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Harry Schulte and Jimmie Schulte, both of St. Anthony, Larry Schulte, High Ridge, Daniel Schulte, Eldon; 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Lorenz will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Anthony Cemetery Fund or to St. Elizabeth Care Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, December 17, 1991

Alfred A. "Doc" Hendricks, 80, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 21, 1911, in Ulman, a son of Mitchell and Maude **Thompson** Hendricks. Hewas married Oct. 22, 1931, in Kansas City, to Margaret L. **Heying**, who preceded him in death.

He lived in Kansas City for many years and moved to Eldon when he retired. He was employed as a life and health insurance salesman.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janice L. Hendricks, state of California; one sister, Letha Thompson, Kansas City. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 18, 1991

Louis F. Buhr, 77, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born Aug. 14, 1914, at Washington, Mo., a son of Louis and Ann **Kleekamp** Buhr. He was a farmer.

Survivors include four brothers, Kenneth Buhr, Overland, Norbert Buhr, St. Elizabeth, Clarence Buhr, Washington, and Bill Buhr, Krakow; three sisters, Mildred **Shockley**, Brentwood, Agnes **Beuke**, Krakow, and Rose Marie **Peterson**, state of North Carolina.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Union. The Rev. Robert Marshall will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Gertrude Cemetery, Krakow. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, December 20, 1991

Eunice Neeley, 81, Iberia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tusculumbia. She was born Oct. 27, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Oattie and Martha **Sloan Jones**. She was married Sept. 14, 1942, to Floyd Neeley, who survives.

She worked at Iberia High School for 11 years. She was recognized for her volunteer service in behalf of the Iberia Friendship Hall Senior Citizens Center in Iberia.

Other survivors include: three sons, Howard Neeley, Villa Ridge, Donald Jones, Elk Creek, and Leroy Jones, Waynesville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with Bro. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, December 20, 1991

Delbert Ira Smith, 51, Iberia, died today at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born March 30, 1940, in Los Angeles, Calif., a son of Thomas E. and Dorothy M. **Brown** Smith. His mother, Dorothy M. **Price**, survives in Terre Haute, Ind., and his stepmother, Virginia L. Smith survives in Iberia. He was married April 27, 1968, in Brumley, to Connie **Long**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a construction worker and was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Shawn D. Smith, of the home; seven brothers, Raymond Smith, state of California, Melvin **Hurd** and Bob Smith, both of the state of Illinois, Tom Smith, Iberia, Jerry Smith, St. Louis, Jack Smith, Jefferson City, and Rance Smith, Holts Summit; five sisters, Marcella **Norton**, Anchorage, Alaska, Marge **Sronce**, Terre Haute, Ind., Teginia **Blankenship** and Sandra **Wright**, both of Iberia, and Nancy **Brandt**, Rolla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be at Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Delbert Smith Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, December 22, 1991

Esther Schick, 96, Arlington Heights, Ill., died Friday at the Maple Hills Nursing Home in Long Grove, Ill. She was born March 21, 1895, at Eldon, a daughter of Frank H. and Quintilla **Harvey Austin**. She was married June 16, 1915, at Tuscomb to Olive L. Schick, who died December 31, 1967.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon. She moved to Illinois in 1983.

Survivors include: one daughter, Eleanor **Carter**, Arlington Heights, Ill.; one granddaughter and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Phillips funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, December 23, 1991

Sylveser W. Schaffer, 74, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 24, 1917, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad and Hilda **Lueckenotte** Schaffer. He was married Jan. 7, 1941, in Jefferson City, to Susie A. **Russell**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong Mid-Missouri resident and attended school in St. Anthony. He was employed with Jefferson Asphalt Co. for 20 years prior to his 1982 retirement. He was a member of the Teamsters Local No. 833 and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran in the South Pacific.

Other survivors include: four sons, Anthony C. Schaffer, Dennis S. Schaffer and Roger J. Schaffer, all of Jefferson City, Thomas E. Schaffer, Lohman; three daughters, Mrs. Joan **Hill**, St. Louis, Mrs. Rita M. **Wunderlich** and Mrs. Brenda S. **Harper**, both of Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Theresa **Meieburger**, Mrs. Elizabeth **Scheulen**, and Mrs. Rosa **May**, all of Meta; two brothers, John Schaffer, Jefferson City, and Alfred Schaffer, Russellville; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Larry J. Schaffer, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Thomas McGrath will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, December 24, 1991

Lucy M. Baysinger Perkins, 85, Olean, died Sunday. She was born June 14, 1906, in Olean, a daughter of Daniel and Elsie **Hader** Baysinger. She was married Nov. 1, 1948, in St. Louis, to Edward Perkins, who died Feb. 2, 1963.

She was a lifelong resident of Cole and Miller Counties. She was employed briefly at the Bank of Olean and for 36 years as cashier at the Governor Hotel prior to her retirement. She was a member of Olean Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Martha **Beard**, Wichita, Kansas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Olean Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, December 27, 1991

Ethel Jean Marker, 73, Hayes, Kan., formerly of Brumley, died Thursday at Hayes Medical Center, St. Anthony's Campus, Hayes. She was born March 27, 1918, in Ulman, a daughter of Edmond and Lena **Hawkins Thornsberry**. She was married Dec. 17, 1939, in Clinton, to Ralph Marker, who died Aug. 23, 1979.

She was a resident of Harlingen, Texas, before moving to Hayes two years ago. She was a retired realtor and a member of the First Christian Church, Republican Women's Club, Toastmistress Club, and the Women's Realtor's Association, all of Harlingen.

Survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Cecil**, Hayes, Kan.; one brother, James L. Thornsberry, Brumley; and three grandchildren. One daughter, Pamela Ann **Brettain**, died Nov. 5, 1989.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ulman Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Brettain-Marker Scholarship Fund for William Woods College, Fulton. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 5, 1992

Mable I. Bachmann, 77, Springfield, a former Eldon area resident, died Saturday at St. John's Medical Center, Springfield. She was born Jan. 4, 1915, at Etterville, a daughter of Lewis E. and Lillie **Crane**. On Sept. 23, 1936, she was married in Eldon to James A. Bachmann, who died Oct. 27, 1974.

Mrs. Bachmann lived in Santa Monica, Calif., for many years. She moved to Warrensburg in 1962 and to Springfield in 1970. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include: a son, James E. **Shelton**, Kansas City; two sisters, Corinne **Young**, Springfield, and Maude **Allee**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 5, 1992

Billy D. Gentry, 68, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept. 17, 1923, at Granite City, Ill., the son of Perry and Mary **Johnson** Gentry. His mother, Mary **Henson**, survives at Dixon.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a career officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, retiring as a lieutenant in 1979. He then worked for the Bendix Corporation as vice president of sales. He received his B.A. degree from Connecticut College in 1967 and his master's degree in world history from Lincoln University. He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge No. 43 AF & AM in Jefferson City, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Alexandria, Va., and the Moolah Temple Shrine in St. Louis. He was also a member of the VFW Post 2442 in Eldon and the Retired Officers' Association in Alexandria, Va.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Nancy **Baldwin**, Towson, Md.; two brothers, Perry Gentry, Cadet, and Lemoine Gentry, Barnett; one sister, Mary **Silvius**, Taylorville, Ill.; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Iberia Masonic Lodge will officiate. Burial and military rites will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1992

Velma Machon, 75, Dixon, died Monday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born June 11, 1916, in Miller County, the daughter of Arthur and Effie **Dake Rowden**. She was married Aug. 13, 1938, to Dora S. Machon, who died April 9, 1970.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary at Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Machon, Dixon; one daughter, Viola **Bilyeu**, Dayton, Ohio; three sisters, Thelma **Luttrell** and Easter Luttrell, both of Iberia, and Gladys **Alexander**, Dixon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jack Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in the Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1992

Bertie Belt, 64, Eldon, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 23, 1927, in Etterville, a daughter of Elgan and Marble **Dorton Witten**. She was married Jan. 16, 1942, in California, to Everett L. Belt, who died May 28, 1983.

She lived in the Eugene community most of her life prior to moving to Eldon. She had worked in housekeeping at Memorial Community Hospital and was a member of Spring Valley Baptist Church and the VFW Auxiliary. Survivors include: nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 8, 1992

Graveside services were held today at the Gott Cemetery, near Ulman, for **Esther A. Hendricks**, 85, St. Elizabeth. She died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated.

She was born April 15, 1906, in Ulman, a daughter of Thomas T. and Gertie **Graham** Hendricks. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one cousin, William E. Hendricks, Jr., St. Elizabeth. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, January 10, 1992

Services were held today at Walnut Ridge Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa, for **William B. Etter**, 67, of Waterloo. He died Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo. The Rev. Gregg Curtis officiated. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Etterville, a son of Priest and Marjorie **Birdsong** Etter. He was married Aug. 28, 1948, to Laura E. **Brown**, who survives in Waterloo.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sharon **Weber**, St. Charles; one brother, Ralph Etter, Jefferson City; one sister, Betty A. **Ferguson**, Ocala, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Walnut Ridge Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Locke Funeral Home, Waterloo, Iowa.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, January 10, 1992

Mattie J. Burlingame, 97, Eldon, died Wednesday at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 25, 1894, at Bagnell, a daughter of Lee and Alice **Equilla Brown**. She was married in 1915 in Eldon to Frank Burlingame, who died Jan. 1, 1955. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Gerald Burlingame, St. Louis; one daughter, Anita **Potzmann**, Eldon; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John M. Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ozark Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 12, 1992

Rachel A. Hand, 64, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 21, 1927, in South Wales, England, a daughter of Hubert and Ann **Jones**. She was married in November 1947 in Beaver City, Neb., to John Hand, who survives at the home.

She moved from England to the United States in 1947 and moved to Missouri two years later. She was a nurse.

Other survivors include: five sons, Dwight Hand, Kennewick, Wash., and Richard Hand, John Hand, George Hand and David Hand, all of Eldon; one daughter, Lillian **Barnhart**, Lake Ozark; and one sister, Anita Whitehead, England.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Olean Cemetery with Don Renken officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 12, 1992

Ethel P. Bunch, 78, Ashland, died Saturday at her home. She was born Oct. 24, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of Antone W. and Darthula **Holder Hees**. She was married Oct. 7, 1931, in Tuscumbia to William W. Bunch, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry W. Bunch, Linn; one daughter, Wilma **Vaughn**, Ashland; one brother, Curtis Hees, Rocky Mount; one sister, Lena Bunch, Rocky Mount; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland, with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating. Burial will be in New Salem Cemetery, Ashland. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Regional Hospice, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, January 13, 1992

John B. Herx, 65, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born April 3, 1926, in Iberia, a son of William and Anna **Lueckenotte** Herx. He was married Oct. 11, 1950, in St. Anthony, to Marie **Guedemann**, who died Sept. 11, 1990.

A farmer, he also was employed with L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and VFW Post 6167 in Iberia. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: three sons, John Herx, Ted Herx and Ed Herx, all of Iberia; one daughter, Kathy **Flinch**, Iberia; three brothers, Roman Herx, St. Elizabeth, August Herx, Jefferson City, and Al Herx, Kansas City; four sisters, Mrtha **Rehagen**, Iberia, Hedwig **Holtmeyer**, Iberia, Marie **Gudemann**, Tuscumbia and Pauline **Doerhoff**, St. Elizabeth; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Lorenz will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony parish hall with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 15, 1992

Lillie M. Smith, 96, Russellville, died Tuesday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 10, 1896, in Miller County, the daughter of Charley and Emma **Klent Felber**. She was married Oct. 1, 1924, in Independence, to Arthur Smith, who died Oct. 20, 1959.

She was a retired seamstress and a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Russellville. She lived most of her married life in Kansas City. Survivors include: several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Weber and Sons Chapel, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Thursday, January 16, 1992

Nile Franklin Carnes, 91, Camdenton, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Oct. 29, 1900, at Brumley, the son of William and Lucy **Thompson** Carnes. He was married April 19, 1928, to Cleo **Nixdorf**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer in Randolph County and a tour guide at Bridal Cave at Camdenton for 20 years before his retirement.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lucy **Wheeler**, San Diego, Calif., Betty Sue **Strasser**, Buffalo, N.Y.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Dr. Bill Masters will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Thursday, January 16, 1992

Dora M. Kidwell, 71, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 25, 1920, in Moniteau County, a daughter of Thomas J. and Martha J. **Fewell Suggs**. She was married in June of 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Eugene Kidwell. She was a housewife.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joyce A. **Wyss**, Barnett; one brother, Jim Suggs, Blinda, Calif.; one sister, Dorothy **Spears**, California.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Thursday, January 16, 1992

Ray E. Hubbs, 89, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 23, 1902, in Salem, a son of Benjamin and Martha **Shelton** Hubbs. He was married to Cloetta Hubbs, who survives in Eldon.

He was a barber and lived in the Salem area for many years prior to moving to Eldon in 1971.

Other survivors include: one son, B.B. Hubbs, Eldon; one sister, Virgie **Morton**, Salem; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 21, 1992

Keith Byron Driver, 27, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Callaway Community Hospital. He was born May 24, 1964, in Jefferson City, a son of Clarence and Ruby **Sears** Driver. He was married May 25, 1989, in Jefferson City, to Sylvia **Benson**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a boiler operator at Lincoln University.

Other survivors include: one son, Keith B. Driver, II, of the home; one daughter, Renisha J. **Horne**, of the home; seven brothers, Clarence Driver, Charles Driver, Larry Driver, James Driver, Leroy Driver, Carlton Driver and David Driver, all of Jefferson City; three sisters, Mary **Davis** and Dana **Lewis**, both of Jefferson City, and Violet **Black**, Fulton.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home. The Rev. W.A. Givens will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, January 26, 1992

Delmar E. DeClue, 74, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. HE was born Aug. 12, 1917, at Potosi, a son of Willis and Sloma **Midgett**

DeClue. On Oct. 11, 1969, he was married at Iberia, to Offie **Ash**, who survives at the home. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He moved to Miller County from Washington County in 1955, and worked as a truck driver for the Miller County highway and road department until his retirement in 1982.

Other survivors include: one son, Ronald DeClue, Eldon; one daughter, Loretta **Needham**, Eldon; two brothers, Arbin DeClue, Hazelwood, and Raymond DeClue, Farmington, and six grandchildren. One daughter, Victoria **Rowden**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Military rites and burial will be at the Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Post at Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 2, 1992

Melcena Ethel "Betty" Lipscomb, 90, Dixon, died Saturday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Aug. 3, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of Andrew T. and Roxie Josephine **Denton Abbott**. On June 8, 1918, she was married at Jefferson City to Stanley **Evans**. On Nov. 9, 1929, she was married at St. Louis to Homer W. **Lipscomb**, who died Oct. 10, 1968.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Dixon, and the Homemakers Sunday School Class. She was a member of the VFW Aixiliary, Crocker. She retired from Brown Shoe Co., Dixon, after 20 years in 1963.

Survivors include: a son, James H. Evans, Clinton, Ill.; a daughter, Hortence S. **Humphrey**, Kansas City; two brothers, Raymond Abbott, New Bloomfield, and Thomas Abbott, Osage Beach; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Edward E. Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 2, 1992

Mary Anna Barton, 82, died Saturday at Boone Retirement Center, Columbia. She was born Feb. 14, 1909, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Thomas H. and Minta **Goodrick Small**. She was married in Eldon in June 1937 to Curtis Barton, who died in 1973.

She attended Central Missouri State Teachers' College and taught for 13 years in Miller County schools. She was a children's librarian at the public library in Warren, Ohio. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and was a member of the Singables.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary J. **Rust**, Columbia; two sisters, Bonnie Fay **Kallenbach**, Bolivar, and Glenna **Harryman**, Eldon; one brother, Kelly Small, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John M. Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 2, 1992

Velma Ruth Harris, 71, Iberia, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Aug. 30, 1920, in Clarksburg, a daughter of Jessie and Rachel **Gabriel Vaughn**. She was married June 13, 1937, in California, to William N. Harris, who died Dec. 16, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of Ulman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, William R. Harris, Shawnee, Kan., Leslie Harris, Grandview, and Michael Harris, Kansas City; four daughters, Betty J. **Morgan**, Wichita, Kan., Rita M. **Brown**, Lexington, Carol R. Harris, Eldon, and Linda **Smith**, Tuscumbia; four brothers,

Lester Vaughn , Sedalia, Ralph Vaughn, California, the Rev. Earl Vaughn, Warsaw, N.C., and Karl Vaughn, Tuscumbia; one sister, Ruby Hendley, Iberia; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church near California. The Rev. Ivan Dameron and the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. today at Stevinson- Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia and from noon to 2 p.m. Monday at the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 4, 1992

Robert "Bob" Tinkler, 55, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 9, 1936, in Sterling, Ill., a son of Floyd and Charlotte **Siperly Tinkler**. His parents survive in Eldon.

He was a resident of Eldon since 1984 when he moved from Fulton, Ill. He had been employed as a driver with Truck Transport of Garden Plain, Ill.

Other survivors include: three sons, Robert L. **Verkruysse**, state of Washington, Richard Tinkler, Muscatine, Iowa, Kerry Tinkler, Eldridge, Iowa; two daughters, Tammy **Oakley**, Minonk, Ill., and Juanita Tinkler, Eldridge; two brothers, Charles Tinkler, Osage Beach, and David Tinkler, Eldon; one sister, Carol **Scott**, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stanley Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 6, 1992

Herbert R. Robinson, 70, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 24, 1921, in Miller County, the son of Fred and Bertha **Bowlin** Robinson. He was married July 18, 1964, at Jefferson City, to Alice **Stringer**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from the School of the Osage at Lake Ozark, and attended Iberia Junior College. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. He was employed as an employment technician with the Missouri Division of Employment Security for 17 years. In 1965 he became the comptroller for the Capital Reserve Life Insurance Company, and remained so until his retirement. He belonged to the First Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Jefferson City Bowling Association.

Other survivors include: one brother, John Robinson, Lee's Summit; three sisters, Iva **Kidwell**, Ila **VanHooser** and Edith **Gambill**, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Freeman Mortuary chapel. Dr. Gary Parker and the Rev. David Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri, or the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 6, 1992

Clifton "Cliff" Withers Sr., 82, rural Dixon, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born May 10, 1909, in St. Louis, a son of John and Iva Noble Withers. He was married Oct. 4, 1957, to Barbara Knweemiller Conner, who survives at the home.

He was a heavy equipment operator for more than 40 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the operators Local No. 513, St. Louis.

Other survivors include: two sons, Clifton Withers Jr., Jefferson City and Paul Withers, Iberia; two stepsons, Donald Conner, Smyrna, Tenn., and Bruce Conner, Jefferson City; one stepdaughter, Rita Messersmith, Dixon; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon. Bro. Jack Duncan, Vienna, will officiate. Burial will be in Fox Crossing Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 7, 1992

Carl H. Cain, 75, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born May 26, 1916, in Eldon, a son of Robert C. and Minnie A. **Wenzel** Cain. He was married April 19, 1921, in Eldon, to Kathryn F. **Hall**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eldon High School. He was employed with Mertens Oil Co. and retired in 1981. He was a member of Eldon IOOF Lodge, Eldon VFW Post No. 2442 and the Eldon United Methodist Church. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Clementine **Brunner**, Lake Ozark, and Betty J. **Kissel**, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Clarence Cain, Jr., Jefferson City. He was preceded in death by one infant son and an infant daughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Military graveside honors will be conducted by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 9, 1992

Emma Carroll, 97, Dixon, died Friday at the Phelps County Hospital in Rolla. She was born in Pulaski County near Crocker on Aug. 9, 1894, a daughter of John and Martha **Lowry McMillan**.

Survivors include: five daughters, Clara **Moss**, Blanche **Barnett**, Betty **Cross**, all of Dixon, Dorothy **Curry**, Crocker, and Jane **Rigsby**, Springfield; four sons, Bob Carroll and Harold Carroll, both of Dixon, Ralph Carroll, Cuba, and Sidney Carroll, Aledo, Texas; 24 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Long Funeral Home in Dixon, with the Rev. Ed Hamilton and Ronnie Carroll officiating. Burial will be at the Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 9, 1992

Carl Jesse Lee Jennings, 60, Lebanon, died Saturday at Columbia after a long illness. He was born May 22, 1931, in Camden County, a son of Albert and Dora **Burns** Jennings. On July 12, 1979, he was married at Tuscomb to Edna Marie **Sherard Cornett**. She survives at the home. A retired laborer, he was a life-long resident of Camden, Miller and Laclede counties.

Survivors include: a son, Jesse Lee Jennings Jr., Lebanon; three stepsons, Steve Cornett and James Cornett, both of Eldon, and Wayne Cornett, Independence; two stepdaughters, Wanda **Nixon**, Columbia, and Mary **Reagan**, Garland, Texas; a sister, Annie **McGuire**, Lebanon; a half brother, Danny Jennings, Lebanon; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon, with the Rev. David Arnold officiating. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 10, 1992

Services were held Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for **Ellen Carroll**, 81, New Bloomfield. She died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). Burial was in Toll Wood Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Hudson officiated.

She was born Nov. 3, 1910, in Letona, Ark., a daughter of Abner and Annie **Wise Hughes**. She was married Nov. 18, 1933, to Raymond J. Carroll, who died May 6, 1986. She was a homemaker and lived in the Eldon community from 1953 until 1976.

Survivors include: four sons, John R. Carroll and Mike Carroll, both of New Bloomfield, Bill D. Carroll, Auxvasse, and Doyle R. Carroll, Fredricksburg, Va.; two daughters, Betty **Lee**, Prattsville, Ala., and Pat **Conner**, Kaiser; one brother, Louis Hughes, Rosebud; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Barbara A. Webster, died Dec. 10, 1985.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 12, 1992

Cecil McKinney, 76, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 9, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Agnes **Hicks Houston**. She was married Feb. 5, 1938, at Versailles, to Roy McKinney, who died Oct. 29, 1982.

A lifetime resident of the Eldon community, she was a homemaker and a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Roy Houston, Russellville; one daughter, Thelma **Harbison**, Liberty; one sister, Bessie **Lee**, Bakersfield, Calif.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Robert D. Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 13, 1992

Byron William Humphrey, 80, Springfield, formerly of Jefferson City, died Thursday at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield. He was born June 17, 1911, at Vienna, the son of Paris and Madora **Hawkins** Humphrey. He was married Jan. 27, 1934, to Dorothy **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

He played professional baseball for the Boston Red Sox organization from 1933-1943. He pitched in the major leagues in 1938. Later, he was a scout for the Baltimore Orioles for 10 years and retired from the St. Louis Cardinals after six years as a scouting supervisor. He also managed the Jefferson City Ban Johnson team to a championship season. He was a member of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. He was a past Sunday school superintendent at the Iberia First Baptist Church and a department superintendent at the Jefferson City First Baptist Church. He was a member of the South Haven Baptist Church in Springfield and the Masonic Lodge 410 in Iberia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Virginia **Haymes**, Springfield, and Paula **Takagi**, Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Iberia Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Swadley will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 16, 1992

Thomas Allan Skaggs, 32, Iowa City, Iowa, formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday at Iowa City. He was born Oct. 14, 1959, at Tuscumbia, a son of Grant and Irene Skaggs. His parents survive at Iberia.

He was a graduate of Iberia High School and Southwest Missouri State University. He was working with the Iowa Department of Education at the time of his illness. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: four sisters, M. Joan **Juergens**, Belleville, Ill., Brenda Sue **Grinder**, Gardner, Kan., Reta D. **Shelton**, Jefferson City, Paula **Schneider**, Eldon.

The body was cremated. Private graveside services and burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Union Cemetery or the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 14, 1992

Ann Wall, 92, died Thursday, February 13, 1992, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. She was born June 7, 1899, at Hawkeye to Laura Hill. On August 23, 1920, she was married to Virgil A. Wall, who died March 8, 1983.

She was a homemaker and had taught school at several Miller County rural schools and was a member of the Iberia First Assembly of God Church.

Surviving her are a son, James Lewis Wall, of Iberia; two daughters, Alpha **Sacco** of Osage Beach and Doris **Brown** of Eldon; 14 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and a sister, Nellie **Perkins** of Richland. One daughter, Beulah A. **Drace** preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 16, 1992

Frederick William Beck, 87, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 28, 1905, at Silesia, Germany, a son of Paul and Maria **Rother** Beck. HE was married Sept. 28, 1968 at St. Thomas to Bertha **Adrian**, who survives at St. Elizabeth Care Center.

He came to the United States in 1926 and became a U.S. citizen in 1940. He was a baker in Germany and Chicago, Ill., and was a long-time dairy farmer in the Versailles area. He retired from Chesebrough Ponds in 1973.

Survivors include: one sister, Agnes Beck **Witghs**, Herford, Germany.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, St. Thomas. The Rev. Boyer will officiate. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 17, 1992

Effie Lorene Strange **Bailey**, 81, Eldon, died Saturday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Aug. 14, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Jessie E. and Mary Jane **Wallace Strange**. She was married Nov. 18, 1933, in Boonville, to Julius R. Bailey, who died Sept. 10, 1979.

She was a homemaker, a Miller County resident most of her life and a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Bennie Bailey, Raytown, and Larry G. Bailey, Lake Ozark; one daughter, Maggie P. **Finlay**, Tucson, Ariz.; four brothers, Leonard Strange and Clifford Strange, both of Eldon, Reuben Strnage, Lindsborg, Kan., Harley Strange, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister Nellie **Reichel**, Bunceton; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Herbert **Tennison**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John C. Farris will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1992

Graveside services were held today at Gott Cemetery near Brumley for **Gean D. Wickam**, 75, Brumley. He died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. Brother Farris Wall officiated. Military services were conducted by the Fort Leonard Wood Burial Detail.

He was born May 27, 1916, in Tuscumbia, a son of William E. and Laural R. **Hawk** Wickam. He was married in December 1937, in Fulton, to Veeta **Woolery**, who survives at the home.

He was a machinist for American Steel Foundry in Granite City, Ill., before his retirement. He was a World War II U.S. Navy Veteran.

Other survivors include: six sons, David L. Wickam, Washington, D.C., Earl W. Wickam, St. Charles, Doial G. Wickam and Dennis G. Wicham, both of Brumley, Shirrel D. Wickam and Richard D. Wickam, both of Eldon; two daughters, Laura **Scott**, Sapulpa, Okla., and Helen **Wheeler**, Springfield; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1992

Martha C. Johnston, 94, Eldon, died Monday at the Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Sept. 9, 1897 in Plattsburg, the daughter of George and Mary **Miller**. She was married July 29, 1920 in Hermitage to Aubra "Jack" Johnston who died Sept. 24, 1974.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church and was the oldest living member of that church. She was a homemaker and lived in the Eldon area most of her life.

Survivors include: four daughters, Dorothy **Able**, Hot Springs, Ark., Mary **Hawken**, Tuscumbia, Jean **Garber**, Midlothian, Ill., Virginia **Flessa**, Russellville; 17 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 22, 2006

Dorothy L. Dewell, 83, of Iberia died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 28, 1922, in East Liverpool, Ohio, to Harry and Loise **Allison Daugherty**. On Jan. 26, 1940, she was married in Bever, Penn., to Jerry D. Dewell, who died Oct. 29, 1987.

Mrs Dewell was a member of the Iberia VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6167, the Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105 and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Chapter 49. She attended Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Jerry and Sally Dewell, and two grandsons, Kenneth Dewell and Dustin Dewell, all of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Glen Golden officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1992

Ada G. Leeper, 90, Renton, Wash., died Sunday at Issaquah Care Center, Issaquah, Wash. She was born June 24, 1901, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Joseph A. and Ada **Apperson Stark**. She was married Feb. 16, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to Ray L. Leeper, who died April 6, 1973.

She was a homemaker, lived in Otterville for 30 years and in Tuscumbia and Eldon for several years before moving to Kirkland, Wash., in 1973.

Survivors include: one daughter, Earlene J. **Dunlap**, Renton, Wash.; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Donald Stark will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 20, 1992

Theresia Frances Elizabeth Brasier, 72, Hancock, died Tuesday at St. John's Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Feb. 22, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of William F. and

Mary A. **Lueckenhoff Massman**. She was married Aug. 29, 1945, in Jefferson City, to Robert L. Brasier who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: two sons, William Brasier, Modesto, Calif., Bobby Brasier, Hancock; five daughters, Barbara **Bailey**, Vichy, Bonnie **Jarrett**, Crocker, JoAnn **Vaughan**, Eldon, Dorothy **Azevedo** and Sandra **Kelley**, both of Dixon; three brothers, John Massman and Norbert Massman, both of St. Elizabeth, Joe Massman, Westphalia; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy **Brenneke**, Jefferson City; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dixon Chapel of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crocker Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday and from 8-10 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 21, 1992

Margie E. Slone, 86, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 16, 1906, in Dixon, a daughter of Rector and Ada **Irvin** Slone. She was a homemaker. She moved to Miller County from Kansas City in 1940.

Survivors include: two sisters, Eva **Marshall** and Mabel **Blankenship**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bob Marshall and Louis Garbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 23, 1992

Virgie Tucker, 79, Eldon, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Sept. 21, 1912, in Howell County, a daughter of Arthur C. and Lucinda Margaret **Thompson Jones**. She was married Nov. 13, 1930, in Tuscumbia to Marvin Allee Tucker, who died March 12, 1976.

She was a homemaker and a member of Greenridge Baptist Church, Olean. She moved 31 years ago from St. Louis to Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Arthur Tucker, Thompsonville, Ill., Donald Tucker, Urbana, and Gary Tucker, Warrenton; one daughter, Sonya **Enloe**, St. Charles; one brother, Bill Jones, Salem, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and 54 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Fred Teague officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 23, 1992

Clara J. Tracy, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 3, 1904, at Iberia, a daughter of John K. and Samantha J. **Stone Shackleford**.

She was married March 25, 1925, at Tuscumbia, to Elmer L. Tracy, who died Jan. 17, 1968. She was a homemaker, a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: a son, Harry L. Tracy, Anadarko, Calif.; a daughter, Ruby Dean **Currence**, Eldon; three sisters, Artie **Vaughan**, Kansas City, and Nella Shackleford and Stella Shackleford, both of Eldon; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 3 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Greenridge Cemetery, Olean.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 23, 1992

Clifford W. Sons, 76, Brumley, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born January 27, 1916, in Brumley, a son of Robert and Lou **Rodden** Sons. He was married May 26, 1943, in Camdenton, to Delphia **Morrow**, who survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Brumley and a graduate of Brumley High School. He was a retired farmer and construction worker and a member of Brumley Lions Club and Rodden Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Paul Sons, Brumley; five daughters, Judy **Wall**, Holts Summit, Patsy **Phillips**, Joyce Wall and Mary L. **Gamm**, all of Brumley, and Linda **Weeks**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Melvin Sons, Jefferson City; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 24, 1992

Ruth Adeline Stephens, 82, Eldon, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Nov. 18, 1909, in Hadsel, a daughter of Chester A. and Bertie L. **Vernon Garrett**. She was married April 9, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to John W. Stephens, who survives in Eldon. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: five sons, Billy W. Stephens, Edgerton, Kan., James D. Stephens, Stover, Leo D. Stephens, Overland Park, Kan., Neal A. Stephens, Fort Worth, Texas, Carl D. Stephens, Kearney; one daughter, Judy R. **Baughman**, Eldon; one brother, Gerald Garrett, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 26, 1992

Dorothy Rosalee Walters, 69, Camdenton, died Monday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born March 30, 1922, in Iberia, a daughter of Everett and Lena **Bayes Keeth**. She was married in 1955 to Layman H. Walters, who died March 13, 1990.

She was a waitress at the Lodge of the Four Seasons and Tan-Tar-A before her retirement.

Survivors include: four sons, Gerald **McCubbins**, St. Louis, Donnie **Wells**, Logansport, Ind., Keith **Strutton**, Springfield, and Layman H. **Walters, Jr.**, Fulton; six daughters, Donna **Johnson**, Grand Prairie, Texas, Becky **Ray**, Dixon, Lisa **Peloa**, Atlanta, Ga., Tabatha **Mullen**, Lebanon, Lila **Ruselowski** and Linda Strutton, both of Boonville; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Charles Fisher will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at National Cemetery in Springfield. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 26, 1992

Viola E. Sidebottom, 84, Osage Beach, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 7, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Matthew and Elzenia **Bunch Cooper**. She was married to John W. Sidebottom, who died March 2, 1954.

She was a homemaker and lived in Miller County most of her life. She attended the Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett.

Survivors include: one son, Harley D. Sidebottom, Moore, Okla.; one daughter, Lois **Potts**, Eldon; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 9, 1992

Evelyn Spencer, 60, Etterville, died Saturday at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. She was born Feb. 16, 1932, in Jefferson City, a daughter of James H. and Minnie E. **Bohannon Cotton**. She was married in 1950, in Kansas City, to Donald T. Spencer, who survives at the home.

She had been employed with Sunshine Biscuit and TWA as a bookkeeper and the Accounting Dept. of the Missouri Dept. of Corrections for the past 23 years. She was a member of Sterling Acres Baptist Church in Raytown and the Eagles Lodge. She also was Vice President of the Missouri Jaycees' Wives.

Other survivors include: foster parents, Parker and Treva **Jenkins**, Rocky Mount, two sons, Stephen M. Spencer, Jefferson City, Daryl Spencer, Tipton; one brother, Truman Cotton, Gallup, N.M.; one sister, Edna **Burns**, Eldon; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 9, 1992

Everett "Jim" McGowan, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 19, 1919, in Miller County, a son of Everett D. and Myrtle **Helstab McGowan**. He was married Nov. 10, 1937, in Morgan County, to Lucille **Burris**, who survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Kansas City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob McGowan, Elk, Wash., and James McGowan, Eldon; three daughters, Barbara **Lanham**, Bonnie **Hodge** and Melissa McGowan, all of Eldon; two brothers, Lewis Wood, Gower, Hershel Wood Eldon; two sisters, Ina **Gower**, Kansas City, Kan., Erma Burris, Eldon; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 11, 1992

Wayne B. Thompson, 79, Iberia, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 3, 1912, in the Alder Springs Community of Miller County, a son of Robert B. and Nellie R. **Rowland** Thompson. He was married April 27, 1935, to Lennie H. **Whitaker**, who survives at the home.

He was retired in 1968 after 26 years at Ft. Leonard Wood as an automotive maintenance supervisor. He was a resident of Iberia most of his life. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, and had served as deacon and choir leader of that church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Joyce L. **Bornkamp**, Rockford, Ill.; one sister, Opal **McDaniel**, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Unioni Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8:30 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 15, 1992

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday for **Leander Hubert Zimmer**, 61, Iberia, who died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). The funeral was at Concord Christian Church near Crocker with Bro. Larry Young and Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Zimmer was born Dec. 20, 1930, in Washington, a son of Henry G. and Selma E. **Measer** Zimmer. He was married June 20, 1970, in Union to Ruby L. **Cridler**, who survives at the home. He was employed as a laborer.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Zimmer, Iberia; three stepsons, James **McMahan** and Charles McMahan, both of Washington, and Keith McMahan, Lake Ozark; two stepdaughters, Donna McMahan, Washington, and Rebecca **Sperry**, Iberia; one brother, Gerald Zimmer, Union; one sister, Shelby **Cantrell**, Union; 22 stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 17, 1992

Nell F. DeMott, 82, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 2, 1910, in Kansas City, a daughter of Samuel and Minnie **Swanson Hoover**. She was married Feb. 20, 1934, in Kansas City, Kan, to Harold H. DeMott, who survives at the home.

She was employed in the 1930s as an information operator with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Kansas City. In 1952, she moved from Kansas City to Eldon. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include one sister, Dorothy **Taylor**, Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, March 18, 1992

Erma Fancher, 57, Richland, died Monday at Montreal, Mo. She was born Aug. 28, 1934, at Paragould, Ark., the daughter of Frank and Martha **McKay Barnes**.

Survivors include: one son, Jamie **O'Hare**, Iberia; three daughters, Erma **Stegeman**, Iberia, Iva **Siders**, state of Indiana, Dorothy **Becker**, Richland; two sisters, Opal **Miller**, Indianapolis, Ind., Christine **Cates**, Coos Bay, Ore.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, March 23, 1992

Esta Williams Hader, 79, Eldon, died Saturday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Olean, a daughter of James W. and Serena E. **McKinney Williams**. She was married Aug. 11, 1936, in Kansas City, to Jesse Hader, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jesse L. Hader, Pleasant Hill, Raymond E. Hader, Dalhart, Texas, and Robert W. Hader, Lake Ozark; one daughter, Rosemary **Long**, Pleasant Hill; one stepbrother, John **Selix**, state of Georgia; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 24, 1992

Donald William Herx, 54, Muskogee, Okla., formerly of St. Anthony, died Sunday at Muskogee Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 10, 1937, in Iberia, a son of Lawrence and Josephine **Buechter** Herx. His mother survives in St. Anthony.

He attended school in St. Anthony and had been employed as a truck driver and a farmer. He had been a resident of Muskogee since 1979 and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one son, Mike Herx, Warner, Okla.; three daughters, Kimberly Herx, Jefferson City, Lisa Herx, St. Louis, Krystal Herx of the home; four brothers, Tom Herx, Eldon, Jerry Herx, Ralph Herx and Larry Herx, all of St. Anthony; four sisters, Louise **Hagenhoff**, Russellville, Patricia **Voss**, Mary Herx and Genevive Voss, all of St. Anthony.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Lorenz will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, March 27, 1992

James R. "Jim" Hatfield, 63, died Wednesday at his home in Tuscumbia. He was born April 1, 1928 in Pochontas, Ark., a son of John and Agnes **Forbes** Hatfield.

He was a cattle farmer and served in the Army in World War II. He was also the owner of J & J Hatfield Bonding Co. in Tuscumbia, where he lived for about 23 years.

Survivors include: two sons, John Hatfield, Jefferson City, and Roger Hatfield, St. Louis; one daughter, Theresa **Goettler**, Mountain Home, Ark.; one sister, Louise **Bellew**, Athens, Ga.; and one brother, Carl **Martin**, state of Georgia.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Burial will be at Scott Cemetery in Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Paradine Phillips, age 83 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, July 7, 1976 at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. after suffering a stroke.

Mrs Phillips was born October 7, 1892 in Maries County, the daughter of Benjamin and Martha (**Alexander**) **Branson**. She was united in marriage on January 25, 1914 in Iberia, Mo. by Squire Ferguson to Ralph Clifford Phillips, who preceded her in death on May 11, 1970. Mrs. Phillips lived all her life in Miller and Maries Counties except for a few years spent near Versailles, Mo. where they farmed. She was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ and the oldest living member of the W.P.F.A. Club in Iberia.

Surviving are: 3 sons, Ralph J. Phillips of Kansas City, Mo., Herman L. and C. Herbert Phillips both of St. Louis, Mo.; 5 daughters, Mrs. Irene **Simpson** of the state of Illinois, Mrs. Virginia **Olander**, Mrs. Florine **Franke** and Mrs. Rosalie **Oesch**, all of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Bernice **Lubeck** of Denver, Colo.; 1 half brother, Dorsey **Willis** of Iberia, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and 4 great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10 at the Alder Springs Church of Christ with Bro. Luther Martin officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Steve Phillips, Dennis Phillips, Richard Moore, Rett Oesch, Wayne Barnhart and Dick Huber.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Cloudy Wyrick, age 85 years, of Ulman, Mo., passed away Monday, July 5, 1976 at the Lake Ozark Clinic in Lake Ozark, Mo. Mr. Wyrick was born June 27, 1891 near Ulman, Mo. in Miller County, the son of Tolbert and Addie (**Wickham**) Wyrick. He was united in marriage on January 3, 1943 in Eat St. Louis, Ill. to Peggy **Williams Schmidt**, who survives of the home. Mr. Wyrick lived all his life in the Ulman area where he farmed and was a carpenter for Bonnot Construction Co. for over 15 years before retiring in 1954. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and a former member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Preceding him in death were: his parents; 6 brothers, Alvin, Clarence, Halsey, Oliver, Mike and Henry; 1 sister, Mrs. Stella **Roberts**; 1 son, Talbort Wyrick at age 8 years and 1 stepson, Charles **Schmidt**.

Surviving other than his wife Peggy are: 2 sons, Burnie Wyrick of Russellville, Mo. and James P. Wyrick of Gary, Indiana; 1 daughter, Mrs. Evelyn **Bonnot** of Eldon; 1 sister, Mrs. Eva **Watson** of St. Louis, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and 1 stepgrandson.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 8 at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Denny Pendleton, Clint Wyrick, Marshall Humphrey, Wade Flaughter, Grant Edwards and Babe Patterson.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

William Jefferson "Jeff" Morrow, age 95 years, of Rt. 2, Jefferson City, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Monday, June 28, 1976 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Morrow was born October 11, 1880 in Miller County near Brays, Mo., the son of Joseph and Sarah (**Duncan**) Morrow. He was united in marriage on July 3, 1915 in Iberia, Mo. by Squire Ferguson to Bessie Doshie **Humphrey**, who survives of the home. He lived in the Iberia area for many years where he farmed. In 1965, he moved to Brazito, Mo. where he had worked in the Bus Terminal in Jefferson City, Mo. for several years. He had also worked in California, Mo. as custodian and for the WPA in Jefferson City on the State Capitol.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, Joseph Wesley Morrow, on July 30, 1960; 2 brothers, Ed Morrow and Lum Morrow and 3 sisters, Ethel Morrow in infancy, Jane **Grimes** and Mary Odelia Humphrey. Surviving other than his wife, Bessie, are: 2 sons, Charles C. Morrow of Jefferson City, Mo. and William L. Morrow of Napa, Calif.; 5 daughters, Mrs. Brooksie **Sons** of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Leona **Robinett** of Tuscumbia, Mo., Mrs. Delphia Sons of Brumley, Mo., Mrs. Mae **Sherrell** of Iberia, Mo. and Mrs. Faye Duncan of Kansas City, Kans.; 1 brother, Joseph Arthur Morrow Sr. of New Bloomfield, Mo.; 32 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1976 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Wayne Wall officiating. Interment was in the Freedom Cemetery near Dixon, Mo. under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Buddy Barnhart, Wesley Ash, David Duncan, Donald Duncan, Douglas Duncan, Leslie Robinett, James Lee Phillips and Steve Davenport.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Jo Ann Robinett, daughter of Daniel T. and Margaret J. Robinett, was born June 3, 1956, at Topeka, Kansas and passed away June 30, 1976 at the age of 20 years and 27 days. She was a member of the Assembly of God Chapel of the Lake at Osage Beach, Missouri and had attended the School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, Missouri, graduating in 1974.

Surviving relatives are her parents, Daniel T. Robinett and Margaret J. Robinett of Brumley, Mo.; one sister, Wanda Kay Robinett; four brothers, Ronald Robert Robinett of Lake Ozark, Mo., Du Wane Robinett, Edward Eugene Robinett and David Daniel Robinett all of the home at Brumley, Mo.; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 1976, at the Assembly of God Chapel of the Lake at Osage Beach, Mo. with Rev. Jerry Clevenger officiating. Interment was made in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley, Mo. Pallbearers were friends of the Assembly of God Chapel of the Lake. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton, Mo.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Otto C. Evans, age 54 years, of Cahokia, Ill., formerly of Meta, Mo., passed away Wednesday, June 30, 1976 at the Centreville Hospital in Centerville, Ill. Mr. Evans was born September 14, 1921 in Rolla, Mo., the son of Otto and Elizabeth (**Hawkins**) Evans. He had lived in the Cahokia, Ill. area since 1950 where he had been a Postal Clerk until his retirement. Mr. Evans served in the Army in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Freedom Farm, Ill.

Surviving are: 5 sons, Clarence and William, both of Cahokia, Ill., James of Virginia Beach, Va., Joseph of Dupon, Ill. and Richard of Belleville, Ill.; his parents, Otto and Elizabeth Evans of Meta, Mo.; 1 brother, Don Evans of Meta, Mo.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Maxine **Howser** and Miss Helen Evans both of Jefferson City, Mo. and Mrs. Jo Ann **Ford** of Meta, Mo. and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 1976 at the Stevinson Chapel in Meta, Mo. with Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Interment was in the Meta Southside Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Meta. Pallbearers were Newmen Pendleton, Freeman Pendleton, Dale Pendleton, Carol Rakes, Harold Radmacher and Victor Howser.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 15, 1976

Margaret E. Holtmeyer, age 37 years, of Rt. 2, Iberia, Mo., passed away Tuesday, July 6, 1976, after a lengthy illness, at the Boone county Hospital in Columbia, Mo. where she had been a patient since April 2, 1976. Mrs. Holtmeyer was born August 25, 1938 in Miller County near Mary's Home, Mo., the daughter of Herman and Elizabeth (**Lueckenhoff**) **Lepper**. She was united in marriage on August 23, 1958 at Mary's Home, Mo. to Victor Holtmeyer who survives of the home. Mrs. Holtmeyer had lived near Eldon, Mo. for three years then moving to Salisbury, Mo. In 1964, they moved to near St. Anthony, Mo. where she spent the rest of her life. Mrs. Holtmeyer was baptized at Mary's Home and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 6167 in Iberia, Mo.

Preceding her in death were her parents and 1 brother, Herbert. Surviving other than her husband, Victor, are: 3 daughters, Deborah Holtmeyer, Mary Holtmeyer and Paula Ann Holtmeyer all of the home; 1 son Steven C. Holtmeyer of the home; 5 brothers, Ed, Joe, Leonard and Andy Lepper all of Mary's Home, Mo. and Norbert Lepper of Kansas City, Mo. and 1 sister, Mrs. Martha **Talken** of Jefferson City, Mo.

The Rosary was recited at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 7 at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 8 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Rev. Jerome Jaworski and Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Interment was in the St. Anthony Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo.

Pallbearers were: Darrell Buechter, William Holtmeyer, Kenneth Lepper, Larry Wieberg, Andrew Goeller, Casey Lepper and David Talken and John E. Rustmeyer. The family requests that donations be made to Cancer Research and Masses.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, November 9, 1967

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Riverview Baptist Church for **Billie J. Brandt**, 59, a member of the Riverview Church and resident of the Kaiser community. Mr. Brandt died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1967, at Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

He was an electrician by trade and foreman at the J. B. Deere Cedarcrafts plant.

Mr. Brandt was born and reared in the Bagnell community. A son of William George and Myra (**Maher**) Brandt, he was born July 10, 1908. On April 4, 1936, he was married to Regina **Morgan** who survives.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Brandt is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Jean **Hill**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Peggie Anne **Lupardus**, Jefferson City; one son, David

Michael Brandt, Paragould, Ark.; one brother, Lewis Brandt, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Hilda **Maupin**, Fortuna, and Mrs. Pauline **Banks**, Kaiser; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. George Cox will officiate at the services. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, November 9, 1967

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church for Mrs. **Emma Electa Sandfort**, 81, a resident of Miller County throughout her lifetime. She lived some nine miles south of Eldon in the Bagnell area. Mrs. Sandfort died at 17 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 1967, at Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where she had been a patient for one week.

She leaves 90 living descendants in four generations. She was born May 7, 1886 in Miller County, a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson **Howser** and Elizabeth Victoria (**Wilcox**) Howser. In June, 1904, she was married at Tuscumbia to William Riley Sandfort. He died in 1941. A daughter and a son also preceded their mother in death.

Mrs. Sandfort was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Ruby **Harbison**, Eugene; Mrs. Ellen **Lockwood**, Kansas City; Mrs. Lois **Knoch** and Mrs. Audrey **Clark**, Lake Ozark; Mrs. Nerine **Graham**, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Hettie **Espegren**, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Berniece **Nichols**, Jefferson City; and Mrs. Jessie **Pruitt**, Eldon; five sons, the Rev. Robert Sandfort, Osceola; Howser Sandfort, Lake Ozark; Major Dorrence Sandfort of the Air Force who lives at Upland, Calif.; and Loyd Sandfort and Leland Sandfort, Eldon.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Hettie **Kehr**, Kansas City, Kan.; one brother, Lilburn Howser, Lake Ozark; 40 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Louis Elseman officiated at the services Tuesday. Burial was in Blue Spring Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Clint Meredith, Curtis Beach, Burnham Howser, Joe Brown, Robert Ward and Burdette Conner.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, November 9, 1967

Herman E. Nichols of Winslow, Ariz., a former resident of Eldon and Tuscumbia, died Monday night. A Santa Fe railroader, he had lived there almost 30 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Winslow. Services here will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dorothy **Wright** of Tuscumbia; four daughters; his father, Robert Nichols, Eldon; two brothers, Earl of Eldon and Ray who is serving with the United States Marine Corps in Viet Nam, and a sister, Mrs. Nora **Campbell**, Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, November 9, 1967

George W. Evers, 90, died Monday, Nov. 6, 1967, at a rest home near St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Anna (**Bax**) Evers. He was married Jan. 2, 1909 to Elizabeth **Boeckmann** who preceded him in death in April 1949.

Mr. Evers formerly operated a grain and flour mill at St. Elizabeth and did some threshing with a steam engine. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society at St. Elizabeth.

Surviving are seven sons, Martin Evers of St. Elizabeth, Fred and August of St. Louis, Adolph of Valley Park, Clem of St. Petersburg, Fla., William of Florissant, and Cornie of Shrewsbury; two daughters, Mrs. Emma **Neslein** of University City and Mrs. Christine **LaRico** of Creve Coeur; two sisters, Mrs. Oliva **Ortbals** of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Anna **Cuno** of Rolla; 47 grandchildren; and 60 great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Stevinson chapel in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were set for 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the church with

the Rev. H. J. Figge officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

News Article & Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1950

Orville Floyd Copeland, 43, of northeast of Iberia, died of a heart attack last Sunday while cutting a bee tree near his home. He had made only a few strokes with the axe in cutting the tree when he fell to the ground and died immediately. Mr. Copeland had apparently been in good health. Assisting him in cutting down the tree were Roe Lawson and son.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Oct. 31, at the Wheeler Church, the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary

Orville Floyd Copeland, born August 28, 1907, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copeland, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 1950, at the age of 43 years, 2 months and 1 day.

On Sept. 28, 1929, he was married to Edith **Lawson** and to this union 8 children were born, namely: Alma, age 20, Burl 18, Betty 16, Mona 14, Donley 9, Joann 8, Lemoine 4, and Linda 2, all of the home. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his wife and 8 children, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. They are Gussie of Dixon, Mrs. Andrew **Prater** of Meta, Virgil of Rolla, Ivan of Dixon, Mrs. Johnnie **Barnhart** of Meta, and Mrs. Clem **Roark** of Rolla. Also surviving are a number of other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends.

Orville was well liked and had a disposition that made him many friends wherever he went, and will be sadly missed by his family and his many friends.

News Article: Unknown (St. Louis?) Publication

John Stout, 25 son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Stout of Iberia, disappeared last Sunday afternoon while swimming across the Meramec River in southern St. Louis County.

Mr. Stout with his wife, Glennis Dean, and small daughter went to the river for an outing. They were accompanied by two other families.

Mr. Stout, who had swum across the river, started back across when apparently he was caught in a current and carried a short distance downstream. A friend, Charles West, had remained on the bank and saw Stout go down once with his hand raised as if measuring the depth of the water, then go down again without coming up.

Mrs. Stout screamed and a nearby man in a motorboat went to the place where Stout went down, but no sign was seen of Stout.

Men dragged the river until late Sunday night when their work was delayed by a storm. So far the body has not been recovered. Young Stout was known to be an excellent swimmer.

He was employed in St. Louis as a clerk at the Army Finance Center. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific theatre.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, June 1944

Bethalona A. Stone Moneymaker was born July 30, 1869 at Iberia, Mo. She was the daughter of John B. and Appline **Stone**. She departed this life June 12, 1944, being 74 years, 10 months and 18 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Frank Moneymaker January 4, 1891, and to this union 7 children were born, three boys and four girls—Charles Moneymaker of Onion, Ky.; John Moneymaker of Brumley; William Lee who died in infancy; Mrs. Grace **Brown** of Yuma, Ariz.; Blanche **Vaughan**, of Eldon; Eunice **Cochran** of Brumley; Fern **Cochran** of Iberia.

Mrs. Moneymaker obeyed the gospel early in life at Hickory Point, under the preaching of J. B. Giddens. Later she moved her membership to Pleasant Hill and a number of years ago united with the Church of Christ at Mt. Union and was a faithful member unto the end.

Our hearts were all made heavy because of the passing of Sister Moneymaker, but we are not sorrowing as we would be if there was not any hope. Her everlasting and never dying faith in god and His dear son helps us all to look beyond this vale of tears to that city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God, where there is no suffering, no sorrowing, no more and farewells, and where God, with his own hand will wipe away all tears and we can be with Him for ten thousand years and time will be no shorter than when it first began. At this time we feel like our loss will be her eternal gain in the great and last day when we came to stand before the king. Paul said: "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man the good things the Lord has prepared for those that love him." This alone is worth more than all the world to us in this hour.

She leaves to mourn her going her husband, two sons and four daughters, 38 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, two sisters, Ida **Denton** of Dixon and Della Stone of Los Angeles, Calif., one brother, John W. Stone, also of Los Angeles, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

It is today we lay the fleshly tabernacle in the silent city of the dead to await the resurrection morning, when all that are in the graves shall come forth, they that have done good unto the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to resurrection of damnation.

We feel that our loved one will be with those on the right hand and will hear the Lord say, "Well done, faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." Enter into this kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Let us who are left behind take courage and press on and up toward the mark for the prize, high calling as it is in Christ.

Yes, be faithful to the end and receive the crown which is incorruptible and undefeated, that fadeth not away, which is reserved in Glory for us. The writer conducted services after which the body was laid in the silent city of the dead to await the resurrection morning.

Card of Thanks

At this time we wish to thank Dr. Jones for his untiring efforts to prolong the life of our dear wife and mother, also Adams & Casey Funeral Home for their kindness in our sad hour, which helps so much. Thanks to all our friends and loved ones who sent flowers. Thanks to everyone who so kindly and so willingly assisted us all the way throughout her illness, death and burial.

Bro. R. F. Moneymaker and Children

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1940

G. P. (Pink) Barnhart, well known and respected farmer of the Vancleve, Maries County community, passed away at his home Friday, Dec. 20, at the age of 78 years, following a lingering illness.]

He leaves to mourn, his widow, five sons, Lohman of near Meta, Adam of Chilhowee, Isaac of Meyerstown, Chas. of Venus and Zephna of Vancleve; four daughters, Velva **Lawson** of Meyerstown, Daisy **Copeland** of near Vienna, Leona **Schuelen** and Iva **Wilson** of Vancleve; one brother, Dave Barnhart of Vancleve, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and burial was in the Pendleton Cemetery.

I looked in the burial records for Pendleton Cemetery and it shows that G.P. Barnhart was born in 1860 and died in 1940. His wife was named Josephine, born 1869 and died in 1914. She must have been his first wife.-Peggy Hake

News Article and Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 31, 1949

James C. Carson, a veteran of the Spanish American War, died last Thursday at the Jefferson Barracks Hospital, St. Louis, following several months illness. He was 68 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Carson home with military honors by the Fremont Watkins Post of Iberia at the graveside

Obituary

James C. Carson, son of Samuel and Emma Carson, was born October 14, 1880 in Gallatin, Mo., and passed away in Jefferson Barracks Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., March 24, 1949 at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 10 days.

In 1899, at the age of 19 years, he was inducted into the U.S. Army, and served during the period of the Spanish American War.

On October 13, 1901 he was united in marriage to Eva **Brickey**, and to this union four children were born, one son, Owen, passed away in infancy, and one son, Walter, at the age of four years; the two surviving children are, one daughter, Mrs. Glee **Williams**, and one son, Mr. John Carson, both of Iberia, Mo.

Early in life Mr. Carson united with the Baptist Church at Brumley, Mo., and walked in the Christian spirit all of his life.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife and faithful companion, two children, one brother, Samuel A. Carson of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; one half brother, Patrick Carson of Granite City, Ill.; two half sisters, Belle **Robinett** of Jefferson City, Mo., and Grace **Wright** of Kansas City; two grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at the Carson home near Iberia at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. A. O. Shearrer officiating minister. Interment was made in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley with military honors at the graveside by the Freemont Watkins Post of Iberia. Arrangements were under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1951

Frank Moneymaker, 81, passed away at his home near Brumley early Monday morning of this week following an illness of several months. He was well known throughout his home and neighboring communities as a rural minister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Union church with the Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery with arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Rufus Franklin Moneymaker, son of Henry and Sarah Francis Moneymaker, was born Jan. 20, 1870, and passed away Oct. 1st, 1951 at his home near Brumley, Mo., at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Bethel Lona **Stone** on Jan. 8, 1890, and to this union seven children were born. One died in infancy. The surviving children are: Grace **Brown** of Dixon, Blanche **Vaughn** of Eldon, Eunice **Cochran** of Brumley and Fern Cochran of Iberia, Charley Moneymaker of Anton, Ky., and John Moneymaker of Brumley. Also surviving are 40 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Early in life he united with the Pleasant Hill Church. A short time later he began preaching and continued in this work as long as his health permitted him to do so. About 12 years ago he transferred his membership from the Pleasant Hill Church to the Church of Christ and cherished this faith until the end.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, September 1951

A. M. (Roe) Lawson, 72, died unexpectedly Wednesday of last week at his home near the Miller-Maries County line. Although he had been under the care of a physician for the last several months, he apparently felt as well as usual until the time of his death. After supervising some of the work at his farm, he returned to the house when he suffered a heart attack and died a short time later.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Smyrna Church near Dixon, with Luther Martin officiating. Burial was made in the Lawson Cemetery with the Hedges Funeral service of Iberia in charge of arrangements.

Andrew Monroe Lawson, son of Richard and Rachel Lawson, was born Feb. 8, 1879 and departed this life Sept. 26, 1951 at the age of 72 years, 7 months and 18 days. He was born in Maries County and lived there all of his life.

In 1900 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lucy **Barnhart** and to this union two children were born, Myrl and Edna. On May 7, 1908 his wife passed away. Also one brother, Jim, preceded him in death in January 1921.

On November 11, 1921, he was united in marriage to Mary Belvie Barnhart and to this union one son, Bobbie, was born.

Survivors are his wife, Belvie; two daughters, Edna **McKee** and Edith **Copeland**; two sons, Myrl and Bobbie, all of Dixon, Mo., Rt. 3; two sisters, Susan **Massey** of Vienna, Mo., and Belle **Renfrow** of Dixon; 13 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

News Article & Obituary: Unknown Publication, June 1951

A tragic accident in which **Gene Hutsler**, an Iberia boy, was killed, occurred east of town about ten o'clock last Monday morning. The exact cause of the accident is not known since there were no witnesses, but by some means he was on the outside of the milk truck he was driving and the truck was in the ditch on the left side of the road between the Leonard Keeth home and the Tavern Creek.

It was thought that he was injured from the wheels or from the side of the truck as it ran along the ditch. When found, he was along the ditch and back of the truck several feet. His cap was found several feet behind the truck and it is thought perhaps that in making a grab for the cap he fell from the truck.

Mrs. Jack Fancher and nephew, Don Fancher, discovered the accident apparently a few minutes after it happened. Within a short time Frank Cross drove upon the scene and Mr. Hutsler was taken to the Gould Hospital in Iberia where he passed away within a very short time. He suffered internal injuries and a broken leg.

The truck received only minor damages which showed that the wreck was not caused from speeding.

Funeral services are being held today (Wednesday) at 2:00 p.m. at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. A.O. Shearer officiating. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements are under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary

Gene Henry Hutsler, son of Barney and Julia Hutsler, was born January 25, 1925 and departed this life June 18, 1951 at the age of 26 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He became a Christian in 1941 and united with the Iberia Methodist Church at which time Rev. Gaston was the pastor. He graduated from the Iberia High School in 1943. Gene entered the service of his country in 1944, serving with the U.S. Navy, spending 18 months of his duty overseas. He was honorably discharged July 17, 1946. On Nov. 27, 1948, he was united in marriage to Lois Pauline **Turrentine** and to this union two children were born.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, two children, Virginia Ann and Barbara Joyce; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hutsler; one brother, Jewell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix **Smith** and Mrs. Ida Hutsler, all of Iberia; his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turrentine; two sisters-in-law, Florence and Geraldine of St. Louis; eight uncles and aunts and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Otto Rowden, 47 year old resident of Iberia, was killed by a bull last Thursday, June 26th, at Crescent, Missouri, where he had been employed for the past 18 months on the Pevely Dairy Farms.

Funeral services for the victim, who was gored to death, were held Sunday afternoon in the Iberia College Gymnasium with Rev. A.O. Shearer officiating and burial was in the Brays Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home.

Mr Rowden, the son of Joe and Mary Rowden, was born May 5, 1900, in Iberia. His wife, the former Alma **Kesterson**, passed away in 1930. They had six children, three of which died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. (Veronica) Gale **Plemmons** of Crescent; Mrs (Ruby) Dale **Plemmons** of Crescent; and Mrs. (Selma) Wilbur **Shelton** of Crocker. Later he married Miss Lizzie **Ahart**, who also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his three daughters, three sisters, Daisy **Hickey** of Topka; Lucy **Dake** of Crescent and Pearl **Greer** of California; a brother, Pat Rowden, who lives in the state of Indiana and two grandchildren.

Otto Rowden was killed 26th June 1947. Ottos parents Joseph Jasper Rowden and Mary M Burks Mary of Wm C Burks and Sarah E Tucker Joseph of James Washington Rowden and Matilda Jane Whitaker-per James K. Shelton

Obituary: Unknown Publication, June 1947

Mrs. **Mary Gladys Helton** passed away Sunday, June 15th, at Mt. Vernon Hospital where she had been confined for a number of years with a lingering illness. Rev. W. A. Elliott conducted the services held Tuesday morning in the Union Church. Burial was in the (Brays) Union Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Mrs. Helton, the daughter of Oliver and Kate **Hodges**, was born February 9th, 1914, at the family home north of Iberia. On October 19th, 1931, she was married to George Helton, who survives, along with their two children, Clemons Carl and Gloria May of the home.

Other survivors include the parents, three sisters and three brothers.

News Article: Unknown Publication, April 1942

James Wickham, twenty year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickham of the Big Tavern, near St. Elizabeth, came to his death in a tragic manner about 1:30 a.m. last Thursday, April 23, when he lost control of his 1936 Ford V-8 sedan on the Ray Wickham hill, just south of the Bill Burd filling station on highway 17. The car left the highway, plunged down to the south ravine about half way down the hill and came to rest bottom side up. Gasoline from the fuel tank became ignited from the car's ignition system and the unfortunate youth, unable to extricate himself from the flaming wreckage, was fatally burned, most of his body being consumed in the blasting inferno. James had owned the car only about a week.

In the car with James were his cousin, Alton Wickham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ilde Wickham, who live near James's home, and another neighboring youth, Harley Hamilton. Alton and Harley escaped from the overturned auto by breaking out the rear glass and crawling from the car with only slight cuts and slightly singed hair, and shock from the terrible impact of the car's plunge into the ravine. As soon as they had crawled from the car, they tried to rescue their unfortunate companion, who was pinned beneath the steering wheel. They broke the glass nearest James and were attempting with all their might to pull him from under the steering wheel when the flames became so intense they were forced to flee from the scene. Alton, who had his head and shoulders within the car in an effort to help, was seared by the flames and cut about the back of the neck when a sudden burst of flames caused him to hit his head against the broken glass.

It is thought that James was killed in the car's plunge from the highway as he was pinned beneath the steering wheel when the machine came to rest. However, he was conscious when his companions first came to his aid, and they heard him utter, "Boys, boys."

After Alton and Harley realized the hopelessness of their being able to aid James, they sadly left the scene going to the Burd filling station just on top of the hill. There they were unable to raise anyone at that early hour of the morning and, in their bewilderment, had started

back to the burning car when a group of soldiers in a car overtook them and offered assistance. The soldiers brought the two boys to town where they aroused Sheriff Lucian T. Mace, who returned to the scene of the tragedy with them. The sheriff took the two boys to their homes where James' father, who had been employed at Granite City, Ill., was called. Coroner C. L. Casey of Iberia was called and the Adams & Casey ambulance came to the scene and picked up all that remained of the unfortunate youth's body.

According to Alton and Harley, the three were headed south on highway 17, on their way home. Alton and Harley were asleep, they said, at the time the car careened from the highway, Alton in the rear seat and Harley in front with James. James had trouble with the steering apparatus of his car only a few days before the tragedy and it is thought that something may have gone wrong with the steering mechanism and caused him to lose control of the machine. The car had almost left the highway a short distance from the tragedy but had righted itself to turn back on the road before its fatal plunge.

James was a registrant in the third draft registration and had had his draft questionnaire filled out here only a few days ago. Hamilton left for service in the army Monday of this week.

James Halsey Wickham, son of John and Bessie Wickham, was born near St. Elizabeth, Mo., on August 29, 1921. He died April 23, 1942, at the age of 20 years, 7 months and 24 days.

After attending grade school he had remained with his parents, helping take care of the farm up to his death.

He is survived by his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma **Boyd**, Mrs. Edith **Johnson**, Mrs. Cleo **Smallwood** and Juanita, all of Granite City, Ill.; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. **Clark** of near Tuscumbia and Mrs. Marzella Wickham of St. Elizabeth; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Warnie Burd at the family cemetery Friday afternoon, April 24, at 2:30 o'clock. Music for the ceremony was furnished by a group from Tuscumbia led by T.C. Wright. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1951

James Oliver Hodge, 62, well known farmer of the St. Anthony community, was killed late Saturday afternoon when a tree fell on him while cutting stave bolts on his farm.

Mr. Hodge was felling a tree with a power chain saw and was watching it fall in the direction of his son and was giving him warning. The tree hit a nearby standing tree and bounced, knocking him down and pinning him underneath the trunk of the large timber. He was rushed here to the doctor where he died within a short time from internal injuries.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the home with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was made in the Dake Cemetery under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

James Oliver Hodge, son of George and Parthenia Hodge, was born Nov. 15, 1888 and departed this life July 13, 1951 at the age of 62 years, 8 months and 28 days. On May 1, 1915, he was united in marriage to Katie **Kesterson** and to this union 9 children were born. Three daughters, Lucille, Grace and Gladys **Helton** preceded their father in death. Gladys passed away 4 years ago.

On July 11, 1948, three years ago, he united with the Humphreys Creek Christian Church and held to this faith until his untimely death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Katie; three daughters, Lorene **Ripka** of Fulton, Mo.; Mabel **Wheat** of Jefferson City, and Rose **Bax** of Meta; 3 sons, Homer of the home, Arthur of St. Elizabeth and James of Dixon; 3 brothers, Harvey, Harry and Leslie, all of Kansas City, Kans., and one sister, Augusta Wheat of Jefferson City, also 10 grandchildren.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1952

Ambrose Asberry (Az) Thomas, 75, of the Pleasant Hill community near Iberia, was found dead last Friday afternoon at about five in his home by Mr. and Mrs. Mart Irwin, who went to see about him. The Irwins run a country store near Mr. Thomas' home and they became worried about him since he had not made his daily visit to the store. Apparently he had fallen to the floor after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Thomas had been living alone since the death of his wife several years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, November 29, at 2:00 p.m., at the Pleasant Hill Church with Wm. F. Jones officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Amburse (?) Asberry Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, was born May 7, 1877, and passed away at his home near Iberia on December 26, 1952 at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Martha **Whittle**, who preceded him in death, having passed away October 2, 1947. Early in life he united with the Christian Church and remained true to his faith all of his life.

He leaves to mourn his passing his half brother, Neal Thomas, of Deepwater, Mo., a number of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Jesse James Helton, son of Jesse and Matilda (**Sherrell**) Helton, who was born in Maries County near Meta on Aug. 16, 1890, died in Tuscumbia Saturday at the age of 72 years. Mr. Helton was first married to Elsie **Barnhart** who passed away on Aug. 17, 1936. He was again united in marriage to Mamie **Lister** who survives. There were nine children born to these unions.

Mr. Helton was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Elsie; one son, Jackie in July of 1959; two brothers, Willie and Oliver, and two sisters, Alberta **Vaughn** and Louise **Honeycrest**.

Mr. Helton is survived by his wife, Mamie, of the home; eight daughters, Mrs. Pearl **Malloy** of Imperial, Mrs. Jewell **Sherrell** of Meta, Mrs. Lucille **Moddi** of High Ridge, Mrs. Inez **Clark** of Springfield, Mrs. Genevieve **Quick** of Maplewood, Mrs. Betty Mae **Ray** of Dixon and Misses Nancy and Florence Helton, both of the home; three brothers, Ben and George, both of Meta and Mose of Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Leona **Armev**, of Vienna; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Helton were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Ricker Memorial Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Clay Cocannover officiating. Interment was in the Southside Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Meta.

Pallbearers serving on the active list were Tom Treece, Marion Treece, Clyde Quick, Sterling Ray, Charles Ray, and Al Maddi. Honorary pallbearers were Ben Malloy, Ira Clark, Robert Ray and Clarence Sherrell.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1959

Mrs. **Eva R. Carson** died at her home near Iberia Friday at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Carson, daughter of Levi and Martha **Brickey**, was born at Brumley Oct. 8, 1881. In 1901 she was married to James C. Carson who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church where she retained her membership at the time of her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Glee **Williams** of Iberia, and one son, John M. Carson of Brumley and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carson were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Humphrey Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. August E. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

News Item and Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1950

One of Miller County's oldest citizens, if not the oldest, passed away last Sunday at the age of 99 years and 10 months. He was Mr. **Wilson M. Vaughan** who had been making his home with the John Moneymakers of RFD 2, Brumley. Funeral services were held last Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church at 2 p.m., the Rev. Frank Chase officiating. Interment was made in the Scott Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Arrangements were under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo.

Obituary

Wilson M. Vaughan, son of Joshaua and Elizabeth Vaughan, was born Dec. 5, 1850 in Moniteau County, Mo., and passed away Sunday, Oct. 15, 1950, at the John Money-maker home, Rt. 2, Brumley, Mo., at the age of 99 years, 10 months and 10 days.

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Rachel Jane **Scott**, and to this union 8 children were born. In 1895, he was united in marriage to Dusty Lee **Dobson**, and in 1896 to Sarah **Martin**, all of whom preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were 3 sisters and 7 brothers. He is survived by 14 children. Five preceded him in death. Also surviving are 67 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friend.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1965

Mrs. **Mina Helton**, 85, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Olive Barnhart, Rte 2, Iberia. She was born Feb. 17, 1879 in Maries County near Meta, the daughter of James and Mary (**Burns**) **Barnhart**. She was married April 11, 1897 to William Helton, who preceded her in death on June 20, 1945.

Mrs. Helton held membership at Camp Ground Christian Church. She attended services at the Church of the Nazarene after moving to Iberia.

Survivors include: three sons, Wade of Eldon, Jim of Meta and Clay of Ventura, Calif.; six daughters, Mrs. Edna **Rowden**, Mrs. Olive **Barnhart**, and Mrs. Faye **Keeth**, all of Iberia. Mrs. Reba **Young** of Brixey, Mrs. Lorene Barnhart of Catawissa, and Mrs. Ida **Short** of Ventura, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Isabelle **Barton** of Tulsa, Okla.; 31 grandchildren, and 49 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Church of the Nazarene, Iberia, with the Rev. James Trimble officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Scrivner—Stevinson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Otis Rowden, Paul Barnhart, Dale Barnhart, Ralph Young, Ralph Helton and Don Barnhart.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1940

Mrs Earl Lyons, the former **Mary Helton**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Helton of the Dixon route three community, met a tragic death Christmas Eve in Tulsa, Okla., when she was hit by a reckless driver. The body was brought back to this county Saturday, Dec. 28, and funeral services were held at the Union Church by the Rev. John Bolen of Iberia Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey of Iberia.

Mrs. Lyons was born in the Dixon, route three community, January 20, 1901, and was at the time of her death 39 years 11 months and 4 days of age. She was married in 1922 to Earl Lyons of Tulsa, Okla., and had her home in Tulsa since her marriage.

Surviving are the husband, her father and mother, six sisters, Mrs. Ida **Short** of Olney, Ill., Mrs. Edna **Rowden** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Reba **Young** of Kimmswick, Mo., Mrs. Lorene **Barnhart** of Meta, Olive and Faye of the home; three brothers, Clay of Taft, California, Jimmie of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Wade of the home; many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 6, 2006

Wilfred T. "Willie" Libbert, 79, of Meta died Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at University Hospital (Capital Region) in Jefferson City. He was born April 25, 1927, in Meta to Anton and Nettie **Werdehausen** Libbert. He was married at St. Cecilia Catholic church in Meta to Rose A. **Hake**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Libbert was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a lifelong farmer and worked as a school bus driver for more than 30 years for the Westphalia R-3 School District, until his retirement. He was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta and the Argyle VFW Post 8045.

Also surviving him are a daughter and her husband, Sharon and Don **Hamman** of Meta; seven sons and their wives, Larry and Helen Libbert of Bonnotts Mill, Kenneth and Sandra Libbert of Iberia, Ronald and Debbie Libbert, Randall and Debbie Libbert, Leon and Debbie Libbert and Kevin and Kristy Libbert, all of Meta, and Daniel and Darlene Libbert of St. Thomas; a sister, Pauline **Imsland** of Jefferson City; a brother, Charles Libbert of Jefferson City; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church with a prayer service at 6 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Cecilia Church with the Rev. Mark Porterfield officiating. Burial with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 6, 2006

Judy Bell Steen, 53, of Iberia died Sunday, July 2, 2006, at her home. She was born June 8, 1953, in Miller County to Clark Arzo and Mildred Nadine **Bell Robinett Phillips**, who both preceded her in death. On March 28, 1975, she was married in Iberia to Michael Steen, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Steen worked as a clinical and school nurse. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Also surviving are three sons, Todd, Jacob and Kevin Steen; four daughters, Stella **Onstott**, Karla **Evers**, Sherrie **Maylee** and Debbie **Farrow**; Lorene **Fancher** "Mema" **Lupardus**; two brothers, Bob and Clark Dale Phillips; and grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Iberia First Christian Church. A memorial service will follow at 7:30 p.m. with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Iberia Elementary School playground.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 6, 2006

Mary Edith Gambill, 88 of Eldon died Saturday, July 1, 2006, in Jefferson City. She was born May 30, 1918, in Miller County to Fred and Bertha **Bowlin Robinson**. On Dec. 15, 1945, she was married to James D. "Jack" Gambill, who died July 29, 1998. Mrs. Gambill was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son and daughter-in-law, John and Amy Gambill of Eldon; two grandchildren, Laura Wilson and Lyndsey Gambill, both of Eldon; and a brother, John Robinson of Pleasant Hill.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 13, 2006

Eva Elizabeth Mace, 98, of Tuscumbia died Friday, July 7, 2006, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 13, 1907, she was born in Omaha,

Neb., to Hiram and Sadie **Miller**. On Dec. 25, 1945, in Eldon she was married to Vanus Mace, who died Aug. 29, 1990.

Mrs. Mace had been a Miller County resident since coming to Missouri in 1945. She was employed at O&R Poultry in Tuscumbia during its operation and was in nursing prior to moving to Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church. She had been a resident at the care center for the past several years.

Surviving her is a daughter, Margie **Rickerson** of Council Bluffs, Iowa; three sons, Bill Mace of Armstrong and Charles **McBride** and Elmer McBride, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; five grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro, Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the Eldon Senior Center.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 13, 2006

Phillip M. Rodden, 49, of Brumley died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at the Nevada Regional Medical Center in Nevada, Mo. He was born Oct. 1, 1947, in Brumley to Gilbert W. and Roma **Jeffries** Rodden. His mother survives at Brumley and his father preceded him in death.

Also surviving him are four sisters, Sue **Ash** of Brumley, Carol **Matsch** and Janie **Messner**, both of Lebanon, and Thelma **Shields** of Osage Beach; and a brother, Lonnie Rodden of Richland.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Rodden Cemetery near Brumley. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 13, 2006

Arthur L. "Art" Winters, 80, of Overland Park, Kan., died Monday, June 12, 2006, at Kansas City Hospice House while surrounded by his family. Mr. Winters born Aug. 29, 1925, in Eugene and was reared by his aunt and uncle, Steve and Bessie Winters. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Fireman Second Class.

On April 20, 1946, he married his childhood sweetheart Betty. He worked as a machine operator for Colgate-Palmolive, retiring in 1982 after 35 years of service. He was a member of Countryside Christian Church for 50 years, was a member of the Scottish Rite, Overland Park Masonic Lodge No. 436, Abdallah Shrine Temple (Tin Lissies Unit and the Hospital Club.) He also was a life member of VFW Post 846 and the Dwight Cowles American Legion Post 370, Voiture Locale 1510 and the Don Lipovac Polka booster Club.

In addition to his wife of 60 years, he is survived by his children and their spouses, Shiela and Jerry **Ogden** and Kevin and Joan Winters; four grandchildren, Lori **McLaughlin**, Barry Ogden, Jeff Winters and Paige **Winters**; and three granddaughters, Kaylie, Sarah and Addison McLaughlin.

A celebration of life was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 15, at Countryside Christian Church, A Masonic service was held on June 14. Memorials may be made to the Abdallah Shrine Hospital Fund or the Countryside Christian Church Youth Program.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, July 21, 2006

Ruby Velma Barlow, 93, of Crocker, died July 19, 2006 in the Richland Care Center. She was born Nov. 15, 1912 in Ellington, a daughter of James and Lottie (**Bacon**) **Harrison**. Mrs Barlow was married on January 13, 1965, in Springfield, to James "Cotton" Barlow, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: four nephews, Larry **Johnson**, Gary Johnson, G. Stanley **Fry**, and James **Meier**; and three nieces, Norma **Smith**, Barbara **Crandell**, and Velma **Dinneen**.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2006, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Funeral services are at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 22, 2006, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker with interment in the Crocker Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Tuesday, July 25, 2006

Phyllis Pauline "Polly" (Woolery) Hatfield, age 83, of Iberia, passed away Monday, July 24, 2006, at her home.

Survivors include: her husband Vincent of the home; three daughters, Phyllis Dean **Aldridge** of Iberia, Linda Lue **Sauter** of Etterville, and Glenda Sue Hatfield of Jefferson City; one daughter-in-law, Jeanie Hatfield of Versailles; one sister, Barbara **Cummins** of Holts Summit; one sister-in-law, Ruby **Spearman** of Iberia; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Wednesday, July 26, 2006

Albert H. Bax, age 87, of St. Elizabeth, died Monday, July 24, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on November 24, 1918, a son of the late Joseph and Agatha (**Twehus**) Bax.

Albert served his country in World War II and owned and operated the Albert H. Trucking Company from 1964-1999. He was a member of the American Legion and St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Those who survive him include: three brothers, Norbert Bax and wife Martha of St. Elizabeth, Edward Bax and wife Joann of O'Fallon and Arlie Bax and wife Jane of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mary Ann Bax and husband Jerome of St. Louis, 16 Nieces, 15 great nephews, one great-great-niece, five great-great nephews and many other family and friends. Two brothers, William and Theodore Bax, also preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to American Diabetes Association or St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Sunday, July 30, 2006

Mrs. Clea Mae Burton, age 92 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, July 27, 2006, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born May 7, 1914, at Iberia, Mo., the daughter of Everett James and Stella **Wall Madden**.

She was married July 4, 1933, at Troy, Mo., to Glen V. **Griffin**, who preceded her in death on March 7, 1959. She was married in August 1967 to William F. **Burton**.

She had attended the Miller County schools and was a member of the Methodist Church. She had been employed as a floor supervisor for the Mavrakos Candy Store in St. Louis, Mo. for over 30 years until her retirement.

Survivors include: one sister, Glea **Shoemate** of St. James, Mo.; one niece, June **Lorts** of Jefferson City, Mo.; two great nephews, Rick Lorts and Gary Lorts, both of Jefferson City, Mo.; and two great nieces, Tracy **Hohse** of Vienna, Mo. and Patty **Carr** of Jefferson City, Mo.

Graveside services will be held at the Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens in St. Louis, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Samaritan Center, Jefferson City, Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, July 27, 2006

Carlos E. Helton, 81, of Iberia died Thursday, July 20, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born July 2, 1925, in Maries County to Benjamin and Amanda **Emory** Helton. On June 16, 1956, he was married in Dixon to Blanche Aletta **Farrow**, who died April 24, 2006.

Mr. Helton was an Army veteran of World War II. He farmed throughout his life and worked many years as a carpenter and truck driver. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving him are two sons and their wives, Bill and Sharon Helton and Joe and Brenda Helton, all of Iberia; five daughters and their husbands, Marilyn "Susie" and Dewey **Dagenhart** of Jefferson City, Debbie and Gary **Rowden** of Iberia, Cindy and Rick **Hilkemeyer** of Freeburg, Sally Helton of Brumley and Carol Helton of Marshall; a sister, Launa Rowden of Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Judy **Malone**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Lloyd Mattocks officiating. Burial was in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Memorials may be made to the St. Elizabeth Care Center Resident Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, August 3, 2006

Shirley Ruth Wyrick, 67, of Belton died July 16, 2006. She was born January 8, 1939, in Brumley to Andrew and Frances **Duncan Brumley**.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, Jerry Wyrick of the home; a son, Kevin Lee Wyrick of Pollock, La.; two daughters, Theresa **Gray** of Garden City and Tina Wyrick of Peculiar; two brothers, Junior Brumley of Eldon and Jimmie Joe Brumley of Lawrence, Kan.; two sisters, Zola **Hock** of Belton and Jean **Earp** of Iberia; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Dale Brumley, Dennis Brumley, Gail Brumley and Ima **Schultz**.

Funeral services were held July 20 at Mt. Moriah and Freeman Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, August 9, 2006

Delpha M. Keeth, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday, August 8, 2006, in Eldon. She was born February 7, 1917, the daughter of Floyd and Brooks (**Workman**) **Richardson**, who preceded her in death. She was married October 30, 1935, to Oral Dow Keeth, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: three daughters, Jean **Blankenship**, Rocky Mount, Mo., Helen **Arnold**, Kingston, Oklahoma, and Shelly Richardson, Eldon; one son, Mitchell Keeth, Eldon; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren & great-great-grandchildren; three sisters and four brothers.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday, August 11, 2006, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with funeral following at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, May 1970

Double funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, Iberia, for a mother and her son who died within hours of each other, Friday night and Saturday morning at a Jefferson City hospital.

Therman G. Condra, 53, of Overland, formerly of Iberia, died unexpectedly Friday night, May 16, 1970, at Charles E. Still Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack suffered earlier in the day at Iberia.

Saturday morning, May 16, 1970, his mother, Mrs. **Cora A. (Bond) Condra**, 82, of Iberia, died at the same hospital. Mr. Condra had spent the past two weeks helping to care for his mother.

Mr. Condra was born March 14, 1919 near Iberia, the son of Clint and Cora (Bond) Condra. He was married June 23, 1940 in Salme to the former Miss Irene **Cooper** who survives. He was a 1939 graduate of the Iberia Academy and attended the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla.

Mr. Condra had lived in the St. Louis area since 1940 and was employed as a journeyman inspector for McDonnell-Douglas Corp. He was a member of Local 837, International Order of Machinists. He was a member and a deacon of the Fee Fee Baptist Church, Bridgeton.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Larry Condra, St. Louis, and Gregory Condra, serving with the United States Army in Vietnam.

Mrs. Condra, a lifelong resident of the Iberia area, was born Aug. 30, 1887, near Iberia, the daughter of Felix and Mary (**Jones**) **Bond**. She was married on Nov. 30, 1916, to Clint Condra who died March 7, 1945. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Iberia. Survivors include two brothers, Fred Bond of Olean and Miller Bond of Bakersfield, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Leftie (Earl) **Kinder**, Mrs. Ruth (Raymond) **Humphrey**, and Mrs. Elsie (Guy) **Wall**, all of Iberia; Mrs. Ruth **Lamb** of Crocker; Mrs. Irene Hines of Webster Groves; and Mrs. Tina **Modelsky** of Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Officiating at the double funeral rites were the Rev. Wallace Jones and the Rev. James Bade. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Condra were Okley Kinder, Jim Kinder, Francis Humphrey, Gerald Wall, Wyeth Bond and Clate Condra; and for Mrs. Condra were Harold Lewis, Gary Lewis, Willard McDowell, Cecil Cooper, Jack Reed and Clarence Cox.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, August 25, 2006

Mildred Elizabeth Wyrick, 78, of Eldon, Mo., died Wednesday, August 23, 2006, in Eldon, Mo. Survivors include: two sons, Danny **Graham** and Paul Allen Graham; four daughters, Jane **Hachinski**, Jean **Mendoza**, Debbie **Johnson** and Sharon **Davenport**; two sisters, Ida **Wheeler** and Geraldine **Rher**; two brothers, Carrol **Parson** and Gerald Parson; 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday, August 27, 2006, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, August 28, 2006, at Old Path Revival Center with Rev. Mike Fisher officiating, with interment to follow in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, August 28, 2006

R. Mason Link, age 93, of Iberia and Holts Summit, died Friday, August 26, 2006, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City, MO). He was born in New Bloomfield on March 22, 1913, son of Mason Kirt and Alma (**Rice**) Link, both deceased. On September 21, 1940, in Lebanon, he was married to Edith Wilma **Lawson**, who preceded him in death on June 16, 2006.

He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in France and was in Reims when they signed the armistice to end the war. He helped his father as a carpenter and painter. He served the people of the State of Missouri as an administrator for the Missouri Department of Revenue. In his career, he was also a publisher for the Meta Herald, taught school for the Missouri School for the Deaf in Fulton, and was a representative for Business Men's Assurance Company of America-Kansas City, Missouri and Millers Mutual of Alton, Illinois.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and Cardinal baseball fan. He loved to trout fish in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. He was a strong supporter of the Democratic Party. In his younger days he loved to go to the Dixie Gardens and dance. He was a member of the Jefferson City First Christian Church. He dearly loved his family and family values.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Larry Bryan and Carolyn Louise Link of Holts Summit.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Donald E. Carter officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery, Miller County Historical Society, or Jefferson City First Christian Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 14, 2006

Bonnie Ruth Plemmons, age 78, of Iberia, died Monday, September 11, 2006 at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born February 3, 1928, the daughter of Ora and Jesse Bernice (**Scott**) **Simpson**. On November 23, 1945, she was married in Mt. Vernon to Dorrel Lee "Duke" Plemmons, who preceded her in death on November 16, 1995.

Mrs. Plemmons was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary and Concord Christian Church. She served as a board member for the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Surviving are two sons and their wives, Donald and Vickie Plemmons of Tacoma, Wash., and Jeffrey and Kathy Plemmons of Iberia; four daughters and their husbands, Ruby and Larry **Kingery** of Barnett, Barbara and Dewey **Luttrell** of Brumley, Pam and Dave Luttrell and Rita and Danny **Pemberton**, all of Iberia; two sisters, Mary **Lawmaster** and Beverly Jo **Powell**; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the Concord Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 14, 2006

Nellie Lena Wall, 95, died at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. She was born July 29, 1911, in Brumley to Harvey and Mary **Peoples Swofford**. On Marcy 24, 1936, she was married to Claude Wall, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wall was employed as a Civil Service employee in the laundry facility at Fort Leonard Wood and retired from there after 22 years. She attended the Waynesville First Christian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Evelyn **Keen** of Waynesville and Alice **Teubner** of Lebanon; a brother, Harold Wayne Swofford of Stover; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Chapel in Waynesville with Virgil White officiating. Burial was in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Clyta Ruth Haus, age 74, of Osage Beach, formerly Iberia, died Monday, September 18, 2006. She was born May 11, 1932, to Harry and Ellen (**Wall**) Haus.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Thelma Haus of Belton; three nieces and nephews, Vicki **Wycoff** of Greenwood, Benny Haus of Raytown and Larry Haus of Lee's Summit; and two cousins, Phyllis **Steen** of Iberia and Iva Lee **Hancock** of Springfield. Her parents and one brother, Stanley Haus preceded her in death.

Visitation from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Graveside services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, September 23, 2006

Pauline Strain, 79, of Iberia, a career educator, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2006 in St. John's Regional Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. Mrs. Strain is survived by her son, Joey Strain and his wife Dee of St Peters; her sister Margie **Adams** of Iberia; a granddaughter, Lauren and great-granddaughter, Autumn, both of St. Peters; a special niece, Abbie Adams of Iberia along with several other nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 24 at First Baptist Church of Richland. Burial will follow in the Iberia Cemetery. Services are under direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 23 at Memorial Chapel of Richland. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Richland Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 5, 2006

Dorcas Louise Campbell, 95, of Iberia died Sunday, October 1, 2006, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born October 31, 1910, in Iberia to Frank and Clara Mae **Groff Ferguson**. On March 11, 1933, she was married in Iberia to Bennie Burton Campbell, who died December 20, 2000.

Mrs. Campbell began her teaching career in Brumley and taught for more than 40 years, retiring from the Alton (Illinois) School District. She and her husband returned to the Iberia area in 1972. Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and Gideons International. She was a 75-year member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star, beginning her membership on April 1, 1930.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Lois Marie and Bill **Akers** of Indiana; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Wallace and Barbara Campbell of Hartsburg and Jim Campbell of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters, Mabelanna **Heberger** of St. James and Marion **Lewis** of Webster Groves; eight grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glen Golden officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gideons International or the Bennie and D.L. Campbell Scholarship Fund at Southwest Baptist University.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 5, 2006

Billy J. Cochran, 76, of Brumley died Tuesday, October 3, 2006, at his home. He was born February 5, 1930, in Miller County to William J. and Velma Eunice **Moneymaker Cochran**. On November 28, 1953, he was married in Hawkeye to Marie Evelyn **Hedrick**, who died Feb. 15, 1999. Mr. Cochran was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Steve Cochran and Rich Cochran, both of Brumley, and Dallas and Pamela Cochran of Oak Grove; three brothers, Glen Cochran and Danny Cochran both of Iberia, and David Cochran of Brumley; two sisters, Eula Mae Cochran of Iberia and Alice **Mitchell** of Brumley; four grandchildren, Jill, Adam, Autumn and Austin and a great-grandchild, Harley. He was preceded in death by a son, James Allen Cochran.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Bro. Brian Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 1, 1992

Ross Adcock, 86, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 15, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth **Bear Adcock**. He was married Dec. 26, 1928, to Odra **Wyrick**, who survives.

He was a farmer in Miller County and a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia. He also was employed for several years with Swift Packing Co. in Kansas City.

Other survivors include a son, Harold W. Adcock, Imperial Beach, Calif.; a brother, Garland Adcock, Tuscumbia; one granddaughter, three step grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia with the Rev. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, April 1, 1992

Pearl M. Lowry, 86, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 13, 1905, in Eldon, a daughter of Joseph and Minnie **Craig Slavens**.

She was employed as a telephone operator with Southwestern Bell for 21 years before her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Bob **Waltersheide**, Englewood, Ohio; one sister, Dolores **Lee**, Flora, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 3, 1992

Porter A. Blankenship, 85, Rocky Mount, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach). He was born Oct. 19, 1906, at Montreal, a son of Virgie and Janie **Wallis** Blankenship. On Sept. 12, 1929, he was married at Linn Creek to Edith Blankenship, who survives at the home.

He was a carpenter and farmer for many years and lived in Miller and Camden Counties all his life.

Other survivors include: a son, Curtis Blankenship, Rocky Mount; two daughters, LaVerne **Leffert**, Olean, and Daisy **King**, Brumley; two brothers, Hadley Blankenship, Montreal, and Jess Blankenship, Camdenton; a sister, Myrtle **Calvert**, Camdenton, 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Ramona **White**, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 3, 1992

Raymond Dexter Johnston, 68, Dixon, died Friday at Dixon Oaks Health Care Center, Dixon, after an illness of six months. He was born Jan. 18, 1924, at Zebra, a son of Charles E. and Livonia Ellen **Humphrey** Johnston. On March 5, 1946, he was married at Rolla to the former Reba Pearl **Baker**, who survives of the home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Carpenters Local 2298, Rolla, and was a carpenter and farmer until retiring in 1986.

Other survivors include: a son, Charles Johnston, Dixon; two daughters, Barbara **Bassett**, Dixon, and Dola **Bonofiglio**, Rolla; four brothers, Lee Johnston, Valley Center, Calif., Santo **Shippert**, Liberty, Dossie Shippert, Edgerton, Wyo., and Donald Shippert, Independence; six sisters, Ica **DeMilo**, Sand Springs, Okla., Martha **Drager**, Ottawa Lake, Mich., Georgia **Winkler**, Blissfield, Mich., Bonnie **Beals**, Neosho, Bessie **Gilson**, Mena, Ark., and Beulah **Donelson**, Jackson, Tenn.; a half-sister, Hazel **Neal**, Brumley, and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Bill Elam and the Rev. Charles Pennebaker officiating. Burial will be in Dixon

Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to Dixon Oaks Health Care Center Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 12, 1992

Sr. Mary Martina Kliethermes, FSM, 83, died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights. She was born in St. Elizabeth. She entered the Franciscan Sisters of Mary in St. Louis in 1931, and made her final vows in 1937.

She served as a sacristan at the former Desloge Hospital in St. Louis from 1945 to 1962 and at St. Marys Health Center in Richmond Heights from 1968 to 1976. She also worked at St. Marys Hospital in Madison, Wis., at Villa Marie Rest Home in Ironton, and at St. Mary of the Angels Convent in Richmond Heights.

Survivors include: two sisters, Eleanor **Kemma**, St. Elizabeth, and Delphine **Schanzmeyer**, Overland, and two brothers, Anton Kliethermes, Meta, and Otto Kliethermes, O'Fallon.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the St. Mary of the Angels Convent Chapel in Richmond Heights. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the convent chapel. A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Franciscan Sisters of Mary Tribute Fund, 1100 Bellevue Ave., St. Louis, Mo., 63117-1883.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 12, 1992

Madalyn Kay Maher, 50, St. Louis, died Friday in St. Louis. She was born March 31, 1942, in Morgan County, a daughter of Raymond and Virginia **Runyan** Maher, who survive in Eldon.

She was a purchasing agent for Union Electric Company. She was a graduate of Eldon public schools and was employed with the Missouri Department of Transportation from 1960 to 1963. She was with Missouri Power and Light, now Union Electric, in Jefferson City from 1963 to 1986 and transferred to St. Louis in 1986. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: five sisters, Carole **Blaeuer**, Merritt Island, Fla., Sharon Maher, Jefferson City, and Sue **Abbott**, Rhonda Maher **Bashore** and Mary Ann Maher, all of Eldon; and six brothers, Kent Maher, Larry Maher, Terry Maher and Mark Maher, all of Eldon, Gary Maher, Osage Beach, and Kevin Maher, Arnold.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Sacred Hearth Catholic church in Eldon. Rev. Michael J. Wilbers will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 12, 1992

Minnie Artie Cain Mace, 79, Eldon, died Friday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 29, 1912, in Eldon, a daughter of Moses L. and Rhonda **Cain**. On Oct. 1, 1931, she was married in Eldon to Woodrow Wilson Mace, who survives.

She was a homemaker, lived in the Eldon community most of her life and was a member of the Old Path Church.

Other survivors include: a son, Dallas Mace, Kyle, Texas; two brothers, Herbert "Tobe" Cain and Gene Cain, both of Eldon; two sisters, Mabel **Hobbs**, Eldon, and Bertha **Anderson**, Holton, Kan.; three grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and an infant son. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 15, 1992

Bernice R. Kallenbach, 79, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born March 25, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Monroe and Stella **Wyrick Roberts**.

She lived in the Kansas City area for 20 years and had been employed with Ford Motor Company until retiring in 1981. She was a member of Grandview Chapter No. 365 Eastern Star and was past matron of Eldon Eastern Star Lodge No. 324. She belonged to Mt. Zion Christian Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: four sisters, Lucy **Unstead**, Eldon, Oma **Barnhart**, Caro, Mich., Irene **Mosley**, Eldon, and Juanieta **Marriott**, Grandview.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. An Eastern Star service and burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 15, 1992

Clara Masie Sidebottom, 83, Warrensburg, died Tuesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born May 25, 1908, in Barnett, a daughter of George and Anna **Cantrell Hayes**. She was married Sept. 24, 1927, to Oliver Sidebottom, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, Denzil Sidebottom, Sacramento, Calif.; five daughters, Bonnie **Odle**, Warrensburg, Wanda **Howell**, Springfield, Opal **Crenshaw**, El Dorado Springs, Zelma **Moon**, Sedalia, and Virginia **Stanley**, Kansas City; one brother, Aaron Hayes, Eldon; one sister, Eunice **Chapman**, Barnett; 29 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Lawrence Sidebottom.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 16, 1992

Florence H. "Flossie" Shackleford, 66, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 15, 1925, in Coffey, a daughter of Fred and Hazel **Goucher Myers**. Her mother survives in Warsaw. She was married Aug. 21, 1948, in Harrison, Ark., to Clarence R. Shackleford, who died June 28, 1983.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Eldon since 1948. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Sandra **Johnson**, Clinton, Cathy Shackleford and Linda **Bandy**, both of Eldon, and Susan **Carico**, Ulman; one sister, Dorothy **Kirk**, Warsaw; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowan and the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 19, 1992

Jesse Hader, 77, Eldon, died Friday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born May 25, 1914, at Olean, a son of Fred J. and Zona Myrtle **Sullens** Hader. He was married Aug. 11, 1936, in Kansas City to Esta **Williams**, who died March 21.

He was a locomotive engineer for the Rock Island Railroad, where he worked for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Jesse L. Hader, Florissant, Raymond E. Hader, Dalhart, Texas, and Robert W. Hader, Lake Ozark; one daughter, Rosemary **Long**, Pleasant Hill; one

brother, Orville Hader, Kansas City; three sisters, Ruby **Maddox**, Linn, Virgie **Parkette**, Boonville, and Martha **Lambeth**, Olean; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial will be in the Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 19, 1992

John Bee Ratcliff, 81, Eldon, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 20, 1910, at Fowler, Colo., a son of Elmer J. and Pearl **Bee** Ratcliff. He was married Dec. 24, 1930, at Barnett, to Grace L. **Weaver**, who survives at the home.

He was raised near Barnett. He was a cabinet maker from 1942-1980 in the Kansas City area, and returned to the Eldon area in 1980. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, John B. Ratcliff, Shawnee Mission, Kan., James L. Ratcliff, Barnett, Samuel M. Ratcliff, Knoxville, Tenn., and Richard Ratcliff, Olathe, Kan.; two sisters, Mary **Allen**, Barnett, and Dorothy **Phillips**, Kansas City; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Ratcliff Family Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Ninth Street Christian Church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 20, 1992

Frances Flaughter Hamacher, 68, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born September 15, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Edgar and Eliza **Akers Bond**. She was married June 6, 1942, in Versailles to Bennie V. **Flaughter**, who died Dec. 19, 1978.

She was a lifelong resident of Eldon and had been employed several years at Tipton Manufacturing as a seamstress. After retirement she worked at Sonshine Learning Center in Eldon. She was a member of Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Roger Flaughter, Eldon and Bill Flaughter, New Bloomfield; one daughter, Pamela **Tannehill**, Jefferson City; one brother, Tandy Bond, Eldon; two sisters, Sylvia **George**, Eldon, and Peggy **Feltrop**, Independence; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Eastside Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 23, 1992

David W. Ekstam, 82, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. HE was born January 9, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Frank and Ollie **Roberts** Ekstam. He was married Oct. 8, 1939, in Vienna, to Verne **Harbison**, who died Dec. 9, 1989.

He was a longtime Miller County resident and a farmer in that area for several years. He was retired as a correctios officer at the Missouri State Penitentiary and he was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sharon K. **Buster**, Eldon; two brothers, Harold Ekstam and Lester Ekstam, both of Eugene; three sisters, Ada **Engelbrecht**, Eugene, Mildred Engelbrecht, Henley, and Stella **Jester**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will

be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 22, 1992

Gladys M. Karr, 89, Iberia, died Monday at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 8, 1903, in Wayham, a daughter of John and Martha **Miller Wilson**. She was married Feb. 8, 1926, to T.J. **Howser**, who died Oct. 24, 1936. She was married July 16, 1938, in Eldon, to Elmer **Karr**, who survives.

She had been employed as a postal clerk in Iberia from 1947 until her retirement in 1973. She was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ray Howser, Kaiser, and Tommy Howser, Stoutland; two daughters, Joretta **Allee**, Jackson, and Donna S. **Wisner**, Eldorado Springs; two stepsons, Charles Karr, Marcellus, Mich., and Howard Karr, Kansas City; two stepdaughters, Emma **Bishop**, Longview, Texas, and Eula M. **Powell**, Littleton, Colo.; 21 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 24, 1992

Clay Emry, 74, Camdenton, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1917, in Brumley, a son of Tom and Ruby G. **DeVore** Emry. He was married June 3, 1950, in Osage Beach to Elaine M. **Bobier**, who survives at the home.

He had been employed in the trucking business before his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Camdenton, and V.F.W. Post No. 5923. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: one son, Tom E. Emry, Camdenton; one daughter, Debbie **Smith**, Camdenton; and two grandchildren. One son, Dennis C. Emry died Nov. 29, 1959.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Dick Wakefield and the Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Dale Blair Cemetery, Camdenton. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the educational fund for the grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 1, 1992

Grace V. Farmer, 82, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home in Eldon. She was born Dec. 10, 1909, in Eldon, a daughter of Joe and Gertrude **Miller Adams**. She was married July 18, 1933, in Eldon to Ivan H. Farmer, who died Feb. 27, 1959.

She owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Eldon from 1950 until her retirement in 1969. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, a member and past matron of Barnett Lodge No. 303, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of White Shrine in Fort Peck, Mont., and Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include: two daughters, Donna J. **Miller** and Mary J. **Catron**, both of Eldon; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Eastern Star and memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. The body will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home, American Heart Association, and Osteoporosis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1992

Georgia E. Dunn, 74, Dixon, died Friday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Feb. 17, 1918, in Maries County, a daughter of George and Lou Ella **Rothwell Renfrow**. She was married in November 1936, to Lawton Dunn, who survives at the home.

She was a graduate of the Iberia Academy. She retired from Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis in 1971, then moved to Iberia and then to rural Dixon. She was a member of the Faith Tabernacle near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Dunn, St. Louis; one daughter, Carolyn **Huber**, St. Louis; one brother, Ray Renfrow, Boonville; one sister, Iris **Rowden**, Iberia; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Faith Tabernacle. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1992

Ralph J. Brumley, 71, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach after a brief illness. He was born April 7, 1921, in Iberia, a son of Jack and Alice **McDowell** Brumley. On Nov. 28, 1938, he was married in St. Louis to the former Carman **Carpenter**, who died Nov. 26, 1981.

He had been a Star Route mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, working out of the Eldon Post office since 1971. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and the Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Survivors include: two sons, James Brumley, Davenport, Iowa, and Jack Brumley, Tuscumbia; one brother, Clifford Brumley, Tuscumbia; one sister, Vyrle **Allen**, Cocoa, Fla.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in the Hawkeye Cemetery in Pulaski County. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1992

James M. Workman, 80, Vienna, died Friday at the Maries Manor Health Care Center in Vienna. He was born May 20, 1911, at Iberia, a son of James and Sarah **Steen** Workman.

A 1930 graduate of the Iberia Academy, he also attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410, AF & AM. He is survived by one sister, Mabel **Fancher Jones**, Iberia.

Services and Masonic services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 12, 1992

Ruby Carroll, 79, Versailles, died Sunday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home. She was born May 13, 1912, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles D. and Lura B. **Workman Burris**. She was married Dec. 11, 1929, in Union, to Albert Carroll, who died March 31, 1983.

She lived most of her life in Miller County and retired in 1974 from Brown Purse Factory in Versailles.

Survivors include: three sons, Jack Carroll, Joplin, Donald Carroll, Grain Valley, and Gary Carroll, Eldon; two daughters, Lois **McDonald**, Barnett and Irma **Tyler**, Eldon; two sisters, Ida **York** and Lucille **McGowan**, both of Eldon; one brother, Milo Burris, Eldon; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 17, 1992

Ab Crum Sr., 82, Eldon, died Friday at St. John's Medical Center, Springfield. He was born Sept. 16, 1909, at Eldon, a son of Albert C. and Annie **Thompson** Crum. He was married in 1934 to the former Jeanette **DeVinna**, who died on Aug. 3, 1972.

A lifetime resident of the Eldon community, he owned and operated Crums Cleaners for 45 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church; 50-year member of the Eldon Masonic Lodge; past member of the Jaycees, the Eldon Chamber of Commerce, and the Eldon Lions Club.

Survivors include: a son, Albert B. Crum, Springfield; a daughter, Kathryn Jeanette **Sooter**, Eldon; a sister, Dollie **Wallendorf**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with burial in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions have been suggested to Meals on Wheels of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 17, 1992

Mrytle McComb, 73, Ulman, died Thursday at her home. She was born March 30, 1919, in Miller County, a daughter of Ike and Mary E. **Littrell Lutrell**. She was married Sept. 23, 1943, in Tuscumbia, to Bert McComb, who survives at the home.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and had worked for a number of years as a kitchen helper at Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. She was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: five sons, Charles McComb, Richland, Bill McComb and Harold McComb, both of Iberia, Leonard McComb, Brumley, and Chester McComb of the home; seven daughters, Dorothy **Durham**, Richland, Helen **Bizzell**, Tulsa, Okla., Gertie **Hill**, Kaiser, Glotha **McDowell**, Ulman, Margie McDowell, Iberia, Beverly **Grehrer**, Crocker, and Thelma **Ash**, Brumley; one brother, Elmer Luttrell, Iberia; three sisters, Leone McDowell, Brumley, Elsie **Johnson**, Stoutland, and Flossie **Martin**, Linn Creek; 53 Grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Saturday until time of service.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1992

Edward M. Humphrey, 91, Iberia, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 28, 1900, in Miller County, a son of Marion and Mary **Morrow** Humphrey.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he worked as a blacksmith and farmer. He was a member of New Light Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: two brothers, Truman Humphrey, Iberia, and Archie Humphrey, Jefferson City; and two sisters, Mabel **Edwards** and Erma **Farnham**, both of Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1992

Elmer Earl Golden, 72, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 16, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Oliver G. and Ivy Rosalie **Jenkins** Golden. On Oct. 27,

1942, he was married in Tuscumbia to Thelma Dean **James**, who survives at the home. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the VFW Post 2442 in Eldon.

He was a member of the United Transportation Union, and was employed with the rock Island Railroad as a conductor for 40 years before retiring in 1979.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gary Golden and Earl Dean Golden, both of Eldon; two daughters, Darlene **Jackson**, Eldridge, and Linda Jackson, Phillipsburg; a sister, Margaret **Pitts**, St. Louis; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Phillips funeral Home in Eldon. Minister Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in the High Point Cemetery in High Point. Military graveside honors will be presented by VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1992

Curtis C. Hees, 75, Rocky Mount, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 2, 1916, in Rocky Mount, a son of Antone and Darthula **Holder** Hees. On Aug. 1, 1940, he was married in Tuscumbia to Waunita **Sumner**, who survives at the home. He was a die caster and lived in the Rocky Mount community all his life.

Other survivors include: six sons, Onlie Hees, Ronnie Hees, C.J. Hees Jr., Bill Hees, and Alan Hees, all of Rocky Mount, and Kenny Hees, Eldon; three daughters, Joyce **Calton**, Janet **Christian** and Ruth Hees, all of Jefferson City; a sister, Lena **Bunch**, Versailles; 27 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 28, 1992

Earl Arthur Robbins, 77, Rocky Mount, died Tuesday. He was born Sept. 3, 1914, in Bagnell, a son of Samuel and Rosalie **Lawrence** Robbins. He was married in 1949, in Versailles, to Dessie **Bunch Wyrick**, who died Dec. 26, 1983.

He was a lifetime resident of Miller and Morgan Counties. He had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood for 10 years prior to his retirement. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include: one daughter, Brenda **Yapa**, Canton, Ga.; four stepsons, Laverne Wyrick and Larry Wyrick, both of Woodland, Calif., Clyde Wyrick, McDonald, Pa., Virgil Wyrick, Pleasanton, Kan.; one sister, Vercia **McKinley**, Las Vegas, Nev.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be presented by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Correction: Friday, May 29, 1992

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home for Earl Arthur Robbins, 77, Rocky Mount, who died Tuesday. The day of the services was incorrect in an obituary published in Thursday's Post-Tribune and today's Daily Capital News.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 28, 1992

Flossie Marie Dodds, 68, Dixon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born March 1, 1924, in Miller County, a daughter of Claude and Mary **Hale Sherrell**. She was married to Brice Dodds, who died Jan. 15, 1987.

Survivors include: one son, Don Dodds, Dixon; one daughter, Paula **Doyle**, Dixon; two brothers, Olaf Sherrell, Dixon, and James Sherrell, Camdenton; one sister, Bessie **Cotton**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Long Funeral Chapel, Dixon. The Rev. James Bailey will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:30-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 5, 1992

Andrew J. Frank, 76, Henley, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 13, 1915, in Cole County, a son of William F. and Catherine A. **Schulte** Frank. He was married May 20, 1941, in Marys Home to Anna Pearl **Farmer**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he lived near Hickory Hill most of his life. Before farming, he worked as a heavy equipment operator for several years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sharon **Lepper**, Eldon, and Diana **Koester**, Henley; three sisters, Fronie **Jenkins** and Elfie **Meyerpeter**, both of Jefferson City, and Irene **Sanning**, Eldon; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. A 3:30 p.m. senior citizens rosary and a 7:30 p.m. prayer service will be conducted.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 8, 1992

Maude A. Birdsong, 87, Granite City, Ill., died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born Sept. 22, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Mahalia **Clark Cross**. She was married to Emery Birdsong, who died April 26, 1962.

She had been employed as a fork truck operator for the Granite City Army Depot.

Survivors include: one son, Dexter Birdsong, East Alton, Ill.; two brothers, Clarence Cross, Kansas City, Kan., and Sterling Cross, Eldon; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Luella Birdsong, died in 1932.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 11, 1992

Floyd M. "Doug" Wright, 83, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home. He was born April 28, 1909, in Miller County, a son of William H. and Anna Bell **Roach** Wright. He was married Nov. 13, 1983, in Rolla, to Jessie **Bufford Roberts**, who survives at the home.

He had been employed as a meat cutter with Swifts Packing Co. in Kansas City for 37 years before retiring in 1971. He was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church and an Army veteran of World War II.

He also is survived by one sister, Beulah **Berry**, Yates Center, Kan.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Revs. Jim Medlock and Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hills Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 14, 1992

Charles David Jeffries, 65, Eldon, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 13, 1926, in Miller County, a son of Marshall and Alice **Davenport** Jeffries. He was married Oct. 14, 1943, in Eldon to Martha **McCasland**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and retired in 1986 after many years with Brun's Tire Service in Eldon. He was a member of Eldon First Assembly of God.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Allen**, Holts Summit; one brother, Cecil Jeffries, Eldon; two sisters, Peggy **Aust**, Columbia, and Helen **Marriott**, Franklin Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eldon First Assembly of God. The Rev. Dan Cuffle will officiate. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Eldon First Assembly of God Church Building Fund. Arrangements are by Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 14, 1992

Alpha D. Stephens, 79, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Nov. 20, 1912, in Olean, a daughter of Ben A. and Cle **Robertson** Stevens.

She was employed as a secretary at the Federal Land Bank in Bloomington, Ill. for many years prior to her retirement. She was a graduate of Browns Business School in Bloomington. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bloomington. She moved to Eldon in 1988.

Survivors include: three brothers, Ford Stevens, Santa Barbara, Calif., Roy Stevens, Eldon, and Ed Stevens, Olean; and one sister, Edna M. **Henley**, Olean.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. James McDonald officiating. Burial will be at Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Memorials are suggested to the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 14, 1992

Canell Bauman, 73, Los Angeles, formerly of Brumley, died June 5 at her home. She was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of Carrie **Dinwiddie**. She was married to Genard W. Bauman, who survives in Los Angeles.

She moved in 1943 from Miller County to Los Angeles, where she was employed in a thermostat manufacturing company until she retired.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 15, 1992

Stella Golden, 83, Henley, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born March 15, 1909, in Kansas, a daughter of George and Mary **Watkins Wilson**. She was married June 21, 1926 in Jefferson City to Joe L. Golden, who died June 29, 1992 (*this date is an error since it postdates the publication date of this obituary*).

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the Henley area and a member of Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Delmar Golden, Russelville; five daughters, Mary **White**, Eldon, Ina **Kempker**, Henley, Carol **Campbell**, Jefferson City, Esther **Jeffries**, Rialto, Calif., and Dorothy **Wheeler**, Mira Loma, Calif.; one sister, Della **Mertell**, Owensville; 25 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred **Pohlman**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Spring Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Jenkins Cemetery, Henley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 17, 1992

Ida Elizabeth Boeckman, 91, St. Martins, died Monday at Oak Ridge Nursing Cener. She was born Sept. 7, 1900, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Anna **Bax Dickneite**. She was married Feb. 28, 1922, in St. Elizabeth to Joseph Boeckman who died March 4, 1980.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Martins Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: five sons, Henry Boeckman, Linn, Joseph Boeckman, Albert Boeckman, Adolph Boeckman and Fred Boeckman, all of St. Martins; three daughters, Anna Marie **Schepers** and Patricia **Brodell**, both of St. Martins, and Alberta **Koestner**, Russellville; one sister, Marie **Parrot**, Morsemill; 35 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Theresa Boeckman, is deceased.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martins Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Frank will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martins Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Dulle Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 21, 1992

Winston Lehman Wright, 60, Eldon, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 8, 1931, in Tuscumbia, a son of James Frank and Eva **Bassman** Wright. He was married July 27, 1963, in Oxnard, Calif., to Barbara **Steinbeck**, who survives at the home.

He was a teacher and basketball coach at Tuscumbia High School. In 1976, he left the state of California and returned to the Lake area where he owned and operated Plaza Paint. He was a member and past master of Iona Lodge 381, AF & AM, Eldon. He also was a member of Abou Ben Adham Shrine Temple, Springfield; the Lake Ozark Lions Club; VFW Post No. 2442; the University of Missouri Alumni Association; and Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Patrick "Rick" Wright, Camdenton, and William Karl Wright, Eldon; one daughter, Sarah Lynn **Payton**, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother, Dorill B. Wright, Port Hueneme, Calif.; one sister, Lucille **Hager**, Eugene; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Lake Ozark Christian Church. The Rev. Stanley R. Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. today at Lake Ozark Christian church. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Christian Church Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, June 23, 1992

Lena M. Bunch, 91, Eldon, died Monday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born May 14, 1901, in Rocky Mount, a daughter of Anton W. and Darthula B. **Holder Hees**. She was married Sept. 5, 1928, in Tuscumbia to Charles A. Bunch, who died Feb. 7, 1968

A homemaker and lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Blue Spring Baptist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, June 22, 1992

John Harold Hill, 85, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 16, 1906, in Miller County, a son of Jesse and Ema **Thompson** Hill. He was married June 10, 1931, in Miller County, to Sophie **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and had been employed as a machine operator with Wood Products Manufacturing. He was a member of Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: three sons, Stanley Hill and Richard Hill, both of Kansas City, and Clifford Hill, Eldon; one daughter, Shirley **Naylor**, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Murl Nash will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 15, 2006

James David Hannah, 69, of Jefferson City, died Friday October 13, 2006, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born on Oct. 4, 1937, in Miller County, the son of the late Leslie and Fannie (**Law**) Hannah. He was married May 27, 1961, at Ninth Street Christian Church to Bonnie (**Wilson**) Hannah, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hannah was a 1955 graduate of the Iberia High School and attended CMSU in Warrensburg. He served in the United States Air Force from 1955-1959, at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, and was also stationed overseas in Iceland.

He was employed with the Missouri State Highway Patrol for 38 years until his retirement in 1999. His hobby after retiring was repairing sewing machines. He had been a long time member of the Capital City Christian Church, and participated every year in the Journey to Bethlehem program as the Blacksmith.

He is also survived by two daughters, Lisa **Haynes** (husband David) of Chesterfield, and Christina **Dudenhoeffer** (husband Keith) of Jefferson City. Other survivors include: three grandchildren, Jordan and Kylie Haynes and Ashley Dudenhoeffer; three brothers and wives, Lyman and Claudeen Hannah of Warrensburg, Barry and Cindy Hannah of Springfield, Kent and Melody Hannah of Eldon; and one sister, Judith **Myers** and brother-in-law, Jim Myers; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, October 15, 2006 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors-Jefferson City Chapel. Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 16, 2006 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors-Jefferson City Chapel, with Scott Cooper, Senior Minister of Capital City Christian Church and Pastor Gary Baker officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will follow the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, MO.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors-Jefferson City Chapel.

Obituary: Cole County Weekly Rustler, Friday, January 16, 1925

Funeral services for Mrs. **Serenia Kelsey**, pioneer Miller County resident who died here Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Connor, St. Mary's Boulevard, were held Saturday afternoon at the Bagnell Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Zion Cemetery near there.

Mrs. Kelsay, who was 96 years of age, was born in Ohio in 1828, moving to Miller County soon afterwards. She came to Jefferson City about four years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John **Connors**, Mrs. Ellen **Stogsdill**, both of this city, and Mrs. Middie **Mordica** of Boone County, and three sons, J.P. Kelsey of Pulaski County, W.H. Kelsey of Laclede County and T.L. Kelsey. Besides the children, Mrs. Kelsey is survived by 77 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Kelsey had many friends here who regret her death.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, October 16, 2006

Jean Edward Barnett, age 82, of Iberia, died Saturday, October 14, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born August 14, 1924, son of Admond Austin and Polly (**Ponder**) Barnett. On February 15, 1946, he was married to Marjorie Louise **Whittle**, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Barnett and Carl Barnett; two daughters, Charlene **Parker** and Tammy **Romans**; one brother, Buster Barnett; two sisters, Mary Lou **Cross** and Dola **Shepherd**; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 10, 1948

William Luebbert, 40, died at the family home, 518 Broadway, late Saturday evening, apparently a victim of a heart attack. His body, fully dressed, was found sprawled across the bed at home when Mrs. Luebbert returned from her work as a nurse at St. Mary's hospital, at about 9:30 o'clock. He apparently had been dead about an hour. He had been in ill health and under the care of a doctor for some time, during the past two years.

He was born at St. Elizabeth, Mo., July 19, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Luebbert. He was married Nov. 11, 1931, at Jefferson City, to Miss Stella **Poppilreiter**.

He came to Jefferson City in 1927, and had lived here ever since, being employed at the carpenter trade. He belonged to Local 945 of the Carpenter's Union. Mr. Luebbert was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, and of the Men's Sodality of that parish.

Surviving besides the parents and the wife, are three children, Mary Lou, 14; Francis Lee 11; and William Joseph, 4; two brothers, Joseph Luebbert, Jefferson City, and Henry Luebbert, Kansas City, and five sisters: Mrs. Ernest **Netweig** and Mrs. Thomas **Cooper**, of Jefferson City; and Mrs. Ben **Evers**, Mrs. F.X. **Luetkemeyer** and Mrs. Al **Schell**, all of St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 2, 1997

Bettie B. Hickman, 88, of Holts Summit died Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born July 12, 1909, in Yale, Okla., to Samuel M. and Caroline B. **Clay Hoskins**. On July 8, 1934, she was married in Eldon to John S. Hickman, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hickman was a 1927 graduate of Eldon High School. She was a teacher at Walnut Grove Elementary School in Miller County from 1927 to 1928. She also worked as a telephone operator with the Ozark Central Telephone Company in Eldon from 1930 until 1936. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit and was a Sunday school and Bible school teacher at Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon and Carpenter Street Baptist Church in Moberly.

Also surviving are three daughters, Marion **Mayes** of Jefferson City, Margaret **Carter** of Jefferson City and Alice **Richardson** of St. Joseph; three sons, J. Stanley Hickman of Kansas City, Donald Hickman of Nacogdoches, Texas, and the Rev. Robert Hickman of Columbia; a brother, Kenneth Hoskins of Columbia; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Houser, Millard Funeral Home in Holts Summit. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Union Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. James Preston officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Moberly. Memorials are suggested to the Union Hill Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 21, 1997

Naomi Lee Luttrell, 45 of Eldon died Saturday, August 16, 1997, at Columbia Swedish Trauma Hospital in Denver, Colo. She was born Aug. 2, 1952 in Jetmore, Kan., to Fred and Irene **Lee**, who survive at Eldon. On Dec. 31, 1984, she was married to Denny Luttrell, who survives at the home.

Mrs Luttrell was a 1970 graduate of Eldon High School and she attended the Patricia Stevens School in Wichita, Kan., 1972. Since 1987, Mrs. Luttrell was a vital member of the administrative staff at Lee House, a family-owned residential care facility in Eldon. She was a

member of the Missouri Residential Care Association and the Missouri Nursing Home Association.

Also surviving her are four children, Michelene Lee-**Stark** and Becky **Kory**, both of Eldon, Joshua Luttrell of Austin, Tex., and Erin Luttrell of Victoria, Tex.; two grandchildren, Cheyanne Rose Lee of Eldon and Kloe Savana Luttrell of Victoria, Tex.; two brothers, Bill Lee of Eldon and David Lee of Springfield; three sisters, Sherry **Kroger** of Fort Meyers, Fla., Shirley **Cunningham** of Marion, Ind., and Sharon **Wisnewski** of Hammond, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service for Lee House residents and their families at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Lee House. Pastor Randall Bunch will officiate. A celebration of her life will be held for family and friends at 2 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Eldon Community Center. Pastor Bunch will speak. A memorial has been set up for her grandchildren at Capital Savings Bank in Eldon.

News Article, The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 23, 1997

An early morning fire on Tuesday in Iberia took the life of a 16-year-old boy. A half dozen other people in the house were able to escape the flames; only one needed medical treatment for cuts suffered during his escape.

Dead is **Sam Honeycutt**, who lived in the home with his mother and siblings and some other relatives. Fire Chief Greg Onstott and Police Chief Gary Plemmons said it appeared Honeycutt was attempting to go out a second story window of the house when he was overcome, probably by smoke. Plemmons said the body was found on the first floor of the home, under the window area. The floor had burned through in that area, Plemmons said.

Onstott said the fire apparently was caused by an electric space heater in the front downstairs room of the house. The fire call came in at 5:05 a.m., and occupants of the house probably realized the house was on fire soon after it started, Onstott said. The person sleeping in the front room was able to escape.

“Everybody else got out OK,) Plemmons said. That included Honeycutt’s other family members, Sherry **Gundermuth** and her other sons, ages 12 and about 2, and an uncle, Virgil **Spires**, who is an invalid, Plemmons said. Also escaping the house were Charles and Stacy Johnson; Honeycutt’s girlfriend, who made it out the same window he tried to escape through; and Billy **McCrocklin**, 13, who suffered some cuts. McCrocklin was taken to Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach for treatment, Plemmons said.

Onstott said the residents of the house had an old ladder up against the house, apparently intending it to be a fire escape. The young woman who made it out of the upper floor used that ladder, and thought Honeycutt was right behind her, Plemmons said. It is now believed he turned around for some reason.

Onstott said the old house, located at Lombar and Normal streets in Iberia, and close to Missouri 42, was heavily involved in flames when firefighters arrived.

The house had plaster and lathe walls, and the dried out lathe allowed fire to travel up the walls and into the attic quickly, Onstott said. He said it took about two hours to get the fire under control. The last firefighters did not leave the scene until about 12:30 p.m.

The State Fire Marshall’s office joined the Iberia Rural Fire Department and Iberia Police Department in the investigation. Honeycutt’s body was taken to Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 2, 1998

Lora C. Abbett, 94, of chesterfield, formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at Delmar Gardens Care Center in Chesterfield. She was born Sept. 14, 1903, in Ulman to Frank and Dosha **Groves Bass**. On Oct. 1, 1921, she was married in Tuscumbia to Ernest Abbett, who died Sept. 25, 1985.

Mrs. Abbett and her husband formerly operated the Hill Top Grocery and Café in Tuscumbia and Bob’s Chicken Kitchen at Lake Ozark. She moved to Eldon in 1965 where they

operated Abbett's Trailer Court until retirement. She was a member of the Eldon First Assembly of God Church. Surviving her are a son, Edwin Abbett of St. Louis, and a granddaughter.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Hedrick officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 2, 1998

Lucille Brockman Lambert, 83, of Herndon, VA, formerly of Eldon, died Jan. 9, 1998, at Powhatan Nursing Home in Falls Church, VA. She was born Aug. 28, 1914, in Eldon to Roy A. and Goldie Ethel Bealer Brockman. Her mother married James A. Tracy in 1925, after Mr. Brockman died in 1920. She was married to Brace E. Lambert, who survives at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Lambert was a graduate of the Union High School and William Woods College in Fulton. She taught school in Missouri and later was an employee in Kansas City of what is now the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

In 1946, she moved to the Washington, D.C. area. While still working for the IRS, she received a law degree from Catholic University. In 1952, she was appointed an assistant commonwealth's attorney in Arlington County, VA, becoming the first woman to hold such a position in that state.

From 1955 until about 1990, Mrs. Lambert and her husband were partners in Lambert & Lambert, an Arlington, VA law firm. For a time, Mrs. Lambert also taught property law at what is now the law school of George Mason University. In 1966, she and her husband founded the Powhatan Nursing Home and in the mid-1970s they started Leewood Nursing Home in Annandale, VA. They sold the Powhatan in 1995 and Leewood in 1997.

Mrs. Lambert was a past treasurer at the Arlington County Bar Association. She was a Sunday school teacher at the Alexandria (VA) Baptist Church and a member of the choir. She was a trustee of the William Woods College, which gave her its distinguished alumna award in 1985, and of Bluefield College in Bluefield, VA. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and holder of a private pilot's license.

Two aunts and many cousins survive in addition to her husband. Funeral services were held Jan. 18 at the Alexandria Baptist Church. Burial was in Columbia Gardens Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 2, 1998

Marjorie G. Snyder, 89, of Grants Pass, Oregon, a former resident of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Three Rivers Community Hospital and Health Center – Dimick Campus in Grants Pass. She was born Aug. 24, 1908, in Eldon to James Monroe and Jenny **Miller Gilleland**. On May 14, 1932, she was married in Chama, N.M., to Clarence E. Snyder, who died Aug 22, 1966.

Mrs. Snyder was reared on the family farm, known as Lawnwood, and attended Olean School through high school. She attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, working on a degree in journalism. Later she attended Central Missouri State Teachers College (now University) in Warrensburg and earned her teaching degree.

Her first position was in Montana. In 1931, she was hired to teach at the Red River, N.M. schools for the Molybdenum Mine Corporation, where she met her husband. They moved to near Eldon where they farmed and reared their children. Mrs. Snyder taught school. In 1955, they moved to Grants Pass, Oregon, and Mrs. Snyder earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Oregon State College in 1960. She taught at Roosevelt and Highland elementary schools until 1965.

Mrs. Snyder had been a charter member of Redwood Christian Church in Grants Pass since 1977. While living in Missouri, she was a member of the Olean Christian Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Wilma (Carl) **Hager** of Grants Pass, Oregon; a sister, Ruth **Hollar** of Warrenton, VA; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. A son, William P. Snyder, died March 12, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Hull & Hull Chapel in Grants Pass with Pastor Bob Wood and Pastor Lance E. Carrett officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 13, 1998

Opal Marie Jones, 94, of Sweet Springs, formerly of Eldon, died Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, at Brookside Nursing Home in Sweet Springs. She was born Jan. 29, 1904, in Latham to Chris and Cecilia **Hager McNew**. Mrs. Jones was a longtime Eldon resident.

She is survived by a daughter, Willa Mae **Schulte** of Marshall; a son, Kenneth **Weavers** of Happy, Texas; nine grandchildren; and several great and great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Marie Young, and two sons, Roman Weavers and Joseph Weavers, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 18, 1998

Ila DeGraffenreid, 90, of Brumley, died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born Feb. 13, 1908, in Camden County to William Compton and Lura **Wright McClain**. On Nov. 13, 1925, she was married in Linn Creek to Claude DeGraffenreid, who died April 11, 1986.

Mrs. DeGraffenreid and her husband farmed for many years in Iowa before returning to Missouri. She managed the Cove Lodge Resort and owned and managed her parents resort, McClain's Camp, until her retirement. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving her are nieces and nephews: Dee **Allan** of Eugene, Doris **Holden** of Camdenton, Ken **Hawkins** of Ballwin, Gary Hawkins of Brumley and Larry Hawkins of merit Island, FL.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 18, 1998

Willie Earl "Bill" Stone, 85, of Elk Grove, CA, died Thursday, June 11, 1998, at the University of California – Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, CA, after a brief illness. He was born June 19, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Fred and Augusta **Crane** Stone. On July 2, 1932, he was married in Tuscumbia to Mildred Marguerite **Brumley**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Stone owned and operated Earl's Lawn Care Service from 1982 until his death. Prior to that, he had been a member of the Carpenter's Union of Northern California. He was also a member of the Missouri State Home Guard and Church of Christ in Missouri.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Carl F. Stone (wife Duffy), who recently moved to Branson, and Bill Stone Jr. (wife Jerri) of Eldon; a daughter, Betty **Wise** (Mrs. John) of Lodi, Calif.; two sisters, Bertha **Coburn** of Hughson, Calif., and Josephine **Nichols** of Sacramento, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sons, James David Stone and Gerald Lee Stone Sr.; a great-granddaughter, Jennifer **Grady**; a brother, Willis Stone Sr.; and three sisters, Pearl **Hawkins**, Mabel Stone and Sarah **Whittle**.

Visitation was held from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Vernon Mortuary. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mount Vernon Memorial Park in Fair Oaks, Calif., with Dave Reese officiating. The closing prayer from his children was written by Mr. Stone's son, Bill Jr., and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Jerri R. Stone.

Memorials and cards may be sent to the family, c/o Maguerite Stone, 9054 Summit St., Elk Grove, Calif. 95624.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 18, 1998

Emma E. Luetkemeyer, 100, of St. Elizabeth died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at her home. She was born May 6, 1898, in St. Elizabeth to John and Martha **Schell Schwieterman**. On May 6, 1919, she was married in St. Elizabeth to William J. Luetkemeyer, who died Dec. 4, 1968.

Mrs. Luetkemeyer worked with her husband on the farm from 1919 until 1954. She worked for several years as a postal clerk in St. Elizabeth and worked for MFA in ST. Elizabeth. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Sta. Ann's Sodality in St. Elizabeth, and was a charter member of the WPFA Quilting Club in St. Elizabeth and the St. Elizabeth Community Center Board. An avid quilter, she has made more than 300 quilts.

Surviving her are two sons, William A. Luetkemeyer and Alfred B. Luetkemeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; four daughters, Mildred **Evers** of St. Louis, Irene **Berkel** of Austin, Tex., Margie **Jurgensmeyer** of Miami, Okla., and Lori **Turle** of Chicago, Ill.; 34 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. One son, Victor H. Luetkemeyer of Eldon, died Dec. 6, 1996.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 22, 1999

Vernon Pope, 80, of Eldon died Friday, April 16, 1999, at Samaritan Hospital in Macon. He was born Oct. 23, 1918, in Linn Creek to A.M. and Martha E. **McDowell** Pope. On Jan. 5, 1938, he was married in Jefferson City to Vivian **Haynes**, who died May 7, 1982.

Mr Pope was a lifelong resident of the lake area. He operated a food, tackle and boat rental business below Bagnell Dam and was owner-operator of Pope Implement Company in Eldon.

Surviving him are a son, Charles A. Pope of Bowling Green; a daughter, Shirley A. **Kleidosty** of Eldon; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Pauline **Eads** of Cleburne, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery east of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 11, 1999

Vernia J. Wilson, 70, Iberia, died May 9, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 19, 1928, near Iberia, a son of Ray and Martha **Dake** Wilson. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Sept. 29, 1973, in Iberia, to Marie **Patterson** Wilson who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a farmer and worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections, retiring in 1989. He was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 and Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sandra Wilson, Eldon; one brother, Bill Wilson, Jefferson City; three sisters, Ruth **Dake**, Ida **Irwin** and Flora **Copeland**, all of Iberia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial, with military honors will be in Uion Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 2, 1999

Carolyn C. Stamm, 36, Brumley, died May 30, 1999, at Lake of the Ozrks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 24, 1962, in Iberia, a daughter of Raymond G. and Corrine Ruth **Wright Gilliam**, who survive in Brumley. She was married March 10, 1979, to Richard **Owen**, who died Jan. 1, 1985. She was married Sept. 1997, to Russel **Stamm**, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lacey Owen, Kaiser, and Leslie Owen, Brumley; two brothers, Steven Gillian, Fair Grove, and Jeffery Gillian, Brumley; three sisters, Cynthia **Winfrey**, Brumley, Judy **Wall**, Crocker, and Angela **Rivere**; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Mt. Union Church of Christ. The Rev. Marvin Pendleton and the Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Citizens Against Domestic Violence.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 10, 1999

Ernie Kallenbach, 88, Eldon, died July 8, 1999, at Eldon Helathcare Center. He was born Nov. 1, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a son of Oliver P. and Carrie **Bell** Kallenbach. He was married Jan. 20, 1957, in St. Louis, to Trula Sides **Wood**, who survives at the home.

He was an international Harvester dealer for many years. He owned and operated the Buick dealership in Eldon and also a machine shop before his retirement. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon; and a 50 year member of the Masonic Order, Ionia Lodge 381 AF & AM.

He is also survived by one sister, Irene **Menteer**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phililps Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 27, 1999

Bonnie Lee Cardwell, 71, Jefferson City, died July 25, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born June 12, 1928, in California, a daughter of Sterling C. and Elsie Mae **Barnhart Davenport**. She was married Nov. 23, 1946, in Kansas City to Cleet Cardwell, who died Nov. 22, 1991.

She was a graduate of Jefferson City High School. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She had been employed at Oberman Pants Factory and International Shoe Company until her retirement.

Survivors include: two sons, Sidney Thomas Cardwell and Stephen Sterling Cardwell, both of Jefferson City; one brother, Leonard Davenport, Springdale, Ark.; one sister, Jane **Randazzo Schupp**, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Michael Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 4, 1999

Melvin Whittle, 65, Barnett, died Oct. 2, 1999, at his home. He was born Feb. 18, 1934, in Morgan County, a son of Everett and Alpha Ellen **Branch** Whittle. He was married April 18, 1953, to Lebetta **Luvin**, who survives at the home.

He was a self-employed tree trimmer and log buyer. He was a member of Mount Nebo Church, Versailles.

Other survivors include: three sons, Ronnie Whittle, Eldon, Randy Whittle, Barnett, and Rodney Luvin, Columbia; four daughters, Debbie **Sieling**, Belinda **Byrd** and Brenda **Draeger**, all of Eldon and Bonnie **Lada**, Bagnell Dam; one brother, Wilford Whittle, Barnett; one sister, Lula

Capps, Stover; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Frank McGuire will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 Tuesday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursay, December 16, 1999

Sophia Mary Schweiss, 93, of St. Louis died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at the Sherbrooke Village Nursing Home in St. Louis County. She was born Nov. 3, 1906, to Joseph L. and Mary **Schulte Andres** and was reared on a farm west of Mary's Home known as the "Still Place." The name was because P. J. Iven made whiskey on the farm until prohibition, making use of spring water that flowed from there to Jim Henry Creek. The farm was later owned by the Oliver Rush family.

Mrs. Schweiss attended school at Mary's Home and her father wrote the Mary's Home items for the Miller County Autogram for many years using the pen name "The Possum."

After moving to St. Louis, she married Albert G. Schweiss, who preceded her in death. They owned and operated Schweiss' Bakery from the 1940s until 1972 with help from their son, Orville "Bud" Schweiss who became a major force in the operation from 1948 until the bakery closed.

Mrs. Schweiss is survived by two sons, Orville Schweiss of St. Louis and Albert Schweiss Jr. of Rapid City, SD; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Alfred W. Andres of Henley.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Kurtis Funeral Home in St. Louis. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in St. Louis.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2002

Bobbie Sloan, 67, Iberia, died Feb. 21, at Lake Regional Hospital (Osage Beach). She was born March 12, 1934, in New Mexico, a daughter of Newell W. and Mildred Gertrude **Brown Carroll**. She was married May 6, 1950, in Oceola, Ark., to Bob Sloan, who died March 13, 2000.

She graduated as medical technician from Rolla Technical Institute in May 2001. She worked as a seamstress. She attended Glover Chapel Church of Christ, Richland.

Survivors include: one son, Gary Sloan, Iberia; one daughter, Terry **Tabor**, Richland, Two brothers, Ray Carroll, Gillette, Wyo., and David **Carter**, St. Louis County; two sisters, Jennie **Wilson**, Gillispie, Ill., and Dixie **Mundy**, Tallahassee, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Ralph Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 26, 2006

Brandon McDowell, 28, Brumley, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006. He was born April 6, 1978 in Tuscumbia, the son of Myron and Brenda **Ash** McDowell. He was a boat manufacturer and was a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his parents, three brothers: Justin and his wife Crystal of Tuscumbia, Bradley and his wife Stephany, of Eldon and Zachary, of Brumley; two sisters, Kristen and Kourtney, both of Brumley, two nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Hedges Funeral Home. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Hedges Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 26, 2006

Jerry L. Keeth, 58, of Fulton, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, at his home. He was born Oct. 27, 1947, in Crescent to the late Allen "Jake" and Zella (**Lawrence**) Keeth. On April 16, 1983, in Pacific, he was married to Kathyne **Branch**, who survives at the home.

He was preceded in death by one son, William (Billie) Keeth, two brothers, Churchill and Jimmy Keeth and one sister, Louise Schulte.

Survivors include: two daughters, Rhonda **Buechter** and Amanda Keeth, Tuscumbia; three sons, Chris and Eddie Keeth, Tuscumbia and Mitchell Keeth, Beaufort, S.C.; four step-children, Robbie **Morgan**, Warrensburgh; Melissa **Hiatte**, Holts Summit, Tammy **Mooney**, Fulton, Roger Morgan, Knob Noster; two brothers, Gary Keeth, Leavenworth, Kans. and Willis Keeth, Fulton; one sister, Sue **Lee**, O'Fallon; and 18 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, March 28, 2000

Veronica "Fronia" Catherine Dusheke, 94, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 4, 1905, at Mary's Home to Benjamin H. and Nancy **Golden Berendzen**. On June 30, 1925, she was married in Mary's Home to Hugo Martin Dusheke, who died Feb. 23, 1959.

Mrs. Dusheke attended school at Mary's Home and Eugene High School. She was a graduate of the first class of the Missouri Nursing Home Association as a certified nurse aide. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and St. Peter's Senior Citizens Organization. She worked at St. Marys Health Center in the dietary department and also at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged as a certified nurse aid.

Surviving are three sons, Lloyd Dusheke and Bernard Dusheke, both of Jefferson City, and Ronald Dusheke of Eugene; three daughters, Juli Ann **Rehagen** of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Lants** of Blue Springs and Judith **Land** of Maryland Heights; 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death: Charles Dusheke, who died Aug. 10, 1927, and Willa Mae **Leisner**, who died Jan. 7, 1979.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home of Jefferson City. Memorials may be made to the Heisinger Retirement Home or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 2000

Augusta M. Kempker, 88, Mary's Home, died April 21, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 13, 1911, in Eugene, a daughter of Herman and Mary **Doerhoff Schulte**. She was married April 26, 1932, in Mary's Home, to Jacob H. Kempker, who died Dec. 17, 1960.

A member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society, she was a cook at the Mary's Home School.

Survivors include: four daughters, Linda **Bax**, Janice **Kliethermes**, Sally **Klindt**, and Kathryn **Lea**, all of Eugene; one son, James H. Kempker, Eugene; four brothers, Otto Schulte, Columbia, Fred Schulte, Henley, Elmo Schulte, Eldon, and Herman Schulte, Marshall; two sisters, Lois **Motley**, Laddonia, and Viola **Steenburgen**, Boise, Idaho; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ann **Jurgensmeyer**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a

prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Friendsihp House, 601 E. High St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 25, 2000

Omega Whittle Birdsong Baughman, 77, of Eldon died Monday, April 17, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 23, 1923, in Iberia to Arlie Everett and Ida Mae **Johnston Whittle**. She was married in 1939 in Tuscumbia to Perry J. **Birdsong**, who died March 11, 1964. In 1966, she was married in Branson to William D. **Baughman**, who died June 15, 1991.

Mrs. Baughman was a self-employed beautician. Shse was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church at Eldon.

Surviving her are a daughter, Betty J. **Rayhart** of Rocky Mount; a son, Jim L. Baughman of North Carolina; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Betty **Parkhurst** of Aurora Springs and Letha **Gentry** of Reeds Springs. One daughter, Lola Mae Birdsong, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 30, 2000

Jack D. Gilliam, 54, Jefferson City, died April 29, 2000, at Capital Regional Medical Cener (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 29, 1946, in Miller County, a son of Ray and Betty **Duncan** Gilliam. His parents survive in Iberia. He was married March 28, 1970, in Eldon, to Janice **Payne**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of the School of the Osage and an Army Reserves veteran, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lincoln University, was a general contractor in Jefferson City and a member of Dix Road Church of Christ, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Amie **Wheeler**, Jefferson City, and Cassie Gilliam, of the home; and his maternal grandmother, Venice Duncan, Iberia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Fairhaven Children's Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, April 28, 2000

Lota A. Holeyfield, 79, Iberia, died April 27, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care center. She was born March 21, 1921, in Iberia, a daughter of Oscar **Karr** and Josie **Smith**. She was married Nov. 27, 1939, in Iberia, to Arthur Virgil Holeyfield, who died Sept. 30, 1975. A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, John Holeyfield, Blue Springs; three daughters, Linda **Roberts**, Iberia, Marilyn **Guidry**, Killeen, Texas, and Nina **Parkison**, Montreal; one brother, Wesley **Shackleford**, Kansas City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, May 9, 2000

Leftie Kinder, 103, Iberia, died May 8, 2000, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 24, 1897, in Miller County, a daughter of Felix and Mary **Jones Bond**. She was married Nov. 24, 1919, in Stoutland, to Marquis Earl Kinder, who died March 3, 1965.

She worked as a telephone operator for Murphy Telephone Co., Iberia, for more than 30 years. She co-owned Kinder's Market, Iberia.

She was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary and a 60-year member of Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church, where she kept the nursery and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include: one son, Okley Kinder, Iberia; one sister, Ruby **Lamb**, Crocker; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One son, James E. Kinder, died Feb. 3, 1997.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. and from 8-11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Visitation also will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church or Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 6, 2000

Rosie Williams, 85, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center, in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 13, 1914, in Bagnell to Robert Williams and Rachel **McDowell** Williams.

Miss Williams was employed with Oberman Manufacturing Company (Tweedie Manufacturing Company during World War II), Tweedie Shoe Company and later owned and operated Bobette Beauty Shop until she retired in 1982. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church.

Surviving are two nieces, Leona J. **Keeling** of Purdy and Laura **Whitten** of Eldon; a nephew, James Hutton of Choctaw, Okla.; and five grand-nieces and six grand-nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peters Catholic Church in Jefferson City with the Rev. Donald W. Lammers officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser under the direction of Dulle Trimble Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Heart of Missouri Humane Society, P.O. Box 1031, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 18, 2000

Glennis "Glen" Moneymaker, 53, Iberia, died June 16, 2000, at Lake Regional Health Center, Osage Beach. She was born May 5, 1947, in Edwardsville, Kan., a daughter of William and Gladys **Sons Pritchett**. She was married Nov. 3, 1990, in Iberia, to Bobby Gene Moneymaker, who died Feb. 6, 1996.

A member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley, she attended Curry Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: three brothers, W.E. "Gene" Pritchett, Kenneth Pritchett and Jesse Pritchett, all of Iberia; four sisters, Helen **Nichols** and Sarah **Duncan**, both of Iberia, and Judy **Robinett** and Rose Robinett, both of Brumley; two stepsons, Thomas **Brauer** and Donald Brauer; one stepdaughter, Jodie **Luttrell**, Brumley; and stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, June 26, 2000

Dennis Strutton, 73, Eldon, died June 24, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Feb 3, 1927, in Ibeia, a son of ert and Redy **Luttrell** Strutton. He was married Oct. 27, 1973, in Reno, Nev., to Eula **DeGraffenreid**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a carpenter.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dennis Wayne Strutton, Bentonville, Ark., David Strutton, Phoenix, Ariz., and Larry **Kee**, Grove, Okla.; two daughters, Debi **Holmquist**, Woodland, Calif., and Wanda **West**, Susanville, Calif.; three sisters, Ruth **Swartz**, Roseville, Calif., Bonnie **McKee**, Meeker, Okla., and Deloris **Shaw**, Natchitoches, LA; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, August 2000

Vera G. Atwill, 90, Naples, Fla., formerly of Iberia, died Aug. 7, 2000, in Naples. She was born Dec. 25, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of James A. and Lou **Bond Eads**. She was married Feb 4, 1933, in Iberia to Oral V. Atawill, who died Oct. 15, 1990.

A graduate of Iberia Academy, she was a 1931 graduate of Drury College, Springfield. She began teaching in Olean and later taught at Iberia High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Atwill, Miami Lakes, Fla.; two brothers, H. Ford Eads, Cleburne, Texas, and James Eads, Iberia; one sister, Veta **Claiborn**, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Iberia. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 20, 1943

Rev. Chandos Smutz, pastor of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church for eleven years, passed away at his home in Crocker, March 12, at the age of 68. Rev. Smutz was born near Brunswick, on March 17, 1874, and was the son of David and Priscilla **Frost Smutz**.

He was united in marriage to Martha Almeda **Reber** in 1902. To this union three children were born. He leaves besides his wife, one daughter, Sarah Louise and an invalid son, David Reber.

On November 21, 1926, he was installed as pastor of the Crocker Presbyterian Church, and two years later he was asked to serve the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. (*balance of text missing*).

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 2, 2001

Maude Sarah Tatum, 89, Jefferson City, died Dec. 31, 2000 at Oakview Skilled Care Center. She was born July 2, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of William A. and Violet Mae **Williams Driver**. She was married Feb. 11, 1933, in Centertown, to Amos Milton **Sears**, who preceded her in death. She was married Jan. 28, 1961, in Jefferwson City to Robert **Tatum**, who died Oct. 7, 1998.

She worked as a housekeeper for the William H. Weldon family. She was a member of Second Baptist Church where she was on the usher board and Mission Circle.

Survivors include: one daughter, Darleen **Goldston**, Atlanta; three sons, Bob Sears, Washington, D.C., Harold Sears, Kansas City, and Amos Sears, Fairfield, Calif.; two stepsons, Robert Tatum III and Levester Tatum, both of Sunrise, Fla.; five sisters, Grace **Tyree**, Omaha, Neb., Blanche **McKenzie**, Los Angeles, Gladys **Holmes**, Kansas City, Kan., Gertrude **Rolen**, St. Louis, and Minnie **Fulcher**, Jefferson City; 24 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Dennis Sears, Harvey Sears and Joe Sears, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Second Baptist Church. The Rev. Cornell C. Sudduth Sr. will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home and from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Second Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 5, 2001

Minnie C. Turrentine Atwell, 92, Iberia, died February 3, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born February 19, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of William J. and Florence I. **Jeffery Atwell**. She was married May 29, 1927, in St. Louis, to John Carroll Turrentine, who died March 29, 1966. She was married Oct. 8, 1977, in Iberia to Thomas Leslie Atwell, who died July 14, 1991.

She moved to Iberia from St. Louis in 1947. She was a member of Robert Morris Eastern Star Chapter 328, St. Louis, and the Iberia Community Club. She worked as a stitcher in the shoe manufacturing business. She attended Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Lois P. **Kochenower** and Florence **Schubert**, both of Iberia, and Geraldine **Thompson**, Cabool; one stepdaughter, Esther **Groff**, Iberia; one stepson, Thomas Atwell, state of Washington; two brothers, Harry Atwell, Iberia, and David Allen Atwell, St. Charles; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; step grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren and step great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Doris Louise Turrentine, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 12, 2001

Earl Otto Ponder, 91, Iberia, died Feb. 10, 2001, at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 27, 1909, near Iberia, a son of Otto and Molly **Ferguson** Ponder. He was married Nov. 16, 1928, in Iberia, to Ruby **Blankenship**, who died July 10, 1995.

He worked at Commonwealth Steel plant, Granite City, Ill., for 30 years until his retirement in 1971. He was a charter member of Bethesda Baptist Church, Granite City. He moved his membership in 1972 to Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Adolph Ponder, Iberia, and Bobby Ponder, Granite City; one daughter, Betty **Hutchison**, Tuscomb; one brother, Grant Ponder, Dixon; one sister, Lorene **Allen**, Iberia; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Two grandsons preceded him in death. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, February 22, 2001

Curtis R. Miller, 81, Iberia, died Feb. 20, 2001, at Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. He was born Nov. 30, 1919, in Iberia, a son of James and Cora L. **Wall** Miller. He was married May 6, 1939, in Kansas City, Kan., to Mary Laveta **Stewart**, who died Dec. 17, 1998.

He was a salesman with Jerry Scott-Lincoln-Mercury Dealership, Kansas City, and worked for other dealerships in the Lake Ozark area. He attended business college in Kansas City. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Drifters Band and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary G. Miller, Victoria, British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Canada, and Ronnie G. Miller, Stewartsville; one sister, Hazel **Dawson**, Pittsburgh; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 26, 2001

Glee Carico, 94, Jefferson City, died Feb. 25, 2001, at Green Meadows Nursing Center, Linn. She was born Dec. 29, 1906, in Ulman, a daughter of Walter M. and Ida **Bass Burks**. She was married Aug. 6, 1928, in Jefferson City to William Ovid Carico, who died Sept. 15, 1972.

A homemaker, she lived in Ulman and was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie **Pinet** and Linda **Kelsey**, both of Jefferson City, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Rick Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Ulman Christian Church of Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 4, 2001

Ofa Fischer, 89, Jefferson City, died March 2, 2001, at Ashland Healthcare Center, Ashland. She was born Dec. 11, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Sidney and Myrtle **Snellen Cardwell**. She was married Dec. 14, 1929, in Fulton to Louis Frederick Fischer Sr., who died Nov. 25, 1985.

A homemaker, she attended schools in Cole County. She was a member of the Central United Church of Christ and the Martha Circle of the church.

Survivors include: one son, Louis Frederick Fischer Jr., Hartsburg; one daughter, Barbara **Carel**, Jefferson City; one brother, Earl Cardwell, Hartsburg; two sisters, Sidney **Johnsey**, Eldon, and Wilma **Hazelbaker**, Des Moines, Iowa; 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dorothy **Luebbert**, died Nov. 28, 1997.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Central United Church of Christ. The Rev. Stephen H. Buchholz will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to the Central United Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, March 19, 2001

Ruby Martin, 90, Owensville, died March 18, 2001, in Owensville. She was born July 3, 1910, in Ulman, a daughter of Eli and Susie **Forrester Abbott**. She was married March 3, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Ralph Martin, who died Aug. 25, 1971. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Melford Martin, Owensville, and Ken Martin, Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter Juanita **Hunter**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 17, 2001

Thelma E. Ayres, 75, Eldon, died April 15, 2001, in Eldon. She was born May 17, 1925, in Miller County, a daughter of Perry and Mary E. **Luttrell Robinette**. She was married May 4, 1946, in Versailles, to John F. Ayres, who died in June 19, 1983.

She attended rural schools in Miller County and was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon. She was a member of the Miller County Historical Society and the D.A.V. Auxiliary of Jefferson City. She was a Homemaker.

Survivors include: one daughter, Betty Jo **Kallenbach**, Eldon; one son, John M. Ayres, Eldon; one sister, Gladys **Luttrell**, Iberia; one brother, Russell Robinette, Brumley; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Roy Weece and Tom Farrington will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Community Hospice of Columbia or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, April 13, 2001

Ida J. Stuart, 84, Mexico, died April 13, 2001, at Mexico Manor. She was born Oct. 12, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Lona **Cardwell**. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Mexico, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one son, Mark Stuart, Mexico; one sister, Faye **Turk**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hawthorne Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Arnold Bickel will officiate. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Arnold Funeral Home, Mexico.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 21, 2001

Bertha "Bert" Doubikin Harris, 97, St. Elizabeth, died April 19, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 3, 1903, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of J. W. and Annie **Shockley Doubikin**. She was married July 16, 1952, in Swedeborg, to Fredrick Lee Harris, who survives at the home.

She was a graduate of Iberia Academy and Junior College and a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was an elementary, secondary and adult education teacher for 34 years. She worked for the University Extension Service as the Pulaski County Home Agent.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Miller County Historical Society, Lake Ozark General Hospital Auxiliary, Missouri Farmers, Inc. and Oil Company and the Miller County and Missouri State Republican Party.

She was a Farm Bureau Political Action Trustee. She was a contributor to the Miller County Autogram and the New Iberian. She was the author of several books. She was baptized at Fairview Christian Church, near Iberia, and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Columbia. She was affiliated with and active at Berean Baptist Church, Richland, and St. Anthony Catholic Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include one nephew, John D. **Hammons Sr.**, Sedalia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Louie Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Alfred "Al" Kempker, 79, Jefferson City, died April 22, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 1, 1921, in Marys Home, a son of William and Margarete **Sanning Kempker**. He was married Feb. 23, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Bonita C. **Barbee**, who survives at Mt. Pleasant.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and a member of the Eldon V.F.W. Post 2442. He also was a 50-year member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen of Jefferson City. An Army veteran of World War II, he earned five Bronze Stars.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Jean **Berry**, Rocky Mount, and Sharon **Mace**, Eldon; four sons, Eddie Kempker, El Dorado Springs, Mike Kempker, Bowling Green, and David and Rod Kempker, both of Eldon; one brother, Clarence Kempker, Marys Home; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Alfred "Butch" Kempker.

Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Cronin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon, with military honors by V.F.W. Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 7, 2001

Charles E. Prater, 75, Iberia, died May 6, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born August 19, 1925, near Iberia, a son of Eldie L. and Ruby Ellen **Brumley** Prater. He was married May 29, 1944, in Iberia, to Hazel H. **Atwell**, who died June 20, 1976. He was married Dec. 4, 1977, in Iberia, to Nila Lorenen "Scottie" **Haas**, who survives at Lake Ozark Retirement Center.

He worked as a furniture refinisher at Fort Leonard Wood for 22 years before retiring in 1978. He was a past grand master with the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM, and was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jackie Prater and Ronnie Prater, both of Iberia; one stepson, Larry Haas, New Caney, Texas; five daughters, Judith Kay **Fritchey**, Henley, Joyce Faye **Barnhart**, Fairgrove, Kathy Ann **Blankenship**, Iberia, Pamela Jo **Thornton**, House Springs, and Sandra Sue **Hardesty**, Platte City; two brothers, Eugene Prater, Iberia, and Max Prater, Osage Beach; 15 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, May 11, 2001

Rex R. Wyrick, 78, Jefferson City, died May 9, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born March 15, 1923, in Ulman, a son of Clyde M. and Gertrude **Sullivan** Wyrick. He was married June 26, 1944, in Kansas City, Kan., to Doris D. **Edwards**, who survives at the home.

A 1940 graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he first taught in 1941 in rural Miller County. He was a member of the Naval Reserve during World War II. He received a bachelor's in education in 1950 and a master's in education in 1953, both from Central Missouri State University.

He taught at Tuscumbia High School and served as principal at Versailles High School. HE was principal at Warrensburg Junior-Senior High School and was superintendent of the Warrensburg District. He joined the Missouri State Department of Education in 1965 and retired in 1981 as superintendent of the Same Schools for Severely Handicapped.

In 1982, he was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives from the 113th District. He served four terms and retired in 1990.

He was honored in 1990 by Central Missouri State University with the Outstanding Service Award for his work in education. He was recognized by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Pioneer in Education in 1990. He was a member and elder emeritus of the Community Christian Church in Jefferson City. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge 265 AF & AM, Warrensburg; American Legion Post 229, Eldon; VFW Post 2442, Eldon; the Miller County Historical Society; the Missouri Retired Teachers Association; the Association of Retired State Employees; and AARP.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Smith** Eugene; two sons, John Wyrick, San Francisco, and Ray Wyrick, Jefferson City; one sister, Inez **Woody**, Lee's Summit; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church of Eldon. The Rev. David Avery will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Community Christian Church of Jefferson City, or to the Tuscumbia High School Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 29, 2001

Edgar Allen Freegard, 81, Iberia, died May 28, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 4, 1920, in Wichita, Kan., a son of Allen J. and Fern **Bates** Freegard. He was married Dec. 4, 1943, in Waynesville, to Bonnie Venetta **Wall**, who died Jan. 25, 1975. He was married March 15, 1978, in Miami, Okla., to Addie Ruth **Crismon**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked in Centralia, returning to Iberia in 1953. He worked as a carpenter; was an assistant manager of L. B. Manufacturing from 1955 to 1961; owned and operated Village Shell from 1964 to 1990; and owned and operated Ruth's Village Snackett, all in Iberia.

He was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105, the Iberia Saddle Club, Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM and the Moolah Shrine Temple, St. Louis. He was a member of the National Association Legions of Honor, Springfield, and the U.S. Horse Cavalry Association. He was a 32nd degree Mason in the Scottish Rite in St. Louis.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Freegard, Iberia; one daughter, Donna **Gladden**, Iberia; one sister, Ruth **Schnarr**, Rose Hill, Kan.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to American Legion Post 105 or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 20, 2001

Nicky James Libbert, 23, St. Elizabeth, died June 18, 2001, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born June 28, 1977, in Tuscumbia, a son of Randy and Debbie **Ewers** Libbert. His parents survive in Meta. He was married July 17, 1999, in St. Elizabeth to Tanya **Bax**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1995 graduate of Fatima High School in Westphalia. He worked for Bee Seen Signs Company for six years. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and the St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Nathan Libbert and Brandon Libbert, both of Meta; maternal grandparents, John and Patsy Ewers, Iberia, and paternal grandparents, Wilfred and Rose Libbert, Meta.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 28, 2001

Tressie Smith, 89, Iberia, died June 28, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 2, 1912, in Crocker, a daughter of George and Susan **Hendricks Gale**. She was married Dec. 23, 1934, in Crocker to Conrad "Cap" Smith, who died April 20, 1970.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Max Smith, St. Louis; one daughter, Connie **Wilson**, Iberia; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia City Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, June 23, 2001

Readie "Reed" Smith, 81, Tuscumbia, died June 22, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital (Osage Beach). He was born Dec. 5, 1919, in Barbersville, Ky., a son of James T. and Flora **Hopper** Smith. He was married April 9, 1982, to Katie **Bell**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Fox Hunters Association and of the Baptist faith.

Other survivors include: 11 sons, Grover Smith, Ronald Smith, Jimmy Smith, Sherman Smith, Hershell Smith and Herman Smith, all of Kentucky, David Smith and Sam **Wyrick**, both of Tuscumbia, Rick Smith, Indiana, Clinton Wyrick, Eldon and Larry Wyrick, Iberia; four daughters, Christine **Tyler**, Kentucky, Crystal **Singleton**, Crocker, Donna **Roark**, Iberia, and Bonnie **Ahart**, Eugene; one sister, Edna **Brashear**, Barbersville; 37 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 2, 2001

Cloe Phyllis DeVore Pemberton, 86, Brumley, died June 30, 2001 at Breech Regional Medical Center, Lebanon. She was born Jan. 16, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of Lee and Minnie **Burriss DeVore**. She was married Sept. 1, 1932, in Miller County to James Arthur Pemberton, who died Nov. 11, 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. She was a former member of the Brumley Fireflies, the Iberia Saddle Club and the Miller County Fox Hunters Association.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jo Anne **Veasman**, St. Robert; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one infant son, James Robert Pemberton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, July 11, 2001

Doxie Plemmons, 85, Crocker, died July 10, 2001, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Brumley, a daughter of James and Cytha **George Jeffries**. She was married March 7, 1934, in Camdenton, to Eugene Edgar Plemmons, who died Nov. 3, 1989. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, David Plemmons, Wright City; three daughters, Dorothy **Wilson**, Crocker, Lorraine **Hickman**, St. Louis, and Shirley **Neal**, Centerview; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from noon-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, July 18, 2001

Sylvester Henry Holzer, 78, Lohman, died July 18, 2001, at his home. HE was born Dec. 4, 1922, in Mary's Home, a son of Joseph F. and Katy Sophie **Goeller** Holzer. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was self-employed as a plumber for more than 30 years. He also farmed.

He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include: one brother, Frank Holzer, Jefferson City; and two sisters, Matilda **Kliethermes**, Taos and Lucy **Luebbering**, St. Thomas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Rev. Frederick J. Elskamp will officiate. Entombment with military honors will be in Resurrection Mausoleum (Jefferson City). Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to ST. Joseph Cathedral, St. Joseph School, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 23, 2001

Penny Aust, 73, Boonville, died July 21, 2001 at Ashley Manor Care Center, Boonville. She was born May 11, 1928, in Iberia, a daughter of Marshall and Alice **Davenport Jeffries**. She was married Oct. 23, 1944, in Eldon to James Gail Aust, who died April 12, 1995.

She was manager of Vista Marketing Ltd., Columbia, until she retired in 1993. She was a member of the Dripping Spring Christian Church, Daughters of the American Revolution and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, all in Columbia. She had lived in Hallsville.

Survivors include: two sons, Danny Aust, Columbia, and Douglas Aust, Boonville; one brother, Cecil Jeffries, Eldon; one sister, Helen Marriot, Franklin, Texas; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One daughter, Debra **Dority**, died April 17, 2001. Two grandsons also preceded her in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Robert Vegiard will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Dripping Spring Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 30, 2001

Ruth M. Porter, 74, Brumley, died July 28, 2001, at Miller County Care Center. She was born Dec. 17, 1926, in Brumley, a daughter of Earl and Lora M. **McDowell Plemmons**. She was married in 1945 to Orville **Capps**, who died in 1958. She was married Aug. 1, 1959, in Brumley, to John **Porter**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Brumley High School, she attended Central Teachers College, Warrensburg, and taught at Curry School. She owned and operated Porters Grocery, Brumley, for 50 years.

She was a member of Hawkeye Baptist Church and a charter member of the Miller County Historical Society. She was awarded Who's Who in Missouri in 1974, and Outstanding Americans in 1976.

Other survivors include: one son, William Capps, Jefferson City; one daughter, Helen "Cookie" **Butler**, Richland; one stepson; two stepdaughters; two grand-daughters and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Kenny Sullens will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hawkeye Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, August 14, 2001

John A. "Johnny" Setser, 93, Tuscumbia, died August 12, 2001 in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 25, 1907, in Iberia, a son of C.C. "Lum" and Stella **Musick** Setser. He was married Jan. 19, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Kathryn Ruth **Burd** Setser, who died Nov. 22, 1992.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, near Tuscumbia. He attended Tuscumbia High School and the Iberia Academy. He worked for Miller County as a deputy sheriff for 20 years and retired in 1973 as a sergeant with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn **Abbott**, Tuscumbia; one son, Jerry Setser, Eldon; one sister, Sarah **Rapp**, Sedalia; one brother, C.C. Setser, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two grandsons, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 19, 2001

Lloyd L. Helton, 79, Ulman, died Aug 16, 2001, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Memorial Hospital in Columbia. He was born Sept. 27, 1921, in Linn, a son of Guy L. and Grace **Lupardus** Helton. He was married Sept. 28, 1940, in Ulman, to Ruby G. "Jerry" **Clark**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a self-employed construction worker and a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Steve Helton, Rolla; five daughters, Janice **Smith**, Lake Ozark, Judy **Ahart**, Ulman, Charlotte **Brumley**, Tuscumbia, Sharon **Abbott**, Ulman, and Melissa **Barnhart**, Eldon; three brothers, Lohman Helton, Kansas City, Paul G. Helton, Alganac, Mich., and Larry Helton, Ulman; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A son, Terry Helton, and a grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. The Revs. Charlie Worstell and Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment, with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post #6167 and Iberia Legion Post #105, will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia and from 10-11 a.m. on Monday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Columbia VA Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 19, 2001

Josephine Stickney Ahart, 77, Eldon, died Aug. 18, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Eldon, a daughter of Charles and Stella **Beard Stickney**. She was married in 1939 to George M. **Carroll**, who died Dec. 1, 1998. She was married in 1972, to James **Ahart**, who died May 7, 1995.

She was a homemaker and worked in the Eldon area. A life-long resident of the Eldon Area, she attended church in Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald Carroll, Bloomington, Calif.; one daughter, Brenda **Morris**, Eldon; four sisters, Phyllis **Green**, Argrita **Whittle** and Treva **Flaughter**, all of Eldon, and Lyndall Stickney, Waynesville; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, August 29, 2001

Rose Marie Adkison, 87, Richland, died Aug. 27, 2001, at Sunset Village of the Ozarks, St. Robert. She was born March 19, 1914, in Ulman, a daughter of William H. and Ida A. **Hobbs Stout**. She was married Feb. 14, 1932, to Sherman Adkison, who died Nov. 26, 1989.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Richland. In 1985 she retired as a cook from Richland Public Schools.

Survivors include: three sons, Billy Adkison, Richland, George Adkison, Jefferson City, and Terry Adkison, Russellville; one brother, Hubert Stout, Buffalo; one sister, Effie **Earls**, St. Peters; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Colonial Funeral Chapel, Richland. Pastor Doug Earls will officiate. Burial will be in Centerpoint Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Centerpoint Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, September 12, 2001

Donald G. Barnhart, 69, Kansas City, died Sept. 11, 2001, in Kansas City. He was born Dec. 22, 1931, in Bowen, a son of Mark T. and Florence M. **Crider** Barnhart. He was married June 6, 1953, in Harrison Ark., to Dixie **Burks**, who survives in Kansas City.

He was employed as a truck driver, retiring from Overnight Transportation, Kansas City, Kan., in 1994

Other survivors include: four sons, Steve Barnhart, Edwardsville, Kan., and Dale Barnhart, Tony Barnhart and Don Barnhart Jr., all of Kansas City; one daughter, Cindy **May**, Gladstone; six brothers, Leo Barnhart, Larry Barnhart, Ed Barnhart and Iva Barnhart, all of Eldon, Ray Barnhart, Pacific, and Mark Barnhart, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Rosalie **Hendry**, Wappappelo, and Etta **Barnhouse**, Eldon; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Northcare Hospice of Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, September 14, 2001

Mattie Gertrude Stark, 100, Eldon, died Sept. 12, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 6, 1901, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Leonard and Ida **Beldon Dixon**. She was married Nov. 21, 1915, in Tuscumbia to William T. Stark, who died in May 1959. She was a dishwasher, cook and farmer.

Survivors include: four daughters, Arzena **Nixdorf**, Ulman, Dolly **Jobe**, Hallsville, and Della June and Birdie **Krupco**, both of Kansas City Kan.; three sons, Elijah Stark, Bonner Springs, Kan., Paul Stark, Gardner, Kan., and Henry Stark, Eldon; 39 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Stark and Arzella **Phillips**; three sons, Tom Stark, Burley Stark and Oliver Stark; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, September 24, 2001

Harold Gene Bonnot, 59, Eldon, died Sept. 23, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 4, 1942, in Ulman, a son of Justin and Evelyn **Wyrick** Bonnot. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Oct. 1, 1982, in Miami, Okla., to Carol **Wall** who survives at the home.

He worked as a draftsman for the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lisa **Johnson**, Lee's Summit, and Tammy **Patterson**, Ulman; two sons, Jonathan Bonnot and Samuel Bonnot, both of the home; one stepdaughter, Kelly **Birdsong**, Lebanon; one stepson, Alex **Floyd**, New York City; three sisters, Billie **Pittrich**, Eldon, Betty **Kuster**, Columbia, and Kathi **Agee**, Independence; one brother, J. C. Bonnot, Jr., Eldon; five grandchildren; and one step granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Jonathan and Samuel Bonnot Education Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 1, 2001

Robbie Dale Luttrell, 31, Iberia, died Sept. 29, 2001, in Iberia. He was born July 27, 1970, in Iberia, a son of Basil and Patsy **Alexander** Luttrell. His mother and stepfather, Patsy and Leonard **Sien**, survive in Lebanon. He was married Sept. 7, 1991, in Iberia, to Dana **Graves**, who survives at the home.

A 1989 graduate of Iberia High School, he was owner and operator of K & L Construction, Iberia. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Iberia, where he played on the softball team. He was a leader of the Assembly of God Royal Rangers.

Other survivors include: three sons, Ethan Luttrell, Holden Luttrell and Ryan Luttrell, all of the home; two brothers, Johnny Luttrell and Nicky Luttrell, both of Brumley; and two sisters, Corlis **Gaines**, Nixa, and Twyla **Warman**, Iberia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Assembly of God Church, Iberia. The Rev. Jeff Higbie and the Rev. Randy Hoffman will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Luttrell Children Education Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 7, 2001

Minnie Edwards, 99, Tuscumbia, died Oct. 5, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 16, 1902, in Miller County, a daughter to John and Ida **Jones Bilyeu**. She was married June 13, 1920, in Tuscumbia to John Edwards who died Aug. 28, 1978. A homemaker, she was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three daughters, Eileen **Snodgrass**, Tuscumbia, Doris **Wyrick**, Jefferson City, and Mary **Groves**, Eldon; one son, Jack Edwards, Tuscumbia; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Two great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Lee House or the American Red Cross.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, October 9, 2001

Teddy Arthur Albertson, 51, Eldon, died Oct. 7, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Feb. 26, 1950, in Tuscumbia, a son of Arthur and Edith **Ahart** Albertson. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Feb. 11, 1977, in Eldon, to Phyllis **Fruth**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, he raised turkeys. He owned and operated Albertson Construction Company.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Tawnya Albertson, Eldon; four brothers, Jack Albertson, California and Jim Albertson, Joe Albertson and Terry Albertson, all of Eldon; one stepson, Philip **Augustine**, Maitland, Fla.; four sisters, Barbara **Green**, state of Florida, Donna **Johnson** and Patti **Wright**, both of Eldon and Tammy **Mathews**, Holts Summit. One son, Troy Albertson, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Swearingin and the Rev. Buena Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 16, 2001

Kayla Sue Shreve, 24, Iberia, died October 14, 2001, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Aug. 12, 1977, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Jimmy and Zeda **Duncan Cochran**. Her parents survive in Iberia. She was married April 12, 1997, in Iberia, to Chad Martin Shreve, who survives at the home. She was a 1995 graduate of Iberia High School and a member of Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Renee Ashton Shreve, of the home; one brother, Trenton Cochran, Iberia; maternal grandmother Daisey Duncan, Brumley; and paternal grandparents Garland and Wilda **Leach**, Crocker.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Roger Fischer and Edward Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Kayla Shreve Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Russell Rodden, 59, Brumley, died Oct. 22, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 13, 1941, in Brumley, a son of Gilbert W. and Roma **Jeffries** Rodden, who survive.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Phillip Rodden, Lebanon and Lonnie Rodden, Richland; four sisters, Sue **Ash**, Brumley, Carol **Matsch** and Janie **Nessner**, both of Lebanon, and Thelma **Shields**, Osage Beach.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rodden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Thursday at Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, October 26, 2001

Howard Dake, 74, Iberia, died October 25, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 1, 1927, near Iberia, a son of Roscoe and Bertha **Lawson** Dake. He was married January 19, 1952, in Pickett, Ark., to Geraldine **Barnett**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He retired in 1986 after working 30 years for General Motors in Edmond, Okla., Iberia, St. Robert and Eldon. He was a member of First Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: four sons, Elton Dake and Terry Dake, both of Iberia, Doyle Dake, state of Colorado, and Tony Dake, Boise, Idaho; one daughter, Lora **Scarberry**, Nashoba, Okla.; four brothers, Charley Dake and Jim Dake, both of St. Charles, Don Dake, Fort Worth, Texas, and Tom Dake, Grand Terrace, Calif.; six sisters, Linda **Wede**, Morena Valley, Calif., Lula **Stephens**, Vienna, Gladys **Thompson**, Rolla, Lorene **Burkhauser**, Eagle Rock, Calif., Margie **Pendleton**, Holts Summit and Gloria **Martin**, Vienna; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Iberia. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker, and 9-11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 12, 2006

Rose Catherine Brauner Kirkweg, 95, of Jefferson City, died Friday, November 10, 2006, at Golend Living Center. She was born on May 8, 1911, in St. Elizabeth, MO, the daughter of Christopher **Goeller** and Elizabeth Sarah **Hake** Goeller.

She was married on April 24, 1929, in Jefferson City to Clarence Joseph **Brauner**, who died on May 21, 1959. She married William Joseph **Kirkweg** on September 12, 1959, in St. Elizabeth. He died on May 23, 1960.

Mrs. Kirkweg worked for over 26 years in the kitchen at the former Still Hospital before retiring in 1976. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Ladies Sodality, and Capital Region Medical Center Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Joe Brauner, Jefferson City, and Walter and Loretta Brauner, California, MO; two step-sons and their wives, Clarence and Mary Ellen Kirkweg, Jefferson City, and Alfred and Mary Kirkweg, Centertown; six step-daughters and their husbands, Eleanor **Edwards**, Jefferson City, Rosalie and John **Hentges**, California, Mo., Alvera and Marvin **Holliday**, Jefferson City, Rita **Braun**, Jefferson City, Dolores and David **Bax**, Jefferson City, and Delphine and Louis **Toebben**, Taos; one step-daughter-in-law, Anna Lou Kirkweg, Eldon; one sister, Bernadine **Mueller**, Jefferson City; two sisters-in-law, Floretta **Scheppers**, Wardsville, and Caroline **Kraus**, Jefferson City; one step sister-in-law, Berniece

Kirkweg, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; one grandson, Mark Brauner; one daughter-in-law, Anna Marie Brauner; two step-sons, Norbert Kirkweg and Cornelius Kirkweg; one step-daughter, Alice **Patton**; one step-daughter-in-law, Geraldine Kirkweg; five brothers, Frank Goeller, Jerry Goeller, Herman Goeller, Henry Goeller and Anton Goeller; three sisters, Katy **Holzer**, Mary **Kempker**, and Frances **Busche**; two infant brothers, Stephen Francis Goeller and John Bernard Goeller; and one infant sister, Minnie Goeller.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2006, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. Donardo S. Bermejo officiating. Burial will be in resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Catholic Church, 216 Broadway, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, November 2, 2001

Dorothy L. Jones, 76, Otterville, died Nov. 1, 2001, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Miller County, a daughter of Ransom and Sylvia **Whittle Alexander**. She was married Feb. 23, 1942, in Miller County, to Everett Jones, Jr., who died Sept. 14, 2000.

A homemaker, she co-owned Jones Metals in Otterville. She also worked as a beautician and was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include: three sons, Chuck Jones, Lee's Summit, Derrel Jones, Leasburg, and Randy Jones, Vandalia; one daughter, Alice **Petree**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Curtis Alexander, Eldon, and Joe Alexander, St. James; one sister, Patsy **Sien**, Lebanon; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Henry Shelly will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 30-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Friday, November 9, 2001

Roy L. Hutchison, 73, Eldon, died November 8, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born May 22, 1928, in Eldon, a son of James G. and Myrtle R. **Wright Hutchison**. He was married April 22, 1958, in Windsor, to Catherine **Kaiser**, who survives at the home. He was a retired custodian at Eldon Junior High School.

He is also survived by two sisters, Ellen **Guyan**, Torrance, Calif., and Eulah **Lee**, St. Martins. One son, Larry Hutchison, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles. The Rev. Richard Cramer will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, November 16, 2001

Edna Byrd, 90, Brumley, died Nov. 15, 2001, near Iberia. She was born Aug. 21, 1911, in Brumley, a daughter of Everett and Luna **Phillips Brown**. She was married Oct. 17, 1928, in Linn Creek, to Albert Byrd, who died June 18, 1988. A homemaker, she was a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: six sons, Alfred Byrd, Willie Byrd and Rufus Byrd, all of Eldon, Edgar Byrd, Ulman, Ralph Byrd, Kaiser and Claud Byrd, Brumley; three daughters, Ruby **Otto**, Brumley, Roma **Bond**, Eldon, and Peggy **McDowell**, Iberia; two brothers, Wilbur Brown, Newton, Iowa, and Harley Brown, Brumley; two sisters, Cleo **Jeffries**, Osage Beach, and Hazel **Rush**, Versailles; 28 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Lloyd Byrd.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gehe Edward will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, near Kaiser. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 15, 2001

Teddy R. Robinett, 78, Eldon, died Nov. 14, 2001 in Eldon. He was born Sept. 7, 1923, in Brumley, a son of Merrill L. and Stella M. **Workman** Robinett. He was married Oct. 9, 1943, in Tuscumbia, to Mary Lois **DeGraffenreid**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. He worked for International Shoe Factory, Eldon, for 20 years until his retirement.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sheilah **Kearney**, Sedalia; one son, Ronald Robinett, Henley; five sisters, Eula M. **Gorg**, Tuscumbia, Eunice **Baucom**, Ruby **Shepard** and Sue **DeGraffenreid**, all of Eldon, and Nellie **Helton**, Jefferson City; three brothers, Shurman Robinett, Eldon, Basil Robinett, Osage Beach, and Gerald Robinett, Barnett; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. Pastor Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, November 14, 2001

Gerald L. Jenkins, 62, Barnett, died Nov. 12, 2001, in Columbia. He was born Jan. 27, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Henry and Josie **Gouge** Jenkins. A lifelong resident of Eldon, he was an Army veteran. He worked as foreman for highway construction crews.

Survivors include one sister, Evelyn **Brown**, Bourbonnais, Ill., and his former wife, Theresa Jenkins, Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2001

Oleva Groff Slawson, 88, Iberia, died Nov. 17, 2001, at Brookhaven Nursing Center, Carrollton, Texas. She was born Nov. 2, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of Chester A. and Ellora Oleva **Eads Groff**. She was married April 9, 1939, in St. Louis, to Edward H. Slawson, who died June 2, 1985.

A retired school teacher, she taught in rural Miller County schools and in the Crocker and Waynesville school districts. She was a member of Pulaski/Miller County Area Retired Teachers Association and Iberia Nazarene Church.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Edward Slawson, Carrollton, Texas; one daughter, Virginia **Milbourn**, Iberia; one sister, Virginia **Howard**, Pueblo, Colo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia Nazarene Church. The Rev. Henry Shelly will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Nazarene Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2001

Charles L. "Charlie" Flaughter, 45, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 17, 2001, in Tuscumbia from injuries sustained in a hunting accident. He was born Sept. 14, 1956, in Tuscumbia, a son of Wade and Grace **Roark** Flaughter. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. He was married June 11, 1999, in Raymond, Ill., to Doria B. **Hough**, who survives at the home.

He was an assistant manager of the Osage Beach Wal-Mart Supercenter and had worked for Leroy's Meat Processing in Tuscumbia. He served on the Tuscumbia Town Council and was a former member of the Tuscumbia Lions Club. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jennifer Flaugher, Jefferson City, and Launa Ann Hough of the home; one son, Michael Wade Flaugher, Tuscumbia; three brothers, Jesse Flaugher, Tuscumbia, Greg Flaugher, Eugene and Jeff Flaugher, Olean; four sisters, Wanda **Cheevers**, Nancy **Clark**, Sherry **Sears** and Cinty **Aliksaites** all of Tuscumbia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Charles Worstell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 18, 2001

Augusta Hake, 85, Mary's Home, died Nov. 17, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 27, 1916, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Charles and Anna **Lepper Berendzen**. She was married May 26, 1936, in Mary's Home to Clem Hake, who died Jan. 16, 1998.

She was a homemaker and worked at International Shoe Company, Eldon. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the Altar Sodality. She was a sponsor for C.Y.O., Mary's Home.

Survivors include, one brother, Raymond Berendzen, state of Ohio.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 3-7:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2006

Bobby L. Vaughn, 69, Eldon, died Nov. 18, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born March 2, 1932, in Miller County, a son of Wesley C. and Desdia **Watts Vaughn**. A Navy veteran, he worked for Union Electric at Bagnell Dam Power Plant for 27 years until 1978. He also owned and operated Vaughn Development, Eldon. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: one son, Greg Vaughn, Eldon; one daughter, Valerie **Howser**, Kaiser; four brothers, Cecil Vaughan, Ashland, Gaithel Vaughan, Chillicothe, Ill., Charlie Vaughan, Eldon, and Terry Vaughan, Fairfield, Ill.; five sisters, Pauline **Stanton**, Lake Ozark, Neta Belle **Bunch**, Eldon, Mary **Bailey**, Tucson, Ariz., Norma **Evans**, Bolivar, and Joyce **Hammond**, Clearwater, Fla.; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Two daughters, Shelley Vaughn and Sylvia "Sibbie" **Cochran**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Chuck Phillips will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and 1-2 p.m. Wednesday at Riverview Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2001

Oma Woolley, 92, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 17, 2001, in Tuscumbia. She was born April 22, 1909, in Purvis, a daughter of Charles and Anna **Scott Slavens**. She was married June 4, 1927, in Miller County, to Frank B. Woolley, who died Dec. 17, 1986. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of the Barnett-Eldon area.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert L. Woolley, Barnett, and David G. Woolley, Olean; four sisters, Sylvia **Buckner**, Busch, Ark., Nellie **Brandon**, Kansas City, Kan., Eula **Blanchard**, Eureka Springs, Ark., and Georgia **Wrigley**, Harrisonville; six grandchildren; and nine great-

grandchildren. One son, Frank C. Woolley and one daughter, Helen Woolley, preceded her in death.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Care Center or The Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 20, 2001

Vivian Scott, 94, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 17, 2001, in Tuscumbia. She was born April 29, 1907, in Pennsylvania. She was married June 21, 1938, in Warrenton, to Emmett Byron Scott, who died April 26, 1976.

She was a homemaker and volunteer for Eldon Meals on Wheels. She was a member of Olean Christian Church. Survivors include one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Olean Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 23, 2001

Clarence W. Berendzen, 75, Mary's Home, died Nov. 20, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 14, 1926, in Mary's Home, a son of Fred and Dora **Schulte** Berendzen. He was married Oct. 16, 1954, in Mary's Home, to Dorothy **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

He was a self-employed construction contractor for more than 20 years, retiring in 1988. He then farmed. He was a caretaker at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home since 1994. He was a member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus Council 3267, St. Jude's 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion in Jefferson City. He was an elected member of the Farm Service Agency for Miller County. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: five sons, Chuck Berendzen, Rolla, and Terry Berendzen, Doug Berendzen, Bruce Berendzen, and Alan Berendzen, all of Eugene; three daughters, Bev **Koetting** and Tricia **Belshe**, both of Henley, and Pam **Porting**, Jefferson City; one brother, Norbert Berendzen, Jefferson City; two sisters, Mary Ann **DeCook**, Jefferson City and Evelyn **Speedy**, Denver, and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church or Knights of Columbus Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 30, 2001

Emma H. Ponder, 89, Iberia, died Nov. 29, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Feb. 24, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of John and Stella **Pendleton Hicks**. She was married March 19, 1932, in Iberia, to Dorsey Ponder, who died March 8, 1967.

A homemaker, she lived in northern California for several years before returning to Iberia in 1948. She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church and a former member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: two sons, Louie Ponder, Iberia, and Perry R. Ponder, Joplin; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 12, 2001

Ruth Long McMillin Ellis, 96, Eldon, died Dec. 11, 2001, in Eldon. She was born March 25, 1905 in Enon, a daughter of Charley and Florence **Machett Long**. She was married April 8, 1925, to Floyd **McMillin**, who died July 10, 1968. She was married Nov. 28, 1979, to Carlos **Ellis**, who died April 19, 1992.

She was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church in Eldon. She was a homemaker. Survivors include: two sons, Floyd **Ouderkirk**, Barnett and Wes Ouderkirk, Higginsville.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, December 8, 2001

Wilie E. Byrd, Sr., 68, Eldon, died Dec. 7, 2001, at Lake Regional Helath System. He was born Nov. 1, 1933, in Kaiser, a son of Albert F. and Edna Rena **Brown Byrd**. He was married Nov. 6, 1955, in Eldon to Virginia May **Suetter** who died Aug. 7, 1986.

He and his wife owned and operated Mama Byrds Package Liquor Store and Garage in Brumley. He worked as a heavy equipment operator until his retirement. He was a member of Local 513 International Union of Operating Engineers. He was a charter member of the Brumley Lions Club and was a former leader of Cub Scout Pack 21 in Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: five sons, Willie E. Byrd, Jr., Iberia, Robert Byrd and Michael Byrd, both of Brumley, Richard Byrd, Rocky Mount, and John Byrd, Eldon; five brothers, Alfred Byrd and Rufus Byrd, both of Eldon, Edgar Byrd, Ulman, Ralph Byrd, Kaiser and Claud Byrd, Brumley; three sisters, Ruby **Otto**, Brumley, Roma **Bond**, Eldon, and Peggy **McDowell**, Iberia; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 7, 2001

Nelda Marie Allen, 73, Eldon, died Dec. 5, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 27, 1918, in Bagnell, a daughter of Everett and Martha **Connor Cotton**. She was married Aug. 10, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Raymond Allen, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Garrel Allen, Eldon, Clayton Allen, Holts Summit, and Charles Allen, High Point; one daughter, Christy **Flaughner**, Fulton; one brother Curtis Cotton, Eldon; one sister, Audra **Watt**, state of Georgia; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 12, 2001

Cecil Apperson Jr., 72, Fulton, died Dec. 10, 2001, in Fulton. He was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Cecil Sr. and Beulah **Cantwell Apperson**. He was married Jan. 20, 1956, at Lake Ozark, to Mavis **Condo**, who survives at the home.

An Eldon High School graduate, he was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He worked for 17 years at the Eldon post office. He worked for 15 years as a right-of-way agent for Coates Field Services.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Deborah **Leps**, New Bloomfield; one son, Daniel Apperson, Saginaw, Mich.; one brother, Darrell Lee "Happy" Apperson, Eldon; one sister, Shirley **Fisher**, Eldon; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Busher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 19, 2001

Services were today for **Pearl B. Wyrick**, 92, Eldon, who died Dec. 18, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Nov. 12, 1909, in Russellville, a daughter of William R. and Julie C. **Jones Reed**. Shew as married Feb. 19, 1930, in Etterville, to William Wyrick, who died Aug. 25, 1995.

She was a factory worker for Glaser Brothers and was a member of Etterville Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Marvin Wyrick and Robert Wyrick, both of Eldon; one daughter, Jean Wyrick **Bradshaw**, Eldon; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were in Eldon City Cemetery. Borys Boyuk officiated. Memorials are suggested to Etterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, December 22, 2001

Wilma Allee Patterson, 93, Brumley, died Dec. 20, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 7, 1908, near Iberia, a daughter of Robert and Mary **Reinhart Karr**. She was married April 20, 1924, in Brumley, to John William **Allee**, who died Jan. 20, 1983. She was married Dec. 13, 1992, in Iberia, to Harry Paul **Patterson**, who died May 12, 1996.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley, and the Brumley Fire Flies.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Robert Allee, Brumley, and James Lee Allee, Eldon; two daughters, Ardis Patterson and Donna Glee **Hall**, both of Iberia; two brothers, Robert **Luttrell** and Rawl Luttrell, both of Iberia; two sisters, Lola Karr, Tusculumbia, and Pauline **O'Brien**, Mountain View; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwrds will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, December 24, 2001

Vivian Humphrey, 91, Overland Park, Kan., died Dec. 23, 2001, at the Silver Crest Retirement Center. She was born Aug. 11, 1910, in Iberia, a daughter of Dr. W. A. and Annie **Johnston von Grempe**. She was married in 1933 to John Preston **Fancher**, who died May 5, 1953. She was married in 1956 to Seigal **Humphrey** who died Feb. 2, 1981.

She was a 1927 graduate of Iberia Academy and a 1931 graduate of Drury College, majoring in mathematics and biology. She was a teacher for 28 years in Pulaski and Miller county before retiring in 1972. She was a lifelong member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church, where she played the piano and organ. She was a 54-year member of the Success Chapter 22 of the Eastern Star of Waynesville. She was also active in the area chapter of Retired Teachers in Pulaski County. She was a member of the KKI Sorority and active in the Senior Citizen Center of Waynesville.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Fancher, Arvada, Colo.; two daughters, Harriett **Lyle**, Sierra Madre, Calif., and Marilyn **Davis-Hennon**, Overland Park, Kan.; one brother, James Ellis von Grempe, Camdenton; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. One son, Donald Fancher, Columbia, died in January 2001.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to St. Luke's Hospice in Kansas City or the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, December 26, 2001

Maggie Smallwood, 92, St. Elizabeth, died Dec. 22, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 17, 1909, in Mangum, Okla., a daughter of Robert and Mary **Campbell Bucher**. She was married to Sam Steven **Carter**, who died May 1, 1946. She was married to James K. **Smallwood**, who died in 1970. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Huey Carter, St. Elizabeth, Andrew R. Carter, Tupelo, Miss., and Ray Carter, Uniontown, Ark.; five daughters, Deloys **Lancaster**, Tuscumbia, Betty **Hodge**, Buckeye, Ariz., Ophelia "Sis" **Harrelson**, Guntown, Miss., Clara **Peterson**, Checotah, Okla., and Ann Carter, Oklahoma City; four sisters, Ida **Clinton**, Norman, Okla., Ethel **Hildebrand**, Oklahoma City, and Ola **Andrews** and Bonnie **Sanders**, both of the state of California; 34 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. Four sons Enlew Carter, Billy Gene Carter, Hubert Carter and Willis Carter, and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery, near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Maggie Smallwood Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, December 27, 2001

Bonnie Abbott, 73, Eldon, died Dec. 26, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born April 17, 1928, in Miller County, a daughter of Mac and Ida **Casey Wilson**. She was married in 1948, in Eldon, to Earcy L. Abbott, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church. She was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale Michael Abbott and Jim L. Abbott, both of Eldon, and Rick Abbott, Ottowa, Kan.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwrds will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, December 28, 2001

Erma Farnham, 88, Iberia, died Dec. 27, 2001, at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born Dec. 9, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of Marion and Mary "Deed" **Morrow Humphrey**. She was married in 1931, in Iberia, to Samuel Byron Farnham, who died Aug. 24, 1961.

She attended the Sween Home Christian Union Church, Crocker. She was supervisor of housekeeping at the Osage House, Osage Beach, from 1972 to 1976.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Farnham and Mike Farnham, both of Iberia; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Wanda **Randall**, died Jan. 22, 1998.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Curry Church, near Iberia. The Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Erma Farnham Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2001

Cecil A. Vaughn, 71, Ashland, died Dec. 30, 2001, at his home. He was born March 22, 1930, in Miller County, a son of Wesley and Desdia **Watts** Vaughn. He was married Aug. 20, 1949, in Tuscumbia, to Wilma **Bunch**, who survives.

He worked for GTE Telephone Co. for 28 years, retiring in 1983. He worked for Contact Communication for 10 years. He also worked for Eagle Knoll Golf Course, Hartsburg. He worked part time at Southern Boone County School, Ashland. He was a member of the Ashland Baptist Church and the Ashland Optimist Club.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Vaughn, Hartsburg; three daughters, Brenda **Weston**, and Paula Weston, both of Ashland, and Deborah **Miles**, Grain Valley; three brothers, Gaihel Vaughn, Chilicothe, Ill., Charles Vaughn, Eldon and Terry Vaughn, Fairfield, Ill.; five sisters, Pauline **Stanton**, Lake Ozark, Neta **Bunch**, Eldon, Mary **Bailey**, Tucson, Ariz., Norma **Evans**, Bolivar, and Joyce **Hammond**, Clearwater, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland. The Rev. James West will officiate. Burial will be in New Salem Cemetery, Ashland. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2001

Services were today for **Vera Thompson**, 74, Dixon, who died Dec. 30, 2001, in St. Louis University Hospital. She was born Sept. 16, 1927, in St. Louis, a daughter of Claude and Martha **Fisher Rowden**. She was married Jan. 14, 1944, in Iberia, to George Lee Thompson, who died Oct. 2, 1993.

She was a factory worker and homemaker. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: one son, Leroy Thompson, Dixon; two daughters, Reba **LaFollette**, Dixon, and Joyce **Wans**, Rolla; one brother, Charles Rowden, Laquey; three sisters, Betty **Angley**, Azusa, Calif., Lavon Thompson, St. Clair and Laverne Thompson, Union; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Tharell J. Boulware officiated. Burial was in Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 1, 2001

Velma L. White, 87, Eldon, died Sept. 29, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Aug. 27, 1914, in Olean, a daughter of Lon and Cirda **Selix Coffman**. She was married Dec. 15, 1932, in California, to Elisha White, who died Jan. 19, 1987.

She worked at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She was a lifetime member of the Mt. Herman Homemakers Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty **Crouch**, Olean, three grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Private graveside services will be at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in Allen Cemetery, Olean. The Rev. Jim McDonald will officiate. Private visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Barnett Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 23, 2003

Rual Malcom "Mack" Brown, 83, Kaiser, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Lake Regional Hospital in Lake Ozark. He was born April 2, 1920 in Bagnell, son of Will and Bess Brown. He was married Dec. 27, 1943, in Gaylord, Kansas to Margaret Marie "Midge" **Bechtold**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired farmer and owned and operated Brown Construction Company for 43 years before retiring in October, 1983. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church and was an Army veteran.

Other survivors include: two sons, Leroy Brown, Cape Girardeau; Randy Brown, Andros Island, Bahamas; two daughters, Diane **Berkbigler**, Lake Ozark; and Debbie Brown, Jefferson City; four sisters, Lena **Bear**, Eldon; Faye Bechtold, Kaiser; Lucille **Brightwell** and Doris **Porter**, Lake Ozark; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one sister.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Riverview Baptist Church with the Rev. Churk Phillips and Todd Shockley officiating. Burial will be at Gott Cemetery near Ulman under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Riverview Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 4, 2005

Pauline Wilma Thomson, age 83, of Jefferson City, passed away gently on January 4, 2005. Mrs. Thomson was born on June 20, 1921, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of Richard A. and Altha **Topping Helton**. She was married on October 13, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Garland "Jack" Thomson, now deceased.

Mrs Thomson was a resident of the central Missouri area for most of her life. She also resided in Colorado Springs, Colorado for several years. She attended Tuscumbia High School, was employed with Mattinglys, Ben Franklin and Glazer Brothers, in Eldon. Most recently she was a homemaker. Before her illness, she was a longtime resident of Hamilton Towers, where she participated in activities including quilting, flower and vegetable gardening. She designed and created many quilt patterns, was an excellent seamstress and crafter. Pauline lovingly crocheted beautiful pieces for family and friends. Shew as an avid reader, a collector of antiques, old bottles, Indian artifacts, and vintage jewelry. She loved musick, was a singer and played guitar. She was a member of the VFW Post 1003 Ladies Auxiliary and Capital City Christian Church.

Mrs. Thomson's beloved survivors include: her daughter and son-in-law, Judi and Don **Comer**, Jefferson City; granddaughter, Tina **Spencer Roccia** and husband Matt, Wildwood, Mo.; grandsons Tim Spencer, Jefferson City, Scott Spencer and wife Tisha Spencer, Jefferson City, Rick Thomson and wife Faith, Steven's Lake, Wash., Mark Thomson and wife Lisa, Olympia Wash., Rod Thomson of the state of Arizona; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two devoted sisters, Beulah **Ortmeyer** of Jefferson City, and Marie **DeBroeck** of Eagle River, Wis. She also leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins whom she loved.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Thomson was preceded in death by her son, Richard Lee Thomson; her brother, Byron Helton; and sisters, Dixie **Farr**, Manilla **Jarrett**, Ruby **McDonald** and Luzon **Lupardus**.

In remembrance and celebration of her life, a private family memorial will be held January 15, 2005. Her final resting place will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the foot of Pikes Peak.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Community Hospices of America, 1005 Northeast Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 9, 2005

Gilbert W. "Dick" Sanning, age 89, of Eldon, Mo., died Sunday, January 9, 2005, in Eldon, Mo. He was born May 17, 1915, the son of August "Gus" and Bertha "**Hake**" Sanning.

He was married September 12, 1939, in Mary's Home, Mo., to Irene J. **Frank**. She preceded him in death July 20, 2003.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Mo.; Knights of Columbus 4th Degree St. Jude's Council. He was owner/operator of Sanning Sales & Service in Eldon.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara **Huhmann** of Independence, MO.; two sons, James A. Sanning of Eldon, Mo. and Richard W. Sanning of Eldon, Mo.; four grandsons; three granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Julia **Cain** of Kansas City, Magdalene "Trudy" **Farmer** of Jefferson City, Bernice **Kirkweg** of Jefferson City, Virge **Reiter** of Jefferson City; brother: Hugo A. Sanning of Long Beach, Calif.; sister-in-law, Elfie **Meyerpeter** of Jefferson City. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother, Theodore "Ted" Sanning.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 10, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., with a rosary prayed at 7:00 p.m. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 11, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, Mo. with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Interment will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Mo. Memorials are suggested to Masses at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 9, 2005

Norman James "Pop" Jaegers, age 80, of Meta, died Sunday, January 9, 2005, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Meta on November 15, 1924, a son of the late Joseph and Mary (**Hoerschgen**) Jaegers.

On April 21, 1947, in Koeltztown, he was married to Delpine **Lock** who preceded him in death on March 31, 1993.

A member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, he attended St. Cecilia Catholic grade school and was a graduate of Meta High School in 1943. HE was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, was employed with Patio Chef until his retirement in 1989, and also farmed his farm while working in public places. He was a member of the Over Fifty Club in Meta and St. Thomas and was also a member of Knights of Columbus, Council 2149.

Those who survive him include: four daughters, Norma Jean **Libbert** and husband Harold, Dorothy **Rehagen** and husband Lawrence (Dick), Darlene **Bock** and husband Eddie, Wanda **Sturtz** and husband David, all of Meta; three brothers, Leonard Jaegers and wife Helen of Jefferson City, Edgar Jaegers and wife Delphine of Ste. Genevieve, Jerry Jaegers and wife Viola of Bloomsdale; two sisters, Lucille **Veit** and husband Gregory of Meta and Imelda **Riley** and husband Willard of Vienna; one brother-in-law, Harold **Loethen Sr.** of Meta; three grandsons, Rodney Bock and wife Julie of Freeburg, Marty Libbert and Micky Libbert of Meta; three granddaughters, Mandi Steinlage and husband Randy of Jefferson City, Amber and Abby Sturtz of Meta; two great-grandsons, Clayton Libbert of Wardsville and Ryan Bock of Freeburg; two great-granddaughters, Courtney and Erin Bock of Freeburg; one great-grandchild on the way; two step gret-granddaughters, Alissa and Kirsten **Steinlage** of Kansas; and many nieces and nephews. One sister, Mary Ann Loethen preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, at ST. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta, Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Interment, with military honors, will be at St. Cecillia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church with a Rosary at 4:30 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Charles Arthur "Dick" Dickerson, age 82, of Eldon, died Tuesday, January 11, 2005. He was born on January 5, 1923, to Oliver and Ida Mae (**Burdine**) Dickerson. He was married to Vera **Sumner**, who preceded him in death in August 1994.

He is survived by three daughters, Carol **Field** of Westminster, California, Linda **Rhodes** of Sedalia and Marsha **Hobbs** of Lake Ozark; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, Bill Dickerson, and one great-granddaughter, Reese **Crawford**, also preceded him in death.

Visitation was held today from 10-11 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Services followed at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Steve Graff officiated.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Vivian Maylee, age 82, Iberia, died Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Miller County on June 22, 1922, a daughter of the late William and Laura Mae (**Humphrey**) **Blankenship**. On December 24, 1938, she married Joe Maylee, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1976.

Survivors include: one son, William L. Maylee of Holts Summit; one sister, Sarah **Howser**, Iberia; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2005, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Dolores H. (nee Luebbert) Barylski, 87, died Tuesday, January 11, 2005, in St. Elizabeth, Mo. Baptized into the hope of Christ's resurrection; beloved wife of the late George H. Barylski; dear mother of Sue **McDonnell** of St. Thomas, Mo. and the late Donald Barylski; dear mother-in-law of Charles McDonnell and Karey Barylski of Gerald, Mo.; dear grandmother of Chris (Kim), Craig (Deana), and Kevin (Lisa) Barylski, Timothy (Nicole) and Thomas (Monica) McDonnell, dear great-grandmother of Brandon, Hunter, Nicholas, and Courtney Barylski, and Michaela McDonnell; dear sister of the late Norma and Melba **Staanken**, Laura **Henke**, and Ruth **Owen**; dear sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend.

Funeral service will be Saturday, January 15, at 10 a.m. at Baumann Colonial Chapel, 2504 Woodson Road, Overland. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, December 12, 2005

Floyd Andrew Johnson, age 90, St. Elizabeth, died Monday, December 12, 2005, at ST. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born April 9, 1915, a son of Ira and Julia (**Barnhart**) Johnson. On October 11, 1935, he married Edith **Wickham**, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include: one son, Floyd Dale Johnson of Osge City; two daughters, Carol **Moser** of St. Elizabeth and Eileen **Wallace** of Sedalia; one brother, Harley G. Johnson of Dixon; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 16, at Wickham Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 4, 2001

Ronald A. Hickey, 68, Eldon, died Nov. 2, 2001, in Eldon. He was born June 8, 1933, in Bagnell, a son of Logan A. and Ruby **Kidwell** Hickey. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married April 26, 1953, in Eldon, to Freda **Law** Hickey, who died June 10, 1982. He was married July 2, 1983, in Tuscumbia, to Doris **Hendry Abbott**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1952 graduate of Eldon High School. An Army veteran, he worked for Kroger's Store, Eldon, and Eldon Furniture. He was a past president of the Eldon School Board, and was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon; the Eldon Kiwanis Club; and Osage River Antique Power Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Bruce Hickey, Eldon; two daughters, Rhonda **Simmons**, Eldon and Paula **Koerner**, Barnett; one sister, Linda **Jennings**, Troy; three stepsons, Doug Abbett, Centertown, Randy Abbett, Tuscumbia, and Tom Abbett, Eldon; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four step grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter and the Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 5, 2001

Jessie Slone, 81, Dixon, died Nov. 3, 2001, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born April 27, 1920, in Maries County, a daughter of William E. and Ethel Genevieve **Doyle Bullock**. She was married May 31, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Louis Slone, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a rural school teacher. She later worked with Brown Shoe Company, Dixon, until her retirement. Following retirement, she was a child care provider in her home. She was a member of Santee Community Church, Dixon, and a charter member of the Dixon Saddle Club.

Other survivors include: three sons, Duayn Slone and Mike Slone, both of Dixon, and Dwight Slone, Vienna; one daughter, Joy **Anderson**, Dixon; two brothers, Raymond Bullock and Bennett Bullock, both of Dixon; two sisters, Charlsie **Creamer** and Donna **Perry**, both of Dixon; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Judith Ann Slone, died in 1947. One granddaughter also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Pastor James St. John will officiate. Burial will be in Seaton Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today, and from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Gideons for worldwide Bible distribution.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 6, 2001

James R. Dickson Jr., 74, Jefferson City, died Nov., 4, 2001 at University of Missouri-Columbia Health Sciences Center. He was born Nov. 17, 1926, in Brumley, a son of James R. Sr. and Chloe L. **Dawson** Dickson. He was married July 15, 1977, in Cole County, to Diane A. **Stone**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he graduated from Brumley High School and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections. He also worked for Von Hoffman Press and as a mail clerk with the Missouri Department of Conservation, retiring in 1990. He later worked as a night watchman at Broadmoor Apartments. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Kathryn T. **Werdehausen**, Ashland, and Marilyn D. **Farmer** and Patricia **McKinney Roberts**, both of Jefferson City; two stepsons, Mark C. Stone, Blue Springs, and Michael S. Stone, Chamois; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Graveside services with military honors will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 7, 2001

Lola May Gartin, 86, Omaha, Neb., formerly of Olean, died Nov. 3, 2001, at Midland Hospital, Papillion, Neb. She was born June 25, 1915, in Castor, a daughter of Claude and Cora **Shetley Whitener**. She was married to Lees **Prince**, who died in 1947. She was married in May 1949 to John Lyman **Gartin**, who died in 1999.

She owned and operated an antique business in Omaha and Olean. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon. Survivors include four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant daughters, Rosalie Prince and Anna Prince, and one son, James Prince, who died in 1986.

Services will be at noon Friday at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Steve Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-noon Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church or Spring Garden Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 9, 2001

Timothy A. Jeffries, 40, Eldon, died Nov. 7, 2001, at Lake Regional Health System. He was born Dec. 14, 1960, in Iberia, a son of Virgil and Cecille Jeffries. He was married Dec. 16, 2000 in Lake Ozark, to Barbara **McCulley**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a truck driver, a jailer for Miller County and a member of China Ridge Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Robert **Taylor**, Mack's Creek; one stepdaughter, Jennifer Jeffries, Ulman; five brothers, Laverne Jeffries, Ulman, Donald Jeffries, Finley, Ill., Jerry Jeffries, Osage Beach, Dennis Jeffries and Lester Jeffries, both of Brumley; five sisters, Louise **Thorson**, Olean, Lucille **Hargis**, Moberly, Erma Lee **Byrd**, Ulman, Faye **Burks**, Columbia, and Nelda **Varner**, Lake Ozark; and four step grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 11, 2001

Betty Shepherd Joachim, 85, Steelville, died Nov. 7, 2001, at the Gibbs Care Center, Steelville. She was born Nov. 15, 1915, in Eldon, a daughter of William C. and Effie Pearl **Winnop Shepherd**. She was married Oct. 3, 1966, to Paul Joachim, who survives at the home.

She graduated from Eldon High School and from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism. She was a Women's Army Corps (WAC) veteran of World War II, serving in England and Europe. Her military honors include a Bronze Star. After her discharge, she worked with Mike Wallace on a television program and later was foreign editor for the Wall Street Journal. After the Joachims moved to Steelville in 1978, they operated a small trucking business.

Other survivors include two brothers and one sister.

Memorial services and burial will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Britton Bros. Funeral Home, Steelville.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 14, 2001

Services were Tuesday for **Richard L. Justus**, 48, Eldon, who died Nov. 10, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 10, 1953, in Eldon, a son of Carl and Betty **Wood Rentschler**. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married to Deborah **Justus**, who preceded him in death. He was married May 3, 1996, in Eldon, to Charlene **Horseman**, who survives at the home.

He was self-employed as a high rise window washer and a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Laura J. **Drew**, Osage Beach, and Victoria N. Justus, O'Fallon; one son, David M. **French**, St. Charles; one sister, Peggy **Nunez**, Kaiser, one brother, Virgil Justus, Eldon; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were at Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. John Schifflett officiated. Memorials are suggested to the family. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. *—The last names sound "mismatched", but I typed them as printed.*

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 16, 2001

Ross Lake, 73, Olean, died Nov. 14, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born May 25, 1928, in Barnett, a son of Elmer H. and Anna Belle **Wells Lake**. He was married Dec. 24, 1952, in Olean, to Martha **Crum**, who died Sept. 23, 1994.

A lifelong resident of Olean and Eldon, he operated a dairy farm, retiring in 1989. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Lake, Eugene; one brother, Wilmer Lake, Versailles; one sister, Mildred **Queen**, Seattle; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 18, 2001

Willis Dean Lee Boulware, Sr., 64, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 17, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born June 20, 1937, in Dixon, a son of William Albert and Sylvia **Davis Boulware**. He was married Aug. 18, 1960, in Dixon to Onie Louise **Helton** who survives at the home.

He lived in St. Louis for 39 years, retiring in 1999 from Lincoln Pentair. He also worked for the Ford Motor Co. and St. Louis Die Casting. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists Local 9 in St. Louis. He also was a member of the Arkansas and Missouri Western Cherokee Nation, the Appaloosa Horse Club and the National Rifle Association.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sharon **Boyd Davis**, O'Fallon, Anita **Hendrix Lee's Summit**, and Tinique Boulware Taylor, Tuscumbia; and three sisters, Wilma **Rowden**, Brumley, Norma **Nickell**, Kansas City, and Ruth **Pierce**, St. Louis. A son, Willis Dean Lee Boulware Jr., died Jan. 4, 1999.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Lex Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 27, 2001

Judy Jane Hodge, 47, St. Anthony, died Nov. 25, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Jan. 6, 1954, in Blairs Creek, a daughter of Clifford and Martha **Chitwood Hart**. Her mother survives in Ellington. She was married Aug. 24, 1973, in Van Cleve, to Stanley "Bud" Hodge, who survives at the home.

She worked for Kraml Wood Products near Iberia, and for Langenberg Hat Factory, St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronnie Hodge and Clifford Hodge, both of St. Anthony; three daughters, Jeannie **Stone**, Ulman, and April Hodge and Melanie Hodge, both of St. Anthony; three sisters, Dot **Freeze** and Ann **Martin**, both of Licking, and Jo **Vinson**, Ellington; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near St. Anthony. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Judy Hodge Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 28, 2001

Dr. Robert Atkin Jordan, 84, Tulsa, Okla., died Nov. 23, 2001, in Tulsa. HE was born July 15, 1917, in Olean, a son of Robert L. and Laura Melsenia **Atkin Jordan**. He was married June 4, 1943, in Kansas City, to Gladys LeTressa "Tillie" **Tyler**, who died April 18, 1996.

He was raised in Eldon. He earned a bachelor's degree from Baker University in 1939 and a medical degree from the University of Kansas Medical School in 1944. He was an Army

veteran of World War II. In 1947, he returned to Lawrence, Kan., as a physician with the Kansas University Student Health Service, and was athletic team physician.

He later did postgraduate work at the Mayo Clinic. He received an M.S. in medicine from the University of Minnesota in 1951. He then returned to private practice in Lawrence and was an instructor in medicine at Kansas University. In 1954, he accepted an assistant professorship with the Kansas University Medical School. In 1958, he joined the medical staff at the Springer Clinic in Tulsa. He held many positions at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. In 1986, he became the hospital's second medical director. He retired in 1993.

He belonged to several national, state and local professional medical groups and honorary societies and fraternal organizations, including the Scottish Rite. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Tulsa.

Survivors include: one son, Michael A. Jordan, Kingsville, Texas; two daughters, Susan E. **Rogers** and Linda J. Jordan, both of Tulsa; and five grandchildren. One son, James T. Jordan, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 2, 2001

Services were held Thursday in Overland for **Genevieve Jones**, 74, Bel Nor, who died Nov. 25, 2001, in Bridgeton. She was born Oct. 17, 1927, in Eldon, to Gordon and Bessie **Peck**. She was married to Alton "Al" L. Jones in Bel Nor, who survives at the home. She was a teacher for Normandy School District.

Survivors include one son, James Alton Jones, St. Louis; one daughter, Nancy L. **Denton**, West Lafayette, Ind.; two brothers, George Peck, Brooksville, Fla. and Gene Peck, Barnett; one sister, Margaret **Peters**, Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. David Johnson officiated. Burial was held in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Overland Baptist Church in Overland.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 5, 2001

Mary Elizabeth Toebben, 76, Seattle, Wash., formerly of Jefferson City, died Dec. 1, 2001, at Northwest Hospital, Seattle. She was born Dec. 16, 1924, in Eldon, a daughter of Jesse and Loma **Brown**. She was married in 1947 to Stanley B. Toebben, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Eldon and Jefferson City. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Jefferson City, where she taught Sunday school and was church pianist. She lived in Seattle for the past ten years and attended Open Door Baptist Church. She was employed for several years at Harold G. Butzer Mechanical Contractor. She worked for the Missouri State Division of Health until her retirement.

Survivors include: one son, Roger Toebben, Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Donna **Cease**, Mill Creek, Wash.; one sister, Betty **Schomaker**, Ft. Scott, Kan.; and two grandchildren. One son, Richard C. Toebben, died in 1971.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). The Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 6, 2001

Arlene Theresa Mason, 86, Iberia, died Dec. 4, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 21, 1915, in Rock Island, Ill., a daughter of Fredrick W. and Anna **Doering Proehl**. She was married to Ray F. Mason, who died in September 1977. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, John Mason, Iberia, and William "Bill" Mason, Camdenton, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One son, Joe Mason, died Oct. 26, 1998. Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Brian Duncan and the Rev. Oscar Barrickman will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 6, 2001

Angela Anna Walther, 91, St. Thomas, died Dec. 5, 2001, at Hospice of Jefferson City. She was born March 23, 1910, in Meta, a daughter of John and Mary **Dubbert Wankum**. She was married April 16, 1929, in St. Thomas, to Emil J. "Bud" Walther, who died Nov. 8, 1976. She worked as a teller for Meta State Bank for 20 years. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Thomas, St. Ann's Sodality, the Ladies Quilting Circle, and the Over 50 Club. She also worked on community projects in St. Thomas.

Survivors include one daughter, Lucille **Monat**, St. Louis; one son, Thomas Walther, St. Thomas; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Antweiler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas with senior citizens rosary at 4:30 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Thomas School or Hospice of Jefferson City. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Homes, Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 11, 2001

Dale U. Pendleton, 85, Vienna, died Dec. 10, 2001, at Capital Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Maries County, a son of Irvin and Ollie Francis Evans Pendleton. He was married Aug. 19, 1939, in Vienna, to Peggy Diehl, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Meta Christian Church. HE worked as a maintenance engineer at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, until his retirement in 1978. HE had lived in Meta.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Numan Pendleton, Westphalia, and Winston Pendleton, Wildwood; and two sisters, Cleta Bilyeu, St. Clair, and Amy Champlain, Wildwood.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Robert Hamm will officiate. Burial will be in Meta Southside Cemetery, near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Meta Southside Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 16, 2001

Kiesha Rane Hawken Rich, 23, Eldon, died Dec. 15, 2001, in Eldon. She was born June 30, 1978, in Jefferson City, a daughter of John **Hawken** and Karen **Wood Busch**. Her father survives in Eldon and her mother and stepfather, Karen and Roger Busch, survive in Eldon. She was married to David Rich, who survives in Eldon. A homemaker, she was a 1996 graduate of Eldon High School.

Other survivors include: one son, Cole Hawken, of the home; one stepson, Brandon Rich, Lebanon; six sisters, Tasha **Flaucher**, Katrina **Purnell**, Tara Purnell, Jeannie Busch and Amanda Busch, all of Eldon, and Chrissy Busch, Jefferson City; four brothers, Dusty Purnell and Danny Hawken, both of Eldon, Matt Busch, Jefferson City, and Troy Busch, Crocker; grandparents, Bill and Lorine Wood, Eldon, and Mary Hawken, Jefferson City; and great-grandmother, Nellie Wood, Salem.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Elder Jim Ingle will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Kiesha Rich Benefit Account, c/o Citizen's Bank, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 16, 2001

Jannie Pauline Geiger, 75, Eldon, died Dec. 14, 2001, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Jan. 29, 1926, in High Point, a daughter of Ernest E. and Leila C. **Opie Scrivner**. She was married May 5, 1949, in Kirkwood, to Vincent Rodney "Bink" Geiger, who died May 10, 1988. She attended the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: three brothers, Jewel Scrivner, Vallejo, Calif., James Scrivner, Eldon, and Forrest "Gene" Scrivner, Osage Beach; and one sister, Byrlene **Connell**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Tom Farrington officiating. Burial will be in the Big Rock Cemeery, near Versailles. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund or to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 17, 2001

Jean Parsons, 96, Iberia, died Dec. 15, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Sept. 29, 1905, in Manitoba, Canada, a daughter of John W. and Nellie **McWillie Ekins**. She was married in 1927 to Walter **Parkison**, who preceded her in death. She was married in 1957 to W. E. "Red" **Parsons**, who died in 1974.

She worked as a nurse and was a teacher for Adult Literacy Program. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist church.

Survivors include: one son, James Parkison, Iberia; one daughter, Jonina **Buterbaugh**, Springfield; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. The body was cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 20, 2001

Emma Haselhorst Carter, 84, Jefferson City, died Dec. 19, 2001, at Rose Medical Center, Denver. She was born Sept 27, 1917, in Meta, a daughter of Frank A. and Mary **Boeckmann Haselhorst**. She was married April 2, 1949, in St. Louis to Donald Francis Carter, who died Jan. 8, 1987.

She was a 1934 graduate of Westphalia High School and attended the University of Missouri-Rolla. She taught at Osage Bend in the 1930s and worked at Ft. Leonard Wood in the 1940s. She retired in 1978 as Air Force property officer with the Civil Service, where she worked for 36 years. She was a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph and Chapter 313 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include: two daughters, Janice M. **Finch**, Denver, and Grace Carter **Carlsen**, San Anselmo, Calif.; four sisters, Clara **Schmidt**, St. Thomas, Mathilda **Wilbers**, Linn, Margaret **Prenger**, Jefferson City and Loreen **Volmert**, Westphalia; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The Rev. Fredrick J. Elskamp will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday at Dulle Trimble Funeral Home, with a rosary at 6 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Cathedral of St. Joseph or the American Stroke Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 21, 2001

Anna Marie Rehagen Brand, 73, Warsaw, died Dec. 20, 2001, at Warsaw Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born May 23, 1928, in Miller County, a daughter of Joseph and Martha **Rehagen**. She was married June 12, 1948, in Jefferson City, to Lawrence A. Brand, who preceded her in death.

She grew up in Cole County and worked at the International Shoe Factory. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church. She served as an officer for the Altar and Rosary Society. She had lived in Mexico and retired to Warsaw in 1990.

Survivors include two sisters, La Verne **Reinkemeyer**, Lee's Summit, and Rose Mary **Little**, Jefferson City, and one brother, Dan Rehagen, Warsaw.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann Catholic Church, Warsaw. The Rev. Richard Colbert will officiate. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Benton County Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 27, 2001

Edna Irene Burns, Eldon, died Dec. 23, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 9, 1922, in Hominy, Okla., a daughter of James H. and Minnie E. **Bohannon Cotton**. She was married to Louis **Brownfield**, who preceded her in death. She was married in 1946 to Victor **Burns**, who preceded her in death.

She worked at the Lake City Arsenal in Kansas City and then with Chesebrough Ponds in Jefferson City and Fasco in Eldon. She also worked at the Wagon Wheel Resort in Rocky Mount. She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church in Eldon and the Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post 2442 Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Donna **Skanes**, Eldon; one sister, Trevah **Jenkins**, Kansas City, Kan.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 28, 2001

Julia Irene McCasland, 84, Eldon, died Dec. 26, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 5, 1917, in Miller County, a daughter of Robert B. and Gertrude **Sells Martin**. She was married March 24, 1934, in Eldon, to William James McCasland, who died Nov. 24, 1984.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and worked for Glaser Brothers Pant Factory, Eldon. She retired from the Missouri Department of Insurance. She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge 324.

Survivors include: three daughters, Anna Belle **Acree** and Susie Lou **Hartley**, both of Boise, Idaho, and Billie Marie Martin, Eldon; two brothers, Leonard Martin, Hemet, Calif., and James Martin, Chula Vista, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, with a Rebekah service at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 29, 2001

Ruby Olive Bueker, 63, California, died Dec. 27, 2001, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born April 12, 1938, in Miller County, a daughter of Grover and Cora **Cotton Jesse**. She was married Sept. 9, 1962, in Miller County, to Max Bueker, who died Sept. 5, 1999.

She graduated from the School of the Osage, Lake Ozark. A homemaker, she was a member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ, California.

Survivors include: one son, Theodore Bueker, California; one daughter, Kathy Bueker, Jefferson City; one brother, William Jesse, Lebanon; three sisters, Alice **Arnold**, Eldon, Anna **Thompson**, Kaiser, and Sophie **Mashburn**, Roach; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Schulte will officiate. Burial will be in Evangelical United Church of Christ Cemetery, California. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the United Church of Christ Memorial Fund, California.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 30, 2001

Faith Alice Eames, 72, Iberia, died Dec. 29, 2001, at her home. She was born Sept. 16, 1929, in Johnson City, N.Y., a daughter of Russell M. and Florence Alice **Tompkins Linderman**. She was married Aug. 3, 1948, in New York City, to Robert Eames, who survives at the home.

She was a 1947 of Johnson City High School. She retired from Civil Service at Ft. Leonard Wood in 1973. She was a member of the Crocker VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Iberia First Baptist Church, where she served as the church organist.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob Eames, Columbia, and Jerry Eames, Moberly; one daughter, Annette **Trusty**, Iberia; one brother, Gerald Linderman, Woodenville, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from 12:30-1 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2001

Services were today for **Vera Thompson**, 74, Dixon, who died Dec. 30, 2001, in St. Louis University Hospital. She was born Sept. 16, 1927, in St. Louis, a daughter of Claude and Martha **Fisher Rowden**. She was married Jan. 14, 1944, in Iberia, to George Lee Thompson, who died Oct. 2, 1993.

She was a factory worker and homemaker. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: one son, Leroy Thompson, Dixon; two daughters, Reba **LaFollette**, Dixon, and Joyce **Wans**, Rolla; one brother, Charles Rowden, Laquey; three sisters, Betty **Angley**, Azusa, Calif., Lavon Thompson, St. Clair, and Laverne Thompson, Union; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Tharell J. Boulware officiated. Burial was in Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2001

Anton H. "Tony" Luetkemeyer, 86, St. Louis, died Dec. 29, 2001. He was born Feb. 22, 1915, in Meta, a son of Henry and Regina Luetkemeyer. He was married Nov. 21, 1942, in Lakeland, Fla., to Eileen S. Luetkemeyer who died March 10, 2001.

Survivors include: three sons, Jim Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City, Kenny Luetkemeyer, Eureka, and Larry Luetkemeyer, St. Louis; one daughter, Anne **Gunderson**, state of Alaska; two brothers, George Luetkemeyer, Chicago, and Jim Luetkemeyer, St. Louis; one sister, Margie **Luebbert**, Meta; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's The Evangelist Church, Richomond Heights. The body will be cremated by St. Louis Cremation. There will be no visitation.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, November 23, 2006

Bobby Lee Williams, 59, of Vienna died Monday, Nov. 20, 2006, at his home. HE was born Feb. 16, 1947, in Waynesville to Vernetta Brooks Wyrick Love. His mother and stepfather, Clyde Lloyd "Bud" Love, preceded him in death. On July 4, 1970, he was married in Iberia to Cindy Lou Sanderson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Williams was a 1966 graduate of Iberia High School and was an Army veteran of Vietnam. He attended the Tri-County Cowboy Church at Circle A Ranch near Iberia and the Lambeth Assembly of God near Vienna.

Also surviving are a daughter and her husband, Monica Lynne and Chris Mize of Eugene, and two grandsons, Damian and Logan Mize.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Vichy Community Church, with military honors. The body will be cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Bobby Lee Williams Memorial Fund at 16229 Maries County Road 340, Vienna, MO 65582.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 5, 2001

Nina Fay Wyss, 96, Enon, died Jan. 3, 2001, at her home. She was born Sept. 18, 1904, near Russellville, a daughter of John F. and Sallie **Wiser Long**. She was married Sept. 17, 1924, in California, to Martin R. Wyss, who died July 31, 1989.

A homemaker, she was a graduate of Olean High School. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Eldon. She taught a Sunday school class and served in the W.M.U. She worked on the family farm and livestock operation.

Survivors include: one son, Don Wyss, Enon; two daughters, Wilma **Fields**, Tucson, Ariz., and Barbara **McDonald**, Enon; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Jasper Hunter and the Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. The Rev. Randy Trumbo will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enon Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 7, 2001

Kenneth Raymond Ogilbee, 80, Tuscumbia, died Jan. 5, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born in Kinsman, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1921, a son of Kenneth J. and Effa (**Koonce**) Ogilbee. He was married Oct. 21, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to Eunice **Jenkins**, who survives at the home.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime member of the Maywood, Calif. Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a plant supervisor for Felbro Wire in Los Angeles, Calif.

Other survivors include: three sons, Larry Ogilbee, Austin, Texas, Ronald Ogilbee, Keller, Texas, and Gregory Ogilbee, Whittier, Calif.; two daughters, Patricia **Betance**, Whittier, Calif., and Linda **Oliver**, Crabtree, Ore.; three brothers, George Ogilbee, Kinsman, Ohio, Harold Ogilbee, Zephyrhills, Fla., and Leroy Ogilbee, North Glenn, Colo.; one sister, Joan **Peterson**, Cortland, Ohio; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Worstell will officiate. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 3, 2001

Billie Sue Hall, 64, Eldon, died Dec. 30, 2000, in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 20, 1936, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Leslie C. "Les" and Eula Marie **Buster Branson**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married June 9, 1962, in Eldon, to Ronald Howard Hall.

A graduate of Jefferson City High School, she worked for the telephone company in Jefferson City. She was a member of the Communication Workers of America.

Survivors include: four daughters, Lorri Ann Hall, Eldon, Shari L. **Hees**, Center, Christie S. **Helton**, Tuscumbia, and Mandy D. **Lyman**, San Diego; one brother, Harold Gene Branson, Jefferson City; one sister, Jo Ann Branson, Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Dub Inlow will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 8, 2001

Phillip Jacob Weidinger, 87, St. Elizabeth, died Jan. 7, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born June 3, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Jacob and Margaret **Holzer Hake** Weidinger.

He moved to Columbia in 1942 where he worked in agriculture, retail sales and for the University of Missouri-Columbia until his retirement in 1978. He returned to St. Elizabeth in 1994. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to Masses or Peru Missions.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 10, 2001

Virginia Morgan Small, 84, Eugene, died Jan. 8, 2001, in Eugene. She was born April 25, 1916, in Crenshaw, Miss., a daughter of M. F. and Truly **Rutledge Partain**. She was married Sept. 30, 1933, in Mary's Home, to Leonard **Morgan**, who died May 1, 1983. She was married March 27, 1988, in Manchester, to Kelly **Small**, who died July 25, 1999. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home.

Survivors include: three daughters, Carol Morgan, Columbia, Kathleen **Norment**, Powder Springs, Ga., and Marilyn **Jenkins**, Eugene; two sons, James Morgan, Eugene and Mike Morgan, Dixon; one stepdaughter, Darlene **Ferguson**, Eldon; two stepsons, Dan Small, Concordia, and Gary Small, Richmond; one sister, Evelyn **Wesner**, Forest City, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Deborah Marie Morgan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 10, 2001

Eva Marshall, 92, Spokane, Wash., died Dec. 25, 2000 in Spokane. She was born Dec. 27, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Rector A. and Ada **Irvin Slone**. She was married in 1929 in Kansas City to J. Russell Marshall, who died in January 1957.

She was a housekeeper and a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She lived in Eldon until 1993, when she moved to Overland Park, Kan. She moved to Spokane in 1997.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Russell Marshall, Spokane; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Nancie Lea Wilson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Louis Garbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Good News Medical Clinic, c/o Northside Church of Christ, 5601 N. Jefferson St., Spokand, Wash, 99205.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 10, 2001

Larry Dale Davis, 41, Iberia, died Jan. 10, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 30, 1959, in Miller County, a son of Arthur J. and Wilma **Boulware** Davis. His stepfather and mother, Wayne and Wilma **Rowden**, survive in Brumley. He was married June 28, 1997, in Iberia, to Marta **Reven**, who survives at the home.

A 1977 graduate of Iberia High School, he worked for Fasco in Eldon from 1978 until his retirement in 2000. He currently was working for Buechter Fencing in Tuscombua. He was a member of the Nazarene faith.

Other survivors include: one son, Jesse Davis, of the home; one daughter, Heather Reven, of the home; two brothers, Randall Davis, Vienna, and David Davis, Iberia; and one stepsister, Deb **Ash**, Brumley.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Willis "Bud" Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Larry Davis Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 16, 2001

Vivian Louise Stover, 74, Jefferson City, died Jan. 15, 2001, at Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri. She was born Feb. 23, 1926, in Miller County, a daughter of Walter and Lillias **Grosvenor Dillon**. She was married March 3, 1950, in Brumley.

She was a 1943 graduate of Iberia High School. She earned a teaching degree from Southwest Missouri State University and Lincoln University. She received a bachelor's degree in education with minors in English and history. She also did graduate work at Lincoln University for a degree to teach special services.

She began teaching at White School in 1943 and taught in Miller County for 12 years. She taught K-12 special services at Fatima High School for 18 years. She was a member of Dix Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include: four daughters, Sue **Carroll**, Gayle **Walton**, Karen Stover and Roberta **Hunt**, all of Jefferson City; one brother, Jesse Dillon, Jefferson City, six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. One son, Jerry Stover, died in 1992.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Lawson Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Dix Road Church of Christ or Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 16, 2001

Juanita D. Prater, 72, Iberia, died Jan 15, 2001, at her home. She was born June 6, 1928, in the state of Georgia, a daughter of T. L. and Dollie **Smith Atwell**. She was married Nov. 1, 1947, in Brumley, to Eugene Prater, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia First Christian Church and a 1945 graduate of Iberia High School

Other survivors include: one son, Mike Prater, Iberia; one brother, Thomas Atwell, state of Idaho; one sister, Esther **Groff**, Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, near Crocker. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and 8-11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 16, 2001

Elsie June Pershall, 54, Eldon, died Jan 14, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Jan. 11, 1947, in Success, a daughter of Franklin and Ellen **Lancaster Fisher**. Her mother, Ellen Lancaster, survives in Rolla. She was married Dec. 30, 1993, in Waynesville, to Thomas Pershall, who survives at the home.

A resident of Eldon since 1991, she was a homemaker. She was a Christian.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert **Levasseur**, Columbia; two brothers, Thomas Elmore and Gary **Elmore**, both of the state of Missouri; three sisters, Norma **Kelly**, Salem, Barbara **Eckert**, Rolla, and Lenorah **Powell**, Success; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Church of Christ, 9th and Krauss, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 17, 2001

Lorraine Josephine Buschjost, 78, Jefferson City, died Jan. 16, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born June 21, 1922, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Theodore and Wilhemina **Rehagen Kemna**. She was married Sept. 22, 1948, in St. Elizabeth, to Norbert Henry Buschjost, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Leon J. Buschjosts, Holts Summit, and Daniel N. Buschjost, Jefferson City; two sisters, Irene **Buechter**, Iberia, and Shirley **Luebke**, Coffeen, Ill.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. Timothy M. Tatro will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. and from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, January 22, 2001

Kenneth E. Klindt, 81, Eugene, died Jan. 20, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 12, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Fred and Leoda **Ritchey** Klindt. He was married March 15, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Lucille **Bond**, who died May 3, 1996.

He was graduated from Eugene High School and worked with the Miller County Road District. HE was a captain with the Department of Corrections for more than 20 years, retiring in 1985. He also served as a county commissioner.

Survivors include: one daughter, Judy Watts, Joplin; three sons, Freddy Klindt, Johnny Klindt and Ernie Klindt, all of Eugene; one brother, Milburn Klindt, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren and eight great-grand-children. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Alan McNeely will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 23, 2001

Dannie L. McGowin, 57, Eldon, died Jan. 22, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Feb. 28, 1943, in Kansas City, a son of Joshua Sr. and Frata Jo **Griggs** McGowin. He was married Aug. 13, 1965, in Osage Beach to Lou **Goller**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was an electrician until retiring in 1996. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 257 and VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Heike **Imler**, Eldon; three brothers, the Rev. James McGowin, Eldon, William "Buck" McGowin, Lake Ozark, and Joshua "Buster" McGowin, Ulman; two sisters, Kathryn **Ryan** and Nellie Jo **McGraw**, both of Linn Creek; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 24, 2001

Donald E. Farris, 72, Eldon, died Jan. 22, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born July 13, 1928, in Miller County, a son of David E. and Dora Ellen Brown Farris. He was married to Mary Sue **Cross Brown**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was an over-the-road driver for ABF in Little Rock, retiring in 1996. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union

for 24 years. He was a member of Spring Garden Baptist Church and Arlington American Legion Post 599, Arlington, Texas.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Robin **Barry**, Eldon, and Donna Farris, Russellville; two sons, David Farris, Eldon, and Chuck Brown, Colorado City, Texas; two sisters, Jena **Pearon**, Lohman, and Florence **Ekstam**, Eldon; one brother, Thomas Vernon Farris, Eldon; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and Pastor Todd Walker will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 25, 2001

Hazel Virginia Payne Calkin, 92, Springfield, died Jan. 23, 2001, in Springfield. She was born June 2, 1908 in Pennytown, a daughter of Charles M. and Frances **Scrimager Payne**. She was married Jan. 1, 1926, in Tuscumbia to Farrell Marvin "Cal" Calkin, who died April 9, 1975.

A homemaker, she was a member of Charity Baptist Church, Springfield, and a past member of Eldon Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Calkin, Sapulpa, Okla.; one daughter, Janice Calkin, Springfield; three sisters, Olive **Welsh**, Sedalia, Geraldine **Matlock**, Sun City, Ariz., and Ila **Sand**, Olathe, Kan.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Charity Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Kenneth Gaines will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Charity Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice of Southwest Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 28, 2001

Frank J. Massman, 89, St. Elizabeth, died Jan. 27, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 15, 1911, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John and Anna **Weideinger** Massman. He was married May 3, 1941, in Glendale, to Regina **Steinman**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of America and the Missouri Farmers Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Lawrence Massman, Austin, Texas; two daughters, Marjorie **Fuchs**, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and Joann **Wulff**, Jefferson City; one brother, William Massman, High Ridge; two sisters, Sister Christine Massman, CSJ, and Sister Mary Mark Massman, FSM, both of St. Louis; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by an infant son and daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 29, 2001

Lillian Fern Powell, 89, Iberia, died Jan. 28, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 23, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of Albert D. and Myrtle **Blankenship Vaughn**. She was married Dec. 24, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Jephtha Thomas Powell, Sr., who died Dec. 27, 1978.

A homemaker, she had been a member of Iberia First Christian Church since 1921. She was active in church where she taught Sunday school. She raised dogs and was employed with

L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia. She was a member of Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 104, and Iberia Community Club.

Survivors include: three sons, William D. Powell, Iberia, Gary D. Powell, Springfield, and Jeptha T. Powell Jr., Marshfield; two sisters, Thelma **Brooker**, Columbia, and Lorene **Morrow**, St. Louis; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Two great-grandsons preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 30, 2001

Claude Clifton Hayes, 62, Eldon, died Jan. 28, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 12, 1938, in Morgan County, a son of Jess and Margaret **Sousley** Hayes. His father survives in Eldon. He was married May 27, 1962, to Ruth Ann **Bond**, who survives at the home.

He was a deacon and member of the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. He owned and operated H & S Motor Freight and started Freightways Trucking Company, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Kim **Carlock**, Spring Hill, Kan., Stacey **McManus**, Lancaster, Texas, and Courtney Hayes, Kansas City; one son, Brad Hayes, Eldon; three brothers, Karl Hayes and Delbert Hayes, both of Eldon, and Charles Hayes, Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. James J. Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, February 2, 2001

William "Bill" George Roark, 81, Holts Summit, died Feb. 1, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born May 29, 1919, in Tuscumbia, a son of Clyde and Mary Ann **Rush** Roark. He was married Aug. 1, 1942, in Jefferson City, to Bernice O. **Williams**, who died Feb. 24, 1997.

He managed Winterwood Estates Mobile Home Park. He was a member of Osage River Antique Power Association, EDGE, and TA Branch 108.

Survivors include: four sons, Bill Roark, Rocky Mount and Ronnie Roark, Jim Roark and Kenny Roark, all of Eldon; one sister, Lucy **Sanning**, Eldon; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Two grandsons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Osage River Antique Power Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 5, 2001

Paul L. Shikles, 82, Eldon, died Feb. 4, 2001, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 19, 1918, in St. Louis, a son of Linley and Anna **Hicks** Shikles. He was married Dec. 27, 1941, in Eldon, to Ruby **Amos** who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had lived in Enon. He farmed in the Enon area for 42 years before moving to Eldon in 1989. He opened a blacksmith shop and drove a bus for the Russellville school district. He later worked as a supervisor in the Missouri Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division, retiring after 17 years.

He was an award-winning fiddle player. HE was a member of Enon Baptist Church, south of Russellville.

Other survivors include: one son, Dale Shikles, Jefferson City; on daughter, DeeEllen **Maher**, Eldon; six grandchildren; six step grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven step great-grandchildren. One son, Dennis James Shikles, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Trumbo and Rev. Keith Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enon Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 5, 2001

Wilma Hollis, 85, Crocker, died Feb. 2, 2001, at Christian Care Center, Dixon. She was born May 29, 1915, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Irl and Florence **Mackney** Phillips. She was married in 1933 to George **Nelson**, who died in 1951. She was married Oct. 22, 1953, in Bruley to Warren Hollis, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ, Dixon.

Other survivors include three sons, Earl Nelson and Jim Hollis, both of Crocker, and William Nelson, Chesterfield; one daughter, Mary Ann Hollis, Aurora, Colo.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, George Nelson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, and from noon – 2 p.m. Tuesday at Long Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 2001

Martha Elizabeth Patterson, 67, Ulman, died Feb. 17, 2001, at her home. She was born Nov. 8, 1933, in Lincoln, Neb., a daughter of Elmer H. and Edith **Fideline Schliefert**. She was married July 21, 1984, in Mount Vernon, Wash., to Donald Patterson, who survives at the home. She was a cashier and hostess for most of her life.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dale **Pope**, Tacoma, Wash., and Kenneth Pope, Quilcene, Wash.; four daughters, Denise **Sherman**, Redman, Wash., Diana Sherman, Hackettstown, N.J., Debra **Mason**, Boise, Idaho, and Kathryn Pope, Quilcene; five brothers, William Schliefert, Wahoo, Neb., Lavier Schliefert, Deep Water, Earnest Schliefert, Lincoln, Calif., Elmer Schliefert, state of Nebraska, and Frank **McNealy**, Eagle Point, Ore.; and one sister, Mildred **Rodgers**, La Mirada, Calif.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 10:30-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Ovarian Cancer Research.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 2001

Virginia Stites Perkins, 85, Peoria, Ill., formerly of Crocker, died Feb. 14, 2001, at Heritage Manor, Chillicothe, Ill. She was born March 19, 1915, in Crocker, a daughter of Homer and Mary **Caldwell Stites**. She was married to Neil Perkins, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two sons, Tony Perkins, Chillicothe, Ill., and David Perkins, Peoria; one daughter, Barbara Ann **Albright**, state of Georgia; one sister, florene **Harrison**, Crocker; and grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Madden Cemetery, Miller County, Lee Todd will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 20, 2001

Aubrey H. Baysinger, 83, Olean, died Feb. 19, 2001, at his home. He was born Nov. 7, 1917, in Cole County, a son of Alonzo H. and Bertha **Smith** Baysinger. He was married July 11, 1942, in St. Louis, to Ellen Imogene **Proctor**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed at the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department for 33 years until his retirement in 1981. He was a member of Spring Garden Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

Other survivors include: one son, Bob Baysinger, Jefferson City; one daughter, Jane **Hale**, Jefferson City; one sister, Margaret **Fischer**, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Spring Garden Baptist Church. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice or ALS Research.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 21, 2001

Dorothy Marie Hibdon Haynes, 66, Blue Springs, died Feb. 21, 2001, in Blue Springs. She was born Sept. 8, 1934, in Barnett, a daughter of Orville C. and Bernice H. **Wall Hibdon**. She was married June 4, 1960, in Barnett, to Joel Haynes, who survives at the home.

She was previously employed at International Shoe Company. She owned and operated Haynes Machine Quilting Shop in Blue Springs. She was a member of the Eldon V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Post 2442. She was a member of Eastside Assembly of God, Eldon, and was an area manager of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Other survivors include: one son, Gaylord Joel Haynes, of the home; two daughters, Doris Marie **McIntire**, Evanston, Wyo., and Wanda Kay **Cooley**, Vancouver, Wash.; four brothers, A.C. "Tony" Hibdon, Greenwood, Don Hibdon, Independence, Ron Hibdon, El Dorado Springs, and LeRoy Hibdon, Oakview, Calif.; one sister, Dorene **Bailey**, Cedar Hill; one stepdaughter, Connie Sue **Ortiz**, Rio Rancho, N.M.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one step grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Beuna Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Eldon V.F. W. Post 2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 21, 2001

Ina Juanita Rogers, 79, Eldon, died Feb. 20, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born March 2, 1921, in Enon, a daughter of Gail F. and Cecil O. **Son Smith**. She was married April 30, 1938, in Tuscumbia, to Charlie R. Rogers, who survives in Eldon. She worked for Carp's Department Store, Gerbes Supermarket and was head cook for Eldon High School. She ended her career as head cook for the School of the Osage School District. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Charles Rogers and Stephen Rogers, both of Eldon; one sister, Ruby **Laurie**, Eldon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon, Mo. 65026.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 23, 2001

Bertie Ann Hughes, 93, Eldon, died Feb. 22, 2001, at Eldon Health Care. She was born April 7, 1907, in Illmo, a daughter of James B. and Gertrude Jane **Burnett Barnett**. She was married Aug. 1, 1925, in Granite City, Ill., to Macy Edward Hughes, who died Jan. 12, 1997. She

was a homemaker. She was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church and the National Council of Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: two daughters, Gertrude Jane **Neely**, New Bloomfield, and Lois June **Miller**, Eldon; one sister, Gertrude Jane **Bellville**, Ferguson; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Steve Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Christ the King Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 23, 2001

Alean Camden, 83, Montreal, died Feb. 22, 2001, in her home. She was born Jan. 29, 1918, in Camden County, a daughter of William E. and Minnie Imo Johnston McDowell. She was married July 3, 1937, in St. Louis, to Winford G. Camden, who died Nov. 28, 1990.

She worked as an assembler in factories. She attended Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church, Montreal. She is survived by one stepson, Bill Buffington, Montreal.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in Buffalo Prairie Cemetery, Montreal. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 27, 2001

Mary C. Koehne, 90, St. Elizabeth, died Feb. 26, 2001, at Maries Manor Health Care, Vienna. She was born Dec. 28, 1910, in Argyle, a daughter of Steve and Margaret **Boeckman Schwartz**. She was married Sept. 6, 1939, in Argyle, to Leo Koehne, who died Jan. 15, 1988.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: two brothers, August Schwartz and Albert Schwartz, both of Argyle; and four sisters, Christine **Renneke**, Meta, Sophia **Schpeker**, St. Louis, Rita **Maasen**, Linn, and Catherine **Schwartz**, St. Louis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a senior citizen rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 27, 2001

Charles H. Lamb, 83, Cuba, formerly of Iberia, died Feb. 25, 2001 at his home. He was born March 21, 1917, in Iberia, a son of Joseph M. and Mary Belle **Hensley** Lamb. He was married to Faye Lamb, who survives in Cuba.

He was a 1935 graduate of Tusculumbia High School and attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. He then taught at a rural elementary school. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he lived and worked in St. Louis until moving to the Crocker area in 1952.

He worked at Fort Leonard Wood as a Civil Service employee until his retirement. He was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ, Iberia, where he served as an elder for more than 40 years. He was on the Richland Clinic Medical Board and the Livingston Cemetery Board. He was Scoutmaster for Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troop 147 in Crocker for 18 years. He volunteered on the Frisco Depot Restoration Committee and was a member of the Crocker American Legion and NARFE. He moved to Cuba in 1994.

Other survivors include: one son, Steve Charles Lamb, Cuba; one daughter, Sherry Faye **Layman**, Cuba; one sister, Alta Jean **Fancher**, Crocker; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. William Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8

p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 28, 2001

Rita Q. Smith, 83, Eldon, died Feb. 26, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born July 13, 1917, in Mosell, Miss., a daughter of Eugene and Eileen **Vick**. She was married Feb. 9, 1945, in Harrisonville, to Marcus O. Smith who died Sept. 21, 1995. A wildlife artist, she was a homemaker. She lived in the Eldon area since 1969.

Survivors include: two sons, Mike Smith and William E. **Pendarvis**, both of Eldon; two daughters, Mary **Farmer**, Lees Summit, and Rita **Moulder**, Camdenton; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ruby **Watts**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 28, 2001

David Myrel Farrow, 37, Brumley, died Feb 26, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 31, 1964, in Iberia, a son of Walter W. and Olive Rosena **Lawson** Farrow. He was married in 1983 in Tuscumbia, to Debbie **Phillips** who survives at the home. He worked in maintenance for motels and hotels.

Other survivors include: two sons, Daniel Farrow and Gerald Farrow, both of the home; five brothers, Ronald Farrow, Springfield, Harold Farrow, Meta, Tommy Farrow, Iberia, Roger Farrow, Brumley, and Billy Farrow, Freeburg; one sister, Janet **Halderman**, Osage Beach.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the David Farrow Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 2, 2001

Doris Jeanne Sinden, 69, Eldon, died Feb. 27, 2001, in Springfield. She was born May 27, 1931, in St. Louis. Her mother, Velma **McMillen**, survives in Eldon. She was married to W. Roy **Sinden**, who survives in Eldon.

She helped build two large poultry and cattle operations. She obtained real estate and cosmetology licenses. She had co-owned Looking Good Beauty Salon in Jefferson City. She was retired.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Beverly **Rohlf**, Springfield, and Barbara **Trolinger Tevlin**, Arnold; one son, Brian **Thompson**, Eldon; three stepsons, Roy Sinden Jr., Daryl Sinden and Rocky Sinden; three stepdaughters, Lenorie **Wiese**, Sherry **Jaggie** and Darla **Snook**; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One infant son, Ronald W. Thompson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. James Hedrick and the Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Doris McMillen Thompson Sinden Memorial Ward for the Bailey Education Center, Springfield, and can be sent to: Springfield Public Schools Foundation, 940 N. Jefferson Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65802.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 3, 2001

Abbie May Anderson, 92, Linn Creek, died March 1, 2001, at Windsor Estates Convalescent Center, Camdenton. She was born Dec. 23, 1908, in Brumley, a daughter of Arthur

and Settie Emaline **Jeffries Wallis**. She was married March 11, 1929, in Old Linn Creek, to Charles Ray Anderson who died Oct. 19, 1962. She was a homemaker and a Southern Baptist.

Survivors include: one son, Leon Ray Anderson Sr., Odessa; two daughters, Alma Irene **Caviness**, Montreal, and Janice May **Lynch**, Valley Lee, Md.; two brothers, Carl Wallis, Richmond and Paul Dean Wallis, Baldwin City, Kan.; two sisters, Roma **Wilson**, Tuscombua, and Evelyn **Binkley**, Eugene; nine grandchildren, 13 grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in James Percival Cemetery, Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 4, 2001

Martha A. Berendzen, 83, Eugene, died March 3, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born July 16, 1917, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Herman H. and Sophia E. **Evers Hake**. She was married Oct. 30, 1940, in Mary's Home to Edwin A. Berendzen, who died Jan. 31, 1988.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, the Altar Sodality, Legion of Mary, Senior Citizen Group, Parish Quilting Group, and a past member of the Fox Hunters Association.

Survivors include: two daughters, Rose Mary **Rehagen**, Russellville, and Helen **Bax**, St. Elizabeth; one son, Ralph Berendzen, Columbia; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 1:30-8 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with rosaries at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 4, 2001

Edna Marie Cornett, 61, Columbia, formerly of Eldon, died March 3, 2001, at her daughter's home. She was born Feb. 18, 1940, in Little Rock, Ark., a daughter of Edward and Mamie (**Howser**) **Sherard**. She was married Sept. 22, 1956, in Versailles to Franklin J. **Cornett**, who died Jan. 15, 1977. She was married July 12, 1979, to Lee **Jennings**, who died Feb. 8, 1992. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two daughters, Wanda **Nixon**, Columbia, and Mary **Reagan**, Lake Ozark; four sons, Wayne Cornett, Eldon, Steve Cornett, Eldon, and Jesse Jennings, Columbia; one sister, Mary **Pruitt**, Eldon; one brother, Junior **Woods**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will follow in Rocky Mount Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 5, 2001

Mildred H. Phillips, 91, Lake Ozark, died March 2, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 23, 1909, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Gottlieb H. and Lusetta **Hagenmeyer Heidbreder**. She was married April 15, 1935, to Albert Phillips, who died Dec. 14, 1963.

A resident of the Lake Ozark area for most of her life, she was a secretary. She worked for the Missouri State Workman's Compensation Commission and Stone and Webster. She was employed at the law office of James T. Blair for 10 years and worked for the superintendent of schools and the school board, School of the Osage, until her retirement. She was a member of Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, David Phillips, Palm Beach Gardens Fla.; two brothers, LeRoy Heidbreder, Holts Summit, and Richard Heidbreder, Waterloo, Iowa; two sisters, Marguerite **Fraser**, Duluth, Minn., and Dorothy **Detert**, Higginsville; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kerry Presnell will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, and from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to School of the Osage Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1960, Lake Ozark, Mo. 65049

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 6, 2001

Frances S. Cockrell, 92, Eldon, died March 5, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Aug. 30, 1908, in Eldon, a daughter of Franklin P. and Ethel M. **Crane Shoemaker**. She was married May 28, 1938, in Sedalia, to Charles C. Cockrell, who died March 25, 1973.

She was a clerical worker for Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. A member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Warsaw, and United Methodist Church, she taught school in Eldon and had been a longtime resident of Warsaw. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Gideon's International or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 8, 2001

Zella M. Hurley, 92, Jefferson City, died March 7, 2001, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born April 21, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Oscar J. and Sadie Gertrude **Blankenship Jarrett**. She was married May 1, 1924, in Jefferson City, to Charles E. Hurley, who died Jan. 14, 1969.

She attended school in Iberia. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star, New Bloomfield.

Survivors include: one son, Leo Hurley, Holts Summit; three daughters, Bettie **Roberts**, Memphis, Tenn., Virginia **Autenrieth**, Fulton, and Patsy **Powell**, Jefferson City; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles Wayne Hurley, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. George Scantlan will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 13, 2001

Omar Hamilton "Ollie" Marr, 90, Russellville, died March 12, 2001, at Capital Healthcare Center. He was born Oct. 5, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Charles B. and Florence **Logan Marr**. He was married in November 1931 to Irene **Riener**, who died March 2, 1978.

He worked 47 years for Missouri Pacific Railroad and attended First Baptist Church, both in Jefferson City. He was a member of Jefferson City Masonic Lodge, AF & AM 43, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include: one son, C.E. "Chuck" Marr, Russellville; two daughters, The Rev. Patricia Sue **Riddle**, Holts Summit, and Mary Marr **Brockman**, Russellville; ten grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Scrivner Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Patricia Riddle will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 13, 2001

Harriet E. Prock, 87, Eugene, died March 13, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Jan. 31, 1914, in Russellville, Ky., a daughter of Sanford and Jemima **Strong Hendley**. She was married in March 1941 in Houston, Mo., to Ted R. Prock, who survives in Eugene.

She worked for the Department of Agriculture in the Miller and Cole county offices before retiring. She was a member of the Nazarene Church of Eldon, where she taught Sunday school. She lived in Eugene the past 25 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Barbara **Lupardus**, Eugene; one son, Roger Prock, Lee's Summit; two brothers, Ezra Hendley, Vicksburg, Mich., and Dees Hendley, Pontiac Mich.; four sisters, Martha **Burdett**, Hemet, Calif., Mary **Miner**, Rogers, Ark., Esther **Reed**, Warsaw, and Wilma **Ingram**, Portsmouth, Va.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Nazarene Church of Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Nazarene Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 19, 2001

Paula Louise Ditto, 44, Eldon, died March 16, 2001, at Eldon Healthcare, Eldon. She was born Aug. 15, 1956, in Logansport, Ind., a daughter of Golden and Anna Purdue Ditto. Her foster father, Everett "Smoky" Jarrett, survives in Eldon. She was a member of Crocker Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include two sisters, Vicki Sager, Crestwood, and Sandee Walker, St. Louis.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. William Knudsen will officiate. Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 20, 2001

John Reu Reynolds, 80, Eldon, died March 18, 2001, in Versailles. He was born Nov. 2, 1920, in High Point, a son of Grant and Leona Mae **Nail** Reynolds. He was married Sept. 22, 1950, in Harrison, Ark., to Wanda Jean **Haynes**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, he worked for International Shoe Company for 20 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. HE owned and operated the Sears & Roebuck Catalog in Versailles until retiring. He was a member of Olean Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, John Reynolds Jr., St. Charles; three daughters, Judy **Looten**, Olean, Pat **McKinley**, Eldon, and Joyce **Campbell**, Versailles; three sisters, Ethel **Parkes**, Loveland, Colo., Wanda **Meng**, Fort Morgan, Colo., and Marie **Moran**, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Todd Walker will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Olean Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 24, 2001

Lofty Jr. Spencer, 38, Eldon, died March 23, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Sept. 24, 1962, in Ft. Leonard Wood, a son of Loftis and Bonnie **Spratt** Spencer. His mother and stepfather, Bonnie and John **Deaton**, survive in Eldon. His father survives in Beattyville, Ky.

Other survivors include: one sister, Patty **Woodard**, Eldon; and two brothers, Rick **Haight**, Eldon, and Mike Deaton, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home. Gerald Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 27, 2001

Ellen M. Jacobs, 90, Eldon, died March 23, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Jan. 5, 1911 in Eugene, a daughter of George and Anna **Bell Norfleet**. She was married March 21, 1946, in Jefferson City, to Edward F. Jacobs, who died March 2, 1976. A homemaker, she was a longtime

resident of Eldon and a member of Bethany Lutheran Church. Survivors include: one daughter, JoAnn **Blaylock**, Parker, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stephen Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 29, 2001

Nettie Boyd Dickerson, 81, Eldon, died March 27, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 21, 1919, in Ulman, a daughter of Willard R. and Maggie Jane **McDaniel Boyd**. She was married Feb. 24, 1954, in Brumley, to Ted Dickerson, who died Nov. 4, 1967. She worked in a shoe factory and as a hostess and waitress. She attended the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Patsy **Keyes**, Hartsburg, and Joyce **Miller**, Denton, Texas; one son, Gary **Flaughter**, Raytown; two sisters, Edith **Richards**, Columbia, and Elva **Steen** Eldon; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 29, 2001

Velma Richardson, 89, Eldon, died March 27, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 15, 1911, in Collins, Iowa, a daughter of John H. and Cora Estell **Williams Lafferty**. She was married Feb. 18, 1930, in Collins, to Ted Richardson, who survives at Eldon Healthcare Center.

She worked in production at Osage Wood Products. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Richardson, Westlake Village, Calif.; two sisters, Mildred **Evans** and Vesta **Flett**, both of Nevada, Iowa; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Private burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the activity fund at Eldon Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Bonnie Jean Tellman Newmann, 70, Hoffman Estates, Ill., formerly of Eugene, died March 31, 2001, in Hoffman Estates. She was born July 6, 1930, in Kansas City, a daughter of Frank and Cyrilla Margaret **Iven Tellman**. She was married Sept. 30, 1960, in Mary's Home, to Ralph J. Newmann, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker. She was a resident of the the St. Louis area until 1968, when she moved to Hoffman Estates.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Deborah **Klein**, Columbus, Ohio, and Lisa Beth **Kosmas**, Carpentersville, Ill.; one son, Richard Newmann, Chino Hills, Calif.; three sisters, Jacqueline Newmann, Crestwood, Wanita **Bublis**, St. Louis, and Loretta "Candy" **Colvin**, Washington; four brothers, Donald Tellman, Morgan City, La., Roger Tellman and Russell "Butch" Tellman, both of Eugene and Michael Tellman, Towanda, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Dean E. Keck, 69, Eldon, died April 1, 2001, at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 6, 1931, in Liberty, Neb., a son of Casper and Ida **Webber** Keck. He was married Nov. 17, 1951, in Vancouver, B.C., to Viola M. **Chase**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a member of New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett. He worked as a mechanic for various automobile dealerships. A Navy veteran, he was a member of the American Legion Post in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Keck, Eldon; four daughters, Donna **Lexa**, Eldon, and Diane Keck, Deana **Cook** and Dawn **Haugh**, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Duane Keck, St. Mary's, Fla., and Daryl Keck, Boise, Idaho; four sisters, Dorothy **Griffe**, Marysville, Kan., Delores **Varland**, Aurora, Ill., Donna **Axelton**, North Bend, Ore., and Marie **Beck**, Butler; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at New Life Assembly of God Church, Pastor Ken Wagner will officiate. Inurnment will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 8, 2001

Winston C. "Church" Meredith, 79, Jefferson City, died April 6, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Aug. 5, 1921, in Ulman, a son of Ray and Opal **Williams Meredith**. He was married Sept. 24, 1926, in St. Louis to Virginia **Stephenson**, who died Aug 8, 1978.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, he graduated from the Jefferson City High School. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He worked for the Missouri Department of Insurance for many years. He was a member of VFW, Roy Sone Post 1003 and the Central Missouri Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Survivors include two nephews, David **Poepsel** and Philip Poepsel, both of St. Louis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Graveside services with military honors will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 16, 2001

Andrew Hendricks, 11, Eldon, died April 14, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Jan. 30, 1990, in Lake Ozark, a son of Roger and Pamela **Tindall** Hendricks. His mother Pamela **Wood**, survives in Heath Ohio. His father and stepmother, Roger and Vickie Hendricks, survive in Eldon.

He was a student at Eldon Upper Elementary School and a member of Bible Way Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Ashly Tindall, Heath; three stepbrothers, Eric **Prater**, Joey Prater and Brad Prater, all of Eldon; maternal grandparents, Al and Donna **Hines**, Heath; and paternal grandparents, Jim and Shirley Hendricks, Eldon

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bible Way Church of Eldon. The Rev. Jack Dilday will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 20, 2001

Joseph G. Evers, 77, Mary's Home, died April 19, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born April 7, 1924, in Mary's Home, a son of Charles and Mry **Kenworthy** Evers. He was married May 14, 1946, in Mary's Home, to Martha **Hamacher**, who died Oct. 3, 1986. He was married April 15, 1989, in Jefferson City, to Marie Letterman, who survives.

He worked as a concrete finisher, retiring from Bax's Construction in 1986. He then started his own lawncare business. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and of the Knights of Columbus Council 3267 of Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: four sons, Herbert Evers and Delbert Evers, both of Mary's Home, and Edwin Evers and Christopher Edwards, both of Lake Ozark; five stepdaughters, Joan **Morgan**, Russellville, Joyce **Dudenhoeffer**, Chamois, Janice **Brunstrom**, Fayette; Judy **Williams**, state of Florida, and Jackie **Prenger**, Hallsville; two stepsons, Roger **Schaefer**, Taos, Mike Schaefer, Linn; one sister, Bernadine **Kempker**, Henley; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and 15 step grandchildren. One son, Ernest Lee Evers, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 21, 2001

Walter J. "Bud" Emmerich, 83, Eugene, died May 19, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Aug. 13, 1917, in Centertown, a son of Charles J. and Earsey E. **Brand** Emmerich. He was married April 3, 1960, in the state of Oklahoma, to Sarah Emmerich, who survives at the home.

He attended school in Cole County and was a World War II veteran. He worked as a miner in the area and was employed by the Missouri Department of corrections.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Hermena G. Emmerich, Eugene; five sons, James F. Emmerich, Brumley, Walter L. Emmerich, Henley, Chaney M. Emmerich, Evening Shade, Ark., Henry Clay Emmerich, Leeville, La., and John F. Emmerich, Eugene; two brothers, Artie L. Emmerich, Kansas City, and David G. Emmerich, Warsaw; one sister, Ellen M. **Sartain**, Independence; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Truman Hodge will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, March 4, 2002

Ruby Lamb, 93, Crocker, died March 2, 2002, at the Gardens in Daphne, Ala. She was born April 19, 1908, in Iberia, a daughter of Felix and Mary **Jones Bond**. She was married Sept. 15, 1945, in St. Louis, to Kellis Lamb, who died Feb. 20, 1999.

She was a seamstress at Ft. Leonard Wood for 28 years. She was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia. She was a member of the Crocker Lions Club and a member and past president of the Crocker American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two daughters, Constance **Koteris**, Tucson, Ariz., and Sandra **Reeder** of Daphne; three grandchildren; and five Great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bill Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 12, 2001

Farrell Laverne Hull, 60, Eugene, died May 11, 2001, in Columbia. He was born Oct. 12, 1940, in Eldon, a son of Jesse and Pearl **Crown** Hull. He was married July 2, 1960, in Paoli, Pa., to Barbara **Gatlos** Hull, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Fellowship Bible Church of Eldon. He was a past member of the Amvets of Rocky Mount, the VFW Post 2442 of Eldon and the American Legion of Lake Ozark. He served in the Army from 1957 to 1977, retiring with a SFCR. He worked in auto sales.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Cathrine **Kirkweg**, Eugene, and Sharon **Blankenship**, High Point; three brothers, Hansford Hull, Gifford, Ill., Donald Hull, Eldon, and Jimmy Hull, state of Florida; two sisters, Mary Lou **Davis** and Nina **Mangrum**, both of Wartrace, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fellowship Bible Church, Eldon. The Rev. Jim Shepherd will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Fellowship Bible Church Missionary Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 22, 2001

Frederick Theodore Hake, 58, Jefferson City, died May 19, 2001, in Morgan County. He was born Jan. 21, 1948, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John and Alta **Brasier** Hake. He was married to Alice E. **Jett**, who survives in St. Louis.

After high school he was employed in maintenance at McDonnell Douglas Corp., St. Louis. He then moved to Jefferson City, where he worked for Von Hoffman Press Inc. He currently was employed by Schulte's IGA. He attended Rock Mount Baptist Church, where he was active in Visions Unlimited Food Pantry.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sonya T. **Skaggs**, Wildwood, Stephanie S. **Burkhart**, Fenton, and Anne J. **Moody**, St. Louis; eight brothers, John Hake, Kenneth Hake, Marshall Hake, Larry Hake and Gary Hake, all of St. Louis, Harold Hake, St. Elizabeth and Norbert Hake and Virgil Hake, both of Jefferson City; four sisters, Leona **Otto**, Meta, Betty **Ross**, Jefferson City and Norma **Holtmeyer** and Virginia **Bunch**, both of St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Visions Unlimited Food Pantry and Living Memorial Scholarship, both at Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 19, 2001

Walter Riedel, 68, Eldon, died May 17, 2001, in Eldon. He was born March 30, 1933, in St. Louis, a son of Charles and Ethel **Lee** Riedel. He was married Nov. 29, 1997, in Eldon, to Amanda **Link**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran and a truck driver, he retired from Roadway Express after 33 years. He was a resident of the Eldon area for 15 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Christine Mary Riedel, Licking; one son, Mark Charles Riedel, Licking; one stepson, Raymond R. **St. George**, Eldon; three stepdaughters, Mary Ann **Whisman**, Goshen, Ohio, Jean M. **Allen**, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Kimberly A. **Simmons**, Eldon; two sisters, Doris L. **Hubbartt**, Maryland Heights, and Sharon J. **Wright**, Overland; one brother, Don L. Riedel, High Ridge; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Chaplain Bart Lawson will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 27, 2001

Trena Blankenship, 79, North Little Rock, Ark., died May 25, 2001, at Baptist Memorial Medical Center, North Little Rock, Ark. She was born Oct. 21, 1921, in Eldon, the daughter of Ellis Raymond and Beulah **Greenup Bunch**. She was married Dec. 24, 1941, in

Miller County to Basil Blankenship, who preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1991. She was a homemaker and member of the First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary Blankenship, North Little Rock, Ark., and Gregory Blankenship, Jacksonville, Ark.; one daughter, Trena Blankenship, North Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Lucille **Beeves**, Shawnee, Kan.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 25, 2001

Gladys N. Watson, 93, Lusk, Wyo., formerly of Iberia, died May 24, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Jan. 16, 1908, in Laclede County, a daughter of Silas and Lurabell **Mullis Richardson**. She was married Nov. 16, 1929, in Alton, to Clarence A. Watson, who died Sept. 22, 1980. A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church, Lusk.

Survivors include: one son, Gene Arnold Watson, Kent, Wash.; three daughters, Ruth **McElderry**, Othello, Wash., Helen **Johnson**, Lebanon and Joy **Eddy**, Douglas, Wyo.; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Geneva **Baker**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, near Crocker. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center Activities Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 15, 2001

Emil Schmidt, 87, Eugene, died May 14, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 2, 1913, in Henley, a son of Joseph and Christina **Gerling** Schmidt. He was married Jan. 12, 1937, in St. Thomas, to Desda **Rush** who died March 23, 1993.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he retired from the maintenance department in the Flint, Mich., public schools. He moved to Mary's Home after retiring. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, and of the Mary's Home Senior Citizens Group. He is survived by one sister, Ida **Luebbert**, state of Kansas.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 18, 2001

Cora Porter Schwintz, 82, Louisiana, died May 17, 2001, in Louisiana. She was born Nov. 5, 1918, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of William A. and Stella **Roark Harrison**. She was married to Dan **Porter** who died in 1956. She was married Sept. 15, 1996, in Versailles, to James R. **Schwintz**, who survives in Louisiana. She was a cook.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Daniel Porter, Louisiana and Earl Lee Porter, Rich Hill; one sister, Faye **Newcome**, Blue Mound, Kan.; two brothers, John Harrison and Harvey Harrison, both of Monegaw Springs; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – noon Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 17, 2001

Helen V. Sprague, 75, Eldon, died May 15, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Sept. 27, 1925, in Piper, Kan., a daughter of Fred and **Pearl Barnes**. She was a nurse's aide and

volunteered as an OATS coordinator. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: five daughters, Pearl **Graham** and Teresa **Mergelkamp**, both of Eldon, Pam **Brown**, Versailles, Debbie **Rose**, Weston, and Sharon Kay **Kolich**, Kansas City, Kan.; three sons, Lee **Hedden**, Smithville, Richard Hedden, Eldon, and Laron Hedden, Liberty; one sister, Lida Mae **Cook**, state of North Carolina; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Tom Farrington will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 17, 2001

Louise Kelsay, 72, Eldon, died May 15, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Dec. 7, 1928, in High Point, a daughter of George and Laura **Enloe Campbell**. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Alanda **Gothard**, Jefferson City, and Kay **Culver**, San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Minnie **Jesse** and Anna **Shephard**, both of Eldon; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Ralph Gothard will officiate. Visitation will be from 1:30-2:45 p.m. Friday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 17, 2001

Donald Theodore Lindenbusch, 69, Centertown, died May 16, 2001, at his home. He was born Jan. 31, 1932, in St. Anthony, a son of John and Hilda **Tillman Lindenbusch**. He was married Feb. 20, 1954, in Enid, Okla., to Irma Marie **Mayeaux**, who died Nov. 3, 1992.

He was a 1949 graduate of Iberia High School and a 1960 graduate of Washington University, St. Louis. An Air Force veteran, he was employed by the Missouri Commission on Higher Education for 11 years, retiring in 1977.

From 1977 to 1992, he was a self-employed certified public accountant. He was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church, the Parish Council, St. Martin Catholic Education Foundation and St. Martin Knights of Columbus Council. He was past treasurer of the Centertown Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include: five daughters, Sharon **Bowsher**, Madison, Ala., Patricia **Westermann** and Leslie **Linnenbrink**, both of Jefferson City, Shelley **Steinman**, Russellville, and Brenda **Gorman**, Springdale, Ark.; four sons, Richard Lindenbusch, Parnell, Iowa, Tom Lindenbusch, Jefferson City, Barry Lindenbusch, Centertown, and Brad Lindenbusch, O'Fallon; one sister, Ethelreda Brigg, St. Louis; 25 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Martin Catholic Church. The Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martin Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 6 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Martin Catholic Education Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 14, 2001

Robert Manes, 64, Crocker, died May 11, 2001, at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital in Ft. Leonard Wood. He was born July 11, 1936, in Swedeborg, a son of William and Anna Mae **Peterson Manes**. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married July 21, 1956, in Morton, Ill., to Bonnie J. **Traylor**, who survives at the home.

He attended the Swedeborg Baptist Church and later became a member of the Mackinaw Baptist Church in Mackinaw, Ill. He retired in June 1977 after 23 years in the Air Force. He was a member of the VFW Post 4956 in Crocker.

Other survivors include: three sons, Robert Edward Manes, Bolingbrook, Ill., William Edward Manes, San Antonio, Texas, and Jeffrey Allen Manes, Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, William Edward Manes, Normal, Ill.; three sisters, Laverne **Carroll**, Eldon, Mary Ann **Jacobson**, Richland, Patsy Jean **Wilkes**, Crocker; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Swedeborg Baptist Church, Swedeborg. Pastor Doug Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery near Swedeborg. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Long Funeral Home Chapel, Crocker, and from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at Swedeborg Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the Eureka Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 196, Richland, 65556.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 25 2001

Frances Lucille Carrender, 84, Lake Ozark, died April 24, 2001, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1917, in Miller County, a daughter of Louie and Nellie **Taylor Vernon**. She was married Dec. 31, 1941, in Tusculumbia, to Roy L. "Casey" Carrender, who died Dec. 19, 1995. A graduate of Eldon High School, she was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Gary L. Carrender, Lake Ozark; two granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 27, 2001

Frances Geneva James Merriman, 81, Eldon, died April 25, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 28, 1919, in Morehouse, a daughter of William M. and Lena L. **Roberts James**. She was married Aug. 24, 1946, in New Madrid, to Victor K. Merriman, who died July 15, 1986. She lived in Eldon for 33 years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Sue **Morris**, Sikeston, Janet **Webster**, Troy, and Lydia **Bigham**, Walsh, Ill.; one son, Ken Merriman, Eldon; one sister, Doris **Brown**, Fulton; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Jennie **Duncan**, preceded her in death.

Private services were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 14, 2001

Mildred Hendee, 72, Iberia, died May 13, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 25, 1928, in Armourdale, Kan., a daughter of Reed and Lilly Ann **Schneider Nunn**. She was married Dec. 31, 1949, in Jackson County, to Edward Charles Hendee, who died Dec. 18, 1977.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Armourdale, and was active in the Faith Temple Family Worship Center, Kansas City, Kan. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Moose Ladies Auxiliary, Muncie, Kan., and a 40-year member of the Iberia American Legion Post. She retired in 1978 after 35 years of secretarial and clerical work.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sharon Louise **Landess**, Shawnee Missio, Kan., and Patricia Ann **Dake**, Iberia, and one sister, Hazel **Villeril**, DeSoto, Kan.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Faith Family Worship Center. The Rev. Sammy Samson and Pastor Eldon Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens, Wyandotte County. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker, and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at Faith Temple Family Worship Center, Kansas City, Kan. Memorials are suggested to the Faith Temple Family Worship Center Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 20, 2001

Ila Brockman, 92, Tuscumbia, died April 18, 2001, in Tuscumbia. She was born July 29, 1908, in Passover, a daughter of John C. and Mary Emeline **DeGraffenreid Calkin**. She was married April 22, 1930, in Eldon, to C. Oliver Brockman, who died in 1982.

She had worked as a school teacher, a seamstress and was a postal clerk at the Tuscumbia Post Office for 29 years. She later comanaged Brockman's Wood Products, Tuscumbia. She was a member of Tuscumbia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Jay Brockman, Shelbyville, Ind.; one sister, Veda **Casady**, Maquoketta, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Dortha Kelsay, 75, Iberia, died April 22, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 18, 1925, in Rogers, Ark., a daughter of Jerry and Gertrude **Heggenbthal David**. She was married in 1950 to Samuel Levi Kelsay, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Jerry David, Edgar David and Calvin David, all of Arkansas; four sisters, Julia **Hines**, Arkansas, Bonnie **Mayfield**, state of California, Louise **Fine**, Idaho, and Eva **Birchfield**, South Dakota.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, Aug 1, 2001

Marcus John Mormann, 72, and **Lucille Margaret Mormann**, 69, both of Olean, died July 28, 2001, in an automobile accident in Eugene. He was born Oct. 17, 1928, in Mary's Home, a son of Conrad and Katherine **Loethen** Mormann. She was born Nov. 24, 1931, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Andrew and Anna **Kempker Bax**. Marcus Mormann and Lucille Margaret Bax were married Oct. 27, 1951, in Mary's Home.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, VFW Post 2442, Eldon, and F.O.E. Post 2693, Jefferson City. He was a farmer and a veteran of the Korean War.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and previously was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Altar Sodality. A homemaker, she was a cook for Cole R-5 School, Eugene, from 1986 to 1999.

Their survivors include two sons, Gary Mormann, Olean, and Larry Mormann, Jefferson City, and five grandchildren.

His survivors also include two sisters, Lucille **Rush**, Mary's Home, and Kathryn Kempker, Eugene, and two brothers, Wesley Mormann, Mary's Home, and William Mormann, Belleville. Her survivors also include one sister, Geneva Mormann, Mary's Home, and one brother, Elmer Bax, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederolt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the church, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 3, 2001

Virgil Howard Wood, 73, California, died Aug 1, 2001, at his home. HE was born Aug 8, 1927, in Eldon, a son of Lannie and Dessie Strange Wood. HE was married June 21, 1948, to Mary Laferrara, who survives at the home. He worked for John Deere in East Moline, Ill., until his retirement.

Other survivors include: three sons, Lannie Wood, Versailles, Robert Wood, Cleveland, Texas, and L.H. Wood, East Moline; two daughters, Christine Bullock, Gravois Mills, and Nancy Anton, Colona, Ill.; one brother, Louie Wood, Aledo, Ill.; two sisters, Gladys Diffenderfer, O'Fallon, and Icie Pendleton, St. Joseph; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 6, 2001

Jean B. James, 73, Ashland, died Aug 4, 2001, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Aug 24, 1927, a daughter of George C. and Nora A. **Houston Shoemaker**. She was married Jan. 23, 1947, in Eldon, to John **Shackleford**, who preceded her in death. She was married Dec. 5, 1960, in Eldon, to Remus Wade **James**, who died April 16, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of TOPS in Ashland.

Survivors include: three sons, Terry John Shackleford, Columbia, Joseph Dennis James, Ashland, and Michael Wade James, Hartsburg; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home, Ashland. Wallace Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 6, 2001

Richard P. Jobe, 82, Eldon, died Aug. 10, 2001, at his home. He was born Aug. 21, 1918, in Miller County, a son of Richard P. Sr. and Bessie E. **Jones Jobe**. He was married Oct. 16, 1943, in Medford, Ore., to Dolly M. **Parkes**. He was married May 26, 1982, in Miami, Okla., to Barbara Lee **Comstock**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of High Point Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Judy **Beach**, Eldon, Marilyn **Harris**, Rayville, Nancy **Ashley**, High Point, and Vickey **Meeker**, Monument, Colo.; one stepdaughter, Anna **O'Dell**, Eldon; one stepson, Harry E. **Borton Jr.**, Eldon; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Services will be at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 31, 2001

Damon Runyan, 48, Eldon, died July 29, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Oct. 12, 1952, in Tuscumbia, a son of Joseph and Louise **Jakob Runyan**.

He was a production worker and bartender in Kansas City and at Tan-Tar-A Resort. A 1970 graduate of Eldon High School, he lived in the Lake of the Ozarks area for the last eight years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Chasity **Horton**, Camdenton; one son, Chad **Hoyer**, Camdenton; and two brothers, Sonny Runyan and Mark Runyan, both of Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 31, 2001

Dorothy Lee Russell, 70, Eldon, died July 28, 2001, at her home. She was born July 24, 1931, in Mayfield, Ky., a daughter of Jasper and Annie **Deviney Thomas**.

Survivors include: one son, Steven D. Russell, Temple, Texas; and three grandsons. One infant son, Joseph Riley Russell, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 31, 2001

Ralph Branstetter, 82, Eldon, died July 29, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 20, 1918, in Brandon, a son of Joseph and Martha **Kerfoot** Branstetter. He was married Feb. 19, 1939, to Goldie **Sidebottom**, who survives at the home. He was a lifelong member of the Assembly of God Church, Barnett.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dwayne Branstetter, Belton, and Bob Branstetter, Independence; one daughter, Nellie **Bryant**, Oceanside, Calif.; one brother, Rufus Branstetter, Barnett; one sister, Murriel **Joiner**, Barnett; four half sisters, Mary **Davis**, Stover, Evelyn **Winters**, Jefferson City, Joyce **Vore**, Lebanon, and Hazel **Keck**, Eldon; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at New Life Assembly of God. The Rev. Kenneth Wagner will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to New Life Assembly of God Building Program.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 25, 2001

Jerry A. Jeffries, 37, Brumley, died July 23, 2001, near Brumley. He was born July 18, 1964, in Brumley, a son of Raymond A. and Dorothy **Carroll** Jeffries. His mother survives in Brumley. He was of the Baptist faith and worked with Davison Construction.

Other survivors include: one son, Donald Michael Jeffries, Iberia; one brother, Raymond Lee Jeffries, Brumley; and two sisters, Dorothy **Shirley**, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Betty Jeffries, Rocky Mount.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 26, 2001

Larry J. Scrivner, 56, Versailles, died July 25, 2001, at Oak View Living Center. He was born Nov. 17, 1944, in Miller County, a son of Earnest and Lelia **Opie** Scrivner. He was married July 26, 1975, in Versailles, to Ruth Ann **Lamphier**, who survives at the home.

He grew up near Eldon and was self-employed in construction. He was a member of Versailles Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Jewel Scrivner, Valejo, Calif., James Scrivner, Eldon, and Gene Scrivner, Osage Beach; and two sisters, Pauline **Geiger** and Byrlene **Connell**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Versailles Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to Assembly of God Men's Ministry Missions Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 30, 2001

Services were today for **Ruth Irene Imler Catlin**, 93, Eldon, who died July 28, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 28, 1908, in Barnett, a daughter of Elmer S. and Pearl Emma

Deffenbaugh Imler. She was married Nov. 19, 1943, in Kansas City, to S. Hale Catlin, who died March 13, 1994.

She was employed by the J.C. Penney Company in Jefferson City for 10 years, and worked for the May Company in Los Angeles for two years. She co-owned and co-operated Dairy Queen franchises in Hutchison, Kan., and El Dorado, Kan. In 1954, she moved to Eldon, where she co-owned and co-operated Catlin Antiques until her retirement in 1992.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Eldon since 1954, where she belonged to the Cornerstone Sunday School Class and Christian Women Fellowship. She was a member of Eldon Town and Country Garden Club and the Barnett Garden Club.

She is survived by one brother, Paul Imler, Eldon.

Services were at First Christian Church of Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams officiated. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 29, 2001

Jessica "Jessy Dawn" Lewis, 19, Olean, died July 27, 2001, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Lebanon. She was born Nov. 20, 1981, in Rolla, a daughter of Lynn and Theresa Lewis **Groce**. Her parents survive in Olean.

She was a 2000 graduate of Eldon High School, and was active in basketball, volleyball, choir and FHA. She worked at Denny's in Jefferson City, and was a member of Eastside Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Jeff Lewis and Joey Clark; six sisters, Tiffany Clark, Tricha Clark, Jaclyn Groce, Michelle **Hollobaugh**, Jennifer Hollobaugh and Angie Vincent; and her grandmother, Thelma Groce.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Eastside Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon FHA Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 14, 2001

Alpha Crump, 91, Versailles, died July 13, 2001, in Versailles. She was born July 28, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Hannah May **Broome Helton**. She was married to John Crump, who died in 1977.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City where she sang in the choir. She was a past member of Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg, where she played the organ. She was a member of the Jefferson City Garden Club and the National Association of Retired Federal Government Employees.

A finance clerk, she worked for the Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, and the Federal Agriculture Department. She was employed with the division of Finance with Family Services in the state office.

Survivors include: one sister, Helen **Mathews**, Eldon; and two brothers, Warren Helton, Eldon and Robert Helton, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter and the Rev. Dennis Helton will officiate. Burial will be in Williamsburg Cemetery, Williamsburg. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 14, 2001

Jerry J. Bock, 73, Eldon, died July 12, 2001, in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 21, 1927, in Murphysboro, Ill., a son of Ray and Edith **Paul** Bock. He was married July 5, 1948, in Eldon, to Hazelee **Byrd**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he owned and operated the Sinclair Station in Eldon. He retired from International Shoe Company after 20 years. He was a member of the Eldon V.F.W. Post 2442 and the Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

Other survivors include one son, John David Bock, Eldon. One son, Stephen Ray Bock, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 16, 2001

Velma Ann Rissler, 95, Eldon, died July 13, 2001, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Oct. 6, 1905, in Otterville, a daughter of Robert F. and Louisa **Allison Dinwiddie**. She was married Sept. 23, 1932, in Sedalia, to Richard S. Rissler, who died in 1974. A homemaker, she was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two nephews, Robert B. Dinwiddie, Columbia, and Rick **Rodgers**, Eldon; and two nieces, Marcia **Aspinall**, Naperville, Ill., and Karen Sue **Eissenbarth**, Eau Claire, Wis.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 20, 2001

Rose M. Howser, 68, Rocky Mount, died July 18, 2001, in Rocky Mount. She was born May 30, 1933, in Barnett, a daughter of John E. and Hattie Opal **McCassland Calton**. She was married Jan. 8, 1942, in Eldon, to Clarence O. Howser, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of Rocky Mount. She worked at Fasco, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, Bill Howser, Barnett, Bobby G. Howser and Jonathan P. Howser, both of Rocky Mount, and James O. Howser, Eldon; two daughters, Rose Marie **Arnold** and Mary E. **Reed**, both of Rocky Mount; three brothers, Aubrey Calton, Warsaw, and Jimmy Calton and Lonnie Calton, both of Eldon; four sisters, Elsie **Tryon**, Anna **Wells** and Alice Calton, all of Eldon, and Broox **Sullins**, Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 12, 2001

Amos P. Pendleton, 84, Eldon, died July 11, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Jan. 12, 1917, in Brays, a son of William E. and Fanny Frances **Woody** Pendleton. He was married Dec. 24, 1937, in Dixon, to Maye Eileen **McKee**, who died May 26, 1979. He was married June 4, 1980, in Miami, Okla., to Madie **McBroom Denny**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired carpenter with Local 945 Carpenters' Union in Jefferson City. He taught carpentry and plumbing at Waynesville Area Vocational Technical School. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge in Crocker and the Miller County Fox Hunters Association.

He served as president of the Dick Lawson Cemetery Association and the Olean Cemetery Association. He volunteered at Eldon Senior Center Meals on Wheels. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, and had attended Eldon First Christian Church for 22 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jane **French**, Dixon; two stepdaughters, Betty Jo **Vann**, Eldon, and Donna Sue **Hoskins**, Jefferson City; one brother, Lloyd Pendleton, Eldon; one

sister, Nora Jean **Lambert**, Hattiesburg, Miss.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. One infant son, James Douglas Pendleton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Barry Hoskins and the Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon First Christian Church Building Fund or Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 12, 2001

Shelby Lynn Cornett, infant daughter of Steven Cornett and Jaime Gregory, died shortly after birth July 10, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. Her parents survive in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one brother, Christopher Cornett, Joplin; two sisters, Cheyenne Cornett, Eldon, and Keisha Cornett, Joplin; maternal grandfather, James Isom, Steelville; and two maternal great-grandmothers, Nadine Brown, Steelville, and Evelyn Johnson, Marshall.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. The Rev. Wilford Whittle will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 13, 2001

Inez Maria Barnhart, 86, Jefferson City, died July 10, 2001, at Liberty Hospital, Liberty. She was born Aug. 8, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry M. and Linette **Bilyeu Grosvenor**. She was married June 24, 1939, in Jefferson City, to Leonard William Barnhart, who died March 21, 1990.

She attended the Clark and Struempf School in Miller County. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church and the Jefferson City Women's Bowling Association. She co-owned the Meta Beauty Shop in the 1930s. She then co-owned and co-operated the Leonard Barnhart Contracting Firm.

Survivors include: one daughter, Colleen Kay **Petty**, Liberty; one brother, Harold Grosvenor, St. Roberts; two sisters, Freeda **Burnham** and Evelyn **Burns**, both of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren. One daughter, Beverly Sharon **Pfremmer**, died April 3, 1999.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home, Pastor Paul Schepeler will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Assembly of God Church, or the Lions Eye Bank for Macular Degeneration.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 6, 2001

Hazel G. Spratt, 88, Eldon, died July 5, 2001, in Eldon. She was born July 27, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Clydia **Vernon Gouge**. She was married Aug. 29, 1931, in Miller County to Noah Spratt, who died in 1961.

She attended Aurora Springs Baptist Church where she volunteered. She was a factory worker for Glasier Brothers Pants Facotry.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie **Deaton**, Eldon, and Helen **Barnhart**, Lake Ozark; two sons, Jerry Spratt, Eldon, and Dennis Spratt, Excelsior Springs; two sisters, Myrtle **Tracy**, Eldon, and Anita **Graham**, Colorado; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Spratt; three daughters, Edna **Dunn**, Phyllis **Turpin** and Patty Spratt; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 -m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 6, 2001

Carrol Junior Clark, 75, Iberia, died July 5, 2001, at his home. He was born Aug. 15, 1925, in Tuscumbia, a son of Carrol and Maude **Snellings** Clark. He was married Nov. 9, 1948, in Bentown, to Nellie Jeannette **Maylee**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and worked for Anchor Mill, Tuscumbia, until his retirement. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard Clark, Tuscumbia, and Ronnie Clark, Mexico; two daughters, Betty **Barker**, Brumley, and Shirley **Wilson**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Roger D. Rhodes, 31, Jefferson City, died July 9, 2001, at his home. He was born Jan. 6, 1970, in Tuscumbia, a son of Walter J. and LaVerne R. **Bax** Rhodes. His parents survive in Jefferson City.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, he attended Immaculate Conception School and Jefferson City public schools. He was a member of Immaculate conception Church. He was a co-owner of A & W Tree and Landscaping Service for many years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jessica Rhodes, Jefferson City; three sisters, Lisa **Gilley**, Peggy Rhodes and Virginia Rhodes, all of Jefferson City; and one brother Robert Rhodes, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Gregory Higley will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrectio Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, July 5, 2001

Orville Lee Clark, 61, Tuscumbia, died July 3, 2001, at his home. He was born July 21, 1939, in Tuscumbia, a son of Thomas Arthur and Mildred Cecil **Edwards** Clark. He was married June 14, 1958, in Eldon, to Ruth Carlene **Campbell**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Humphreys Creek Church, near Capps, and attended First Christian Church, Tuscumbia. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

He worked for Amerine National Turkey Farms, California state, and Pluss Poultry and Con Agra Meat Ranch, both in Colorado state. He returned to Tuscumbia in 1989.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Clark, Tuscumbia, and James Randall Clark, Delphos, Kan.; one daughter, Christy Lynne **Valdez**, Ozark; one brother, Jim Clark, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Coleen **Annett** and Glenda **Wilson**, Tuscumbia, and Linda **Ruff**, Springfield; and nine grandchildren. A daughter, Robin Faye Clark, preceded him in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, at Tuscumbia First Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and 1-2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, July 5, 2001

Daniel Andrew Hagenhoff, 27, Meta, died July 3, 2001, at University Hospital and Clinics, Columbia. He was born Feb. 5, 1974, in Jefferson City, a son of Herman and Carol **Colvin** Hagenhoff. His parents survive in St. Elizabeth. He was married Nov. 6, 1999, in St. Anthony, to Patti **Engelmeyer**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1992 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. He was a farmer and worked as a forklift driver for Diamond Pet Foods, Meta, and previously worked for Patio Chef, Meta.

He also is survived by his maternal grandmother, Helen Colvin, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, July 6, 2001

August Conrad Herx, 86, Jefferson City, died July 5, 2001, at Oak View Skilled Care Center. He was born Aug. 23, 1914, in St. Anthony, a son of William and Anna **Lueckenotte** Herx. He was married Sept. 5, 1942, in St. Anthony, to Ellanor Veronica **Buechter**, who died Nov. 5, 1998.

He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral. He worked with Shikles Motor Company, Jefferson City, and retired as foreman with the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department.

Survivors include: two daughters, Ginger **Miller**, Russellville, and Linda **Kesel**, Eureka; one sister, Marie **Gudeman**, St. Anthony; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Rev. Frederick J. Elskamp will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 3:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 2, 2001

Carolyn J. McMillen, 63, Eldon, died June 30, 2001, at her home. She was born Aug. 22, 1937, in Ferguson, a daughter of Ray A. and Helen **Cottam Wise**. Her mother survives at the home. She was married Sept. 4, 1959, to Richard "Dick" McMillen, who survives at the home.

She was a graduate of Lincoln High School, Jefferson City, and of Central Missouri State University. She was a member of Eldon Country Club and was president of the club's Ladies Golf Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Mike **McMillen**, Columbia; one daughter, Laurie **Sartain-Espinoza**, Austin, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon Country Club. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 3, 2001

Louis Edward "Lukie" Gerhart, 83, Eldon, died July 2, 2001, at his home. He was born Feb. 25, 1918 in California, a son of Thomas Nicholas and Mary Elizabeth **Bailey** Gerhart. He was married Nov. 23, 1938, in Eldon, to Virginia **Lawson**, who survives at the home.

He worked for the Missouri Utilities Company in Eldon and Pilot Grove until he retired in 1981. He also built and owned the El-donna Motel, Eldon, and was a real estate developer and building owner. He was a member of the Eldon Kiwanis Club.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Lynn Gerhart, Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Sue Gerhart **Kikis**, Spring, Texas; one brother, Raymond Gerhart, California; two sisters, Ruth **Ashel**, California, and Margaret **Woolf**, Raytown; and three grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the California Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Building Fund of the First Christian Church, First and Aurora Street, Eldon, 65026.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 5, 2001

Katherine "Katie" Gaines, 83, St. Anthony, died July 3, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 9, 1918, a daughter of William and Lucy **Otto Buechter**. She was married in 1946 to Clarence **Sherman**, who died in 1956. She was married to William **Gaines**, who died in 1973.

She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, St. Anthony, and the church's Sunshine Gals and Senior Citizens. She worked as an assembler at Ramco Piston Rings, St. Louis, until her retirement.

She is survived by two brothers, Emil Buechter, Florissant, and George Buechter, St. Ann.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the church parish hall with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony of Padua Masses. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 26, 2001

Earl Joseph Chase, 83, Eldon, died June 25, 2001, at Audrain Medical Center, Mexico. He was born Sept. 22, 1917, in California, a son of Lawrence J. and Laura **Hinkel** Chase. He was married March 3, 1972, in Osage Beach, to Bonnie **Sparks**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He retired from the Missouri State Department of Employment Security and was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include two daughters, Connie **Gardner** and Debbie **Payton**, both of Eldon, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Larry Chase, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in California City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 27, 2001

Darlene Crum, 62, Eldon, died June 26, 2001, Eldon. She was born Aug. 14, 1938, in Paola, Kan., a daughter of Sterling J. and Bessie Darlene **Ryan Peele**. She was married Aug. 25, 1957, in Carrollton, to Albert Crum, who survives at the home.

She attended Central Missouri State University for one year and was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the United Methodist church of Eldon.

A homemaker, she owned and operated Flora Belle Flower Shop, Eldon. She moved to Eldon from Springfield in 1996.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeff Crum, Nixa; one daughter, Cindy **Paulik**, Eldon; three brothers, Raymond Peel, Carrollton, Eugene Peel, Shawnee, Kan., and Cecil Peel, Lafollett, Tenn.; one sister, Norma **Bales**, Houstonia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Kids Against Violence in Schools or Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 11, 2001

Beulah I. Shipley, 82, Eldon, died June 9, 2001, at Fayette Care Center, Fayette. She was born Feb 3, 1919, in Passover, a daughter of Eleven C. and Ada Bell (**Byrd**) **DeGraffenredi**. She was married Aug. 17, 1938, to Glenn **Jeffries**, who died May 13, 1971. She was married July 23, 1976, to Orville **Shipley**, who survives at the home.

She was a factory worker for Cargill Products, California, and she attended Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Lois **Robinette** and Ila Faye **Miller**, both of Eldon, and Lila Robinette, Berryville, Ark.; three brothers, Olin and John DeGraffenreid, both of Eldon, and Stanley DeGraffenreid, Rolla; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Bernal James Jeffries and Burley Joe Jeffries, and two step-children, Maxine **Rogers** and Roy Gene Shipley.

Graveside services are 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 11, 2001

Services were held at 1 p.m. today for **Clifford Raleigh Gamphor**, 69, Grandview, who died June 8, 2001, at his home. He was born June 26, 1931, in Miller County, a son of Victor C. and Iola Marion **Bass** Gamphor.

He graduated from Eldon High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army and received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He retired from Missouri Pacific Railroad, where he worked as a trainman.

Survivors include: two daughters, Marla Kay **Dukes** and Sherry Gamphor; four sons, Randy Gamphor, Steve Gamphor, Denny Gamphor and Danny Gamphor, and three grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 13, 2001

Barbara Withers, 69, Iberia, formerly of Dixon, died June 12, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 29, 1932, in St. Charles, a daughter of Edgar and Clara **VanCleve Kneemiller**. She was married Oct. 4, 1957, in St. Louis, to Clifton Harley Withers Sr., who died Feb. 5, 1992. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three sons, Donald **Conner**, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Bruce Conner, Jefferson City, and Paul Withers, Iberia; one stepson, Clifton Withers Jr., Jefferson City; one daughter, Rita **Messersmith**, Dixon; one sister; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, John Withers, and one stepson, Steven Withers, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Walt Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in Fox Crossing Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 20, 2001

Wymer L. Jones, 89, Springboro, Ohio, died June 17, 2001, at his home. He was born Aug 7, 1910, in Waterproof, La., a son of Leonard and Leona **Keller** Jones. He was married June 23, 1934, in Eldon, to Beulah A. **Hoff**, who preceded him in death.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He owned and operated Wymer Service Station, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Jones, Springboro; two sisters, Thelma Rhea **Haynes** and Olivia **Lomax**, both of state of Louisiana; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Greenridge Baptist Church. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardesn, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 3, 2001

Gary L. Platz, 54, Eldon, died June 1, 2001, in Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 13, 1946, in Mooreland, Okla., a son of Russell and Joyce **Elmore** Platz. His parents survive in Eldon. He was married Nov. 25, 1991, in Eldon, to Nina G. **Herron**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Air Force for 22 years before retiring. He was a member of the Rocky Mount Post 108 AmVets, the Disabled American Veterans, Jefferson City, and the Lake Ozark American Legion Post 229.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeffrey Platz, Dallas; one daughter, Kathia Platz, Tucson, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Candie **Hendrix**, Eldon; three stepsons, Randy Hendrix, Russellville, Billy **Jeffries**, Fayette, and Dwayne **Blake**, Fortuna; one brother, Steven Platz, Eldon; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 4, 2001

Jo Ann Thompson Kolkmeier, 60, Eldon, died June 2, 2001, in Eldon. She was born Feb. 18, 1941, in Kansas City, a daughter of William and Mona **Uhrmacher Thompson**. She was married to Vincent "Joe" Kolkmeier Jr., who died July 16, 1999. She worked for the Miller County Health Department in the WIC Program.

Survivors include: two sons, Paul Kolkmeier and Vincent H. Kolkmeier III, both of Eldon; three daughters, Frances **Baughman**, Teresa **Ketner** and Sarah Kolkmeier, all of Eldon; two brothers, William E. Thompson, Eldon and Richard L. Thompson, Independence; and eight grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Services will be at a later date. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Health Department's WIC Program or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Tuesday, June 5, 2001

Lizzie Belle Warnica, 82, Eldon, died June 2, 2001, at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born July 26, 1918, in Dunlap, Kan., a daughter of Jessie and Gussie **Miller**. She was married June 22, 1941, to Harold Warnica, who preceded her in death.

She was a cook at the Eldon School for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Hopewell Union Church, Barnett.

Survivors include: one son, Steve Warnica, Eldon; two sisters, Mary **Herbstreiph**, Topeka, Kan., and Martha **Halton**, Lansing, Kan.; one grandson; two step grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Bill Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Thursday, June 7, 2001

Edward T. "Tom" Rouch, 79, Eldon, died June 5, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born April 3, 1922, in Horton, Kan., a son of P.E. and Laura **Miller Rouch**.

A 50-year resident of the Eldon area, he worked as a clerk for the Rock Island Railroad until his retirement. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. Thomas W. "Winn" **Roach**; one daughter, Paula L. **Wilson**, Sikeston; one sister, Rosemary **More**, state of Iowa; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Thursday, June 7, 2001

John D. Crane, 92, California, died June 5, 2001, at Cox Medical Center, Springfield. He was born April 8, 1909, near Ulman, a son of David T. and Alta **Thompson Crane**. He was married July 6, 1929, in Old Linn Creek, to Ruth **Francis**, who survives at the home.

He was shed foreman in California for the Missouri Highway Department, retiring in 1972 after 43 years. He farmed part time.

He was a member of First Christian Church, California, where he served as deacon. He attended Old Linn Creek High School, and was a member of Heart of America Walking Horse Association.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bill John Crane, California, and Mike Crane, Tipton; two daughters, Bonnie **Bolinger**, California, and Rose **Armstrong**, Springfield; one brother, James Crane, Pawley's Island, S.C.; one sister, Lottie **Bailey**, Eminence; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church. The Rev. David Nicholson and the Rev. Roy Sparks will officiate. Burial will be in California City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Memorial Fund, 107 North Oak Street, California, MO.; or Memorial Processing Center, American Heart Association, P.O. Box 1653, Topeka, Kan. 66601-1653.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Thursday, May 24, 2001

Dora E. Hamilton, 79, Jefferson City, died May 24, 2001, at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born Feb. 17, 1922, in Eldon, a daughter of Raymond and Hettie **Stevens Austin**. She was married in Jefferson City to James H. Hamilton, who died in 1995.

She attended Eldon schools and worked for the J.C. Penney Company for 21 years. She was employed at Chesebrough-Ponds for 15 years until her retirement. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include: one daughter, Diane **Kerr**, Jefferson City; one son, Emmett **Hughes**, Jefferson City; one sister, Bernice **Kay**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Mindy Kiepe will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Friday, June 1, 2001

Dorothy "Dot" Crane Simpson, 80, Eldon, died May 30, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 1, 1920, in Eldon, a daughter of Merrell and Bernice **Granstaff Crane**. She was married Feb. 8, 1941, in Branson, to Herb E. Simpson, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Eldon Golf and Country Club. She was active in local bridge clubs.

The remains were cremated. Services will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 13, 2001

Marjorie June Martin, 81, Iberia, died Aug. 12, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 27, 1920, in Hancock, a daughter of Clarence and Alice **Hightree Law**. She was married April 19, 1941, in Bowling Green, to Louis Alvin Martin, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she taught school at Cross School, Iberia, and High Point School, Dixon. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club, Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105 and the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gene Martin and Larry Martin, both of Iberia, three daughters, Sharon **Wilies**, Willow Springs, Brenda **Thompson**, Iberia, and Janet **Robinson**, Marshfield; two brothers, Harry Law, Vandalia, and Howard Law, Louisiana; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bernie Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Monday, August 13, 2001

Cecilia A. "Celie" Rehagen, 88, Westphalia, died Aug. 11, 2001, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born June 29, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Conrad and Barbara **Weindinger Bax**. She was married Oct. 30, 1940, in St. Elizabeth, to Frank C. Rehagen, who died Aug. 17, 1956. She co-owned and Co-operated the Rehagen Hotel, now known as the Westphalia Inn.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westphalia, St. Ann's Sodality, sewing circle and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mary **Zito**, Westphalia, and Betty **Odendahl**, Payallup, Wash.; one son, Frank Rehagen, Jefferson City; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westphalia. The Rev. Robert A. Kurwicki will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Westphalia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the church with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorialas are suggested to St. Joseph Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 1999

Kellis H. Lamb, 88, Crocker, died Feb. 20, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 6, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a son of Joseph and Mary Belle **Hensley Lamb**. He was married Sept. 18, 1944, in St. Louis, to Ruby D.**Bond**, who survives at the home.

He attended barber college in St. Louis and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He owned and operated Lamb's barber shop in Crocker and also worked part time in the commissary at Fort Leonard Wood.

He was a member of American Legion Post 195, VFW Post 4956 and the Lions Club, all in Crocker. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and skeet shooting. He was a member of Mount View Church of Christ near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Constance **Koteras**, Tucson, Ariz., and Sandra **Reeder**, Daphne, Ala.; one sister, Jean **Fancher**, Crocker; one brother, Charles Lamb, Cuba; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Winford Lee will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Mount View Church of Christ or the Ameicn Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2005

Rosanna Smith, age 75, of Tuscumbia, Mo., died Saturday, January 1, 2005, in Tuscumbia, Mo. She was born Deceember 3, 1929, in Tuscumbia, Mo., to Willard W. **Horton** and Antonia (**Malis**) Horton. She was married April 29, 1951, in Ulman, Mo., to Paul C. Smith. He preceded her in death November 1, 2003.

She was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, Mo.; a member of the Eugene Chapter #3386 of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a teacher at the Dog

Creek and Ulman Rural Schools. She was employed for 32 years with the USDA Miller County A.S.C.S. office at Tuscumbia, Mo.

She is survived by two sons: Jay P. and wife Ellen Smith, Eldon, Mo., Ray D. and wife Linda Smith, Tuscumbia, Mo.; five grandchildren: Steven Ray Smith, Jonathan Paul Smith, Timothy Alan Smith, Patrick Nathaniel Smith, Daniel Caleb Smith; brothers; Frank Horton, Tuscumbia, Mo. and Wesley Horton, Tuscumbia, Mo.; one sister: Louise **Hager**, Eugene, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Willard D. Horton and Floyd R. Horton.

Visitation was Sunday, January 2, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Services were held Monday, January 3, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., Rev. Don Bilbary Jr. and Rev. Don Bilbary Sr. officiated. Burial at Gott Cemetery, Ulman, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Dena Horton Scholarship fund and Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2005

Irene Buechter, age 79, of Iberia, died Thursday, January 6, 2005, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Survivors include her husband, Norbert, of the home; two sons, Michael Buechter of Ruidoso, N.M., Patrick Buechter of Lake Ozark; five daughters, Linda **Hix** of Iberia, Chrissy **Smith** of San Antonio, Texas, Marlene **Bax** of Meta, Colette **Hicks** of Cmdenton and Beverly **Murray** of Iberia; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Mon., Jan. 10, 2005, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday at St. Anthony Parish Hall with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2005

Marilyn J. Allee, age 57, of Highland Village, Texas, passed away Monday, January 17, 2005, at Medical Center of Lewisville following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born January 3, 1948, in Marceline, Missouri to Delmar E. and Dorothy **Burke Foley**. Marilyn married Ronald Gene (Ron) Allee on June 22, 197, in Eldon, Missouri. Ron preceded her in death on October 2, 2004.

She began her teaching career in Eldon before moving to the Lewisville Independent School District where she taught for 22 years. Marilyn was a member of First Baptist Church Flower Mound where she was a pianist and a member of the hand bell choir.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Renee **Vaughn** and her husband, Bobby of Highland Village; son, Ronald Edward Allee and his wife, Jamie of Pittsburg, Kansas; mother, Dorothy Foley of Marceline, Missouri; sister Rosalyn **Fisher** and her husband, Ed of Shawnee, Kansas; five grandchildren, Tyler and Brittany Allee and Brett, Bailey and Brad Vaughn; and nieces Megan and Erin Fisher. She was preceded in death by her father, Delmar E. Foley.

Funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 20, 2005 at First Baptist Church of Lewisville. Interment will follow in Old Hall Cemetery. Reverend David Williams and Dr. Gary Loudermilk will officiate the service. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Flower Mound. The family request memorial contributions be made to the Ron and Marilyn Allee Scholarship Fund C/O Lewisville High School. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 21, 2001

Leroy Crigler, 76, Eldon, died Aug. 17, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 26, 1925, in Fayette, a son of George and Lillie Crigler. He was married June 5, 1945, to Norma L. **Fike**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a former member of the Eldon VFW Post 2442. He owned and operated Crigler Fire Extinguisher Service.

Other survivors include: one son, Roy Crigler, Houston, Texas; one brother, George Crigler, Shreveport, La.; one granddaughter; and one great-granddaughter.

The remains were cremated. Private services will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 28, 2001

Charlie R. Rogers, 87, Eldon, died Aug. 27, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Dec. 28, 1913, in Bennington, Okla., a son of Edward and Rosetta **Draper** Rogers. He was married April 30, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Ina Juanita **Smith**, who died Feb. 20, 2001.

He moved to the area to help build Bagnell Dam. He worked for Kraft Foods, Eldon. He also worked at Missouri Utilities and Union Electric. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Rogers and Stephen Rogers, both of Eldon; one sister, Alma **Butler**, Bennington; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 2, 2001

Rosie Bierbower, 60, Eldon, died Aug. 31, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 19, 1941, in Eldon, a daughter of Sebe **Robbins** and Doris **Knoch**. She was married Dec. 22, 1966, in Las Vegas, to Ed Bierbower, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon; the Eldon Sewing Club; and Chapter CH P.E.O.

Other survivors include: Joe Lee Bierbower, Stayton, Ore.; one daughter, Tina Laine **Snyder**, Baker, Ore.; two sisters, Vicky **Gillispie**, Sequim, Wash., and Wanda **Enloe**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 5, 2001

Estelle Marie Sanning, 86, Eugene, died Sept. 3, 2001, in Eugene. She was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Jake and Minnie **Frank** Sanning.

She lived and worked in the Kansas City area from the 1930s to the 1980s. She also worked as an inspector at Remington Arms in Lake City. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Altar Sodality. She was an officer of the Legion of Mary at the church. She was a lifetime member of the Miller County Historical Society, where she served as vice president and was on the board of directors.

Survivors include one brother, T.J. Sanning, Iberia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the church, with rosaries at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 8, 2001

Kenneth "Ken" Allen Hills, 40, Eldon, died September 6, 2001, in Lake Ozark. He was born Sept. 24, 1960, in Oregon, Ill., a son of Elwyn and Rose Palaska Hills. His parents survive in Eldon.

He Graduated from Eldon High School. He coached with the Ozark Youth Basketball League for 10 years and worked for Lake area golf courses for seven years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Chad Relly Hills and Tyler Grant Hills, both of Camdenton; two brothers, Jeff Hills, Lake Ozark, and Bill Hills, Spring Hills, Kan.; and one sister, Laura **Lees**, Scott Depot, W. Va.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Private graveside services will be Monday at Eldon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested in care of his two sons.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 8, 2001

Joe Richard Sale, 85, Jefferson City, formerly of Eldon, died September 7, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Oct. 10, 1915, in Bureau, Ill., a son of Joe L. and Anna Lavinia **Finn** Sale. HE was married July 28, 1947, in Chatfield, Minn., to Flora Louise **Jones**, who died Oct. 12, 1999.

He was a 1934 graduate of Hill Township High School. He retired in 1975 as a signal maintainer with the Rock Island Railroad, after 40 years.

Survivors include: one son, Danny L. Sale, Jefferson City; two stepsons, Louis D. **Morris**, East Moline, Ill., and Carl Morris, Tuscombua; one sister, Mary Jean **Crutchley**, Washington, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One son, Richard R. Sale, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. The Rev. Mark Keikhaefer will officiate. Entombment will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Grace Evangelical Free Church, 3011 South Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. 65109.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 9, 2001

Andrew "Andy" J. Hood, 87, Jefferson City, died Sept. 6, 2001, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born May 26, 1914, in Ford County, Kan., a son of Clarence J. and Josephine Louise **Vogel** Hood. He was married Sept. 6, 1942, in St. Elizabeth, to Gertrude **Bax**, who survives at the home.

He attended Conception Abbey Seminary, Conception, for high school and college. He retired in 1976 from Montgomery Ward as a department manager. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2693.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis Hood and Larry Hood, both of Jefferson City; four daughters, Janet **Ritter** and Geraldine **Schaefer**, both of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Rooney**, Kansas City, and Peggy **Manion**, Windham, Maine; two brothers, Ed Hood and Bill Hood, both of Jefferson City; four sisters, Rose **Lammers**, St. Louis, Anna Mae **Knipp**, Tipton, Beatrice **Jobson**, Sedalia, and Louise **Schuster**, Blackwater; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Joanie Hood, preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at noon Monday in the St. Martin's Catholic Church. Fr. Ed Schmidt, Msgr. Joseph W. Baker and Fr. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martins Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Martin's Church Buklding Fund or the St. Peter's Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 12, 2001

Ledwina Bode, 92, St. Elizabeth, died Sept. 11, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Aug. 6, 1909, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Margaret **Eicholz Bax**. She was married Nov. 20, 1928, in St. Elizabeth to Bernard Bode, who died July 30, 1955.

She attended school in St. Elizabeth. A homemaker, she worked in her home as a switchboard operator. She then worked for Langenberg Hat Factory.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Altar Sodality. She was a retired member of the WPFA Quilting Club.

Survivors include: seven daughters, Evelyn **Dubbert** and Lorraine **Oligschlaeger**, both of Jefferson City, Mary **Doerhoff**, Betty **Lueckenhoff** and Ramona **Bax**, all of St. Elizabeth, June **Groner**, St. Thomas and Rachael **Steele**, Kansas City; two brothers, Raymond Bax, Wellsville, and Arthur Bax, Burbank, Calif.; one sister, Leona **Ortbals**, Jefferson City; 27 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Rosaline Bode; two sons, Robert Bode and Raymond Bode; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 14, 2001

Lora Bertie Brand, 81, Jefferson City, died Sept. 12, 2001, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Nov. 15, 1919, in Brumley, a daughter of Daniel W. and Lena May **Wright Robinett**. She was married Dec. 4, 1935, in Honey Creek, to Otto E. Brand, who died Aug. 13, 1985.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in rural Miller County. She was a homemaker. She had been employed by the Oberman Manufacturing Company and Security Window and Door Company. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joyce E. **Lange**, Jefferson City; one brother, Charles Daniel Robinett, Wichita, Kan.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Arline **Hake**, died June 3, 1985. One grandson also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Jerome Brownlee will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Villa Marie Nursing Center or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 14, 2001

Ersal P. Gier, 79, Russellville, died Sept. 12, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 20, 1922, in Bagnell, a son of Elzie and Jennie **Wooley** Gier. He was married Jan. 16, 1945, in Tuscumbia, to Hazel May **Scott**, who survives at the home.

He attended Walnut Grove School and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a farmer. He was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church in Eldon, serving as deacon since 1967.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Linda **Killday**, Eldon; two brothers, Glen Gier, Westminster, Calif., and Oleph Gier, Eldon; two sisters, Neva **Pearon**, Sedalia, and Nadine **Opie**, Eldon; four grandchildren; three step grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren. One daughter, Barbara Jean **Allison**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Greenridge Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to Greenridge Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 17, 2001

Zita Adrian Huhman, 90, St. Elizabeth, died September 16, 2001, at Oak Tree Villas (Jefferson City). She was born April 20, 1911, in Osage Bend, a daughter of Herman and

Elizabeth **Buersmeyer Adrian**. She was married June 10, 1944, to Fred J. Huhman, who died May 20, 1997.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, a former teacher in its CCD program and a member the St. Ann's Socality. She was active in community affairs, especially youth programs. She helped organize the first 4-H club in St. Elizabeth and was its community leader for 17 years. She served on the Tri-County Red Cross Board and was instrumental in bringing Red Cross swim lessons to Miller County in 1961. She was also on the Miller County Fair Board for many years.

She received her early schooling at Osage Bend School and furthered her education by attending evening classes while employed in St. Louis. After her marriage, she was a homemaker and was also employed by Marshall Field Company of Chicago as a field representative in its World Book Encyclopedia Division.

Survivors include: three sons, Fred Huhman Jr., Jefferson City, Roger Huhman, Columbia, and David Huhman, Lancaster, Calif.; five daughters, Carol **Segarini**, Columbia, Marian Huhman **Buchner**, Atlanta, Joyce **Blomberg**, St. Elizabeth Grace **Bogert**, Atlanta, Jane **Freely**, Portland; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Community Center with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. Hohn Huhmann officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 18, 2001

Roger D. Heather, 55, Holts Summit, died Sept. 18, 2001, at his home. He was born Feb. 28, 1946, in Eldon, a son of Granville and Virginia Faye **Cornell** Heather. He was married June 28, 1963, in Eldon to Jeanine **Cornett**, who survives at the home.

He attended Eldon High School and worked for Toastmaster in Columbia for 25 years. He worked for the Holts Summit Police Department for 12, years. He was a member and served on the Board of Trustees at Summit First Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Kelley Heather, Holts Summit, Kevin Heather, Lewisville, Texas, and Robert Heather, Eldon; one daughter, Stacey **Eickhorst**, Holts Summit; one sister, JoAnn **Woolley**, Eldon; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Houser Millard Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. William Eickhorst Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Summit Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 20, 2001

Oma Monzel Brown, 69, Jefferson City, died Sept. 18, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 1, 1932, in Gravois Mills, a daughter of William T. and Edna Eugene **Sidebottom McKinney**. She was married Nov. 6, 1948, in Tuscumbia, to Thomas Wesley **Williamson**, who died May 28, 1962. She was married June 29, 1963, in Kansas City, Kan., to Donald R. **Brown**. She was married Aug. 16, 1975, in Jefferson City, to John Robert **Hartman Sr.**, who died March 5, 1993. She was married Aug. 28, 1985, in Holts Summit, to Donald R. Brown, who died June 28, 1988.

She was a manager at Seges Mobile Home Park for 17 years until her retirement in 1993. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church, Holts Summit.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Brown, Columbia, and Terry D. Brown, Holts Summit; four daughters, Karen **Dishman** and Shawna S. **Walker**, both of Jefferson City, Denise **Gliser**, New Bloomfield, and Deann **Hill**, Eldon; one brother, Jimmy McKinney, Eldon; two

sisters, Elsie **Shikles**, Jefferson City, and Faye **Hogan**, Pass Christian, Miss.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Robert Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Greenridge Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 20, 2001

Freda E. Tolliver, 71, Eldon, died Sept. 18, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 31, 1930, in Wyatt, a daughter of Walter and Pearl **Riggins Parr**. She was married to Robert **Sutherland**, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, Gary **Morgan**, summerfield, Ill.; two daughters, Dorothy **Neal** and Debbie **Geasley**, both of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Dorothy **Brown**, Wyatt, and Mickey **Stark**, Granite City, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 24, 2001

Roger W. Patterson, 44, Independence, Kan., died Sep. 19, 2001, in Independence. He was born Feb. 4, 1957, in Tuscumbia, a son of Cecil L. and Mggie **Bailey Patterson**. His mother and stepfather, Maggie and Bill **Finlay**, survive in Tucson, Ariz. He was married Dec. 24, 1979, in Osage Beach, to Susan Pursley **Wright**, who survives in Independence.

He attended the School of the Osage at Lake Ozark, Longview Community College in Raytown and State Fair College in Sedalia. He worked as a carpenter, woodworker and motorcycle mechanic. He later worked as service manager at Biker's Edge Easy Rider in Wichita, Kan. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Tiffany Kay Patterson and Chesley Lea Patterson, both of Independence; two stepchildren, Zachary **Abildgaard** and Summer Abildgaard, both of Independence; one brother, Terry Scott Patterson, Dallas; and two stepsisters, Cathy Finlay **Harrison** and Judy Finlay **Boatman**, both of Sedalia.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Boatman will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 24, 2001

B. Joann Jester Jett, 67, Rocky Mount, died Sept. 22, 2001, in Versailles. She was born July 4, 1934, in Hoecker, a daughter of Willard and Muriel **Enloe Jester**. She was married Jan. 13, 1980, in Rio Fla., to Ernest W. Jett, who survives at the home.

She was employed with Kraft Foods, Versailles, and with the Versailles Leader-Statesman. She also was a rental manager for a real estate agency in Florida. Following retirement, she moved to Rocky Mount.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Brenda **Morgan Romero**, Eldon, and Jacquelyn Morgan **Arnold**, Sutherland, Neb.; two stepsons, David Jett, state of Florida, and Dennis Jett, Austin, Texas; two stepdaughters, Susan **Sneed**, LaMonte, and Julia **Shelton**, Kansas City; two sisters, Darlene **Adcock** and Donna **Kliethermes**, both of Eldon; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bruce Sneed will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association of Mid-Mo., 1121 Bus Loop 70 East, Columbia, Mo. 65201.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 26, 2001

Farris Jones, 81, Dixon, died Sept. 25, 2001, at his home. He was born March 28, 1920, in Iberia, a son of Arthur and Lucy **Bacon** Jones. He was married Oct. 24, 1952, in Sullivan, to Nina **Holtsclaw**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was awarded the Bronze Star. He owned and operated Triangle Drilling Company in Dixon and Farris Jones Pump in Richland. He was a member of Burnett Christian Church, Dixon, for more than 40 years, serving as deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Glee Jones, Seattle and Gay Jones, Dixon; and one sister, Clarice **Whitaker**, Dixon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Burnett Christian Church. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Meadowbrook Church, 16710 N.79th, Suite 103, Redmond, Wash. 98052; Burnett Christian Church, Dixon; or to the World War II Veterans Memorial Fund, Washington, D.C. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 26, 2001

Lester C. Cox, 82, Eldon, died Sept. 25, 2001, in Eldon. He was born Oct. 22, 1918, in Hugo, Okla., a son of William T. and Julia Ann **Campbell** Cox.

He was married to Margaret Cox, who survives in Monroe, La. He was married Dec. 15, 1975, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Marie **Miller**, who survives at the home. He was a retired truck driver for Olon Craft Paper Company.

Other survivors include: one son, Mickey Cox, Houston, Texas; two daughters, Elaine **MyGee**, West Plains, and Ann Fair, Monroe, La.; one stepdaughter, Carlene **Plank**, Eldon; two brothers, Raymond Cox, Ada, Okla., and Billy Cox, Oklahoma City; six grandchildren; three step grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Todd Forman will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 28, 2001

Earnest L. Boots, 53, Camdenton, died Sept. 27, 2001, at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1948, in Eldon, a son of John E. and Kathryn O. **Vaughan** Boots. He was married June 6, 1970, in Eldon, to Terry **Pahlmann**, who survives in Camdenton.

A former Eldon resident, he was employed with Fasco, Eldon, for 25 years. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Eldon, the Lake Ozark and Eldon Fire Department and the Lake Ozark First Responders.

Other survivors include: one son, Earnest A. Boots, Camdenton; two daughters, Leslie J. Boots and Lisa B. **May**, both of Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Phil Burns will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Camdenton. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 5, 2001

Harold Humphrey, 65, Crocker, died Oct. 3, 2001, at his home. He was born May 20, 1936, in Iberia, a son of Woody and Florence **Wyrick** Humphrey. He was married Oct. 16, 1960, to Sandra **Rodden**. He was married Sept. 5, 1970, in Crocker, to Joyce **Claiborn**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood, first at the commissary and later at the warehouse for General Leonard Wood Hospital. He retired in 1993. He raised cattle and was a member of Hilltop Christian Union Church, Crocker.

Other survivors include: one son, Tim Humphrey, Eldon; one daughter, DeNell **Hendricks**, Eldon; three sisters, Helen **Woznick**, Geneva, N.Y., Linda **Sanchez**, Tularosa, N.M., and Mary **McDaniel**, Eugene; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Hilltop Christian Union Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 5, 2001

Joni Long, 44, Olean, died Oct. 3, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 27, 1956, in Quincy, Ill., a daughter of Melvin and Barbara **Shepherd Hall**. Her mother and father survive in Tuscumbia. She was married July 16, 1983, in Eldon, to Karl Long, who died Dec. 13, 1998.

An area resident for many years, she was employed as a secretary with Dogwood State School, Eldon. She had worked for Fasco for eight years.

Survivors include: one son, Josh Long, of the home; two brothers, Donnie Hall, Urbana, and Tom Hall, Eldon; and one sister, Beth **Whitten**, Tuscumbia. No services are planned. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Fire Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 6, 2001

Plaise W, "Pete" Phillips, 60, Brumley, died Oct 4, 2001, at Lake Regional Health Center. He was born Sept. 25, 1941, in Maryland Heights, a son of Clark and Nadine **Robinett Phillips**. He was married Dec. 2, 1960, in Kaiser, to Norma Jean **Bilyeu**, who survives at the home.

A bricklayer, he was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in Richland.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Becky **Pitezal**, Kaiser, and Barbara **Stone**, Clarksburg; two brothers, Clark Dale Philips, Brumley, and Bob Phillips, Kansas City; one sister Judy **Steen**, Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 11, 2001

Lydia Creamer, 89, Willard, formerly of Dixon, died Oct. 9, 2001, at Willard Care Center. She was born Aug. 28, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Benjamin and Amanda **Vaughan Dodds**. She was married April 3, 1937, in Vienna, to Marvin W. Creamer, who died March 15, 1985.

She was a member of Dixon United Methodist Church, and also attended Willard United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Creamer, Wellington, Kan.; one daughter, Linda Creamer, Willard; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Gary Griffen and the Rev. Wilbur Warman will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 1-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or to Dixon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 13, 2001

Osby R. "Oz" Hart, 71, Eldon, died Oct. 12, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 25, 1930, in Mary's Home, a son of John and Minnie **Bungart Hart**. He was married June 29,

1959, in Tuscumbia, to Evelyn C. **Brown**, who died Dec. 7, 1995. He worked as a janitor at Solo Optical until his retirement.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Evelyn **Mormann**, Mary's Home, and Lavern **Allen**, Eldon; and one brother, Kenneth "Jack" Hart, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorials Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 14, 2001

Bonnie Kempker, 79, Eldon, died Oct. 11, 2001, in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 2, 1922, in Aurora Springs, a daughter of Hillary H. and Lydia **Stark Barbee**. She was married in 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Hershel "Doc" **Simpson**, who survives in Eldon. She was married Feb. 23, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Alfred "Al" W. **Kempker**, who died April 22, 2001.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident in Eldon. She worked 10 years for Fasco. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and the V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: four sons, Eddie Kempker, Eldorado Springs, Mike Kempker, Bowling Green, and David Kempker and Rod Kempker, both of Eldon; two daughters, Jean **Berry**, Rocky Mount, and Sharon **Mace**, Eldon; one brother, Bill Barbee, Wichita, Kan.; five sisters, Pauline **Miller**, Dinuba, Calif., Grace **Raines**, Columbia, Juanita **Dinwiddie** and Ilene Dinwiddie, both Eldon, and Ila **Sweet**, Stockton, Calif.; 20 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Alfred "Butch" Kempker Jr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 14, 2001

Dennie Jenkins, 93, Eldon, died Oct. 11, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 25, 1907, in Eugene, a son of George and Minnie **Jenkins**. He was married Dec. 30, 1939, in Jefferson City, to Crescentia **Schulte** Jenkins, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1925. He attended a summer term at Warrensburg State College. He taught school in Miller County public school in 1927-1929.

He worked at Western Union four years and enlisted in Civil Conservation Corps for two years. He lived in Eldon and later operated his own buwsiness in Jefferson City. His business was purchased by the Missouri Highway Department after 10 years of operation. He moved to his farm in Eldon in 1970.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Jenkins, St. Louis; one daughter, Linda **Giddings**, Columbia; and three grandchildren. One son, Thomas Jenkins, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Historical Society or Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 17, 2001

Ted Richardson, 94 Eldon, died Oct. 11, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 7, 1907, in Kaiser, a son of Thomas C. and Walksie Dixon Richardson. He was married Feb. 18, 1930, in Collins, Iowa, to Velma C. Lafferty, who died March 27, 2001.

He worked as a purchasing agent at Osage Wood Products. A longtime Eldon resident, he was a member of Mt. Carmel First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Richardson, Westlake Village, Calif.; one brother, Norman Richardson, Eldon; two sisters, Evelyn Patterson, Belle, and Georgie "Jo" Johnson, Barnett; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Oct. 27, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Healthcare Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 19, 2001

Donald A. Berendzen, 71, Eldon, died Oct. 17, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 7, 1929, in Rich Fountain, a son of Joseph F. and Elizabeth Mary **Boitel Berendzen**. He was married Oct. 8, 1955, in Eldon, to Nina Ruth **Crane**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, and Knights of Columbus, Fraternal Order of Eagles and VFW Post 2442. He retired after 32 years from the Missouri State Highway Department, Eldon, as a shed foreman.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Deborah **Thering**, Independence; one son, Donald R. Berendzen, Rocky Mount; one sister, Betty **Lepper**, Eugene; three brothers, Wayne Berendzen, Corvallis, Mont., Stanley Berendzen, Gakona, Alaska, and Harold Berendzen, Eldon; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association or St. Thomas Seminary, Hannibal, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 19, 2001

James A. "Jim" Denam, 78, Eldon, died Oct. 17, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 3, 1923, in Wappapello, a son of Oscar and Katie **Hoops** Denam. He was married Dec. 6, 1947, in Piggott, Ark., to Ruth **Miller**, who survives at the home.

He was a shipping supervisor at Continental Can Company. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Eldon, and the Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sandra **Wojciki**, St. Louis, and Caroline **Perkins**, Harviell; one son, James D. Denam, Waukegan, Ill.; one sister, Lyda **Morse**, Bloomfield; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gerald W. Nelson will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 22, 2001

Lyman C. Enloe Jr., 75, Kansas City, died Oct. 20, 2001, at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born Feb. 13, 1926, in Olean, a son of Lyman C. Sr. and Myrtle **Houser** Enloe.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was employed with Home Declaring Service. He was a member of Norfleet Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Gary Steven Enloe, Raymore, and Neil Enloe, Blue Springs; two daughters, Cheri **Reynolds**, Blue Springs, and Gayle **Accurso**, Lee's Summit; and seven sisters, Geneva **Horak**, Helen **Short**, Audrey **Belt**, Betty **Uhlig**, Karen **Case**, Donna **Melching** and Judy **Snider**; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Floral Hills East Cemetery, Lee's Summit. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Floral Hills Chapel, Kansas City. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Gertrude Cecelia Bax, 90, St. Elizabeth, died Oct. 23, 2001, at her home. She was born Jan. 20, 1911, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Herman and Anna **Holterman Luebbert**. She was married Nov. 25, 1939, in Hammond, Ind., to Martin Bax, who died Dec. 30, 1968.

She attended Strumph School near St. Elizabeth. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one son, Frank Bax, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Anne **Ozbolt**, Kansas City, and Ruth **Edwards**, Liberty; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-8 p.m. Thursday at the church, with a senior citizen's rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Masses. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 28, 2001

Erlene O. Ridgway, 88, Eldon, died Oct. 26, 2001, at Clarence Care Center. She was born May 3, 1913, a daughter of William Christian and Virginia Ellen Taylor Kuhner. She was married in 1937 to Harold Ridgway, who preceded her in death. She was married in 1954 to Marion Coats, who also preceded her in death.

She graduated in 1933 from Clarence High School and attended Kirksville State Teachers College. She owned and operated a clothing store in Eldon for 50 years. She was an active member of Eldon United Methodist Church. Survivors include Merrett Reid Jr., Clarence, and great nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at United Methodist Church in Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be Tuesday after the services at Maplewood Cemetery, Clarence. Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church.

Correction, October 29, 2001

Graveside services for **Erlene O. Ridgway**, 88, Eldon, who died Oct. 26, 2001, were held today in Maplewood Cemetery, Clarence. The date was incorrect in an obituary published in the Sunday News Tribune.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 28, 2001

Christine Fairchild, 67, Eldon, died Oct. 26, 2001, at her home. She was born Feb. 24, 1934, in Warsaw, a daughter of Walter and Maebelle **Davis**. She was married Aug. 19, 1949, in Lexington, to Emmett Fairchild, who died May 28, 1980. She was a homemaker and stock farmer.

Survivors include: two sons, Steve Fairchild, Marshall, and Stuart Fairchild, Eldon; one sister, Lola **Proctor**, Marshall; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be 12 noon-2 pm. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Sept. 11 Relief Fund or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Leroy P. Dean, 57, of Bonne Terre, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, in Bonne Terre. He was born March 5, 1941, in Eldon to Ernest and Pearl **White** Dean. Mr. Dean was a lifetime member of the NRA and was founder of the Gateway Area Knife Club.

Surviving him are his wife, Katheryn **Wriley** Dean of the home; six stepchildren, Victor **Jeffries** and Vicky **Brown**, both of Eldon, Randy **Boyer** of Bonne Terre, Regina **Browsers** of

Park Hills, Chester Boyer of Gerogia and Denise **Lucas** of Desoto; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Boyer Funeral Home in Desloge with the Rev. Raymond Michaels officiating. Burial was in Bonne Terre Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Irene Gott, 73, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born Oct. 15, 1925, in North Dakota to Sam and Elizabeth **Schock Biederstedt**. Mrs. Gott was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon.

Surviving her were five brothers, Victor Biederstedt, Wallace Biederstedt, Russell Biederstedt, Willard Biederstedt and Howard Biederstedt; two sisters, Virginia **Sullins** and Jerrie **Schneider**; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The body has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Roy V. Watts, 75, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born March 31, 1923, in Russellville to Herman A. and Elvie May **Stevens** Watts. In 1976, he was married to Barbara **Lucas**, who survives in Eldon.

Other survivors include a stepson, David **Moss** of Columbia; three stepdaughters, Lisa **Dorenkamp** of Wildwood, Linda **Wekoney** of Spencer, Iowa, and Brenda **Cox** of Warrensburg; and three brothers, Jimmy and Parker Watts, both of Eldon, and Bobby Watts of Jefferson City. Mr. Watts was preceded in death by two infant sons.

No services are planned. The body was cremated under the direction of Mossman & Hess Funerals of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Cecil Oral Kinkade, 81, of Eldon died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. He was born Feb. 11, 1917, in Phillipsburg to Bill and Grace **Biggs** Kinkade. Mr. Kinkade attended school through the eighth grade at Eldon. He was a cabinetmaker.

Surviving him are a son, Bradley Kinkade of Lake Ozark; a daughter, Barbara **Rodden** of Lebanon; three stepsons, Joe **Ray**, Paul Ray and Rickey Ray, all of Eldon; a stepdaughter, Laura Ray of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mossman & Hess Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Lonesome Hill Cemetery at Phillipsburg.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Jean Hilderbrand, 62, Versailles died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at her home. She was born July 29, 1936, at DeSoto to Charles Arthur and Sarah Rose **Terry Armbruster**. On July 3, 1954, she was married to Jack **Bowers**, who died Nov. 12, 1985. On Aug. 18, 1989, she was married to Ronald **Hilderbrand**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hilderbrand worked with her husband, Ronald, on their farm near Versailles. She attended the Stover First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Gary Bowers of Versailles; two brothers, George Armbruster and Eddy Armbruster, both of DeSoto; a sister, Velma **Liverar** of Mehlville; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Stover First Baptist Church with Dr. James W. Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Lucy Agnew Mills, 91, of Kansas City, Kan., died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at Bonner Health Center in Bonner Springs, Kan. She was born Aug. 3, 1907, near Tuscumbia to Lee H. and Margaret C. **Hill Harbison**.

Mrs. Mills was a seamstress for clothing and mattress factories. She was a member of a Baptist Church in Eldon and later transferred her membership to a Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan.

Surviving are two sons, Bobby Gene Agnew of Kansas City, Kan., and David Lee Agnew of Weslaco, Texas; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Nona Anna Johnston, 81, of Columbia died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, following a long illness. She had been a resident of South Hampton Place since 1997. She was born Aug 31, 1917, in Morgan County to William O. and Rosie **Fletcher Polly**. She was married June 23, 1940, in Huntsville to Evan H. Johnston, who died Jan. 29, 1972.

Mrs. Johnston was graduated from Farmers' High School and Glogow High School in Howard County, and also was a graduate of Santa Fe Business College in Santa Fe, N.M. She was a member of the High Point Baptist Church and was baptized at the Riverside Baptist Church in Albuquerque, N.M., Oct. 15, 1952.

Mrs. Johnston lived in Albuquerque for many years and held a lifetime membership in Union Local 953 of the International Brotherhood of Operating Engineers. Following disability retirement, she and her husband returned to Morgan and Moniteau counties in Missouri. After her husband's death, Mrs. Johnston lived in Versailles until 1996.

Surviving her are two sisters, Ethel **Baquet** of Versailles and Bessie **Stearns** of Fayette; two brothers, Paul Polly of Columbia and Ralph Polly of Muskogee, Okla.; six nieces and nephews; 16 great-nieces and nephews; and 15 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with the Rev. Rod Campbell officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, May 25, 1999

Funeral services were held March 21 for **Blanche Esther Opie**, 72, of Versailles, who died March 18, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born on September 10, 1926, in Eldon to Chester and Edna **Smith Apperson**. She was the owner/operator of a local business and employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections prior to retirement.

Ms. Opie is survived by her mother, Edna Apperson of St. Louis; a daughter, Kim Opie of Jefferson City; two sons, Marvin Opie of Versailles and Randy Opie of Eldon; three sisters, Ruth **Brown** of St. Louis, Betty **Yager** of Eldon and Barbara **Rackers** of Jefferson City; one brother, Gordon Apperson of Independence; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Chester Apperson; and two brothers, Carl Apperson and Howard Apperson.

Services were held at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with Rev. Frederick R. Smith officiating. Interment followed at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Cecil William Opie, 59, of 1011 S Grand Ave., Eldon, died Sunday, March 18, 1979, at Callaway Hospital in Fulton. He was born Feb 21, 1920, at Pleasant Hill to Chester E. and Beulah D. (**O'Neal**) Opie. His mother survives at Fulton.

Mr. Opie, a U. S. Army veteran of World War II retired in May 1977 after 30 years with Caterpillar in Peoria, Illinois. He moved to Eldon after retirement. A brother, Darryl Opie of Eugene also survives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the High Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 7, 2006

Bonnie McDowell, 69, of Iberia died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2006, at her home. She was born Oct. 28, 1937, in Edwardsville, Kan., to Clifford and Essie **Luttrell Witt**. On July 5, 1955, she was married in Kansas City to Jack McDowell, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McDowell was a member of the Walk on the Water Faith Church in Osage Beach. Also surviving her are a daughter, Tammie M. **Duncan** of Iberia; a granddaughter, Samantha **Smoot** of Iberia; a grandson, Matthew **Liebrum** of Iberia; three great-grandchildren, Aaron Liebrum, Abigail Liebrum and Dylan Smoot; and three sisters, Dorothy **Fish** and Linda **Phillips**, both of Brumley, and Lou **Starnes** of Iberia.

Visitation will be from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. with Dr. Larry Ollison officiating. Burial will be in Hawkeye Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 7, 2006

John E. Porter, 81, Brumley died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006, at his home. He was born April 22, 1925, in Bagnell to Charles and Opal **Robbins** Porter. On Aug. 1, 1959, he was married in Brumley to Ruth Maxine **Plemmons**, who died July 28, 2001.

Mr. Porter was a navy veteran of World War II and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska. He and his wife owned and operated Porters Service Station in Brumley for many years. He was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105, the Miller County Historical Society and the Hawkeye Baptist Church. He traveled to local towns selling apples.

Surviving him are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Wayne and Karen Porter of Eldon and Bill **Capps** of Jefferson City, three daughters and their husbands, Helen "Cookie" and Jim **Butler** of Richland, Freda and Howard **Green** of Tuscumiba and Donna **Alexander** of Olean; three sisters, Edna **Witt** of Bolivar, Wilma **Simpson** and Jean **Cotton** both of Eldon; a brother, Arthur Porter of Lake Ozark; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Kenny Sullins officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley with military honors. Memorials may be made to the Hawkeye Baptist Church or Hawkins Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 1, 1999

James O. Squires, 77, Eldon died Monday, March 29, 1999, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Oct. 12, 1921, in Crocker to James Blee and Florence **Vance** Squires. On Dec. 1, 1962, he was married in Rolla to Myrtle Elsie **Deaton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Squires was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses for 39 years and attended the Kingdom Hall at Eldon, where he served as an elder. HE had lived in Eldon for 13 years.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Shirley **Hudson** of Lebanon and Paulette **Truitt** of Eldon; three grandsons; two great-grandsons; a sister, Gwen **Brown** of Waynesville; and two brothers Jay B. Squires and Gary Squires, both of Crocker.

The body has been cremated and the cremains will be interred at a later date at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall at Eldon, with Elder Jack Vincent officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 22, 1999

Garland E. King, 63, of Santa Maria, Calif., died March 24, 1999, at his home. At his request no services were held but a "celebration of life" was held at 1 p.m. April 3 at Orcutt Hill Newlove Picnic Grounds.

He was born Sept. 22, 1935, in Tuscumbia to Barney and Virgie **Wickham** King. In 1959, he was married to Martha **Perez**, who survives at the home. Mr. King moved to California in 1959 and worked in oil field construction for many years, including 15 years at Van Construction. He was a long-time member of the Petroleum Club.

In addition to his wife, Mr. King is survived by daughters Audrey **Harmon**, Kari **Grillett**, Lori **Stone**, Jackie King and Carol King; a sister, Muriel **Bezlay** of Rock Island, Ill.; a brother, Val King of Santa Maria, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and a special friend, David McNabb. One son, Aaron King, preceded him in death.

Arrangements were under the direction of McDermott-Crockett Mortuary. Any memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 25, 1999

Lois Dean Ramsey, 82, of Eldon, died March 20, 1999, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born on November 5, 1916, in Bagnell, to Clarence Earl and Velma Frances (**Denny**) **Caldwell**. On May 31, 1934, in Camdenton, she married Rufus B. Ramsey, who preceded her in death on February 14, 1989.

Mrs. Ramsey was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and a member of the Eldon Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by one sister, Dolores **Brondel** of Eldon; and two brothers, Dorsey L. Caldwell of Tampa, Fla., and Max T. Caldwell of Terra Haute, Ind. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by three brothers, Lowell Caldwell, Clyde Caldwell and Paul Caldwell.

Funeral services were March 24 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Interment followed at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials can be given to the First Baptist Church building fund.

Obituary: The Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 2, 1999

Neva Hendricks, 95, Eldon, died May 1, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born April 8, 1904, in Truesdale, Iowa, a daughter of Herbert and Laura **Hamm Martine**. She was married June 22, 1940, in Brumley, to Alton Hendricks, who died May 24, 1981.

She graduated from Merrill, Iowa, High School, and attended Buena Vista College and Iowa State Teachers College. She worked as a secretary for the Miller County Extension Office, Olean Milling Co., and Eldon High School. She was a member of Olean Baptist Church and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mary **Shepherd** and Myrna **Johnson**, both of Eldon, and Margaret **Adams**, Stanley, Kan.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Olean Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 6, 1999

Ernest Clark Jones, 90, Iberia, died May 4, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Dec. 29, 1908, in Iberia, a son of John and Ardora **Irvin** Jones. He was married April 7, 1949, in Bentonville, Ark., to Nellie K. **Keith**, who died July 23, 1987. He was married Nov. 1, 1989, in Iberia, to Mabel **Workman Fancher**, who survives at the home.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he worked at the Iberia Farmers Exchange. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Verla **Blue**, Salem; two stepsons, Gary Fancher, Iberia, and Harold Fancher, Puryear, Tenn.; one stepdaughter, Jane **Ashcraft**, Wilmington, Ill.; two brothers, Raymond Jones, Edwardsville, Ill., and Vernon Jones, Rolla; 11 grandchildren, eight step grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 15 step great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 12, 1999

Sam Stogsdill Sr., 83, Eldon, died May 8 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Camden County, a son of Benjamin F. and Ellen F. **Kelsay** Stogsdill. He was married Sept. 7, 1936, in Vienna, to Imogene Lucille **Martin**, who died Sept. 7, 1982. He was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and was a self-employed painter.

Survivors include: five sons, Jim Stogsdill, Wentzville, Larry Stogsdill, Sammy Stogsdill and Tom Stogsdill, all of Eldon and doug Stogsdill, Marshall; two daughters, Karen **Porter** and Elaine **Scott**, both of Eldon; one sister, Shirley **Quinn**, Heartbury; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Kenneth Robert Stogsdill, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. His body was cremated. Graveside services will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 12, 1999

Lloyd Maurice Jobe, 72, Versailles, died May 10, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born April 6, 1927, in Miller County, a son of Arthur P. and Dollie Odessa **Phelan** Jobe. He was married Aug 19, 1985, in Smithton, to Gladys M. **Vogeler Whitesell**, who survives at the home.

He was an over-the-road truck driver and a driver for Greyhound Bus Lines, out of Des Moines, Iowa. He was a heavy equipment operator for Miles Construction Company and Rhoades Construction Company, in the Wichita and Newton, Kan., area. He was also employed at Home Lumberyard, Sedalia. He was a member of Family Worship Center Pentecostal Church of God, Versailles.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Elizabeth Ann **Spoor**, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Janice Sue **Shellenberger**, Wichita; two stepdaughters, Linda **Schroeder**, Sedalia, and Pattie **Proehl**, Versailles; one stepson, Dale Whitesell, Stover; three brothers, Stanley Jobe, Talent, Ore., and Garland Jobe and Bill Jobe, both of Sedalia; five sisters, Laverne **Hays**, Sedalia, Erma **Campbell** and Marjorie **Fischer**, both of Versailles, Bonnie **Cooper**, Stover, and Doreen **Swails**, Tulsa, Okla.; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Danny Owsley will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Family Worship Center Pentecostal Church of God.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 13, 1999

Margaret T. Martine, 91, Eldon, died May 11, 1999, at California Care Center. She was born Sept. 27, 1907, in High Point, a daughter of Lloyd J. and Bertha Belle **Reichel Tising**. She was married May 23, 1936, in California, to Lawrence "Frenchie" Martine, who died Sept. 29, 1985

She was a 1924 graduate of California Aurora High School. She graduated from Central Missouri State Teacher's College in 1932 with a degree in education. She taught school in California for three years. She taught at High Point for 25 years and also taught at Grant School, Red Bush and Latham. She helped write the 1947 Education Standards for the State of Missouri.

She was a member of High Point Baptist Church, where she was a member of the WMU, taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carol Beth **Martin**, Eldon; one sister, Maxine **Bangert**, Springfield; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at High Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ron Foley and the Rev. Don Almond will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. Memorials are suggested to High Point Baptist Church, High Point, Mo. 65042; or the American Cancer Society, c/o Judy Allee, P.O. Box 333, Latham, Mo. 65050

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, May 14, 1998

Susan Carr Wahlbrink, 61, of Eldon died Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born Dec. 31, 1936, in Eldon to William T. and Martha E. **Gunn Carr**. Her mother survives at Eldon. On Aug. 24, 1957, she was married in Eldon to Leon Wahlbrink, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wahlbrink was a 1954 graduate of Eldon High School. She attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles prior to graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. She taught in the St. Charles and Riverview Gardens school systems prior to returning to Eldon in 1968. She taught in the Eldon School System for seven years prior to assisting her husband operate Bill Carr's Store in Eldon for 10 years. At the time of her death, she was a seventh grade teacher at Eldon Middle School.

In addition to her mother and husband, Mrs. Wahlbrink is survived by two sons, Phillip J. Wahlbrink and Richard K. Wahlbrink, both of Eldon; two granddaughters; and a brother, Dr. Phillip Carr, M.D. of Reeds Springs.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Susan Carr Wahlbrink Memorial Fund, in care of the Eldon R-1 School System.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, May 14, 1999

Anthony A. Anzalone, 77, Eldon, died May 12, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Highland, N.Y., a son of Salvador and Marie **Liscendrella Anzalone**. He was married Feb. 11, 1950, in Chicago, to Helen **Niedwiecki**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a service station. A Catholic, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: four sons, Anthony Anzalone Jr. and Timothy Anzalone, both of Eldon, Alan Anzalone, Tucson, Ariz., and Steven Anzalone, Little Rock, Ark.; one daughter, Cynthia **Prindle**, Eldon; one brother, Sam **Fucarino**, Crystal Lake, Ill.; one sister, Rosalie **Peterson**, Blackwell, Okla.; 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Salvador Anzalone, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 15, 1999

Willard Madole, 94, Greenfield, died May 13, 1999, at Cedar County Memorial Hospital, El Dorado Springs. He was born Sept. 23, 1904, near Barnett, a son of Josiah B. and Josephine **Rastorfer** Madole. He was married to Myrtle B. **Witt**, who preceded him in death.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Kansas City, for more than 30 years, retiring in 1969. He was a member of Northeastern Beekeepers Association and Midwestern Beekeeper's Association and was awarded Beekeeper of the Year by both associations. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two stepsons, Bill Witt, Greenfield, and Elmer Witt, Bates City; two stepdaughters, Wanda **Courtney**, Stockton, and Darlene **Leahey**, Leavenworth, Kan.; 10 step grandchildren, 11 step great-grandchildren and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Bob McFarland will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, near Barnett. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 17, 1999

Dorothy D. Vaughn, 76, Tuscumbia, died May 15, 1999, at her home. She was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Elmer and Edith **Clark Flaughter**. She was married April 17, 1943, in Walla Walla, Wash., to Fauster L. Vaughn, who died Jan. 10, 1986.

A former resident of the Brumley area, she was a homemaker. She did volunteer work including work with the Older Adults Transportation System.

Survivors include: one son, Fauster Lee Vaughn, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Harold Flaughter, Rocky Mount, and Bobbie Flaughter, Kansas City; two sisters, Beulah **Ahart**, Kansas City, Kan., and Betty **Helton**, Eldon; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. One infant son, Patrick Lee Vaughn, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, May 19, 1999

Velma Marine Bailey, 87, St. Anthony, died May 18, 1999, at Balanced Care South, Lebanon. She was born March 8, 1912, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Willard and Alma **Atkinson Clark**. She was married Jan. 9, 1930, in Tuscumbia, to Alvis Bailey, who died July 6, 1972.

A homemaker, she was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, near Iberia. She worked at a garment factory, a community center and a nursing home. She also worked in the Miller County Green Thumb Program.

Survivors include: one son, Ellis Bailey, Eugene; four daughters, Wilma Dean **Helton**, Catoosa, Okla., Jean **Nichelson** and Mathiel **Alexander**, both of Dixon, and Annette **Dake**, Iberia; two brothers, Paul Clark, Otterville, and Virgil Clark, Thayer; three sisters, Jewell **Winters**, Henley, Dorothy **Dowdy**, Mammoth Springs Ark., and Lois Dean **Cotton**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. David King will officiate. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1999

Carl Kenneth Rush, 74, Mary's Home, died May 23, 1999, at Missouri Rehabilitation Center, Mount Vernon, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born July 11, 1924, in Miller County a son of Albert L. and Minnie Catherine **Sullens** Rush. He was married May 14, 1949, in Mary's Home, to Theresa M. **Lueckenhoff**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong farmer and a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church, Mary's Home, where he was a Eucharist minister. He was a member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus and St. Jude's 4th Degree Assembly.

Other survivors include: four sons, Anthony "Tony" Rush and Albert Rush, both of Jefferson City, and Ray Rush and Dale Rush, both of Mary's Home; four daughters, Judy **Kesel**, St. Elizabeth, Catherine **Kliethermes** and Carol **Otto**, both of St. Anthony, and Carla **Temmen**, Folk; two brothers, Oliver Rush and Roscoe Rush, both of Eugene; two sisters, Dorsie **Schulte**, Eugene, and Sylvia **West**, Bonne Terre; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Our Lady of Snows Church Renovation Fund, 274 Highway H, Eugene, MO 65032.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1999

Brooks F. Deffenbaugh, 93, Eldon, died May 23, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug. 3, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of George W. and Maude **Sweaney Atkinson**. She was married Sept. 27, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to Ross B. Deffenbaugh, who died Sept. 16, 1973.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a farmer and a homemaker. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Christian Church and the Willing Workers Quilting Club.

Survivors include: one son, Billy Deffenbaugh, Eldon; one daughter, Anita **Lambeth**, Eldon; one sister, Anna **Cox**, Amarillo, Texas; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mossman & Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, May 29, 1999

Clyde Ovell Lanham, 65, Eldon, died May 28, 1999, in St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 19, 1934, in Adairville, GA, a son of George W. and Grace **Green** Lanham. He was married Aug. 22, 1964, in Tuscumbia, to Barbara **McGowan** Lanham, who survives.

A member of the American Legion and VFW post at Eldon, he worked as a chef.

Other survivors include: one son, Kim **Wickham**, Eldon; and one daughter, Julia **Humphrey**, Eldon. One son, Brian Lanham, died Feb. 8, 1991.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mossman and Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Tol-Wood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 27, 1999

Dessie V. Cox, 79, Jefferson City, died May 27, 1999, at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born June 29, 1919, in Miller County, a daughter of Ulysses S. and Lucy **Gier Brewer**. She was married Feb. 21, 1936, in California, to the Rev. Charles H. Cox, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she attended Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church and the Fidelis Sunday school class.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carol **Drewel**, Jefferson City, and Betty **Chadwick**, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; one son, William C. Cox, Nevada; three sisters, Orpha **Woolley**, Belle, Opal **Bunch**, Rocky Mount, and Treda **Schupp**, Eldon; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fredman Mortuary. The Rev Doyle Sager will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund in Jefferson City or Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, May 27, 1999

Babe Ruth Patterson, 77, Ulman, died May 25, 1999, as a result of a drowning accident on the Osage River. He was born Sept. 14, 1921, in Ulman, a son of J.W. and Ruth **Graves** Peterson. He was married July 25, 1946, in Marseilles, France, to Georgette Anna **Gouteyron**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Other survivors include: six brothers, Warren Patterson and William Wendell Patterson, both of Tuscumbia, Donald Patterson, Maurice Patterson and Marvin Patterson, all of Ulman, and Harold Patterson, Caulfield; and two sisters, Elsie **Yates**, Osage Beach, and Carolyn **Pryor**, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jim McGowin and the Rev. Larry Schraer will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Jackson Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Jackson Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, May 27, 1999

Jimmie H. Schulte, 68, of St. Anthony, died Monday, May 24, 1999 at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia as the result of injuries suffered in a fall at his home. Mr. Schulte was born in St. Anthony on March 11, 1931, a son of George and Regina (**Bax**) Schulte. On April 24, 1954, in St. Anthony, he was married to Angela **Ewers**. She survives at the home.

Mr. Schulte was a Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict serving as a communications officer and sang in a choral group with the Marine Corps Variety Show. He was a self-employed farmer and carpenter, and also was employed with Schulte Construction.

He was a delegate of MFA Oil in Crocker and past president and treasurer of Miller County NFO. He served on the board of MFA Co-op in St. Elizabeth. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Schulte. In addition to his wife, survivors include: one son, Frank Schulte of St. Anthony; three daughters, Delphine "Del" **Kliethermes**, of St. Anthony, Lisa **Herx**, of St. Anthony and Lois **Wankum**, of Meta; two brothers, Larry Schulte, of St. Anthony and Daniel "Danny" Schulte of Eldon and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment, with military honors under the direction of the Miller County V.F.W. Post 2442, will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Sister Vicki with the Brazilian Missions or the Missouri Crippled Children's Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, June 1, 1999

Jack E. Smith, 63, Jefferson City, died May 30, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 27, 1935, in Iberia, a son of Laird and Bonnie Jean **Dickson** Smith. He was married April 17, 1974, in Jefferson City, to Mary **Bach**, who survives at the home.

He was a life-long resident of Central Missouri. He graduated from Jefferson City High School and attended Jefferson City Junior College. He served in the Army from 1961-1963. He was employed at Jefferson City Correctional Center. He retired after 22 years as assistant food manager in November 1997.

Other survivors include: stepfather, Tony **Hopen**, Jefferson City; three sons, A. Ross Smith, Columbia, and Scott Smith and Kent Smith, both of Jefferson City; four daughters, Linda **Lauberth**, Bonnots Mill, Kelly Jean Smith, of the home, and Karen **Zumwalt** and Tammy **Peterson**, both of Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Edward Hawkins will officiate. Graveside services and burial with military honors will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, June 4, 1999

Vivian Regina Leuthen, 80, Eldon, died June 3, 1999, at Oak View Living Center, Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 17, 1919, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Clements and Catherine **Cooper** Leuthen. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two brothers, Clarence Leuthen and Walter Leuthen, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Edna **Lueckenhoff**, Navajo Dam, N.M., and Pauline E. **Whitten**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 24, 1999

Paul H. Watts, 86, of Eldon died Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. HE was born Jan. 31, 1913, in Miller County to John A. and Della **Enloe** Watts. On Oct. 1, 1936, he was married in Jefferson City to Arlie N. **Scrivner**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Watts was a longtime member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher and trustee. He served as the church treasurer for 32 years. HE lived on the same farm for 73 years prior to moving to Eldon.

Surviving in addition to his wife are several cousins.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Quinn and the Rev. Ken Martin officiating. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery at Russellville.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 14, 2006

Gloria Ann Bartlett Coffey, 53, of Lake Ozark died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 4, 1953, in Tuscumbia to Otis Lee and Geraldine **Wallace Bartlett**. Mrs. Coffey was a designer and manufacturer of women and children's clothing.

Surviving are Ben **Spickard**; two sons, John and Eric Coffey of Kalamazoo, Mich.; her mother, Geraldine **Bratlett-Cooper** of Eldon; three sisters, Marilyn **Plemmons** and Cheryl **Gillam**, both of Brumley, and Sandra **Ash** of Saugatuck, Mich.; and a granddaughter, Coda **Lawson-Coffey** of Kalamazoo.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with services immediately following. Pastor Ray Medley and Pastor Steve McQueen will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 14, 2006

Dessie "Viola" Kleffner, 84, of Jefferson City, formerly of Brinktown, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at her home in Jefferson City. Mrs. Kleffner had been in failing health for some time. She was born Dec. 27, 1921, in Dixon to Archie Clifford and Laura Pauline **Juergens Irvin**. She was married May 30, 1946, in Kansas City to Antonius "Tony" Theodor Kleffner, who died June 9, 2006.

Mrs. Kleffner was a member of the Guardian Angels Church in Brinktown and had attended the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church while living in Jefferson City. She was a teacher at the Branson Posterity School for four years. She also worked at Brown Shoe Factory for several years and farmed in the Brinktown community for 49 years.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Kleffner of Jefferson City and Linda and Leroy **Otto** of Meta; a sister, Lorraine **Durnell** of Willard; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Kleffner.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Brinktown with Monsignor Marion Markarewicz officiating. Burial was in the Guardian Angels Cemetery in Brinktown under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Vienna.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 14, 2006

Norma Jean Shelton, 81, of Iberia died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006, at her home. She was born Nov. 25, 1925, near Iberia to Elmont Norwood and Stella **Povolish Clark**. On Sept. 28, 1948, she was married in Bentonville, Ark., to Carl Huber Shelton, who died April 5, 1988.

Mrs. Shelton attended Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving her are a son, Russell Shelton of Iberia; two brothers, Norwood Clark Jr. of Sautee Nacoochee, Ga., and Kenneth Clark of Springfield; a sister, Vera **Strutton** of Iberia; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Norma Jean Shelton Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, June 8, 1999

Nora Ann Maylee, 56, Holts Summit, died June 8, 1999, in Callaway County. She was born Sept. 10, 1942, in Iberia, a daughter of Edgar E. and Mabel Viola **Rowden Sloan**. Her mother survives in Dixon. She was married Sept. 1, 1962, in Iberia, to William Leslie Maylee, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Iberia High School, she was an over-the-road truck driver at Prime Trucking and Doolittle Trailers for 18 years. She was a member of Retreads, an organization that benefits children's charities.

Other survivors include: six sons, Bruce Maylee and Dale Maylee, both of Iberia, Denny Maylee, Holts Summit, Darryl Maylee, New Bloomfield, and Jimmy Maylee and Herbie **Reed**, both of Fulton; three brothers, William E. Sloan, Larry Junior Sloan and Donald Gene Sloan; two sisters, Lois Marie **Prater** and Janice K. **Hedges**; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. Bill Eickhorst will officiate. Burial will be in Summit Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Holts Summit. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, June 8, 1999

Logan A. Barnard, 92, Eldon, died June 6, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born March 8, 1907, in Miller County, a son of George and Anna **Goudge** Barnard. He was married Jan. 13, 1940, in Russellville, to Berniece E. **Brown**, who died July 23, 1984.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. Prior to the war, he worked for Vanosdoll Ford Motor Company, Eldon, for 15 years. After the war, he operated a garage in Eldon until his retirement. He was a member of Miller County VFW Post No. 2442; and Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: four nieces, Betty **Holiman**, Hesperia, Calif., Dorothy **Franklin** and Ellen **Golden**, both of Eldon, and donna **Knife**, Jefferson City; and one nephew, C.D. **Vernon**, Eldon.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, near Barnett. Military honors will be under the direction of Miller County VFW Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, June 9, 1999

Argus Skaggs, 85, Dixon, died June 7, 1999, at Balanced Care Center, Dixon. He was born Nov. 23, 1913, in Iberia, a son of Clyde and Mamie **Hale** Skaggs. He was married June 23, 1940, in Iberia, to Louise **Nelson**, who survives in Dixon.

He was a member of First Congregational Church UCC, Lebanon. He had been employed with Civil Service, Fort Leonard Wood Post Quartermaster as a warehouse supervisor for 18 years, retiring in 1960. He also farmed near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Arthur Skaggs, Iberia, and Jim Skaggs, Crocker; and two sisters, Grace **Groves**, Iberia, and Irene **Ward**, St. Louis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. James St. John and the Rev. John Dorhauer will officiate. Inurment will be in Kenner Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Kenner Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 11, 1999

Edward Judson Baker, 75, Iberia, died June 10, 1999, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. He was born Oct. 3, 1923, in Dixon, a son of Elda and Ellen **Porter** Baker. He was married Nov. 13, 1942, in St. Louis to Dean **James**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received three Bronze Stars. He attended Iberia Junior College and in 1949 became a clerk at the Iberia Post Office. He transferred to a rural route in 1971, retiring in 1988.

He was a member and deacon at Iberia First Baptist Church, and a past member and deacon at Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia. He was a member of the Iberia R-5 School Board, Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. & A.M. and Iberia VFW Post 6167. He was active in the Khoury Baseball League.

Other survivors include: one son, James Edward Baker, Chatanooga, Tenn.; two daughters, Linda Dean **Hatfield** and Carol Ann **Pemberton**, both of Jefferson City; one brother, Dwight P. Baker, Iberia; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Roger Hatfield will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association of America.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 20, 1999

Elizabeth "Beth" Dunstan, 77, Eldon, died June 19, 1999, at her home. She was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Kaiser, a daughter of John O. and Elsie **Ritter Maher**. She was married Nov. 2, 1941, in Camdenton, to Emal "Duke" Dunstan, who died Oct. 14, 1993.

A lifetime resident of Central Missouri, she was a homemaker and a member of Barnett Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerold Martin Dunstan and John William Dunstan, both of Eldon; three brothers, Jack Maher, Napa, Calif., and Bill Maher and James Maher, both of Sui Sun/Fairfield, Calif.; two sisters, Laura Alice **Siebert**, Topeka, Kan., and Ramona **Taylor**, Leawood, Kan.; and four grandchildren. One son, David Ray Dunstan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Gary Maher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Osteoporosis Foundation, 216 S. Kings Highway Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 19, 1999

Elizabeth Schwartz, 101, St. Charles, formerly of Vienna, died June 17, 1999, at Clay West Care Center, St. Charles. She was born Jan. 26, 1898, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Theresa **Massman Volmert**. She was married Dec. 27, 1917, in Vienna, to John Schwartz, who died July 10, 1951.

She was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Bel-Ridge, the ladies sodality of the church and was a member of the Ladies Garment Workers Union 78, St. Louis. She was a garment company worker for 20 years, retiring in 1968.

Survivors include: one son, Edwin Schwartz, Bellefontaine Neighbors; two daughters, Virginia **Grunwald**, Woodland, Calif., and Imogene **Dyn**, St. Charles; one sister, Rose **Stratman**; 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Lawrence Schwartz, Cornelius Schwartz and an infant son; and by three daughters, Beatrice Schwartz, Marcella Schwartz and an infant daughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna. The Rev. Mike Murphy will officiate. Burial will be in Visitation Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will also be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Masses are preferred by the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 22, 1999

Terry L. Helton, 54, Bolivar, formerly of Iberia, died June 20, 1999, at Citizen's Memorial Hospital, Bolivar. He was born May 15, 1945, in Kansas City, a son of Lloyd L. and Ruby Geraldine "Jerry" **Clark** Helton. His parents survive in Ulman. He was married Jan. 21, 1967, in Joplin, to Donna J. **Drake**, who survives at the home.

He attended high school in Iberia and Tuscumbia and was a 1963 graduate of Blue Eye High School, Blue Eye. He was a 1969 graduate of Missouri Southern, Joplin. An Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, he gave flight instructions to the South Vietnamese Army.

He lived in Evansdale, Iowa, where he worked as a flight instructor and later owned a screen printing business. He moved to Vinton, Iowa, where he became city administrator from 1990 to 1997, and had served as Bolivar city administrator since 1997.

Other survivors include: one son, Jacob Helton, of the home; one brother, Steve Helton, Rolla; and five sisters, Janice **Smith**, Lake Ozark, Sharon **Abbott** and Judy **Ahart**, both of Ulman, Charlotte **Brumley**, Tuscumbia, and Melissa **Barnhart**, Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Michael A. Coleman will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 25, 1999

Cora C. Moffitt, 96, Iberia, died June 23, 1999, at her home. She was born Dec. 9, 1902, in Tama, Iowa, a daughter of Tom and Mary **Smith Hull**. She was married March 1, 1919, in Iowa, to James M. Moffitt, who preceded her in death.

She was a cook for the General Leonard Wood United States Army Community Hospital for nine years, retiring in 1953.

Survivors include: one son, James Moffitt, Hesperia, Calif.; one daughter, Billie Ann **Colvin**, Iberia; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Irene Moffitt and Lucille **Sheridano**, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Iberia Cemetery. Bro. Rick Smith will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 28, 1999

Dorothy Marie Malmberg, 87, Iberia, died June 26, 1999, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born May 7, 1912, in Henley, a daughter of William and Lucy **Maylee Golden**. She was married Aug. 6, 1929, in Waynesville, to John Monroe Malmberg, who died Sept. 2, 1978.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two sons, Bob Malmberg, Camdenton, and Randy Malmberg, Iberia; three daughters, Anna Jean **Swope**, Warrensburg, Esther **Wilson**, Dellwood, and Sheila **Farnham**, Iberia; one sister, Maude **Hicks**, St. Elizabeth; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, Jake Malmberg, died in 1981, and one daughter, Opal Mae Malmberg, died in 1935

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Madden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 27, 1999

Andrew D. Jenkins, 82, Henley, died June 25, 1999, at his home. He was born Jan. 13, 1917, in Miller County, a son of Ingram D. and Lettie **Holloway** Jenkins. He was married Nov. 27, 1952, in Eugene, to Margaret **Thomas** who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he participated in eight amphibious operations in the Pacific Theater and was awarded the Bronze Star with valor. He was a dairy farmer and a carpenter. He was a member of Eugene Christian Church, where he was superintendent of the Sunday school for several years. He was secretary/treasurer of Spring Garden Cemetery for the last 20 years. He also was a community 4-H leader.

Other survivors include: one son, Clark Jenkins, Garland, Texas; three daughters, Marla **Sweaney**, Oklahoma City, Okla., Nelda **Bodenheimer**, Virginia Beach, Va., and Lorna **Piper**, Flemington; two brothers, Dr. Tennyson Jenkins, Wildomar, Calif., and James Jenkins, Eugene; one sister, Lula **Fishburn**, Haven, Kan.; three stepbrothers, Warren **Kallenbach**, Palo Alto, Calif., Roger Kallenbach, Stockton, and John Ray Kallenbach, state of Virginia; one sister, Lula Fishburn, Haven, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home or the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 27, 1999

Lyndal Gayle Kliethermes, 49, Holts Summit, died June 25, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 19, 1950, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Lloyd P. "Bud" and Eunice **Robinette Loveall**. She was married Aug. 2, 1975, in St. Elizabeth, to Leory Kliethermes, who survives at the home.

A 1968 graduate of Jefferson City High School, she worked for the state Division of Professional Registration as a clerk typist for 25 years and served on the division's Canteen Committee.

Other survivors include: one son, Kip Loveall, Jefferson City; two daughters, Amy Kliethermes and Jodi Kliethermes, both of Holts Summit; one brother, Sam Loveall, Centertown; two sisters, Jean **Rush** and Doris **Gerbes**, both of Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Monsignor Bernard Boessen will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 28, 1999

Harrison W. Mace, 84, Tuscumbia, died June 27, 1999, at his home. He was born June 29, 1914, in Old Linn Creek, a son of George and Margaret **Papen Mace**. He was married April 6, 1941, in San Angelo, Texas, to Althea **Jemeyson**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, he served in the military from 1940 to 1963. He was a member of the Civil Conservation Corps since 1936, and worked road construction in the Ozarks.

In 1938, he became marshal of Brumley. He returned to Tuscumbia when he retired in 1972, and was a member of Tuscumbia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, William H. Mace Jr., Memphis, Tenn., George R. Mace, Mount Pleasant, James W. Mace, Tuscumbia, and John C. Mace, California; three daughters, Ollie Mae **Huffman**, Lenexa, Kan., Connie **Haley**, Lee's Summit, and Debbie **Rogers**, Tuscumbia; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One son, Jackson W. Mace, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Tuscumbia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 28, 1999

Cecilia Dickneite, 93, St. Anthony, died June 27, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Feb. 1, 1906, in St. Anthony, a daughter of John and Anna **Schulte Otto**. She was married June 6, 1928, in St. Anthony, to Adolph Frank Dickneite, who died Dec. 3, 1984.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony, where she worked as a custodian for many years. She was a cook for the St. Anthony School for many years until it closed. She was a member of the St. Anthony Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Dickneite, St. Anthony; one daughter, Mary Ann **Voss**, St. Anthony; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and two step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 10, 1999

Virginia Asbury, 86, Eldon, died July 8, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 22, 1912, in Rocky Mount, a daughter of Lee and Ella **McDonald Sidebottom**. She was a cook at the Bagnell Dam construction site. A licensed practical nurse, she worked in Kansas City.

Survivors include: three nieces, Louella **Hess**, Rocky Mount, Elizabeth **Neeley**, St. Louis, and Virginia **Curtner**, O'Fallon, Ill.; and one nephew, Truman **Radcliff**, Summerville, S.C.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount, John Shifflet will officiate. The remains were cremated. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1999

Lois Jerene Wieneman, 80, of Jefferson City, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born June 13, 1919, in Lohman to E.B. and Emma **Waddell Hunter**. On Oct. 18, 1941, she was married in Eldon to Vincent Lee Wieneman, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wieneman was a graduate of the Riviera College of Beauty and Cosmetology in Lebanon and worked as a hairdresser prior to her marriage. She was a member of the DAV Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Roscoe Enloe Post 5, both in Jefferson City. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church in Jefferson City.

Also surviving her are two sons, Thomas Lee Wieneman of Maplewood and John Earl Wieneman of Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. James O'Sullivan officiating. Private graveside services will follow at Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1999

Cletus Holt, 88, of Osage Beach died Friday, July 2, 1999, at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 31, 1911, in Holts Summit to Hirian and Beulah **Griffin Holt**. He was reared by his father and step-mother, Bessie Holt, after the death of his mother. On Sept. 2, 1932, he was married in Tuscomb to Lillian Henderson, who died July 23, 1995. Mr. Holt was a member of Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach.

Surviving him are a son, Don Holt of Eldon; a daughter, Mary Ann **Wilhelm** of Omaha, Ark.; a brother, Russell Holt of Jefferson City, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Riverview Baptist Church with Todd Shockley officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 16, 1999

Lawrence E. Jackson, 85, Eldon, died July 15, 1999, at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 14, 1913, in Eldon, a son of William M. and Alma Ethel **Hollenback Jackson**. He was married Sept. 16, 1938, in Carthage, to Rose S. **Schlesinger**, who survives at the home.

He worked in maintenance at Chesebrough-Ponds Inc., and was police chief of Eldon for four years. He was a member of the American Legion at Bagnell Dam and a lifetime member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Annetta Rose "Jackie" **Bray**, Eldon, and Leotta Marie **Stevens**, North Glenn, Colo.; one brother, Howard Jackson, Cupertino, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 27, 1999

Grace Elizabeth Gardner, 83, Aurora, formerly of Jefferson City, died July 24, 1999, at her home. She was born May 23, 1916, in Aurora, a daughter of James C. and Ida **Branch Patteson** Gardner.

She graduated from Aurora High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Missouri State University. She received her masters of education and her doctorate of education from the University of Missouri.

She taught elementary school for eight years and high school for one year. She taught at Southwest Missouri State University's Greenwood Laboratory School from 1946 until her retirement in 1983.

She was a member of United Methodist Church of Aurora, Missouri Association of Student Councils, Lawrence County Senior Tax Board, Lawrence County commission of the Handicapped Tax Board and Retired Teachers Association. She was active with many organizations, including Springfield-Greene County League of Women Voters, Missouri State Teachers Association, United Nations Association and Missouri Silver Haired Legislature.

She is survived by two nephews, Joe **Bowman**, Springfield, and Gary **Holder**, Monett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Crafton-Cantrell Funeral Home, Aurora. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, Aurora's Harmony House or Scholarship Fund of United Methodist Church, Aurora.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 17, 1999

Vincent "Joe" Kolkmeier Jr., 76, Eldon, died July 16, 1999, at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Nov. 22, 1922, in Jefferson City, a son of Vincent H. Jr. and Mae **Glesius** Kolkmeier.

A World War II veteran, he was a member of Eldon V.F.W. Post 2442. He was a former member of the Eagles Club in Jefferson City, and he operated the original Eldon Drive-in. He was a cook at Randles Court. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Paul Kolkmeier, of the home, and Vincent Herman Kolkmeier III, Eldon; two daughters, Teresa Marie Kolkmeier and Sara Kolkmeier, both of Eldon; one stepdaughter, Frances Ann Kolkmeier, Eldon; one sister, Virginia **Tennis**, Sun Lakes, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan and Rev. Frederick Lutz will officiate. Private burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 20, 1999

Ethel Hoskins, 85, Jefferson City, died July 18, 1999. She was born Jan. 3, 1914, in Henley, a daughter of Roy and Lucy **Robinett Long**. She was married May 20, 1933, in Henley, to Estel H. Hoskins, who died July 4, 1985.

She was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri and attended school in Henley. She was a homemaker and a member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church and Country Neighbors Club of Henley. She wrote articles for the Eldon Advertiser and Miller County newspapers.

Survivors include: two sons, Gail E. Hoskins, Holts Summit, and Dr. Leon L. Hoskins, Columbia; one daughter, Trellis O. **Call**, Jefferson City; five grandchildrena and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, near Eugene. Visitation will be

from 4-7 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary and from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 20, 1999

Larry O. Gampher, 58, Eldon, died July 19, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 30, 1940, in Eldon, a son of Loyd and Bertha **Colvin** Gampher. His mother, Bertha **Campbell**, survives in Eldon.

He graduated from Eldon High School in 1958. A graduate of Moulder Barber College, Kansas City, he was a barber in Mexico and Columbia before opening his own barber shop in Jefferson City, retiring in 1994. He had trained and showed horses and was active in rodeo for many years.

Other survivors include: one son, Cary Jay Gampher, Jefferson City; two sisters, Sandra **Dillard**, Grapeland, Texas, and Margaret Ann **Wadley**, Jefferson City; three brothers, Loyd "Dick" Gampher, Porter, Texas, Ermol Gampher, Kansas City, and Pat Gampher, Las Vegas; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 21, 1999

Archie L. "Lee" Mashburn, 74, Iberia, died July 20, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug. 12, 1924, in Pulaski County, a son of Frank and Ruby **Harrison** Mashburn. He was married April 7, 1950, in Waynesville, to Wanda **Long**, who survives at the home. He was a member of Concord Christian Church, near Crocker.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ernie Mashburn, Iberia, and Roy Dale Mashburn, Richland; two daughters, Joyce **Plemmons** and Elizabeth **Lathrop**, both of Iberia; one sister, Eula **Lawrence**, Crocker; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 22, 1999

Bernard J. "Ben" Gudeman, 81, St. Anthony, died July 21, 1999, at his home. He was born Dec. 14, 1917, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Henry and Mary **Arens** Gudeman. He was married Sept. 26, 1945, in St. Anthony, to Marie **Herx**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer in the St. Anthony area and worked for Independent Stave Co., Eldon, for 24 years. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony; VFW Post 6167, Iberia; and American Legion Post 0545, St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Gudeman, St. Anthony; one daughter, Mary Ann **Otto**, St. Elizabeth; one brother, Herman Gudeman, St. Anthony; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial, with military honors will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 23, 1999

Ralph L. Brewer, 60, Eldon, died July 22, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 21, 1939, in Yankton, S.D., a son of John and Estella **Bails** Brewer. He was married Nov. 1, 1994, in Eldon, to Carmelina Brewer, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a consignment auction service. He served in the Navy and was a heavy equipment operator for several years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Joy **Turpin**, Barnett; one son, John Brewer, Russellville; one brother, Walter Brewer, Shakopee, Minn.; two sisters, Evy **Tuesink**, Yankton, and June **Sousley**, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Eldon First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. James J. Hedrick will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 27, 1999

Bonnie F. Kallenbach, 87, Bolivar, died July 25, 1999, at Parkview Health Center Facility. She was born May 30, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Thomas H. and Minta L. **Goodrick Small**. She was married to Robert W. Kallenbach, who died in 1975.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, Bolivar, Bolivar Garden Club and Bolivar Extension Club. She had been an elementary school teacher for many years.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Kallenbach, Bolivar; two daughters, Deanne **Murphy**, Tuscumbia, and Rose **Ritter**, Lenexa, Kan.; one sister, Glenna **Harryman**, Louisville, Ky.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 a.m. Wednesday at Bolivar Church of Christ. Dennis R. Smith will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Fair Haven Children's Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 25, 1999

Bernard F. "Ben" Herzing, 72, Eldon, died July 21, 1999, as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Eldon. He was born Aug. 7, 1926, a son of Conrad and Mary **Baumhoer** Herzing.

An Army veteran, he retired from Gastineau Lumber Company in New Bloomfield. He was a lifetime member of Miller County VFW Post 2442 and a member of Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5 in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: two daughters, Glenda **Golden**, Osage Beach, and Lori **Birdsong**, **Mealy**, Columbia; one son, Richard Herzing, Columbia; two stepsons, Noel Robert Herzing, Columbia, and Wilfred "Jake" **Livingston**, Russellville; three sisters, Delphine **Jagers**, St. Genevieve, and Rita **Nilges** and Arlene **Wallace Pratt**, both of Jefferson City; one brother, Clarence Herzing, Centertown; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial, with military honors will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to Miller County VFW Post 2442 or Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 30, 1999

Helen M. Thessen, 70, Columbia, died July 28, 1999, in Columbia. She was born Jan. 17, 1929, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Francis X. and Ann Marie **Luebbert Luetkemeyer**. She was married Feb. 16, 1953, in Jefferson City to Harold Thessen, who survives in Columbia.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Thessen, Columbia; four daughters, Betty Thessen, San Antonio, Texas, Patty Thessen, Houston, Texas, Judy Thessen, Decatur, Ga., and Laurie **Farris**, Nashville, Tenn.; two brothers, Ralph Luetkemeyer, St. Louis, and Urban Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City; three sisters, Pauline Luetkemeyer, Ruth **Kolb**, Mary Lou Luebbert, all of Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. The Rev. Bill Debo will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Columbia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Memorial Funeral Home, Columbia, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of Lourdes Capital Fund and Masses, 903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, Mo. 65203

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 30, 1999

Wayne Dake, 84, Dixon, died July 29, 1999, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Oct. 11, 1914, in Miller County, a son of Willard and Ona **McKnolly** Dake. He worked at Fort Leonard Wood and was a lifelong farmer.

Survivors include: four sisters, Addie **Lawson**, Katie **Howser**, Charlcie Howser and Rozine **Nichols**, all of Dixon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Harold Withers will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 30, 1999

Scott G. Gift, 39, Eldon, died July 28, 1999, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Aug. 25, 1959, in Decatur, Ill., a son of William and Peggy **Gray** Gift. His stepfather and mother, Paul and Peggy **Strauch**, survive in Eldon.

He was an installer, assembler and troubleshooter for Custom Lettering. He was a 1977 graduate of the School of the Osage. He was a former member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Decatur, Ill.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Katie Gift, Kaiser, and Paige Gift, Aledo, Ill.; two brothers, Michael Gift, Ozark, and Myles Gift, Jefferson City; and maternal grandmother, Dorothy **Sutton**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Roger N. Perkin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to be given for the benefit of his children.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1999

Ida Pearl Prater, 90, Sullivan, formerly of Meta, died Aug 3, 1999, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Dec. 20, 1908, in Meta, a daughter of William and Eva **Barnhart Champlain**. She was married Jan. 26, 1928, in Vienna, to Leonard Francis Prater, who died Dec. 26, 1988. She was a member of Meta Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Darwin Prater, Sullivan, and Robert Prater, Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, Roe Champlain, Pond, Leonard Champlain, Meta, and Harold Champlain, Villa Ridge; one sister, Geneva **Crane**, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Doris P. **Stuckenschneider**, died Dec. 19, 1984.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery, near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1999

John Lee Cotten, 68, Eldon, died Aug. 3, 1999, at his home. He was born July 18, 1931, in Bagnell, a son of Daniel P. and Helen Ann **Meyer** Cotten. He was married July 7, 1979, in Tuscumbia, to Isabelle **Sutton Romo**, who survives at the home.

He had been an office storage manager in California. He had worked for the Eldon Police Department, Osage Beach Police Department and was a Camden County deputy sheriff. He also worked 11 years at Fasco Industries, Eldon, as a punch press operator.

Other survivors include: one son, John Garth Cotten, Eldon; three daughters, Linda Kay **Witherall**, Barnett, and Tina Marie **Turnbil** and Sylvia Jean Cotten, both of Eldon; two stepsons, Timothy H. Romo and Dexter P. Romo, both of Fort Worth, Texas; two stepdaughters, Mercy **Evans**, Rocky Mount, and Serena Romo, Urbana; four brothers, David Lee Cotten and Joseph Daniel Cotten, both of Eldon, Norman Cotten, Chetopa, Kans., and James A. Cotten, Rocky Mount; two sisters, Lisa **Moyer**, Centerville, Ind., and Judy **Teal** Chetopa; nine grandchildren, nine step grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Mission Ridge Cemetery, Urbana. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Miller Co. Autogram, January 3, 1957

JOHN HENRY BILYEU OF TUSCUMBIA DIES AT AGE OF 63 YEARS

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion church Monday for John Henry Bilyeu, 63, of near Tuscumbia who died Saturday, Dec. 29. Mr. Bilyeu, the son of Fielding and Maria Bilyeu, was born at Tuscumbia Oct. 17, 1893.

He was married to Daisy **Ahart** July 21, 1921. They were the parents of 11 children, four of whom preceded their father in death. One son, Gail, was killed in World War II.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bilyeu is survived by four sons; George of Iran and Halleck, Bobby and Roger of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Opal Bilyeu of St. Louis, Mrs. Barbara **Norris** of Lomita, Calif., and Mrs. Faye **Shackleford** of Blue Springs; one brother, Roscoe, of Phoenix City, Ala.; three sisters, Hilda **Whitaker** and Linnet **Grosvenor** of Eldon, and Eva **Gibson** of Little Rock, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services. Burial was in Bilyeu cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County, Missouri Autogram, December 27, 1928

Fielding Bilyeu, respected Pioneer Citizen, Buried at Albertson Cemetery

Fielding Bilyeu, prominent citizen and Civil War veteran of near Capps, died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George **Whitaker**, after a prolonged illness incident to old age.

He was born in Indiana 87 years ago, being the son of William Bilyeu. He came to Missouri with his parents about 1842 and continued to make this county his home ever since with the exception of several years' service he saw in the Union Army during the Civil War. Mr. Bilyeu was engaged in many hard-fought battles, and went through much hardship during the war.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Mariah **Capps**, who preceded him to the grave. By this union nine children survive, they being: Mrs. Jasper **Shepherd** of near Ulman, Mrs. James **Ramsey** of Newton, Kansas, Arthur, Everett, Roscoe, John, Mrs. George Whitaker, Mrs. Henry **Grosvenor** and Evaline, who married but whose surname we did not learn. Besides these he is survived by one brother, Peter Bilyeu. Several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday by Rev. C. M. Sooter, and burial was made in the Albertson Cemetery beside his wife.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 22, 2006

Wayne Dallas Wall, 84, of Holts Summit, Mo., died Thursday, December 21, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: his wife, Judy Wall, of the home; three sons, Charles Wall of Holts Summit, Dallas Wall of Quapaw, Okla., and Ivan Wall of Tombal, Texas; one daughter, Brenda **Long** of San Antonio, Texas; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Sat., Dec. 23, at the Debo Funeral Home in Holts Summit. Entombment with military honors will follow at Callaway Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Fulton. Family will receive friends this evening, Friday, Dec. 22, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Septeber 2006

Terry M. Keeth, 58, of Prescott Valley, passed away Sept. 1, 2006, at his home. Terry was born Sept. 13, 1947, in Iberia, Mo. He lived most of his life in Missouri before moving to Arizona in 1995. Terry retired from Armco Steel, and at the time of his death worked for Carquest Auto Parts of Prescott Valley.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Keeth; son Kevin Keeth of Prescott Valley; son Brian Keeth of Keamey, Mo.; two daughters, Michelle **Reed** of Independence, Mo., and Tracy **Johnson** of Waterbury, Conn.; and six brothers and sisters of Eldon, Mo.

Terry was a kind and gentle man with a wonderful sense of humor and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Memorial services will be held in Liberty, Mo. The family was taken care of by Sunrise Funeral Home and Crematory.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Louise Wilson Caldwell, 86, of Eldon, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born June 19, 1913, in Enid, Okla., to Ralph Waldo Emerson and Laura Gertrude **McGill Wilson**. On April 15, 1938, she was married in Bagnell to Clyde E. Caldwell, who died Nov. 28, 1984.

Mrs. Caldwell was born in the Territory of Oklahoma before it became a state. She lived most of her married life in Tuscumbia and had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for 24 and a half years. She moved to the Eldon Healthcare Center for a short time and then moved to Villa Marie.

Surviving her are a sister, Sophie Wilson **Hill** of Kansas City; a brother, Marcus Wilson of Raymore; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Old Time Gospel Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Grace. T. Heck, 73, of Eldon died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at Capitol Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 4, 1925, in Pearsall, Texas, to Milton Isaac and Ola **Peace Taylor**. On April 3, 1943, she was married in Pearsall, Texas to Donald F. Heck Sr., who died March 15, 1994. Mrs. Heck was employed as a nurse in Tracy, Calif.

Surviving her are two sons, Donald F. Heck Jr. and William E. Heck, both of Eldon; two daughters, Sherri L. **Winchester** of Eldon and Donna M. **Elston** of Stockton, Calif.; three sisters, Florence **Null** of Pearsall, Texas, Mae **Gray** of Moore, Texas, and Peggy Sue **Debo** of Corpus Christi, Texas; a brother, Milton Taylor of Moore, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated. Private memorial services will be held at a later date in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Anna Marie Martin Mueller, 52, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born Aug. 19, 1946, in Miller County to William M. and Bessie Upton Martin. On May 10, 1973, she was married in Jefferson City to Gary Mueller.

Mrs. Mueller attended Eldon schools, graduating in 1965. She attended Central Missouri State University for three years and was employed with Chesebrough-Ponds in Jefferson City until her retirement. She was a volunteer for the American Heart Association and one of the organizers of the AHA's "Heart Walk." She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Jefferson City and also attended Union Baptist Church in Rocky Mount.

Also surviving her are a daughter, Emily Mueller of California, Mo.; four sisters, Norma Breeze of Lowndes, Lena Stone of Eldon and Jane Hurley and Fay Gerlt, both of Versailles; and a brother, John T. Martin of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. John W. Martin and the Rev. Dr. Harry Agniel, deacon, officiating. Burial was in Riley Lamm Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

Helen Belshe Curty Bybee, 89, of La Verne, Calif., died Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999, at her home. She was born May 12, 1910, in Eldon. She had lived in La Verne, Calif., for the past seven years.

Mrs. Bybee was a financial aid officer with the School of Theology in Claremont, Calif. She had been a Cub Scout den mother, president of the Boy Scout Mother's Auxiliary, a Girl Scout leader, President of the Women's Christian Fellowship and council member of the Pomona (California) First Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Doris **Filhart** of Castle Rock, Colo.; a son Don Curty of Winchester, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Todd Memorial Chapel in Pomona, Calif. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Covina, Calif.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

E. Ralph Bond, 85, of Russellville died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 12, 1914, in Eugene to Tandy and Alma **Buster** Bond. On Jan. 25, 1937, he was married in Cole County to Mary **Norfleet**, who died Nov. 18, 1996.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon where he served as an elder and deacon and was a member of the church board for many years. He also was formerly Sunday school superintendent and teacher at the church. He farmed all of his life and was a resident of the Russellville community for 61 years.

Surviving him are two sons, Norman L. Bond of Jefferson City and Larry R. Bond of Olean; a daughter, Marilyn **Bellamy** of Clinton; two brothers, Marcus Bond of Golden, Colo., and Kenneth Bond of Clearwater, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Don E. Renken, minister, officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 8, 1999

Tom Strutton, 62, Iberia, died Oct. 7, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 22, 1937, in Crocker, a son of Albert and Martha **Long** Strutton. He was married April 23, 1960, in Tuscumbia, to Vera **Clark**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a self-employed mechanic and for Perkins Chevrolet in Iberia for 17 years. He attended Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Tommy Strutton, Iberia; one daughter, Carol **Kempker**, Eugene; one brother, Carl "Junior" Strutton, Sugar Creek; two sisters, Alene **Long**, Dixon, and Mae **Beal**, Crocker; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. A visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 8, 1999

Mae Rea Horton, 87, Eldon, died Oct. 6, 1999, at Capital Regoin Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 8, 1911, in Olean, a daughter of George W. and Daisy Rebecca **Walker Brouse**. She was married May 14, 1933, to George R. Horton, who also preceded her in death.

A Miller County resident most of her life, she lived in the state of California for three years. She was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge. She owned and operated a country store in Mount Pleasant for 17 years, and was a Stanley Home Products dealer for 40 years.

Survivors include: two sons, G.D. Rea, Kansas City, and Walter Rea, Dixon, Calif.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mount Herman Baptist Church. The Rev. Jay Quinn, the Rev. Ken Martin and the Rev. Gary Bulley will officiate. Burial will be in Green more Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Mount Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 10, 1999

John Joseph Schaffer, 77, Jefferson City, died Oct. 8, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 13, 1922, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad J. and Hilda Elizabeth **Lueckenotto** Schaffer. He was married Nov. 12, 1947, to Matilda **Scheulen**, who died Sept. 7, 1984. He was married Sept. 12, 1986, in Jefferson City, to Mary **Vivion**, who survives at the home.

He was educated at St. Anthony schools and served in the Army during World War II. He worked as a truck driver, retiring from C.F. Lampe Hauling after 34 years. He was a member of VFW Post 1003 and Immaculate Conception Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Patrick Schaffer and Marshall Schaffer, both of Jefferson City; two daughters, Hilda **Schulte**, Osage Bend, and Patricia **Kloepfel**, Wardsville; two stepsons, Robert **Goetz** and Mike Goetz, both of Henley; two stepdaughters, Becky **Kolb**, Russellville, and Laurie **Werdehausen**, Holts Summit; one brother, Alfred Schaffer, Holts Summit; two sisters, Elizabeth **Scheulen** and Rosa **May**, both of Meta; 16 grandchildren, 16 step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Greg Higley and the Rev. Michael Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Houser,-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to ST. Jude's Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 11, 1999

Otto P. Sanning, 97, Eldon, died Oct. 10, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Sept. 27, 1902, in Mary's Home, a son of William F. and Carolyn **Mayens** Sanning. He was married Sept. 4, 1926, in Mary's Home to Prue **Wright**, who died Dec. 17, 1966. He was married Oct 21, 1967, in Eldon to Vera Hicks **Carrender**, who died Oct. 3, 1997. He was a farmer. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Ed Sanning, Rocky Mount; one step son, Joseph E. **Staley**, Fort Worth, Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Ruth Rush, 92, of Eugene died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, in a traffic accident near Olean. She was born June 24, 1907, in Miller County to Ephram David and Alice Isabel **Bittle** Rush. On Aug 28, 1926, she was married in St. Louis to Archie Rush Sr., who died June 22, 1993.

Mrs. Rush lived most of her life in Miller County. She was a member of the Eldon First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are a son, Archie Rush Jr. of Eugene; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home I Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in Rush Chapel Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Nazarene Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

I. L. Rush, 93, of Olean died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, in a traffic accident near Olean. He was born April 8, 1906, in Miller County to Ephram David and Alice Isabel **Bittle** Rush. On Oct. 19, 1929, he was married in St. Louis to Nannie Marie Rush, who died Nov. 12, 1996.

Mr. Rush was a lifelong resident of Eldon. Mr. Rush was a farmer and a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church in Olean.

Surviving him are three sons, Norman W. Rush, Gene E. Rush and Billy D. Rush, all of Kansas City, Kan.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Jimmy D. Rush, preceded him in death.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial will be in Rush Chapel Cemetery at Eugene. Memorials may be made to the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Danny I. "Bull" Humphrey, 48, of Iberia died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at his home. He was born Nov. 9, 1950, in Miller County to Curtis and Eileen **Rowden** Humphrey. His father survives in Iberia.

Also surviving are a son, Kenda I. Humphrey of Brumley; two daughters, Patricia L. Humphrey of Lake Ozark and Tiffany D. Humphrey of Iberia; two brothers, Bill Humphrey of Iberia and Earl Humphrey of Wright City; and two sisters, Sharon **Dake** of Iberia and Deloris **Farrow** of Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Bryan Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Anna Burris Armstrong, 85, of Naples, Fla., formerly of the Kansas City area, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at Naples Community Hospital. She was born May 17, 1914, in Eldon. Mrs. Armstrong was retired from the Phoenix Box and Label Company.

She is survived by three children, Joann **Macomber**, William Joseph Armstrong and Linda L. Armstrong; a brother, Bert Burris of Eldon; three sisters, Ethel **Franklin**, Mary Burris

and Betty J. **Thorn**; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated under the direction of Park Lawn Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 18, 1999

Joseph W. Kempker, 58, of Eldon died Friday, Nov. 12, 1999, at his home. Mr. Kempker was born Feb. 8, 1941, in Henley to Lawrence G. and Katherine **Doerhoff** Kempker. On July 8, 1961, he was married in Mary's Home to Carolyn S. **Atkinson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kempker was a farmer. He worked for the Missouri Highway Department in Eldon, Alden Gas Co. in Eldon, Dam Ready Mix at Lake Ozark and owned and operated Callaway Stock Sales in Fulton. For the past 20 years he was self employed as a farmer and cattleman.

He was a 1959 graduate of Eugene High School and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, and the Buffalo Club of Olean, of which he was vice president. He was past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus of Eldon and had been a member of the Eldon Sacred Heart Catholic Church for 38 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy and Greg **Flaughter** of Eugene and Jody and Todd **Pyle** of Nixa; a grandson, Joseph Flaughter of Eugene; two sisters, Irene **Morris** of Eldon and Elsie **Kliethermes** of Olean; two brothers, Gerald "Doc" Kempker of Jefferson City and Bernard Kempker of Henley; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial was in Allen Cemetery at Olean under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Olean Buffalo Club or the Allen Cemetery Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 25, 1999

Stella Thiem, a Miller County native, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Brookview Nursing Home in Maryland Heights. She was born Dec. 21, 1906, at Capps to Francis Logan and Missouri Elsie **Allen Varner**. Her grandparents were Samuel P. and Lucretia **Irwin** Varner and Rebecca Jane **Buster** Allen.

Mrs. Thiem was reared in Miller County. She moved to Union after her first marriage and later briefly lived in Kansas and Colorado. Following her marriage to Mr. Thiem, she returned to Union and reared her family there. She became a patient in the Brookview Nursing Home five years ago.

Mrs. Thiem was preceded in death by two husbands, Grover Cleveland **Willis** who died in 1930 and Herman Heinrich Thiem who died in 1973. A daughter, Marie Willis, died in 1931; two sons, Raymond Thiem and James Thiem died in 1937 and 1973, respectively; and a daughter Norma Faye **Meyer** died in 1993.

Surviving her are: Lawrence Willis and Elizabeth Bay of St. Louis County; Grover Willis of Riverside, Calif.; Theresa **Weakley** of Florissant; Patricia **Sachs** of Union; Jacqueline **Swan** of O'Fallon; and Janet Thiem of St. Clair.

Funeral services were held at Oltman Funeral Home in Union and burial was in Midlawn Cemetery south of Union.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 25, 1999

Mary Lou Collier, 74, of Kansas City died Friday, Nov. 26, 1999, at her home. She was born Jan. 9, 1925, in Eldon to Homer S. and Martha Edna Coy Collier. She was an executive secretary with TWA. Surviving her is a brother, Homer L. Collier of Kansas City.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon Cemetery. The Rev. Walter Simpson officiated. Burial was under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 25, 1999

Wilburn A. "Bill" Hart, 78, formerly of Henley, died Friday, Nov. 26, 1999, at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau. He was born Oct. 3, 1921, at Mary's Home to Hiram and Frieda **Schulte** Hart. On April 15, 1972, he was married in Jefferson City to Bonnie Huddleston, who died Sept. 24, 1983.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, Mr. Hart was a graduate of Eugene High School and attended business college in Sedalia. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After World War II, Mr. Hart was a union pipefitter with several companies in Missouri. He managed the Jefferson City American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5 for several years until his retirement in the early 1980s.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003; American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; and the Forty and Eight, Voiture 1292.

Surviving are a son, Bruce Hart of Collierville, Tenn.; a daughter, Wilburna **Wakefield** of Moliene, Ill.; a sister, Anna Lue **Shipman** of Eugene; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary in Jefferson City. Burial with military honors was at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Cape Girardeau or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 28, 2006

Mike Whittle, 59, Eldon, Mo., died Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at Osage Beach, Mo. He was born October 27, 1947, in Turlock Calif., the son of Loyd (Pete) Whittle and Argrita (**Stickney**) Whittle. He was married December 18, 1971, at Lake Ozark, Mo., to Janet (**Anglin**) Whittle, who survives of the home.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Mo. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jennifer Whittle of the home; his mother, Argrita Whittle of Eldon, Mo.; two sisters, Charita **Dummermuth** of Eldon, Mo. and Kim **Bopp** of Eldon, Mo.; two brothers, Loyd "Bub" Whittle of Eldon, Mo. and Terry Whittle of Eldon, Mo. and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, December 29, 2006, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 30, 2006, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Mo., with full Military Honors provided by the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Mo. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Mo.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 9, 1999

Dorothy Marie Coleson, 75, of St. Elizabeth died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 12, 1924, to William and Laura **Varner Fancher**. On June 21, 1942, she was married in Illinois to Fred **Landreth**, who died July 14, 1973. On Feb. 14, 1977, she was married in Eldon to Wilbur **Coleson**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Coleson was a member of the Humphreys Creek Christian Church near St. Elizabeth.

Also surviving her are six daughters, Joyce **Duncan** and Doris **Robinett**, both of Brumley, Genevieve **Beal** of St. Elizabeth, Geri **Amlin** of Hartville, Vera **Woods** of Tuscumbia and Beck **Henson** of Jefferson City; five sons, Mike Landreth of St. Anthony, Bob Landreth of Brumley, Lohman Landreth of Anadarko, Okla., Tom Landreth of Columbia and Fred Norman Landreth of Eldon; a brother Charles Edward Fancher of Eldon; two sisters, Loreen **Flaugher** of

Eldon and Lucy **Sullivan** of Tuscumbia; 41 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, David Lee Landreth, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Memorials may be made to the Dorothy Coleson Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 9, 1999

John Fenton Barbour, 84, of Kansas City, Kan., died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1999, at Trinity Lutheran Manor. He was born in Eldon but had lived in Kansas City, Kan., since 1951. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary.

He was a scaleman for Guston-Bacon for 15 years and had a lawn service for 35 years. He attended Faith Temple.

Surviving are his wife, Vera Barbour of the home; two sons, Dennis Barbour and Larry Barbour, both of Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth **Johnson** of Kansas City, Kan.; a sister, Elva **Hayes** of Kansas City, Kan.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four stepchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Maple Hill Funeral Home and burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 9, 1999

Frances K. Davenport, 86, of Eldon died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born July 27, 1913, near Barnett to Guy W. and Cora **Imler Kidwell**. In May 1939, she was married to Harry J. Davenport, who died Aug. 3, 1970. Mrs. Davenport was a member of the Barnett Union Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Ralph, John, Shirley and Guy Kidwell.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Barnett Union Church with the Rev. Dan Wakefield and the Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Burial was in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 9, 1999

Rosa H. Thacker, 83, of Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born March 14, 1916, in Roderfield, West Virginia, to Herman and Celia **Cox Hempel**. On Dec. 20, 1941, she was married in Eldon to Roy Elmer Thacker, who died April 11, 1963.

Mrs. Thacker moved to the Olean area from West Virginia as an infant. She was a lifelong resident of the Eldon-Olean areas and was employed with Glaser Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon and Chesebrough Ponds in Jefferson City. She also managed the Bible Book Store in Eldon. She was a longtime member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving are two daughters, Carolyn **Guyon** and Evelyn **Brumley**, both of Eldon; two sons, Dr. Howard Thacker of Kirksville and Daniel Thacker of Eldon; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. One son, Gerald Ray Thacker, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 16, 1999

Ada Evelyn Calton, 94, of Barnett died Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born Jan. 12, 1905, in Camden County to Andrew Jackson and Rosie Cantrell McCasland. On Dec. 23, 1925, she was married to Charles A. Calton, who died July 7, 1995.

Mrs. Calton was a homemaker and worked at Kidwell Nursing Home in Versailles. She was a member of the Rock Dale Baptist Church near Sunrise Beach.

Surviving her are three sons, Frank Calton of Tuscumbia, William Calton of Barnett and Lonnie Calton of Terre Haute, Ind.; four daughters, Nellie Hensley of Kansas City, Ruby Gardner of Pasadena, Calif., Lelia Thompson of Terre Haute, Ind., and Wanda Grace Gibbs of Eldon; 26 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Bobby Calton and John Henry Calton, and four daughters, Barbara Juen Harrison, Hazel Irene Calton, Betty Lou Schacklford and Sarah Jane Tombs.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. Rod Campbell officiating. Burial was in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 23, 1999

Lila E. Procter, 78, of New London died Monday, Dec. 20, 1999, at Vencor Hospital in St. Louis. She was born June 9, 1921, in Bagnell to David Harrison and Laura Caroline Siegrist Rea.

Mrs. Procter worked for Chesebrough Ponds in Jefferson City before retiring. She lived in the Eldon area most of her life, moving to New London three years ago. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school.

Surviving are a son, David V. Procter of Roach; a daughter, Nancy E. Morris of New London; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a brother, Harry Lee Rea of Bridgeton; and a sister, Eloise Jenkins of Duquoin, Ill.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, March 28, 2000

Veronica "Fronia" Catherine Dusheke, 94, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 4, 1905, at Mary's Home to Benjamin H. and Nancy **Golden Berendzen**. On June 30, 1925, she was married in Mary's Home to Hugo Martin Dusheke, who died Feb. 23, 1959.

Mrs. Dusheke attended school at Mary's Home and Eugene High School. She was a graduate of the first class of the Missouri Nursing Home Association as a certified nurse aide. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and St. Peter's Senior Citizens Organization. She worked at St. Mary's Health Center in the dietary department and also at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged as a certified nurse aid.

Surviving are three sons, Lloyd Dusheke and Bernard Dusheke, both of Jefferson City, and Ronald Dusheke of Eugene; three daughters, Juli Ann **Rehagen** of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Lants** of Blue Springs and Judith **Land** of Maryland Heights; 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death: Charles Dusheke, who died Aug. 10, 1927, and Willa Mae **Leisner**, who died Jan. 7, 1979.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home of Jefferson City. Memorials may be made to the Heisinger Retirement Home or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 25, 2000

Loyd J. Witt Sr., 76, Eldon, died March 24, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 5, 1923, in Ulman, a son of William and Vadie **Workman** Witt. He was married to Betty Forrest Witt who survives in Macks Creek.

An Army veteran, he was owner and operator of Eldon Cab service and a laborer at the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Hazel **Waters**, Macks Creek; two sons, Kenneth Witt Sr., Syracuse, and Loyd Witt Jr., Barnett; one brother, Glen Witt, Barnett; one sister, Verna **Rains**, Eldon; one half-brother, Larry Witt, St. Charles; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One son, Orville Witt, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. the Rev. Bob Aldrich will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorials Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 25, 2000

Jerry Livengood, 61, Eldon, died March 24, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born June 23, 1938, in St. Louis, a son of Robert and Millie **Taft** Livengood. He was married May 9, 1963, in St. Louis, to Diana Livengood, who survives at the home. HE was an assembler at Multiplex Company, Ballwin.

Survivors include: one daughter, Vikie **Williams**, Eldon; two sons, Gerald Livengood Jr., Jefferson City, and David Livengood, Eldon; four sisters, Marie **Summers**, Frankfort, Ill., Annie **Kinder**, Moberly, Thelma **Place**, St. Charles, and Dorothy **Pasha**, DeSoto; two brothers, Bill Livengood, Rocky Mount, and bob Livengood, the state of California; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Major Elmer Trapp will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today and 11 a.m.-8p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 4, 2000

Anna Marie Barnard, 91, of Eldon died Friday, March 31, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 21, 1908, in Eugene to Wiliam and Sarah Elizabeth **Roberts Pierce**. In 1936, she was married I Eldon to Paul Edward Barnard, who died July 25, 1962.

Mrs. Barnard lived in the state of California until October 1996 when she returned to Eldon. She attended Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Surviving her are three sons, David Gene Barnard of Eldon, Herbert Harold Barnard of Owensboro, Ky., and Stephen Paul Barnard of Yorba Linda, Calif.; two sisters, Sylvia **Brinkman** of Eldon and Hldred E. **Strange** of Lake City, S.C.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Jane Sander will officiate. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery in Commerce, Calif., with graveside services on Thursday, April 6. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 4, 2000

Anna Birdsong, 91, of Tuscumbia died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born Jan. 28, 1909, in St. Elizabeth to Wes and Jane **Nixdorf Rhodes**. On Feb. 12, 1929, she was married in Capps to Jasper Birdsong, who died Sept. 9, 1990.

Mrs. Birdsong moved to Eldon in 1976. She was a resident of Lee House in Eldon for four years and at the St. Elizabeth Care Center for three years.

Surviving are a son, Donald Birdsong of Eldon; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorialas may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 4, 2000

Mert Binkley, 81, of Eugene died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 22, 1919, in Eugene to Samuel and Minnie **Hinds** Binkley. On Aug. 16, 1939, he was married in Missouri to Irene **Graham**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Binkley was a self-employed livestock dealer. He was a lifetime member of the Eugene Christian Church and was president of the Eugene Saddle Club for several years. He was substitute mail carrier for years and drove a school bus for more than 26 years for Coel County R-5 School at Eugene.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Connie **Lepper** of Eugene; grandsons Nathan Lepper of Jefferson City and Carson Lepper of Eugene; and two brothers, Mark Binkley of Eugene and Arlie Binkley of Olean.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. Jerry Kilson officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, April 7, 2000

Ellen Marie Cooper Cleveland, 55, of Columbia died Monday, April 3, 2000, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia. She was born Oct. 16, 1944, in Miller County to Orville Washington and Edna Luelva **Wright Cooper**.

Mrs. Cleveland was a clerk/cashier at the WalMart in Columbia. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Columbia.

Surviving her are a daughter, Robin Cooper of Columbia; three sisters, Esther **White** of Eldon, Darlene **Green** of Meeker, Colo., and Rosemary **Bogg** of McGirk; and two brothers, Howard L. Cooper of Sugar Creek and Wayne M. Cooper of Lee's Summit.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Chris Cook and the Rev. Jack Dilday officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 7, 2000

Betty L. Nicholls, 71, Eldon, died April 6, 2000, at her home. She was born Oct. 23, 1928, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Tressie **Witt Williams**. She was married in May 1958, in Golden, Colo., to Bud Nicholls, who preceded her in death.

She moved to Colorado in 1955, working as a clerk/typist in social services. She lived in Wyoming for 15 years, returning to Miller County in 1997.

Survivors include: two daughters, Nina **Strange** and Mary Strange, both of Eldon; two sisters, Ruby **Tucker** and Donna **Hill**, both of Eldon; one brother, David **Vernon**, Eldon; four stepsisters, Nina **Williamson** and Anna Mae **Deffenbaugh**, both of the state of Washington, and Martha **Bashore** and Naholle **Wood**, both of Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at her home, 605 Vogler Street, Eldon. The body was cremated. Memorials are suggested to Lake Regional Helath Center, Osage Beach. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 10, 2000

Alice P. Moss, 82, Iberia, died April 9, 2000, at her home. She was born July 13, 1917, near Iberia, a daughter of Horatio and Cynthia **Dodd Prater**. She was married Sept. 2, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Walter Otis Moss, who died March 17, 1981.

She worked at Fort Leonard Wood for 22 years, retiring in 1980. She was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary and Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: two sons, James H. Moss, Iberia, and John B. Moss, Jefferson City; one daughter, Jane **Swing**, Galesburg, Ill.; one brother, Glen Prater, Elk Grove, Calif.; two sisters, Eva **Wilson**, Iberia, and Emma **Faltz**, Lincoln, Neb.; eight grandchildren; 212 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Nellie M. Vernon, 97, of Kansas City, Kan., died Friday, April 7, 2000, at the Manor of Kansas City. She was born Oct. 23, 1902, in Tuscumbia and had lived in Kansas City, Kan. since 1941.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Baptist Women and was a former Win One Sunday School Class member.

Mrs. Vernon was preceded in death by her husband, Truman Vernon, in 1991. Surviving her are two sons, T. Dale Vernon of Kansas City, Kan., and Dennis W. Vernon of San Bernardino, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Porter Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kan. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Kan., 2900 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kan. 66102.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Kathyleen Yoder, 81, of Burbank, Calif., died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000. She was born Feb. 15, 1918, north of Tuscumbia to William and Cora Belle **Tomson Kallenbach**. On Aug. 11, 1938, she was married to Lloyd Arthur **Blankenship** of Iberia. On July 6, 1980, she was married to Harry **Yoder**, who died in December 1982.

She attended Wright School and was graduated from Tuscumbia High School. She later went on to graduate from Capitol Commercial Business School in Jefferson City and she attended Central Missouri Teachers College in Warrensburg. In 1938 she accepted a teaching position at Harbison School near Etterville and taught there until 1940.

After World War II, she and her husband moved to Iberia and in 1947 purchased a small farm west of town. Later they moved to Kansas and Oklahoma before finally settling on the West Coast. During the 1960s and 1970s, she worked as a medical administrative assistant. She attended the First Christian Church in Burbank. In yer 70s she enrolled in continuing education programs and Bible education courses.

In 1999, she returned to Lake of the Ozarks for the Kallenbach family reunion and visited with relatives she had not seen for 50 years.

She is survived by her children, Joann **Waters** of Cerritos, Calif., Donald Blankenship of Melbourne, Fla., and Rita Kay **Miyagishima** of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; four brothers, William Harry Kallenbach, Dr. Parnell Kallenbach, Royal Kallenbach and her fraternal twin, Forrest Gene Kallenbach; and five grandchildren. Burial was in Vahalla Cemetery in Burbank, Calif.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Clare Mace, 94, of Bristol Manor, Eldon, died there Tuesday, April 11, 2000. She was born Jan. 23, 1906, in Brumley to Charles Wesley and Josephine **McCombs Buster**. She was married in Linn Creek to Lucian Thomas Mace, who died May 2, 1972.

Mrs. Mace was a lifelong resident of Miller County and she and her husband were members of the first graduating class of Brumley High School in 1923. She attended State Teachers College at Warrensburg and taught in several Miller County rural school districts, including Barton, Honey Springs, China, Warren and Lawson. She and her husband also owned the Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Tuscumbia.

For 15 years, Mrs. Mace wrote for the Miller County Autogram-Sentinel and is remembered for her homespun, humorous tales in her column "Clare's Chatter." After her husband's death, she maintained the family farm for several years.

She was a member of the Niangua Chapter, DAR, Eldon Garden Club, Tuscumbia Baptist Church and had been active in various civic and community organizations and served in the Silver Haired Legislature.

Surviving her are two daughters, Sue **Wyrick Anderson** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Lois **Webb** of Stilwell, Kan.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her daughter-in-law, Joyce Mace of Osage Beach. Her son, Lee Mace, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Bob Buster and the Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 11, 2000

Elizabeth "Betty" George, 85, of Eldon, died Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Oct. 17, 1914, in Eldon to James and Della **Stubblefield Maples**. On June 28, 1960, she was married in Louisiana, Mo., to Johnnie F. George, who died Feb. 11, 1980.

Mrs. George was a member of the Eldon Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge in Eldon. She was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two stepdaughters, Audrey **Wagner** of Mansfield, Texas, and Evelyn Wagner of St. Louis; a stepson, William L. George of Osage Beach; a daughter-in-law, Colleen **Faulkner** of Eldon; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Dan Duckworth officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Miller Rebekah Lodge 324 will hold a service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 2003

Shelby Jean (Keeth) Teaney, age 65, of Eldon, MO, died Wednesday, August 27, 2003. She was born April 22, 1938 in Crocker, MO. She was married to Ted Teaney on March 9, 1957 in Tuscumbia, MO.

Survivors include her husband: Ted Teaney of the home; 1 son: Scott Teaney of the home; 4 sisters: Nadine **McNeely** of Spring, TX, Donna **Phillips** of Brumley, MO, DeAnna **Ell** of Eldon, MO, & Sharron **Wilsford** of Waller, TX; and 1 brother: Randy Keeth of San Antonio, TX.

Her body has been donated to the University of Missouri-Columbia as an anatomical gift. No services are planned. Memorials can be sent in care of the family to c/o Phillips Funeral Home, 5 South Oak St., Eldon, MO 65026.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 16, 2000

Anna Marie Duffield, 93, Eldon, died April 15, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Sept. 8, 1906, in Eldon, a daughter of Emanuel and Mary **Scheidegger Blaser**. She was married Sept. 28, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Henry Martin Duffield, who died July 23, 1978.

Except for one year of living in Canada when she was a child, she was a lifelong Eldon resident. She attended Central Missouri State Teachers College (now University), Warrensburg, and taught in Etterville, Hoecker and other area rural schools. She also taught Sunday school for many years at the First Christian Church, Eldon, where she was a member. She was a member of the Eldon Friendly Neighbors.

Survivors include one son, Ben Duffield, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Prairie Foundation, P.O. Box 200, Columbia, Mo. 65205 or to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 17, 2000

Ann Patricia Young, 84, Kansas City, died April 16, 2000, at White Oak Terrace, North Kansas City. She was born Sept. 22, 1915, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Albert and Bessie **Lovell Feltrop**. She was married to R.V. **Beeler**.

A homemaker, she lived in Saudi Arabia for 28 years. She returned to Kansas City in 1980. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Joseph T. **McGrew**, Lake Ozark, and one sister, Francis **Lampe**, Orlando, Fla.

Private graveside services will be held in Eldon City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 18, 2000

Curtis Victor Beach, 88, Eldon, died April 16, 2000, at Lee House in Eldon. He was born March 11, 1912, in Miller County, a son of Hardy and Margaret **Collier** Beach. He was married Sept. 15, 1934, in Tuscumbia to Gladys Leotta **Blankenship**, who died April 13, 1988.

He was involved in the construction of Bagnell Dam. He retired in 1976 after 42 years with Union Electric. He was a 60-year member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church and a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. He served with the Miller County Baptist Association Camp for 40 years. He was on the Miller County Senior Citizens Tax Board, as well as being a board member and volunteer with Eldon Meals on Wheels. He was a trustee for Blue Springs Baptist Cemetery.

Survivors include: one son, Ralph Beach, Eldon; one daughter, Rosalyn **Sanders**, O'Fallon; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, James Curtis Beach, died Jan. 27, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels; the Blue Springs Baptist Cemetery Trust Fund; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 19, 2000

Charlie Evans Robinett, 81, Brumley, died April 18, 2000, at his home. He was born March 30, 1919, in Brumley, a son of Sherman and Eva **Harman** Robinett. He was married Aug. 27, 1938, in Waynesville, to Ruth **Luttrell**, who survives at the home.

He worked in construction as a self-employed carpenter. A farmer, he raised chickens and turkeys. In 1949, he drove a school bus for the Brumley School. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ, near Brumley, where he was a Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: four sons, Dwane Robinett, Terry Robinett, Ronnie Robinett and Aaron Robinett, all of Brumley; seven daughters, Mary **Myers**, Faye **King**, Diana **Jeffries**, Kathy **Lawson** and Bettina **Garmany**, all of Brumley, and Geneva **Witt** and Brenda **Pritchett**, both of Iberia; two brothers, James Robinett, Tuscumbia, and Lynn Robinett, Brumley; one sister, Frances **Long**, Brumley, 33 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 20, 2000

Alice M. Albertson Ahart, 86, Maryland Heights, formerly of Brumley, died April 18, 2000, at St. Frances Hospital, Mountain View. She was born July 18, 1913, in Brumley, a daughter of James L. and Julia Francis **Robinett Albertson**. She was married Aug. 18, 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Alph Ahart, who died Jan. 22, 1971.

She worked as a housekeeper at Villa Capri in Maryland Heights, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include: two sons, Earl Wayne Ahart, St. Charles, and Joseph Ahart, Overland; one daughter, Mary **Brooks** Mountain View; three sisters, Bernice **Ash**. Patterson, Lura **Smith**, Maryland Heights, and Anna Ahart, Eldon; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two granddaughters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 2000

Hazel Lydia Ellen Johnson, 88, Eldon, died April 21, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 25, 1911, in Marble Hill, a daughter of Jake and Mattie **Lincoln Crader**. She was married Nov. 14, 1931, in Marble Hill, to Otto E. Johnson, who survives at the home.

She was a sales clerk at Montgomery Ward and was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Bobby J. Johnson, Eldon; one brother, Cecil Crader, Pueblo, Colo.; and one granddaughter. One son, Roy Eugene Johnson, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 pm. Tuesday at Baker Cemetery, Marble Hill. The Rev. Jack Dilday will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 25, 2000

James Ezra Wells, 60, of Tuscumbia, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, at the Miller County Care Center near Tuscumbia. He was born Dec. 2, 1939, in Eldon to James Pleasant Wells and Dessie Jewell (**Upton**) Wells.

He was first married to Darlene Kay (**Wilson**) **Forbis** of Holts Summit, and later married Anna Ruth (**Calton**) Wells of Eldon. Mr. Wells has been employed in the motor manufacturing industry with FASCO Industries of Eldon.

He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church outside Eldon and served as a Baptist minister for several years in Stoutsville and Eldon. He also served in the United States Army and his favorite Hobby was reading.

Survivors include a daughter, Lori Ann (Wells) **Cook** of Springfield, two sons: James Darrin Wells of Sterling, Va., and Mark A. Wells of Eldon; two sisters: Mary Jane **Sears** of Eldon and Cora Mae **Kelly** of Nickerson, Kan.; three grandchildren: James Christopher Wells of Sterling, Va., and Spencer and Lawson Cook, both of Springfield; several nieces, nephews and aunts. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Jewell Eileen (Wells) **Kidwell** and one brother, Larry Homer Wells.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The body will be cremated at a later date, and burial will be in the Salem Cemetery in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 25, 2000

The Rev. **Earl Floyd Jones**, 84, Dixon, died April 24, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 3, 1915, in Iberia, a son of Arthur and Lucy **Bacon** Jones. He was married Aug. 7, 1937, in Cupertino, Calif., to Grace Pauline **Teeple**, who died Sept. 22, 1996.

He was a graduate of the Iberia Academy. In 1952 he moved from the state of California to Dixon and became a minister. He was a pastor at Campground Church, near Meta, for 48 years, and at Burnett Church, Dixon, for more than 40 years.

His radio program, Earl Jones Sunday Morning Fellowship Hour, began in 1956, and ran for 13 years on KRMS Radio Station. He was a partner in Triangle Hardwell, Well Drilling and Pump Supply, Dixon, for 19 years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Chloe **Woody**, Meta, Joyce **Fers**, Marshfield, and Carolyn **Bassett**, Dixon; one brother, Farris Jones, Dixon; two sisters, Gladys **Humphrey**, Marshfield, and Clarice **Whitaker**, Dixon; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Burnett Church. His grandsons will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the AWANA Program at Burnett Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 26, 2000

Gladys Dean Bontrager, 92, Eldon, died April 25, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare. She was born Oct. 3, 1907, in Etterville, a daughter of Henry C. and Swancie **Hankins Long**. She was married May 23, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Arthur Bontrager, who died March 12, 1969.

She was a member of Eugene Christian Church, the Miller County Historical Society and the Eugene Country Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Anna Mae **Shipman**, Eugene; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. Alan McNeely and Richard Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 28, 2000

Norene Rollins, 82, Dixon, died April 27, 2000, in Maries Manor Health Care Center, Vienna. She was born March 18, 1918, in Maries County, a daughter of Tom and Lillie **Branson Wiles**. She was married April 22, 1939, in Vienna, to Oland Rollins, who survives at the home.

A member of Smyrna Church of Christ, she was a homemaker. She worked in the hat factory at Vienna for 15 years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gilbert Rollins and Randy Rollins, both of Dixon; one daughter, Doris **Cohlma**, Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Georgia **Bullock**, Dixon and Jessie Mae **Luebbert**, St. James; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 5, 2000

Lois E. Langdon, 73, Iberia, died May 3, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born April 6, 1927, in St. Louis, a daughter of Ralph and Mabel **Culp Kemp**. She was married to Edwin **Hughes**, who preceded her in death. She was married July 25, 1992, in Iberia, to Orville William **Langdon**, who died Jan 6, 1994.

A home health nurse, she was a member of St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Ralph Hughes, Minneapolis; two daughters, Carol Joy Hughes and Rebecca **Davidson**, both of St. Paul, Minn.; three sisters, Esther **Herzog**, Iberia, Margaret **Rombach**, Chesterfield, and Catherine **Vaughn**, Winchester; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. William Chamberlain will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 5, 2000

Hadley H. Thompson, 88, of Eldon died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at his home. He was born May 17, 1911, at Bagnell to Grant and Myrtle **Warnell** Thompson. In 1937, he was married in Olathe, Kan., to Icel I. **Percival**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thompson attended Bagnell High School and retired from the U.S. Navy after serving 38 years. He was a veteran of World War II. He was owner-operator of Thompson Cottages in Lake Ozark, operated the first ski show in Lake Ozark and was pilot of the Tom Sawyer at Lake of the Ozarks. He also was active in Lakeland and Lake Ozark city politics and had been a deputy law enforcement officer.

He was a member of the Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church at Lake Ozark. He was active in VFW Post 2442 at Eldon and helped provide military honors at many area funerals. He was well known as a wood carver.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Thompson is survived by a daughter, Patricia **Pfaff** of Mims, Fla.; a son, Gregory **Byler** of Springfield; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Paul Thompson of Pueblo, Colo., and Joe Thompson of Leeton.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church with the Pastor Clyde Leonard officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Full military graveside honors will be provided by Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 8, 2000

Shirley Mae Maxwell Robinson, 75, Eldon, died May 6, 2000. She was born April 13, 1925, in St. Louis, a daughter of Thomas and Josephine **Boyd** Mellow. She was a homemaker and was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: one son, Scott Maxwell, Highland, Ill.; one daughter, Janeen **Martino**, Eldon; her fiancé, Elbridge **Catron**, Eldon; two adopted daughters, Dee **Barger** and Betty **Cantwell**, both of Eldon; one sister, Nancy **Diebel**, Lake Ozark; and three grandchildren. One daughter, Leanna **Maxwell**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Private burial will be in Memorial Park, St. Louis. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, May 9, 2000

Anna Mae Whittle, 84, of Jefferson City died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 5, 1916, in Henley to Boyd and Anna **Sullens Rogers**. On Sept. 14, 1940, she was married in California, Mo., to Markel "Jack" Whittle.

Mrs. Whittle was the author of a book about the history of Henley. She was an OB nurse for many years and then was owner-operator of the Whittle Store in Henley.

Surviving are two sons, Tom Whittle of Centertown and Bill Whittle of Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were two sons, Mark Whittle Jr. and Francis (Woody) **Woodson**.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, May 9, 2000

Elnora Agnus Sears, 77, of Tuscumbia died Friday, May 5, 2000, at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 23, 1922, in Olathe, Kan., to James Earl and Mamie **Roberts Thompson**. On June 6, 1969, she was married to Ralph Sears, who died Sept. 21, 1971.

Mrs. Sears was a member of the Church of Christ. She served in the U.S. Army, where she was a clerk typist. She lived most of her life in Miller County.

Surviving her are two sons, Joe Hillhouse of Tuscumbia and Don Hillhouse of Hemet, Calif.; two brothers, Wayne Thompson of Eldon and Donald Thompson of Tuscumbia; and three sisters, Grace **Dake** and Berlie **Jordan**, both of Eldon, and Earline **Caldwell**.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 19, 2000

Millie Clark, 82, of Tuscumbia died Monday, May 15, 2000, at Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 20, 1917, near Tuscumbia to Albert and Clara **Hawk Edwards**. On Feb. 24, 1934, she was married in rural Tuscumbia to T.A. "Arthur" Clark, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Clark was a faithful member of the Humphreys Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia and was an 18-year member of the Eugene Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 386.

Also surviving her are two sons, Jim Clark and Orville Clark, both of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Coleen **Annett** and Glenda **Wilson**, both of Tuscumbia, and Linda **Ruff** of Springfield; a brother, Archie Edwards of Columbia; two sisters, Viola **Crain** of Osage Beach and Dorothy **Mace** of Versailles; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with an Eastern Star Service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Humphreys Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, March 24, 2000

Broox E. Claxton, 85, of Gravois Mills died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 1, 1914, in Eldon, to Ira C. and Jennie **Caldwell Bowden**. She was married to Jack W. Claxton, who died in 1965. Mrs. Claxton was a lifetime member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Patricia Ann **Snyder** of Sunrise Beach; a granddaughter, Shari Lynn **Grotheer** of Stockton; two grandsons; and a brother, Max Bowden of Ashland. A son, Richard Rex Claxton, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 26, 2000

Barbara Irene Schwebel, 79, of Gravois Mills died Friday, May 19, 2000, of injuries she suffered in a traffic accident near Richland. She was born March 17, 1921, at Tuscumbia to Joseph Ira and Gladys Irene **Nixdorf Crismon**. On December 14, 1947, she was married to William Schwebel, who died Aug. 19, 1997.

Mrs. Schwebel was employed in the clerical department for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. She was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, Sun City Christian Church in Sun City, Ariz.; and the Missouri State Historical Society.

Surviving her are a son, Richard Schwebel of Gravois Mills; a brother, Kenneth Crismon of Eldon; and two sisters, Jo Anne **Lynch** of Stockton, Calif., and Virginia **Nelson** of Stover.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, with the Rev. Jack Daniel officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie. Memorials are suggested to West Lake Christian Church, 936 Highway O, Laurie, MO 65037.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 26, 2000

Fred G. Schwebel, 86, of Laurie, formerly of St. Louis, died Friday, May 19, 2000, as the result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident near Richland. He was born Sept. 2, 1913, in St. Louis to Frederick W. and Myrtle M. **Murray** Schwebel. He was married in August 1951 to Maxine **McPherson**, who died Sept. 4, 1987.

Mr. Schwebel worked for American Refrigerated Transit Company, a railroad, in St. Louis. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of a Methodist Church in St. Louis.

Surviving is a sister, Dorothy **Handley** of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Funeral services were held in St. Louis, with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis. Local arrangements were under the direction of Kidwell Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.

Obituary: The Tribune, Jackson County, Indiana, December 30, 2006

Wilma Birge, 101, Seymour, died at 3:57 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2006, at her residence. Mrs. Birge was a member of First Presbyterian Church. She was the owner and bookkeeper at Birge Electric Lamp; Appliance Shop. She was formerly a member of the Elks Country Club and a Tri Kappa Emeritus Member.

Born Feb. 27, 1905, in Iberia, Mo., she was a daughter of Wade A. and Edna Frances **Wall Pemberton**, both of whom preceded her in death. On May 26, 1926, she married Francis J. Birge, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Janet **Wilson** and Jean **Keeth**, both of Missouri; a brother, Donald D. Pemberton, Missouri; five grandchildren, Sharon **Henley**, Bruce Birge, Brian Birge, Adrienne **Caldwell** and Christopher Birge; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; a daughter-in-law, Louise Birge; and many friends and extended family.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry P. Birge and Richard Paul Birge; five brothers, Victor Pemberton, Emil Pemberton, Lynn Pemberton, James Pemberton and Harold Pemberton; and four sisters, Gretchen **Jones**, Sylvia **Atwell**, Pauline **Livingston** and Maxine **Deardeuff**.

Dr. Eugene Gladney will conduct funeral services at 4 p.m. Monday at Voss Chapel, Seymour. Burial will take place in the Williams Cemetery in Missouri at a later date. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 28, 2000

James M. "Buck" Pritchett, 45, Brumley, died May 27, 2000, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born June 23, 1954, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of William and Gladys **Sons** Pritchett. He was married June 28, 1974, in Iberia, to Susie May **Ash**, who survives at the home.

A charter member of Honey Springs Baptist Church, Brumley, he worked at Ozark Village Dock Co., Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: one son, Jason Pritchett, Brumley; four daughters, Shelly **Routh**, Dixon, and Amy Pritchett, Stephanie Pritchett and Jennifer Pritchett, all of Brumley; three brothers, W.E. "Gene" Pritchett, Kenneth Pritchett and Jesse Pritchett, all of Iberia; five sisters, Judy **Robinett** and Rose Robinett, both of Brumley, and Helen **Nichols**, Sarah **Duncan** and Glennis **Moneymaker**, all of Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the James Pritchett Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 30, 2000

Elmer Vernon Janssen, 77, Iberia, died May 29, 2000, at his home. He was born May 10, 1923, in St. Louis, a son of John and Sarah **Truman** Janssen. He was married March 23, 1945, in St. Louis to Catherine Irene **Hoeckle**, who died June 2, 1998.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Janssen and John Janssen; two daughters, Randa **McAllister** and Tracy **Caldwell**; two brothers, Walter Janssen and Ervin Janssen; one sister, Ann **Kelly**; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son Ronald Janssen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gary Longenecker will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Memorial Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 6, 2000

Daniel Raymond Garvey, 60, of Barnett died Sunday, June 4, 2000, at his home. Mr. Garvey was born Dec. 11, 1939, in St. Louis to Raymond D. and Dorothy **Wise** Garvey. His mother survives at Osage Beach. On Nov. 12, 1983, he was married in Eldon to Vicki **Routon Daugherty**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Garvey was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. He was a former police officer for the Stover Police Department and had been a resident of the Barnett area for the past 13 years.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Kim **Dobbs** of Eldon and Stacy **Ferguson** of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, Shawen Garvey of the home; a stepson, Derrick **Rinehart** of Barnett; a brother, James Garvey of Richmond, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. The rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 6, 2000

James Ivy Edwards, 84, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, June 4, 2000, at Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. He was born May 28, 1916, in Miller County to George and Mary **Barnhart** Edwards. On Aug 2, 1946, he was married in Lawrence, Kan., to Dorothy Marie **Jenkins**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Edwards was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Missouri Conservation Department and Anchor Milling Company in Tuscumbia. He also farmed. He retired from Anchor Milling in 1978. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Also surviving him are a son, Roger Edwards of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Barbara **Roddy** of Columbia; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Worstell officiating. Burial, with military honors, will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 26, 2000

Dennis Strutton, 73, Eldon, died June 24, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Feb 3, 1927, in Ibeia, a son of Bert and Redy **Luttrell** Strutton. He was married Oct. 27, 1973, in Reno, Nev., to Eula **DeGraffenreid**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a carpenter.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dennis Wayne Strutton, Bentonville, Ark., David Strutton, Phoenix, Ariz., and Larry **Kee**, Grove, Okla.; two daughters, Debi **Holmquist**, Woodland, Calif., and Wanda **West**, Susanville, Calif.; three sisters, Ruth **Swartz**, Roseville, Calif., Bonnie **McKee**, Meeker, Okla., and Deloris **Shaw**, Natchitoches, LA; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 13, 2000

Elizabeth "Maxine" Burney, 75, of Kansas City died Saturday, June 3, 2000, at her home after a 22-year battle with breast cancer. She was born May 8, 1925, in Miller County, near Eldon, to Garrett and Malinda **Sidebottom Phillips**. She was married April 19, 1947, to Wesley E. Burney who died in 1995.

Mrs. Burney was reared on the family farm. When she was 18 she moved to St. Louis and attended the Missouri State School for the Blind. After graduation, she moved to Kansas City. She and her family lived in Kansas City until 1967 when they moved to the Eldon area. She and her husband moved back to Kansas City in 1988.

She was active in the Eastern Star, which she joined in 1951. She was worthy matron of Eldon Chapter 210 in 1976. At the time of her death, she was a member of Nova Chapter 436 in Overland Park, Kan. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and the Alumni Association of the Missouri State School for the Blind.

Surviving are five children, Larry Burney of Kansas City, Donna **Cotton** of Kansas City, Kan.; Carin **Harman** of Kansas City, Loretta "Bobbie" **Stone** of Kansas City and Phillip Burney of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Harold Phillips of Eldon; and two sisters, Elsie **Howren** of Eldon and her twin sister, Nadine **Feltrope** of Diamond City, Ark.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Floral Hills Chapel in Kansas City. Burial was in Floral Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the

National Council of Jewish Women for the Parties for the Blind, 5750 W. 95th St., Suite No. 118, Shawnee Mission, Kan. 66207.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 13, 2000

Hulda “Dee: Dunham, 81, died May 6, 2000, in Phoenix, Ariz. She was born March 8, 1919, in Miller County to G.B. and Malinda **Sidebottom Phillips**. She was married to Art Dunham, who died in 1978.

Mrs. Dunham lived in Sherman Oaks, Calif., for much of her life. She was a real estate agent until her retirement when she and her husband returned to Missouri. They lived in Eldon and Lee’s Summit. After her husband’s death, she moved to Sedona, Ariz., where she was trained and worked as a reflexologist until her most recent illness.

Surviving her are a daughter, Cathy Dunham of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Harold Phillips of Eldon; and sisters, Elsie **Howren** of Eldon and Nadine **Feltrope** of Diamond City, Ark. Another sister, Maxine Burney, died June 3.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Olean M. Baucom, 82, of Fullerton, Calif., formerly of Eldon, died Thursday, June 15, 2000, in Fullerton. She was born June 15, 1918, in Eldon to William and Amelia **Lloyd Cahill**. On Oct. 18, 1935, she was married to Richard Earl Baucom, who died Feb. 1, 1984.

Mrs. Baucom was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. She attended the Evangelical Free Church in Fullerton.

Surviving her are a daughter, Suzanne **Aplin** of Fullerton, Calif., three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Philips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 27, 2000

Martha Elizabeth Luehrs, 75, Eldon, died June 25, 2000, in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 19, 1924, in Henrietta, a daughter of William H. and Bertha Elizabeth **Warren Danner**. She was married in 1941 to Clyde “Dude” **Burnett**. She was married Feb. 6, 1960, to Edward W. **Luehrs**, who died in 1979.

She was a homemaker. She lived in Brumley for 30 years before moving to Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Kay **Bowers**, Eldon, and JoAnn **Hoffman**, Wellington; two sisters, Francis **Marshall**, Knoxville, and Lillian **Peek**., Lawson; one brother J.W. Danner, Bishop, Calif.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Higginsville City Cemetery. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 27, 2000

Lura Maxine McKinley, 74, of Eldon died Monday, June 19, 2000, in Eldon. She was born Nov. 15, 1925, in Tuscumbia to William Earl and Mary **Burris Wood**. On May 9, 1947, she was married in Tuscumbia to Lymoin McKinley, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McKinley was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She attended Ginger Ridge School near Tuscumbia and was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. She received her teaching credentials from Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg and taught at McKinley and Harmony schools.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. McKinley is survived by three daughters, Cleora **Golightly** of Appleton City, Lori McKinley of Columbia and Terry McKinley of Jefferson City; seven sons, Richard McKinley of Norriston, Penn., Gary McKinley of Iberia, Charles McKinley

of Ashland, Douglas McKinley of Eldon, Robert McKinley of New Town, Penn., Larry McKinley of Columbia and John McKinley of St. Louis; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four sisters, Wanda **Vernon**, Eloise **Martin** and Mary **Cooper**, all of Tuscumbia, and Fern **Marcantonio** of Jefferson City; and four brothers, Eddie Wood of Eldon, Clayton Wood and Harold Wood of Tuscumbia and Bill Wood of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Delmon Marriott officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Healthcare Residents' Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, June 27, 2000

Junior Roland Simpson, 78, of Kansas City, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at the Monterey Park Nursing Home in Blue Springs after a six year battle with cancer. He was born April 8, 1922, at Eugene to Dolph and Golda **Agee** Simpson. He was married in Kansas City to Orphie **Crawford**, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Simpson attended Ginger Ridge and Skinner country schools and Tuscumbia High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a welder before his retirement.

Surviving him are his sons, Jerry Simpson of Kansas City, Bill Crawford of Hermitage, Ralph Crawford of Independence and Mike Crawford of Springfield; daughters, Joann **Wrgith**, Orbell **Baughman** and Brenda **Powell**, all of Kansas City, and Viola **Middleton** of Deepwater; brothers Jewell Simpson of Kansas City and Maurice Simpson and Don Simpson, both of Eldon; and his sisters, Wanda **Wright** of Kansas City, Kan., and Jo Ann **Jarrett** of Jefferson City.

Memorial services were held June 22 at Charter Funerals/Earp and Sons Chapel of Kansas City. Fred Lycan and Mr. Simpson's hospice minister officiated at this service.

Obituary: St. Louis Post Dispatch,

Linna A. Stamper, age 93 of Auxvasse, passed away Friday, December 17, 1999 at her daughter's home in St. Louis. She was born on March 26, 1906, in Crocker, one of eight children born to Joseph **Shelton** and Alice **Wall** Shelton. She married Clarence Stamper on November 24, 1923 at Waynesville, MO. He preceded her in death in 1942.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley **Hendrix** and her husband Jack of Auxvasse and Paula **Hays** and her husband Ken of Manchester, MO; six grandchildren, Larry Hendrix of Auxvasse, Daryl Hendrix of Dallas, TX, Rebekah Blankenship of Ballwin, MO, Robert Hays of Barrington, Ill., Jeffrey Hays of Ballwin, MO, and Amy **Kottmeyer** of Creve Coeur, MO; twelve great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews and friends. She was much loved and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Grand Prairie Baptist Church in Auxvasse, MO with the Reverend Eldon Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Auxvasse City Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the MAUPIN Funeral Home in Auxvasse, MO.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, January 4, 2007

Mary Virginia Wilson, age 80, of Iberia, died Saturday, December 30, 2006, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 20, 1926, in Tuscumbia to John and Macie Fancher Burks. She was married to Clarence Wilson who preceded her in death on August 29, 1992.

Surviving are three sons, Dudley **Brown**, of Sterlington, La., Robert Wilson, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Larry Wilson of Springfield; three daughters, Dolly **Hall** of Houstonia, Patsy **Helton** of Dixon and Ollie Fay Wilson of Stoutland; 13 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Meta.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1979

Funeral Services Held For Charles H. Stickney

Funeral Services for **Charles H. Stickney**, 90, Eldon, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mr. Stickney died Thursday, January 11, 1979, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born August 20, 1888, at Dixon, to Alfred Mitchel and Ellie **Kinder** Stickney. In 1918, he was married in Miller County to Stella E. **Beard**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Stickney worked for the Eldon Water Department for 37 years, retiring in 1958, He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and IOOF Lodge.

In addition to his wife, he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Phyllis **Green**, Mrs. Argarita **Whittle**, Mrs. Treva **Flaugher** and Mrs. Josephine **Ahart**, all of Eldon, and Lyndell Stickney, Sedalia; a son, Charles Stickney, Eldon; two brothers, Morris Stickney, Oronogo and John W. Stickney, Carbondale; 18 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

The Rev. George Burgin officiated at the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery at 7:30 p.m. Saturday the Eldon IOOF held a service for Mr. Stickney.

Rev. R. M. Stickney passed away Friday

name should read F. M. Stickney (Francis Marion)

Taken from Eldon Newspaper, February 6, 1919

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm near Woodville, Adams County, Ill., Oct. 5, 1844. His early life was spent on the farm and was full of struggles due to the fact that he lost his father by death as the age of six. He received such education as the public schools of Southern Illinois could afford as a time when the public schools of that border country were in their infancy. This was supplemented by two terms in a higher institute of learning.

At nineteen years of age he was converted at an old time Methodist mourners bench. His experience was so clear that through a long life, while he had many troubles, one of them was not religious doubt. He knew Him whom he believed. At nineteen he joined the church and to the church he dedicated his life. This was at Barry, Polk County, Illinois.

At the same time and place he met and wedded Maria **Helvey** viz Feb. 18, 1864. Had he lived to see the 18th day of February they would have walked life's devout way together 55 years. This is a remarkable record and few achieve it. To them were born 5 children, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Lennie **Hamilton**, of Jasper, Mo. Of the sons all of them have preached the gospel and three of them viz: Rev. Edward Stickney, Dwight Kansas; Rev. A.M. Stickney, Grand Tower, Ill.; and Rev. Frank Stickney, Neely's Landing, Mo., are regularly engaged in the ministry and George Stickney of Eldon. Thus he being dead yet speaketh thru his sons. All his children, his wife, twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren survive him.

He was licensed to preach in 1868 and for two years served as a supply preacher at Clinton, Mo. He was received on probation into the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as it session held in Springfield, March 1870, Bishop Clark presiding. He was later ordained deacon and elder and he was sent to his first regular appointment at Dixon, Mo. where he remained four years. Then his appointments were Houston, Sullivan, Barnesville, Marble Hill, Calvary, again two years at Sullivan, Iberia, Linn Creek, and Eldon in which place he has since resided. He came to Eldon in 1893 and thus has been a citizen of the town 26 years.

From 1891 to 1901 he was a supernumerary preacher doing supply work in and around Eldon. Since 1901 he has been a superannuated preacher but was by no means idle in his retirement. His ministry has been to the whole community and has rendered incalculable service as he has gone about doing good, burying the dead, marrying the lovers and spreading good cheer and sunshine.

He was every man's friend and he has made for himself a unique place in the life of the community. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic lodges and was highly esteemed by the members of these fraternities. He was never a rugged man and many times his life despaired of but he lived on going about among us until about three weeks ago. He was then stricken with what was probably influenza. This passed off when he repeatedly contracted a cold and after two weeks of struggle with disease and pain he passed away on Jan. 31 at 1:15 a.m. aged 75 years, 2 months and 26 days. His mind and faith were clear to the end and he passed away most peacefully.

The funeral services held Saturday, Feb. 1 were in charge of the pastor who dedicated a sermon to his memory using a text Acts 11:24 "For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith and much people were added to the Lord."

A large congregation gathered witnessing the esteem in which Bro. Stickney was held. Both the Eastern Star and the Masonic lodges were present in a body. He was buried in the Eldon Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1979

William Ralph Colvin, 71, dies; drove school bus

William Ralph Colvin, 71 of Rte 1, Brumley, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1979, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Colvin was born Sept 21, 1907, to Allen and Anna Maude **Jeffries** Colvin. Aug. 11, 1928, he was married at Linn Creek to Mabel Marie **Wooley**, who survives.

Mr. Colvin spent all his life in Miller County, where he engaged in farming. For 34 years Mr. Colvin drove a bus for School of the Osage, retiring in 1973.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lois Dean **Hulsey**, Brumley; a brother, Orville Colvin, Platt City, and a sister, Mrs. Lily **Richardson**, of Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bill Rosen and Carroll Jeffries officiating. Burial was in the Colvin Family Cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, May 31, 1912

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. **Martha Hinds**, a former resident near Spring Garden, at the home of her nephew, Arthur D. **Sullins**, near Big Rock, Oklahoma, on May 25, age seventy-one years.

Deceased was born near Spring Garden February 5th, 1841. She was the daughter of John Sullins, one of the earliest settlers of Miller County, and near which place she spent the greater portion of her life. In 1896 she and her husband, Mack Hinds, moved to Red Rock, Okla., where he died in 1902.

Mrs. Hinds was a devout Christian woman and had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for more than half a century. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eliza **McMillin**, of Sears, Okla., one brother, John Pinkney Sullins, of Red Rock, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Annie **Belsche**, of Dear Harbor, Wash.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, June 28, 1912

John A. Hodges, aged sixty-two years and eight months, died at his home in Decatur Monday morning at 3:20, death being due to a cancer of the throat from which the deceased had been a sufferer for the past several months.

Deceased was born in St. Louis County and came to Cole County with his parents when a boy of six years. He was married to Miss Rebecca **Scrivner** to which union eight children were born, all of whom survive with the widow. They are: Mrs. Henry **Enloe**, Freeman, Mo.; Mrs. G.D. **Shadwick**, Enon; Mrs. Hattie **Goff**, Jefferson City; Mrs. R.B. **Scott**, Elston; Mrs. A.D. **Walters**, Scotts Station; and Allen, Jasper and Ernest Hodges, all of Jefferson City. Deceased is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Nan **Barlow**, Jefferson City; Mrs. Mildred

Slote, Miller County and Gilbert Hodges, St. Clair County. He is also mourned by a long list of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Enloe Cemetery west of town, after which the remains were laid to rest.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, June 14, 1912

Uncle **Pinckney Miller**, the first male white child born in Miller County and for whom the county is named, is seriously ill at his home in Olean. A report from his physician, Dr. W.S. Allee, at 5:30 Thursday afternoon stated that Mr. Miller was no better, but holding his own. He is one of the oldest and best known men in Miller County and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, June 21, 1912

Pinckney S. Miller, the first male white child born in Miller County and for whom the county was named, died at his home in Olean Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after an illness of a short duration of old age and a complication of diseases. Deceased was 85 years, 2 months and 26 days old.

Mr. Miller was born March 23rd, 1827. In 1848 he was first married to Miss Lucy Ann **McKenzie** to which union seven children were born, six daughters and one son, five of the daughters survive. His first wife departed this life twenty years ago and he was remarried to Miss Ceilia S. **Powell** on May 30th, 1899, who also survives.

The surviving children are: Mrs. L.D. **Atkinson**, Olean; Mrs. Ben. **Hines**, Spring Garden; Mrs. W.M. **Long**, Rock Enon; Mrs. Z.O. **Bacon**, Eugene and Mrs. Samuel **Starling** of Olean. Besides the children deceased is survived by twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christian Church, vice-president of the Miller County Exchange Bank and prominent in other business and social circles of Olean. He was also numbered among the best known and most highly respected citizens of Miller County.

Funeral services will be held at Olean today (Friday) at 1:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Edmund Wilkes, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery four miles south of Olean.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, March 1, 1912

Mrs. Julia Blackburn, age seventy-two years, died at her home in Olean Sunday morning at 8:25 after a short illness of pneumonia. Several friends and relatives were at her side when the end came and the most of her children arrived in time to see their mother breathe her last. The previous evening she spoke of her departure and assured those standing by that it was a bright beyond. She died in the triumphant faith of her Savior.

Deceased was born July 18th, 1840, in Moniteau County, and was married in 1861 to J.T. Blackburn and was the mother of eleven children. She joined the Rock Enon Baptist Church when a girl of fourteen years and had been a member of that church continually until about six years ago when she moved her membership to Olean. She was also a member of the Ladies Missionary Society and as long as able attended every service of her church.

Mrs. Blackburn is survived by nine children and one step-son. They are Mesdames Jas. **Enloe** and E.H. **Amos** of near Corticelli; Mrs. Jas. **Piercy**, of Olean; Mrs. Geo. **Smith**, near Enon; Mrs. W.E. Amos, Russellville; Chas., of Eldon; Richard of Versailles; Walter, of Russellville; Andy, near Enon and Marion of Denison, Texas, all of which were at the bedside except Marion.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Olean by her pastor, Rev. S.J. Neal, who chose as his text Psalms, 116th chapter; 7th verse, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Olean by the side of her husband who preceded her to the grave several years ago. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended and paid their last sad respects to the remains of the deceased.

The Russellville Rustler, Friday, November 1, 1907

Charles D. Goodman, aged 34 years, who was well known to the majority of our citizens, died at Apache, I.T., on Wednesday, October 23, and was brought to his old home town, Olean, last Sunday for Burial.

Mr. Goodman had been engaged in the lumber business at that place for the past seven years. He was the son of Joseph Goodman of Olean, and leaves two brothers and five sisters to mourn his death besides his wife and two year old daughter.

Bright's Disease is said to have been the cause of his death. The funeral services were conducted at the home of F. W. English, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Hope Cemetery by the Masonic Lodge of Olean.

The Rustleville Rustler, Friday, November 29, 1907

Last Friday morning L.L. Sullins received a telegram from his brother at Henryetta, Okla., announcing the death of his father, **William Peter Sullins**, at that place on Sunday morning, November 22, from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Sullins was a pioneer citizen of Miller County and was born on the old Sullins homestead near Spring Garden October 31, 1831. In 1852 he was appointed night watch at the Fulton Insane Asylum and was in the employ of that institution for about 7 years, resigning to accept the position of yard master at the Missouri Penitentiary.

At the close of the war he returned to the farm and was a successful farmer and stock raiser for about 12 years, when he sold the farm and became proprietor of the Frisco Hotel at Richland, Mo. On account of failing health he moved to Henryetta, Creek Nation, three years ago, where his oldest son, J. W. Sullins is engaged in the banking business. A few months later he had a stroke of paralysis from which he only partially recovered. The second stroke came Thursday night and death followed a few hours later. The funeral and burial was conducted last Saturday at Henryetta. An aged wife and three sons and two daughters survive him.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, August 18, 1911

Elijah Miller, a substantial farmer two and one-half miles northeast of Spring Garden was found dead in a small patch of woods near his home Monday afternoon, death being due to a gun shot wound either inflicted by accident or with suicidal intent. Coroner O.E. Amos of Lohman, was summoned and reached the scene about four o'clock and held an inquest over the body, the jury returning a verdict as follows: "We, the jury, find that deceased, Elijah Miller, came to his death from a gun shot wound either by accident or suicide by his own gun.: The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: O. H. Fischer, E.E. Norfleet, J.T. Musick, R. Norfleet, S.C. Norfleet and J.W. Karr.

The citizens of the communities of Spring Garden and Hickory Hill were shocked Monday afternoon when the word was passed over the wires that Elijah Miller had been found dead in a patch of woods near his home. Monday morning he was in Eugene after some repairs for his mower which he failed to get. Upon returning home he told his wife that he thought he could cut his clover with a scythe, being as he could not get the needed repairs for his mower at that time, and told her he thought he would walk over to the clover field stating that he believed he would take his shot gun along with him. When he failed to return at noon his wife became uneasy and summoned her son-in-law, Lon Duncan, who, in company with Mr. Farmer found the body about two o'clock.

The shell was evidently discharged at close range as the entire load entered the left side just below the first rib

And when found the gun barrel was in the wound and full of blood. Whether his death was caused from an accident or whether it was a case of suicide was not revealed by the coroner's jury. The neighbors know of no cause why the deceased should take his own life as he was in fairly good circumstance financially and his domestic relations were indeed very pleasant.

Deceased was a son of Marion Miller, one of the oldest and best-know citizens of the Spring Garden neighborhood, by his first wife. He was forty-nine years of age and is survived by a wife and eight children, he having been twice wedded himself. His first wife was Miss Margaret Binkley, to which union three children were born as follows: Mrs. Anna Norfleet, Hickory Hill; Mrs. Pearl Reavis, Henley; Mrs. Bessie Dooley, Spring Garden. His second wife was Miss Sallie Bell, to which union five children were born as follows: Mrs. Ethel Duncan, Hickory Hill; Mrs. Marion Gosney, Eugene; and Hattie, Maggie and Andrew Miller. He is also survived by a brother and two sisters, W.G. Miller, Mrs. Cornelia Norfleet, Mrs. Lou Klindt, of Eugene, and Ollie and Esom Miller, of near Spring Garden, are half brothers.

He was a member of the fraternal order of Odd Fellows under whose auspices the funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, October 20, 1911

Miss Emma Thompson, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thompson, two and one-half miles north of Olean, died Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock after a week's illness of diphtheria. Another daughter who was ill with the same disease is now out of danger, but two sons are confined, one with diphtheria and the other with a severe cold and sore throat.

The remains of the deceased were laid to rest Monday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock at the Farris grave yard near the railroad bridge.

Miss Emma is known to several of the residents of this place having been a maid in the home of J.W. Blackburn about a year ago. No other cases have developed in that community outside the Thompson family.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, October 13, 1911

Miss Annie Tellman died Saturday morning at St. Mary's Hospital after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. She was taken ill shortly after she returned from a visit with home folks in Frankenstein three weeks ago.

Miss Tellman was born near Olean, Mo., June 9, 1888 and came to this city when she was but a child. She attended the Catholic school here. Besides her mother, Mrs. Koenigsfeld, of Frankenstein, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mat Cremer of this city, and Mrs. Peter Cremer and three brothers—Louis of Frankenstein, and two other brothers who are at present in the state of California.

The remains were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Cremer, on Ashley Street, from where the funeral occurred Monday morning. The service was held at the Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The young lady was to have been united in marriage last Tuesday to Mr. Joseph Mueller of this city, and a few days previous to her illness they went to Frankenstein to have the announcement made from the pulpit of the Catholic Church at that place.

While at Frankenstein she attended a friend who was ill with typhoid fever, and it is thought that she contracted the disease there.

Miss Tellman was well known throughout the city and had many friends. She made her friends through her kind sympathy in times of need and was always ready and willing to help a friend no matter what the sacrifice to herself. While in the performance of such a work of true charity she was herself stricken down and called from this vale of tears to her final reward in the great beyond.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, October 27, 1911

H. S. Tellman, father of Dr. G.P. Tellman, of this place, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon at Eugene about 1:15 o'clock by being hit by a fast passenger train on the Rock Island Railroad. His left shoulder blade and arm were broken and he was also bruised about the head which indicated that he was struck on the head and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Tellman lived four miles east of Tuscumbia and was in Eugene preparing to visit his son, Dr. J.G. Tellman of Belle. He had been across the track above the depot and was returning. At this point there is a big curve in the track and also a tunnel which was probably the cause of the old gentleman not seeing or hearing the approaching train. He was about eighty years old and one of the best known farmers in Miller County, owning a large tract of land.

The remains were taken late Thursday afternoon to his home and prepared for interment in the Mary's Home Catholic Cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, October 21, 1911

Dr. H.V. Enloe, who recently located here from Cole Camp, this week sold his office fixtures and dental chair to Dr. G.P. Tellman, of this place, and will leave for Eldorado Springs where he will practice his professional. He will be in his office until November 6th. The deal was made through J.W. Blackburn.

On account of not being able to secure a residence in which to move his family and for the fact that there is no high school at this place, Dr. Enloe was almost compelled to locate elsewhere. We are sorry to lose him from our community and wish him much success in his new location.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, December 22, 1911

Fred McCord, manager of the lumberyard at Eugene and a most pleasant, business-like young man, passed away at his home at the place Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, of typhoid fever, having been ill only a short time.

His wife was just recovering from an attack of the fever when he was taken sick. His mother and father were telegraphed for and at the present time the mother is in a serious condition with the same malady.

Mr. McCord was about thirty years old and leaves a wife, formerly the daughter of Mr. Simpson, of Spring Garden. He was a most pleasant young business man and leaves a host of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Spring Garden after which the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, January 12, 1912

The community of Olean was shocked by the sudden death of **Will McBroom**. He became suddenly ill Saturday night and death came to relieve his suffering Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Deceased was forty-one years of age and had moved to Olean from his farm about a year ago. He leaves a wife, father and mother and one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olean Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock by Eld. H. J. Corwine of Eldon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Olean Cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, January 19, 1912

Cole County in general was shocked Saturday afternoon when it was learned that **M.W. (Gum) Scott**, living in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, had been accidentally killed while chopping in the woods near his home.

No one was present at the time of the accident and it is hardly known just how Mr. Scott met his death, though it is generally supposed that he had cut a tree and in felling it that it lodged in a smaller tree and in trying to dislodge it, it fell, striking him on the top of the head, crushing his skull and causing instant death. When Mr. Scott failed to come home for dinner his wife and daughter, Miss Claudia, became alarmed and went in search for him, finding him pinned beneath a limb of the tree. Aid was summoned but it was discovered that death had been instantaneous.

Deceased was sixty-four years old and a native of Cole County and probably no man in Cole County is better known than was Gum Scott. He was married to Miss Margaret Enloe who, with five children, survives. The children are Byron, near Russellville, Robert of Elston, Leonard of Millbrook, Mrs. Emmett Smith of Brumley and Miss Claudia at home

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at eleven o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Russellville Weekly Rustler, Friday, February 16, 1912

George Scrivner, age fifty-seven years, died at his home two miles east of Enon Saturday morning about 3:00 o'clock after a lingering illness of stomach trouble. Deceased had been in bad health for the past six years and continued sickness has affected his mind. He refused to accept food or nourishment of any kind.

Mr. Scrivner was born in Cole County, near Russellville. He was married to Miss Nannie Jones to which union eleven children were born, all of which survive. They are Alvy, of Russellville; Luther, of Jefferson City; Harvey of Etterville; Jessie near Enon; Mrs. Hiram Shikles, near Enon; and Ira, Oscar, Lester, Arthur and Grace at home. He is also survived by two brothers, James and Dave, and the following half brothers and sisters: Ben, Charles and Martin and Mesdames Melvin and James Morris and Kate Roberts.

Funeral services were conducted at the Enloe Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock after which the remains were laid to rest amid a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1979

Margaret F. (Hart) Rush, 95, passed away July 9, 1979 at Van Buren Convalescent Center in Bellville, Michigan, where she had been staying for the past four years. She was born in Mary's Home community, March 17, 1884, daughter of Toliver and Malinda **Hart**. She was married to Sam Rush. Her husband and one son, Woodrow, are deceased.

Survivors are a son, Orville Rush of the state of Florida and two daughters, Mrs. Mazie **Williams** of Milan, Michigan and Mrs Neola **Backs** of Melvindale, Michigan; eight grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one brother, Hiram Hart of Mary's Home; and four sisters in St. Louis Mariza **Halm**, Alva **McKinney**, Henrietta Hart and Urith Helen **Setzer**.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 at Memorial Funeral Home in Westland, Michigan with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jack Spatza officiated.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 1979

Otto G. Duncan, 67, Pacific, died Saturday, April 21, 1979 in Kirkwood, Mo. Mr. Duncan was born July 14, 1911, in Miller County near Brumley to George W. and Beatrice **Davenport** Duncan. In 1933 he was married to Velma Lee **Jeffries**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Duncan lived in the Keethtown community until about 1935, when he moved to Crescent. He worked for Pevely and Philewe Dairy Farms for several years. He later worked as a carpenter and was a member of Local 1739. He was forced to retire in 1969 because of his health. While living in Miller County Mr. Duncan was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ. At the time of his death he was a member of the Allenton Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Earl Duncan, Eureka, and Larry Duncan, Pacific; two daughters, Mrs. Wilda **Wall**, Eureka, and Mrs. Wilma **Richards**, Pacific; 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; five brothers, Noel Duncan, Pacific, Oleph Duncan, Kansas City, Donald Duncan, Brumley, Tennyson Duncan, Eldon, and Raymond Duncan, Stoutland; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie **Pemberton**, Iberia, Mrs. Juanita **Wall**, Crocker, and Mrs. Lois Dean **DeMott**, Eldon; his stepmother, Mrs. Stella Duncan, Eldon; and three aunts, Mrs. Ethel **Luttrell** and Mrs. Ada **Plemmons**, Brumley, and Mrs. Ida **Shelton**, Pacific. A son, Kenneth Duncan, a brother, a sister, and a great granddaughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were April 23 at Bell Funeral Home in Pacific. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 1, 1944

Alexander H. Harbison, for many years a resident of Eldon, passed away Friday while visiting a son, W. M. Harbison at Okmulgee, Okla. Mr. Harbison was born November 7, 1851, in Johnson County, Mo., and departed this life May 26, 1944, at the age of 92 years, 6 months and 19 days. He was the son of William H. and Mary Ann Harbison and came to Miller County with his parents when a very small boy. He lived in and near Eldon until 1910 and then spent a number of years in Oklahoma and Texas and for the past 15 years he has made his home in Southwest City, Mo.

He was united in marriage to Ellen **Shackleford** on December 24, 1869, and to this union ten children were born, two having passed away in infancy. Later a daughter and two sons passed away and his wife preceded him in death in 1903.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Annie **Graham** of Etterville, Mo., Mrs. Lena **Lewis** and Mrs. Josephine **Sappington** of Southwest City, Mo., Will and John Harbison of Okmulgee, Okla., and one brother, William Harbison of Etterville. He also leaves 33 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

The body was brought to Eldon and remained at the Phillips Funeral Home until 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then was taken to Mt. Pleasant where funeral services were held at the Christian Church. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 1, 1944

Nora Bandy Routon was born in Montgomery County, near Litchfield, Ill., December 27, 1865 and passed away at her home in Barnett, Mo., May 27, 1944, at the age of 78 years and 5 months. She was the daughter of Marquis De Lafayette and Eliza Jane **Bandy**. She was one of a family of four children, Dr. W.L., Elihu, and Frank Bandy, and a foster sister, Mary who have preceded her in death.

January 10, 1884, she was united in marriage to James B. Routon who preceded her in death nine years ago. To this union thirteen children were born, three of them preceded her in death, Charles, Lonnie, and Robert Earl.

Surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Louella **Woodworth** of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Eathel **Perkins** of Syracuse, Mo., Mrs. Laura **Morris** of Eldon, Herbert of Centralia, Mo., Mrs. Edith **Dutcher**, Mrs. Dollie **Riffle**, Mrs. Reece **Dillard**, Florence, Joe and Murray of Barnett; nineteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Six of these nineteen grandchildren are grandsons in the Armed services, S-Sgt. John Riffle of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Murray Riffle, Army Air Cadet, San Ann, Calif., Pfc. Leon Routon, Camp Rucker, Ala., Sgt. Harold Perkins, overseas, Cpl. J. Rue **Reynolds**, overseas, Cpl. Elvin **Fowler**, Y.A.A.F. Arizona; also a son-in-law, Lt. (j.g.) Wm. Reece Dillard, U.S.N.R. of Tucson, Ariz.

She has been a member of the Baptist Church at Barnett for many years. She was confined to her bed more than six months, but she bore her suffering with patience. She was a faithful and willing worker for the Red Cross, enjoyed the work so much. She also instructed knitting during World War I.

Mrs. Routon lay in state at her home in Barnett until 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when funeral services were held at the Barnett Church. The Rev. John Schneider, pastor of the Barnett Baptist Church, conducted the services. A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Tracy Cochran, Mrs. Anna Williams, Almon Gorham and Elisha Taylor sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", "In The Garden", and "Calling Me Over the Tide", with Mrs. Fern Hatler accompanying.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons, S-Sgt. John Riffle, Pfc. Leon Routon, James Routon, R.J. Perkins, Sidney Perkins and a great-nephew, Glenn **Williams**. Interment was in the Big Rock Cemetery. Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 1, 1944

John B. McClure was born March 5, 1884, in Miller County, near Olean, Mo. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure. He passed away May 26, 1944, at his home in Kansas City, Mo., following a short period of serious illness. He was 60 years of age.

He was united in marriage in 1905 to Miss Anna **Atkinson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Atkinson. To them two sons were born, Lawrence Aubry, passing away at one year of age.

Surviving Mr. McClure are his wife, Mrs. Anna McClure of Kansas City, Mo.; one son, Till B. McClure, of Kansas City, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Jean Evelyn and Barney McClure, of Kansas City, Mo. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W.G. Watts of Rosemead, Calif, besides many friends and other relatives.

Mr. McClure was fond of his family and home. He and his boy were pals, almost inseparable. His personality was one of friendliness and good will to all. Everyone liked him wherever he went.

His body was brought to the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, where he lay in state until funeral services were held Monday at 112 a.m. Rev. N.E. Williams conducted the service. A male quartet sang. Interment was made in the Ben Allen Cemetery.

Death Notice: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 19, 1945

Mrs. G. W. **Turner** of Eldon has received word that her brother, **William Huff**, was killed in action April 9. He was with the Fifth Army in Italy at the time of his death. His twin brother James Huff, is also with the Fifth Army. Surviving are his wife and three children of Versailles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff of Versailles; another brother, Ross Henry; three sisters, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Edward **Davenport** of Eldon, and Mrs. Henry **Watterson** of Texas.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 19, 1945

Funeral services were held April 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Etterville for Mrs. **Maggie E. Sullens**, who died April 14, after an illness of two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Taylor, near Olean.

Maggie E. Sullens was born October 28, 1869, in Miller County near Tuscumbia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. **Findlay**. She lived her entire life in this vicinity. On October 16, 1907, she was united in marriage to Leonard F. Sullens, who preceded her in death March 15, 1942.

Surviving are four step-children: Mrs. Annie **Witham** of Henley, Mrs. Vivian **Bond** of Marionville, Omer Sullens of St. Louis, and Mrs. Bessie **Jenkins** of Los Angeles, Calif. A sister, Mrs. Christina **Birdsong**, and a brother, William Findlay, preceded her in death. She is survived by ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. When a young girl, Mrs. Sullens joined the Church of Christ to which she remained faithful through life.

Rev. Virgil Smith, pastor of the Etterville Church of Christ, conducted the services with Kays Funeral Directors in charge. Interment was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Death Notice: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 19, 1945

Mrs. J. W. **McFarland** received word April 17 that her brother-in-law, **Alva Newell**, of Woodward, Ia., died quite suddenly early Tuesday morning, following a heart attack. Though no funeral arrangements have been made at this time pending the arrival of two daughters from the state of California, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland plan to attend.

Mr. Newell resided on a farm east of Eldon a number of years ago prior to his marriage to Miss Edith Haynes, sister of Mrs. McFarland.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 19, 1945

Mrs. Dollie M. Atkinson has received a letter from the Secretary of War stating that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to her son, Private First Class **Arthur Don Atkinson**. Don died February 19, 1945, as a result of wounds received on February 13, 1945 on Luzon. He was serving with the Medical Unit of the 108th Infantry at the time of his death.

Don was born at Olean, December 11, 1914. He attended the Olean Public Schools and was graduated from the Olean High School in 1932. He was a member of the Olean Christian Church. After finishing school he was engaged in farming until he entered the service on December 7, 1942. He was stationed at Topeka, Kansas until he went to the South Pacific in November 1943.

Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Lloyd **Rinehart** of Pampa, Tex., Mrs. Howard **VanPool** and Basil Atkinson of St. Louis, MO, Joe Atkinson of Tacoma, Wash., and Cpl. Earl Atkinson of Kingman, Ariz. His father, Logan Atkinson, passed away on April 6, 1944, while Don was serving in New Guinea.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Lee Williams, one of the most widely known railroad men of Eldon, died very suddenly in Kansas City Thursday afternoon at 9 o'clock, while waiting for a streetcar on Kansas Avenue.

Mr. Williams was an engineer and he went out on No. 97 Thursday morning, going into Kansas City on time at 1 p.m. He had been to his room and had complained to someone that he felt "awfully choked up." He had started to the hospital and was waiting for a car when he fell dead. He had been afflicted with high blood pressure for some time and the family had been advised by the physician that he would live only a short while.

The deceased was born in Jefferson City, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams, and was 54 years old. His boyhood days were spent in St. Louis, and he later moved with his parents to Morgan County, where he spent his young manhood days. Some 30 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Cora **Kingery** of Morgan County, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kingery. Two children survive Mr. Williams, they being Mrs. Laney (Lera) **Burris** and Burdette Williams, both of Eldon. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Thos. **Harrison**, of Republic, Mo.

Mr. Williams was employed by the Rock Island railroad at Eldon for 24 years, and during the past 20 years he has been an engineer. He owned a home in Eldon and was not only prominent in railroad circles, but was interested in politics, he having made the race in this county for collector twice on the Democratic ticket. Although not successful, he made numerous friends throughout the county whom he met during these campaigns. He had the happy faculty of finding and making friends and was ever ready to help a friend in need.

He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. and the B. of L.F. & E. the latter an order of railroad firemen and engineers. He was also a member of the Eldon Baptist Church.

His last ride on the Rock Island over which he had driven locomotives for 20 years was not in the cab, but was in the casket which bore him home on No. 40, arriving at Eldon at 12:45 Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at Eldon Saturday by Rev. J.W. Bays, pastor of this congregation, and the Masonic Order then took the body in charge and administered the last rites at the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Mrs. Guy Nichols, who died at Eldon Tuesday, at 2 p.m. from injuries she received when the car in which she was riding with her child was caught in the tornado May 8, was buried

in the family lot in the Tuscumbia Cemetery Wednesday of last week. The child escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss **Oma Clark**, and was born near Tuscumbia, being a daughter of Mrs. Wm. **Hinkley** of Eldon. The deceased's father, George Clark, has been dead a number of years, the widow then married Mr. Hinkley.

The deceased was 24 years and one day old at the time of her death. About four years ago she married Guy Nichols who also survives her. She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely, George, Lucy, Frank and Lizzie; also a half-sister, Elsie.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home of Robert Nichols, the father of Guy, where the young couple was making their home. Services were conducted by Rev. J.W. Bays, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Martha Ann, nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur **Weeks**, was buried at Eldon Thursday. Martha Ann came to her death suddenly while sitting in her bed in her parents' home. The child's mother had gone to the basement for the purpose of doing her washing. She went back upstairs and observed that the child had fallen over, and after she raised the child up she went back to the basement to finish the washing. In about an hour she returned to the child and found that it had again fallen over with its face on the pillow. When she raised the child up it was dead. It was later discovered that the room was full of gas and it is thought that one of the older children had left the gas turned on. This is probably the cause of the child's death, although a coroner's inquest held that the child had come to its death by suffocation.

The body was shipped to Eldon and after services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weeks, grandparents of the child, by Rev. Smith, pastor of the Eldon Congregational Church, the body was conveyed to the Eldon Cemetery for burial.

Martha Ann is survived by her parents and one sister and one brother—Lois Dean and Carlton. The child's mother was formerly Miss Prue **Burd**, daughter of W.A. Burd, of near Tuscumbia.

Mr. Burd and family of the place and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burd, Horton Weeks, Edison Weeks and Miss Hays of Kansas City attended the funeral.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Jefferson City, May 15—**Anton Hazelhorst**, 67 years old, wealthy farmer of Osage Bend, about 20 miles southeast of here in this county, was drowned in the Osage River near that place late Saturday when his automobile plunged off a ferry boat.

Hazelhorst's son Henry was learning to drive the machine. He stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake when the car ran on the ferry and it ran into the river. The boy swam ashore, but his father was unable to get out. His body was recovered with the machine.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 19, 1927

Mary A, (Burks) Livingston was born May 11, 1871, six miles northwest of Iberia, Miller County, Mo., and died May 8, 1927. She was married to Richard M. Livingston January 21, 1891, and to this union were born eight children, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Guy A. **Barr**, York, Nebr., Roy Livingston, York, Nebr., Mrs. G.A. **Berry**, St. Anthony, Mo., Robert L. Livingston, Cuba, Mo., Mrs. Frank **Mace**, St. Louis, Mrs. Lewis V. **Woody**, St. Louis, and Wm. and Stanley Livingston, at home.

Mary A. Livingston united with the Methodist Church when about 17 years of age and lived a devoted Christian life until the end, and in her last hours her trust was in the Lord.

During her life time, she made a host of friends numbered by her acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, four sons, four daughters, fourteen grandchildren and one

brother, Samuel I. Burks, of Iberia. Her parents and two brothers preceded her to the Great Beyond.

She was always a faithful and industrious mother, true to her home and family. Health began failing her about a year ago, the major cause being goiter. In spite of the loving care of relatives and her many friends, everything to help her seemed in vain from the very beginning. Her Master made the call and she answered. God knows best.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.A. McNatt at the Fairview Christian Church amidst a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery to await the resurrection call when we all hope to meet again.

Obituary: Nellie Wright Cotton - Mrs. Cotten Dies In Kansas City

Mrs. **Nellie W. Cotten**, 71, Kansas City, died Wednesday, July 11, 1979 in a Kansas City Hospital. She was a native of Miller County and had made her home in Kansas City for the past 30 years. Surviving her are a son, Herschel Cotten of Los Angeles, a brother, Jewell Wright of Kansas City, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sat. at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. John Lanter officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1986

Jean Maxine Casey, 66, of Iberia died Monday, Sept. 22, 1986, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 9, 1920 in Eldon to William A. and Pearl West **Curtiss**. On Nov. 17, 1939, she was married in Eldon to Glenn E. Casey, who survives at the home.

From 1956 until 1973 she was co-owner and operator of Casey's Store in Iberia. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia Garden Club.

Surviving Mrs. Casey are a daughter, Peggy **Fancher** of Iberia; two brothers, William A. Curtiss Jr. of Houston, Tex., and Joe Curtiss of Eldon; a sister, Mable **Maness** of Eldon; and five grandchildren. Preceding her in death were a daughter, Joanne **Stevinson**; a brother, Donald W. Curtiss; and a sister, Ruth.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Iberia First Baptist Church building fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1986

Thelma Lee Elliott, 72, of New Bern, N.C., formerly of Iberia died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1986, at a hospital in New Bern. She was born June 24, 1914, in Miller County to Wade and Ethel **Reed Williams**. On May 11, 1937, she was married in Tuscumbia to Roy W. Elliott, who died March 20, 1983.

Mrs. Elliott was a retired high school teacher. She taught history and science for 35 years, retiring in 1970. She had lived in North Carolina for the past seven years. Mrs. Elliott held a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Missouri and was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Ulman Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, John Elliott of New Bern, N.C., and Dr. James Elliott of Columbia; a sister, Wilma Warren of Eldon; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson- Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 1986

Mary H. Bilyeu, 94, Iberia, died Thursday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Jan. 28, 1892, at Miller County, a daughter of William T. and Georgia **Wade Hedge**. She was married Nov. 24, 1933, to Clyde Bilyeu who died Sept. 6, 1966. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church and a charter member of the W.P.F.A.

Survivors include: two sons, Maurice **Mace**, Iberia and James Robert Mace, High Ridge; one stepson, Norman Bilyeu, Baton Rouge, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Eileen **Ward** and Mrs. Georgia **Hunt**, both of, Springfield; four step-daughters, Mrs. Eula **Fischer**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Cleeta **Kite**, Kansas City, Mrs. Faye **Dingeldein**, Eldon, and Mrs. Nina **di Gregorio**, San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Gertrude **Pemberton**, Iberia; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, and 18 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds and Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p'~m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Source, March 1979

Edward L. Slote died at Tidings of Peace Nursing Home, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, March 1, 1979. He was the son of Peter N. and Linnie Stickney **Montgomery** Slote, born April 24, 1900 in Eldon. He was married to Ethel Shadwick **Birge** who died in 1961.

Mr. Slote was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church. He was an employee for many years of Oberman Manufacturing Co.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donna Rose Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and two nieces, Mrs. Hansen Bunker and Mrs. Feraby Bunch of Eldon. Burial was in Harrison, Arkansas.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 1988

Lorena A. Brown, 73, Iberia, died Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospitals and Clinics. She was born Feb. 9, 1914, at Gaylord, Kan., a daughter of August and Minnie **Wagner Bechtold**. She was married June 23, 1938, at Gaylord, Kan., to Rev. Earl B. Brown, who survives at the home.

She received her B.A. degree from Lincoln University. She was a member of the Iberia United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian), where she was a Sunday school teacher, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the National Teachers Association, Kappa Kappa Iota, the teacher's sorority, the Retired Teachers Association, the Iberia Community Betterment Association, the Miller County Extension Club and was secretary of the Miller County Historical Society. In 1980, she retired after 31 years at Waynesville Schools.

Other survivors include: one son, Douglas Brown, Wright City; one-daughter, Carol **Kruel**, Creve Coeur; two brothers, Lawrence Bechtold, Wichita, Kan., Francis Bechtold, Gaylord, Kan.; one sister, Esther **Wood**, Lenexa, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia; with the Iberia Ministerial Alliance officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Evangelical Children's Home at St. Louis.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 1986

Dewey Payton Brockman, 88, Kansas City, a former Miller County resident, died Saturday at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City. He was born April 27; 1898, at Bagnell, a son of John and Eliza **Wilcox** Brockman. On Nov. 25, 1921, he was married at Independence to Lillie **Davenport**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Brockman was a school teacher in Miller County until 1929 when he moved to Kansas City. Prior to his retirement in 1969, he was employed for 37 years by the Ford Motor Company as a quality control inspector.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lois **Wilson**, Eldon, and Doris **Wren**, Albuquerque, NM; one sister, Mary **Starling**, Leavenworth, Kan.; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Nuckolls officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1988

Thelma E. Clark, 57, Iberia, died Monday in an automobile accident on Mo. 42 six miles west of Brumley in Miller County. She was born Sept. 18, 1930, at Bagnell, a daughter of Vincent and Annie **Belcher Irwin**. On June 19, 1948, she was married at Mtn. Home, Ark., to Gerald Clark, who died July 28, 1983.

A homemaker, for the past five years she had worked at Friendship Home at Iberia, R-II School at Tuscumbia, and then the Miller County Courthouse under auspices of the Green Thumb organization. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Randal Clark, Columbia; four brothers, Walter Irwin and Vencil Irwin, both of Burlington, N.C., and Joe Irwin and Clarence Irwin, both of Iberia; and three sisters, Jennie **Hogue** and Mae **Ferguson**, both of Iberia, and Dora **Alexander**, Lake Ozark.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Iberia First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-9 p. m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1985

Grace F. Clark, 96, of Iberia, died Wednesday, March 6, 1985, at the Miller County Nursing Home where she had been a resident for several years. She was born Oct. 25, 1886, at Iberia to William L. and Sarah **Heltzell Farnham**. On Oct. 28, 1904, she was married to Clifford H. Clark, who died Aug. 16, 1963.

She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia. For several years she taught piano and organ lessons in her home.

Surviving are a daughter, Mae **Sponsel** of St. Louis; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two nephews, Gene Farnham of Waynesville and Don Farnham of Iberia.

Funeral services were held Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1985

Pearl Mae Hopkins, 88, of Iberia died Saturday, March 9, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 14, 1897, to Floyd and Sarah **McDowell Wall**. On April 25, 1926, she was married in Iberia to Marion C. Hopkins, who died May 28, 1962.

Mrs. Hopkins was nearly a lifetime resident of Iberia. She had lived at the Miller County Nursing Home for several years. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving her are a son, Robert Hopkins of Iberia, and two brothers, Virgil Wall of Tulsa, Okla., and Claude Wall of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1985

Bertha B. Condra, 88, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 16, 1985, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 25, 1896, at Brumley to W.C. and Sally **Schooley Wall**.

On May 23, 1915, she was married in Iberia to Everette Allen Condra, who died Jan. 4, 1972. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Phyllis **Tussey** of Eldon and Gladys **Wright** of Defiance; five brothers, Willard Wall of Colorado, Price Wall of Iberia, Jesse Wall of Kansas City and Roy Wall and Glenn Wall, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Glee **Vanbenthysen** of

Colorado Springs, Colo., and Isa **Bryan** of Foley; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Kury officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1987

Sadie Condra, 88, of Iberia died Thursday, Sept 3, 1987 at Cox Medical Center in Springfield. She was born Oct. 1, 1898 in Iberia to John and Louiella **Blize Kinder**. On July 10, 1918 she was married to Clate Condra, who died April 26, 1981:

She was a lifetime resident of Iberia and was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women. She also was a member of the Iberia American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving her are three sons, Kenneth Condra of Washington D.C., Garrett Condra of Miami, Fla., and Roger Condra of Birmingham, Ala.; three daughters, Ruth of Springfield and Imogene **Bilyeu** and Louella **Bilicke** of St. Louis; two sisters, Blanch Condra of Springfield and Minnie **McDonald** of Dixon; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Karen Morse officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1987

Ruth Crisp, 82, of Rte; 1, Tuscumbia died Sunday, March 8, 1987 at St. Lukes Hospital in Wisconsin. She was born Aug. 31, 1904 in Tuscumbia to William C. and Fanny C. **Edwards Hawken**.

Mrs. Crisp spent her working years in Kansas City, Kan. She was a 57 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Mt. Zion Christian Church, the Tuscumbia Senior Citizens; and the Miller County Historical Society.

Surviving her are a daughter, Dorothy **Pfingsten** of Racine, Wis.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde Hawken and Carl Hawken, both of Tuscumbia; a sister, Maude **Nelson** of Basehor, Kan.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Zion, Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Charlie Worstall officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Eastern Star services were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1989

Former Eldon resident **Icie L. Fendorf**, 88, of Kansas City, Kan. died Jan. 24, 1989 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She was born in Ulman but had lived in Kansas City, Kan. since 1942. Her husband, Frank Fendorf, died in 1976.

Mrs. Fendorf was a practical nurse for Bethany Hospital for 20 years. She was a member of the Golden Age Senior Citizens Group; the Visiting Nurse Association of Kansas City, Kan. Auxiliary; and the Union Pacific Railroad Auxiliary. She also was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ where she was an elder.

Surviving her are three sons, Frank W. Fendorf of Overland Park, Kan., James E. Fendorf of Leavenworth, Kan. and Kenneth M. Fendorf of Aptos, Calif.; two daughters, Carolyn Fendorf of Lenexa, Kan. and Marilyn **Gunderman** of Overland Park; three sisters, Blanche **Haines** of Kansas City, Kan., and Eileen **Humphreys** and Lois **Adcock**, both of Leawood, Kan.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

Services were held Friday at the Zion United Church of Christ. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1986

Ray G. Forester, 76, Iberia, died Friday at the Phelps County Regional Health Center, Rolla. He was born Nov. 6, 1910, at Iberia, a son of James and Mathilda **Shackleford** Forester. He was married Oct. 28, 1938, to Hazel Irene **Deuschle**, who survives at the home.

A member of the Church of Christ, he was a retired painter who worked in the civil service at Fort Leonard Wood.

Other survivors include: two sons, Herbert Forester, James Forester, both of Barnett, one daughter, Joyce **Witt**, Brumley; two brothers, Roy Forester, Jefferson City, Earl Forester, Petaluma, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Unknown date

Charles S. Gunn, 74, Versailles, died Thursday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home. He was born July 8, 1911, near Versailles, a son of H. D. and Daisy **Jones** Gunn. He was married June 1, 1940 to Helen **Harrison**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired salesman for the Harms-Ford Car Agency. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: James A. Gunn, Tullahoma, Tenn.; three brothers, Paul Gunn and Rex Gunn, both of Barnett, and Roscoe Romney, state of W. Virginia; five sisters, Mrs. Flossie **Elliott**, Lees Summit; Mrs. Fannie **Templeton**, Las Vegas, Mrs. Maud **Hoag**, Versailles, Mrs. Nann **Sater**, Clear Lake, Iowa, and Mrs. Ethel **Kelsey** of Fortuna; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 7-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1986

John Raymond "Red" Gardner, 64, Iberia, died Tuesday at Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Jan. 4, 1922, at Iberia, the son of Fred and Emma **Doubikin** Gardner. On Dec. 25, 1941, he was married at Iberia to Wanda B. **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Gardner was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1942, to 1945. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church and served as a deacon and Sunday school superintendent for the past 20 years. He worked for Hedges Funeral Home and Hardware, Iberia, for about 10 years and then worked for Eads Motor Company for 35 years until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 410, Order of the Eastern Star 537, and American Legion, all of Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Howk**, Iberia; one granddaughter and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Skidds and the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1988

Emma B. Page Hicks, 102, died Wednesday, April 6, 1988. She was a life-long resident of Pulaski County and had lived at the Waynesville Nursing Center for the past two years. She was born Jan. 15, 1886 to Benjamin F. and Charity **Dye Page**, the third child in a family of eight.

She married William **Ichord** in 1907. He died in 1918. In 1924 she was married to C.C. **Setser**, who also preceded her in death. In 1954 she married John L. **Hicks**, who died in 1958.

She taught school for 28 years at Big Piney, Bloodland and Crocker. She professed her faith in Christ in 1902 and was baptized in the Big Piney River. She joined the Hopewell Baptist Church and later transferred her membership to the Waynesville First Baptist Church.

At age 73, Mrs. Hicks began a 28-year career as a writer. She started with the Pulaski County Democrat, which was later purchased by the Daily Guide. Her column eventually was called "Jesus and the Kingdom of Heaven." She was writing three regular columns for the Daily Guide until her health forced retirement. The other two were "Waynesville News" and "Early History About Medicine."

Surviving her are: a daughter, Ina **Siering** of Waynesville; a son, C.C. "Lum" Setser of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a step-son, John A. Setser of Tuscumbia; a step-daughter, Sarah **Rapp** of Sedalia; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Waynesville First Baptist Church with the Rev. Othal L. Hodson and the Rev. Wilbur Harbaugh officiating. Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery at Big Piney.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

A nearly lifetime resident of Tuscumbia, **Ida Maude Hix**, 90, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 1985, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 13, 1914, in Tuscumbia to Philip and Sarah **Riggins Hauenstein**. On June 13, 1919, she was married in Tuscumbia to Byron H. Hix, who died Aug. 20, 1976.

Mrs. Hix lived in the Tuscumbia area all of her life until she moved to the Senior House in Jefferson City three years ago. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I.

Surviving her are a daughter, Janet **Buthod** of Jefferson City; a sister, Sarah **Shillermann** of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Rudolph Beard officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1986

Hezzy Clay Hinson, 80, Dixon, died Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 2, 1905, in Bumpus Mills, Tenn., a son of Clay and Annie **George** Hinson. He was married May 9, 1936, in Granite City, Ill., to Crethen **Humphrey**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 40 AF and AM, Iberia, and a member of Jefferson City chapter No. 34 of the Royal Arch Masons. He worked for 23 years at the Granite City (Ill.) Steel Mill and was a corrections officer for 12 years for the Missouri Department of Corrections, Jefferson City, until his retirement in 1968.

Other survivors include a daughter, Leta **Tyhurst**, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1986

Bonnie J. Hopen, 69; of Jefferson City died Friday, Sept. 19, 1986, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 8; 1917, in Brumley to James R. and Chole **Dawson Dickson**. On Oct. 20, 1951, she was married in Harrison, Ark., to Anthony "Tony" E. Hopen, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hopen attended school at Ulman. She had been employed for 36 years as a supervisor and cashier at Montgomery Ward Company, retiring in 1982.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Jack E. **Smith** of Jefferson City; a brother, James R. Dickson of Jefferson City; two sisters; Helen **Trees** and Pat **Michelson**; both of Jefferson City; a granddaughter and three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Buescher Funeral Home in Jefferson City with the Rev. John Fischer and the Rev. John C. Condit officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the oncology unit at Memorial Community Hospital.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

Wayne W. "Bus" Humphrey, 71, of Iberia died Thursday, Feb. 28, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 29, 1913, in Maries County to Walter W. and Stella **Crison** Humphrey. On Oct. 15, 1932, he was married in Iberia to Nancy Madge **Lee**, who survives.

Mr. Humphrey was a retired trucker. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church. Surviving are a son, Ronald W. Humphrey of Iberia; two daughters, Kathern **Prather** of Iberia and Sonja **Osborne** of Osage Beach; a brother, Guy Humphrey of South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; four sisters, Dale **Graham** of Kirkwood, Irene **Richardson** of Mission, Tex., Emogene **Herrmann** of Robertsville and Fay **Bremer** of Austin, Tex.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1988

Lt. Col. (ret) **Charles Hamilton Murphy Sr.**, 53, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988 at his home as the result of a heart attack. He was making one of his regular rounds to feed deer, wild turkey and quail on his farm when he suffered the fatal attack.

He was a 1951 graduate of Bolivar High School and a 1955 graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia College of Agriculture, where he was , a member of ROTC, Arnold Air Society, Scabbard and Blade and Alpha Tau Alpha Honorary Fraternity.

During 22 years of service in the United States Air Force, Lt. Col. Murphy was a navigator on an air refueling plane, an instructor and was on the Eighth Air Force SAC command crew for Air Force generals. He served as deputy and base I commander in Thailand and Germany. He was awarded several Air Force I Commendation Medals for meritorious achievement, including one for directing a disabled fighter aircraft to a safe location. He also was the recipient of several Air medals.

Following retirement from the Air Force, he taught at Tuscumbia and worked for the Division of Employment Security in Jefferson City. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Harlingen, Tex.; Mt. Tom Lodge in Holyoke, Mass.; and was currently on the board of directors of the Private Industry Council of the Division of Economic Development. Combining his love of the outdoors and children, Lt. Col. Murphy taught neighbor children how to hunt and fish.

Surviving him are his wife, Deanne **Kallenbach** Murphy; his parents, Earl O. and Pauline Murphy of Bolivar; a son, Charles Hamilton Murphy Jr. of Kansas City; a daughter, Karalyn Kaye **Highfill** of Rolla; a sister, Joann Murphy **Beechner** of Bolivar; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Pitts Chapel in Bolivar, with Dennis R. Smith and the Rev. Ray Leininger officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery with full military honors by a Whiteman Air Force Base team. A memorial fund has been established at Lake Ozark Children's Home, c/ o Rev. Bill McGarity, P.O. Box 166, Eldon, Mo. 65026.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Unknown Date

Maud Gunn Hoag, 82, Versailles, died Tuesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born July 22, 1905, at Marvin, Mo., a daughter of H.D. and Daisy **Jones Gunn**. On May 27, 1950, she was married to John Hoag, who died April 22, 1978. She was a retired clerk for the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Survivors include: three brothers, Paul Gunn and Rex Gunn, both of Barnett, and Roscoe Gunn, Romney, W. Va.; four sisters, Flossie **Elliott**, Lees Summit, Fannie **Templeton**, Las Vegas, Nancy **Sutter**, Clear Lake, Idaho, and Ethel **Kelsay**, Fortuna.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the RDev. Lester Thornton and the Rev. Hartford Inlow officiating. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Thursday. Memorials have been suggested to Big Rock Cemetery or the United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1985

Donald R. Jones, 51, of Jefferson City died Thursday, May 9; 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital after a one-week illness. He was born March 5, 1934, at Iberia, a son of Leslie and Ruth **Arnold** Jones. His father, Leslie Jones, survives at Iberia. He was married on March 18, 1952, at Harrison, Ark., to Bonnie **Crews**, who survives at home.

A life-long resident of Central Missouri, Mr. Jones attended Iberia High School. He was employed with the Missouri Highway Patrol in weight enforcement for 20 years and taught at the Patrol Academy. He then operated Babe's Restaurant in Apache Flats for several years. At the time of his death, he was employed in the investigation department of the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Mr. Jones was one of Jefferson City's organizers of Babe Ruth baseball in 1969. In 1970, he became state commissioner of Babe Ruth and in 1972 the Midwest Plains regional director over eight states. He also served as one of eight National Directors of Babe Ruth baseball. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Iberia, Jefferson Lodge 43 A.F. & A.M., and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dwight D. Jones of Centertown, Jeff L. Jones of Holts Summit and Dennis M. Jones of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis **Farnham** of Tampico, Ill.; and Mrs. Eva Jo **Grady** of Iberia; one brother, Doyle Jones of St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City with Rev. John Kerr officiating. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery. A Masonic service under the direction of the Jefferson Lodge 43 A.F. & A. M. was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Freeman Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, April 1986

Larry L. Livingston, 55, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday at St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. He was born Nov. 2, 1930, in Iberia, a son of Berry and Ruth **Slawson** Livingston. His parents survive in Iberia.

He was a 1948 graduate of Iberia High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He had lived in St. Louis for many years, where he was employed as an antique furniture salesman. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic, Lodge No. 410 AF & AM and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Barry Livingston, St. Louis; one daughter, Lynn **Schieffer**, Moscow Mills; two step-daughters, Diane **Ramey**, Linda **White**, both of St. Louis; two grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home with Masonic services being held at 7 p.m.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 7, 1987

Emma Alice Pryor, 98, of Route 1, Tuscumbia died Saturday, May 2, 1987 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 2, 1888 at Grove Springs to Carol and Nancy Ann **Jones**. On Feb. 10, 1907 she was married in Wright County to John Nealy Pryor, who died Sept. 30, 1962.

Mrs. Pryor was a Groves Springs resident until 1964 when she moved to Tuscumbia. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pryor was preceded in death by all five of her children: Ansel, Fred, Harold and William Pryor and Lois Pryor Cunningham:

Survivors include seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Susie Pryor of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Shaddy Cemetery near Grove Springs

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1985

Goldie Ethel Patterson, 82, of Route 2, Iberia, died Oct. 2, 1985 at the Waynesville Nursing Center. She was born Aug. 26, 1903 at Iberia, the daughter of Chester and Lottie **Thompson Cross**. On Dec. 30, 1923, she married Harry P. Patterson at Iberia. He survives of the home. She was a homemaker and member of the First Assembly of God Church at Iberia for many years.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Hazel **Catron** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Barbara **Moss** of Iberia; four sons, Floyd of Lake Lotawana; Paul of West Plains; James of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Sam of Lee's Summit; two sisters, Minnie **Dake** of Kansas City and Lucille **Terry** of Rolla; two brothers, Walter Cross of Raytown and Clay Cross of San Antonio, Texas; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Anna Mae **Strickland**, who died in 1944. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct; 5, at First Assembly of God Church of Iberia with Rev. Randall A. Hoffman and Rev. William Nelson Sachs officiating. Burial will be at the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation begins at 4 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1985

Effie Edna Patterson, 80, of Route 1. Ulman died Oct. 1, 1985 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 15, 1905 at Ulman, the daughter of Charley and Nora **Kesterson** Patterson.

She was a maid and a housekeeper at several area hotels and a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church at Tuscumbia. She is survived by several cousins.

Services are at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Rcv. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1987

Richard L. Randall, 74, of Iberia died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1987 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born April 6, 1912 in Michigan to Rev. Clark and Mary **Sundermeyer** Randall. He first was married on April 7, 1968 to Queen Ann **Crum**, who died Feb; 10, 1975. On Sept. 17, 1981 he was married to Mary Jane **Hensley**, who survives.

Mr. Randall was a retired farmer and had lived in the Iberia area since the 1960s. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Esther Johnson of Plainfield, Wisc.; a brother, Robert Randall of Rochester, Minn.; and neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Haskell Orrick and Willis Horton officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

Raymond J. Rayhart Sr., 79, of Iberia died Friday, Feb. 22, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born March 22, 1905, in Johnstown, Pa., to Joseph and Carolyn Rayhart. On March 6, 1943, he was married in Wellston to Leona **Herzog**, who survives.

Mr. Rayhart was a retired auto body repairman. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Gasconade Chapter 49 of the DAV. He had lived in Iberia since 1975.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six sons, Ray J. Rayhart of Eldon, Philip Rayhart Sr. of Iberia, Jack Rayhart of Knoxville, Tenn., Peter Rayhart Sr. of Yuma, Ariz., Robert Rayhart Sr. of Dover Del., and Eugene Rayhart of Alamogordo, N.M.; two daughters, Lona Jean **DeRosier** of Iberia and Luana Rayhart of Iberia; a brother, Peter Rayhart of Fremont, Calif.; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Cremation followed.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1985

Gentry William Smith Jr., 58, of 303 W. Second St., Eldon, died Friday, March 8, 1985, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia following an illness of 10 days. He was born Oct. 16, 1926, in Eldon to Gentry W. Smith Sr. and Estella Lucille **Hickok Smith**. His father survives in Eldon.

An insurance salesman, Mr. Smith was associated with his father in the G. W. Smith Insurance Agency for 35 years. He was a lifetime resident of Eldon and was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, Mr. Smith is survived by a sister, Evelyn **Davis** of Blue Springs; two nephews, Michael Davis and Daniel Davis, both of Kansas City; and four great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev: Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Unknown Date

Martha: E. Smith, 63, of Rohnert Park, Calif., died recently at her home of a heart attack. She was born Noy 11, 1923 in Eldon to' James G. and, Anna E. **Messersmith**. On March 15, 1941 she was married to Robert L. Smith, who died in 1981. Mrs. Smith was educated in the public schools at Tuscumbia and Linn Creek.

Surviving her are a son, Robert L. Smith Jr. of Redwood City, Calif.; a daughter, Linda Underberg of Eau Claire, Wis.; her mother, Anna E. George of Camdenton; a brother, James C. Messersmith of Arlington, Va.; an aunt, Mary VonGrempe of Camdenton; and a grandson, Robert L. Keller of Fort Knox, Ky.

A cremation service was performed in Rohnert Park on Jan. 6.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1997

Bertha Fern Mackney of Crocker was born in Cookville, MO on June 13, 1920, the daughter of Fred Leonard and Mary Elizabeth **Nicks Woody** and passed away in the Tri County Nursing Home in Richland on Saturday evening, February 8, 1997. She had attained the age of 76 years.

She was united in marriage to Clarence Mackney on November 2, 1939 and unto this union three sons and two daughters were born.

Bertha is survived by her husband Clarence of the home; three sons: Leonard of Readyville, TN, Clarence Earl of Richland and Everett of Madison Lodge, KS; one daughter: Mary **Posten** of Richland; one brother: Arthur Woody of Richland; three sisters: Artie **Clark** and Blanche **Shivers** of Richland and Nicksie **Harris** of Lebanon; 13 grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren with other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one daughter, JoAnn **Protz**; one brother, Roy Woody and one sister, Jean **Busher**.

She was a member of the Richland Christian Church and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial services were held in the Long Funeral Home in Crocker on Thursday, February 13, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Merwyn McMillan officiating. Organist was Gladys Schneider and soloist was Harry Case.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 1988

1. **Bernice Slawson**, 78, Crocker, died Monday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born July 6, 1910, at Iberia, the daughter of Thomas and Anna **Hill Dickerson**. She was married July 29, 1961; in Iberia, to Willard Slawson, who survives at the home.

A retired bank teller, Mrs. Slawson worked at the Bank of Iberia and the Mercantile Bank of St. Louis where she retired in 1970. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church, Iberia Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Green Thumb Garden Club, Crocker, and the Pulaski County, Ambulance Auxillary.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bobbie **Bond** and Roger D. Bond, both of Iberia; one stepson, Selwyn Slawson, Fallbrook, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Geraldine, James, Jefferson City; Joy **Cantrell**, Crocker; and Ylynn **Carr**, Sun City, Calif.; one brother, Frank Dickerson, Atlanta, Ga; 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grand-children.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the StevinsonMossman Funeral "Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1987

Hannis Melton Swanson, 87, of Manchester and formerly of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Lutheran Medical, Center, St Louis. He was born June 10, 1900, in Tuscumbia, son of George P. and Martha Melton Swanson. He was married Aug. 5, 1923, in Eldon to Ella **Fendorf**, who survives at the home.

He had lived nearly all his life in Tuscumbia. He worked in the state auditor's office in the 1920s and as a bookkeeper at Tompkin's Chevrolet, Eldon. He was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church and Modern Woodmen of America.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Swanson, Manchester; and Maurice Swanson, Marietta, Ga; one brother, O.B. Swanson, Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Clarice **Shaw**, Mission Hills, Kan., and Liza **Artz**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1986

Neal D. Vogelgesang, 86, of Meta died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1986, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Oct.31, 1899, at Gallatin to Isaac and Berniece **Weston** Vogelgesang. He first was married to Fay **Callahan**, who died in 1948. On Nov. 5, 1957, he was married to Ruth **Crismon Jacobs**, who survives at the home.

In 1933 Mr. Vogelgesang earned a master's degree at the University of Missouri. He served as superintendent of schools at Gallatin, Plattte City and Tuscumbia. In 1972 he retired from Fatima High School in Westphalia where he was counselor from 1963 until 1972. .

Mr. Vogelgesang was a World War 1 Army veteran and was a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. He also was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and the Meta Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the StevinsonMossman Funeral Home Chapel in Meta with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Meta Southside Cemetery. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, conducted by the Chamois Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1986

Ruby Lee vonGrempp, 81, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 17, 1988 at St Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born May 30, 1907in Iberia to Samuel and Etta **Waite Livingston**.

On Dec. 24, 1930 she was married in Lebanon to Bluford vonGrempp who survives at the home. Mrs. vonGrempp was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and Southwest Missouri State University. She taught at Iberia and Waynesvile. Mrs. vonGrempp was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Esther **Gooderl** of Jefferson City and Emily **Tygart** of Costa Mesa, Calif.; four brothers, Herbert Livingston and Berry Livingston, both of Iberia, Jack Livingston of Shelbina and Curtis Livingston of Hilo, Hawaii; a sister, Mabel **Adams** of Knoxville, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren .

Funeral services were held Sundayat Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Iberia First Baptist Church Building Fund

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1988

Zella von Grempp, 84, formerly of Iberia, died on June 28, 1988, at John Knox Retirement Center of Orange City, Fla. Born Jan.12, 1904 in Iberia to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. von Grempp. She graduated from Iberia Academy, and received a bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Missouri, and an RN degree from Cook County Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, Ill.

She is survived by two brothers, Bluford von Grempp of Iberia and Jim von Grempp of Camdenton; one sister, Vivian **Humphrey** of Waynesville, and a number of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 3, at 3 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Iberia with Dr. Ellis Livingston officiating. The body has been cremated with burial at a later date in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1986

Ross H. Wickham, 90, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 25, 1895, at Ulman, a son of Joseph and Mary **Hix** Wickham. On Oct. 23, 1956, he was married to Anna L. **Watson**, who survives of the home.

Prior to his retirement in 1958, he owned Wickham's Store near Brumley. Survivors include: two stepsons, John **Hunsaker**, Pineville, La., and Ray **Moore**, Seaside, Calif.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 1988

Jack R. White, 88, of Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1900, in Pike County, Ind., a son of Rufus and Kate **Grubb** White. He was married Jan. 1, 1937, at St. Louis, to Lucille **Mace**, who survives at the home.

A retired carpenter, Mr. White was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: four brothers; John White, Sullivan, Dale White, Fairmont, Ga., Charles White, Exeter, Calif., William White, Mishawka, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Dr. Ellis Livingston officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MRS. BERYL MILLER, 53, DIES; OPERATED TUSCUMBIA BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. **Beryl B. Miller**, 53, Tuscumbia, owner-operator of Beryl's Beauty Shop for the past 11 years, died Saturday, June 16, 1979, at her home. She was born Sept. 19, 1925, at Iberia to Joe and Grace **Wall Bond**. Her mother survives at Iberia. Feb. 17, 1946 she was married at Iberia to Ray P. Miller, who died Nov. 12, 1977. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Gary R. Miller, Holts Summit, two daughters, Mrs. Alfreda **Whited**, Holdren, and Miss Kay Miller, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Lee **Hancock**, Roby, and Mrs. Phyllis **Steen**, Iberia, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Randy Schmidt and the Rev. Bob Stevinson, officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

DEAN BAUGHMAN, 72, DIES; SPENT LIFE IN COUNTY

Alpha Dean Spalding Baughman, 72, of 405 N. Maple St., Eldon, died June 18, 1979 at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Iberia. She was born May 22, 1907 at Eterville to William Granville and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding. She was a lifelong resident of the county.

She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and Miller Rebekah Lodge at Eldon. Before her retirement she worked as a machine operator for International She Co. Surviving her are a sister, Philapean Spalding, Eldon, and two brothers, Clarence Spalding and Ralph Spalding, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O. D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 28, 1958

Henry Marshall Grosvenor who observed his 80th birthday only last month, died Sunday at his home near St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were held at the Smyrna Church Wednesday with the Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Interment was in the Southside Cemetery at Meta with arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mr. Grosvenor, the son of John and Mary Grosvenor, was born in Miller County October 3, 1878. In 1902, he was married to Mollie **Humphrey** who passed away in 1904. They were the parents of one son, William Grosvenor.

On September 1, 1911, he was married to Linnett **Bilyeu**. They were the parents of eight children, two daughters having died in infancy.

Surviving children are two sons, William and Harold, both of St. Elizabeth, and five daughters, Blanche **Jeffries** of St. Louis, Inez **Barnhart** of Jefferson City, Freda **Burnham** and Evelyn **Burns**, of Meta and Ruby **Imbordine** of Lawrence, Michigan. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

About 14 years ago Mr. Grosvenor united with the Smyrna Church and retained membership there at the time of his death.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 31, 1988

Mae M. McCubbin, 90, of 1920 N. Circle Dr. (Jefferson City), died Sunday at her home. She was born March 25, 1898, near Brumley, a daughter of Jacob and Loretta **Graham Catron**. She was married Nov. 28, 1917, at Tuscumbia, to Virgil McCubbin, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, Mrs. McCubbin was a member of the First Baptist Church. She lived the majority of her life in Mid-Missouri. She attended Miller County and Iberia public schools.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Helen **Sams**, St. Louis, Doris **Clark**, Jackson, Tenn.; one sister, Grace **Richardson**, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Troy McCubbin, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Houser Chapel with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Vienna Home Advisor, 9 February 1911

Mrs. Teresa Rehagen Dead

Mrs. Teresa Rehagen died of old age January 29th at the home of her son Frank Rehagen, at Westphalia, Osage county, Mo. Deceased was born October 6th, 1833, in Bueren, Westphalia, Germany. Her maiden name was **Falter**. In 1846 she came with the Falter family to this country where they lived till 1849 when the family seat was removed to Osage county.

Miss Falter married F. A. **Meyer** in 1851. The Meyers soon moved from Westphalia to Stoney Point. To this union two children, Ferdinand and Elizabeth were born. They have preceded their mother in death. After only a few years death also terminated this married life. On November 25, 1856, Mrs. Meyer was united, again, in marriage, this time with Conrad Rehagen whose death occurred May 15th 1910.

The Rehagens had ten children but seven of which survive their mother; they are: Mrs. Stephen (Anna) **Oligschlaeger**, Mrs. Alex (Teresa) **Young** and Fred Rehagen, of Kansas City; John Rehagen, of St. Louis; Mrs. Hy. B. (Wilhelmine) **Bode**, of Taos; Mrs. Christ (Clara) **Schneider** and Frank Rehagen, of Westphalia. Besides her children, Mrs. Rehagen leaves two brothers Messrs Fritz Falter, of Freeburg, and Clement Falter of Stonewall, Okla.

The funeral obsequies took place at Westphalia January 30th at 9:30 a.m., and an extraordinary number of friends took part in the last rites. Deceased was well known and much liked and respected for her high qualities of character. We extend the bereaved our genuine sympathy.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Betty Lou Farris, 72, of Jefferson City died Sunday, July 2, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born May 22, 1928, in the Blue Springs community of Miller County to Ralph and Rosa **Cooper Blankenship**. She was married April 20, 1947, in Olathe, Kan., to the Rev. John Clifford, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Farris worked in the various churches her husband pastored, ministering to children and senior adults. She was employed at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles for more than 10 years. Mrs. Farris was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

Also surviving her are two sons, Larry Farris of Russellville and Johnny Farris of Wichita, Kan.; a daughter, Ethelyn **Garrison** of Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.; three sisters, Treva **Platter** of Jefferson City, Selma **Barker** of Eldon and Eula Rose **Wickham** of Tollhouse, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Russellville Baptist Church with the Rev. Guy Thomas, the Rev. C.D. Butler and the Rev. Thomas Ratcliff officiating. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery west of Russellville, with the Rev. Randy Trumbo officiating. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundatio or the Cornerstone Baptist Church van fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Eula Mae Bedwell, 70, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 28, 2000, in Jefferson City. She was born May 15, 1930, in Miller County to O.B. and Nora **Selix Bond**. On July 28, 1950, she was married in Lake Ozark to Ray "Buzz" Bedwell Jr., who died Aug 31, 1988.

Mrs. Bedwell was a graduate of Eldon High School. She was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone, Co. until her retirement. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Donald Bedwell of Eldon and Robert Bedwell of Jefferson City; a daughter, Nancy Bedwell of Jefferson City; five grandchildren; and three sisters, Lorene **Farris**, Helen **Wright** and Pauline **Currence**, all of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, the Diabetes Foundation or the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Franklin "Frank" D. Clark, 67, of Brumley died Friday, June 9, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 27, 1933, in Greenville to Lee and Ollie **Bollinger Clark**. On Nov. 1, 1969, he was married in St. Louis County to Anita **Holt**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Clark owned and operated Phase 5 Barber Shop in Osage Beach for 14 years. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ in Brumley. He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the American Legion in Jefferson City and the Dam Car Club of Osage Beach.

Also surviving him are a son, Kevin Clark of St. Charles; twin daughters, Lynn **Campbell** of Cape Girardeau and Gwyn **Hayden** of St. Charles; two step-daughters, Pat **McCoy** of Dittmer and Paula **Duncan** of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Retha **Ward** of Poplar Bluff and Shelby **Gann** of DeSoto; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 12 at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Mike Duncan and the Rev. Roy Westbrook officiating. Intombment was in Lake Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Osage Beach.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Lela McCrory, 83, of Iberia died Friday, June 30, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 24, 1916, in Bagnell to Wilbur and Annie **Brineger Arnel**. On April 7, 1936, she was married in Jefferson City to Furrell O. McCrory, who survives in Richland. He was a former resident of Iberia.

Mrs. McCrory was a member of New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

Also surviving are two sons, Mike McCrory of Merrillville, Ind., and James McCrory of the state of Arizona; two daughters, Barbara **Endeman** of Springfield and Roberta **Marriott** of Eldon; a brother, Floyd Arnel of the state of California; four sisters, Ruby **Meseberg** of the state of Indiana, Ruth **Nelson** of the state of Arkansas, Mable **Haniford** of the state of Missouri and Ada **Darby** of the state of California; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Jeff Higbie officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, August 2000

Raymond “Sonny” Arnold, 37, Iberia, died Aug. 7, 2000, near St. Anthony, in a traffic accident. He was born Dec. 31, 1962, in Clifton Forge, Va., a son of Stanley and Patty **Nicely** Arnold. His father survives in Middlebrook, Va. His mother survives in Scotland. He was married June 18, 1994, in Brumley, to Jami Michelle **Fry**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1982 graduate of Hayfield High School in Fairvax, Va. He was a truck driver for Miller County, a volunteer with the Brumley Fire Department and a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia. He was a former bullrider.

Other survivors include: two sons, Derek **Luttrell**, Iberia, and Dexter Arnold, Conway; three daughters, Amanda **Stradt**, Conway, and Kaitlin Luttrell and Skylar Arnold, both of Iberia; three brothers, James Arnold and George Arnold, both of Lebanon, and Stanley Dean Arnold, Killeen, Texas; two sisters, Tammy Arnold and Crystal **Stephens**, both of Stoutland; and paternal grandmother Dollie **Moon**, Staunton, Va.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from noon-2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Volunteer Fire Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, July 7, 2000

Tommy Hodge, 57, Olean, died July 6, 2000, at his home. He was born Oct 7, 1942, in Eugene, a son of Ben and Carrie **Hinds** Hodge. He was married Oct. 6, 1989, in Miami, Okla, to Betty **Smith**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Tom’s Pest Control, Olean. He was a member of Gateway Church near Eldon and the American Quarter Horse Association. He placed eighth in the World Pole Bending Competition, Oklahoma City, in the early 1980s.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Tammy Renee **Collins**, Harris, Minn., Tonya **Wood**, Eldon, Michelle **Vaughan**, Olean, and Rachel Hodge, California; one son, Richie **Vaughan**, Olean; one brother, the Rev. Truman Hodge, Barnett; seven sisters, Ruby **Koons**, Blue Springs, Myrtle **Eth**, Warsaw, Mary **Lankford** and Ruth **Lathrom**, both of Independence, and Katherine **NovoGradac**, Gloria **Jeter** and Linda Vaughan, all of Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, July 11, 2000

Jerome “Jerry” Wieberg, 80, Koeltztown, died July 10, 200, at his home. He was born Jan. 8, 1920, in Koeltztown, a son of Herman and Catherine **Boeckmenn** Wieberg. He was married Aug. 13, 1941, in St. Anthony, to Lucille **Casey**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Army during World War II and earned two Bronze Stars. He was a welder for DeLongs, Inc., Jefferson City, for 30 years. He was a member of the Argyle VFW Post 8045 and St. Boniface Catholic Church, Koeltztown.

Other survivors include: three sons, Gerald Wieberg, Wardsville, Gary Wieberg, Taos, and Robert Wieberg, Koeltztown; one brother, Andy Wieberg, Ducombe, Iowa; one sister, Aharta **Libbert**, Meta; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Koeltztown. Msgr. Bernard Boessen will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a rosary at 7 p.m., and from 8-9:30 a.m. Thursday, also at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to ST. Boniface Catholic Church or Missouri River Hospice, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

James A. "Jim" Bittle, 60, Venice, Fla., died Sept. 16, 2000, at Venice Hospital. He was born May 10, 1940, in Eugene, a son of Lloyd and Wilma **Shackleford** Bittle. He was married Feb. 23, 1964 in California to Mary Judith **Cram**, who survives at the home.

He was a former police officer and chief of police in Eldon in the 1970s until he moved. He was a police officer until 1976 and also worked for the Osage Beach Police Department. He moved to Venice from Rocky Mount in 1984.

Other survivors include one daughter, Valerie **Richter**, Venice, and two sisters, Carol **Hale**, Henley, and Patricia **Mulholland**, Eugene.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Memorialas are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Services were today for **Bernice Alexander Carlson**, 95, Pinehurst, N.C., formerly of Eldon, who died Sept. 19, 2000, in Carthage, N.C. She was born Jun3 28, 1905, in Ulman, a daughter of Clyde and Mary **Bain Bass**. She was married to John **Alexander**, who died Jan. 22, 1981. She was married to Ray **Carlson**, who died Oct. 4, 1991.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon. She was a member of the Community Bible Study in North Carolina. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Kansas City, Kan., for 45 years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie **Wolf**, Pinehurst, and Jennifer Shirley **Lyons**, Harrison, Maine; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were in Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Ivan Laverne Bowlin, 74, Eldon, died Sept. 20, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 26, 1926, in Rocky Mount, a son of Don and Martha Louise **Jobe** Bowlin. He was married June 19, 1943, in Eldon, to Lela **Cross**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a lifetime member of the DAV and the American Polled-Hereford Association. He attended the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Stinson**, Cameron; two sons, James Bowlin, Parkville, and Mike Bowlin, Butler; one brother, Lenvill Bowlin, Kansas City; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial, with military honors will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the DAV.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Georgia Lee Hanson, 78, Jefferson City, died Sept. 25, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 3, 1922, in Uhlman, a daughter of Walter and Lectie Mae **Fike Carey**. She was married March 7, 1943, in St. Louis to Everett Hanson, who died Jan. 24, 1994.

A resident of the Jefferson City area for the past two years, she worked in the sales department of Dayton Corporation in Minnesota.

Survivors include: one son, Rodney Hanson, Minnesota; one daughter, Cassandra Hanson, Minnesota; one sister, Irene **Johnson**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Gene Carey, Mattoon, Ill., and Kenneth Carey, Kansas City; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Minneapolis, Minn., at a later time. Local arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

James F. "Jim" Patterson, 67, Westwego, La., died Sept. 23, 2000, at Veterans Administration Hospital, New Orleans. He was born Jan. 23, 1933, in Dixon, a son of Harry P. and Goldie **Cross** Patterson. He was married Aug. 24, 1962, in New Orleans, to Betty **Cantrelle**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1950 graduate of Iberia High School and received a bachelor's degree in Christian ministry from Southwestern Assemblies Bible College, Waxahachie, Texas, and a master's degree in public health from Tulane University, New Orleans.

He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War and an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He retired as a lieutenant colonel. He served as vice administrator of Phelps County Regional Hospital, Rolla, and vice president of administration of Crossroads Christian Communications, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

He served as administrator and treasurer of Pat Robertson's Presidential Campaign. He served as church administrator and visitation pastor for Norwood Temple, Fayetteville, N.C.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Revonne **Behrend**, Brazoria, Texas, and Ann **Mainse**, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; two sons, Frank **Duracher**, Florence, Ala., and Aaron Duracher, Carriere, Miss.; three brothers, Floyd Patterson, Lake Lotawana, Paul Patterson, Iberia, and Sam Patterson, Lee's Summit; one sister, Hazel **Catron**, Springfield; and 12 grandchildren. One son, James Farris Patterson II, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Iberia Assembly of God Church. The Rev. David Mainse and the Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Warren Bennie Wilson, 75, Tuscumbia, died Sept. 29, 2000, at Osage Beach Health Care Center. Wilson was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Tuscumbia, a son of James B. and Lectia Evelyn (**Atkinson**) Wilson. He was married October 11, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Myrtle Virginia **Stark**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he farmed and was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sharron **Pitts**, St. James; one son, Steven Wilson, Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Ralph E. Winters, 80, Eldon, died Sept. 24, 2000, in Columbia. He was born Oct. 31, 1919, in Low Wassie, a son of Clarence and Ruth Neal Winters. He was married to Opal Winters, who survives in Eldon.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a corrections officer. He was a member of the Winona VFW.

Other survivors include one daughter, Barbara Davis, Clinton, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Earl Wayne Winters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the DAV.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Clarence A. Mueller, 93, Jefferson City, died Sept. 29, 2000, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 6, 1906, in Jefferson City, a son of Henry J. and Catherine **Dulle** Mueller. He was married in May 1931, in Jefferson City, to Sophia **Bax**, who died in November 1941. He was married in April 1960, in Tuscumbia, to Alberta **Green Taylor**, who died in October 1967. He was married April 20, 1968, in Jefferson City, to Helen Green **Williams**, who died Feb. 2, 1997.

He attended St. Peters Catholic Schools and served with the Missouri National Guard. He was a member of the St. Peters Catholic Church, the American Association of Retired Persons and the Classic Club. He was a life member and officer for more than 40 years in Musicians Local 217, and a Golden Age Member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 2693.

He worked for Cole County Farmers Co-op Company for 26 years as assistant and then as manager. He owned and operated the Centertown Grain Elevator. He was employed at Hackmann Sound Service from 1951 to 1972, and worked for 17 years as a rural mail carrier.

He was a dance drummer for 36 years with various orchestra bands in Central Missouri. He managed a baseball team in Wardsville and the Eagles Baseball Boys Team.

Survivors include: one son, Thomas J. Mueller, Jefferson City; one stepson, Don Taylor, state of Maryland; one stepdaughter, Yvonne **Dallmeyer**, Jefferson City; one sister, Henrietta **Sturm**, Jefferson City; two grandchildren; five step grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peters Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Peters Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Leona Loethen, 87, St. Thomas, died Sept. 27, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 23, 1913, in Argbyle, a daughter of Frank and Catherine **Hoeller Wieberg**. She was married June 27, 1934, in Argyle, to August Raymond Loethen, who died June 29, 1962.

She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas, and the St. Thomas Sewing Circle.

Survivors include: one son, Jerome Loethen, Jefferson City; one daughter, Patricia Loethen, St. Thomas; five brothers, Cornelius Wieberg, Groom, Texas, Robert Wieberg, St. Ann, Mike Wieberg, Jefferson City, Alfred Wieberg, Westphalia, and Frank Wieberg, Argyle; three sisters, Emma **Meisel**, St. Thomas, Christine **Groner**, St. Elizabeth, and Marie **Cox**, Newton, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. One son, Donald Frank Loethen, died June 23, 1984.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Antweiler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-8 p.m. today at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St Thomas the Apostle School. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2000

Charline "Charlie" Bradshaw, 93, Eldon, died Sept. 27, 2000, in Eldon. She was born Feb. 23, 1907, in Ohio. She was married Jan. 23, 1925, in Wyoming to Earl Lewis Bradshaw who died March 18, 1971.

A homemaker, she moved from Casper, Wyo., to Missouri in 1948 to run the family farm. She worked for Jude's Restaurant.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald L. Bradshaw, Eldon and L.D. Bradshaw, Dothan, Ala.; ___ grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Private services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Charles D. Taggart, 84, died Tuesday at Marion. He suffered a stroke on April 13 and had been bedfast since that time. Mr. Taggart was born in the Marion community on April 8, 1859. He married Miss Mary **Hudson** in 1886. She died 18 years ago. He was a member of Shiloh Christian church.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. David **Shannon**, Edward, Floyd, Herman and William of Marion, Dell and Paul Taggart of Jefferson City. There are two half-brothers, George and Everett, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Steward McDaniel officiating.

note: Charles D. Taggart died 27 July 1943 per his death certificate.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Funeral services of Mrs. **Mary Hudson Taggart**, well-known county resident who died last Sunday afternoon at the family home in the Marion neighborhood, were held Monday afternoon at the New Hope Church in Marion. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Taggart, who was 63 years of age, was born July 17, 1862 and had lived practically all of her life in this vicinity. 1886 she was married to Charles Taggart, prominent farmer of Marion. Mrs. Taggart was a consistent member of the Baptist church for 28 years, a loving wife and tender mother. Those who knew her best loved her most and to them her passing is one of the un-explainable mysteries of life and death.

She is survived and mourned by her husband and six children, Mrs. David **Shannon** of Marion, Floyd of Marion, Delmar of Jefferson City, Herman of Marion and Will and Paul at home; two step-children, Mrs. Maude **Higgins** of Sedalia and Edward Taggart of Marion, and ten grandchildren also are left behind with one brother and three sisters.

Her death is a loss to the community in which she wrought and loved and worked so well.

note: Mary (Hudson) Taggart died 16 Aug 1925 per death certificate

Mary was daughter of Edward Hudson (Doris Taggart)

Obituary: The Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, Missouri

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, at a local funeral chapel for **Delmar C. Taggart**, 69, of 307 Clay St., who died at 9:45 p.m., Tuesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, following an illness of about four years. Mr. Taggart was born at Marion, Sept. 25, 1894, the son of C. D. and Mary **Hudson** Taggart.

He attended school at Marion. For many years he was employed as a brakeman with the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Later he was employed in the building trade as a hod carrier.

In 1917, at Marion, he was married to the former Miss Bessie L. **Hunziker**, who survives. Other survivors include: One daughter, Mrs. Morris D. **Munsen**, Jefferson City; one son, Robert C. Taggart, Fenton; four brothers, Edward, Herman and William, all of Marion, and Paul Taggart, Jefferson City. Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. Robert Werner. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

note: Delmar Taggart died 30 June 1964

note: Delmar & Bessie were married in Jefferson City, not Marion

(notes per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: The Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, Missouri

Mrs. **Bessie Taggart**, 74, 1222 Southwest Blvd., died Sunday following a heart attack and a stroke at a hospital in Kirkwood. She had been visiting with her son, Robert Taggart in

Fenton. Mrs. Taggart was born at Centertown, Sept. 20, 1895, the daughter of Frank and Amelia **Baushausen Hunziker**. In May of 1917, she married Delmar C. Taggart, who died on June 30, 1964.

She was a member of Jehovahs Witnesses High Ridge. Beside her son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Morris D. **Munsen**, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Mary **Durham**, 1224 W. High St., Mrs. Maggie **Elliott**, Centertown; three brothers; William Hunziker Holts Summit, Fred Hunziker, Centertown, and Henry Hunziker, Wright City; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Houser Funeral Chapel with Norman E. Darden officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City).

note: Bessie Taggart died August 9, 1970 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Funeral services for **Frank Hunziker**, 88, a widely known resident at Centertown for many years who died late Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. **Durham** of 1224 W. high Street will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist Church at Centertown. Rev. William Richter, pastor of the Lutheran Church here, will conduct the services and burial will be in the church cemetery at that place.

Death was caused by heart trouble and complications incident to old age. Shock over the passing of his wife, Mrs. Amelia Hunziker at Centertown two months ago, also super-induced his death.

Mr. Hunziker was born in Switzerland in 1844 and came to this country when seven years of age. He moved to a farm near Centertown in 1858 and from the farm into Centertown in 1918. He had resided in that vicinity 74 years.

Four daughters, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Dell **Taggart** of this city, Mrs. W. E. **Howland** of Kansas City and Mrs. Everett **Elliott** of Marion, Mo., and three sons, William and Henry Hunziker of this city and Fred Hunziker of Centertown survive.

note: per death certificate Frank Hunziker died 13 October 1932 (per Doris Taggart)-

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. **Amelia Hunziker**, 73 years old, wife of Frank Hunziker, died last night at her home in Centertown. At a late hour last night no arrangements had been perfected for the funeral.

Besides the husband she is survived by seven children: Mrs. Mary **Durham**, Mrs. Bessie **Taggart** and William and Henry Hunziker, all of Jefferson City, Fred Hunziker of Centertown, Mrs. Etta Howland of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Maggie **Elliott** of Marion, Mo. She leaves also a brother and a sister, Henry **Baushausen** of Marion and Mrs. Laura **Garnett** of Centertown.

Mrs. Hunziker was a native of Cole County, born in the vicinity of Centertown and had lived there all her life. Her maiden name was Amelia Baushausen.

note: per death certificate AmeliaHunziker died 28 July 1932 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. **Elsie Shannon**, 71, Centertown, died at 11:55 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the New Hope Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Shannon was born Aug. 21, 1888, in Cole County, daughter of Charles and Mary **Hudson Taggart**. She attended rural schools at Marion. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. She was associate matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Jamestown Chapter, a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the New Hope Church, and of the Royal Neighbors of Jefferson City.

Mrs. Shannon is survived by her husband, David Shannon, whom she married March 17, 1909; a daughter, Mrs. John V. Hall of near Marion; and six brothers, Paul A. Taggart, Boonville Road, and Delbert C. Taggart, 212 ½ Bolivar St., both of Jefferson City, Edward, Floyd, Herman and William Taggart, all of Marion.

note: one brother should be Delmar C. Taggart not Delbert (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Gaye Alta Rees, 77, Centertown, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 1, 1909, at Marion, a daughter of David and Elsie **Taggart Shannon**. Her father of Jefferson City survives. On July 16, 1965, she was married to Ralph Rees, who survives of the home.

She was employed as a bookkeeper with the Missouri State Fuel Tax Division of the Missouri Department of Revenue, retiring in 1965. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church north of Centertown and the Women's Missionary Union of the church. She was a graduate of Centertown High School.

Mrs. Rees was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star 496, Jefferson City. She also was past district deputy grand matron, 31st District, and a member of the Past Matron's Club of Jefferson City. She also was member of the W.H.O. Club, Marion.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bowlin Funeral Home Chapel, California, with the Rev. Billy Potter officiating. Burial will be at the New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

note: Gaye died 21 December 1986 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Clem Taggart, 76, Centertown, died Thursday afternoon at Memorial Community Hospital of an apparent heart attack. He was born April 22, 1910, at Marion, a son of Edward and Dosia **Fuget** Taggart. He was married May 9, 1936, to Helen **Swan**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a steamboat captain with Wood Brothers Barge Lines and the Corps of Engineers. He was also a car salesman. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, Centertown, and the NARSE of Jefferson City. Other survivors include: one son, Gary Taggart, Centertown; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Bowlin Funeral Chapel, California, with the Rev. Richard Bix and the Rev. Larry Hendrickson officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, north of Centertown, under the direction of the Bowlin Funeral Home, California. Memorials can be made to the New Hope Baptist Church.

note: Clem Taggart died 2 April 1987 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Herman Taggart, 89, Marion, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 15, 1897, at Marion, a son of C.D. and Mary **Hutson** Taggart. He was married Dec. 24, 1920, to Vada **English**, who died March 7, 1965. He was married Dec. 1967, to Josephine **Medlin**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and attended the New Hope Baptist Church. Other survivors include: three daughters, Mary Lou **Luadzers**, Jefferson City, Norma Earlene **Combs**, Missoula, Mont., and Joan **Kuran**, Kansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Guy Taggart, preceded him in death on Nov. 20, 1973.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Bowlin Funeral Chapel in California with the Rev. Richard Blix officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, north of Centertown.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the New Hope Baptist Church.

note: Herman Taggart died 25 September 1986 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune/Daily Capital News

Paul A. Taggart, 80, of 615 Boonville Rd., died Tuesday morning at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born March 5, 1903, at Marion, the son of Charles D. and Mary **Hudson** Taggart. He was married Nov. 27, 1932, at Jefferson City, to Ruth **Peeper**, who survives of the home.

He attended Jefferson City Public Schools and was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 2. He worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and was employed with the Missouri Power and Light Co., for 37 years until his retirement in 1978.

Other survivors include: two sons, Paul Richard Taggart, Florissant, and C. Frank Taggart, 136 Boonville Rd.; one brother, Herman Taggart, Marion; and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Buescher Memorial Home on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Jerrol Boehmer officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association. Visitation at the Buescher Memorial Home will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

note: Paul Taggart died 15 March 1983 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune/Daily Capital News

William "Bill" Hunziker, 81, 634 Woodlander, died Saturday afternoon at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born July 10, 1903, near Centertown, the son of Frank and Amelia **Barnhart** Hunziker. He was first married in 1923 to Hazel **Grove**, who died in 1967. He then was married on March 20, 1968, at Jefferson City, to Delene **Hickey**, who survives of the home.

He attended Cole County Schools and was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Roger Williams Sunday School Class, and the Friendship Club. He also served as usher and on other committees for the church. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union. He had been employed with the Missouri Power and Light Co. for 44 years, retiring as plant superintendent in May 1965.

Other survivors include: one stepson, O. "Jay" **Hickey**, Waco, TX; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jean **Allen** 2103-b Expressview Dr., and Mrs. Jane **Reese**, Salina, Kan.; and 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Buescher Memorial Home, with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

note: William Hunziker died May 1985 (per Doris Taggart)

*William's mother Amelia; her maiden name was **Baushausen** not Barnhart*

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 16, 2006

Mrs. **Alta Bernice Munsen**, age 88 years, of Jefferson City, MO., died Monday, August 14, 2006, at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged. She was born June 11, 1918, in Jefferson City, the daughter of Delmar Charles **Taggart** and Bessie Louis **Hunziker**-Taggart.

She was married to Morris Donald Munsen on June 22, 1943, in Jefferson City. Her husband preceded her in death on Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for almost 26 ½ years and was a Chief Operator in Jefferson City and Sikeston.

She was a member of the Northern Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and a member of Victoria Chapter #14, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a past Worthy Matron of the chapter.

During her retirement, she was a volunteer at St. Mary's Health Center and enjoyed quilting, cooking, and caring for her home.

Survivors include: one brother, Robert Taggart who resides in Fenton, Mo. with his wife Doris; one son, Morris D. Munsen Jr. and his wife Linda **Luebbering** who resides in Harrisburg, Pa.; one daughter, Marilyn Sue **Meyers** who resides in Eugene, Ore.; a grand-daughter, Rebecca Lynn Munsen, who resides with her husband Haris **Hrustic** in St. Louis; one great-grandson, Benjamin Hrustic; one nephew, John Patrick **Larch** and his wife Vicki, who reside in Salem, Ore.; two nieces, Kay Lynette Taggart who resides in El Paso, Texas with her husband Bernie **Rosenblum**, and Connie Taggart-**Klingsick** who resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado with her husband Robert and sons Ethan and Seth Ryan.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2006, at the Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City. Visitation will be Saturday 9 a.m. until the time of services at the Buescher Memorial Home. Interment will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, July 3, 2006

Morris Donald Munsen Sr., Capt. U.S.A., Ret., age 90 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Saturday, July 1, 2006, at Heisinger Bluffs Senior Care Center. Mr. Munsen was born on June 10, 1916, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of Carl Neal and Stella **Morris** Munsen. He had one sister, Mildred Munsen **Larch**, who preceded him in death.

He was educated at Bryn Mawr High School in Minneapolis. He married Alta Bernice **Taggart** on June 22, 1943, in Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Munsen was employed by Beatrice Food Company and later Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

He served in the United States Army as a Captain and was a decorated WWII combat infantry officer who experienced 18 months of intense jungle fighting in the Caroline Island Pacific War Theater; mostly notable in the fierce battles for the island of Palau. During the course of the war, he held platoon and company commander rank with the U.S. Army's 81st Infantry Division, "The Wildcat Rangers". The "Cats", as they were known, were the forerunners of the elite, U.S. Army Ranger Units now operating throughout the world. Mr. Munsen was one of the last surviving "Cats" from the WWII 81st Infantry Division, an organization he maintained contact with throughout his life.

He was also an avid golfer who enjoyed many years of playing golf with his friends. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #46, A.F. and A.M., the Victoria Chapter #14, Order of the Eastern Star, the Legion of Honor, and the Northern Congregation Jehovah's Witnesses. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Bernice; one son, Morris D. Munsen Jr. and his wife, Linda **Luebbering**, who reside in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Marilyn Sue **Meyers**, who resides in Eugene, Oregon; a granddaughter, Rebecca Lynn Munsen, who resides with her husband, Haris **Hrustic**, in St. Louis; one great-grandson, Benjamin Hrustic; and a nephew, John Patrick **Larch** and his wife, Vicki, who reside in Salem, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2006, at the Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City. Visitation will be Friday, 9:00 a.m., until the time of services at the Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Mayme K. Atkin, 85, Eldon died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born July 1, 1904, in Enon, a daughter of Byron and Ida Alice **Bond Scott**. She was married March 6, 1927, in Olean, to John H. Atkin who died Dec. 10, 1962.

She taught in Moniteau County rural schools for five years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon. She was a past president of the Christian Women's Fellowship and First Vice President of Quad County Christian Women's Fellowship.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerald Atkin, Jefferson City, and Bob Atkin, Raytown; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Ronald E. Crooks will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon.

note: Mayme Atkin died 17 May 1990 (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Michael David Scott Sr., 35, of Eldon died Tuesday, April 25, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept 16, 1953 in Jefferson City to Embra Leonard and Pearl Julia **McMillian** Scott, who both preceded him in death. On Aug. 15, 1970 he was married in Osage Beach to Polly Scott, who survives at the home.

Mr. Scott was maintenance worker at FASCO Industries of Eldon. He was active with the Eldon softball program and was a member of the Eldon Pizza Hut team. He also was a former Little League baseball coach.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Tabatha Sue Scott and Heather Nichole Scott, both of the home, two sons, Michael David Scott Jr. and Chris Matthew Scott, both of the home; three brothers, Leonard Scott of Lafayette, Ga., Robert Scott of Eldon and Randy Scott of Chicago; and four sister, Doris **Taggart** of Fenton, Betty **Brady** of Hot Springs, Ark. and Kathryn **Clark** and Vivian **Martin**, both of Eldon.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville.

note: (McMillian should be McMillin), (Kathryn should be Katherine) (per Doris Taggart)

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Walter "Moose" White, 76, Eldon, died Oct 1, 2000, in Eldon. He was born May 29, 1924, in Greencastle, a son of John W. and Cora Mae **Jackson** White. He was married Oct. 9, 1940, to Mary A. **Jones**. He was married May 29, 1953, to Ramona Lee **Blankenship** who died Jan. 5, 1986.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Colorado Army National Guard. A past resident of Colorado, he was a businessman in the Eldon area. He owned Moose's Teenland, several used car dealerships, antique stores and auctions. He was president of the Eldon C.B. Club during the 1970s.

Survivors include: six daughters, Carolyne **Strange**, Betty White and Patty **King**, all of Eldon, Juanita **Julius** and Susan **Viola**, both of Penrose, Colo., and Lori **Hees**, Rocky Mount; one son, Dennis White, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One son, Walter Henley White Jr. and one daughter, Diana Lee White, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Dennis White will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Gladys Aline Stovall, 83, Lebanon, formerly of Iberia, died Oct. 6, 2000, at Christian Health Care South, Lebanon. She was born Jan. 4, 1917, in Whitewater, a daughter of James L. and Effie Mae **McElreath Stroder**.

She worked at Ft. Leonard Wood in civil service before retiring in 1983. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: three daughters, Norma **Wall**, Stoutland, Melba **Stovall**, Springfield, and Joyce **Noyes**, St. Robert; three sons, Don Stovall, Mountain Grove, Mike Stovall, Springfield, and Terry Stovall, Lake Ozark; one brother, Floyd Stroder, Chaffee; one sister, Pearl **McManus**, Chaffee; 18 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons, Wayne Stovall and David Stovall, and three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Everett Parker and the Rev. Larry Hubbard will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Billie M. Wood, 74, Eldon, died Oct. 10, 2000, in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 16, 1926, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Ralph and Anna **Bailey Reven**. She was married Dec. 26, 1943, in Lake Ozark, to Hershel Wood, who survives at the home.

She was a retired production worker for Fasco. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Larry Wood, David Wood and Ron Wood, all of Eldon; two daughters, Pat **Travis** and Sue **Golden**, both of Eldon; one sister, Louise **Wallis**, Kaiser; one brother, Harold Reven, Eldon; 17 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. WEndall Estill will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Donald Franklin Kirby, 87, of Jefferson City, died Oct 13, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Jan. 5, 1913, in Eldon, a son of Frank and Etta **Cox Kirby**. He was married March 19, 1949, in Jefferson City to Hazel **Harrison**, who survives at home.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. He worked for Philips Pipeline Terminal in Jefferson City for 40 years until retiring in February 1976. He was a member of the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Roy Sone Post 1003.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Donna Kay **Borgmeyer** of Taos; one sister, Allene **Whitener** of Jefferson City; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City Chapel. The Rev. Rudolph W. Beard will officiate. Burial will follow in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Services were today for **Raymond Workman Jr.**, 70, Iberia, who died Oct. 17, 2000, at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1930, in Clayton, a son of Raymond Sr. and Flossie Olean **Crum Workman**. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Nov. 24, 1949, in Valley Park, to Lorean **Rowden**, who survives at the home.]

He was a retired self-employed carpenter and worked on the Frisco Railroad, St. Louis. He was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, David Workman and Kevin Workman, both of Iberia; eight daughters, Norma **Dake**, Climx Springs, Barbara **Franks**, Fort Mills, S.C., Rita **Jeffries**, Brumley, Sandra **Holmes**, Jefferson City, and Charlotte **Stark**, Lorna Workman, Rhonda **Crawford** and Lisa **Huddleston**, all of Iberia; two brothers, Leroy Workman, Fenton, and Jackie Workman, Brumley; one sister, Janet **Helton**, Iberia; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. David King and the Rev. Floyd Duke will officiate. Burial was in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to the Raymond Workman Jr. Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Lois Herfurth, 93, Eldon, died Oct. 22, 2000, in Eldon. She was born July 13, 1907, in Eldon, a daughter of Arthur and Grace **Babcoke Vernon**. She was married June 7, 1924, in California, to Clarence Herfuth, who died April 2, 1968.

She attended school in Eldon, graduating in 1924. She worked for Missouri Pacific Railroad for two years before becoming a bookkeeper for Hunter-McDonough Chevrolet for five years. She lived in Versailles, Grand Pass, Olean, St. Petersburg, Fla., Tucson, Ariz., and Tempe, Ariz. She returned to Eldon in 1968.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Eldon Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Charles Herfuth, state of Florida.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Phil Turner will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:45-2 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Ruthilene Holzbierlein, 70, Russellville, died Nov. 10, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan. 2, 1930, in Eldon, a daughter of Gail F. and Cecil O. **Son Smith**. She was married Sept. 29, 1951, near Olean, to Clyde L. Holzbierlein, who died Aug. 25, 1998.

She was a 1947 graduate of Eldon High School. She worked with her husband on their farm and was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting and flower gardening. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and the Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5 Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two sons, William Clyde Holzbierlein, Jefferson City, and Lyle Lee Holzbierlein, Russellville; two sisters, Ruby **Laurie** and Juanita **Rogers**, Eldon; and five grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one brother.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Revs. Alan Earls and Nancy Oliver will officiate. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 2000

Ignatius Henry "Stub" Holtmeyer, 66, St. Anthony, died Nov. 10, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 10, 1934, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad and Hedwig Bertha **Herx** Holtmeyer. He was married June 23, 1956, in Meta, to Dolores Anna **Veit**, who survives at the home.

He attended school at St. Anthony and later worked as a farmhand. He worked for Eads Motor Company in Iberia, Curtiss-Manes Construction in Eldon, and for the city of Iberia. He was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church and was a past member and president of the St. Anthony Men's Club and the St. Anthony Polled Hereford Association.

Other survivors include: four sons, William Holtmeyer, Jefferson City, Robert Holtmeyer, Belle, and Richard Holtmeyer and David Holtmeyer, both of St. Anthony; one daughter, Mathilda Holtmeyer, Jefferson City; six brothers, Ralph Holtmeyer, Harold Holtmeyer, Daniel Holtmeyer and Bernard Holtmeyer, all of St. Anthony, Raymond Holtmeyer of Clearfield, Pa., and Roman Holtmeyer, Meta; two sisters, Margaret **Buechter**, St. Ann, and Marcella **Bock**,

Meta; 10 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, three step grand children and one great-step grandson. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty, Rev. Rob Fields and Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and a rosary to follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, December 2000

Clyde B. Hake, 84, Jefferson City, died Dec. 17, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born March 24, 1916, in Mary's Home, a son of Henry and Lucy **Frank** Hake. He was married in Jefferson City to Ardella **Peters**, who died March 28, 1991.

He was employed as a sheet metal worker with Natsch Heating and Cooling and he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, VFW and was a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include one sister, Agnes Kempker, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of St. Peter Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Graveside services, with military honors, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday in the church chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 1121 Business Loop 70 East, Columbia, 65201, or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, December 2000

Jessica Rae Landreth, 14, Brumley, died Dec. 17, 2000, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Feb. 16, 1986, in Osage Beach, a daughter of Charles R. "Bob" and Karen **Huddleston** Landreth, who survive at the home.

She attended School of the Osage until the eighth grade and then Heartland Christian Academy Home School, where she was an honor roll student. She attended Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Eric Robert Landreth and Caleb Ryan Landreth, both of the home; one sister, Hilary Renee Landreth, of the ohme; maternal grandparents, Don and Dorsie Huddleston, Brumley; and step paternal grandfather Wilber **Coleson**, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Rick Morrow will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Ieria. Memorials are suggested to the Jessica Landreth Memorial Fund, c/o the Bank of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 23, 2001

Janet Sue Castiglia, 56, Eldon, died Jan. 21, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 17, 1944, in St. Louis, a daughter of Maurice and Lucy Ama Delta **Jackson Lenox**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Sept. 10, 1987, in St. Louis to Jack S. Castiglia, who died Sept. 18, 1997. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: two sons, Daniel **May**, St. Louis, and James May, Eldon; one daughter, Regina **Barnes**, state of Kentucky; three brothers, William J. Lenox, Lebanon, and Robert L. Lenox and David A. Lenox, both of Eldon; four sisters, Betty **Abernathy**, Eldon, Shirley A. **Batterson**, Rock Island, Ill., Joann M. **Barr**, Grapevine, Texas, and Karen K. **Elkin**, St. Louis; one grandchild, 14 step grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren. Two sons, Terry May and Michael May, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Adams Cemetery near St. James. Dan Wissinger will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Janet Castiglia Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, January 4, 2002

Rodney "Ronnie" Harrison, 40, Eldon, died Jan. 2, 2002, in Eldon. He was born Feb. 5, 1961, in Independence, a son of Paul J. and Rose Violene **Porter** Harrison. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Jan. 10, 1985, in Henley to Shirley **Brown**, who survives at the home. He was a barge operator and welder for Horseshoe Bend Deck Service.

Survivors include: four daughters, Michelle **Burton**, Eldon, Jenny Lee **Brandt**, St. Ann, Heather Burton, Jefferson City, and Amy **McJunkins**, Rolla; two sons, Thomas Burton and John Burton, both of Eldon; one sister, Sandra Marie **Hicks**, Henley; three brothers, Nelson William Harrison, Eldon, David Ray Harrison, Sedalia, and Michael Derrell Harrison, Henley; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Donna Henley will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Monday, January 7, 2002

Charles Franklin "Charlie" Hooper, 98, Iberia, died Jan. 3, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Sept. 28, 1903, a son of Frank and Edith May Gregory Hooper. He was married Jan. 26, 1930, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Elizabeth "Lillian" **Kelly**, who died May 24, 1988.

He graduated from Pratt Institute of Architecture in Brooklyn in 1929. He worked with Western Electric as quality-control engineer for 40 years. He was a lifetime member of The Telephone Pioneers of America. He was a published poet.

Survivors include: one son, Donald M. Hooper, Iberia; two daughters, Rose **Romeo**, Battlement Mesa, Colo., and Regina **Sercovic**, Boston; one brother, Harold "Billy Hooper, East Hartford, Conn.; one sister, Winifred **Bessette**, Mansfield Center, Conn.; six grandchildren; and one gret-grandchild.

Services will be at a later date under the direction of Lehrer-Gibilisco Funeral Home, Rahway, N.J. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Linden, N.J. There will be no visitation. Local arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune Monday, January 7, 2002

Marcella G. Kish, 71, Mary's Home, died Jan. 5, 2002, at her home. She was born Jan. 10, 1930, near Mary's Home, a daughter of Richard J. and Katie **Kempker Schulte**. She was married Aug. 27, 1949, to Louis **Herigon**, who died Oct. 13, 1960. She was married May 12, 1965, to Albert N. Kish, who died Nov. 1, 1994.

She was a teacher at the Rural Sanning School for one year and was a bookkeeper for MFA Exchange for four years. She worked for Remleys Insurance Agency for more than 40 years.

She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and served on many church committees. She served on the Our Lady of Snows Credit Union board since it was organized in 1961. She was on the board of Mary's Home Senior Villa. She was a member of the Ladies Sodality, VFW Auxiliary, and Miller County Senior Citizens Board.

Survivors include: two daughters, Janet **Buschjost**, Jefferson City, and Jean **Waugaman**, Frankfort, Germany; two sons, Gary Herigon, Eugene, and Leon Herigon, Mary's Home; five brothers, Marvin Schulte; Amarillo, Texas, Pat Schulte and Melvin Schulte, both of Jefferson City, R.I. Schulte, Edmond, Okla., and James Schulte, Henley; three sisters, Dorothy Mae **Lueckenhoff**, Jefferson City, Patsy **Bax**, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Catherine **Kliethermes**, Belvidere, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Snows Church. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Church, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of Snows Church or School, Mary's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 9, 2002

Treva Mae Platter, 85, Enon, died Jan. 8, 2002, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born May 21, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of Ralph M. and Rosa Ellen **Cooper Blankenship**. She was married June 29, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Charlie Platter, who died Aug. 5, 1991.

She attended Central Point School and was a lifelong resident of Miller, Moniteau, and Cole counties. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school; sang in the choir and was a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She was Ms. Nursing Home Queen at Villa Marie in 2000.

Survivors include: one son, Charles D. Platter; Jefferson City; two daughters, Marlis **Meyer**, Jefferson. City, and Shirley **Goldammer**, Russellville; two sisters, Selma **Barker**, Eldon, and Eulah **Wickham**, Tollhouse, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. One great granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Trumbo and the Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enon Baptist Church or Villa Marie Activities Program.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 9, 2002

Joseph Michael Evers, infant son of Mike and Kim **Love** Evers, Marys Home, died Jan. 8, 2002, in Jefferson City. His parents survive at the home.

Other survivors include: paternal grandparents, Marcus and, Bernice Evers, Marys Home; maternal grandparents, Melvin and Agnus Love, Marys Home; and: two great-grandmothers, Leona Evers, Marys Home, and Catherine **Bock**, Pilot Grove.

Private services will be held at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Pro Life Organization Humane Heartbeat, in care of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Hwy. H, Eugene, Mo., 65032.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 10, 2002

Edith Short Chittum, Morris, Ill., died Jan. 9, 2,002, at her home. She was born in Iberia, a daughter of Charles and Cora **Miller** Short.

She graduated from Iberia Academy and Junior College. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Drury College, Springfield, and a master's degree in English and linguistics from Northeastern Illinois University. She taught English in Missouri high schools for 37 years. She also taught at Park Ridge Military Academy, Zion-Benton High School, and Maine South High School, all Illinois. She retired, in 1974. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Morris. She was a member of Miriam Church Circle, the Illinois Retired Teachers Association and Illinois Education Association. She was also a member of the Morris Women's Club, Morris Hospital Auxiliary and Gundy County Retired Teachers Association.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Iberia Cemetery. The Rev. Stan Way will, officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 10, 2002

Elnora Bradshaw Hagans, 84, Eldon, died Jan. 9, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 16, 1917, in Pilot Grove, a daughter of Lewis C. and Christina Mary **Lammers Bradshaw**. She was married June 4, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Ralph L. Hagans, who died Jan. 25, 1981.

She attended Catholic schools in Cooper and Miller counties. She was a member of the PT.A. of Eldon, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Friends of Music, and the Chamber of Commerce. She was awarded the Distinguished Citizen of the Year honor in 1999. She was co-owner of the Paint Pot, Eldon, for 45 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Julie **Aikins**, Chanute, Kan., one son, Lynn Hagans, Eldon and three grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Tom Farrington will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Saturday, January 12, 2002

Betty Lou Gensert, 74, Eldon, died Jan. 11, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Kansas City, Kan., a daughter of John and Kate **Hays Hornick**. She was married April 13, 1964, in Miami, Okla., to Gene Gensert, who preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 2001.

She worked for Hallmark Cards, Kansas City. She was co-owner of Gene's Place, Glow Bar, Gene's Music and Chatterbox, all in Eldon, and the Place in Lake Ozark. She operated Betty Lou's Dogs in Eldon since 1978.

Survivors include one brother; Kenneth Hornick, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 13, 2002

Johnnie E. Boan, 79, Eldon, died Jan. 12, 2002. He was born Dec. 29, 1922, in Eldon, a son of James Roscoe Boan and Sarah **Parsons** Boan. He was married March 11, 1947, in Eldon to Viola Joyce Boots **Crawford** Boan, who survives at the home.

Boan, who attended Cooper Public School, worked as a farmer and a carpenter. He was a member of Mt. Carmel and the First Baptist Church of Eldon. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, William David Crawford, Kingman, Ariz., and Ernest Maborn Crawford, Baldyn, Miss.; four daughters, Martha **Robinson**, Colleyville, Texas, June **Baker**, Jefferson City, Joyce **Meisenheimer** and Margaret "Maggie" **Kausie**, both of Eldon; five brothers, James Oliver Boan, Bloomfield., Kenneth Boan, Joe Boan, Buel Boan and Gary Boan, all of Nebraska; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be will Dooley Cemetery in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 13, 2002

Daniel Grant Porter, 57, Osage Beach, died Jan. 11, 2002. He was born July 24, 1944, in Eldon, a son of Dan E. Porter and Ethel **King** Porter.

He was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. He ran a trash route in Eldon for several years until Midstate Waste took over the business. He also supplied Ozark Tackle with fishing worms and was a former groundskeeper for Dooley and Eldon cemeteries.

Survivors include: two sons, Dan Porter, Lake Ozark, and Robert Porter, Gravois Mills; four brothers, Donald Porter, Roy Porter, Charley Porter, and Bill Porter, all of Eldon; three

sisters, Ida **Polly** and Lena Porter, both of Barnett, and Mary **Whitten**, Lebanon; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Dooley Cemetery in Eldon, Brother Gerald Nelson will officiate. Visitation will be from 8-9:45 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 14, 2002

Iris Irene Burks, 89, Iberia, died Jan. 12, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Dec. 1, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of Frank and Ethel **Waite Livingston**. She was married Oct. 21, 1933, in Lebanon, to Sammy Burks, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she worked for Kraml Wood Products near Iberia for 17 years. She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: two daughters, Catherine **Ponder**, Iberia, and Caroline **Levell**, Springfield; one brother, Ellis Livingston, Duluth, Minn.; one sister, Wilma **Hickey**, Bolivar; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Ruth M. Short, 95, Eldon, died Jan. 12, 2002, at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born May 22, 1906, in Selkirk, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of John and Almeda **Hoover Cooper**.

She was married in 1930, to Otho Short, who died in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include; one daughter, Marleene **Sharaga**, Eldon; three grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Oak Street Church of Christ. Pastor Lloyd Parr and Pastor Jim McQowin will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Jimmy "Jim" Harrison, 43, Iberia, died Jan. 13, 2001, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Jan. 16, 1958, in Waynesville, a son of Donald W. and Barbara Inez **Moneymaker** Harrison. His parents survive in Iberia.

He was married May 10, 1986, in Iberia, to Rhonda **Gillotte**, who survives at the home. He was a member of Local Union 1265 in Waynesville.

Other survivors include: three sons, Travis Harrison and Trent Harrison, both of Crocker, and Chad, **Burnett**, Iberia; one daughter, Holly Harrison, Crocker; two brothers, Mike Harrison, Fairland, Okla., and David Harrison, Iberia; one sister, Lisa **Downing**, Brumley; and maternal grandmother, Virginia Moneymaker, Brumley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Eula M. Branson, 85, Eldon, died Jan. 14, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born March 28, 1916, in Cole County, a daughter of Flavius P. and Angie **Davis Buster**. She was married in 1933, in Omaha, Neb., to Lester Branson, who died in 1972.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Tuscumbia. She was employed in the obstetrics nursery at St. Mary's Health Center for 30 years, retiring in 1980.

Survivors include: one son, Harold G. Branson, Jefferson City; one daughter, Jo Ann Branson, Eldon; one sister, Genevieve **Johnson**, Wichita, Kan.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Billie Sue Hall, died Dec. 30, 2000.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Jo Ann Branson Care Trust.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 15, 2002

Dorothy Leona Beach, 87, Perryville, Ark., died Jan. 14, 2002, in Perryville. She was born Feb. 12, 1914, in Elston, a daughter of Roy and Mary Ellen **Vanhooser Brunk**. She was married July 18, 1937, in Kansas City, Kan., to Frank G. Beach, who died May 16, 2000.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. She lived in Eldon for 23 years before moving to Arkansas.

Survivors include: one son, Frank L. Beach, Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Leona **Hull**, Gardena, Calif., and Lorette **Jones**, Hollis, Ark.; one sister, Rosemary **Dillon**, Oregon; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 16, 2002

Pauline "Price" Adcock, 101, Eldon, died Jan 14, 2002, in Eldon. She was born Dec. 22, 1900, in Olean, a daughter of John A. and Grace **Apperson Price**. She was married May 6, 1939, in Jefferson City, to Elmer Adcock, who died Oct. 29, 1946.

She graduated from Olean High School in 1921. She received a bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg and did graduate work at Lewis and Clark in Portland, Ore. A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she taught school for 33 years, retiring in 1966. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was a member of the AAUW, the Miller County Retired Teachers and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She is survived by one sister, Evelyn **Hartman**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 16, 2002

Nicholas Allen Evers, 18, Eldon, died Jan. 14, 2002, in Columbia. He was born July 2, 1983, in Jefferson City, a son of Gregory C. and Julie K. **Fisher** Evers. His father and stepmother, Gregory and Cindy Evers, survive in Eldon. A member of Sacret Heart Catholic Church, he attended Eldon Public Schools.

Other survivors include: four brothers, Aaron Evers, Seth Evers, Daniel **Gaunt** and Jason **Yeakle**, all of Eldon; three sisters, Pamela Yeakle, Patricia Yeakle and Melissa Yeakle, all of Eldon; maternal grandmothers Betty Fisher, Eldon and Iris Yeakle, Stover; paternal grandmothers, Wilma Evers, Eldon and Pat Moore, **Brookfield**; and paternal great-grandmother Lucy **Sanning**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacret Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Animal Shelter.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 18, 2002

Tony Duncan, 45, Iberia, died Jan. 17, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born June 24, 1956, in Lee's Summit, a son of Wayne and Bernadine **Long** Duncan. His mother and stepfather, Bernadine and Milton Duncan, survive in Crocker. He was married March 1, 1975, in Crocker, to Paulette **Baker**, who survives at the home.

A 1974 graduate of Iberia High School, he worked for Iberia Lumber for 18 years and was presently employed by S.G. Duncan Construction in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, Jaeson Duncan, Iberia; one daughter, Mandy **McKinnon**, Brumley; two brothers, Tracy Duncan, Iberia, and Dion Duncan, Crocker; three sisters, Deborah **Gustin**, Camdenton, Tina **Brown**, Tuscombua, and Bethany Duncan **Woolery**, Olathe, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Tony Duncan Memorial Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 18, 2002

Amy Lynn Cochran, 18, Brumley, died Jan. 17, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Oct. 29, 1983, in Osage Beach, a daughter of Jim and Cynthia **Shannon Pankey**. Her father survives in Ulman and her mother survives in Holts Sjmmit. She was married July 14, 2001, in Ulman, to Adam Cochran, who survives at the home.

She attended School of the Osage, Osage Beach, and was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: one sister, Melissa Pankey, Ulman, and paternal grandparents, Charles R. and Loretta Pankey, Iberia.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Mark Kessler and the Rev. Rick Morrow will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 20, 2002

Clarice Lorene Crane, 87, Iberia, died Jan. 17, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 10, 1914, in Kansas City, a daughter of George and Clara **Cooper Thompson**. She was married Jan. 20, 1986, in Dixon to Elmer Crane, who died June 12, 1993.

She worked for Safeway Grocery in Kansas City for 27 years until her retirement. She was a member of the Argyle VFW Post 8045 Ladies Auxiliary and the Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary. She was a member of the Iberia First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Mildred **Ahrend**, Butler; five stepchildren, all of Granite City, Ill.; eight grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two sons, John **Eisenhower** and William Eisenhower preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, January 21, 2002

Christian Dudley Bergtholdt, 95, Eldon, died Jan. 20, 2002, in Eldon. He was born Feb. 7, 1906, in Sacramento, Calif., a son of Jacob E. and Mabel **Culver** Bergtholdt. He was married Feb. 22, 1932, to Carol **Mosher**, who died May 30, 1990.

He was a farmer, a past member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Yuba, City, Calif., he also was a member of Aztec Presbyterian Church, Aztec, N.M., and attended Lake Ozark Christian Church, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: two sons, Edward William Bergtholdt, Colbert, Wash., Harry T. Bergtholdt, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; one daughter, Vera **Dickerson**, Eldon; one brother, Henry S. Bergtholdt, San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at a later date. The body was cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 23, 2002

Services were Jan. 14 for **Anna J. Schaffer**, 76, St. Ann, who died Jan. 9, 2002 in St. Louis. She was born March 27, 1925, in St. Anthony, a daughter of George C. and Mary **Volmert Ewers**. She was married June 24, 1944, in St. Louis, to Victor Schaffer, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Kevin's Catholic Church in St. Ann.

Survivors include five daughters, Kathleen **Vaughan**, Dolly **Hillis** and Laverne **Brown**, all of St. Louis, Carolyn **Weldon**, St. Clair and Elaine **Ghirardi**, Granite City, Ill.; six sons, Gary Schaffer, Ronald Schaffer, Gene Schaffer, Fritz Schaffer and Harold Schaffer, all of St. Louis and Durren Schaffer, Granite City; seven sisters, Cecilia **Baer** and Sister Roseanne Ewers, both of St. Louis, Frieda Schaffer, Cary, N.C., Angela **Schulte**, St. Anthony, Sister Victoria Ewers, Manacapuru, Brazil, Dordula **Hibdon**, Mary's Home, and Mary **Struempf**, Jefferson City; one brother, John Ewers, St. Anthony; 32 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. One infant son, Gerald James Schaffer, preceded her in death.

Services were at St. Kevin's Catholic Church, St. Ann. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Brazil Mission, in care of Franciscan Sisters of Mary, 1100 Bellevue Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63117.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 27, 2002

Nettie L. Jobe, 99, Eldon, died Jan. 26, 2002, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born March 31, 1902, in Gladstone, a daughter of Robert L. and Martha **Porter Uptergrove**. She was married May 19, 1920, in Rocky Mount to Earl Curtis Jobe, who died Sept. 16, 1971.

She worked as a seamstress from her home and for Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She was a charter member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Velma L. **Cotton**, Eldon; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund or the Miller County Care Center Residents' Christmas Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, January 29, 2002

Clarence Calvin "Pat" Phillips, 77, Brumley, died Jan. 28, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 31, 1924, in Brumley, a son of Clarence and Delcie Marie **Godfrey Phillips**.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked as a supplier in an ammunition warehouse at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Survivors include: his fiancée, Diana **Jeffries**, Brumley, one daughter, Patricia Phillips of the home; one brother, Louie Phillips, Brumley and one sister, Ila **Asa**, Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Morrow will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 30, 2002

Forrest Gene Scrivner, 61, Osage Beach, died Jan. 28, 2002, in Osage Beach. He was born May 22, 1940, in Miller County, a son of Ernest and Lelia **Opie** Scrivner. He was self-employed in construction.

Survivors include: one son, Forrest Mitchell Scrivner, Springfield; two daughters, Kimberly J. **Webery**, and Demetria "Dee" **Fisher**, both of Eldon; two brothers, Jewel Scrivner, Vallejo, Calif., and James Scrivner, Eldon; one sister, Byrlene **Connell**, Eldon, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, January 30, 2002

Leva Corinne Parr, 91, Eldon, died Jan. 28, 2002, at Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1910 in Edgar, Neb., a daughter of Fred and Elsie **Shipherd Livengood**. She was married Feb. 28, 1931, in Longmont, Colo., to Earle Ruley Parr, who died Dec. 31, 19169.

She lived in Buckingham, Colo. and graduated from Barnes Business College, Denver, in 1930. She worked for 20 years for the Denver National Bank until her retirement in 1971. She moved to Eldon in 1973. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Lloyd Parr, Eldon; three sisters, Faye **Bennett**, Saguache, Colo., and Esther **Osborne** and Lois **Sidebottom**, both of Denver; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Arvada Cemetery, Arvada, Colo. The Rev. Marilyn McGraw will officiate. Services will be at 11 a.m. Feb. 6 at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church Mission Program or Fair Haven Children's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 31, 2002

Helen Marie Brumley, 78, Oskaloosa, Kan., formerly of Holts Summit, died Jan. 26, 2002, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka, Kan. She was born May 21, 1923, in Cedar City, a daughter of Ernest E. and Clara Bertie **Stewart Bratton**. She was married to Vernon L. **Minshall**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Harold Victor **Hughes**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Otha A. **Brumley**, who preceded her in death. She lived in the Jefferson City and Holts Summit area for most of her life.

She worked for Westinghouse and retired in 1983 as a quality control supervisor. She also worked for the State of Missouri. She was a member of the Cedar City Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sandra K. **Townsend**, Fortuna, and Jacqueline S. **Salsbury**, Topeka, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son, Daniel L. Minshall, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. John Gorham will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Pointe Care and Rehabilitation Center Activity Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Thursday, January 31, 2002

Lewis E. Short, 84, California, died Jan. 30, 2002, in California. He was born Oct. 1, 1917, in High Point, a son of William A. and Edna Rebecca (**Finke**) Short. He graduated from

Olean High School in 1935, was a livestock farmer and an auction clerk in Fulton, Crocker, Sedalia and Versailles and at local farm sales. He was connected to the Olean Sale Barn and the Olean Livestock Market for 64 years.

He served as Jefferson City Production Credit Association representative in Miller, Moniteau and Morgan counties from 1938 to 1945. He served for 15 years on the community and county committees of the ASCS in Moniteau County. He was a member of the Olean Baptist Church and attended the Hopewell Union Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Edmund J. Faherty, 90, Eldon, died Feb. 3, 2002, in Eldon. He was born March 29, 1911, in Tipton, a son of Oscar and Rose **Sommerhauser Faherty**. Hewas married Oct. 19, 1933, in Jefferson City, to Louise **Sanning**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had life memberships in the Eldon VFW Post 2442 and Knights of Columbus. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. He owned Motor Inn Auto Service, Amarillo, Texas, and was retired from Sanning Enterprises as a maintenance employee.

He was involved with 4-H and Catholic Youth. He was a representative for the National Farmers Organization; president of Osage River Flood Control Association; and chairman of County Extension Office.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Frank F. Faherty, Kent, Wash., and J.O. Faherty, Lubbock, Texas; and one sister, Stella **Kohn**, Independence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 3, 2002

Irene Overton, 90, Eldon, died Jan. 30, 2002, in Eldon. She was born Oct. 28, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Edmond and Pearl **Armstrong Davenport**. She was married March 15, 1929, in Kansas City, Kan., to Don C. Overton, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant Club. She had worked for the Nelly Don Clothing factory.

Other survivors include: one son, Gordon Overton, Kansas City, Kan., four sisters, Zella **Merklin**, Clara **Enloe**, Iris **Young** and Nadine **Hachler**, all of Eldon; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Shirlye Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Tol Wood Cemetery or the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 6, 2002

Dan Shepherd, 75, Marthasville, died Feb. 20, 2002, in Marthasville. He was born Jan. 7, 1927, in Eldon, a son of James and Anna **Agnew** Shepherd.

A Navy veteran, he was a life member of the American Legion. A salesman, he was employed with Starr Coffee and with Cummings/McGowin & West Heavy Equipment Company in St. Louis.

Survivors include: one daughter, Dana M. **Morrow**, St. Peters; one son, David A. Shepherd, Wright City; two brothers, James Shepherd, Eldon, and Logan Shepherd, Springfield; one sister, Barb **Reavis**, Houston, Texas, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stephen Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or the Missouri School for the Blind.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 6, 2002

Gladys L. Shoemaker, 100, Eldon, died Jan 4, 2002, at Eldon Healthcare, Eldon. She was born Nov. 29, 1901, in Enon, a daughter of Oliver and Samantha **Farris Son**. She was married Sept. 15, 1920, to Mack D. Shoemaker, who died May 22, 1987.

A homemaker, she co-owned and operated a campground in Colorado. She was a member of Clarksburg Baptist Church. Survivors include nieces and nephews. One son, Paul Franklin Shoemaker, died March 28, 1987.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. The Rev. Hewitt Strobel will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, February 6, 2002

Elmer M. Gumm, 91, Iberia, died Feb. 4, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 9, 1910, a son of Jess and Lovina **Silsby** Gumm. He was married Dec. 5, 1947, in Brumley, to Wanda **Luttrell**, who died May 18, 1984. He was married Oct. 12, 1985, in Brumley, to Irene **Russell** Gumm, who died July 26, 1988.

He was a farmer and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ in Brumley.

Survivors include: two stepsons, Duane Gumm, Independence, and Bobby Gumm, Kansas City; three stepdaughters, Anna Mae **Berkley**, Donna **Jones** and Judy **Baxley**, all of Kansas City; and one sister, Lura **Markle**, Kansas City. One stepson, Jim Gumm, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, February 6, 2002

Rufus Cottrell, 76, Tuscumbia, died Feb. 4, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 9, 1925, in Meta, a son of Ed and Nellie **Clark** Cottrell. He was married in 1979 to Thelma **Opland**, who survives. He worked at a saw mill and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: one son, Steve Cottrell, Eldon; four daughters, Marilyn **Conway**, Kansas City, Sheila **Dennis**, Grandview, Janet **McGowan**, Crocker, and Jeanne **Carrall**, Shawnee, Kan.; one brother, Wayne Cottrell, Ft. Smith, Ark.; two sisters, Thelma **Thompson**, Rolla, and Bonnie **Johnson**, Clinton; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Inurement will be in the Rodden Cemetery in Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 12, 2002

Vinnie L. Binkley, 101, Jefferson City, died Feb. 11, 2002, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Oct. 26, 1900, in Eugene, a daughter of W.R. and Idella **Sherer Henley**. She was married March 16, 1918, in Eugene, to Paul Binkley, who died July 19, 1958.

She was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area and attended Spring Garden School in Miller County. She worked as a cook for the Missouri Hotel, Jefferson City Public Schools, and the Rickman Coinference Center until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of the Community Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Walter Binkley, Kansas City; one daughter, Virginia Bushie **Holley**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. The Rev. David Avery will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Community Christian Church or the Spring Garden Cemetery Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Lucille Shepherd, 80, Eldon, died Feb. 11, 2002, in Columbia. She was born May 19, 1921, in Miller County, a daughter of Ralph E. and Susan Elizabeth **Franklin Shackelford**. She was married June 14, 1940, in Tuscumbia, to Emmett Lee Shepherd, who died Jan. 11, 1983.

She worked at Glazer Brothers Factory until it closed. She worked for 18 years at the Eldon school system. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: four daughters, Judy **Hayes**, Springfield, Annie **Banner**, Barnett, Norma **Nuelle**, Jefferson City, and Pat **Thomas**, Columbia; one brother, Jewel D. Shackelford, Eldon; one sister, Mae **Walston**, Dillsboro, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Wednesday, February 13, 2002

Cletice F. Schulte, 79, Eldon, died Feb. 11, 2002, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Oct. 27, 1922, in Neosho, a daughter of Frank and Goldie **Bogle Sprengle**. She was married May 26, 1942, in Minneapolis, to Elmo J. Schulte, who survives at the home.

A bookkeeper, she worked for Ann-Lee's dress shop in Eldon for 25 years. She was a member of the Eldon Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon. She graduated from high school at Catholic Convent School, St. Joseph.

Other survivors include: one son, E.J. Schulte, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 14, 2002

James Prather Sharp, 65, Eldon, died Feb. 12, 2002, at his home. He was born June 7, 1936, in Mercer County, Ky., a son of Allyn J. and Mary Elizabeth **Trisler** Sharp. He was married Aug. 3, 1957, in Manhattan, Kan., to Betty Faye **Spain**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran, he was a member of the Omar Good Post 229, Eldon, and the Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, Eldon. He was an electrician and owned his own business.

Other survivors include one son, Allyn Sharp, Lancaster, Ky.; one daughter, Brenda **Townes**, Danville, Ky.; two brothers, Horace Sharp and Lee Sharp, both of Lancaster; one sister, Mary **Drew**, Lancaster; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gerald Nelson will officiate. Services also will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stith Funeral Home, Danville. Burial with military honors will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Herrodsburg, KY. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 14, 2002

Steve Williams, 57, St. Anthony, died Feb. 13, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics (Columbia). He was born Aug. 25, 1944, in Maries County, a son of John and Rosetta **Wagner** Williams. He was married to Joyce Williams who survives in St. Anthony.

He worked for Mike's Dozing and Excavating in Lake Ozark as a backhoe, dozer and dump truck operator. He was an Army veteran.

Other survivors include: four sons, David Williams, Rolla, Ruben Williams, Columbia, Robert Williams, Salem, and James Herbert Williams, Eldon; three stepsons, Danny **Cochran** and Donny Cochran, both of Lake Ozark, and Darryl Cochran, Kansas City; one daughter, Christy **Mitchell**, Salem; one stepdaughter, Iva **Prater**, Eldon; two brothers, John Williams Jr., Lake Ozark and Otto Williams, Vienna; two sisters, Darlene **Bland**, Freeburg, and Annabell **Franks**, Vienna; 26 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rader United Methodist Church, Vienna. The Rev. Donald E. Lowery will officiate. Burial will be in Rader Cemetery, Vienna. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, and from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 15, 2002

Ralph E. Etter, 68, Jefferson City, died Feb. 13, 2002, at his home. He was born Dec. 3, 1933, in Etterville, a son of Priest E. and Marjorie **Birdsong** Etter. He was married Aug 2, 1963, in Carrington, to Betty J. **Jenkins**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he graduated from Eldon High School. He worked as a federal meat inspector with the United States Department of Agriculture for 32 years, retiring in 1998. He was the Case Street Santa for 17 years until 1999. He was a member of Solid Rock Family Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Pennie M. Etter and Phoebe M. Etter, both of Jefferson City; and one sister, Betty Ann **Ferguson**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Solid Rock Family Church. The Rev. Joseph Skiles, the Rev. Tom Mustain and the Rev. Bob Kelly will officiate. Burial with military honors will be at Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the Solid Rock Family Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 16, 2002

Nettie Mary Wankum, 79, St. Elizabeth, died Feb. 15, 2002, at Rusk Rehabilitation Center, Columbia. She was born Oct. 1, 1922, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank M. and Catherine **Groner Bax**. She was married Nov. 19, 1952, in St. Elizabeth to Ben Wankum, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Other survivors include one son, Frank Wankum, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Brian Driscoll will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at the church with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St.

Lawrence Catholic Church Masses. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 17, 2002

Jesse “Jess” Andrew Hayes, 90, Eldon, died Feb. 15, 2002, in Eldon. He was born March 27, 1911, in High Point, a son of James S. and Effie Lee **Calton** Hayes. He was married to Margaret **Sousley**, who died Sept. 19, 1992. He was married Feb. 20, 1993, in Eldon, to Judith K. **McGinnis**, who survives at the home.

He was a charter member of Assembly of God Church, Versailles; First Assembly of God Church of Eldon; and Gideons International. He was a founder of H & S. Motor Freight of Eldon.

Other survivors include three sons, Karl Hayes and Delbert Hayes, both of Eldon, and Charles Hayes, Springfield; one brother, John Hayes, Tipton; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Kenneth Marshall Hayes and Claude Clifton Hayes, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church, Eldon. The Rev. James Hedrick and the Rev. William Nelson Sachs will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church Building Fund or a charity of the donor’s choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 19, 2002

Gilbert “Gil” Foster, 72, Casa Grande, Ariz., died Feb. 17, 2002. He was born Aug. 13, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Omer and Ruby **Louis** Foster. His mother survives in Kansas City. He was married June 5, 1952, in Everett, Wash., to Loyetta **Jacobs** Foster, who survives at the home.

He retired from the Navy as warrant officer and worked as a bus driver for the public schools. He was a member of the Lion’s Club and the VFW. HE was a member of First Christian Church in Eldon. He coached Little League baseball and was president of the Eldon Athletic Booster Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Meichele Foster, Columbia; one brother, Glen Foster, Kansas City; three sisters, Dorothy **Cooper**, Peggy **Robison** and Helen **Schaeffer**, all of Kansas City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 20, 2002

Mary Jo Tyler, 80, Jefferson City, died Feb. 19, 2002, at her home. She was born Dec. 6, 1921, in Vichy, a daughter of Garrett A. and Vesta Clarice **Livingston Berry**. She was married June 24, 1943, in Pampa, Texas, to Ace W. Tyler, who died May 29, 1944.

She graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1939 and from Iberia Junior College in 1941. She worked a variety of jobs in Tuscumbia, Springfield and Kansas City. She worked for the Department of Education until her retirement. She was a member of the Capital City Christian Church. Survivors include: two brothers, Garrett C. Berry, Kirkwood, and Harry J. Berry, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, Jefferson City. The Rev. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Capital City Christian Church of Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 21, 2002

Olen Roosevelt Robinett, 88, Eldon, died Feb. 19, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Sept. 28, 1913, in Brumley, a son of Samuel and Margaret **White** Robinett. He was married in 1961, in Waynesville, to Ina D. **Hickey**, who died Dec. 12, 1987.

He was a construction worker and a member of Local 622. He was a member of the Henley Spring Valley Baptist Church. He is survived by nephews and nieces.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Cellis Crum will officiate. Private entombment will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Henley Cemetery, c/o Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 21, 2002

Earnest A. Taylor, 101, Eldon, died Feb. 19, 2002, in Eldon. He was born Nov. 23, 1900, in Eldon, a son of William R. and Naomi J. **Houston** Taylor. He was married Sept. 12, 1937, in West Virginia, to Martha **Post** Taylor, who died Dec. 15, 1989.

He was a pipe fitter and engineer. He was a member of Ainad Shrine Temple in East St. Louis for over 50 years. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers for 55 years. He is survived by nephews and nieces.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 22, 2002

Paul E. Patterson, 71, Iberia, died Feb. 21, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 26, 1930, in Iberia, a son of Harry and Goldie **Cross** Patterson. He was married Oct. 24, 1992, in Kansas City, Kan., to Ardis **Allee Lyons**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Iberia High School. He was a salesman for the grocery industry and worked for Beech Aircraft in Liberal, Kan. He was a member of the Good Will Church in Crocker and was a Sunday school teacher for the Assembly of God Church in West Plains.

Survivors include: one son, Danny Patterson, Seymore; two daughters, Rhoda **Turner**, Houston, Texas, and Linda **Brewer**, West Plains; three stepsons, Lee Lyons, Larry Lyons and Lester Lyons, all of Kansas City, Kan.; one stepdaughter, Fay **Breedlove**, Harrison, Ark.; one brother, Sam Patterson, Kansas City; one sister, Hazel **Catron**, Willard; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Eastside Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 22, 2002

Boyd Gier, 72, Eldon, died Feb. 21, 2002, in Jefferson City. HE was born Jan. 9, 1930, in High Point, a son of Ernest and Bonnie **Jones** Gier. He was married April 13, 1988, in Tuscumbia, to Mary **Darby**, who survives at the home.

He was a fuel truck driver with B.J. Miller Oil Company. He was a member of American Legion Post 5, Jefferson City; Eldon V.F.W. Post 2442; and the Steam Engine Association, Versailles.

Other survivors include: one son, Jonathan Gier, of the home; two daughters, Sammie **Bolen**, Sunrise Beach, and Julie Jones, Olean; one stepson, Billy **Testerman**, Marshall; one sister, Erma **Imler**, Kansas City; two step granddaughters and three step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens,

Barnett. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 23, 2002

Thelma Irene Schlumbohm, 91, Jefferson City, died Feb. 21, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born July 29, 1910, in Ulman, a daughter of William J. and Dora Ollie **Sullivan Jones**. She was married Feb. 18, 1945, in San Francisco, to Arthur Walter Schlumbohm, who died May 18, 1955.

A graduate of Jefferson City High School, she worked for the Missouri Farm Bureau. She also worked for Memorial Hospital as a dietitian. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Esher Circle of the church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carol A. **Crader**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One infant daughter, Mary Beth **Tallman**, and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. The Rev. Douglas Crader will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery in Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Irene Schlumbohm Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Charles Edward "Ed" Davenport, 83, Versailles, died Feb. 24, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 5, 1919, in Miller County, a son of George A. and Bitha Jane **Lowery** Davenport. He was married Feb. 1, 1941, to Berbia Mae **Huff**, who died April 15, 1997.

He was a truck driver. He was a police officer for the city of Versailles and city marshal for the Stover Police Department. He was a member of the Missouri Sheriff's Association.

Survivors include: four sons, James Davenport, Sedalia, Herschel Davenport, Plattsburg, Charles Davenport, Versailles, and David Davenport, St. Joseph; two daughters, Ruby Davenport, Versailles, and Sandra **McKinzie**, Gravois Mills; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Evelyn Sue Davenport, preceded him in death. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 28, 2002

Delmar P. Hagenhoff, 57, Meta, died Feb. 27, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 3, 1944, in Meta, a son of Leo and Laura **Rackers** Hagenhoff. He was married Feb. 1, 1964, in Meta to Lorene M. **Hendricks**, who survives at the home.

He attended Fatima schools in Westphalia and worked for Johnson Controls, Jefferson City. He was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Hagenhoff, Westphalia; two daughters, Cathy **Grieshammer**, Jefferson City, and Wanda **Wulff**, Westphalia; five brothers, Virgil Hagenhoff and Richard Hagenhoff, both of Westphalia, Eugene Hagenhoff, Centertown, Frank Hagenhoff, Holts Summit, and Leonard Hagenhoff, Springfield; one sister, Rozella **Porting**, Meta; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Cecillia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. Memorials are suggested to Masses.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Jonathan Roberts, 90, one of Eugene's oldest citizens, died at his home thre Tuesday, January 20. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church last Thursday afternoon by Rev. A.L. Alexander. Burial was made in the Eugene Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was born in Ohio in 1857, and was the last member of a family of fourteen. A twin brother died in infancy. When a young man, he came to Miller County to visit his sister, Mrs. H. M. **Sutton**, whose husband was president and co-owner of the Miller County Institute at Spring Garden. Mr. Roberts bought an interest in the school and helped establish it as Miller County's first institution of higher learning.

In 1889, Mr. Roberts married Rose V. **Fisher** and they were parents of two children. In 1906, the family moved to Eugene where Mr. Roberts became manager of the Eugene Mercantile Co. Mrs. Roberts died in October 1938. Mr. Roberts was a charter member and Elder in the Eugene Church.

Besides the two children, Marjorie of the home, and Harley of Kansas City, he is survived by a foster-daughter, Mrs. Edna **Hill** of Smithton, and a grandchild, Sue Ann Roberts.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1960

Daniel Guy Henley, 78, died at 11 a.m. Sunday at his home, 605 N. Mill St., Eldon, where he lived with a brother and two sisters. Mr. Henley, who had been hospitalized at Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia, in late summer after suffering a heart attack, was suddenly stricken Sunday. He was a retired farmer.

The Henleys moved to Eldon nine months ago after selling their farm in the Spring Valley Church area. He was born at Henley, Feb. 27, 1882, the son of Jasper and Josephine (**Miller**) Henley, and spent his childhood and attended school in Cole County. He was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Josephine **Jones** of Jefferson City, and Miss Bessie Henley and Miss Elsie Hensley of the home, and one brother, Hugh Henley, of the home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Spring Garden Church. The Rev. Cellis Crum officiated. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1953

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at Eugene at 10 a.m. Monday for **C. K. Miller** of Eugene who died suddenly of a heart attack Friday night while visiting at the home of his brother, R.L. Miller, in Etterville. The Rev. John Jenkins officiated at the service and burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Mr. Miller, the son of James Perry and Emma E. Miller, was born May 12, 1896 at the Miller homestead south of Eugene in Miller County. He had been employed since 1942 as a route solicitor for the News and Tribune of Jefferson City.

Mr. Miller in his youth attended Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, enlisting in the Marine Corps for World War I service during his junior year. He served in France.

He was first teller in a Bristol, Okla. bank before entering the oil business. Later he worked for General Motors in St. Louis supervising an assembly line group.

In addition to his mother who lives in Burbank, Calif., Mr. Miller is survived by three brothers: James C. Miller of Columbia; R.L. Miller of Etterville, and Claude Miller of El Dorado, Kans. and two sisters, Mrs. J.M. **Crum** of Leavenworth, Kans., and Mrs. F.A. **Nefeler** of Burbank, Calif.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1949

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for **Roy W. Starling**, 50, prominent Eldon attorney, who died at his home here early Saturday morning, following an illness of nearly two

years. Rev. Malcolm Younger conducted the services at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, and burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

Starling was a widely known attorney and highly respected citizen of Miller County. He served as prosecuting attorney of this county from 1934-1939 and prior to that time was county superintendent of schools. While holding the latter office, he studied and obtained his license to practice law. Later he formed a law partnership with Harry Kay in Eldon, and continued in that partnership until his death. Starling served as city attorney of Eldon for many years, resigning in April of last year.

His interest in public schools continued after his term as county school superintendent. Starling served on the Eldon School Board and was a member of the board of regents of Central Missouri State College until he was forced to resign because of ill health. He was always interested in civic affairs and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions, and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and active in church affairs.

Starling was the eldest son of Thomas and Mettie Starling and was born near Olean, Mo., August 26, 1898. His parents preceded him in death, his father having died when he was 19 years of age. His mother died in 1939.

On November 22, 1930, he married Mary **Brockman**. They were parents of one daughter, Betty Nelle. Besides the mother and daughter, one brother, Golder G. Starling of Olean, Mo., survives.

Starling attended public schools of Miller County and graduated from Eldon High School. He also attended Central Missouri State College and the University of Missouri.

Pallbearers for the funeral service were John Walker, C.R. Hawkins, W.W. Harvey, Ralph Reed, Dr. E.O., Shelton, and Glenn F. Leslie. Out of town attorneys who attended the services were A.J. Bolinger, R.H. Wood, G. Logan Marr, and W.M. Bolea of Versailles; John Windsor and H. Martin Winters, Boonville; Frank Brady and Edwin Brady, Warsaw; Hugh Phillips and James T. Roach, Camdenton; John T. Martin, Sedalia; Judge James Hawkins, Buffalo; and W.S. Stillwell, C.D. Snodgrass, and Jack Stanton of Tuscumbia.

Rev. D.W. Jones of Overland, Mo., former pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, sang a special number at the service.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Mrs. Maud Franklin Allee, wife of Dr. Warren Logan Allee and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. **Franklin**, died at her home in Eldon Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16, after a lingering illness. She was born at Bagnell, Jan. 30, 1885, but moved to Eldon in early childhood when her father, J.S. Franklin and her uncle, R. S. **Harvey**, established the Harvey Mercantile Store.

Mrs. Allee attended Eldon public schools before entering Christian College at Columbia where she graduated with the class of 1903. She was married in 1906 to Dr. Logan Allee, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Allee of Olean. Dr. W.S. Allee served in the Missouri Senate for three terms.

Mrs. Allee, a resident of Eldon for the past 68 years, showed a civic-minded spirit by actively participating in local clubs and activities including her church, public library, Red Cross, Euterpean Club, PEO, Eastern Star, and Business and Professional Women's Club.

She served as State Nursing Chairman of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, State Chairman of the Phoebe J. Ess scholarship and as state treasurer for three years.

She was president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missouri State Medical Association in 1947-48, and served as State Chairman on the Board of the Auxiliary in other years. She was a member of the national Parliamentarian Association and filled the capacity of parliamentarian at the convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missouri Medical Association as well as for the PEO State Convention.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Warren Logan Allee, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Allee of Columbia, and their two children, Galt and Sidney Elizabeth; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. **Hinz**, and daughter, Nell Franklin of Leavenworth, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn **Gearheart**, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Ellen **Cuthbertson**, Ithaca, N.Y., and Mrs. Otis E. **Burriss** of Ponca City, Okla. Her only brother, William T. Franklin, preceded her in death during World War I at Camp Pike, Ark., in 1918.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Christian Church where Mrs. Allee was a member, by the Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor...*balance of article missing*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1955

Paul Otto Roberts, 59 of 831 Colorado Ave., a bus driver for Eldon R-1 District, died at his home at 4:30 p.m. Monday following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 18, at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. John Jenkins and the Rev. C.F. Sanner officiating. Interment will be in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of the Phillips Funeral home in Eldon.

Mr. Roberts was born April 26, 1896, at Eugene, the son of David and Hannah **Miller Roberts**, both of whom preceded him in death. He was married to the former Miss Lena E. **Williams** on April 20, 1921.

He was a veteran of World War I during which he won the Purple Heart medal. He lived in this community until 1921 when he moved to Colorado then later to California. He returned to Eldon in 1948.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy **Brewster**, Collinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Virginia **Gilbert**, Fresno, Calif., four sisters, Mrs. Cora **Crane**, Kansas City, Mrs. Lizzie **Pierce**, Eldon, Mrs. Ollie **Ekstam**, Eugene and Mrs. Suzie **Albertson**, Eterville, three brothers, H.L. Roberts, Eldon, James C. Roberts, Cole Springs, Colo., and R.F. Roberts, Barnett, two granddaughters and a grandson.

Mr. Roberts was a member of the First Christian Church at Vallejo, Calif. *A handwritten note says, "Died March 14, 1955, Monday".*

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1939

John Wright, honored and respected citizen of Eugene, passed away at his home Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock of infirmities incident to old age. He was found lying on the floor, about an hour before he died, by William Spalding, a neighbor who had gone to his home to get an axe. Failing to get a response when he knocked on the door, Mr. Spalding looked inside the room and found him lying on the floor. He had a bruise on his face, and it is thought that he must have collapsed and fallen to the floor during the night preceding.

Uncle John Wright was born near Tuscumbia on March 23rd, 1863, a son of James L. and Elizabeth **Thompson** Wright, and was 85 years, 10 months and 17 days old at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage when a young man to Miss Lillie **Ingram**, who has been dead a number of years. They lived one half mile northwest of Tuscumbia for several years, then moved to the Dean's Creek neighborhood near Brumley, where they reared their family and where Mrs. Wright died. He had been living at Eugene about ten years.

Mr. Wright was known throughout Miller and parts of Camden and Cole counties as an experienced painter and had perhaps done more house-painting than any other man in this county.

He united with the Tuscumbia Christian Church years ago and later moved his membership to the Glover Chapel Church of Christ.

He is survived by eight children and forty grandchildren. The children are: Garsy and James Wright of Eugene; Mrs. Carl (Annie) **Willoughby** and Mrs. Arlie (Nellie) **Pemberton** of Crescent; Mrs. Barney (Ruth) **Wall** of Iberia; Mrs. Walter (Goldie) **Lucas** of Webster Groves;

Paul Wright of Crescent; and Mrs. Robert (Frances) **Schwartz** of St. Louis. He is also survived by one brother, G.L. Wright of Tuscombina, who is now 86 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at Glover Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Friday, by Rev. V.M. Smith of Brumley, and burial was in the church cemetery beside his wife.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Mrs. Myrtle Strong, 89, died at 8:45 p.m. Monday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morgan of Barnett. She was born April 18, 1876 in Cole County to Andrew and Mary Jane (**Amos**) **Porch**, and spent her childhood in that county. She attended the school there and later attended Hooper Institute at Clarksburg.

She was married to W. H. Strong who preceded her in death. Mrs. Strong, a longtime resident of Morgan County, was a member of the Barnett Christian Church; and was a charter member of Barnett Chapter 303 Order of the Eastern Star and Morgan County Historical Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite **Morgan** of Barnett and Mrs. Lillian **Zieff** of Hollywood, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma **Routon** of Eldon and Mrs. Georgia **Roark** of Edwardsville, Kan. One grandson, Bill **Rehman**, of California state; one great-granddaughter, Mrs. Judy **Baker** of Tacoma, Wash. and one great-great-granddaughter, Barbara Baker, also of Tacoma.

The funeral was set for 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the church in Barnett with Edsil Dale officiating. Burial at Hopewell under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, date unknown (handwritten "1961" on copy)

John Thomas Pope, 87, a resident of Missouri for more than three-quarters of a century, died at 3:25 p.m. Friday at his home, 1102 S. Chestnut St., Eldon. He had been in failing health for two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Assembly of God Church in Eldon.

Mr. Pope was born near Yellville, Ark., May 19, 1873, the son of the late Richard Martin and Sarah (**Allen**) Pope. He came from Arkansas to Missouri with his father in a covered wagon at the age of 10 years.

On May 19, 1896, he was married to Sisley **Ahart** who preceded him in death in 1943. He was also preceded in death by twin sons who died in 1918 at the ages of 11 months and 13 months.

Surviving are four sons, Johnnie Pope of Kansas City, Mo., Wesley and Loyd Pope of Kansas City, Kan., and Jimmy Pope of Valley Park; two daughters, Edna **Tyler** of Climax Springs and Oda **Pankey** of Kansas City, Kans.; 30 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; four half-sisters, and four half-brothers. One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

The Rev. Ed Boan officiated at the services Sunday. Burial was at Dooley Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Granville Purl, Oscar Watt, M.D. Denison, Tom Foust, Mike Simons and Dan Brown.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 11, 1952

Funeral services for **Arthur James Haynes**, Olean merchant who was fatally shot in a hunting accident last Thursday in Gasconade County, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Olean Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen M. Taylor, pastor of the church, was assisted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Lake Ozark Christian Church. Interment was at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Sheriff Ted Ruffner of Gasconade County said that Doyle Scott, around 30 years of age, of Fulton apparently fired the fatal shot. The bullet from a 300 Remington, went through Mr. Haynes' heart, killing him instantly, the sheriff said. A physician summoned from a nearby

hunting camp, pronounced Mr. Haynes dead upon his arrival within a few minutes after the accident.

Sheriff Ruffner termed the shot "mostly a sound shot." Mr. Scott told him that he said that he heard a noise and saw an object which he mistakenly supposed to be a deer, in thick cedars. Mr. Haynes was wearing plain hunting clothes over his dark red shirt.

The fatal accident occurred at mid-afternoon on the opening day of Missouri's three-day deer season. Sheriff Ruffner said the accident scene was three miles north of Bay and a few yards off Brown Shanty Road.

Mr. Haynes went to Osage County to spend the deer season with William Pointer who lives on a farm 10 miles from Linn. The two went into Gasconade County Thursday to see other hunting friends from the Eldon-Olean area, and spent the day driving about in Mr. Haynes' car in an effort to spot deer.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Pointer said, Mr. Haynes had been out of the car only a short time. They had decided to make one drive for deer on foot before returning to the Pointer home. Mr. Pointer was separated from Mr. Haynes and did not know of the accident until other hunters told him.

Mr. Haynes, well known central Missouri sportsman, has lived in Olean since 1909. He owned and operated Haynes Mercantile Co. there. For the past 25 years his wife, the former Stella Bealer of Eldon, has been associated with him in the operation of the store.

Mr. Haynes, the son of the late Benjamin F. and Hannah J. Haynes, was born July 18, 1884, at the family farm southeast of Eldon. On May 7, 1908 he was married at Woodward, Ia., to Cassie **Newell**. They were the parents of three sons: Heaton, who has been associated with his father in the business at Olean since his return from World War II military service, and Gerald and Max of Kansas City.

On July 7, 1927, Mr. Haynes was married to Miss **Bealer** at Sedalia. He was employed as a crane operator in the construction of the Rock Island railroad line through Eldon and later was engaged in the mercantile business in Eugene before purchasing the store in Olean with his brothers and brother-in-law. He has owned it alone since 1930. In early life he became a member of the Christian Church at Eugene.

In addition to his widow of the home in Olean, and his three sons, Mr. Haynes is survived by a brother, Walter of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. James W. **McFarland** of Eldon and Mrs. Alva Newell of Woodward, Ia., and six grandchildren: Joanne, Linda Ann, Johnny and Judy Haynes of Kansas City and Carrol Frank and Jimmy Haynes of Olean. Two brothers preceded him in death: Martin in infancy and Frank in 1935.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date (1966?)

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. **Lula Binford White**, 69, rural Eldon, who died last Wednesday at Latham Hospital in California. Mrs. White had been a patient in the hospital for 10 days after suffering a stroke.

A retired school teacher and a noted antique collector, Mrs. White was born June 13, 1896, in Camden County, to Giles and Armina (**Miller**) **Shelton**. In 1921 she was married at Independence to A.R. (Roscoe) White, who preceded her in death.

A member of the Barnett Christian Church, Mrs. White was a Sunday school teacher for several years. She was also a member of Barnett Chapter 303, Order of the Eastern Star, and past district deputy grand matron; White Shrine, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Fannie **Bissell** of Salinas, Calif.; two brothers, Clifford Shelton of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lemoyne Shelton of Eldon.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Emmett Dunstan, Emal Dunstan, Shirley Kidwell, Peter F. Cooper, Dick Werner, and Phil Morgan.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1976

Robert Gerald Haynes, 59, Rte. 4, Eldon, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1976 at Boone County Hospital in Columbia. He had been hospitalized for three weeks. He was born Sept. 11, 1917, at Etterville to Graydon R. and Vida D. (**Berry**) Haynes. April 4, 1941, he was married at Tuscumbia to the former Ila **Dawson**, who survives.

Mr. Haynes, a lifetime resident of the Etterville community, operated a farm. He also had worked for many years as a carpenter in the Jefferson City and Columbia areas. A year ago he joined the State Office of Design and Construction. He attended the Etterville Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Robert Gene Haynes, Etterville, James D. Haynes, Kaiser and John M. Haynes and David Haynes, both of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca **McDonald**, Jefferson City; a brother, Ted Haynes, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. The Rev. Chester Zarger officiated. Burial was in the Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1978

Charles I. Agee, 76, Kansas City, Kan., died Friday at Providence St. Margaret Health Center. Born in Miller County, he had lived in the Kansas City area for 60 years. He worked for Cramer Industries, Inc., for 10 years before retiring in 1966. He previously had worked for Wilson & Co. for 28 years.

He leaves two stepsons, Ercil L. **Atkisson**, Topeka, Kan., and Bill E. Atkisson, Burbank, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bernice **Fisher**, Kansas City, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Golda **Simpson**, Eldon; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Porter Chapel, Kansas City, Kan., and burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, 1977

James Benjamin Hodge, 77, of Eldon, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Hodge was born at Henley on Sept. 23, 1899, son of Linz and Minnie **Wilson** Hodge. He was married to Carrie Mae **Hinds** on March 7, 1920, at Sedalia.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; six sons, James Hodge, Kansas City, Benny Hodge, Charley Hodge, Kenneth Hodge, Truman Hodge and Tommy Hodge, all of Eldon. Nine daughters, Mrs. Ruby **Coons** and Mrs. Delora **Spencer**, both of Independence, Mrs. Myrtle **Eth**, Warsaw, Mrs. Gloria **Miller**, Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Mary Lou **Demoss** and Mrs. Ruth **Lathrom**, both of Kansas City, Mrs. Nellie **Plemmons**, Mrs. Linda **Vaughan**, and Miss Kathleen Hodge, all of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Maude **Jones**, Denver, Colo.; 37 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hodge was a longtime resident of the Eugene community before moving to Eldon.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with Brother Craig Woolsey officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1978

Mrs. Electie Cornelia Currence, 84, Rte. 1, Barnett, died Thursday, June 8, 1978, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She had been at the nursing home since October 1976. She was born July 23, 1893, at Iberia, to James T. and Melinda **Rook** **Drace**. Oct. 20, 1926, she was married at Versailles to Henry K. Currence, who survives.

Mrs. Currence spent all of her married life in the Barnett area. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one step-son, Orville E. Currence, Eldon; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ermadene **Ward**, Springdale, Ark.; and four step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. One stepson, Melvin Currence, preceded her in death Oct. 21, 1968.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Barnett Union Church with the Rev. Kenneth Connell officiating. Burial was in Green Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1978

Lloyd James Bittle, 65, Rte. 2, Eldon, died Sunday, July 30, 1978, at his home. He had lived in the Eldon area since 1971 and was a Miller County native. Mr. Bittle was born March 29, 1913, to Albert and Sarah **Winters** Bittle. Oct. 14, 1937, he was married to Wilma Elaine **Shackleford** in Wyandotte County, Kan. She survives at Eldon.

For 19 years Mr. Bittle raised poultry. He retired in 1965. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James A. Bittle, Rocky Mount; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Carol **Hale**, Henley, and Mrs. Patricia Anna **Milholland**, Eldon; a brother, Ralph Bittle, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Shackleford, Eugene, and Mrs. Beatrice **Hayes**, Olean; and seven grandchildren.

A son, William Robert Bittle died Nov. 11, 1961, and he was also preceded by three brothers, Archie Bittle, Sammy Bittle and Billy Bittle.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Raymond Bond officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with nephews as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1968

Onlie Jobe, 57, of Long Beach, Calif., died Monday, March 11, 1968, at the Veterans Administratio Hospital, Long Beach, after suffering a stroke. HE was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Jobe was born Oct. 25, 1910. He was the son of the late Florence and Mary Ellen (Wood) Jobe who lived in the Rocky Mount community. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hazel Jordan, St. Louis.

Funeral services for Mr. Jobe will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. The Rev. James Ryan will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Rocky Mount.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1969

Arnold Robert (Onn) Henley of Eugene, a retired farmer, died at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1969, at the home of a son, Kenneth, on old Hwy. 54 South, Jefferson City. He was 81 years of age. Mr. Henley was born Sept. 25, 1887 at Eugene, a son of the late Thomas W. and Matilda (**Norfleet**) Henley.

He was married Dec. 1, 1907 to Emma Gladys **Buster**. Mrs. Henley died March 29, 1965. Mr. Henley was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

In addition to his son, Kenneth Henley of Jefferson City, he is survived by five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude **Coffman**, Springfield, Ore.; and four brothers, M.O. (Doc) Henley of Holden, Luke and Lester Henley of Eugene, and James Henley of Kansas City. One daughter, Eula, died in infancy, and a son, Thomas, passed away Jan. 21, 1958.

Funeral services for Mr. Henley were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eugene Christian Church with the Rev. Mike Abbott officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Billy Buster, Monroe Buster, Roy Henley, Herbert Henley, James Henley, and Paul Henley.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, 1978

Mrs. Anna D. Brockman, 83, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born March 4, 1895, at Spring Garden, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Malinda **Miller Hinds**. She was married Dec. 14, 1912, at Spring Garden, to James Basil Brockman who died June 29, 1975.

Mrs. Brockman, a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, lived in Eldon since 1972 and lived in the Eldon area for most of her life.

Survivors include: two sons, Earl M. Brockman, Eldon and John B. Brockman, Neosho; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria A. **Bradley**, Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy **Gray**, Eugene and Mrs. Myrtle **Fields**, Eldon; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, August 1966

Funeral services for Miss **Ethel Spearman**, retired educator, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) at the First Christian Church in Iberia. Miss Spearman died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born May 7, 1895, at Iberia, to William K. and Sarah Elizabeth (**Steen**) Spearman.

Miss Spearman was a member of the Christian Church and the Eastern Star at Sanger, Calif.

She attended the Eldon and Iberia schools, the Iberia Academy and graduated from Drury College, Springfield. She received her master's degree at Stanford University, did post graduate work at Columbia University, New York, N.Y. and studied in Germany and Sanger, Calif.

Miss Spearman was an instructor at Fresno State College and the University of California at Berkeley; and Lincoln University and College of the Ozarks in Missouri.

For the past six years she and her sister, Miss Jo Ann Spearman devoted much time to their herd of registered Polled Hereford cattle on the farm in the Iberia community.

The sisters, charter members of the Lake of the Ozarks Polled Hereford Assn., had entries in most livestock shows in the area and received many top awards.

The Rev. Earl Basil Brown will officiate at the funeral services Friday. The body will be in state at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, until Saturday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state from 12 o'clock until time for the service. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, July 22, 1956

Homer Lee Wright of Tuscumbia died at 7:30 a.m. today at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He was 67 years old. Mr. Wright was born near Tuscumbia Dec. 21, 1888, the son of Green Lee and Mary **Boyce** Wright. He was married to Elizabeth **Hauenstein** Oct. 14, 1914.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church, the Rev. A. L. Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Carol **White** of Wyandotte, Michigan and Mrs. Cecil **Lyon** of Alden, Iowa; a son, Bamber Wright of Tuscumbia; two brothers, Charles I. Wright of Centralia; and Otis Wright of Pierce City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Frank **Topping** of Barnett; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Miller Co. Autogram, July 20, 1950

Mrs. **Emma A. Marshall**, 90, last surviving member of one of Miller county's pioneer families died at the family home in Tuscumbia, July 12th, 1950 after a lingering illness. She had been an invalid for the past three years.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. James Duncan. Burial was in the family lot at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

Born at Newport, Michigan, February 9, 1860, Mrs. Marshall was the daughter of William H. **Hauenstein**, Sr. and Elizabeth Hauenstein. In 1865, she moved with the family to Tuscumbia where she lived until her death.

On December 15, 1884, she was married to Capt. R. M. Marshall at the family home where they have since resided.

She was one of a family of six children, all of whom preceded her in death. They were William H. Hauenstein and Phillip F. Hauenstein, brothers; and Augusta **Fogleman**, Lena **Sone** and Elizabeth Hauenstein, sisters. She was also preceded in death by Miss Viola Scrimager, who made her home with the Marshall family for 45 years.

Mrs. Marshall became a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian church November 20, 1889. Until illness prevented, she devoted much of her time to the church and community affairs.

Besides her husband, Capt. Marshall, she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Obituary: Miller Co. Autogram, September 9, 1954

Steamboat pilot, **Robert Marshall**, Dies Wednesday (September 8, 1954)

A former Osage River steamboat captain and prominent Tuscumbia citizen, Robert M. "Uncle Bob" Marshall, 95, died Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. **Caldwell** in Eldon.

Mr. Marshall spent 20 years on the Osage River as a steamboat pilot and became known as "Captain" on his numerous river trips. He was manager of the Osage and Missouri River Packet Co.

Until his retirement in 1932, he was president of the Bank of Tuscumbia. He also had been president of the Anchor Milling Co. at Tuscumbia and was a member of a group which promoted the building of the first bridge across the Osage near Tuscumbia. The Riverside Park property was donated by Captain Marshall.

"Uncle Bob" was born on Oct. 9, 1858 at Aurora, Illinois. He moved to Miller County in 1870 and settled at Tuscumbia with his parents, David and Mary **Burwell** Marshall. He attended school there and worked as a printer before steam boating became his trade.

He has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell for approximately four years. Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. on Friday at the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church under the direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

News Article: Unknown Publication, November 19, 1942

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER
HONORED AT HAWKEN CEMETERY

On Tuesday of last week an impressive ceremony was held at the old Hawken cemetery east of Tuscumbia in which a marble tablet in memory of **Charles Smith**, a soldier of the Revolutionary War was dedicated by the Jane Randolph Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, of Jefferson City. Ten women who are officers and members of that chapter of the D.A.R. and a sprinkling of Tuscumbia folk attended the ceremony and paid their respects to another one of those valiant ones who risked their lives for American liberty more than a century and a half ago. Just as now history is repeating itself.

Charles Smith, if he enlisted when the American Revolution first began, was a fifteen year old lad, but he lived to be ninety years old and to see the American Colonies vindicated in their fight for freedom. He is listed in the War Department as "Trumpeteer, 2nd Virginia Line, Revolutionary War".

From other records, chiefly family bibles and now almost priceless papers, he was a native born Virginian and came to Missouri in his old age with a son, Champ J. Smith, and his wife Martha Sellars Smith, and there are listed a goodly line of descendants from these progenitors.

Attending the D.A.R. dedications ceremonies was one lineal descendant, Mrs. Homer Lee **Wright**, who is a great-great-granddaughter of Charles Smith. Another Lineal descendant, William H. **Hauenstein**, who lives west of Tuscumbia is a great-great-grandson.

Members and officers of the Jane Randolph chapter who arranged and carried out the dedication ceremonies were Mrs. Walter Steininger, Regent; Mrs Oscar Williams, Chaplain; Mrs. Carl Schultz, vice-regent; Mrs. J. L. Edwards, secretary; Mrs. John W. Hobbs, Chm. historical research; Mrs. Sam Haley, Mrs. Henry W. Ellis, Mrs. Richard D. Fowler, Miss Virginia Mayo, Mrs. W. A. Comstock.

When the present scarcity of important metals, due to war needs, is over with, the D.A.R. organization will replace these temporary stone markers with bronze tablets as has heretofore been done throughout the country, this being one of the important patriotic activities of the various charges.

Obituary: Miller Co Autogram, July, 1922

Tuscumbia and community were saddened Monday when **Mrs. Mat V. Hauenstein** passed away at 9:40 pm. (12 July, 1922). She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett **Challes** and was born on a farm four miles west of Tuscumbia, Mo., December 8, 1852 and was 69 years, 2 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. In 1871(14 March), she was married to Dan **Henley**. To this union one child was born---Mrs. Effie **Adcock**, of Eldon, who survives her. Mr. Henley died in 1881.

February 4, 1884, Mrs. Henley was married to William H. Hauenstein and three children were born to this union---Lela, who was married to Edward P. **Clark**, she having died December 10, 1914. Billie Hauenstein, who survives and now lives at Eldon; and Elizabeth **Wright**, who, with her husband and children, lived with her mother at the time of her death.

Mrs. Hauenstein was a devoted Christian, having united with the Methodist church in early life. She had been a constant but patient sufferer with rheumatism for 10 years, but did not become seriously sick till last week.

Aunt Mat, as she was familiarly known to her friends, was an affectionate mother and a kind neighbor. The evening of her life was spent in suffering, but she always enjoyed having her friends about her and conversed with relatives and friends till only a few hours before death.

Services are to be held, today (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church and conducted by Rev. Fred E Miles, pastor of the Methodist church---Burial will be in the family lot in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

*All () were added and were not part of the obituary. Mattie Hauenstein was the daughter of Joseph Bennett Challes and Lavicia Ann **Smith** daughter of Champ and Martha **Sellars** Smith and was the grand daughter of Charles Smith Rev. War soldier buried in Miller Co. Her daughter Elizabeth Hauenstien Wright was the wife of Homer Lee Wright.*

Obituary: Miller Count7y Autogram, October 24, 1921

Mrs. John Fogleman buried here Tuesday Mrs. **Augusta P. Fogleman** passed away at her home northwest of Eldon Monday, October 10, 1921, after having been an invalid for a number of years. Mrs. Fogleman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Hauenstein**, who came to this country from Germany before the Civil war. She and her family came to this country from Germany before the Civil War. She was born at Rhodt, Bavaria, August 23, 1850, being seventy-one years at the time of her death. She and her family came to Miller County at an early day, in the year 1869.

She was united in marriage to Theron **Folsom**. To this union four children were born, three dying in infancy and a son, Clarence, died when a young man. Mr. Folsom was an early merchant in Tuscumbia, conducting a store at the corner now occupied by Mrs. Hauenstein's store. He was a candidate for county clerk during the eighties but died very suddenly only a few days before the election from over-work in making the campaign. After his death, Mrs. Folsom continued the mercantile business for about five years until her marriage to John **W. Fogleman** in 1884.

To this second union were born four children, all of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Florence **Davidson** of Goodland, Kansas, William F. Fogleman of near Bagnell and Mrs. Vivian **Caldwell**, of near Eldon with whom she and Mr. Fogleman have been making their home. She is also survived by her husband and two brothers and one sister--P. F. Hauenstein, Wm. H. Hauenstein, and Mrs. R. M. **Marshall**, all of this place. One sister, Mrs. Lena **Sone**, has been dead a number of years. Mrs. Fogleman united with the Presbyterian Church at this place in 1888, being a charter member of this congregation. She was a good woman, loved and respected by all her neighbors, wherever she lived, and she often expressed her faith in Christ and hope of reaping the reward of the righteous in the words of the song, "It is Well With My Soul."

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday by Rev. Crockett and the remains laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery beside other members of the family who preceded her. All her living children, brothers and sister were present at her funeral. A large crowd attended the funeral, quite a number coming from a distance.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1925

John W. Fogleman was born in Montgomery Co. Illinois, January 7, 1851, died February 4, 1925, at Iberia, Mo. He came to this county about 50 years ago which has since been his home.

He was married to Mrs. Augusta P. (**Hauenstein**) Folsom, May 11, 1884. To this union four children were born: Mrs. Florence Davidson, Wichita, Kansas, William F. Fogleman of Iberia, Mo.; Robert M. Fogleman of Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Vivian Caldwell of Eldon, Mo.

He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 53 years and an I. O. O. F. for more than 40 years.

He was stricken with paralysis about four years ago and suffered a second stroke four weeks ago, and gradually grew weaker until the end. He will be sadly missed by his children with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife more than three years ago.

He was a patient sufferer and was ready to go when the summons came. He was buried at Tuscumbia, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1962

William H. (Billie) Hauenstein, 74, a member of one of Miller County's pioneer families, died last Thursday afternoon, December 13, (1962) at his farm home on the Osage River between Eldon and Tuscumbia. He had been critically ill since suffering a stroke on Tuesday night, Dec. 4. Mr. Hauenstein was a farmer and a retired Rock Island railroad brakeman.

He was born Sept. 1, 1888, at Tuscumbia, the son of William H. and Martha (**Challis**) Hauenstein. He was the third generation of his family to bear the name, William Henry Hauenstein. His grandfather, William H. Hauenstein, had come to mid-Missouri from Rhine, Bavaria in 1865. The family were among the pioneers in the business development of Tuscumbia and Miller County.

On Feb. 12, 1911, Mr. Hauenstein was married to Miss Ethel **Moles** in a ceremony at the home of her father, Prof. H. L. Moles, at Tuscumbia. Throughout their married life, the Hauensteins lived on the Osage River farm which is still the family home.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Hauenstein is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Corrine **Bottoms** of Florissant, Mrs. Olive **Walton** of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lucille **Harbison** of Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Billie Sue Gilmore of East St. Louis, Ill. and Mrs. Phyllis Hall of Houston, Texas; three sons, Bennet L. Hauenstein of St. Paul, Minnesota, Kenneth Hauenstien of Tuscumbia, who has been working in Oregon, and Russell Hauenstein of Kansas City, Kansas; a brother, Fred Hauenstein of Kingsbury, California; a sister, Mrs. H. L. **Wright**, of Tuscumbia; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grand-children.

Mr. Hauenstein was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia. He was with the Rock Island Railroad for twenty years.

Funeral services for Mr. Hauenstein were held at 2 p.m, Monday at the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia. The Rev. A. L. Alexander and the Rev. Walter C. Kennicutt officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were A. J. Lefever, Dickie Miller, Truman Miller, Holmes Steen, Lloyd Slone, Kern Newton, and Dail Sullivan.

Obituary: Miller Co. Autogram of Nov 25 1915

William Hauenstein, Sr. was born February 15, 1822, a native of Rhine, Bavaria. After his school years, he was appointed by the government, district clerk, which office he held as long as a citizen of Germany. He united in marriage in 1845 with Marie Elizabeth **Stiegleman**. To this union were born nine children, four of whom are living. Mrs. Hauenstein died in the year 1888.

In the year 1850 he came to the United States and returned to Germany the same year. Being so well pleased with this country he arranged his affairs to make the United States his home, and in 1853 moved with his family from Germany crossing the Atlantic on a sail vessel during the stormy season of March, being thirty-six days on the ocean.

After reaching New York, he remained there for two years and then moved to the state of Michigan in 1855 locating in the southeast corner of the state in the county of Monroe, living on a farm until 1863. Having decided to come to a milder climate he came to Missouri landing at St. Louis, thence to Boonville and the same year went into the mercantile business in California, Moniteau County, and in 1865 came to Tuscumbia where he resided until his death, November 17, 1915, aged 93 years, 9 months, and 2 days. He became a member of the German Evangelical church When a child.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and assistance of our friends and neighbors in the last sickness and funeral of our beloved father, William Hauenstein.

Wm. H. Hauenstein
Mrs. J. W. Fogleman
P. F. Hauenstien
Mrs. R. M. Marshall

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1936

Capt. **William H. Hauenstein**, Tuscumbia's oldest resident, passed peacefully away Tuesday night at 10:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wright: taking from our midst a citizen who was prominently identified with the public and business life of Tuscumbia since 1865 until incapacitated by age.

Capt. Hauenstein was born in Germany May 12, 1846, a son of William H and Elizabeth Hauenstein, natives of the Rhine Country in Bavara. He was therefore 89 years of age at the time of his death. The Hauensteins came to America in 1852, landing at New York. A short time later they came to Rover Raisin country on the west end of Lake Erie, Monroe County, Michigan. The subject of this sketch received his education at Detroit and Toledo.

In 1859 the family moved to Boonville, coming by boat from St. Louis, but soon came out to California, Monitteau county, where the father engaged in the Mercantile business until they came to Miller County.

At the age of 18 years, while the family lived at California, he joined the Union army, was assigned to the Second Missouri Artillery, and took part in the battles of Big Blue and Mine Creek.

Capt. Hauenstein always took great interest in steamboats and in 1870 his father acquired the "Alice Gray", a boat which plied the Osage between Tuscumbia and Osage City. Capt. Hauenstein conceived the idea of building a light draft boat and a barge, the boat for propelling, and the barge to carry the cargo, thus making it possible to operate on the Osage River when other boats of a heavier craft could not. The result was that in 1882 he built the steamer "Frederick" at Tuscumbia. The boat was 100 feet in length. It was later acquired by his brother-in-law, Capt. R. M. Marshall, who operated this boat with the Str. "Hugo" a larger craft, on the Osage and Missouri for many years. Capt. Hauenstein was in the river trade for 15 years, then engaged in the mercantile business at Tuscumbia a number of years, taking an active part in business, church, and political affairs. He also acquired considerable land in this county, and became interested in pure bred live stock. When the Bank of Tuscumbia was organized 18 1903, he was one of the shareholders, and was the Bank's first cashier. However, he soon relinquished this position to take care of his large real estate holdings. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church here and was a Royal Arch Mason.

Capt Hauenstein was married twice, his first wife being Elizabeth Goodrich, daughter of Judge and Mrs. I. M. Goodrich. In 1872, nine years after their marriage, she lost her life when she fell from a boat returning to Tuscumbia from St. Louis and drowned. There is one son, Frederick Hauenstein, of Exeter, California, who survives by this marriage. In 1884, he was married a second time to Mrs. Martha (Challes) Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Challes, and she died in 1922. By this marriage there are two surviving children, -----Mrs. H. L. (Elizabeth) Wright, with whom he made his home here for several years and at the time of his death; and William H. Hauenstein, Jr., Osage River farmer of near Tuscumbia. A daughter, Mrs E. P. (Lela) Clark died in 1914.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. M. (Emma) Marshall of Tuscumbia. Arrangements have been made to hold funeral services at the Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, services to be conducted by Rev. C. Smutz, the pastor

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, December 14, 1911

George Theodore Hauenstein

Born at Exsinger, Germany, February 4, 1859. His father and mother having died when he was only a small child; he with his sister came to America, January, 1871, to make his home with Wm. H. Hauenstein, Sr., an uncle who had preceded them to this country.

His boyhood days were spent in and near Tuscumbia. He received his education in the public schools of this county and also took a business course at the Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. Mr. Hauenstein was married May 9, 1886 to Miss Ida **McCommons**, being survived by her.

In the fall of the year 1886, he became interested in the mercantile business on a small scale, but his trade rapidly increased, until at the time of his death his stock was one of the largest in this county. Mr. Hauenstein had excellent abilities as a business man and had become interested in most of the important enterprises of this community. Besides his large mercantile establishment, he owned stock in the Bank of Tuscumbia, the Day and Night Bank of St. Louis, Tuscumbia Bridge Company, Anchor Milling Co., and other concerns; he also owned several tracts of land in the county. He carried \$5,000 insurance at the time of his death.

Mr. Hauenstein united with the Presbyterian Church here in 1893 and always gave liberally for the support of the church as well as giving encouragement by his attendance at

church and Sunday school. About a year ago Mr. Hauenstien, becoming aware that he had stomach trouble of a serious nature, went to St. Louis, where an examination by physicians of that city showed that he had cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage and he decided to have an operation performed which was undergone Nov. 10, 1910. He returned after this and for some time was able to look after business affairs, but two or three months ago he became confined to his room and death followed December 5th, 1911.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bell of Crocker Thursday morning, Dec. 7th, at the Presbyterian Church, after which interment was made at the Tuscumbia cemetery.

Deceased leaves a widow, a brother, Louis Hauenstein, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Nichols of this place, as well as numerous other relatives.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 24, 1964

Miss Blanche Cornelia Weaver died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at the family home on W. North St. in Eldon. She had been in frail health for several years. She was born Feb. 8, 1885, at Kendallville, Ind., a daughter of Simon E. and Sarah E. (**Ballinger**) Weaver. The family moved to Eldon when she was small.

Miss Weaver was a longtime member of the First Baptist church in Eldon. She attended a nursing school in Kansas City and did practical nursing in Colorado and Nebraska. She operated a nursing home in Eldon from 1935 until the early 1950's and was assisted by a sister, Miss Gladeis Weaver, who survives at the family home.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. M. A. Younger officiating. Interment will be in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 24, 1964

Wesley F. Clark of Tuscumbia, a retired mail carrier, died Tuesday at Humphreys Hospital where he was admitted one week earlier. He was born Oct. 11, 1891, at Ulman. His parents were Earnest M. and Almeda J. (**Wimmer**) Clark. On June 16, 1929 he was married to Miss Sadie Brooks **McCommons**, who survives.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Tuscumbia, Brumley Lodge 203, AF & AM, the Royal Arch Masons of Eldon, and the Tuscumbia Lions Club.

He retired Oct. 31, 1961 as a rural mail carrier at Ulman after nearly 37 years service. He was a member of the Rural Letter Carriers Association and served in various county and district offices. He was president of the Fifth District, composed of 15 counties for two years.

A veteran of World War I, he served almost three years in the U.S. Navy, and was a musician in a navy band during his service.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Clark is survived by one brother, James Clark, of Pleasant Hill, O. (*this is the way it was written*)

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Bullard officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1976

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. **Marilyn Joan Shipman**, 44, of Eugene who died Friday night, Dec. 24, 1976, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been in failing health since July.

Mrs. Shipman was born May 20, 1932, at Eugene, the daughter of James Harry and Tavie (**Jenkins**) **Bruce**. Her mother survives at Eugene. On July 31, 1950, she was married at Harrison, Ark., to Robert H. Shipman who survives at the home.

Mrs. Shipman was graduated from Eugene High School and went on to attend Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and Lincoln University, Jefferson City. She taught

elementary school at Eugene for several years and later worked in the secretary of state's office for three years. At the time of her death she was employed with the Missouri State Library. She was a member of the Capital City Christian Church.

In addition to her mother and her husband, Mrs. Shipman also leaves two sons, Bruce Shipman and Brent Shipman, both of Eugene; a daughter, Mrs. Brent **Schubert** of Eugene, and one grandson.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Buescher Memorial Chapel, Jefferson City. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1976

Funeral services were held in Vandalia Monday for a former resident of Olean, Mrs. **Mabyl English Crum**. Mrs. Crum, 85, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1976, in Maysville, Ky., where she had made her home in recent years. Her son, Dan, lives there.

Services were held on Friday in Maysville and at 2 p.m. Monday at the Walters Funeral Home in Vandalia with burial in the Vandalia Cemetery.

Mrs. Crum was born Jan. 12, 1891, at Olean, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter **English**. She grew up and attended school at Olean and later graduated from William Woods College, Fulton.

She was married in Olean to John Crum. They moved from Olean, where Mr. Crum had been with the Miller County Exchange Bank, to Meta where he became cashier of the bank and later to Vandalia where he was also engaged in banking. Mr. Crum died in May 1935.

Mrs. Crum moved from Vandalia to Kansas City and, in recent years to Maysville. She was a member of the Christian Church.

In addition to her son, Dan Crum, she is survived by a grandson, Daniel Crum and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Joe Safire, the Eldon shoe repairman, who fulfilled a long-time dream last spring by returning to the land of his birth in the Middle East, died Saturday in his home at Ontours, Lebanon. He was 88 years old.

A son, George Safire, who operates a shoe repair shop at Tipton, received a telegram late Saturday telling of his father's death. George Safire said Tuesday that his father had been in good health since arriving in Lebanon late last May, and his death was unexpected.

Joseph Marcus Safire operated a shoe repair shop in Eldon for 53 years before returning to Lebanon last spring. At the time of his retirement it was believed that he was Eldon's oldest merchant, and the one in business here the longest.

Mr. Safire, a stone mason in Lebanon, left that country in 1901, but after five years in America he returned to his home country. He came back to America in 1909, and before opening his shop here in 1913, walked through Boone, Callaway, Montgomery, Osage, Cole and Miller Counties selling goods from a 50-pound satchel he carried with him.

In his final years of business here, Mr. Safire began to long for the old country, and finally realized that dream when his son, George, accompanied him on a 24-hour jeep trip to Beirut, Lebanon. A sister, Miss Josephine Safire, lived in the house while Mr. Safire was here, and was living with him at the time of his death.

In addition to his sister and son, George, Mr. Safire is survived by another son, Ray, of Fulton. Like his brother and father, Ray Safire is a shoe repairman.

Mr. Safire was buried Sunday in the Ontours Cemetery beside his wife, who died in Lebanon during World War I.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, unknown date

Funeral services for **John Lawrence Bassman** were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Chapel, Paseo at Brush Creek Blvd., Kansas City. Interment was in Floral Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Bassman died Saturday unexpectedly in Phoenix, Ariz. He had been there three months for his health. The family home was at 7104 E. 103rd Terrace, Kansas City.

A son of the late John and Lucy (**Birdsong**) Bassman, he was born near Tuscumbia in the Saline Creek community and lived in that community and at Tuscumbia until he graduated from high school.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Tom Hazel **Moles** of Tuscumbia; and son, Harold I. Bassman, Kansas City; four sisters, Mrs. Lena **Holtzman**, Chicago, Mrs. Ercel **Wright**, Eldon, Mrs. Eva Wright, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Phreda **Lang**, Kansas City, and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Will Bassman and a son Herbert R. Bassman who lost his life in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Bassman worked for Bemis Brothers Bag Co. for 45 years, and for many years was superintendent of the firm. He retired eight years ago. He held membership in the Broadview Christian Church in Kansas City and Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Funeral services for **George B. Storrs**, 72, Eldon, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mr. Storrs, a resident of Eldon since 1966, died Wednesday, May 19, 1976, at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City) after several days' hospitalization.

He was born May 7, 1904, at Kansas City to George David and Catherine Rose (**Burke**) Storrs. Dec. 9, 1955, he was married in Kansas City to Maude **King**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Storrs lived in Kansas City until his retirement when he moved to Eldon. He had been a shipping clerk with Parker-McCrory in Kansas City. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

A brother, Henry Storrs, and a sister, Mrs. Mable **Izard**, preceded Mr. Storrs in death. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Kansas City. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiated at services here.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Claude Franklin Kehr, 70, of Kansas City, a native of Bagnell, died May 19, 1976, while vacationing in Fremont, Calif. He was born Aug. 20, 1905, at Bagnell to Benjamine Frankline and Hettie **Howser** Kehr. He was married to Veva Helen **Moore**.

He was employed as a switchman for the Santa Fe Railroad before retiring in 1971 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Ruby Avenue Baptist Church and the Ben Hur Lodge 322 in Kansas City.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, Dale F. Kehr, Oak Forrest, Ill., and Dr. Jerry Kehr, Fremont, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Donald Wainwright officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Valeria Wilson, 85, of 413 W. North St., Eldon, died Sunday, May 23, 1976, at the Cooper County Nursing Home in Boonville. She died only a few months after her husband. She was born April 22, 1891, in France to Mr. and Mrs. **Plouffe**. She moved from her native country to Canada as a child and to the U.S. in 1917. She was married to the late Joseph W. Wilson June 10, 1940, at Liberty, Mo. He died March 19, 1976.

As a young woman Mrs. Wilson toured with a theater group. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. Surviving her are several nieces and nephews. One nephew, **Jess Henson**, lives in Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Wainwright officiated. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Henry LeRoy Beanland, 68, of 438 Eighth St., Eldon, a retired Rock Island engineer died Friday, May 21, 1976, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. A Barnett area native, Mr. Beanland was born Aug 6, 1917, to E.T. and Minnie **Bookout** Beanland who survive him. He was married Jan. 30, 1940, at Tipton to the former Ruth Vernon, who also survives.

Mr. Beanland retired from the Rock Island six years ago because of ill health. He was with the railroad for 28 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Beanland leaves three sons, Dennis Beanland, Branson, Gary Beanland, Port Orchard, Ore., and David Beanland, Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. Diane **McCauley**, Rolla; three brothers, John Beanland, Anna, Ill., Howard Beanland, Collinsville, Ill., and Edsel Beanland, Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel **Dougherty**, Edwardsville, Ill., and Mrs. Fern Koleson, Collinsville, Ill.; and five grandchildren. One son, Edward Beanland, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Beanland were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Roy Weece officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

Funeral services for **Gertha L. Leuthen**, 82, of Kansas City, Kan., were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Mrs. Leuthen, a native of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday, May 18, 1976, at a Kansas City hospital. She was born Feb. 14, 1894, at Tuscumbia to John S. and Martha A. (**McFall**) **Brockman**. She was married July 29, 1914, at Tuscumbia, to Ilde B. Leuthen, who died Feb 16, 1973.

She had lived in Kansas City for 12 years and had also lived in Olean. She was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Leuthen are five daughters, Mrs. Pauline **Selix**, Kansas City, Mrs. Bernice **Hutteball**, Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Rayma **Melton**, Security, Colo., and Mrs. Erma **Leach** and Mrs. Avonell **Cox**, Springfield; and eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Marilyn, preceded her in death.

The Rev. Roy Weece officiated at the services. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1976

A longtime resident of the Eldon area, Mrs. **Mamie Gertrude DeBoever**, 77 died Friday, May 21, 1976, at Highland House Nursing Home, Fayetteville, N.C. She was born Aug 15, 1898, in Andrew County to John and Sarah **Dinwiddie Griffen**. She was married April 15, 1921, at St. Joseph to Fred DeBoever who died July 19, 1972.

She lived in the Eldon area from 1948 until 1972 when she moved to North Carolina. She was a member of the Eldon Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Surviving Mrs. DeBoever are two sons, Harold DeBoever, Fayetteville, N.C., and Raymond DeBoever, Independence; a sister, Mrs. Nora **Silvers**, St. Joseph; and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Msgr. John Dreisoerner officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1913

Mary Nichols passed away to her reward Sunday night (24 Aug. 1913) at nine o'clock and twenty-five minutes after a lingering illness of six months with cancer of the stomach. She was born in Germany June 24, 1850 and came to this country when a young girl with her uncle William Hauenstein, Sr.

About thirty eight years ago, she was married to Theodore Nichols who preceded her to the grave twenty five years ago. The deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church.

Deceased leaves two sons, George T. and William F. Nichols and a brother, Louis Hauenstein of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Guthrie at the residence after which her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1967

Funeral services were held Feb. 26 for Dr. **Arthur Francis Humphreys**, 51, Kirksville, who died Feb. 22, in a Columbia hospital following an illness of several months. A son of M.E. and Euna (**Reger**) Humphreys, he was born at Galt on June 5, 1915. Dr. Humphreys was never married.

A graduate of Galt High School, Dr. Humphreys received his A.B. degree from Culver-Stockton College in 1941. He received his master's degree in 1942 and his doctor's degree in 1957 from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

Prior to World War II, Dr. Humphreys was a music teacher in the Grundy County public schools and later became county supervisor of music in Lincoln County. During the war, he served with the War Department in special service assignments at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Following the war, he became professor of music at Tarkio College, where he served until 1963, when he received an appointment to the faculty of State University College at Potsdam, N.Y.

In 1965, Dr. Humphreys returned to Missouri as professor of music and head of the department of music education at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville. He was a member of the Galt Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Dale Jorgenson officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Galt church. Burial was in the Galt Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1967

Dr. L. Stanley Humphreys, 42, well-known osteopathic physician-surgeon in the Miller County area, died early Sunday morning at the home in Tuscumbia after suffering a heart attack. Dr. Humphreys, who suffered the fatal attack about 4:45 a.m. Sunday, had made a house call in Eldon about midnight Saturday and became ill later Sunday morning. Dr. Humphreys' death came only 11 days after a brother, Dr. A.F. Humphreys of Kirksville, died in a Columbia hospital.

A graduate of the Galt, Mo. High School and Trenton Junior College, Dr. Humphreys was graduated in 1951 from the Kirksville School of Osteopathy and Surgery. Dr. Humphreys came to Tuscumbia in 1952, and joined a brother, Dr. Marshall E. Humphreys, in operating Humphreys Hospital there. He established an Eldon office in 1960.

Serving his fourth consecutive term as Miller County Coroner, Dr. Humphreys was first elected to that post in 1952.

Loren Stanley Humphreys was born Oct. 30, 1924, at Galt to Marshall E. and Euna (**Reger**) Humphreys. He served in the Navy during World War II, from 1943-1946.

On July 17, 1955, Dr. Humphreys was married at Jefferson City to Catherine **Fendorf**, who survives at the home. Also surviving are a son, Loren Stanley Humphreys, Jr., of the home; his mother of Galt; three brothers, Philip Humphreys of Portland, Ore., Dr. Marshall Humphreys of Tuscumbia and Dr. Alfred W. Humphreys of Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Humphreys was preceded in death by his father in 1957, and a brother, Dr. A.F. Humphreys.

Dr. Humphreys was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church, Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge No. 211, The Royal Arch at Eldon, Abou Ben Adhem Shrine and the Tuscumbia Lions Club.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of Philips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Dr. Robert Murrell, Dr. Robert Mason, Bill Anson, Bill Kessler, James Harrison and LeRoy Snodgrass.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1970

Earl Morton Allen, a retired farmer and stockman of Eldon, died Sunday, May 10, 1970, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He was 91 years of age. Mr. Allen was born Aug. 18, 1878, at Eldon, the son of Joseph Bruce and Mary Jane (**Russell**) Allen.

He was married Oct. 19, 1902, to Dessie Cartee **Kelly** who died Dec. 9, 1956. On March 4, 1959, Mr. Allen was married to Dollie **Atkinson** who survives.

Mr. Allen was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and a life member of the church board. He formerly farmed west of Eldon, but moved to town in 1963.

In addition to his wife, Dollie, he is survived by four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby **Van Pool** of Eldon and Mrs. Mina **Rinehart** of Borger, Tex.; three stepsons, Basil Atkinson and Earl Atkinson of Denver, Colo., and Joe Atkinson of Arlington, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel **George** who lives in Tennessee. One son, Bruce Allen, and two stepsons, Waitsek and John Kelly, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Allen were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church of Eldon with the Rev. A.L. Alexander and the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Unknown Date

Funeral services for **Mart Carender**, who died Friday at his home in Tuscumbia, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Spring Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City.

Mr. Carender was born March 19, 1898 in Cole County, son of Columbus and Harriett **Wyrick** Carender. He was married Nov. 15, 1921 to Maud **Hoskins**. He lived on a farm near Henley until seven years ago when he moved to Tuscumbia.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Zella **Scarbro**, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Irene **Busch**, Eldon; Mrs. Joan **DeGraffenreid**, Eldon; Miss Linda Carender, Tuscumbia; seven sons, Warren Carender, Jefferson City; Leslie Carender, Van Nuys, Calif.; James Carender, Russellville; David Carender, Kansas City, Kan.; Glenn Carender, Independence, Mo.; Howard Carender, Saugus, Calif.; Kenneth Carender, Tuscumbia, 14 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Maudie **Davis**, Jefferson City.

The body will lie in state at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, from 3 p.m. Sunday until the hour of services.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Unknown Date

Mrs. **Effie Latham**, widow of the late L. L. Latham, M.D., died Saturday morning June 11 at the Latham hospital here. She had been in ill health and hospitalized for about two years. Mrs. Latham spent her entire life in and near California, where she was born. Her parents were Louis and Frances **Klinger Barton**. When a child she went to make her home with her uncle and aunt, Charles and Effie Wilson, who lived on East Street in this city.

On June 2, 1915, she was married to Logan Lancaster Latham of Latham. Dr. Latham established the present Latham hospital here in 1926. He died Feb. 11, 1961.

Mrs. Latham was a member of the California Presbyterian Church, a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 521 and a former member of a number of social clubs including the Fortnightly Dinner Club and a number of bridge clubs, all of which are extinct now.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R.P. **MacLeish**, Denver, Colo.; two granddaughters, Cynthia, 15, and Phoebe MacLeish, 9; a sister, Mrs. Harry **Ireland**, Roy, Calif., and a brother Burke Barton, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Dale DeLong, pastor of the California Christian Church. Mrs. John W. English was the soloist. She sang, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" and "O, Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go". Her accompanist was Mrs. T.E. Heyssel, organist.

Funeral was in the California Masonic Cemetery. Pallbearers were R.W. Heck, R.B. Fulks, M.D., John C. Kibbe, Neil Newton, Ray Eckert and John W. English. Honorary pallbearers were E.A. Kibbe, M.D. and Kenyon Latham, M.D., a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeish and daughters arrived Sunday from Denver by plane.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Unknown Date

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday for **Albert J. Matheis**, a farmer in the Enon community. He died Sunday at his home. A son of Valentine and Katherine (**Hoffman**) Matheis, he was born Oct 29, 1884, in Miller County. On March 17, 1907, he was married to Pearl **Enloe**, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Foster **Scrivner** of St. Louis; five sons, Herman Matheis of Independence, Carl of Bartlesville, Okla., Sam and Paul of Kansas City and Avis of Fulton. Also surviving are three brothers, Fred of Enon, and Webster and Arthur of rural Russellville; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Mr. Matheis was a member of the Enon Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the church with the Rev. Ernest Snodgrass officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1968

Mrs. **Nellie Brown**, 72, a resident of the Eterville community throughout most of her lifetime, died Monday, Feb. 26, 1968, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been hospitalized six days. She was born Sept. 11, 1895, at Russellville, a daughter of James A. and Verena (**Shepherd**) **Binkley**. On June 11, 1916, she was married to Wesley Brown who survives. The ceremony was performed at the J.D. Wyrick home.

The Brown home is north of Eterville on the Olean rural route. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Eterville Christian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mildred **Scott** of Versailles and Miss Ruby Brown of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Rosa **Jackson**, Osage Beach.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eterville Christian Church. The Rev. A.L. Alexander and the Rev. Willard Jester officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, April 30, 1914

Samuel Pennington was born in Pulaski County, Kentucky, May 16, 1828, and married to Martha **Walls** in Kentucky June 8, 1848, and moved to Miller County in 1850 and has resided here in the main ever since. When the Civil War came on he lived some 8 miles south of Brumley, and was among the first to enlist in the Union Army in the Osage Regt. Commanded by

Col. J. M. McClurg (who afterward became Gov.). He was in the service in various commands until the close of the war.

His wife joined the Baptist Church in 1855 and remained a faithful member until her death in June 1904. He joined the church in 1866. They had born to them 14 children, eight boys and six girls, and all lived to be about grown.

He is a pensioner and a member of Lt. Wm. Hawkins Post No. 425 G.A.R. Uncle Sam was noted for honesty and integrity in the payment of all his debts. He was energetic and fearless in the defence of his convictions of the right as he saw it. In his long life, passing through the Civil War period he met with many hardships and many trials, and in the care and raising of so large a family had many heartaches but he manfully met every duty as it came to him and acquitted himself with credit.

He leaves a second wife in very poor health who has watched faithfully over him during his long illness and death. Five years ago he requested that I preach his funeral sermon and write a short history of his life and with the help of Bro. J.M. Hawkins this I have done. His remains were laid to rest in the Gott Cemetery on Thursday, 16th, 1914, at 2 p.m.

J. C. Thompson

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

Ruth E. McDonald, 79, of 405 W. First St., Eldon, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1987, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 1, 1908 in Ulman to Lewis E. and Anna Elizabeth **Colvin Richardson**. On Jan. 10, 1928 she was married in Ulman to Bert McDonald, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McDonald was a lifetime resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Bob L. McDonald of Sedalia and Charles B. McDonald of Elson; a daughter, Marjorie R. **Maylee** of Eldon; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with Rev. Calvin St. Clair and the Rev. Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Any memorials may be made to the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Eldon Meals on Wheels or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1987

Irene Summers, 85, of 304 W. First St., Eldon died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1987 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 17, 1901 in Tuscumbia to James Lawrence and Della **Thompson McDonald**. On March 22, 1930 she was married in Eldon to Henry W. Summers, who died Jan. 7, 1950.

Mrs. Summers was a lifetime resident of Miller County and had lived in Eldon since 1923. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Euterpean Club.

Surviving her are a son, Marvin W. Summers of Potomac, Md.; three sisters, Nancy **Hollows** of Granite City, Ill., Opal **Loyd** of Libertyville, Ill., and Phreda **Stifel** of Alton, Ill.; a brother, William McDonald of Bunker Hill, Ill.; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1987

Minnie Kinder McDonald, 85, of Dixon, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, sept. 16, 1987 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City. Born Jan. 18, 1902, she was the daughter of John and Luella **Blyze Kinder** of Miller County. She was married to Fred McDonald near Tuscumbia on March 1, 1920, and the couple had six children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1966; three sons, Harold in 1932 and Warren and Charles, both lost at sea in 1944; six brothers, Bill, Charles, Marcus Earl, Ralph, Ray and Jobe Kinder; and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Condra.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dixon, where she was active in Sunday school, the Women's Missionary Union and Training Union.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Herbert and Nancy McDonald, Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Eileen **Henderson**, Marrero, La.; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Ray **Baker** of Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Blanche **Condra**, Springfield; 11 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; and host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at the First Baptist Church in Dixon, with the Rev. Edward E. Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Memorial contributions can be sent to the First Baptist Church in Dixon, with envelopes available at the Dixon office of the Birmingham Martin Funeral Homes.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1987

Susie Wright, 78, of Route 1, Tuscumbia, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1987 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. Ms. Wright was born April 1, 1909 in Brumley, the daughter of Clarence Wright and Cora Ann **Rodden**. She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Miller County. She was also a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

No family members survive Ms. Wright. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25 at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Paul Pittman "Pit" Wright, 96, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 3, 1987 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born Dec. 8, 1890 in Tuscumbia to Aaron and Sarah Wright and was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Mr. Wright served in the U.S. Army during World War I and was a member of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I and the Christian Church.

Surviving him are three daughters, Velda **Wood** and Monica **McMillan**, both of Eldon, and Diane **Barmorre** of Moore, S.C.; a son, Ronnie Wright of the state of Washington; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Phillips funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1987

Inez Johnson, 91, of 416 E. Second St., Eldon died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City) after falling last week and breaking a hip. She was born Aug 22, 1895 in Tuscumbia to Samuel and Susan J. **Swanson** Johnson.

Miss Johnson worked as a kitchen helper in several Eldon restaurants. She moved to Eldon from Tuscumbia in 1940. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church. She is survived by a sister, Mable Johnson of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Gerald V. Wright, 73, of Defiance died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988 at Missouri Baptist Hospital. He was born Aug. 2, 1915 in Tuscumbia to Lawrence Alfred and Carmen Ercell

Bussman Wright. On Dec. 19, 1936 he was married in Eldon to Gladys B. **Condra**, who survives.

Mr. Wright was a 1940 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in farm management and animal husbandry. For the 17 years before his retirement Mr. Wright was superintendent of the University of Missouri Weldon Spring Research Center, where he performed crop and animal experiments.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Harvester Christian Church in Harvester and was a former elder at the St. Charles Christian Church. He also was involved with FFA and the Boy Scouts.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Jerrilyn) **Bergfeld** of St. Charles County; a son, L.A. Wright of Texarkana, Tex.; a brother, Lloyd Wright of Phoenix; two sisters, Dorothy **Nichols** of Phoenix and Doris **Clemens** of Lee's Summit; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Harvester Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Hutchison officiating. Burial was held at 3 p.m. at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Baue Funeral Home of St. Charles. Memorial contributions may be made to the Harvester Christian Church Altar Fund, c/o Baue Funeral Home, 620 Jefferson St., St. Charles, Mo. 63301.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1987

Stella Mae McDaniel, 88, of 111 S. Locust St., Eldon, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 1987 at Scott and White Hospital in Texas. She was born May 25, 1898 to John Fredrick and Mary **Reed Bealer**. She first was married to Arthur J. **Haynes**, who died Dec. 4, 1952. She was married Sept. 16, 1961 to Raymond **McDaniel**, who died Sept. 23, 1983.

Mrs. McDaniel lived in the Olean community most of her life. She moved to Eldon two years ago. She was in business with her first husband at Haynes Mercantile in Olean for many years. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church; Barnett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; the Town and Country Garden Club; and the Farmers Wives Club.

Surviving her are three stepsons, Heaton Haynes of Springfield, Gerald Haynes of Excelsior Springs and Max Haynes of Donna, Tex.; two stepdaughters, Elaine **Griffith** of Otterville and LaVern **Birdsong** of Clarksburg; and a sister, Zura **Barbour** of Eldon.

OES services were held at 8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

Elmont "Jack" Allee, 83, of Jefferson City died Monday, Dec. 28, 1987 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. Mr. Allee was a former Eldon resident. He was born Oct. 1, 1904 in California, Mo. to A.E. and Grace **Birdsong** Allee. On Feb. 22, 1933 he was married in Tuscumbia to Maude **Crane**, who survives.

Mr. Allee was an electrician with Missouri Utilities, retiring in 1969 after 45 years with the company. He was a graduate of Eldon High School and was a member of the First Christian Church of Jefferson City and a 50-year member of Modern Woodmen.

Surviving him are a daughter, Kathryn **Waite** of Eldon; a sister, Ruby **Carter** of Gary, Ind.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. John D. McInnis officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Jefferson City First Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Mary S. Runyan, 85, of Eugene died Friday, Dec. 23, 1988 at Eldon Care Center in Eldon. She was born July 16, 1903 in Nelson to David Allen and Sarah Catherine **Igo Swisher**. On July 3, 1936 she was married in Boonville to Ivan Runyan, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Runyan had been a public school teacher. She taught for several years in Woodstock, Ill. but also worked for the federal government in Washington, D.C., St. Louis and Indianapolis, Ind. She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in University City and the Mary's Home Senior Citizens Group.

Surviving her are a sister, Kittie Johnson of Eugene, an aunt, Ada V. Swisher of Marshall and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home in Marshall with the Rev. John Swisher and the Rev. George Igo officiating. Burial was in Ridge Park Cemetery at Marshall. Local arrangements were by Philips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Mabel Snodgrass, 93, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988 at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born June 2, 1894 near Lane's Prairie to Gustavus and Julia **Cordsmeyer**. On Dec. 20, 1916 she was married in Lane's Prairie to Charles D. Snodgrass, who died Jan. 6, 1958. Mrs. Snodgrass was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are two daughters, Melva L. **Hagan** of Columbia and Doris Jean **Klein** of Kansas City; a son, Irvin Snodgrass of Tuscumbia; a brother, Elmer Cordsmeyer of Belle; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with Danny Fox officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Robert M. Stillwell, 77, of Godfrey, Ill. died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1987 at St. Anthony Hospital in Alton, Ill. He was born Jan. 8, 1910 in Tuscumbia to Walter Scott and Lydia Caroline **Fendorf** Stillwell. On April 7, 1934 he was married in Crocker to Marie **Bear**, who died Oct. 6, 1985.

Mr. Stillwell had been an engineer with Union Electric, retiring from the Alton, Ill. plant after 39 years of service. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri and served in the Pacific Theater with the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alton.

Surviving Mr. Stillwell are a daughter, Carol Marie **Teichmann** of Godfrey, Ill.; two sons, Dr. Roy E. Stillwell of Jackson, Miss., and Raymond S. Stillwell of Godfrey, Ill.; a sister, Mary **Hagener** of Willow Springs; a brother, Roger Stillwell of Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. The Rev. Stephen R. Ford officiated.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Grace B. Taylor, 70, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 16, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 3, 1917 in Etterville to William Edgar and Eliza Arizona **Ackers Bond**. On April 11, 1936 she was married in Tuscumbia to Gail D. Taylor, who died Sept. 23, 1965.

Mrs. Taylor had worked 14 years for Chesebrough-Ponds in Jefferson City as a machine operator. Prior to joining Chesebrough-Ponds she was employed at International Shoe Company in Eldon for 10 years. She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Bob Taylor of California, Mo., and Harold Taylor of Eldon; three sisters, Frances **Hamacher** of Eugene, Sylvia **George** of Eldon and Peggy **Feltrop** of Kansas City; a brother, Tandy Bond of Eldon; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Retired educator and school administrator **Asa M. Mayfield**, 84, of 222 N. Locust St., Eldon, died Sunday, June 13, 1987 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 15, 1903 in Iberia to L.J. and Dora M. **Myers** Mayfield. On June 3, 1931 he was married in Atchison, Kan. to Alma **Kallenbach**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Mayfield was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. He received his A.B. and B.S. degrees from Park College and his M.A. from the University of Missouri. He also attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman and Stillwater.

He taught for two years in Miller County and eight years in Tipton. He also taught in the Oklahoma public schools, including 40 years at El Reno, Okla. where he served as a junior high principal and later as an assistant superintendent of schools. He also taught summer school classes at the Oklahoma City University and El Reno College.

Mr. Mayfield held an honorary doctor of arts degree from El Reno College. He was a member of Modern Woodmen of America, the Oklahoma Education Association, the Eldon Retired Teachers, the Eldon Lions Club and the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a brother, Bert Mayfield of St. Louis; and four sisters, Blanche **Haines** and Icie **Fendorf** of Kansas City, Kan., and Eileen **Humphrey** and Lois **Adcock** of Leawood, Kan.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Hazel I. Hill, 75, 400 Jemphrey, Eldon died Monday, Oct. 19, 1987 at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center in Columbia. She was born Oct. 23, 1911 in Moberly to Marvin and Delcie **Dulaney Bartow**. On Dec. 28, 1932 she was married in Lawrence, Kan. to Ralph K. Hill, who died March 10, 1986.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the First Christian Church and the Rebekah Lodge in Eldon. She lived in Kansas City for 43 years, moving to Eldon in 1972, when she retired.

Surviving her are a son, Charles Hill of Sapulpa, Okla.; a sister, Mildred **Allen** of Tulsa, Okla.; an aunt Ethel **Woods** of Slater.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Ridge officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, August 1987

Carmen J. Thompson, 79, of 1212 S. Locust St., Eldon, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1987 at her home. She was born July 11, 1908 in Tuscumbia to J.S. and Eva **Graham Hicks**. On Aug 19, 1928 she was married in Tuscumbia to William Lee Thompson, who died May 11, 1985.

Mrs. Thompson was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving Mrs. Thompson are two sons, Merl Thompson of Iberia and Leon Thompson of O'Fallon; three daughters, Janice **Halderman** and Billie **Setser**, both of Eldon, and Linda **Birdsong** of Lebanon; two brothers, Arlie C. Hicks of Seattle, Wash. and Carl N. Hicks of Kansas City; four sisters, Veva **Sanning** of Eldon, Marie **Conner** and Pauline **Swanson**, both of Kansas City, and Alta **Miller** of Oregon; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Saline Valley Church of Christ with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1987

Charles Henry Porter, 90, a lifetime resident of Miller and Morgan counties, died Jan. 8, 1987 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born on Dec. 11, 1896 in Gladstone, the son of Archibald Porter and Melinda **Sidebottom**. He was a veteran of World War I, and was employed with the Rock Island Railway until his retirement in 1963.

Mr. Porter married Ruth Opal **Robbins** on July 10, 1922 at Versailles, and she survives. Other survivors are two sons, Arthur Porter of Eldon and John Porter of Brumley; three daughters, Edna **Witte**, Wilma **Simpson** and Jean **Cotton**, all of Eldon; one brother, Bert Porter of Eldon; two sisters, Melva **Wood** of Eldon and Loma **Brown** of Kansas City, Kan.; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, Jan. 11 at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel in Eldon, with the Rev. Jim McGowin and the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was at Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett. The family suggests that memorials contributions be made to the Lake Ozark Children's Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Mary Irene McCluskey, 78, of Rte. 2, Russellville died Tuesday, June 23, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 9, 1909 in Miller County to Charles and Nora **Brockman Carrender**. She was married in Alabama to Jamew W. McCluskey, who died (text missing).

Surviving her are two sons, Charles McCluskey of Clinton, Tenn. and (text missing) McCluskey of Russellville; a brother, Roy L. "Casey" Carrender of (text missing) sister, Grace Rader of Eldon; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1988

Dr. James W. Allee of Tallahassee, Fla., died Jan. 27, 1988 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He was the son of the late Dr. Warren Logan and Maude Allee of Eldon. He was married to Elizabeth Allee, who survives at the home.

Dr. Allee practiced medicine in Missouri from 1934 until 1956 except for the time he served as a flight surgeon during World War II. He had lived in Florida since 1957, where he practiced internal medicine at Treasur Island V.A. and Outpatient Clinic in St. Petersburg.

Other survivors are a son, Dr. J. Galt Allee of Tallahassee; a daughter, Sidney Miller of Galena, Ill.; a sister, Linda Hinz of Sun City, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Culleys and Sons Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1988

Letha L. Procter, 86, of No. 4 Fairview Court, Eldon, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988 at Eldon Skilled Care Center in Eldon. She was born Nov. 28, 1901 in Enon to Elmer T. and Margaret **Schlupp Lehr**. On Sept. 25, 1920 she was married to David Roy Procter, who died March 9, 1971.

Mrs. Procter lived most of her life on a farm near Olean, moving to Eldon in 1969. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Grant Willing Workers and was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving her are three sons, Harry David Procter of Jefferson City, Ben Procter of Florissant and Tom Procter of Eldon; two daughters, Cecil Marie **Amos** of Mexico, Mo., and Margaret **Stram** of Lovea Park, Ill.; a sister, Stella **Gibler** of Jefferson City; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald Crooks and the Rev. Jeff Spaulding officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1988

William Ralph Dawson, 68, of Dallas, Tex., a former Russellville resident, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1988 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. He was born Oct. 7, 1919 at Russellville to John and Edith **George** Dawson. His mother survives in Eldon. On Dec. 28, 1941 he was married to Vivian **Albertson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Dawson served in the Army Air Force as a pilot during World War II. For several years he and his wife owned and operated a store in Marion. He also worked for Mutual of Omaha and the Prudential Insurance Companies. In Dallas the couple owned the Brenda Kay Shoppe.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Dawson leaves a son, William Douglas Dawson of Dallas; a daughter, Brenda Kay **Hundley** of Dallas; three sisters, Ethel **Enloe** of Kansas City, Nina **Connell** of Eldon and Ila **Haynes** of Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21 at the Restland Chapel in Dallas (*balance of text missing*).

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Helen F. Etter, 79, of Eldon died Monday, June 29, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 26, 1907 in Chanute, Kan. to Harry R. and Cora Rose **Anshutz McKeen**. On July 23, 1960 she was married in Raton, N.M. to E. B. "Dick" Etter, who died on March 21, 1983.

Mrs. Etter had lived in the Eldon community since 1960. She retired as a major after 30 years in the U.S. Army Nursing Corps and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a brother, Harold L. McKeen of Tulsa, Okla. and a sister, Ruth **McKinley** of Wichita, Kan.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1987

Dorothy E. Houston, 86, of Rte. 2, Barnett, died Thursday, June 4, 1987 at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born May 31, 1901 in Eldon to John Thomas Sr. and Nancy Alice **Jobe Watt**. In 1924 she was married in Eldon to Porter Houston, who died Dec. 14, 1934.

Mrs. Houston was a graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and she taught school for 42 years, teaching in Barnett, Raytown, Cuba and Versailles. She retired from teaching while with the Versailles School District. Mrs. Houston was a member of the Barnett Union Church; Barnett Chapter 303, Order of the Eastern Star; the American Association of University Women; Delta Kappa Gamma; and the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Surviving her are three sisters, Louis **Allen** of Lake Ozark, Alice **Vernon** of Eldon and Ruth **Thomas** of Iberia; and a brother, Joe R. Watt of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May 1987

Roy Clinton Dyer, 71, of 602 W. Sixth St., Eldon, died Monday, May 4, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Dyer was born Nov. 5, 1915 in Olean to Jesse and Gertrude **Roark** Dyer. On July 16, 1938 he was married in Olean to Letha **Brouse**, who survives.

He had lived in the Eldon community all of his life and was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. A mechanic, he was employed with Webber Shoe Company for more than 20 years and with the city of Eldon for eight years prior to his retirement.

Those surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Janice **Maher** of Vallejo, Calif., and Donna **Neth** of Vacaville, Calif.; a brother, Garland Dyer of California, Mo.; and five grandchildren. One granddaughter and two great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Eldon First Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1987

Roy Cecil Manning, 68, of Barnett died Saturday, April 25, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born June 21, 1918 in Eldon to Ralph B. and Velma **Snodgrass** Manning. His mother survives in Eldon. On June 22, 1940 he was married in Clarksburg to Marion **Bradley**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Manning had lived in Miller and Morgan counties most of his life. He had farmed and had been employed in sales work for 20 years prior to his retirement. Mr. Manning worked last for L.B. Price Mercantile. He was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church and the Gravois Mills VFW Post. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Manning is survived by two daughters, Sharon **Bowen** of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Linda **Maher** of Eldon; and three grandchildren, Chris Maher, Janet Bowen and Natalie Bowen.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Resa officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1987

Joseph M. "Bo" Runyan, 64, of 119 W. Eighth St., Eldon, died Saturday, April 25, 1987 at his home. He was born May 7, 1922 in Barnett to Joseph and Ellen Orvin Runyan. On Oct. 27, 1948 he was married in Munich, Germany to Louise **Jacob**, who survives.

Mr. Runyan was a lifetime resident of the Eldon-Barnett area. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Sonny Runyan, Damon Runyan and Dennis Runyan, all of Eldon and Mark Runyan of Columbia; eight sisters, Louise **Wood**, Virginia **Maher**, Billey **McKinley** and Phyllis **Howser**, all of Barnett, Nellie **Maher** and Goldie **Happerd** of Vallejo, Calif., and Dixie **Finlay** of Topeka, Kan.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in Big Rock Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Oscar Brinkman, 94, of 113 S. Locust St., Eldon, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1988 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 4, 1893 in Quincy, Ill., to Joseph B. and Kathryn **Steincamp** Brinkman. In 1934 he was married in Quincy to Sylvia **Pierce** who survives at the home.

Mr. Brinkman was employed with Union Electric at Keokuk, Iowa in 1923. He transferred to the Lakeside Plant in 1933 and remained there as mechanical supervisor until he

retired in 1962. He operated a fishing dock on the North Shore for years after retirement from U.E.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are four daughters, D. Ann **Vaughn** and Ruth **Payne**, both of Eldon, Sue **Marose** of Osage Beach and Lolly **Sandfort** of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; a sister, Dorothy **Phirmann** of Keokuk, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brinkman was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church; was a 60-year member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Eagle No. 12, AF & AM; Scottish Rite, Valley of Davenport, Orient of Iowa; KAABA Shrine Temple; Royal Arch Masons of Iowa; and the Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Stanley Duncan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

June J. Wright, 58, of 518 W. Third St., Eldon died Saturday, Sept. 3, 1988 at her home. She was born June 24, 1930 at Bagnell to Ralph R. and Nellie **Cotton Jones**. Her mother survives in Eldon. On Sept. 11, 1944 she was married in Tuscumbia to J.B. Wright, who survives.

Mrs. Wright lived in Rolla for 10 years. She was a member of a sorority, the Lioness Club and the Jaycee-ettes in Rolla. In 1967 she moved to Miller County and operated Wright's Service Station in Tuscumbia for several years.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are three sons, Tony Wright of Ulman, Tom Wright of Eldon and Tim Wright of Crystal City; a brother, Robert Jones of Etterville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Buena Alexander officiating. Burial was in Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1989

Lucy J. Gray, 96, of Eugene died Thursday, March 9, 1989 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Oct. 1, 1892 in Miller County to Benjamin and Mary Malinda **Miller Hinds**. In 1910 she was married in Eugene to Oscar J. Gray, who died in 1943.

Mrs. Gray lived in the Eugene community most of her life and for many years was a correspondent for the Eldon Advertiser and Miller County Autogram-Sentinel. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church and the Eugene Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the Eugene Willing Workers Club.

Surviving her are her daughter-in-law, Rayma Gray **Henley** of Eldon; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Her son, James E. Gray, died in 1947.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1986

John Folk Adcock, 79, of Sun Lakes, Ariz., died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1986, in a Mesa Ariz. Hospital. He was born Jan. 26, 1907, on a farm between Eldon and Tuscumbia to John William and Ida May **Thomson Adcock**. He owned and operated Adcock's Café and Brass Rail in Jefferson City for many years. Prior to that, he had restaurants in Eldon and Neosho.

He was married May 7, 1969, in Jefferson City to Edith Elizabeth **Shebeck**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Adcock was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Missouri Restaurant Association, of which he was past president. He also was appointed to the Missouri Food Service

Hall of Fame in 1972 and received a trophy for his leadership in the National Restaurant Association in 1962.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Sherry Adcock **Sparks** of Kansas City; Jon Frederick Adcock of Nashville, Tenn., and Joel James Adcock of Austin, Tex.; a sister Hilary Adcock **Dunaway** of Topeka, Kan.; a granddaughter, Megan Sue Sparks of Lawrence, Kan.; and a niece, Dixie Ann Dunnaway of Kansas City.

Cremation was performed at Valley of the Sun Memorial Park in Chandler, ARiz. And the ashes were scattered over the mountain tops surrounding Phoenix. Memorial services will be held at Sun Lakes.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

LTC (Ret) **Jerry Dan Rowland**, 50, of Yorba Linda, Calif. died April 24, 1988 at his home. He was the son of Amelia Rowland of Naples Fla. and the Late Jerald E. Rowland, longtime residents of the Eldon area.

Mr. Rowland graduated from Eldon High School in 1955 and from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1959. Following a career as a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Army, he worked for the FAA as an air traffic control specialist.

Surviving him are his wife, Anita of the home; a son, Greg Rowland of Garden City, Kan.; a daughter, Tina Rowland of Van Nuys, Calif.; a brother Billy Joe Rowland of Tipton; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held April 26 in Yorba Linda with cremation following. The ashes will be scattered in the National Military Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Former Miller County resident **Florence Waddell**, widow of the late W.E. Waddell died Sept 11, 1988 in Garden Grove, Calif.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Violet **Taber** of Garden Grove, Calif. and Mrs. Mildred **Martino** of West Orange, N.J.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four sisters and two brothers, Crystal **Richardson** of Bothel, Wash., Lee **Burks** of Eldon, Leona **Swofford** of Kansas City, Hildred **CConnell** of Jefferson City, Alfred Slote of Eldon and Charles Slote of Carl Junction; one sister-in-law, Emma **Hunter** of Eldon, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Dorothy Dean Morris, 82, Eugene died Saturday, Sept. 17, 1988 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 16, 1905 in Spring Garden to George and Mary **Pitchford Hader**. She was married in Spring Garden to William Otis Morris, who died March 11, 1959.

Mrs. Morris had lived in the Eugene community for most of her life. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church and the Willing Workers Extension Club.

Surviving her are five sons, Gail Morris and Audley Morris, both of Eldon, Danny Morris of Eugene, John Morris of Henley and James Morris of Clinton; a daughter, Rose Marie **Schlipp** of Independence; 36 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Harold Norfleet officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1989

Alta Mae Rustin, 75, of Versailles, formerly of Barnett, died Saturday morning, March 25, 1989 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born Oct. 13, 1913 in Enon, a daughter of the late William and Bessie E. **Pountain** Rustin.

She is survived by a brother, Avis **Kiser** of Jefferson City, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles with the Rev. Jess Baker officiating. Interment followed with arrangements under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Marie Crum, 85, of Dixie Mobile Home Village, Eldon, died Saturday, April 30, 1988 at her home. She was born May 16, 1902 in Eugene to John Smith and Emma **Ekstam Spalding**. On Nov. 10, 1920 she was married in Eldon to James C. Crum Sr., who died July 31, 1959.

Mrs. Crum was a graduate of Eldon High School, where she was class valedictorian. She also graduated from business college in Kansas City. She taught school for a few years after leaving college and also was owner-operator with her husband of Crum's Café and Dixie Motel. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, James C. "Pud" Crum Jr. of Eldon; a sister, Jean Opal **Kluge** of Jonesboro, Ark.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1987

Zandra Ann Melton, 26, of 306 W. Fourth St., Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1987 at Osage Beach, following a lengthy illness. She was born Jan. 5, 1961 in Jefferson City to Carl Raymond and Zane Lenora **Geiger** Melton, who survive.

Miss Melton was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and graduated from Eldon High School in 1980.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Raymond Gregory Melton of Eldon; two nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Calvin St. Clair and Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

David Jay Ziegler, 28, of Eldon died Tuesday, Dec 1, 1987 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Feb. 6, 1959 in Detroit, Mich. to Jerome and Mary H. **Myers** Ziegler.

Mr. Ziegler had lived in Eldon since 1973 and served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1977 until 1983. He was a 1977 graduate of Eldon High School.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell **Newhart** of Eldon; his paternal grandmother, Marcella **Delmott** of Saginaw, Mich.; three sisters, Mary **Ormsby** of Madison Heights, Mich., Herbertine **Soard** of Sterling Heights, Mich. and Joann **Nickle** of Mayport, Fla.; and four brothers, Buddy **Clarke** of Phoenix, Ariz., Jerome Ziebler of Madison Heights, Mich., Robert Ziegler of Independence and Rodger Ziegler of Royal Oak, Mich.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays with the Rev. Dan Duckworth officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. A memorial has been established for the Rocky Mount Baptist Church Student Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

John H. Felber, 92, of Olean died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1987 at Jefferson City Manor in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 21, 1895 in Olean to Fred and Hobby **Plumber** Felber. On Sept. 15, 1915 he was married in Olean to Elvira L. **Bond**, who died May 16, 1977.

Mr. Felber had been a farmer and was a member and deacon of the Olean Baptist Church. Nieces, nephews and cousins survive him.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Mrs. Ruby K. Groves of Springfield, a former Miller countian, died Wednesday, October 14, 1981, at Cox Medical Center, Springfield, after a lengthy illness. Her death occurred only 15 days before her 59th birthday. She was born October 29, 1922 at Tuscumbia, only daughter of the late John and Eva (**McNeely**) **Klug**.

On October 6, 1940 she was married to Louis G. Groves of Iberia who survives at the home in Springfield. The family moved to the Springfield area in 1949.

Mrs. Groves was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School, and was a former employee in the county clerk's office in Miller County. She later worked at various places in Springfield after the family moved to that area. She was a member of the Orchard Crest Baptist Church in Springfield.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Donald L. Groves of Springfield, and Roger L. Groves of Willard; two grandchildren, and one brother, Bob Klug of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Groves were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 17th at the Klingner Chapel in Springfield. The Rev. Jerry Jones and the Rev. Rex Hodge officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Springfield.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Charles Irwin Vernon, 37, Eldon, died Tuesday, October 20 at Mountain Home, Idaho. He was born January 31, 1944, at Eldon, the son of Roscoe O. and Geneva **Irwin** Vernon, who survives at Eldon.

Mr. Vernon was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the St. Charles Christian Church, St. Charles.

Other survivors include his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertie **Routon**, Eldon.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 25 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Thomas William Sullivan, 59, of Iberia died Friday, October 23 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born April 12, 1922, at Granite City, Illinois, a son of Thomas and Ada **Strickland** Sullivan. On September 19, 1946, he was married in Eldon to Ivy **Brockes**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sullivan served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a retired chauffeur. He was a 27-year member of the Teamsters Union Local 525 of Granite City, Illinois. In 1970, he moved to Iberia and worked for three years for the Missouri Department of Corrections in Jefferson City.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church in Granite City, and the Iberia V.F.W. Post.

Other survivors include: a son, Charles Sullivan, High Ridge; two daughters, Mrs. Shelia **Parks** and Mrs. Sandra **Carter**, both of Granite City; two brothers, Earl Sullivan, Tuscumbia, and Robert Sullivan, Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Betty **Johnson**, Granite City, and seven grandsons.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 26 at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Aldean Wood officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery, with military graveside rites being conducted by the Iberia American Legion and V.F.W. Posts.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Mrs. Nettie Hensley, 87, of Ulman, died Thursday at a Columbia nursing home. Mrs. Hensley was born January 24, 1894, at Iberia, daughter of Louis and Martha **Blyze Bond**. On February 22, 1916, she was married at Iberia to J. Milton Hensley, who died April 12, 1959. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Wayne Hensley, Brumley; Wade Hensley and Jasper Hensley, both of Ulman; one daughter, Mrs. Ocal **Condra**, Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Sadie **Law**, Kansas City; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 25 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery at Ulman.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Edris Vinita Brooks, daughter of the late Bowman P. and Nellie Lou **Thomas Zeysing**, was born January 12, 1909, in Waverly, Missouri, and passed away October 18, 1981, at Columbia, Missouri, at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Edris was united in marriage on April 16, 1933, to Harold L. Brooks, and to this union two sons were born.

In 1938 she professed her faith in Christ and united with the First Presbyterian Church at Winona, Minnesota, and was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Missouri, at the time of her death. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Paul Revere Chapter in St. Louis, Missouri, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Niangua Chapter of the Lake of the Ozarks.

She is survived by her husband, Harold, of the home; two sons, Jim Brooks of Rocky Mount, Missouri, and Roland Brooks of Brumley, Missouri; nine grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held October 21, 1981, at the Georgia Wade Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home with Pastor Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Dale Blair Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were J.B. Anderson, Bob Bemis, Don Fisher, Walt Sommers, Verle Friesner and Marvin Mertes. Services were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1981

Everett A. Dake Sr., 91, died early Sunday morning, October 24, in a fire at his home. He was born August 29, 1890, in Maries County, a son of McMann and Margaret **Rowden Dake**. On December 20, 1920, he was married in St. Louis to Katherin **McKnolly**, who died September 30, 1978.

Mr. Dake served with the U.S. Army during World War I. He was a member of Mount View Church of Christ near Iberia. He lived on a farm near Ulman, Mo. for 51 years.

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Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1987

Mary E. Griffin, 69, a lifelong resident of Iberia, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 1987 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born May 8, 1918 at Iberia, the daughter of Everett and Emma **Rowden Jones**. She was married May 8, 1937 to Orville Griffin. He survives at the home.

Mrs. Griffin was a retired beautician. She owned and operated her own shop in Iberia for several years prior to her retirement. She was also a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Emogene **McDonald** and Connie **Hammack**, both of Iberia; two brothers, Allen Jones of Iberia and Betty **Sessions** of Salt Lake City, Utah; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Karen Morse officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Daily Capital News, Wednesday, January 29, 1986

John Robert Berkstresser, 40, of Eldon, died Jan. 27, 1986. He was born Aug. 31, 1945, at Versailles, the son of Ray D. and Mary T. **Maxwell** Berkstresser. He was married Feb. 6, 1976, at Eldon, to Betty **Campbell**, who survives of the home.

A 1963 graduate of Versailles High School, he had lived in the Eldon area for the past 23 years. He was owner and manufacturer of Carousel Rides in Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, Robert, Versailles, Ralph, Gravois Mills, and Kenny and Monte, both of Eldon; one daughter, Tracy **Williams**, Gravois Mills; two brothers, Stephen Berkstresser, Branson, and Jack Berkstresser, Columbia; two sisters, Sharon **Belcher**, Venice, Fla., and Ruth **Handtke**, Versailles; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Griswold Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Daily Capital News, Wednesday, January 29, 1986

Mrs. Edna Witte, 71, Stover, died Tuesday at her home. She was born April 2, 1914, near Stover, the daughter of the late Henry and Gizena Witte **Holsten**. She was married May 2, 1934, in Stover to Otto C. Witte, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, Stover, and was formerly employed at the Primo pant factory, Versailles.

Other survivors include: three sons, Martin Witte and Oliver Witte, Stover, and Charles Witte, Gladstone; one daughter, Mrs. Norine **Kerksiek**, Stover; three brothers, Arthur Holsten, Emil Holsten and Amos Holsten, Stover; a twin sister, Mrs. Anna **Kerksiek**, Stover, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Scrivner Funeral Home, Stover. The Rev. Melvin Wray will officiate. Burial will be in Kipp Memorial Cemetery, Stover. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Daily Capital News, Wednesday, January 29, 1986

Preston Houser, 84, Versailles, died Tuesday at the Harry Truman Medical Center in Columbia. He was born March 5, 1901, in Gladstone, the son of Warner and Martha E. **Anderson** Houser. He was married Sept. 29, 1928 in Alton, to Ozelle b, who survives of the home.

A U.S. Army Veteran of World War I, he worked for the U.S. Forestry Dept. for several years. He was a retired farmer and stockman.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Wilda Jo **Smith**, Drexel, and Mrs. Lucille **Gerhart**, Santee, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, April 9, 1936

John David Horton, Jr., was born June 13, 1925, and departed this life March 21, 1936. He leaves to mourn his going a loving father and mother, Elijah E. and Alice R. Horton; one

sister, Mrs. Austin (Dorothy) Shelton, and a number of uncles and aunts, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. V.M. Smith of Brumley, March 23, at Tuscumbia Christian Church, after which the little body was laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, there to wait the resurrection morning when he shall hear the Savior say: "Come, ye blessed of my father."

Little John Jr. was a sweet little boy, loved by all his relatives and friends who knew him. He will be missed by all, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know that he has just gone to be an angel, for Jesus says in His blessed word: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We know that he can not come back to us, but if we live the overcoming life we can go to him, for when we think of this world we only speak as a place to dress up for glory. And the call comes to all of us alike, both old and young. So it pays to keep ready. All was done that kind hearts and loving hands could do, but all in vain. So we will have to say, sleep on, little John Jr., and take your rest; God called for you, He thought it best. When we see the precious blossom that we tended with such care rudely taken from our bosom, how our hearts almost despair. 'Round the little grave we lingered till the setting sun was low, filling all our heartfelt wonder with the blossom we cherished so.

-Written by a loving friend, Mrs. Blanche Vaughan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, November 2, 1933

Floyd Wall, aged about 65 years, took his own life Saturday night by hanging himself with a rope. He had been despondent and was brooding over the fact that he had sugar diabetes and realized that it was incurable. Mr. Wall had lived all his life on a farm near Faith, west of Iberia, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wall, and was recognized as one of the substantial farmers of that community.

He had gone to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Thornsberry, three miles north of Swedebord, Friday. On Saturday he appeared to be no worse, but he arose in the night to take a dose of medicine. When he failed to appear for breakfast Sunday morning, an investigation was made, and Mrs. Thornsberry discovered his lower limbs dangling below the open portion of the silo chute. The body was fully dressed with the exception of his hat.

During the preceding night sometime he had taken down the children's swing, a half-inch rope, and had prepared a noose, then he climbed the ladder in the silo chute, attached toe rope to the step near the top then plunged downward after adjusting the rope around his neck. He fell about twelve feet, and his feet lacked a foot of touching the ground. His neck was broken and there were no disfigurements on the body.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Sadie **McDowell**, who survives him. He also leaves three sons and three daughters—Clarence and Virgil Wall of near Iberia, Claud, who was at home, Mrs. Ernest (Oma) **Thornsberry** of near Iberia, Mrs. Marion (Pearl) **Hopkins** of near Iberia, and Mrs. Henry (Minnie) Thornsberry at whose home the tragedy occurred. He came of a large family and he was the first child to die. Brothers and sisters surviving are: Peachy, Frank and Jesse of near Iberia, W.C. of near Swedeborg, W.H. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. S.L. **Cochran**, Mrs. Jas. **Miller** of near Iberia, Mrs. Walter **Workman** of near Richland, Mrs. Byron **Miles** of Swedeborg, Mrs. Ida **Sixkiller** of Oklahoma, and Chester of East St. Louis, Ill.

Funeral services were held Monday at Curry, southeast of Iberia, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, and burial was in the cemetery there.

News Article: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 23, 1975

A Missouri State Penitentiary corrections officer, formerly from Miller County, was found stabbed to death at the main prison in Jefferson City Monday night—just three months before his scheduled retirement.

The victim was Lt. **Harold Victor Atkinson**, 61, of Holts Summit, a former Olean resident and veteran of nearly 26 years with the Missouri Department of Corrections. He was scheduled to retire in April of this year when he would have observed his 62nd birthday.

Lieutenant Atkinson's body was found in an empty cell at the prison at approximately 8:45 p.m. Monday, a statement read from the office of Warden Don W. Wyrick on Tuesday said.

A search had been under way for several hours after it was discovered that Lieutenant Atkinson had failed to turn in his walkie-talkie at the end of his regular day shift at 4 p.m.

"Two weapons have been recovered," the warden's office said, "but it is not known at this time if they are the murder weapons.

"Five suspects have been placed in administrative segregation and are being questioned by the Missouri Highway Patrol, Cole County sheriff's office and Department of Corrections officials."

Lieutenant Atkinson had been employed as a corrections officer at the state penitentiary for men since Feb. 1, 1949. He began his long career in corrections work while still a resident of Olean.

He was born April 17, 1913, in Maries County, the son of Edward L. and Lola (**Harrison**) Atkinson. His mother survives at Eldon.

He attended the Olean schools and graduated in 1931 from Olean High School. On March 4, 1937, he was married at Olean to Margie Juanita **Howser** who survives at the home on Nieman Ridge Rd., in Holts Summit. They lived in the Olean community before moving to Jefferson City in 1956. The Atkinsons had made their home in Holts Summit the past seven years.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Atkinson leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary Ann) **Ruth** and Mrs. James (Janis Kay) **Convery**, both of Jefferson City; three sons, Gene Atkinson of Jefferson City, Donald Atkinson of Sikeston, and Roger Atkinson of the United States Navy, serving in the South Pacific; one brother, Max Atkinson of Eterville; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Atkinson was a member of the Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit; Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM, of Eldon and Chapter 496, Order of the Eastern Star, in Jefferson City.

Funeral services under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, will be at the Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. G. Dale Norfolk and the Rev. B.E. Lett will officiate. Burial will be in the Allen cemetery near Olean. Fellow corrections officers will serve as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 11, 1932

Mrs. Delilah Bear died Tuesday afternoon at her home near Tuscumbia of ailments incident to old age. She was born in Miller County January 12, 1848, and was the daughter of Thomas and Judith **Harrison Dobson**. She was united in marriage Aug. 18, 1872, to John Bear, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. They resided on a farm near Tuscumbia most of their lives with the exception of a few years they lived in Tuscumbia while he served as probate judge of this county. After the expiration of his term they moved to their farm on Dog Creek where they continued to reside until their deaths.

Aunt Delilah as she was known to her many relatives and friends, was loved by all who knew her for her cheerful disposition and kindness to neighbors, and she will be greatly missed by her friends who enjoyed visiting and conversing with her.

She is survived by three children—Mrs. S.A. (Lizzie) **Adcock** of Tuscumbia; J.B. Bear of Las Animas, Colo.; and W. M. Bear, editor of the Ash Grove Commonwealth, Ash Grove, Missouri. J.W. Bear of near Crocker, a step-son also survives her as well as 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral at Mt. Zion Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and burial will be in the Bear cemetery on the Cairol Abbet farm on Dog Creek.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, July 16, 1959

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 29, at the Brumley Baptist Church for Mrs. **Nora Thompson**, 73, who died June 26 at Wallace Hospital in Lebanon. Mrs. Thompson suffered a stroke June 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rollins DeGraffenreid.

The Rev. W.V. Williams pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Lebanon, was the officiating minister.

Interment was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home of Lebanon. Paulbearers were Ralph Long, Harold Whittle, Rawl Devore, Joe Davis, Kent Crane and Ted Stamper.

Nora Thompson, daughter of William and Sarah **Campbell**, was born in Hamilton County, Ill., March 3, 1886. She was married to Elmer E. Thompson of Brumley March 10, 1910. They had six children: Cyril Thompson of McLeansboro, Ill., Ray Thompson of the home, Mrs. Dorothy **DeGraffenreid** of Lebanon, Mrs. Aileen **Colvin** of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Alice **Meredith** of St. Louis, and Mrs. Gladys **Nelson** of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Survivors are the six children, six grandchildren, and two brothers, Charles **Bozarth** of McLeansboro, Ill., and Dr. James A. Bozarth of Los Angeles, Calif.

She became a Christian early in life and in 1929 joined the Brumley Baptist Church where she remained a member until her illness. She was preceded in death by her husband who died Dec. 25, 1951.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1953

Mrs. Frank J. Dubbert, 72, of St. Elizabeth passed away at her home February 17th. Solemn High Requiem Mass was held at 9 a.m. at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Rev. H. J. Mayer officiating, assisted by his assistant, and Father John Hans of St. Anthony. Interment was made in St. Lawrence Cemetery with arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Anna Dubbert, daughter of Joseph and Margaret **Wilde**, was born July 15, 1880 at Westphalia, Mo., and departed this life at her home in St. Elizabeth, Mo., Feb. 17, 1953 at the age of 72 years, 7 months and two days. She was united in marriage to Frank J. Dubbert and to this union six children were born; two children, Louis and Lawrence, passed away in infancy.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; one son, Otto, of Tipton; three daughters, Elizabeth **Wittman**, of St. Louis, Emma **Holtmeyer** and Annette Dubbert of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Katherine **Berkel** of Tulsa, Okla., and one brother, Henry Wilde of St. Elizabeth. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1953

Funeral services for Mrs. Lester Grosvenor, 52, who passed away unexpectedly in Kansas City, Kansas, Feb. 18, 1953 held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Smyrna Church of Christ east of Iberia, with Mr. Virgil Smith officiating. Interment was made in the Red Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Hedges funeral Home of Iberia.

Pearl Grosvenor, daughter of James and Virginia **Robertson**, was born near Meta, Mo., May 17, 1900 and passed away Feb. 18, 1953 at the age of 52 years, 9 months and one day.

On the 22nd of October, 1916, she was united in marriage to Lester Grosvenor and to this union were born four children. Over 37 years ago she professed faith in Christ and united with the Church of Christ at Smyrna and remained loyal to her faith all of her life.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Lillian, 9 years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Lester, who has been a loving and faithful companion; one son, Lindell of St. Louis, Mo.; three daughters, Velma **Pemberton** of St. Louis, Virginia **Martin** of Lenexa, Kans., and Mary Helen of the home; one brother, Joseph Robertson of Kansas City, Kans.; two sisters, Mae **Bax** of Dixon, Mo., and Nellie **Jacobson** of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Amos Roberds, Loren Barnhart, Jack Martin, Victor Pemberton, Jesse Dillion, and Freddie Ziebler.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1953

Funeral services for Mrs. **Margaret Ann Carroll**, 79, who passed away at Depew, Okla., were held at 2 p.m. Feb. 17, at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with Rev. A.O. Shearrer officiating. Interment was made in the Madden Cemetery with arrangements under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Margaret Ann Carroll, daughter of Stephen and America **Deardeuff**, was born March 23, 1875, and passed away February 15, 1953 at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Sixty-four years ago she was united in marriage to Edmond Carroll and to this union ten children were born. Two sons and two daughters preceded their mother in death. Mr. Carroll passed away in 1940.

Over fifty years ago Mrs. Carroll professed her faith in Christ and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Wetumka, Okla., at the time of her passing.

She is survived by three daughters, Stella **Boren** of Springfield, Mo., Nellie **Whittle** of Shawnee, Okla., and Gladys **Watson** of Detroit, Michigan; three sons, Clinton of Stillwater, Okla., Clarence of Norman, Okla., and Cecil of El Reno, Okla.; one brother, Ed Deardeuff of Crocker; three sisters, Mary **Forbes** of Crocker, Theresa **Smith** of Kansas City, and Vertie Deardeuff of Iberia; 7 grandsons and 4 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, February 1931

Jean Gabriel Pemberton, daughter of John R. and Laura Belle Pemberton, was born at Iberia, Mo., March 18, 1918; passed away at El Centro, Calif., on Ferury 21, 1931, at the age of 12 years, 11 months and 3 days.

As stated in the Sentinel last week, Jean and her mother were visiting another daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Law, in El Centro, Calif. at the time she took sick. During her illness, suffering an attack of diphtheria followed by the measles, she was under constant care of her sister, Ocal, who had previously taken a course in nurse training, and was attended by the best physician obtainable. But skill medical aid and all that loving hands could do proved of no avail. Her departure left her parents and sisters bowed down with a deep grief of sorrow.

The body was prepared for shipment back to the family home in Iberia, and accompanied by the mother and sister, Miss Ocal, arriving at Eldon about 3 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week, where they were met by the father, sisters, Adams & Casey, local funeral directors, and member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge of which Jean was a juvenile member.

Beautiful and impressive services, conducted by President G. Byron Smith of the Junior College assisted by Rev. P.J. Eckhoff, were held from the Congregational Church, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the presence of an unusually large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The school here of which she was a pupil dismissed in a body. Eight of her little girl classmates, Alta Marie Eckhoff, Hazel Grady, Mary Ferguson, Fay Lewis, Edith Eads, Juanita Casey, Prue Abbet, and Thelma Vaughn, acted as flower girls and marched into the church, each bearing a beautiful wreath of flowers, tenderly contributed as an emblem of the sweet innocent life she had lived. Six of her boy classmates, James Ellis von Grempe, Orville Nofsinger, John Agee, Raymond Atwell, Paul Jones and Walter Perry Hedge, acted as pallbearers. After the ceremony the body was conveyed to the silent city of the dead, just east of town and there laid to rest to await the Judgment Day.

Little Jean is survived by her father and mother and four sisters, Mrs. Henry **Law** of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. K.L. **Burdon** of St. Louis, Mrs. Chester **Sanders** of near Paris, Mo. and Miss Ocal who is now at home.

In the passing of this pure precious life, we join a host of friends in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved ones. Her death has cast a shadow over the whole community, for her

short but happy life was spent among us, and every heart was touched with sympathy for the stricken ones, from whose fireside the light had fled. For almost thirteen years not only had she been the joy and comfort of the home, now left empty and desolate, but her sweet, childish presence brought a wealth of sunshine and happiness into the lives of the entire community. We feel the emptiness of human words in times of such bitter sorrow. Yet He who "has born our griefs and carried our sorrows" will comfort and sustain.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, January 1940

John Shockley, was born near Iberia, Mo., December 19, 1915, the son of Pearley and Laura Shockley. He passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City at 6:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 1940, at the age of 24 years, 1 month and 4 days. His father preceded him in death when John was a small boy, on September 11, 1926.

He finished his grade school work at the Elliott School and was graduated from the Tuscumbia High School in May 1933. He then attended Iberia Junior College and was graduated from that institution in 1935. He attended Warrensburg Teachers College during the summer terms of 1937 and 1938.

John was teaching his second term at the Reed School near Brumley when he became ill after the Christmas vacation.

He united with the Fairview Christian Church in October 1938 and was superintendent of the Sunday school as well as teacher of the young people's class.

John was a young man who had the respect of everyone, a young man who had prepared himself for service for the betterment of his community, country, state and nation.

He is survived by his widowed mother and brother Claudius, many uncles and aunts and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Christian Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. John Phillips of Iberia officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery, with Adams and Casey in charge.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, March 12, 2007

Virginia Pearl "Armstrong" Johnson, 65, Iberia, Mo., died Thursday, March 8, 2007, in Osage Beach, Mo. She was born July 14, 1941, the daughter of Ned W. Armstrong and Amy Farr Armstrong. She was married to Dale N. Johnson, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include six sons, Justin, Christopher, W. Zech, C.W., Norman and Mark Johnson; two daughters, V. Gale **Nelson** and U. Pearl **Thompson**; 43 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters and five brothers.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Osage Beach.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, January 1949

T.C. Wright, Pioneer Educator in Miller County, Passed Away January 21

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Monday afternoon, January 24, 1949, with the pastor John D. Jenkins, Sr. officiating and assisted by Rev. W.J. Gammon, Rev. C.W. Turner, and Rev. A.L. Alexander.

Musical arrangements were under the direction of Mr. W.S. Stillwell and the men's choir composed of Messrs. Winston Wright, Elmer Bown, Dewey Kallenbach, Dorsey Barton, C.D. Snodgrass, Oliver Brockman, Albert Hagen, Byron Hix, Wes Condra, and G.A. Berry sang the three beautiful and comforting hymns—"The Home of the Soul," "Home, Sweet Home," and "Close to Thee." Miss Geraldine Kallenbach accompanied at the piano. Other music was rendered during the services by Homer C. Wright, and Mrs. Ella Swanson.

Flower girls were Mesdames L. E. Kallenbach, C.D. Snodgrass, Icie Thompson, Ernest Abbott, Ada Shackelford, M.E. Humphreys, H.N. Bush, Helen Lawson, and Miss Annette Clemens.

Pallbearers were Homer Lee Wright, Jas. Z. Spearman, Paul Wright, R.M. Fendorf, Ernest Fendorf, and Claude M. Burnam. Ushers were Henry N. Bush, Richard L. Wright, Judson Berry, and Bamber Wright.

A public address system set up and operated by Clyde Lee Jenkins, made it possible for a lot of people who were unable to get into the church auditorium to hear the services. An estimated crowd of 650 people viewed the remains of the man who in life had given in service for others.

Beautiful flowers, gracefully arranged by Helen Phillip, adorned the entire front interior of the church building. Burial was made in Tuscumbia Cemetery with the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon in Charge.

Tennyson Clay Wright, son of James P. and Carrie (Fendorf) Wright was born at Tuscumbia, Missouri, August 23, 1889; he departed this life at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, January 21, 1949, at 5:15 p.m., aged 59 years, 4 months and 28 days. His father preceded him in death on June 19, 1923, and his mother in the year 1929.

Mr. Wright was united in marriage June 17, 1915 with Miss Mary Paul Spearman, daughter of W.S. Spearman and Cora (Thompson) Spearman, of Eldon. To this marriage was born a son, Tennyson Clay Wright, Jr., who, with his mother, survives together with one granddaughter, Mary Lou Wright.

"T.C." as he was familiarly called by his friends, was the last survivor of the James P. Wright family, a sister and brother having died in infancy, one sister, Grace, having died in young womanhood, and his brother, Lawrence A. Wright, a prominent newspaper man in Miller County for many years, died about two years ago. Two nieces and two nephews, children of Lawrence A. Wright, also survive, as follows: Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Mrs. Doris Clemens, Gerald Wright and Lloyd A. Wright. L Another niece, Mrs. Laura Spearman Jones also survives.

Mr. Wright united with the Christian Church in Tuscumbia in 1903, and remained an active and devoted member of the congregation until his death. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for about twenty-five years; was an elder and member of the official board of the church for many years; he was president of the association of the Christian Churches of Cole and Miller Counties at one time and by reason of his activities in church work he had a large acquaintanceship throughout Miller and adjoining counties. While his life was a busy one, he always found time to respond when his services were needed in the singing service of funerals and in many cases conducting the funeral when a minister was not available.

He was educated in the local schools of Tuscumbia, thereafter attending Westminster College, at Fulton, Missouri, for one year, and by work done largely during summer terms and through correspondence courses, while at the same time he was carrying on his teaching work, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Missouri in 1923. At the same time he was taking special courses in Vocational Agriculture and in course of time he became qualified as teacher in Vocational Agriculture and was the teacher in these courses from the year 1929 until his death, all in connection with the Tuscumbia High School. His first term of school was taught when he was 16 years of age, at Bagnell. Except for the year at Fulton, he continued teaching for a period of more than forty years and up until last *-balance of copy missing*

News Article: Unknown publication, December 17, 1942

The death of **Herbert R. Basman**, pilot of a bomber in the United States Army in the Pacific war zone, was reported to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bassman, 3318 Indiana Ave., Kansas City, Mo., last Friday by a letter from an army chaplain in Australia. The letter was addressed to 3118 Indiana Avenue and listed the name of Robert H. Bassman. That is the only hope to which his parents and young wife cling that he is still alive.

Wires to the adjutant general's office in Washington, D.C., have failed to verify Herbert's death, as that office has to date reported Herbert's name as not included in any casualty list received there.,

The letter from the chaplain overseas to Herbert's parents read: "News of the death of Second Lieut. Robert H. Bassman undoubtedly came as a sad shock to you. And while nothing we can say can alleviate your grief, we want you to know that his loss, felt mostly by you, is also felt by his comrades both in and outside of his organization. After appropriate religious services, Lieutenant Bassman was buried with full military honors in the American cemetery, this station...His grave is marked by a white cross, and rank and serial number lettered on the cross. One identification tag is tacked to the cross. The grave is well kept and will be looked after in every way to preserve its identity...The letter was signed James C. Crowson, Chaplain Major, U.S.A., Base Section Chaplain.

In his last letter to his parents, written November 16, Herbert told of jungles beyond the power of pen to describe. He had seen much rough and wild territory, but the base from which his squadron was attacking the Japs was too thick and animal-infested properly to appreciate unless one actually lived in it. "We have the legs cut off our trousers," Herbert wrote. "We are beards or mustaches, and think nothing of it. We are in the hands of fate. Each night I pray for all of you, and please remember to pray not only for me but for all the fellows in our squadron."

No clue as to how Herbert may have met his death was given nor was it told just where he was fighting, although it is inferred that it was the New Guinea or Solomons area.

Herbert Robert Bassman was born in Kansas City, Kansas, March 11, 1917, and was 25 years of age. He spent his entire life in Kansas City up until the time he entered the service of his country. He was a graduate of Central High School in Kansas City, Mo., attended Junior College there and Central College at Fayette and obtained a degree from the University of Missouri where he was a leader in the Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma fraternities. Following his graduation from Missouri University he was employed with the personnel department in the city hall in Kansas City until his enlistment in the army air corps. There he met Miss Constance Booth and they were married at Williams Field, Ariz., in May this year when Herbert got his "wings."

In pilot training Herbert achieved a brilliant class record, being first captain of cadets in his class at Williams Field and at Thunderbird Field he was awarded a trophy for outstanding performance in the primary training class.

From Williams Field, Ariz., Herbert was transferred to a base in Louisiana and was in California until August, when he was sent to Hawaii, and later to the Pacific theatre of war.

Herbert was very popular at college and with his army comrades. He was a nephew of Mrs. L.A. Wright and Mrs. J.F. Wright, Mrs. W.H. Hauenstein of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Roscoe Brown of Eldon, and had many friends and relatives here who mourn his loss. He often visited at Tuscumbia and Eldon and was well known in these two places. His father and mother are both former Tuscumbians. His father is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bassman of Tuscumbia and his mother the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Moles. They moved to Kansas City soon after their marriage here.

Herbert has a brother, Harold, 22, who is also in the army air corps. Harold is stationed at Santa Anna, Calif.

A Memorial service for Herbert is planned for Sunday, December 20, at the Central Christian Church in Kansas City. Herbert was superintendent of the Sunday school at that church before he entered the army.

Obituary: Unknown Publication.

James G. Messersmith, former Superintendent of Schools of Miller County, but who has been residing at Linn Creek in recent years, passed away at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, Thursday, the 15th. He was born near Iberia on November 23rd, 1880, a son of Hiram and Harriet (**Rowden**) Messersmith, being at the time of his death 55 years, 10 months and 22 days old.

On May 16, 1909, he was married in the Christian Church at Tuscumbia by Rev. W.H. Scott to Miss Anna **Clark**. To this union four children were born—Clark, who is in the U.S. Navy, Carl, who is teaching in Linn Creek public schools, Martha Elizabeth and Mary Francis.

He united with the Chistian Church at Tuscumbia early in his life and later transferred his membership to the Methodist Church in Linn Creek. He received his education at the Iberia Academy and the University of Missouri. He taught in the public schools of Miller County for several years and was principal of the Tuscumbia High School in 1908 and 1909. He was county superintendent of schools of Miller County from 1909 to 1915, being the first person to hold that position in Miller County under the present law. He was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at Eldon and Fulton for several years. During the construction of the Bagnell Dam he was employed by Slone & Webster, afterward locating at Linn Creek where his family now resides.

Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his loss a brother and two sisters—Charles of Tuscumbia, Mrs. D.M. Blanton of Chilhowee and Mrs. E.T. Thompson of Beaumont, California; also a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother an infant brother and three sisters—Sarah, Della and Harriet.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Tuscumbia Christian Church by Rev. Duvold, pastor of the Linn Creek M.E. Church and burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers were W.C. Hawken, C.O. Short, G.T. Nichols, F.L. Thompson, R.L. Wright and B.H. Hix and burial was in charge of the Eldon Funeral Home.

Quite a number from Linn Creek and other places attended the funeral, including the following, a number of them being relatives: Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Blanton and sons Bennett and Wendell and wives of Chilhowee; Mrs. Wilbur Wetmor, nee Kathleen Bell; Miss Velcia Copeland of Vienna; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crismon and daughter Aneta and husband of Jefferson City; Nan and Millie Crismon; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jacobs and mother, of Woodward, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Farris Houser and daughter Maudine, Mrs. Corbett Foster and daughters Neta, Marvel, Mary Elizabeth and Margaret, Mrs. Chas. Moulder and daughter Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dessie Ford, Emmet Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sidwell and daughters Clovine and Ardis Lee, Violet Baldrige and Helen Hall of Linn Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vernon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Atwell and daughter Miss Bethel, John W. Adcock, Mrs. Grace Eilerts and Mrs. Eliza Babcoke of Eldon; Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Schell of St. Elizabeth; and C.O. Short, Chas. Brown and Ray Kinder of Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1937

Charles H. Breeze, 62, of 4660 Vulcan, passed away Thursday, resident of El Paso 21 years; member of Park Hills Christian Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Allean Breeze, El Paso; two sons, James Breeze, US Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Reynolds, El Paso, Mrs. Charlene Mewbourn, Mesquite, Texas; six grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Lela Davis, Kansas city, Mo.; three brothers, Lewis Breeze, Calif., John Breeze, Casper, Wyo., James Breeze, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Jean DeGeare, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Jane Tomlison, Jacksonville, Fla. Services were held at Kaster-Maxton and Futrell Restlawn Chapel with Rev. Wally Chapmen officiating. Interment in Restlawn Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March, 1972

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for **Fredd Lee Smith** of Mt. Carmel, Ill. Mr. Smith, 84, a retired Lake Ozark businessman, died at Wabash General Hospital in Mt. Carmel Thursday, March 23, 1972.

He was born on May 4, 1887 in Ludlow, Mo., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. In 1912 he married Mable **Maurey** in Kansas City. She died Jan. 5, 19161.

Mr. Smith was a member of Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM, in Eldon. He had been a Mason for 50 years. He had also moved to the Lake Ozark area in 1931 and operated the Fish Haven Resort for 14 years. He also operated and built the Tower, a novelty shop. Mr. Smith retired in 1964.

Mr. Smith is survived by a son, Lee Smith of Tuscumbia; a sister, Mrs. Alta **Engle** of Los Angeles; four grandchildren; four nieces and three nephews.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, September 1948

Lt. **P. A. Nixdorf** passed away at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Sept. 17. He was stricken with appendicitis in July, was operated upon at sea, but failed to rally. His brother Paul has been in San Diego the past month, and was present at his death. His brother, Homer was granted emergency leave, but failed to reach San Diego in time. He will attend the funeral.

Services will be held in San Diego Tuesday, September 21, and burial will be in the National Cemetery there.

Perry Anthony Nixdorf was born May 5, 1912, the oldest son of V.E. and Lydia Bear Nixdorf. He graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1929, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1931, and served therein until his death, Sept. 17, 1948.

September 1938, he was united in marriage to Lula Lucille **Clark** and she survives him. Also surviving are two sons, Victor Anthony, age 6 and Clark Robert, 20 months.

His mother preceded him in death six years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing, his father, three brothers, Homer of Great Lakes, Ill., Otis of Granite City, Ill., and Paul, stationed at San Diego, California; one sister, Edith of Minneapolis, Minn., and a stepmother, Mrs. V.E. Nixdorf of Tuscumbia. He also leaves numerous relatives and friends, all of whom will miss him very much.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1989

Marty Dale Jeffries, 16, of Brumley died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1989 of accidental asphyxiation in a car on Route U in Miller County. He was born Nov. 20, 1972 in Tuscumbia to Martin Darrell and Diana **Robinett** Jeffries. His mother survives in Brumley.

Mr. Jeffries had attended Osage High School and had been employed at the Lemans Go Kart Track in Lake Ozark. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors are four sisters, Tammie **Rodden** of Brumley, Ina Jeffries, Sonia Jeffries and Patricia **Phillips**, all of the home; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinett of Brumley.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Robinett Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1989

Dana Renee Rodden, 16, of Brumley died Saturday, November 18, 1989 of accidental asphyxiation in a car along Route U in Miller County. She was born July 1, 1973 in Jefferson City to David and Joretta Pemberton Rodden, who survive at the home.

Additional survivors include a brother, Jackie Rodden of Brumley; her maternal grandfather, John Pemberton of Iberia; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodden of Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia High School Gymnasium with the Rev. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in the Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1961

Robert M. Fendorf, 62, former resident of Miller County, died at his office in Omaha, Neb., Thursday morning. He was associated with the regional commissioner of internal revenue. He was born in Tuscumbia Feb. 25, 1898, to F.W. and Belle **Martin** Fendorf. He attended public schools in Tuscumbia and was graduated from Jefferson City Senior High School. He attended the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, and was graduated from the University of Missouri Law School in 1927.

He was once associated with the late Judge W.S. Stillwell in the firm of Stillwell & Fendorf at Tuscumbia. He also served several terms as prosecuting attorney of Miller County before joining the internal revenue service in St. Louis. He was later transferred to Omaha.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eska **Heltzel** of Iberia; a brother, Frank W. Fendorf of Kansas City, Kan.; and two sisters, Mrs. C.B. **Kouns** of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mrs. H.M. **Swanson** of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services will be in the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1989

Ronald Ray Humphrey, 32, of Kansas City, Kan., a former Iberia resident, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1989, in Kansas City, Kan. He was born July 10 1957, in Iberia to George Jennings and Stella **McDowell** Humphrey.

Mr. Humphrey worked in the Kansas City area construction industry with an asphalt and paving company.

Surviving him are his mother, Stella Luttrell of Iberia; five children, Lisa, Mitchel and George, and Christopher and Rachelle Humphrey, both of Ulman; five brothers, Donald Humphrey of Kansas City, Kan., George Humphrey and Paul Humphrey, both of Iberia, James Humphrey of Eldon and David Humphrey of Brumley; and three sisters, Betty Humphrey and Rose **Luttrell**, both of Iberia, and Brenda **Owens** of Dixon.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1989

Daisy Alford, 81, a former Eldon resident, died Tuesday morning at Citizens Memorial Health Care Center in Bolivar. Mrs. Alford and her husband owned an auto agency in Eldon for many years. They also had lived in Buffalo. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Kay **Summers** of Patomic, Md.; a brother, Vernon **Howser** of Buffalo; three sisters, Earlie **Blankenship** and Elsie **Erwin**, both of Bolivar, and Dorothy **Vincent** of Springfield; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Montgomery-Viets Chapel in Buffalo with the Rev. Jack Daniel officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery at Buffalo.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1989

Wayne U. Currence, 90, of Eldon died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1989 at Jefferson City Manor in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 26, 1899. On March 15, 1924 he was married to Eva M. **Schlup**, who died June 16, 1982. Mr. Currence was a retired farmer.

Funeral arrangements at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon were incomplete at press time. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1985

Grant Cochran, 77, of Iberia died Saturday, January 19, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Feb. 25, 1907, in Miller County to Soloman and Betty **Wall Cochran**. On Jan. 31, 1936, he was married to Mildred **Shelton**, who died Nov. 1, 1983.

Mr. Cochran was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Surviving are two sons, Francis Lee Cochran of Dixon and Dorlis Cochran of Iberia; three daughters, Edna **Luttrell** of Brumley, Darlene **Thompson** of Kaiser and Betty **Skokowski** of Eldon; two brothers, Bill Cochran and Omer Cochran, both of Iberia; a sister, Venus **Duncan** of Iberia; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Union Church with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 18, 1985

Selah M. Beard, 72, of Barnett died Saturday, July 13, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born May 23, 1913, in Ava to Joe B. and Lillie A. **Larue Swain**. In 1940 she was married to Joseph **McKinley**, who died in 1971. In 1973 she married Verner H. "Bun" Beard, who died April 4, 1984. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Chapel.

Surviving her are two step-sons, Raymond Beard of Iberia and Lynn Beard of Springfield; five step-daughters, June **Ahart**, Imogene **Horton** and Patricia **Ash**, all of Tusculumbia; Pauline **Hensley** of Ulman and Melilssa Beard of Springfield; a sister, Fannie **Turner** of Springfield; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Barnett Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Bunch and Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was in the Versailles Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 18, 1985

Marion B. King Jr., 65, of Brumley died Wednesday, July 17, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born February 23, 1920, at Capps to Marion B. Sr. and Rosa **Roark King**. On Oct. 16, 1938, he was married to Leota Faye **Plemmons**, who survives at the home. Mr. King was a retired small engine mechanic.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Ronnie King of Brumley, Roger King of Iberia and Randy King of Kahoka; two daughters, Brenda **McDaniel** and Linda **Kaiser**, both of Brumley; a brother, Tennyson King of the state of Oregon; two sisters, Beulah **Momisa** and Bernice **Kuoppala**, both of the state of Oregon; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 4 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 20, 1985

Funeral services for **Lee Sopp**, 24, were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Schrader Funeral Home in Baldwin and burial was in St. John U.C.C. Cemtery in Manchester.

Mr. Sopp is survived by his parents, Richard A. and Eleanor Sopp; and two sisters, Jeannie **Smith** and Janice Sopp. Mr. Sopp was past master counselor of Lafayette Chapter Demolay. He attended Park College in Cahokia, Ill.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Park College Gymnasium Funda, Park College, Cahokia, Ill. 62206, Attention: Nita Browning.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 20, 1985

Elsie M. Caton, 72, of Rocky Mount died Monday, June 17, 1985, at her home. She was born June 23, 1912, in Bath County, Kentucky to Eli and Oda **Mann Hughes**. In 1929 she was married to Claud **Donaldson**, who died in 1965. In 1966 she married Ernest **Caton**, who died in 1972.

Mrs. CAton was a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church. She moved to Missouri from Kentucky in 1936. She moved to the Eldon area in 1966.

Surviving her are her daughter, Gladys **Horseman** of Rocky Mount; a brother, Ora Hughes of Sharpsberg, Ky.; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth Mann of Lexington, Ky., and Pearl **Cornish** of Platte City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Green Ridge Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1985

Cecil Lyon, 70, of Alden, Iowa, died May 16, 1986, at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen, Tex. He was born Dec. 8, 1914, near Alden to Edgar and Tillie **Swalve** Lyon. On May 31, 1941, he was married in Eldon to Barbara **Wright**, who survives.

Mr. Lyon lived in Missouri for a short time before returning to the Alden area in 1948. He was a farmer and for several years was employed as a salesman. He was a member of the Dows Presbyterian Church and the Alden Masonic Lodge. He also was a past member of the Flying Farmers of Iowa Falls.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jerry Lyon and Joe Lyon, both of Alden; a brother, John Lyon of Alden; and four grandchildren. One son, James, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held May 20 at the Dows Presbyterian Church in Dows, Iowa. The Rev. John Mann officiated. Burial was in the Alden Cemetery under the direction of Surls Funeral Home. Masonic rites were performed by the Alden Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1985

George William Speckman, 73, of 107 Sandfort, Eldon, died Saturday, May 25, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 5, 1912, in Audrain County to William and Mary Moomaw Speckman. On Feb. 10, 1934, he was married in Perry to Geneva Inlow, who survives at the home.

Mr. Speckman lived in Ralls County most of his life, where he farmed. He moved to Eldon in October, 1982.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ray Speckman of Bagnell; a sister, Ruth Schnelle of North Platte, Neb.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Reed officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1985

George F. Schubert, 90, of Rte. 2, Jefferson City died Saturday, May 25, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 25, 1894, in Jefferson City to John M. and Bausback Schubert.

Mr. Schubert was a retired farmer and painter. He was a member of the Honey Creek Immanuel Lutheran Church and attended the church school. He farmed in the Honey Creek area for several years and worked as a painter until retiring 10 years ago. Nieces and nephews survive him.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. James Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the Honey Creek Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 30, 1985

Marie Pryor, 78, of Brookfield died Tuesday, May 28, 1985, at McLarney Manor in Brookfield. She was born Aug. 4, 1906, in Fulton to Charles and Nancy **Bellamy Day**. She was married to Ansel Pryor, who died March 27, 1976. Mrs. Pryor was a member of the Baptist Church in Fulton.

She is survived by a daughter, Billie Marie **Heldstab** of Brookfield; a sister, Ann **Burks** of Columbia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Russellville Rustler, November , 1948

PERRY HAWKEN DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY MORNING

James Perry Hawken, 48, died suddenly at his home, 118 Meadow Lane, Jefferson City, early Friday morning as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Hawken had not been subject to heart attacks but became ill in the night. After arising during the night he went to the living room and sat down in a chair. Here his wife found him dead when she tried to arouse him about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Perry was born May 14, 1900, at Tuscumbia, the son of Sam and America Hawken. He attended the Tuscumbia schools, both grade school and high school. On August 22, 1922 he was united in marriage to Miss Opal **McCasland**.

Mr. Hawken had worked for the Oberman Manufacturing Company until last July for a period of 26 years. Recently he had operated the Schell service station on the corner of High and Adams streets in Jefferson City.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and one daughter, Harold E, Jefferson City, and Mrs. J. D. **Nelson**, Hartford, Conn. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawken Tuscumbia; two sisters and two half-sisters, and two half-brothers. One half-sister, Mrs. Fred **Klindt** (Myrtle) preceded him in death Sept. 8 of this year.

Surviving sisters are Mrs. Truman (Nellie) **Vernon** of Kansas City, Kansas and Mrs. Forrest (Opal) **Lewis** of Baxter Springs, Kansas. Half sisters and brothers are Miss Francis Hawken of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mable **Wyrick** and Wayne Hawken, both of Kansas City, Kansas; and Jessie Hawken of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Thorpe J. Gordon Funeral Home in Jefferson City by the Rev. Wilferd P. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery at Jefferson City.

Note—Perry is the son of Samuel Perry Hawken and his first wife Sallie Williams Hawken, daughter of Alexander and Emma James Williams.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1901

Near Spring Garden, Mo., on Feb. 22, 1901, the spirit of our beloved sister, **Joanna Belshe**, wife of S.W. Belshe, and daughter of Elder J.H.D. **Thompson** of Richmond, Mo., passed to her heavenly home.

When only ten years of age she united with the Christian Church, under the preaching of Bro. Headington (?), and since then had lived a faithful, consistent Christian life, ever ready to do what she could for her Master and her church. As long as she was able to be there she was always in her place at church services, and among the singers there was none whose voice sang sweeter, praised to God than hers.

She had been a sufferer for more than a year with consumption, but had borne all her sufferings patiently. For nearly three months her father and mother had been at her bedside and with others did all that could be done to alleviate her suffering.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and two little girls, a father, mother and two brothers. May they all meet her in her heavenly home. Her funeral was preached on Feb. 24 by Elder J.J. Wyrick and the large attendance attested the love and esteem in which she was held.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 1900

Mrs. **Rebecca Starling** died at her home three and one-half miles east of Olean, Miller County, Missouri, April 23, 1900, and was buried in the Allen grave yard on Tuesday the 24, after funeral services had been held at the Mt. Herman Baptist church conducted by the writer.

Sister Starling was born near the present site of Olean, Jan. 30, 1832, being the daughter of Jerry **Vernon** who came from Tennessee to Missouri in the early twenties. She was the sixth child of a family of sixteen children. She was married to Richard C. Starling, April 16, 1848, to which union three sons and six daughters were born. Only two sons and one daughter survives their mother, the husband and six children having preceded her to the spirit land.

Sister Starling was converted and joined the Mt. Herman Church Oct. 1885 and was an exemplary Christian and faithful member until her death. Kind and obliging, ever ready to help the sick and the needy, she will be much missed by the church and community. She suffered with paralysis for nearly two years, but through it all she was patient and uncomplaining. Crowds of people attended her funeral and paid a living tribute to her memory. The family has out warmest sympathy.

-David McComb

Obituary: Uniknown Publication, April 1900

John Etter, a pioneer of Eldon, and a long time resident of Miller County, dropped dead just after eating at the home of his son, George Etter Monday noon. Mr. Etter had not been feeling well for a few days, but apparently was not suffering from any serious malady. About two years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke while unloading a dray wagon at the Eldon Bakery and was in a serious condition for several days. The attack Monday may have been a second stroke.

Mr. Etter followed carpentering in Eldon for many years, some of the first houses built in the original town of Eldon were built by him and Jacob Gamphor. He was a man who would never quarrel except good naturedly. He did not believe in shaming or pretentions, always plain and outspoken in his views of what he considered right or wrong.

John W. Etter was born Aug. 16, 1851 in Miller County. He was married to Mary J. **Bond** Oct. 3, 1873. Unto them were born eleven children, nine are living to mourn the loss of father, Mrs. Etter having died several years ago. The children living are Mrs. C.A. **Houtz**, Mrs. J.T. Loving, Mrs. W.M. **Hackney**, Mrs. H.M. **Russell**, Dan, George and Ross Etter. Mrs. E.E. **Bridges** and Miss Cirrelda Etter.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday by Rev. F.M. Stickney. Interment in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1900

Dr. G.W. Lansdown, an aged respected citizen of this community, passed away last Saturday at the advanced age of 86 year. Dr. Lansdown had been very feeble for a number of years and for the past two years had been unable to leave his home. He was born in Virginia, April 22, 1814. He was educated at Red House College of North Carolina, and a graduate of the same college. In 1838 he came to Spring Garden, this county, and started a store. It is said that he named the place Spring Garden, in honor of his Virginia home. He remained in Spring Garden

a number of years, afterward living near Tuscumbia about 15 years, and at Iberia about 10 years. He moved to the present homestead in 1878.

Dr. Lansdown was married twice; the first time to Miss Mary **Dixon** of Jefferson City, in 1835. She died at Pleasant Mt. Mo., in 1846 leaving a family of five children. He was married the second time in 1848 to Miss Eliza **Taylor**, who survives him. To the latter union were born eight children, Alcena, wife of Mr. **Burks** of Richwoods Township, Emily, wife of John **Atkinson** of Spring Garden, Baily W. Lansdown, a prominent merchant of Centretown, Mo., Robert who died in California some years ago, Mattie, deceased, Joseph C., Walter and Lila, the latter three at home.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. E. Wilkes at the Christian Church in Olean on Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery west of town.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 26, 1918

Elmer C. Vaughan, a son of Albert and Minnie Vaughan was born April 8, 1895 and died somewhere in France, Nov. 16, 1918 of bronchial pneumonia, age 23 years, 7 months, 8 days. Clinton (the name by which we knew him) was converted and united with the Mart Carmel Baptist Church Dec. 24 1911 and immediately began to take part in public worship. For the past 3 years he had been superintendent of the Sunday school. He was greatly devoted to his church and S.S. never missing a service unless caused by sickness.

May 26, 1918, he entrained at Eldon for Camp Dodge, Iowa where he spent only a short while before being taken to France. In all his letters back home he always remembered his church and Sunday school. In his last testimony at church he said though he had to give up his life on the battlefield he did not dread death.

He was liked by all who knew him. There is a vacant place in the home that can never be filled. We extend to the parents our deep sympathy for we know what a noble son they have lost. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. While we mourn not as one that have no hope for our loss is Heaven's gain. We can say as did David, He can not come to us but we can go to Him for we believe that he is in Heaven wearing palms of victory and drinking of the everlasting joys of bliss.

Clinton will be missed in the home. We will miss him in church in Sunday school and community. And the nation has lost another brave hero who gave his life for liberty and freedom of his country.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, August 8, 1918

WILLIAM FREDERICK NICHOLS

It is with profound sorrow that the Autogram this week chronicles the death of William Frederick Nichols, who died at his home in Tuscumbia Saturday night, August 3rd, (1918) after a two week illness of typhoid fever. The deceased was born March 7, 1887 and at the time of his death was 32 years, 4 months and 14 days old. He was born in Tuscumbia where he spent the greater portion of his life.

He was united in marriage to Miss Tressie **Quinn** of Bagnell March 8, 1908 and to this union were born three children, Duard, age 9: Mary age 7: and Virginia age 4 years. He leaves a widow and three children and also one brother, George T. Nichols, to mourn his death.

The deceased united with the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia at the age of eleven years and his life here among the people who knew him from childhood has been one of honor and straight forwardness. He was always ready and willing to do his part in every good and worthy cause and there were none who sympathized more with the unfortunate and those in trouble more than he. The many good deeds by him will not be soon forgotten and he will be greatly missed in our little city and community.

Since a small boy he has spent most all his life in the Mrs. G. T. Hauenstein Store. He being a nephew of the late George T. Hauenstein. For the last six years, he has been the manager and bookkeeper for the Mrs. G. T. Hauenstein Store where he made many warm friends.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church by Eld. Rogers of Eldon, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, in the presence of a large concourse of people, many people being from various parts of the county. The deceased was a member of the Tuscumbia M.W.A. Camp and members of this order from Eldon and Ulman were in the line of March to and from the church and assisted in the services at the cemetery. The services while very sad and touching, was beautiful and appropriate.

With the passing of William Frederick Nichols, Tuscumbia and Miller County has lost one of their best and most energetic young citizens who will be greatly missed in the daily walks of life.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols and children visited at the home of the formers father at Bagnell the first of the week. (Thomas J. Quinn) Wm. F. Nichols was the son of Theodore Nichols and Mary **Hauenstein** Nichols.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 1972

Rosa D. Vaughan Nichols - Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) for Mrs. Rosa D. Nichols, 88, a life long resident of Tuscumbia. She died Monday, November 27, 1972, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 20, 1884 at Tuscumbia, the daughter of Hugh and Josie **Vaughan**.

In February, 1912, she was married at Jefferson City to George Theodore Nichols. He died in 1947. Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian church and had been active in church work. Survivors include a niece Virginia Heisinger of Kirkwood.

The Rev. Finnis Hodges will officiate at the services at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bill Abbott, Fred Pryor, Max Pryor, John Dinkins, Bamber Wright and Farris Ash.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1945

Mrs. **Hattie Farris**, age 78, died at her home in Olean Wednesday, August 29th, after a lingering illness. Harried Belle **Brouse**, was born in Chatum, Canada, On January 8, 1867. She was the daughter of Reason F. and Lavina B. Brouse.

On December 1, 1896, she was married to Alexander H. Farris and to them one son was born, Gale A., who survives. Her husband died March 21, 1938. Mrs. Farris united with the Baptist Church at Greenridge 55 years ago.

Besides her son, Gale, of the home, she is survived by one brother and four sisters, George Brouse of Eldon; Mrs. Walter **Roark** and Mrs. Harvey Roark of Palm Springs, Calif., Mrs. Bill **Bishop** of Belton, Mo., and Mrs. Will **Walker** of Paola, Kans.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, August 31, at 2:00 at the Greenridge Church. Rev. J.D. Gilliam, Jr., pastor of the church conducted the service. A choir from the Olean and Greenridge Churches accompanied by Mrs. Harry Rea, sang "Face to Face", "Abide With Me", and "Have Thine Own Way."

Pallbearers were Lewis Short, W.W. Walker, Lucian Stayton, W.H. Stayton, Glenn Walker and Harry Rhea. Flower bearers were G.S. and Walter Gene Rea and Bobby Walker. Burial was made in the church cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1944

The wife of Dr. C. **Stevens** passed away at their home in Seminole, Okla., Monday morning following a lingering illness. **Eva Lena Wyrick** was born near Eldon, Mo., January 2, 1874, and departed from this life August 7, 1944. In girlhood she became a member of the Church of Christ, and through the many joys and sorrows of a busy life she was ever a true and

steadfast follower of Him who said, "I go to prepare a place for you...that where I am, there you may be also."

January 27, 1897, she was united in marriage to Dr. C. Stevens who is left to mourn the passing of a faithful wife a real helpmate, a cheerful companion. She also leaves two sons, Dr. G.E. Stevens of Pharr, Tex., and Dr. Paul J. Stevens of Albuquerque, N.M. Both were here during her last illness. The memory they will cherish is that of a devoted mother and pal. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. D.C. **Harrison** of Olean, and Mrs. Fred **Short** of Eldon.

She was a member and Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and until ill health prevented, she was a loyal worker in her church, her home, and her lodge. This was indeed a life well spent, with cheerful words and a smile for all and a helping hand for the needy.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, and burial was made in the Seminole Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mrs. W.L. Allee, Mrs. Verne Young and Harry F. Harvey received a message Thursday telling them that their aunt, **Mrs. R.S. Harvey**, passed away in Pomona, Calif., Thursday. She had fallen and broken her hip about a week before her death.

Mrs. Harvey was born December 15, 1860, and was married at the home of her father, Captain W.T. Franklin, in Mount Pleasant, January 13, 1880, to Robert S. Harvey, founder and former president of the Bank of Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Eldon, now the Phillips Funeral Home, January 13, 1930. Their two sons, Ralph S. Harvey, and B.T. Harvey, reside in Pomona, and their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hale, lives in McAllester, Okla.

Few, if any women were held in higher respect and confidence in Eldon than Mrs. Harvey. She was active in Christian Church service here for many years. Funeral services were held at Pomona, Monday.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1945

Funeral services for Mrs. **Kathryn M. Franklin**, widow of the late C.P. Franklin, were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday, December 27, at the Phillips Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander. Burial at Eldon Cemetery. Mrs. Franklin died Tuesday afternoon, December 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard **Bridges**, of Webster Groves, Mo. She was 69 years of age.

Kathryn M. Leshner was born January 10, 1876, at Williamsburg, Ohio. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. **Leshner**. She was married to Charles P. Franklin on April 14, 1896. Mr. Franklin, who was formerly associated with the Harvey Mercantile Co. here, preceded her in death in 1929. Mrs. Franklin has made her home in St. Louis with her daughter for a number of years. She became a member of the Olean Christian Church in 1896.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bridge of St. Louis, she is survived by one son, Harry J. Franklin, also of St. Louis; five grandchildren, Harry J. Franklin, Jr., Jeanne Franklin, Jane, Bill, and Howard Bridges.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1945

Mr. **J.C. Stoddard** passed away at his home near Olean early Tuesday morning. Mr. Stoddard had been in failing health for the past ten years, but his condition became serious about two weeks before his death.

John Charles Stoddard was born on November 27, 1867, in Miller County, near Olean, and departed this life January 16, 1945, at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 19 days. He was the third child of Major and Mariah Stoddard.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Selvinia **Kaiser** on October 18, 1893, and to this union one daughter, Sophia E. and one son, William Ernest, were born. The son died at the age of five months.

At the age of 26 years, Mr. Stoddard united with the Christian Church at Olean where his membership remained until his death. He was a faithful and active member of the church as long as his health would permit. He served as an Elder of the church for many years.

Mrs. Stoddard preceded her husband in death on April 16, 1944, six months after they had celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. Stoddard has spent his entire life in this community, and has resided for 47 years on his present farm which is only a short distance from his birthplace.

He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Mrs. Sophia **Hankins** of the home; one nephew, Gail **Jones**, also of the home; one niece, Mrs. Will **Hannah** of Sanford, Tex.; one great-niece, Mrs. Luther **Connell** of Etterville, and one cousin, Mrs. Ross **Eaton**, of Kansas City, who was reared in his father's home. He also leaves many other relatives and a host of friends.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1945

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 9, at the Eldon Baptist Church at 1:30 o'clock for **William Pinkney Berry** who died at Latham Sanitarium at California, Mo., Thursday, December 6. He was over 80 years of age. Rev. J.E. Brown conducted the service at the church. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery, directed by Phillips funeral Service. Masonic rites at the graveside were conducted by Ionia Lodge No. 381, George H. Catron, Worshipful Master, and Robert E. Reeves, Chaplain. Pallbearers were: S.E. Gunn, Wyatt E. Hill, Howard L. Stephens, Dr. W.H. Brockman, Alex G. Darrall, and Walter S. Reed.

William Pinkney Berry was born near the mouth of Sugar Creek on the north side of the Osage River, March 24, 1865. His parents were Calvin J. and Sarah Ann Berry. He moved with his parents to a farm on Humphreys Creek near Capps, Mo., about 1870. He was married to Mollie **Burriss** of Tuscumbia, Mo., in 1886. They lived on the Hickey farm near Tuscumbia for about 9 years. They moved to Eldon, where Mr. Berry was engaged in the feed and livery business for many years before his retirement. His wife died in 1932.

Mr. Berry was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon. Just recently Mr. Berry had received a pin from the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodge for fifty years membership. He was active in both Orders as long as his health permitted. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Albert **Meredith** of Iberia, Mo., and Mrs. Clayton **Bilyeu** of Granite City, Ill.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1945

Mrs. **Mattie Ann Boan** passed away at her home in Barnett, Mo., Friday, February 16, following a serious illness of several weeks. Mrs. Boan was formerly Mattie Ann **Cox**, daughter of Bryant and Mary Cox. She was born in Morgan County, near Barnett, December 26, 1873. She was married to James Edward Boan October 27, 1892. To them four children were born. Surviving Mrs. Boan are her husband and three children, Miss Fern Boan of Norman, Okla., Athol Boan of Canon City, Colo., and Sgt. Earl Boan of the U.S. Army now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. She also leaves two grandchildren, Lewis Edward and Connie Jean Boan.

Funeral services were conducted at the Barnett Christian Church Tuesday, February 20, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Dameron. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery, with Kays Funeral Service.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1999

Evelyn Buenger, 93, died Nov. 2, 1999. She was born Dec. 6, 1905, in Iberia to Henry and Hannah Grady Carroll. On April 26, 1931, she was married in Jerseyville, Ill., to Walter Buenger, who died July 3, 1992.

Mrs. Buenger was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ and also of the Rebekah Lodge in Granite City, Ill. She was a 1927 graduate of Iberia Junior College and was graduated from the St. Elizabeth Hospital Training School in 1930 as a registered nurse.

Surviving her are two sons, Richard Buenger and Gail Buenger; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Roy, Asa and B.A. Carroll, and three sisters, Gertrude **Irwin**, Icy **Cadewell** and Mae **Williams**.

Interment was in St. John Cemetery. The family requests memorials be given to the St. John United Church of Christ General Endowment Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Gladys B. Wright, 81 of St. Peters died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999, at her home. She was born Nov. 13, 1917, in Miller County to Everett A. and Bertha B. **Condra**. She was married to Gerald V. Wright who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wright retired from the Francis Howell School District in St. Charles after 29 years of teaching. She was a member of the Daniel Boone Garden Club of Defiance, the Harvester Christian Church and the church's Bible study group and food pantry.

Surviving her are a daughter, Jerrilynn **Bergfeld** of Wentzville, a son, L.A. Wright of Fulton, Ark., a sister, Phyllis A. **Tussey** of Eldon, six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Harvester Christian Church in St. Charles. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Baue Funeral Home of St. Charles. Memorials may be made to the church and may be sent to the funeral home at 620 Jefferson Ct., St. Charles, MO 63301.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1999

J. Merle Bandy, a former pastor at Iberia First Baptist Church, died Nov. 16, 1999, at Whittier, Calif. He was born Nov. 21, 1914, at Pond Creek, Okla. He was married April 22, 1938, to Mildred G. **Lewis**, who survives at the home.

Rev. Bandy was pastor at Iberia First Baptist Church on two occasions and was pastor at five other churches in Missouri as well as churches in Oklahoma and California. At the time of his death, he was serving as pastor to senior adults, a position he had filled for 17 years at Greenleaf Avenue Baptist Church in Whittier, Calif.

In addition to his wife, Rev. Bandy is survived by two sons, Lynn of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Paul of Pasadena, Calif.; four grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Banky of Nixa; and a sister, Onita Till of St. Paul, Minn. A son, John, died in 1988.

A memorial service was held Nov. 19 at Greenleaf Avenue Baptist Church in Whittier, Calif., with the Rev. Bo Margin officiating. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Dessie J. Wells, 81, of Rte 3. Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1987 at the Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 7, 1906 in Camden County to Solomon and Alice **Sconce Upton**. On Oct. 4, 1927, she was married in Tuscumbia to James P. Wells, who died Aug. 10, 1968.

Mrs. Wells had worked as a machine operator in the garment industry. She worked for Glazer Brothers in Eldon and then for Primo Manufacturing in Versailles until her retirement. She was a lifetime Eldon resident and was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Wells are two daughters, Cora Mae **Kelley** of Nickerson, Kan., and Mary Jane **Sears** of Eldon; a son, James E. Wells of Eldon; a brother, Noble Upton of Eldon; two sisters, Bessie **Martin** and Emeline **Teal**, both of Eldon' and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Martin and the Rev. Ed Teal officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery north of Eldon under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1988

Pauline Alpers, 72, of Eldon died Sunday, Nov. 13, 1988 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born Jan. 17, 1916, in Boonville to Thomas and Alice **Wendelton Crosswhite**. On July 27, 1941, she was married in Boonville to Victor Alpers, who survives in Eldon.

Mrs. Alpers had been an Eldon resident since 1948 when she moved here from Sweet Springs. She was a graduate of Boonville High School and had been a member of the Eldon First Christian Church since 1948.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Bonnie Fulks of Sikeston and Mary Jane Martin of Eldon and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1989

Eula Bond, 91, of Lee's Summit, a former Eugene resident, died March 7, 1989 at John Knox Care Center in Lee's Summit. She was born Jan. 28, 1898 in Tuscumbia to John L. _____ **Blackburn**. On September 26, 1917, she was married in Jefferson City to W. Ray Bond, who died Feb. 2, 1968.

Mrs. Bond lived in the Eugene and Spring Garden communities all her life. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Paulin **Dolan** of Kansas City and Joy _____ of Jamesport; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1988

Rose Graham, 85, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 6, 1988 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 4, 1903 at Etterville to Edward and Anna **Thomas Frank**. On Aug. 18, 1924 she was married in Tuscumbia to Obra C. Graham who survives at the home.

Mrs. Graham lived in the Eugene community for many years. She moved to Eldon in 1976 and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Bobby Graham of Eugene; two daughters, Betty Ann **Winters** of Overland Park, Kan. And Wanda Lou **Tucker** of St. Louis; a brother, Clarence Frank of Etterville; four sisters, Lillian **Miller** of Wichita, Kan., Cleo **Peace** of Tulsa, Okla., Gertie **Leuthen** of Eldon and Myrtle **Curty** of Eugene; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Jerry Kilson officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1988

Obra C. Graham, 84 of Eldon died Saturday, Nov. 12, 1988 at Eldon Care Center in Eldon. He was born Dec. 19, 1903 in Etterville to Andrew and Annie **Harbison** Graham. On Aug 18, 1924 he was married to Rose Ann Frank, who died Oct. 1, 1988.

Mr. Graham was a retired farmer. He lived in the Eugene community for many years and served on the Eugene School Board and the Eugene Cemetery Board. He moved to Eldon in 1976. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving him are a son, Bobby Graham of Eugene, two daughters, Betty Ann **Winters** of Overland Park, Kan., and Wanda Lou **Tucker** of St. Louis; one sister, Lois **Schlosser** of Norman, Okla.; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at _____ Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Gary W. Baker officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jeff Mahan officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Genevieve G. Clos, 74, of Eldon, died Sept. 27, 1988 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born on Dec. 17, 1913 in Argyle, the daughter of John W. **Breeden** and Emma Myrtle **Copeland**.

Mrs. Clos operated a beauty shop in Eldon for many years. She also operated a restaurant and paradise Realty. She lived in Sunrise Beach for 15 years and moved back to Eldon in 1988. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post No. 2442, a charter member of the Town and Country Garden Club, a member of the Nightingale China Club, the Mid-Missouri Porcelain Artists Club, and a past member of the Miller Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include: one daughter, Elaine **Reven** of Eldon; one brother, James Breeden of Oak Grove; one granddaughter, Deborah **Basham** of Eldon and one great-grandson, Brian Basham of Eldon. She was preceded in death by three husbands, Ray **Wetzel**, John **Peterson** and L.A. **Clos**.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m., Thursday (today), at the Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Ronald E. Crooks and Rev. Joe Gomez officiated. Interment was in the Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1988

Boyce White, 96, of Eldon died Sunday, Oct. 23, 1988 at Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 20, 1892 in Eldon to Joseph Abraham and Sarah Jane **Boyce** White. On March 4, 1944f he was married in Mountain Home, Ark. To Chloe Phelina **Foote**, who died July 19, 1976.

Mr. White was a retired farmer and was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. He was an Army veteran of World War I and was a member of American Legion Post 229. He also was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Surviving him are a step-son, Joseph B. **Allen** of Eldon; a brother, Joseph R. White of Eldon; a sister, Lillian **Jackson** of Eldon; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. John M. Haynes officiating. Burial was In Dooley Cemetery in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, November 1988

Charles Edison Kallenbach, 88, of Eldon died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 22, 1900 in Tuscumbia to John and Ninnie **Nixdorf** Kallenbach. On Dec. 20, 1930 he was married in Jefferson City to Wilma R. **Connell**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kallenbach was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. He lived and farmed on Big Saline Creek for many years. He moved to Eldon in 1968 and was employed by the MFA Exchange in Eldon for many years. He also worked for the City of Eldon for 10 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Hazel M. **Frisby** of Columbia; three sons, Charles Duaine Kallenbach of Warrenton, Brice D. Kallenbach of Eldon and Winifred P. Kallenbach of Russellville; two sisters, Ruth Kallenbach of Jefferson City and Hazel **Curty** of Independence; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, May, 1988

Hattie K. Fendorf, 88, of Jefferson City died May 14, 1988 at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born Dec. 6, 1899 in Tuscumbia to John Edward and Hattie M. Thompson **Kallenbach**. She was married to Ernest Fendorf on Sept. 27, 1922 in Tuscumbia. He died Aug. 20, 1953.

Mrs. Fendorf was a member of the Christian Church and the Hawthorn Garden Club in Jefferson City. She had lived in Jefferson City since 1943.

Surviving Mrs. Fendorf are two daughters, Maribel **Henschel** of Clayton and Katherine **Humphreys** of Jefferson City; a sister, Alma **Mayfield** of Eldon; a brother, Joseph Kallenbach of Ann Arbor, Mich.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, January 1989

Helen M. Bruce, 72, of Jefferson City died Monday, Jan. 30, 1989. She was a former resident of Henley. She was born Sept. 2, 1916 in Taos, Mo. to Frank and Christina **Talken Lootens**. She was married in Jefferson City to Charles Otto Bruce, who died April 12, 1970.

Mrs. Bruce owned and operated a general merchandise store in Henley for many years. She moved from the Henley community in 1983 to make her home in Jefferson City. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home and the Ladies Sodality.

Surviving her are a step-son, Harold Bruce Sr. of Kansas City; two step-daughters, Mary A. "Toni" **Link** of New Bloomfield and Barbara **Baer** of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Edward Lootens of Henley; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1988

Roy Ray Jester, 84, died Monday, June 13, 1988 at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 12, 1903 in Hoecker to William and Alvia **Carrender** Jester.

He lived most of his life in Eldon and was retired from the Rock Island Railroad. Mr. Jester was a member of the Spring Valley Church in Henley.

Surviving him are a daughter, Audrey **Davis** of Columbia; a brother, Willard Jester of Eldon; two sisters, Ruth **Davis** of Eldon and Myrtle **Gillpin** of Russellville; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday in Columbia. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett with the Rev. Jack Riley officiating. Arrangements were by Parker Funeral Service of Columbia. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the American Legion.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1944

Funeral services for Miss **Almeda Miller** were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. A. L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery. Miss Miller suffered a paralytic stroke Monday afternoon and passed away a short time later.

Almeda Miller was born at Linn, Mo. March 10, 1880 and passed away October 9, 1944 at the age of 64 years, 6 months and 29 days. She was the daughter of Sam Howard and Margaret **Jones** Miller.

The earlier years of her life were spent in Linn and she came to Eldon with her parents in 1914 and has resided here since that time. She became a member of the Linn Methodist Church in her girlhood. Her membership remained with that church until her death.

She is survived by one brother and one sister, Cecil Miller and Fanita Miller of Eldon; an uncle, Dr. J. F. Jones of Linn; an aunt, Mrs. Beuna **Cramer** of Jefferson City, and a number of cousins. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, one brother and one sister. Her sister, Miss Minnie Miller, died in 1938.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: The Eldon Advertiser, February 8, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. **James P. Miller** of Eugene, Missouri, celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on February 9, 1945. They have resided in Eugene for the past 33 years. Each was born within five miles of their present home and they have spent their entire lives in this community. They have eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of whom are still living.

James P. Miller was born in the Gageville neighborhood in Miller County on January 16, 1860. He is the son of Jacob and Susan Miller. He was made an orphan by the Civil War when he was but three years of age. After that he and his mother and one sister made their home with an uncle until he grew to young manhood. On February 5, 1880, he married Emma **Curty**, daughter of David and Mahale Curty who also lived in the Gageville neighborhood. They first "set up housekeeping", as it was then called, in the Pleasant community. After a move or two he bought a farm of 240 acres a mile south of Eugene. There they resided in a small log house in a valley near a spring until such a time that circumstances would permit them to build a frame home upon the hill. A well had to be drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have always been regarded as a thrifty, enterprising couple. Here on this farm they reared eight children and remained until the youngest one was ten years of age. The children are Elsa, now Mrs. A.L. **Stillwell** of St. Louis, Mo.; Pearl, now Mrs. F.A. **Neffler** of Burbank, Calif.; Ruth, now Mrs. J.M. **Crum** of Leavenworth, Kans.; Richard, Eterville, Mo.; Claude, Eldorado, Kans.; James C. Columbia, Mo.; C.K., Eugene, Mo.; and T.A. of Burbank, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have an interesting and most unusual family record. A total of fifty-one children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are now the direct descendents of Mr. and Mrs. Miller with only one death recorded. The oldest son of Richard Miller died when five years of age from diphtheria. With the single exception, all of the offspring from this union are alive.

Mr. Miller has been a deacon or an elder in the Christian Church for more than sixty years. He has always had an interest in community affairs. He served for many years as a member of the board of directors of the school. "Uncle Jimmy" as he is affectionately called by all the people in the neighborhood, has for many years been a source of reference in his community on subjects ranging from the treatment of hog cholera to plans for the basket dinner at the church. In addition to being either an elder or a deacon for so many years in the Christian Church, he has served as a Sunday school teacher, song leader, superintendent of the Sunday school and a paying member of the finance board.

Mrs. Miller has lived a very active life. In addition to the duties incident to rearing eight children, she found time to be a member of the Ladies Aid, the Sewing Club, the Parent Teachers group and any other organization that was for the community's well-being. She has been throughout her life, and still is, a faithful attendant at church services.

Obituary (partial): Unknown Publication and Date

Grandma **Miller (Aunt Susan)** of near Eugene passed away Tuesday morning following a few days' illness. She was 97 years old at the time of her death. She leaves one son, J.P. Miller, and a host of nieces, nephews and grandchildren, also great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren to mourn her departure. Her husband preceded her in death 79 years ago. Since her daughter's death she made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. L.D. Crane. Rev. A.L. Alexander of the Christian Church of Eldon conducted the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at

the Eugene Church. The body was laid to rest in the Eugene Cemetery. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral to pay their last respects to the aged and departed one.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1988

Ada I. Adcock, 71, of Kansas City, died Tuesday, June 28, 1988 at the Truman Medical Center in Kansas City (Mo.) She was born Aug. 27, 1916 in Kansas City to John and Hattie **Simpson Cross**. She lived in the Kansas City area most of her life.

Mrs. Adcock is survived by four sisters, Mary **Dalton** of Versailles, Phyllis **Sartin** of Springfield, Florence **Phillips** of Sugar Creek, and Ollie Mae **Irvin** of Kansas City; and three brothers, John Cross and Bill Cross, both of Sugar Creek, and Richard Cross of Independence.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Fannie Elizabeth Bittle, 82, of Eugene died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1988 at Lincoln Nursing Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 2, 1905 in Vida to Samuel **Right** and Sally Annie **King Brookshire**. On July 11, 1925 she was married in St. Louis to Frank E. Bittle, who died Aug. 30, 1972.

Mrs. Bittle was a 4-H leader for many years and also was a cook at the school in Eugene. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. She moved to Eugene in 1942 after several years in St. Louis.

Surviving her are two sons, Gene Edward Bittle of Webster Groves, Richard Lynn Bittle of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Mary) **Hedley** and Mrs. Clarence (Dolly) **Alvey**, both of Steelville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with Jeff Mahan officiating. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Leland M. Gilleland, 75, of Belleville, Mich., a former Olean resident, died Feb. 15, 1988 of bone cancer. He was born Oct. 18, 1912 to J. Monroe and Jennie M. Gilleland. He was graduated in 1931 from Olean High School, where he was active in baseball and basketball. Because of illness he was unable to attend the Olean School reunion last fall but did send a letter to read to the alumni.

Mr. Gilleland was retired from the Ford Motor Company. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, seeing action overseas. His wife, Mira, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Randy Leland Gilleland of the home; a brother, Paul S. Gilleland of St. Louis; two sisters, Ruth L. **Hollar** of Belleville, Mich., and Marjorie G. **Snyder** of Grants Pass, Oregon; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 17 and burial was in Belleville Mich.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Gladys H. Lattimer, 91, of Warrensburg died Tuesday, March 8, 1988 at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. She was born Dec 7, 1896 in Spring Garden to Thomas and Mary **Lumpkin Henley**. On Jan. 5, 1920 she was married in Eldon to Elmer **Austin**, who died Nov. 13, 1933. She was married on Sept. 15, 1943 in Kansas City to Charles **Lattimer**, who died June 29, 1959.

Mrs. Lattimer was a member of the Warrensburg First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mary Margaret **Baldwin** of Warrensburg; a sister, Mary **Abbett** of Eldon; two grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Holdren Funeral Home in Warrensburg. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan and the Rev. Frank E. Myers officiated. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. at the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Mary "Maggie" M. Wright, 95, of Eldon died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988 at Eldon Care Center. She was born Dec. 25, 1892 in Iberia to Andrew Jackson and Mary Jane **Thomas Keeth**. On June 21, 1911 she was married in Iberia to Milford C. Wright, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wright was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving her are two daughters, Bonnie **Johnson** of Eldon, and Flossie A. **Forester** of Newburg; two sons, Harrel Wright of Olean and Farrell Wright of Kansas City, Kan.; four sisters, Anna **Meredith** of Eldon, Oma **Pemberton** of Iberia, Gladys Pemberton of Pacific and Lula **Gilliam** of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Allen Keeth of Iberia; 24 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Norman L. Henley, 70, of Eldon died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 28, 1918 in Brazito to Ira S. and Bertha **Jacobs Henley**. On March 9, 1941 he was married in Jefferson City to Roselyn **Thomas**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Henley owned and operated Henley Jewelers in Eldon from 1948 until 1980 when he retired. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, American Legion Post 229 and Missouri Jewelers Association and was a former member of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five sons, Thomas L. Henley and Daniel G. Henley, both of Jefferson City, and Jerry R. Henley, Norris W. Henley and Donn J. Henley, all of Eldon; four sisters, Ruby **Lehman** of California, Mo., Marguerite **Hutchinson** of Colorado Springs, Colo., Bonnie **Strickfaden** of St. Charles and Betty **Dummermuth** of Russellville; five brothers, John D. Henley of Springfield, Nolan Henley and Roscoe J. Henley, both of California, Mo., Ira S. Henley of West Plains and B.B. Henley of Higginsville; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with Father James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Dollie Riffle, 92, of Rte. 1, Barnett, died Wednesday, March 16, 1988 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born Oct. 24, 1895 in Morgan County to James B. and Ida **Bandy Routon**. On Sept. 26, 1916 she was married in Eldon to William Ray Riffle, who died Nov. 7, 1970.

Mrs. Riffle was a member of the Barnett Christian Church. She owned and operated a restaurant in Barnett from 1936 until 1951 and was a lifetime resident of Morgan County.

She is survived by a son, Murray Riffle of Kansas City; three sisters, ____ **Dutcher** of Eldon, Louella **Woodworth** of Cabool and Fannie **Dillard** of Knoxville, Tenn.; a brother, Herbert Routon of Belton; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Hartford C. Inlow officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Wanda May Scott, 64, of Russellville died Tuesday, March 15, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 18, 1923 in Cole County to Ray and May **Dawson Scott**.

Miss Scott attended Mt. Carmel Grade School and was graduated in 1941 from Eugene High School. For many years she was bookkeeper at the MFA Exchange in Russellville and was also a teller at the Russellville Community Bank for several years. For the past 20 years she was employed at the Farmers Bank of Lohman where she was assistant cashier until the time of her death.

She also was the treasurer for the Mount Carmel Cemetery Association and was a faithful member of the Russellville Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a brother, Wayne Scott of Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Gary (Darlene) **Spalding** of Russellville; three nieces; a nephew and three great-nieces.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Russellville Baptist Church with Bro. John Glover officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery near Russellville under the direction of Scrivner Funeral Home of Russellville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Sue Gunter Robinson, 87, of Eldon died Wednesday, March 16, 1988 at Hillside Health Care Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 3, 1900 in California, Mo. to Perry D. and Agnes **Dutcher Gunter**. On June 20, 1920 she was married to James A. Robinson who died March, 1958.

Mrs. Robinson was a lifetime resident of Eldon and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church. Surviving her are a daughter, Mabel **Smith** of Alamo, Tex.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Sunday at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial was under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

James William Wyre, 84, of Rte. 2 Eldon died Friday, March 18, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born May 22, 1903 in Iron Town to Samuel Garrett and Hester Jane **Scoby Wyre**. On Sept. 1, 1921 he was married to Dollie **Vernon**, who preceded him in death on Aug 7, 1953. On Jan. 1, 1957 he was married to Claretta **Oyster**, who died April 4, 1984.

Mr. Wyre became employed by the Rock Island Railroad in the 1920s and became supervisor of the water systems department. He transferred to Herrington, Kan. in 1954 and continued to live there after his retirement from the railroad in 1968. In 1984 he moved to Eldon. He was a charter member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan.

Surviving Mr. Wyre are two sons, Truman Wyre of Barnett and Duane Johnson of Idabel, Okla.; a sister, Leona **Keeney** of Boise, Idaho; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Bill Martin officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 1988

Lyman Henry Wood, 67, of Eldon died Monday, March 21, 1988 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administratino Hospital in Columbia after a long illness. Mr. Wood was born March 7, 1921 in Eldon to George and Ethel **Odom Wood**. On Aug. 26, 1941, he was married to Effie **Abbott**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wood was a mechanic at Ernie Jones Auto Sales and also had worked for Bowness Auto Parts. He was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are two sons, Norman Wood of Avon, Colo. and Leslie Dale Wood of Cucamonga, Calif.; a daughter, Cleta Sue **Moon** of Burleson, Tex.; a sister, Minnie **Heldstab** of Eldon; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Wendell Estill and the Rev. Jim McGowan officiating. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 27, 1997

Arthur V. Teeple, 92, Osage Beach, died Tuesday at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born May 6, 1904, in Crocker, a son of James M. and Vivian Marie **Stokes** Teeple. He was married June 15, 1930, in Centerville, to Irene **Larkin**, who preceded him in death.

He was a supervisor for McDonnell Douglas. He attended the Lutheran Church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in St. Louis and then in Springfield.

Survivors include: one son, James A. Teeple, Mountain Home, Ark.; one daughter, Marie **Kahlert**, Osage Beach; three brothers, Glen Teeple, Doolittle, Truman Teeple, Versailles, and Freeman Teeple, Cherry Valley, Calif.; one sister, Blanche **Bender**, St. Louis; three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Ralph W. Cornett, 76, of Barnett died Sunday, Dec. 25, 1988 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born Feb 18, 1912 in the Horseshoe Bend area of Camden County to Berry and Ida B. **Irwin** Cornett.

Mr. Cornett served in the U.S. Army from 1941 until 1945. He was a retired section hand for the Rock Island Railroad. For the past 10 years he had lived at Good Shepherd.

Surviving him is a brother, Harold Cornett of Villa Ridge.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Big Rock Cemetery near Brnett under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim Resa officiate.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1988

Leonard J. Groose, 67, of Rte. 1, Eugene died Friday, June 3, 1988 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Aug. 17, 1920 in Henley to Henry J. and Anna Catherine **Evers** Groose. In 1946 he was married in Eldon to Addie **Bacon**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Groose was a farmer. He was a World War II Army veteran and was a member of the American Legion Post in Jefferson City. He was a lifetime resident of the Henley and Eugene areas and was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Michael Groose and Richard Groose, both of Eugene; a brother, Walter Groose of Eugene; two sisters, Flora **Bruning** of Jefferson City and Alberta **Schmidt** of St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Father John Schutty officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, June 1988

Kittie Mae Conboy, 81, of 303 N. Chestnut St., Eldon, died Monday, June 6, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 29, 1907 in Brazito to Martin E. and Ida **Musick Hale**. On July 19, 1955, she was married in Jefferson City to Thomas S. Conboy, who died March 24, 1964.

Mrs. Conby was a retired sales clerk. She was with the J.J. Newberry Company 10 years and with the F.W. Woolworth Company in Jefferson City for 10 years. She retired in 1971 and moved to Eldon. Mrs. Conboy was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are a brother, Clark Hale of Osage Beach; three step-daughters, Helen **Thompson** and Mary Nell **Porter**, both of Columbia, and Audrey **Nichols** of Bethany; and a step-son, William H. Conboy of Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Dumler officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Dorothy McNeely, 76, of Fairview Trailer Court, Eldon died Thursday April 7, 1988 at Memorial Community hospital in Jefferson City. She was born May 23, 1911 in Jefferson City to Reuben J. and Emma Florence **Mockbee Smith**. On Oct 10, 1925 she was married in California, Mo to Roy A. McNeely, who died Feb. 17, 1971.

Mrs. McNeely lived in Tuscumbia for 20 years and in Fulton for seven. She moved to Eldon in 1970. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church Missouri Extension, the XYZ Club and Eldon Senior Citizens.

Surviving her are two sons, John McNeely of Eldon and David McNeely of Zapata, Tex.; a daughter, Helen **Tucker** of Jefferson City; a sister, Nora **Cook** of St. Elizabeth; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Thomas B. Taylor, 64, of Rte. 2, Barnett, died Sunday, April 10, 1988 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born March 16, 1924 in Morgan County to Thomas Elisha and Gladys **Kelsey Taylor**. On Aug. 8, 1942 he was married in St. Louis to June Louise **Lawbaugh**, who survives at the home. Mr. Taylor was the owner-operator of a service station.

Other survivors include three sons, Thomas Leland Taylor, Charles Herbert Taylor and Mark Myron Taylor, all of Barnett; ten grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers, Herbert Taylor of Sedalia and Myron Taylor of Springfield; six sisters, Erma **Rains** of Gallatin, Evelyn **Bellamy** of Raytown, Sue **Enloe** and Arlene **Jones**, both of Eldon, Elizabeth **Edwards** of Clinton and Darlene **Stover** of Independence; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jim Resa officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Prk at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Thetis Olga Wall Graham, died April 3, 1988 in Kansas City. She was born Sept. 9, 1909 near Brumley to Alonzo Thomas "Lonnie" and Luna Lucille **Jones Wall**. She was married Aug 25, 1926 to Chester E. Graham, who survives. Also surviving are ten children and a number of relatives in Miller County.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. April 6 at Rosedale Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kan., with the Rev. Dale Stanley officiating. Burial was in the Johnson County Memorial Gardens in Overland Park, Kan.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, April 1988

Mary McNeely Angelo, 95, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Monday, April 11, 1988 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 30, 1892 in Paris, Mo. to William Alexander and Amanda Jane **Roy McNeely**. On Aug. 4, 1934, she was married in East St. Louis, Ill. to August H. Angelo who died March 19, 1946.

Mrs. Angelo became a member of the First Baptist Church in Jefferson City on Nov. 22, 1915. She moved to Eldon in 1953 and joined the Eldon First Christian Church. She was president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charles Sigsby Camp of United Spanish-American War Veterans in Jefferson City in 1941-42; chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary of Roy Sloan Post 1003 Veterans of Foreign Wars in Jefferson City from 1942 until 1945; and was president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 2442 VFW in Eldon in 1955-56.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Bernum A. Dunstan, 90, of Eldon, died Sept. 24, 1988 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born Sept. 25, 1897 in Barnett, the son of Daniel Sherman and Cora Ellen **McConnell** Dunstan.

He was married to Hazel Schrup on March 12, 1919. Mr. Dunstan was a lifetime Eldon resident, a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon, city marshal of Bagnell during the building of the dam in 1929 and 1930, operated Dunstan's General Merchandise Store in Eldon, and was a rancher and cattleman.

Mr. Dunstan is survived by his wife, Hazel Dunstan of Eldon; one son Kenneth W. Dunstan of Eldon; one daughter, Dr. Catherine **Boydston** of Odessa; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Interment was in the Eldon City Cemetery. Arrangements were made through the Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, September 1988

Ralph L. Spalding, 77, of Eldon died Sept. 22, 1988 at his home in Eldon. He was born in Etterville on Feb. 19, 1911, the son of William G. and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding. On Aug. 22, 1948, he was married to Betty **Bowden** who died on Nov. 6, 1972.

Mr. Spalding was self-employed as a plumber and a sheet metal worker. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and a lifetime resident of the Eldon community.

Survivors include: one son, David Spalding of Eldon; one daughter, Jane Spalding of Springfield; one brother, Clarence Spalding of Eldon; one sister Phillipean Spalding of Eldon; and two grandchildren, Melissa Spalding and Melanie Spalding.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lake Ozark Children's Home or the Dogwood Trails Council of the Girl Scouts in Springfield.

Funeral services took place at 3 p.m., Sept. 25 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Richard Orrel officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1988

Fern Boan, 91 of Independence died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1988. She was born Aug 4, 1896 in Barnett to James Edward and Mattie Ann Boan.

Miss Boan graduated from the Barnett Institute in 1914 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and a Masters degree and Ph.D in sociology from the Chicago University School of Social Services. She served as professor of sociology at the University of Oklahoma at Norman and for many years was supervisor of family services in Independence.

Although she was active in several Christian churches, she retained her membership at the Hopewell Christian Church near Barnett. She was a member of the Barnett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Lambda, AASW, AARP and three historical organizations in Morgan County.

Survivors include a brother, Athol Boan of Fredericksburg, Tex.; and several nieces and nephews. Another brother, Earl Boan preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ron Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

Albert Limbach, 86, of Mary's Home died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1987 at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 30, 1901 in Mary's Home to Max and Mary **Leuehrmann** Limbach. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Limbach lived in the Mary's Home community all of his life. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church there. He worked for the Selective Service Board during World War II.

Surviving him are nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers, Alvina Limbach, Clara Meller and Emil, Arthur, Adolph and Clemens Limbach.

Father John Schutty and Father James O'Sullivan officiated at the funeral mass held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1987

Ormond Lee Thomson, 79, of Rte. 2 Barnett died Friday, Dec. 4, 1987 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born June 7, 1908 in Miller County to Lee and Minnie **Roark** Thomson. On June 7, 1937 he was married in Jefferson City to Eula L. **Apperson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thomson lived in Miller County all of his life and was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Virginia L. **Thomas** of Barnett, Buena F. **Winfrey** of Pensacola, Fla., and Carolyn "Sue" **Zaugg** of Boonville; a brother, Jack Thomson of Ashland; a sister, Elizabeth **Campbell** of Kansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1987

Lester Arnold Henley, 68, a former resident of Eldon, died July 19 at his home in Spring Hill, Kan. He was born April 25, 1919. He served in the U.S. Navy for 27 years, retiring in 1972. For the next six years he served as a letter carrier for the post office, retiring in 1978.

A resident of Spring Hill, Kan. for 39 years, Henley was the past commander of the American Legion Post No. 350, the past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of American Legion Post No. 350, the Eastgate Masonic Lodge No. 630, The Eastgate Benevolent Fund Association, the Abdulah Shrine of Kansas City, Kan., the Johnson County Shrine Club, the MO-KAN Fleet Reserve, the Morning Grange and the Gardner Chapter N. 236 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Francis of the home; two sons, Thomas Carl Henley of Topeka, Kan. and James A. Henley of Morgan Hill, Calif.; and one daughter, Judith A. **Uzzel** of Spring Hill, Kan. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Bruce Funeral Chapel in Spring Hill. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the building fund for American Legion Post No. 350.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1987

Andy Clifton Workman, 87, of Tuscumbia died Wednesday, July 15, 1987, at his home. He was born March 30, 1900 in Miller County to Calloway and Mary Ellen **Williamson** Workman. On Dec. 11, 1922 he was married in Miller County to Stella Mae Murray, who died April 1, 1977. In February of 1982 he was married in Tuscumbia to Vina **Shultz**, who died in 1985.

Mr. Workman was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was retired from the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department and for 52 years he was a lay minister in the Pentecostal movement.

Surviving him are a daughter, Irene Hamacher of Tuscumbia; a son, Henry Paul Workman of Montgomery City; a brother, John Workman of Eldon; six sisters, Arizona **Matthews** of Imboden, Ark., Nora **Todd** of Nelson, Dora **Pope** of Kansas City, Mattie **Platter** of Lake Ozark and Melva **Morgan** and Sarah **Duncan**, both of Eldon; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gateway New Testament Church near Eldon with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandchildren as pallbearers.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1987

Anna C. Williams, 92, of 103 E. North St., Eldon, died Friday, July 17, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept 6, 1894, at High Point to Joseph H. and Malinda **Moser Hull**. On Dec. 28, 1919, in California, Mo. she was married to Clarence L. Williams, who died Oct. 17, 1973.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and was a 74-year member of the Barnett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Williams lived in Barnett from 1912 until 1970, when she moved to Eldon.

Surviving her are a son, Dr. Gail H. Williams of Marshfield, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Jack L. (Roseanne) **Miller** of Barboursville, W. Va.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Another son, Glenn Lloyd Williams, died Sept. 5, 1946.

Eastern Star services were held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery in Barnett. Anyone wishing to make memorial contributions may make them to the Eldon First Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, July 1987

Mazie L. Barber, 85, of 1501 S. Aurora St., Eldon, died Thursday, July 16, 1987 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 13, 1901 in Eugene to Thomas Arthur and Mishie Artie **Rush Williamson**. On Sept. 22, 1925, she was married in St. Louis to Robert Ezra Barber, who preceded her in death.

For many years Mrs. Barber lived in the St. Louis area. She moved to Eugene in 1943 and in 1953 moved to Eldon. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Randall Bunch officiated at 2 p.m. services on Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Herman G. Denton, 87, of Rte. 4, Eldon died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born April 1, 1900 in Iberia to Wesley Theodore and Nancy Elizabeth **Bond** Denton. On July 27, 1921 he was married in Jefferson City to Bertha I. **Richardson**, who survives.

Mr. Denton was retired equipment operator for the Miller County Highway Department. He retired in 1984 at age 84. He was employed by the department for a total of 35 years. He was

also employed as a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections for 12 years. He also was employed with the City of Eldon for seven years as caretaker of the Rock Island Park. He also was a farmer and lived on his farm east of Eldon for 57 years. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Denton of Kansas City, Alice **Johnson** of Lenexa, Kan., and Fern **Mathews** of Elsberry; four sisters, Mary **Ray** of St. James, Ida Belle **Hale** and Veta **McKinsey** of Farmington and Marsha **Dake** of Iberia; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Bryos Boyuk officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park near Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Agnes B. Overfelt, 88, of Lake Ozark died Saturday, Oct. 31, 1987 at Brooking Park Manor in Sedalia. She was born Dec. 20, 1898 in the Marvin community to William and Hannan **Daniel Bradshaw**. On Dec. 20, 1922 she was married to Samuel Elkin Overfelt, who died in 1960.

Mrs. Overfelt was a graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, graduation in 1920. A former teacher, Mrs. Overfelt also owned the Oak Hill Motel in Lake Ozark for 15 years. She attended the Bagnell Baptist Church and was a 50-year member of the Barnett Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a son, Samuel Overfelt of Jefferson City; a brother, George Bradshaw of Versailles; a sister, Marie **Crum** of Kansas City; three grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Harvell R. Sanders officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Those wishing to make memorial contributions may make them to the Henderson Scholarship Fund at School of the Osage.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1986

Services were held at Blue Springs Thursday, Dec. 18, for **Daryl C. Winget**, 71, and his wife, **Marjorie B. Winget**, 58, who died in a traffic accident near Stringtown, Okla., on Sunday afternoon. They were married Aug. 11, 1957.

Mr. Winget was born Sept. 2, 1915, in Moniteau County. After age 15 he lived with his grandfather, Charles **Goodman** at Barnett where he graduated from high school in 1933. He had lived in Blue Springs since 1956 and had worked in the inspection department of Trans World Airlines, Inc. for more than 40 years before he retired.

Mrs. Winet was born Dec. 30, 1927 and was a lifelong resident of the Blue Springs area where she graduated from high school. She worked for the Blue Springs Bank for several years.

Survivors of Mr. Winget are two brothers, Howard Winget of Springfield and Perrian Winget of Jefferson City; two sisters, Myrtle **Ayres** of Eldon and Alma Winget of Los Angeles, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors of Mrs. Winget are three brothers, Leslie Myres of Blue Springs, Lawrence Myres of Oak Grove, and Bob Myres of Kansas City; four sisters, Sue **Bolling** of Lawson, Mo., Dorothy **Gatewood** of Blue Springs, Naomi **Moore** of Grain Valley and Carol **Osterberger** of Independence; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at the First Christian Church in Blue Springs where memorial contributions can be made to the Winget Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

William A. "Wassie" Witt, 77, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, Oct. 18, 1987 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 10, 1910 in Brumley to William A.

and Sara **Wright** Witt. On Feb. 27, 1934 he was married to Eula Gladys **Whittle**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Witt was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a retired carpenter and member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are two sons, Johnny Lee Witt of Tuscumbia and James Michael Witt of Eldon; four daughters, Joan **Hendry** of DeSoto, Ida Mae **Wood** of Eldon, Beulah Jean **Kessler** of Tuscumbia, and Mickey **Parker** of Vienna; a brother, John Witt of Eldon; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Farris Wall and Bro Jack Duncan officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Paul Sestak Sr., 83, of Dothan, Ala., a native of the Henley area, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1987 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. He was born June 18, 1904 in Henley to John and Mary Ann **Holzer** Sestak. On Nov. 25, 1832, he was married in Mary's Home to Agnes **Tellman**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Sestak worked as a carpenter and farmer all of his life. He lived in Chicago, Ill. for several years prior to moving to Albuquerque, N.M. He had lived in Dothan Ala. for the past 11 years. He was an active member of the Evergreen Nutritional Center in Dothan. He also was active in the Southern Heirs organization and he and his wife were honored by the group in 1981 by being crowned king and queen. He was a member of the St. Columba Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Sestak leaves two sons, Paul Sestak, Jr. of Koeltztown and Ralph Sestak of Dothan, Ala.; two daughters, Mary Ann **Koetting** of Groom, Tex. and Cyrilla **Galbreath** of Columbia; 20 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with Msgr. Sylvester Bauer officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Newspaper (Laclede County, MO)

"Death of Mrs. **Cecelia Matilda Reardon**"

One of Laclede County's oldest citizens passed away Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. Cecelia Reardon died of infirmities due to old age, she having passed her eighty-third birthday two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Catholic Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. J.F. Wood Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery. Cecelia Mace was born in Illinois December 7, 1832. She went with her parents to Iowa to live and in February 19, 1855, in Keokuk, Iowa, she was united in marriage to Daniel Reardon. They moved to Missouri in 1863, locating in Camden County. They came to Lebanon in 1894 and she has lived her ever since.

Mr. Reardon died in 1905. Mrs. Reardon is survived by a daughter Mrs. G.W. **Hurt**, of near Lebanon, and a son John Reardon, of Parkville. A daughter, Mrs. Malinda Mace died a few years ago. Three brothers, William Mace of Iberia; A.J. Mace of Brumley, and T.M. Mace of Linn Creek and an aunt, Mrs. Priscilla **Miller**, of Lakeview, Oregon also survive her.

That Mrs. Reardon came from a family of long lived people is noted in the fact that Mrs. Miller is more than ninety years of age. The son had been here for a visit with his mother and had returned to his home in Parkville Sunday, leaving her mother apparently in her usual health, but the end of a long life came the following Wednesday.

Obituary: Santa Rosa Press Democrat 2/14/1980

Services will be Friday for **Cecil Roy Mace**, 65, who died Wednesday in a local hospital after a long illness. A native of Missouri, he lived 20 years in Sonoma County. He was a retired

maintenance man who had worked 30 years for the federal government. He was a member of the Windsor Assembly of God Church and had been active with handicapped groups in Santa Rosa.

He is survived by three brothers, Claude A. Mace, Norco, Riverside County, Edgar Mace, Nebraska and Thomas Mace, Oregon; seven sisters and many nieces and nephews. Services will be at 1 pm at Eggen and Lance mortuary with interment at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary.

Obituary: Santa Rosa Press Democrat, December 21, 1978

Services are Friday for **Bessie Ellen Mace**, who died Tuesday in a Santa Rosa hospital following a brief illness. She was 85. Mrs. Mace, a resident of Santa Rosa for 20 years, was a lifelong housewife and a member of the Pentecostal Church of Windsor.

She was a native of Missouri. She was the wife of the late Edgar E. Mace, and is survived by three sons, Cecil Mace of Santa Rosa; Claude Mace, Norco, Calif; and Edgar E. Mace, Jr. Omaha, Neb. Services are at 2 pm Friday at Eggen and Lance Mortuary with entombment at Chapel of the Chimes.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 1, 2002

Rosalie Long, 71, Iberia, died Feb. 28, 2002, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 12, 1930, in Iberia, a daughter of Luther W. and Jessie Venice **Cochran Duncan**. Her mother survives in Iberia.

She was married Dec. 4, 1946, in Crocker, to Farris Arthur Long, who survives. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Survivors include: three daughters, Connie **Jones**, Debbie Long and Theresa Long, all of Iberia; two sisters, Betty **Gilliam** and Marjorie **Nelson**, both of Iberia; three grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2, 2002

William Allen Flaughter, 64, Iberia, died March 1, 2002, at Miller County Care Center. He was born Sept. 11, 1937, in St. Louis, a son of Guy and Helen **Spearman** Flaughter. His mother, Helen Livingston, survives in Iberia. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one brother, Frank Flaughter, Iberia; one sister, Shirley Powell, Iberia; two half sisters, Donna **Welch**, Dubuque, Iowa, and Elizabeth **Cook**, Longwood, Fla.; one stepsister, Janice **Lawson**, Iberia. His stepfather, Herbert **Livingston**, preceded him in death.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. The body will be cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 4, 2002

M. Ruth Payne, 93, Wichita, Kan., died March 2, 2002. She was born April 9, 1908, in Eldon, a daughter of Charles and Sarah **Irwin Slaughter**. She was married in 1930, in Jefferson City, to Goldrum Nelson Payne, who died Dec. 8, 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of Riverside Christian Church in Wichita.

Survivors include: one daughter, Susan **Honier**, Wichita; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cochran Mortuary, Wichita. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 South Market, Wichita, Kan.67202. Arrangements are under the direction of Cochran Mortuary and Crematory, Wichita, Kan.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Donald Dorris Scrivner, 68, formerly of Eldon, died March 1, 2002, at Riverdell Care Center, Boonville. He was born July 1, 1933, in Eldon, a son of Dorris and Thelma **Hale** Scrivner.

An Army veteran, he was a graduate of Eldon High School and Lincoln University. He attended Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a self-employed electrical contractor and worked for Julian Crane's Electrical, Eldon. He attended First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include three brothers, Billy J. Scrivner, Venus, Texas, Robert L. Scrivner, Owensboro, Ky., and Ed Scrivner, Boonville.

The remains were cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Chloe Mae Gilmore, 89, St. Elizabeth, died March 2, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 12, 1912, in Boone County. She was married in 1962 in Jefferson City to Ray Jackson Gilmore, Sr., who died May 16, 1997. A Baptist, she operated a beauty shop for many years.

Survivors include: three sons, Ray Gilmore Jr., Holts Summit, and Arthur Gilmore and Bobby Gilmore, both of Ashland; two daughters, Joyce "Miss Kitty" **Wilhite**, St. Elizabeth, and Bonnie Gilmore, Paola, Kan.; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit. Bruce Williamson will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Carmen Weaver Glazner, 75, Fort Worth, Texas, died March 3, 2002, in Fort Worth. She was born in November 1926 in Olean, a daughter of Gail J. and Mary **Enloe Weaver**. She was married in 1946 in Muskogee, Okla., to Tom Glazner, who died in 1971.

She graduated from Olean High School. She attended Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar. She was an attorney and practiced law in the Fort Worth area for 32 years. She also was an elementary school teacher, real estate broker, field worker for the Texas Department of Human Services and worked for the Air force.

Survivors include one brother, Dr. Norman Weaver, Abilene, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, or West Texas Legal Services, 600 E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Grace M. Hollandsworth, 87, Holts Summit, died Feb. 28, 2002, at her home. She was born July 28, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Thomas and Joshie **Pierce Shackelford**. She was married Oct. 1, 1940, at Montgomery City to Everett Hollandsworth, who died on Jan. 8, 1999.

She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Central Missouri. She attended school in rural Miller County and was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five daughters, Barbara **Deppe** and Mary **Shoults**, both of Jefferson City, Linda **Schaffer**, Henley, Carol **Fitzpatrick**, Wardsville, and Debbie **Steelman**, Holts Summit; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. David Higgs will officiate. Burial will be in Longview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to The Grace Hollandsworth Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 3, 2002

Martha Elizabeth Taggart, 88, Jefferson City, died Feb. 28, 2002 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Jan. 7, 1914, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Henry and Mary Elizabeth **Heuer Borgmeyer**. She was married July 7, 1936, in St. Elizabeth, to Albert Conrad **Kemna**, who preceded her in death. She was married June 5, 1968, in Versailles to Charles W. Taggart, who died Dec. 10, 1983.

A homemaker, she attended St. Anthony Schools. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and St. Ann's Sodality of the church. She worked at International Shoe Factory and at Chesebrough-Ponds until her retirement.

Survivors include: one son, David Adolph Kemna, Springfield; two daughters, Melinda Marie **Barnard**, New Bloomfield, and Sharon Kan **Mallicoat**, Jefferson City; two stepchildren, Nancy **Ferris**, Lee's Summit, and Eddie Taggart, Prairie Home; nine grandchildren, five step grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be at 2 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Robert Kraus will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Marion. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility Activities Department or the New Hope Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 5, 2002

Raleigh Vincent Ranum, 86, Eldon, died March 2, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born July 20, 1915, in Barnett, a son of Peter and Myrtle **McKay** Ranum. He was married April 13, 1941, to Elsie Louise **Marriott** Ranum, who died April 16, 1989. He was married July 17, 1990, to Marjorie **Trembley** Ranum, who survives at the home.

He was an electrician, working in Kansas City for a number of years. He moved to Mission, Kan., where he worked for over 20 years for the Bendix Corporation. He was a member of the Nall Avenue Baptist Church, Mission. He moved to Eldon in 1989. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran.

He also is survived by stepchildren and one sister, Thelma Currence, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Greenridge Baptist Church, Olean.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 6, 2002

Vernice Burks, 58, Eldon, died March 3, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 27, 1944, in West Point, Neb., a daughter of George L. and Luella V. **White Andres**.

She was a home health care aide. She was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church in Eldon. She taught Sunday school and was active in children's church, the ladies group and Bible school.

Survivors include: one son, Demetrius G. Burks, Fulton; two daughters, Audrey E. **Huffman Fields** and Amanda **Burks**, both of Eldon; one brother, John Lee "Jack" Andres, Omaha, Neb.; three sisters, Linda Louise **Abby** and Mary Ann **Dimbowski**, both of Omaha and Donna Mae **Cropp**, Raytown; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Old Path Baptist Church. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 9, 2002

Larry "Burch" Long, 51, Columbia, formerly of Crocker, died March 7, 2002, at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital. He was born Oct. 13, 1950, in Brumley, a son of Willie and Elsie **McCombs** Long.

He worked for Constable Trash Company in Lee's Summit for 20 years. He was a Navy veteran and a member of VFW in Lee's Summit for 10 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Joshua Long and David Long, both of Wyoming; one daughter, Magen Long, Lee's Summit; three brothers, Gary Long, Crocker, Terry Long and Jerry Long, both of Richland; four sisters, Wilma **Hooker**, Colorado Springs, Colo., Thelma **Belsha** and Christina **Shelton**, both of Richland, and Velma **Roney**, Warsaw; two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 9, 2002

Opal Winters, 73, Eldon, died March 8, 2002, in Eldon. She was born July 30, 1928, in Miller County, a daughter of Elzie and Emma **Phillips**. She was married July 7, 1949, in Arkansas, to Ralph Winters, who died Sept. 24, 2000.

She was a nurse's aide at Still Hospital in Jefferson City and retired from Fasco in Eldon. She also raised chickens and turkeys for several years. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Barbara **Davis**, Clinton; one brother, James Phillips, Eldon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Earl Wayne Winters, died Dec. 16, 1991.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 9, 2002

Alma Agnes Coots, 93, New Bloomfield, died March 8, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Feb. 18, 1909, in Brumley, a daughter of Chancey and Cora **Burks Reinhart**. She was married Nov. 30, 1936, to Edgar James Coots, who died Nov. 5, 1978. She worked at Stride Rite Shoe Company and Tweedie Shoe Company. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church in New Bloomfield. She was a member of the XYZ Club and the Slusher Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Jim Coots, Holts Summit, and Jerry Coots, New Bloomfield; one daughter, Debbie Coots, New Bloomfield; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Providence Baptist Church. The Rev. Jim Shaver will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hartsburg. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Debo Funeral Home in Holts Summit, and from 1-2 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 11, 2002

Gerald A. Garrett, 82, Eldon, died March 9, 2002, in Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 17, 1919, Kansas City, Kan., a son of Chester A. and Bertie Lee Vernon Garrett. He was married June 15, 1940, in Tuscumbia, to Icel **Platter** Garrett, who preceded him in death.

He worked for Swift & Co., in Kansas City, Kan. for 35 years. He was also a carpenter. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Stony Point Christian Church in Kansas City, Kan. He was a member of the Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald H. Garrett Sr., Lyndon, Kan., and Robert A. Garrett, Overland Park, Kan.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery in Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Parkinson's Society or American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 12, 2002

Ruth Ray Kelly Hull, 68, Eldon, died March 10, 2002, in Eldon. She was born Oct. 15, 1933, in Eldon, a daughter of Joseph W. and Queen Ester **McGorder Kelly**. She was married Feb. 16, 1954, in Sedalia, to Milfred L. Hull who died April 29, 1982.

She lived for 30 years in the Raytown and Kansas City area. She worked in the housekeeping departments at Lodge of the Four Seasons and Holiday Inn.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard Hull, Leona, Texas, and Dennis Hull, Kearney; three daughters Debora **Sides**, Eldon, Crystal **Dilley**, Kaiser, and Jewel **Rhodes**, Olean; three brothers, Robert Kelly, Kearney, William Kelly, Russellville, and Albert Kelly, Eugene; two sisters, Pauline **Bishop**, Houston, Texas, and Margaret **Hill**, Lake Ozark; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 12, 2002

James J. Luetkemeyer, 76, Florissant, died March 10, 2002, at his home. He was born Aug. 9, 1925, in Meta, a son of Henry and Regina **Dickneite** Luetkemeyer. He was married June 9, 1952, to Margaret Ann "Peggy" **Streich**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Meta High School in 1943. He worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 40 years. He was a Marine veteran in World War II. He was a member of St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Fraternal order of Eagle and the 3rd Marine Division.

Survivors include: one son, David G. Luetkemeyer, St. Louis; two daughters, Mary G. **Short** and Ann G. **Schnaible**, both of Florissant; one brother, George Luetkemeyer, Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Margie Luebbeert, Meta; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church in Florissant. The body was donated to St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1955

Mrs. Mary Jane Keeth, 91, of Iberia, died Tuesday, January 11 (1955) at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Pleasant Hill Church. Burial in the church cemetery was under the direction of Hedges.

Mary Jane Keeth was born January 3, 1864 in Miller County, Missouri, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wall. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alta Mae **Stites** of Crocker, and Miss Ethel Keeth of Iberia; two brothers, George Wall, Iberia, and Louis Wall of Sand Springs, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie **Willard** of Sleeper. She also leaves two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 13, 2002

Edward M. Wood, 68, Barnett, died March 9, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 10, 1934, in Eldon, a son of Clyde and Lucy **Boan** Wood. He was married June 25, 1969, in Versailles, to Dorris **Moss**, who survives at the home.

He was a truck driver, retiring in 1986. He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church. He was a member of the Barnett Lions Club and the American Legion. He was active in distributing food for the food Pantry.

Survivors include: one son, Gerald Wood, Bois D'Arc; one daughter, Elaine **Weaks**, Clarksville; one brother, Leonard Wood, Tuscombua; three sisters, Rosalee **Shelden**, Eugene, Margaret **Mishler**, Loma, Colo., and Barbara **Slaughter**, McLouth, Kan.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Enloe Cemetery. The Rev. Don Duckworth will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 13, 2002

Alice Irene Vernon, 95, Florissant, died March 8, 2002, in St. Louis. She was born Sept. 4, 1906, in Eldon, a daughter of John and Nancy **Jobe Watt**. She was married to Lloyd **Bishop**, who preceded her in death. She was later married to Aubra **Vernon**, who also preceded her in death.

A graduate of Central Missouri State Teachers College, she taught 40 years in Miller County, retiring from Eldon Public Schools in 1971. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, where she was worthy matron. She was a charter member of American Association of University Women. A member of Barnett Baptist Church, she was a board member of the Miller County Division of Aging.

Survivors include: one daughter, Nancy **Thompson**, Maryland Heights; two sisters, Louise **Allen**, Lake Ozark, and Ruth Thompson, Iberia; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 14, 2002

Opal Garrett, 84, Eldon, died March 12, 2002, in Osage Beach. She was born July 16, 1917, in Henley, a daughter of Otis and Percy Jane **Thornton Sullens**. She was married Nov. 10, 1939, in Bagnell, to James E. Garrett, who died Dec. 27, 1981.

A homemaker, she was a treasurer for the Willow Creek Tenant Association in Eldon for five years.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Garrett, Eldon; two sisters, Connie **Gremard**, Sun City, Calif., and Joy **Bruckman**, Laquinta, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 14, 2002

Helen May James, 95, Russellville, died March 13, 2002, at Oak View Living Center. She was born Nov. 12, 1906, in Olean, a daughter of Lawrence and Rosa **Whippo Agee**. She was married March 8, 1930, in Jefferson City, to Chris James, who died Nov. 13, 1963.

A 1926 graduate of Olean High School, she was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Russellville. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one daughter, Juanita **Utt**, Russellville; two step grandsons; two great-grandchildren; and one step great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Alan Earls and the Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery,

Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 17, 2002

Ann V. Braden, 85, Jefferson City, died March 16, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Nov. 26, 1916, in Etterville, a daughter of Lonnie and Ada Lee **Berry Bell**. She was married to Hollis **White**. She was married to Carl **Braden**.

She attended Mt. Pleasant School near Eldon. She was a member of First Christian Church, Tipton, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

She worked as a waitress at several restaurants in Jefferson City and in the meat department of Gerbes supermarket until her retirement.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carol Ann **Taggart**, Versailles; one sister, Winnifred **Hutchinson**, Versailles; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 1979

Mrs. Katherine Barron, 80, of Eudora, Kansas died Friday, March 23, 1979, at Eudora Nursing Home in Eudora. She was a former resident of Tuscumbia. She was born June 23, 1898 in Kansas City. Nov. 5, 1925, she was married in Kansas City to George William Barron, who died August 3, 1965.

Mrs. Barron was a member of the Baptist Church. She moved to Tuscumbia in 1946 and lived there until 1968 when she returned to Kansas City. She had been a resident of the nursing home for two years.

Mrs. Joyce **McDaniel**, Overland Park, Kansas, a daughter; and Mrs. Helen **Bush**, Kansas City, a sister, survive Mrs. Barron.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral home, Eldon, with burial in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

LACLEDE COUNTY, MO., OBITES May 21, 1937:

After four days of futile labor, men in boats dragging the Osage River five miles below Bagnell dam today had abandoned their search, until the river goes down, for the bodies of two men and a Richland child who were drowned last Sunday when their boat sank. The drowned victims are:

Vera Cox, 12 year old orphan, who lived with her half sister, **Mrs. Sherman Atkinson**, at Turkey Ridge. **Leslie Keeth**, 35, of Iberia, a cousin of the Cox child, **William Eiffert**, 45 of Iberia.

These three and two other young girls, **Doris Edwards**, 14 of Kings Bluff, and **Rena Gardner**, 14 of Iberia, were enjoying a fishing trip in a boat powered by an outboard motor. They had been drifting with the current when Mr. Keeth decided to start the motor. As he stepped back to crank the engine, the stern of the heavily loaded small boat was submerged and the craft quickly filled with water and sand. The Edwards girl grabbed an inflated inner tube as the boat began to sink.

June 4, 1937

The murky turbid waters of the Osage River this week gave up the bodies of two Miller County men who drowned ten days ago, and as they were being prepared for burial, grimfaced fishermen continued their search for the body of 12 year old **Vera Cox**, orphan of a Richland World War Veteran. Fifteen miles downstream from the Kings' Bluff where **Leslie Keeth**, 35, **William Eiffert**, 45, and **Vera Cox**, 12, drowned May 23, (1937) the body of Keith floated to the

surface last Saturday morning.....(goes on with details of search...) The Adams and Casey funeral home at Iberia...(can't be read)...The men who found...(can't read)...body of William Eiffert was found three quarters of a mile downstream from the spot where the trio sand as they struggled to get out of a sinking boat.

His body came to rest on a sand bar as they murky waters of the Osage receded from half flood status. His body too was taken charge by Adams and Casey. Both bodies were so badly decomposed that they were not recognizable. Meanwhile, three rowboats each manned by two veteran river men, continued a valiant patrol up and down the Osage in hopes of finding the body of Vera Cox , the third member of the party who drowned.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1952

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert R. Scott, 81, who passed away at her home near Brumley Saturday, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Glover Chapel near Brumley with Rev. Neil Trewilliger officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery with funeral arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Minnie Jane Scott, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Scott, was born Oct. 8, 1870, and departed this life Feb. 16, 1952, at the age of 81 years, 4 months and 8 days. On September 24, 1890, she was untied in marriage to Albert Turner Scott, and to this union five children were born.

Over 45 years ago she united with the Baptist Church at Brumley, Mo., and remained loyal to her faith all of her life.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Albert R. Scott of the home; 4 daughters, Georgia **Ballenger** of Brumley, Evelyn **Carr** of Iberia, Mary **Kemp** of St. Louis and Monte **Shelton** of Richland; one son, Millard Scott of Brumley; one brother, Charles Scott of Hooker; one half-brother, Aubrey Scott of Joplin; three half-sisters, Elpha **Barr** of Miami, Okla., Nettie **Zimmerman** of Chicago, Ill., and Etta **Porterfield** of Washington, D.C.; 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1952

Funeral services for Mrs. **Martha Ellen Helton**, 71, who passed away unexpectedly at her home northeast of Iberia Wednesday, Feb. 13, were held Sunday, Feb. 17th at 2 p.m. at the Union Advent Christian Church. William Freeman Jones officiated. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery with funeral arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Martha Ellen Helton, daughter of M.A. and Mary Francis **Humphrey**, was born Dec. 15, 1889 in Howell County, Mo., and departed this life Feb. 13, 1952, at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 28 days.

In the year 1898 she was united in marriage to Elbin Helton and to this union 9 children were born. One son, Chris passed away Aug. 1, 1947. Her husband preceded her in death August 11, 1947.

Early in life she united with the Christian Newlight Church under the ministry of Rev. Chas. Sooter and remained loyal to her faith all of her life.

Those who left to mourn her passing are: 3 sons, Bill and Otto of Hancock, Mo., and Roscoe of Dixon, Mo.; 5 daughters, Minnie **Eiffert** of Iberia, Lottie **Fritchey** of Seneca, Mo., Bertha **Davenport**, Pearl **Clark** and Mary **Ponder** all of Hancock; two sisters, Laura **Blankenship** and Doshia **Messersmith** of Dixon, Mo.; 17 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1952

Frank William Doerhoff, son of Henry and Gertrude Doerhoff, was born Feb. 14, 1875 and departed this life Feb. 12, 1952, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Those left to mourn his passing are: one son, Ilda of Parker, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha **Stainbrook** of Parker, Kansas; one brother, Andrew Doerhoff of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Sister Euphrasia (Anna); 9 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Requiem Mass was held Saturday, Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. with Rev. John Hans as celebrant, Interment was made in the St. Anthony Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers were: Albert Doerhoff, Lambert Doerhoff, Clem Doerhoff, George Doerhoff, Henry Doerhoff, and William Doerhoff.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1952

Albert Lee Fulkerson, 67, of near Crocker passed away suddenly at his home Wednesday, Feb. 13th. Mr. Fulkerson was well known in Iberia having resided here with his family and worked as a mechanic at the Eads Motor Co. for many years. For several years he and his wife lived in Camden County before moving to their home near Crocker.

Funeral services were held last Friday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Crocker Christian Church with Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Interment was made in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley, Mo. with arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Crocker. Pallbearers were: Russell Shranger, Clarence Foster, Ted Stamper, Elmer Layman, William Kennedy, and Burl Blankenship.

Albert Lee Fulkerson, son of Jacob and Nancy Fulkerson was born June 12, 1884 in Maries County, near Vienna, Mo. and departed this life Feb. 13, 1952 at his home near Crocker, Mo., at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 1 day. His passing was very sudden and came as a shock to his family and to the community. He had been living near Crocker for the last four years.

On March 4, 1915, he united in marriage to Francis Jane **Stamper** and to this union two children were born. One daughter, America Ethel, preceded him in death.

Those left to mourn his passing are: his wife Francis; one daughter, Leora **Deardeuff** of Crocker, Mo.; one half-brother, Herbert **Eads** of West Plains, Mo.; one half-sister, Irma **Bade** of Union, Mo.; one step-brother, Alph Eads of Iberia; one step-sister, Stella **Roberson** of Hayden, Mo. One brother preceded him in death. Also surviving are many other relatives and friends. Just before his passing he asked his wife to pray. He professed his faith and said, "All is well with my soul."

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 24, 1950

John Raymond Stout, son of Rolla and Myrtle Stout, was born Feb. 4, 1925 near Iberia, Mo. and accidentally drowned while swimming in the Maramec River near St. Louis, Missouri on August 13, 1950 at the age of 25 years 5 months and 9 days. On March 1, 1947, he was united in marriage to Glenis Dean **Lewis** and to this union 1 daughter was born.

For three years he served in the U.S. Navy in World War II aboard LST ships in the Pacific Zone of the war and taught for some time at the Hickory Point School. About 3 1/2 years ago he united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Glenis Dean, 1 daughter Judy Elaine, age 2 1/2 years, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Stout of Iberia, 5 sisters, Nora **McDowell** of Shrewsbury, Evelyn **Young** of Brixey, Mo., Lura **Morton** of Valley Park, Mo. and Wilma **Erke** of Kirkwood, Mo., and 1 brother, Walter of University of Missouri, and many other relatives and friends. All members of the family were present except Wilma who was unable to attend.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. August 19, 1950 at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall bearers were: Burney Morton, Winston Lawson, Edward Baker, Vilas Young, W.A. McDowell and Sam Ellege.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 24, 1950

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. **Mamie C. Lewis** Tuesday, August 15, at Rush Chapel in Jim Henry community, with Rev. John D. Jenkins of Tuscumbia officiating. Mrs. Lewis, nee **Hensley**, was born in Newport Arkansas, May 7, 1881, and passed away August 13, 1950, at Lutheran Hospital 2646 Potomac, St. Louis, Mo. She was a member of Big Creek Baptist Church of Yukon, Mo. before going to St. Louis in 1943.

Survivors include her husband Henry Lewis; one son, Jimmie **Hawk**; three grandchildren, Gene, Russell and Kenneth Hawk, all of St. Louis, Mo.

She was laid to rest in Rush Chapel Cemetery with the John L. Ziegenhein and Sons Funeral Home of St. Louis, Mo. in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 24, 1950

R. M. Livingston of Iberia, passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home. Funeral services will be held in Iberia at the Nazarene Church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, August 24, with the Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery. Mr. Livingston was the father of Mrs. G.A. Berry of Tuscumbia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1943

Mrs. Elizabeth Volmert, nee **Buechter**, prominent woman of the St. Elizabeth community, passed away at the home of her son Frank last Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was the widow of the late John Volmert. She spent her entire life in the St. Elizabeth community.

Mrs. Volmert was born at Richfountain, Mo., July 5, 1863. She was united in marriage to John Volmert Nov. 21, 1882, in the St. Lawrence Church at St. Elizabeth by Rev. Cosmas Seaberger. They made their home four miles south of St. Elizabeth on the Big Tavern until the year 1919, moving to St. Elizabeth where she resided until the year 1942. She became afflicted with cancer and sold her property in St. Elizabeth and then made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Kliethermes, from January 21, 1942, to April 2, 1943, when Mrs. Kliethermes became afflicted with rheumatic pains in her arms and was unable to care for her mother. Mrs. Volmert then moved to the home of her son Frank on the former farm and lived with them until death called her away.

She leaves to mourn her death, six children, as follows: Gertrude (Mrs. Anton **Evers**) of Vienna, Maries County; Helena (Mrs. Herman **Kliethermes**), of St. Elizabeth; Wm. H. Volmert of St. Elizabeth; Mary (Mrs. Geo. **Evers**) of St. Anthony; Ida (Mrs. John **Hamacher**) of Iberia, and Frank Volmert of near St. Elizabeth. Three children preceded her in death, namely: Henry, Katie and Aloys. She has 23 living grandchildren, six preceding her in death, and 19 great-grandchildren, all living. She had only one brother, Joseph Buechter, and one sister, Katie (Mrs. Anthony Schwaller), both of whom preceded her in death.

She was laid to rest in the St. Lawrence Cemetery at St. Elizabeth, Saturday, Oct. 16 following a requiem high mass at 10 a.m., Rev. H.J. Mayer officiating. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Lawrence, Louis, Anton, Roman and Otto Kliethermes and Ildaphonse Evers. Herman Strobe of Meta had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1943

Ollie F. Miller, life-long resident of the Spring Garden community and a prominent Miller County farmer and stockman, passed away Friday night, Oct. 15 at his home. He was 71 years old and had been ill for the past year.

He was born on March 12, 1872, the son of Marion and Martha Miller. At an early age he was united with the Spring Garden Baptist Church. He was married in 1894 to Nancy D. **Norfleet**, and she survives along with one son, Floy B. Miller of the home.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lou **Klindt** and Mrs. Neal Norfleet of the Spring Garden community, two granddaughters, Margaret D. Miller of Kansas City and Mrs. Clark **Schriener** of Jefferson City, and two great-grandsons, Larry and Roger Scrivner.

He was well known in surrounding communities as a respected citizen and a good neighbor whose influences will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 17, at the Spring Garden Baptist Church with Rev. H.W. Gadd of Jefferson City officiating. Interment was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery, directed by Steffens Funeral Home of Russellville.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, February 3, 1955

Benjamin Clifford Doolin, son of Marion Franklin and Mary Doolin, was born May 18, 1879 near Mexico, Mo., and departed this life Jan. 27, 1955 at 2:40 a.m. at his home in Waynesville, Mo., at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 9 days.

On October 11, 1903, he was united in marriage to Emma Idella **Robertson** and to this union six children were born. They made their home in Iberia, and since 1912 they made their home in Waynesville, where he worked as a blacksmith by trade. In 1936 he lost his right arm as a result of blood poisoning. For the past three years he had been in failing health.

Survivors are his wife, Della; two daughters, Bessie **Harris** of St. Louis and Clova Lea **Bentley** of Pharr, Texas; three sons, Willie A. of Waynesville, Beauford of Lebanon and Sam R. of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, John M. of Waynesville; one half-brother, Ralph of Oklahoma City; three half-sisters, Zola **Phillips**, Beulah Doolin and Birl **Rohr** all of Springfield, Mo.; 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews which include Evelyn **Logan** and Guy Doolin of Waynesville, Mae **Johnson** of St. Louis, Jack Doolin of Kansas City and John Doolin, Jr., of the state of California.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, one son, one brother, a sister, half brother, stepmother and a grandson. He was a member of the Waynesville Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 28 at the Waynesville Methodist Church, Rev. Andy Shephard officiating, assisted by Rev. John Bolen. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery with funeral arrangements under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Waynesville.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, May 30, 1957

Pearl Frances Rodden of Brumley passed away May 24 at the Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia, where she had been hospitalized for three days due to a heart condition. She was born October 3, 1894 at Marys Home, in Miller County, the daughter of the late Oliver and Isabel **Richardson**. Her childhood was spent at Henley, Mo.

In 1911, she was married to Nathaniel Rodden, who survives. Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Helen **Whittle**, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Almeta **Bailey**, Cedar City, Mo.; Mrs. Mable **Wooley**, Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Ruby **Ballenger**, Brumley, Mo.; one brother, Roy Richardson of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Emma **Bridge**, Mrs. Mary **Roseberry** and Mrs. Prue **Sanning**; eleven grandchildren, three of whom she raised from childhood; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rodden was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ. She also was president of the mother's club of Brumley School and was very active in church, school and community affairs. Most of her life was spent on a farm near Brumley.

Funeral services were conducted by Virgil Smith Sunday afternoon at the Rodden Church near Brumley and burial was in the church cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, May 30, 1957

Anthony Cordell Martin, 74, of Versailles, Mo., died May 23 at Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia, as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Martin was born Jan. 29, 1883, the son of the late

Moses and Zylphia Martin. He was married in 1904 to Nettie **Wyrick**. To this union two children were born, Claud of Ulman and Mrs. Elmer **Harrison** of Kingsport, Tenn., both of whom survive. Mrs. Martin passed away August 23, 1942. He was later married to Lucille **Johnson**, who survives.

Other survivors include one brother, W.C. Martin of Nye, Montana; one sister, Mrs. K.T. **King**, Vale, Oregon; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He united with the church when a young man and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church at the time of death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.L. Freeman at the Christian Church in Ulman, Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, May 30, 1957

Fred Robinson, 63, died Monday afternoon, May 27, at the St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient for the past few days. Mr. Robinson suffered a severe attack of illness last fall and failed to regain his health.

He had spent his entire life in Miller County and lived for many years on a farm between Ulman and Brumley where he was well known as a prominent farmer and cattleman. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Riverview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Bowlin; three daughters, Ila **Van Houser**, Iva **Kidwell** and Edith **Gamble** of Eldon; two sons, **Herbert** of Jefferson City and Johnny who is attending school at Missouri University in Columbia; three brothers, Bert of Bagnell, George W. of Ulman and Charley of Brumley, and one sister, Ollie **Martin**, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, May 30, 1957

Lula McNeal Farmer died May 25 at the Latham Hospital in California, Mo., where she had been for five days following a stroke which she suffered at her home in Eldon. Mrs. Farmer had been in poor health for several years.

She was born May 17, 1877 in Macon County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias **McNeal**. On Dec. 5, 1903, she was married to John W. Farmer, who survives. They lived in Linn Creek, Mo., for many years, where Mrs. Farmer taught school and assisted her husband with their photograph shop.

They moved to a farm in the Saline Creek community, near Tuscumbia, after selling their Linn Creek home when the lake that covered the town was first proposed. They lived in the Tuscumbia area until about one year ago, when they moved to Eldon.

Mrs. Farmer was well known, having taught school in Camden and Miller counties for more than 40 years. She was among the first to benefit under the State Teacher's Retirement Plan.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy **Noyes** of Cleveland, Ohio; a granddaughter, Mrs. Don **Smith** of Bedford, Ohio, and a great-granddaughter, Kim Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Alta **Coleman** of Birchtree, Mo.

Funeral services are being held at 2:00 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Phillips Funeral Home, in Eldon, with the Rev. B.A. Meeks of Crocker and Tuscumbia, officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

The Rev. P.J. Eckhoff of Stillman Valley, Illinois informs this newspaper that his wife passed away January 1 at the Rockford Memorial Hospital in Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. **Emily May Eckhoff** was born at Belvidere, Illinois and when a young girl moved with her parents to Elgin, Illinois. She was graduated from the Elgin High School and from Wheaton College.

September 4, 1918, she was married to the Rev. Philip J. Eckhoff. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Alta Marie **Farr** of Chicago, Eunice May **Ericksson** of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Richard of Dover, Illinois and Philip of Chicago, one brother and three sisters.

The Eckhoff family will be remembered by many people throughout this area as Mr. Eckhoff was pastor of the Congregational-Christian Church in Iberia for several years before moving to Illinois.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 3 at the Ulman Baptist Church for **John Carico**, 78, of Ulman who died at his home Wednesday, December 31. The Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie officiated. Interment was in the Gott Cemetery with Hedges of Iberia in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of William and Margaret Carico and was born May 30, 1880. On March 10, 1901 he was married to Cora Ann **Horton** who survives. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and the Ulman community. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Ovid and Robert, both of Ulman; two daughters, Susie **Case** and Ollie **Swim** of Kansas City, Kansas; four granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

News Article: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

An intensive search ended about the middle of the day last Monday when the twisted wreckage of a single engine, blue and white Piper Comanche and the frozen bodies of **Leslie Burks**, 51, a former Miller Countian, and Charles Bowles of Kansas City were found in a corn field a few miles northeast of Columbia.

Burks, a son of Mrs. Frank Burks of Tuscumbia, had been working as a pilot and instructor with the Roscoe Prescott Rapid Air, Inc., in Springfield for several months and last Saturday was piloting a passenger, Mr. Bowles, to his home in Kansas City from Springfield when they ran into blizzard-like weather. Burks reportedly changed his course and was scheduled to land at the Columbia Airport around six o'clock. No further word was heard from the plane and by morning the Civil Air Patrol, the National Guard, Highway Patrol and private citizens joined in a search of the area running down reports from persons who had heard motors throughout the previous evening and night.

W.F. McDonald of Rt. 2, Columbia, volunteered the information leading parties to the crash area.

Burks and Bowles were found about 60 feet from the wrecked plane with bits of wreckage and business papers scattered over the field. Authorities reported that the plane may have gone into a spin and crashed, going through a wire fence before it came to a halt. It is believed that the men died from the terrific impact rather than being frozen to death.

Mr. Burks was well known in Miller County. When a boy he lived in Iberia with his family and during 1925 to 1928 lived in Tuscumbia when his father served as sheriff of Miller County. The family again lived for a while in Iberia before going to Jefferson City.

During the early '30s, Burks was in the grocery business in Eldon. During that time he and Harry Tompkins of Eldon bought one of the first airplanes to be owned in Miller County. At that time there was no airport in Eldon so the light plane was kept in an open field near town. Naturally enough, the barnstorming which Mr. Burks did over the area added to his popularity. Since that time, Mr. Burks had been an avid flyer and during World War II he made regular flights between Fort Leonard Wood and Kansas City carrying blood plasma.

Since moving to Springfield about 18 months ago, he has done piloting for Red Foley and other entertainers, taking them to different points over the country to keep business and entertainment engagements. Besides flying, Mr. Burks had been engaged in other interests. He reportedly owned a business building in Licking and a large timber acreage in Texas County. For a time he operated an outlet store in Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, who also is a licensed pilot; two small children, Virginia Ellen and Leslie DeForest and his aged mother, Mrs. Frank Burks of Tuscumbia.

The death of Mr. Burks makes the third tragic family death for Mrs. Burks of Tuscumbia. In 1924 she lost a young son, Arnie, who was drowned in the Osage River at Tuscumbia and last October her husband became ill and shot and killed himself at the Burks home in Tuscumbia.

The body of Mr. Burks was taken to a funeral home in Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Licking. Burial will be made at Licking.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

Tom Brown, 88, who had spent his entire life in Miller County near Brumley, died at his home Friday, January 2. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Brumley Christian Church with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

He was a son of Sam and Nancy Brown. When a young man he united with the Brumley Christian Church. He was preceded in death by one son, Homer; three brothers, Mark, Ed and Willie; and one sister, Mandy.

He is survived by a daughter, Marzell **Maylee** of Brumley and three sons, Snowed and Lynn of Brumley and Willard.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, January 8, 1959

John W. Artz Dies In State Of Oklahoma

Mary Artz of Tuscumbia and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie **Vernon** of Eldon went to Dewey, Oklahoma on Dec. 26 to attend the funeral of John W. Artz, 79, oldest brother of Miss Artz and Mrs. Venon.

Mr. Artz was born Jan. 28, 1879, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Artz, on a farm near Tuscumbia. He was a Miller County resident for many years but had lived in Oklahoma for about the last 30 years. He had been in poor health for several years.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Opal Vernon, and eight children. Other survivors include four sisters, Mary Artz, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Anna Vernon, Eldon, Mrs. Della **Haun**, Newton, Kansas; and Mrs. Emma **Summers**, Eldon; and two brothers, Ed Artz of St. Louis and Milton Artz of Kansas City.

Burial was at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

Mrs. D.C. Buckman, 49, one of the best known and best-loved of Eldon women, died early Monday morning in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she had been receiving treatment for about a month, undergoing two major operations. She had been in ill health for about two years. Her daughter, Mrs. Olin **Moore**, has been employed for several years on the staff of the Eldon Advertiser.

Besides her husband, daughter, and son-in-law, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice G. **Maupin** of Shelbina, Mo.; four brothers, Byron Maupin of San Diego, Calif., Paul Maupin of Shelbina, Temple Maupin of Nacadoshia, Texas, and Bob Maupin of Shelbina; and three sisters, Mrs. A.R. **Lundin** of Orion, Ill.; Mrs. D.R. **Whitmore** of Webster Groves, and Miss Rice Maupin of Shelbina.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Noyes O. Bartholomew, pastor of the Congregational Church of Eldon. Both were buried in the Eldon Cemetery.

Elizabeth Woods Maupin was born near Shelbina, May 17, 1882 and united with the Methodist Church of Shelbina in her youth. She was married to Delbert C. Buckman, Sept. 23, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Buckman moved to Eldon in 1912, Mr. Buckman being employed on the Rock Island during his entire twenty years of residence.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

John T. Dresser, formerly of Miller County, died at his home in Chicago, Saturday, April 21. He was born near Mount Pleasant, Mo., April 14, 1869. He spent his boyhood days in this county and later entered the service of the Postal Telegraph Company by which he was employed for nearly thirty-one years. Twenty-eight years of this time was spent in Chicago where he held a responsible position in charge of the dynamo plant there.

Through the years he gained the esteem of many fellow employees and officers of the company who paid respect as they thronged to the home and sent beautiful floral pieces as tribute. One of the officials said, "John was loved by everyone at the Postal Plant." He was a good husband, a good father, and a friendly neighbor.

Mr. Dresser is survived by his wife, one son, and three daughters.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

Mrs. Annie Louise Hurley, wife of A.J. Blakeman, died Monday morning, April 24, 1932, at the family home on Oak Street in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeman were pioneer New England stock and came from Connecticut to the Middle-West fifty years ago, establishing their first home in Eldon, Mo. Two daughters were born there, Mrs. Mae Blakeman **Kiely** and Miss Della. For nineteen years the Blakemans were identified with religious and civic life of Eldon; loved and honored for their sterling qualities and deep interest in the welfare of their adopted home.

In 1901 the family moved to California which has been their home ever since, where they have always stood for what is most worth while in the community.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters; one grandchild, Mary Elizabeth Kiely, and two sisters, Mrs. Bebe McNamara, Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, New York City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

James Shelton Russell was born Oct. 11, 1855 and died May 8, 1932. He was married to Nancy Amy **Farmer** March 8, 1878. To this union eight children were born five of whom are living, Lillie Russell, Albert Russell, Ernest Russell, Ray Russell and Mrs. Deltie Cassidy, all of Olean. There are eight grandchildren, seven of whom are living and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Russell became a member of the Mount Herman Church in 1917. Forty-seven years of his life was spent on a farm near this church to which he was a devoted Christian.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

Clara Louise Morris, only daughter of Less and Bernice **Burris** Morris, was born on her grandmother's farm near Prairie Home, Mo., May 20, 1918 and die May 3, 1932. She united with the church and was baptized Oct. 18, 1931.

Miss Morris' death was caused from burns when a can of kerosene exploded while she was trying to kindle a fire. She was a bright girl, idolized by the family and was to have graduated from the Eighth Grade in school last week.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Dorsey and T.J. Morris, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Alpha McDow Burris, who is a sister of J.T. **McDow** of Barnett and Joe McDow of Versailles.

Funeral services were held near Prairie Home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

William C. Meador, was born Nov. 17, 1843 and died May 7, 1932, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. **Wyss** of Enon. Mr. Meador came to Missouri with his parents when he was nine years old and grew to manhood on a farm near Russellville. He united with the Cole Spring

Baptist Church at the age of eighteen and later transferred his membership to Rock Enon Church where he lived a faithful willing worker in the organization and attended church services whenever possible.

Mr. Meador was married to Mary R. **Amos** Feb. 23, 1865. She preceded him in death March 14, 1875. To this union were born Rosa C. Meador who died July 20, 1887, Mrs. Anna E. Wyss, who survives and one son who died in infancy.

April 17, 1879, Mr. Meador was again married to Mrs. Eliza **Massey**, who died April 8, 1929. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nancy Amos of Russellville, one daughter, Mrs. Anna Wyss of Enon, one foster daughter, Mrs. Gail **Weaver** of Enon, two grandchildren, Mrs. Henry **Wirth** of Kansas City, Mo., and Clarence **Shadwick** at the Wyss home where Mr. Meador has been living since Mrs. Meador died three years ago. There are four great-grandchildren.

The five flower girls for the funeral were Lois Dean and Helen Mae Wirth, Wilma Jean Wyss, Frances Kathern Wyss, and Carmen Brooks Weaver.

The pallbearers were Henry Wirth, J. Fred Wyss, Martin Wyss, Luther Cook, Charles Thompson, and Gail Weaver. Funeral services were held Monday, May 8, at 10:30 at the Rock Enon Baptist Church by Rev. R. L. Hood. Interment was made in the Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1932

Berthal Martin McBroom was born August 15, 1924 near Enon, Mo. He resided there one and one-half years before coming to Hanna City, where he has since made his home.

He had just completed the third grade in school where he was known as a diligent student. He attended the Methodist Sunday school whenever it was possible for him to go.

The deceased was aged 8 years, 8 months, and 5 days. He will always be remembered by his sunny and loveable disposition, his kindness to others, and his thoughtfulness for his beloved parents.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McBroom, his twin brother, Herschel, with whom he was always seen, two other brothers, Dorsey and Morris, and two sisters, Eileen and Wanda; also his little nephew, Marvin McBroom, whom he loved as a brother.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie and interment was made in Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Mrs. Ruth Lorene Wall, 61, Eldon, died Friday, October 8, 1982 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mrs. Wall was born May 10, 1921, at Ulman, a daughter of Ilda and Dora **Bear Wickham**. Her mother survives at Eldon.

She was married October 23, 1948, at Iberia to Warren Wall, who survives of the home. She worked for several years for the Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery at Eldon. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church in Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Gene **Skokowski**, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn **Bonnot**, Eldon, and Mrs. Judy **Costigan**, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Alton Wickham and Wayne Wickham, both of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Alfreda **Medley**, Columbus, Georgia, and Mrs. Mary **Reed**, Eldon; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 1982 at the Fairview Christian Church, with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Services were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Norman E. Duncan, 57, Iberia, died unexpectedly Friday October 8, 1982, of an apparent heart attack. He was born February 23, 1925, a son of Oliver and Ollie **Luttrell** Duncan. He was married October 8, 1977, to Mae **Morrow** who survives at the home.

Mr. Duncan, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, was a farmer. He was a member of the VFW in Iberia. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: four sons, Doug Duncan and David Duncan, Iberia, Donald Duncan, Brumley, and Jeffrey Duncan, Ulman; four daughters, Mrs. Susan **Witt**, Ulman, Mrs. Ann **Carroll**, Waynesville, Mrs. Rita **Hurt**, Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Claudette **Bond**, Iberia; a stepson, James **Sherrell**, Stoutland; four step-daughters, Mrs. Billie **Ash**, Brumley, Mrs. Bobbie **Smith**, Holts Summit, Mrs. Janet **Plemmons**, Iberia, and Bessie **Sherrell**, Eldon; two brothers, Clyde Duncan, Eldon, and John Duncan, Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Zella **Bohrn**, Eldon, and Mrs. Maxine **Brown**, Los Angeles; 15 grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 11, 1982 at the Mt. Union Church of Christ. Burial was at the Mt. Union Cemetery with a military graveside service. Arrangements were under Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Walter W. Kliethermes, 69, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday evening, October 6, 1982 at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Kliethermes was born July 20, 1913 at St. Elizabeth, the son of Mathias and Genevieve **Jaegers** Kliethermes. On November 7, 1929, he was married at St. Elizabeth to Marie **Evers**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired truck driver and farmer. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church at St. Elizabeth and the St. Joseph Sodality of the church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Kliethermes and Leroy Kliethermes, both of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane **Kemna**, St. Elizabeth; five brothers, Herbert Kliethermes, Albert Kliethermes, and Leo Kliethermes, all of St. Elizabeth, Ray Kliethermes, St. Anthony, and Norbert Kliethermes, Eugene; one sister, Mrs. Loraine **Luebbert**, St. Elizabeth; and seven grandchildren.

A rosary was recited at 7:30 Friday, October 8 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 9 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Everett Keeth, 88, Iberia, died Thursday, October 7, 1982 at Pulaski County Hospital, Waynesville. Mr. Keeth was born October 6, 1894 at Iberia, a son of Jonathon and Louisa **Stone** Keeth. He was married July 21, 1921, at Tuscumbia, to Lena **Bays**, who survives of the home. He was a civil service worker at Fort Leonard Wood, retiring in 1965.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion Post number 105 in Iberia, the disabled American Veterans, the World War I Veterans Barracks number 1442 in Tuscumbia, and the I.O.O.F. Lodge number 108 at Crocker. He was a member of the Burnett Christian Church, Dixon.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 9, 1982 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. I.O.O.F. services were held Friday evening under the auspices of Lodge number 108.

Obituary: The New Iberian, Wednesday, October 13, 1982

Oscar E. Wilson, 77, passed away Monday, October 11, at Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Wilson was born November 3, 1904, at Iberia, the son of John and Rachel (**Ponder**) Wilson. He was married May 24, 1930, at Tuscumbia to Myrtle **Barnett** who survives.

Mr. Wilson, along with his wife, owned and operated the Iberia Hardware for 35 years; he also was engaged in farming. He was a lifelong resident of the Iberia area and a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Survivors besides his wife include 1 son, Walt Sherril Wilson, Iberia, and 2 granddaughters, Jennifer and Heather of Jefferson City, Mo.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 13 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Shepherd officiating, with burial in the Livingston Cemetery.

News Article/Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, September 16, 1954

A well known Miller County woman, Mrs. **Gertrude O. Maylee**, 48, of Eldon, was killed instantly late Friday afternoon when her car overturned three times and hurtled over an embankment a short distance east of the intersection of highways 17 and 54. The State Highway Patrol said Mrs. Maylee, rounding a curve heading toward Eldon on highway 54, veered off on the right shoulder, lost control of the car, swung across the highway and turned over three times before the car went over the 12-foot embankment.

Mrs. Maylee, who was traveling alone in the 1954 model car, was thrown from the vehicle, and died of head injuries. She was returning from Wellsville, Mo., where she was employed to teach school.

For many years Mrs. Maylee taught in the rural schools of Miller County. Prior to moving to Eldon, she and her husband, R.B. (Bob) and their two children resided in Tuscumbia where Mr. Maylee was Circuit of Miller County for two terms. For the past several years Mr. Maylee has been employed by Clark Bros. of Eldon as a car and farm implement salesman.

She was a graduate of Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg. Her daughter, Mrs. John **Vernon**, teaches school at Richland. Robert, a son, was recently discharged from the Navy and plans to enter the University of Missouri. Also surviving are her father, Theodore **Martin** of Ulman and a brother, Frank Martin of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Eldon Christian Church and interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary

Gertrude Olive Maylee was born near Ulman, Mo., January 22, 1907, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Martin, and died September 10, 1954, from injuries resulting from an automobile accident near Eugene, Missouri.

She lived in Miller County all of her life with the exception of three and a half years after her marriage spent in Atchison, Kansas. She attended Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo., where she had been studying toward a degree in education. She had begun her 11th year of teaching when death came.

Mrs. Maylee was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Eldon, and the Miller Rebekah Lodge of Eldon. In 1953 and 1954 Mrs. Maylee taught in the elementary school system at Wellsville, Mo., and had begun her second year of teaching there at the time of her death.

She was a devoted wife and mother and a well-known teacher in the schools of Miller County.

She is survived by her husband, Robert B. Maylee, of Eldon; a daughter, Mary E. Vernon, a teacher in the Richland schools; a son Robert F. Maylee who has just completed a 4-years enlistment in the United States Navy; a brother, Frank C. Martin, of Tuscumbia, and her father, Theodore F. Martin, of Ulman. She was preceded in death by her mother several years ago and by a sister, Mrs. Arnold Shire, in October 1953.

News Article: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 16, 1922

The body of **Henry W. Francis**, an aged veteran of the Civil War, was found near Aurora Springs about 9 o'clock Thursday evening by neighbors who had been to prayer meeting. He had been to Eldon that evening to do some trading and had a basket of groceries. His watch

and some money was found in his pockets, and no marks were found on his body to indicate foul play.

Pros. Atty. Donnelly, Sheriff Kinder and F.L. Thompson went up to make an investigation and they make a report that his death came about by natural causes. The body was yet warm when they arrived at the scene and he was lying on his back with his feet on the road track and his head in the ditch. Dr. G.D. Walker had been treating Mr. Francis for some time for leakage³ of the heart and this is probably the cause of his death.

He was about 75 years of age, married and has two sons and one daughter surviving. He recently held a sale of his personal property in contemplation of moving to the state of California.

For years he traveled over the county buying produce for an Eldon concern and will be remembered by a great many farmers.

News Article: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 16, 1922

Miss Cornelia Spearman died at her home in Iberia February 11th following a brief illness of pneumonia. She was born at the old Spearman home 6 miles west of Iberia December 27, 1858, being 63 years of age at the time of her death. She was the youngest of a family of fourteen—7 sons and 7 daughters, all having preceded her.

She graduated from the Miller County Institute at Spring Garden, June 6, 1889, and taught school in Miller and Camden counties for 25 years.

She was a good woman and was known throughout the south part of Miller County as an earnest and consecrated member of the Christian Church. She was a source of great strength to the Iberia congregation and her influence for good in the community will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at the Christian Church by the pastor, Eld. E.B. Woods, in a very impressive manner and interment was made at the Wright Graveyard.

News Article: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 16, 1922

John M. Gardner, well-known farmer who resided two miles northwest of Iberia, died at his home Sunday night after a brief illness of pneumonia at the age of 65 years. Mr. Gardner was married when a young man to Miss Mary **Helton**, who still survives. To the union four children were born who also survive. They are Roe, James and Fred Gardner and Mrs. C.E. **Shockley**, all of near Iberia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Christian Newlight Church in Iberia by Rev. W.M. Sooter and burial was made in the Iberia Cemetery,

His sister, Aunt Jemima Setser, died February 4, only eight days previously, of the same affliction. A brother, Felix, is seriously ill and not expected to live by a few days.

Death Notice: The Iberia Sentinel, May 15, 1941

Tennessee Marella Barnhart was born in Maryville County, Tennessee, August 29, 1852, and departed this life at her home in Maries County, May 11, 1941, being at the time of her death 89 years, eight months and 12 days old.

She was united in marriage to Asyrie Pendleton in 1871 and to this union eight children were born—five boys and three girls—two of whom preceding her in death, Vineecie and Mrs. Perry Haley. Her husband also died a number of years ago.

The children surviving are G.H. Pendleton, Tulsa, Okla., V.E. Pendleton, Mrs. William Copeland, Cleve Pendleton and O.W. Pendleton of Owensville, Mo. She is also survived by 35 grandchildren, 50 or more great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She united with the Christian Church sixty—seven years ago and lived a consecrated Christian life until the end.....

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Neddie Sooter of Kansas City, were held at the Camp Ground Church in Maries County Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial was in the Stokes Cemetery. The Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers:

Golden Pendleton, Clay Haley, Ivan Copeland, Clyde Pendleton, Emmet Pendleton, and Lyhn Haley.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Mrs. Myrtle Apperson, wife of T.C. Apperson, retired Rock Island trainman, died unexpectedly at her home in Eldon early Friday morning. She had suffered from a heart ailment for the past few years, but appeared to be apparently in usual health and had prepared the evening meal when she was stricken and did a short time afterwards.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the Christian Church, conducting the service. Burial was in the Dooley Cemetery.

Myrtle Lillian **Kern** was born March 225, 1893, at Blue Springs, Mo., the daughter of Frederick and Ollie Gore Kern. She was married to T.C. Apperson in Kansas City, Mo., March 21, 1921, and since that time has made her home in Eldon.

Mrs. Apperson was a member of Eldon First Christian Church and a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Besides Mr. Apperson, she is survived by a son and daughter by a former marriage. They are Fred C. Rogers and Mrs. Mae Pritchard of Pueblo, Colo. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Kern of Pueblo, Colo., four grandchildren and two brothers, Charles Kern of Missoula, Montana, and Elmer Kern of Los Angeles, Calif., are other surviving members of her family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Funeral services for **Mrs. William M. Greenway**, 76, were held at Barnett Christian Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of Eldon Christian Church, in charge. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mrs. Greenway died at her home newr Barnett early Friday morngin, Dec. 9. She had been a semi-invalid for years and her condition became critical a week before her death.

Lura Jane Boan was born in Morgan County, March 30, 1873, the daughter of Robert and Angeline Porter Boan. She was married to William M. Greenway March 3, 1897. To them two daughters were born. One daughter, Mrs. Clarence **Taylor**, preceded her in death in January 1948.

She is survived by Mr. Greenway and a daughter, Mrs. Bailey Taylor, of Eldon; two granddaughters, Mrs. Truman **Wyre** and Miss Treva Taylor of Eldon. Other surviving memebers of the family are a sister, Mrs. Ollie Brown of Versailles, and J.E. Boan of Barnett. Mrs. Greenway became a member of the Christian Church in 1896.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Miss Fanita Miller, familiarly known as "Pet", died at her home in Eldon Saturday evening, December 10, following a paralytic stroke Wednesday. Her funeral was held at the Phillips Funeral Home Monday, Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of Lake Ozark Christian Church conducting the service. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Fanita Loraine Miller was born at Linn, Mo., June 20, 1898, the daughter of Samuel and Margaret **Jones** Miller. She came to Eldon with her parents in 1910 and has been a resident of the community since that time. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Frank, who died in military service in 1918 during World War I; two sisters, Minnie on May 12, 1938, and Almeda, on October 9, 1944. Surviving are a brother, Cell Miller, of Eldon; and three cousins: Mrs. Gus **Barnhouse** of Eldon, Paul Jones of Linn and Mrs. Harry **Griffith** of Jefferson City.

When Eldon Library was organized, Miss Miller became one of the first librarians and served in that capacity for several years. She was also a capable artist and assisted her brother in operating the Miller Photo Studio, taking charge of the business while the brother was in military service during World War I.

Those attending the service from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Mary Jones of Linn, and Mrs. Harry Griffith of Jefferson City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 15, 1949

Eli W. June, a former resident of Tuscumbia, died at his home in Kansas City, Kans., Wednesday evening, December 7. He had been ill for five weeks. Funeral services were held at Tuscumbia Christian Church Friday afternoon by Rev. John Jenkins, who was assisted by Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery with Phillips funeral Home Service.

Mr. June was born near Tuscumbia, February 8, 1873, the son of Albert and Mary June. January 29, 1899, he was married to Mrs. Nancy Tracy **Enloe**. They were the parents of two daughters, Stella May, who died in infancy and Myrtle Lee.

Most of Mr. June's early life was spent in and near Tuscumbia. While employed on the U.S. Government Dredge boat on the Osage River in 1917, he was injured by a dynamite explosion which caused him to be partially blind and deaf. After the accident, he moved his family to Kansas City where he was employed by the H.D. Paner Company for 17 years until failing health forced him to retire.

In 1938 Mrs. June was hit by an automobile and fatally injured. Five years ago he was married to Mrs. Helen Flintzer **Waldow** of Albert Lea, Minn., who survives him.

Besides Mrs. June, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle **Holler** of Kansas City; a step-daughter, Mrs. Clay **Bilyeu** of Eldon; a brother, Dave June of Tuscumbia; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. June was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 11, 1938

The funeral of **M.F. Taylor**, one of the oldest residents of Independence neighborhood, will be held Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Marion Founton Taylor was born on the farm where he spent his entire life, northwest of Eldon, October 17, 1853, and departed this life at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 22 days, Tuesday evening, August 9, 1938. He was the son of Collier and Delilah Taylor and is survived by two sons, L.G. Taylor, of the home, and Elmer Taylor, of Nebraska, and a daughter, Mrs. Vannie **Bowlen** of Sedalia.

Mr. Taylor was a man who could spend a long life in a community with respect to himself and his family. His honesty of purpose and his good will made for him a large circle of friends throughout the years. His neighborly service and his influence in the community was his best heritage.

Obituary: The Eye-Opener, Tuscumbia, Missouri, Thursday, January 1892

(This paper is badly faded and the date is given as January 41, an obvious typo. He died January 11, 1892 according to cemetery records)

Tis with a sad heart and feeling of regret that we this week chronicle the death of **Clarence E. Folsom**, son of Mrs. John W. **Fogleman**, who was one of Tuscumbia's most promising young men, and whose sickness we mentioned last week.

A week ago last Sunday, Clarence had a tooth pulled and went skating. His face began to swell and erysipelas set in causing blood poison and his lungs also became affected by the cold he had taken and pneumonia set in. It seemed beyond medical skill to give him relief and at 9 p.m. on Monday he departed this life.

Deceased was the only living child of T.A. and A.P. Folsom, having had three brothers or sisters to go before him.

The funeral was preached at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. L.S. Garnrett of Aurora Springs, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., who selected as his text the thirty-second verse of the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew. From the church the remains were conveyed to the city cemetery for interment followed by a vast concourse of relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were John W. Adcock, Edward Kallenbach, Willie Earp, Chas. Thompson, Wm. M. Cummings and A.B. Breen who were his most intimate friends in life.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Born February 19, 1911, died September 15, 1978—there was just one individual who could fill those three jobs at once. **John Carson** was a friend to all of Brumley and every surrounding community, especially those who own or raise stock.

Calls came in to the house where he lived with Pat and Mary Carson for their nephew, John, at any hour of the day or night. No one was ever refused help and usually the greeting was a shy grin and “come on in till I get my shoes on” if at night. Otherwise he met you at the road with his work clothes on and the “vet’s” tools ready to go.

John could dissect an unborn calf to save a cow—if the need arose, and it did, more than once. He was often called for every known animal ailment. He worked in any kind of weather and at a moment’s notice.

Charges?—finally after persistent requests were made he would name a sum that was so ridiculously low, you’d get out twice the amount and know it wasn’t enough. Getting him to accept the pay was a still harder task.

John Carson learned all he could from Dr. Fish and went on many calls in later years with Mary (his aunt) as assistant. In more recent years Leonard McDowell and Edgar Byrd went with him and learned the art of “practical vet”. John shared his knowledge with anyone who would listen or show interest.

John McDonald Carson was born at Brumley 67 years ago, educated at Honey Springs, attended Sunday school as a child with his sister Glee at Brumley Baptist Church. HE leaves his son Eddie Joe of Olathe, Kansas and two grandchildren, his sister Glee **Williams** of Iberia, and his Uncle Pat and Aunt Mary Carson of the home, plus hundreds of friends and neighbors, most of whom were like family.

John Carson will be sadly missed for many years by this community and those surrounding us. Words simply don’t tell of the love and loss we all feel.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Mrs **Bertha F. Russell**, 84, Iberia, died Tuesday, September 26, at a Fulton hospital. She was born September 19, 1894, at Cuba, the daughter of Jake and Mary **Lawson Munch**. She was married April 16, 1916, at Iberia, to Joel Russell, who died March 18, 1968.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Mrs. Russell was a member of the Freedom Christian Church.

Survivors include: Four sons, Eliga Russell, Fayette, Farris Russell, Manhattan, Kansas, Lloyd Russell and Barney Russell, both of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Grace Morrow, New Bloomfield; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grandsons, Bill, Bob, Jim, Tom and John Russell and grandson-in-law, Steve **Woolery**.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Frank H. Malmberg died Wednesday, September 27, 1978, at the Miller County Nursig Home near Tuscumbia, Mo. Frank Malmberg was born May 6, 1894 to John and Ruah (**Smith**) near Crocker, Mo. At the time of his death he was 84 years 4 months and 21 days of age.

On Nov. 24, 1920 he was married to Alaska E. **Dake** who died Sept 22, 1945. To this union one daughter, Mabel was born. On June 5, 1947 he was married to Effie **Rowden Hamlin** who died April 2, 1953. On Dec. 11, 1956 he was married to Lucy **Dose** who died July 11, 1968.

Mr. Malmberg was a retired miner, carpenter and farmer. During World War I he served in the U.S. Naval Air Force. He was a Charter Member of Freemont Watkins Post 105 American Legion of Iberia, Mo. for 51 years and in February of this past year was awarded a golden certificate by the Legion.

Survivors include one daughter, Mabel, son-in-law George Yoakum, one grandson James Yoakum and granddaughter-in-law Ruth, two great-granddaughters, Valerie and Sandra Yoakum of Florissant, Mo. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, two half-sisters Cora and Idris and 3 brothers, Fred, Oscar and John. Surviving brothers include Everett of Iberia, Otis and Claud Malmberg of Granite City, Illinois and Clyde of San Antonio, Texas. He is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

Services were held at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel in Iberia Friday, Sept. 29 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Earl Brown and Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia, Mo. with full Military services of the American Legion and V.F.W. of Iberia. Pallbearers were Walter Dake, John E. Malmberg, Bob Malmberg, Randy Malmberg, Clarence Malmberg and Otis Malmberg.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Mrs. Katherin Dake, 78, Ulman, died Saturday September 30 at Windsor Estate Nursing Home, Camdenton. She was born April 18, 1900, at Dixon, the daughter of Calvin and Margaret **Hollis McKnolly**. On Dec. 20, 1920, she was married in St. Louis to Everett Dake, who survives at the home. Mrs Dake was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: three sons, Woodrow Dake, Kansas City, Everett Dake Jr., Iberia, and Raymond Loyd Dake, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Ona Dake, Dixon; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2nd, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia with Bro. William Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

Mrs. Opal Ruby Ambrose, 82, Raytown, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, September 18, at Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City (Kansas). Mrs. Ambrose was born February 14, 1896, near Brumley, a daughter of Clifton and Molly **Hendricks Phillips**. She was married in 1912, at Tuscumbia to Clayton E. "Sam" Ambrose, who died January 29, 1961.

Mrs. Ambrose was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in the Iberia area until 1976, when she moved to the state of Arizona and then to the Kansas City area.

Survivors include: two sons, Roy Ambrose, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Doral Ambrose, Mohave Valley, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen **Weinel**, Raytown; two sisters, Miss Alta Phillips, Stoutland and Mrs. Verna **Hammer**, Montreal; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 21, at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Jack Duncan officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

James Preston Wilson, 87, Iberia, died Tuesday, Sept. 26 at his home. He was born July 20, 1891, at Iberia, the son of John and Rachel **Ponder** Wilson. On Dec. 24, 1916, he was married at Iberia to Edith **Shelton** who survives.

Mr. Wilson was a lifelong Iberia resident. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: a son, James M. Wilson, Florissant; three daughters, Miss June Wilson and Miss Ina Wilson, both of St. Louis, and Mrs. Barbara **Burnett**, Iberia; a brother, Oscar Wilson, Iberia; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29 at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was at the Livingston Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 5, 1978

William Austin Burks, 63, Tuscumbia, died Saturday, September 23, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 26, 1915, in Miller County, the son of John and Macie **Fancher** Burks. He was married October 4, 1943, at Jefferson City, to Ora **Childers**, who died in April 1959. The lifelong area resident was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Jackie **Surface**, Holts Summit; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel **Long**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Crocker and Mrs. Fern **Huddleston**, Lamont; two brothers, Hasten Burks and Malachi Burks, both of Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, September 25, at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia, with the Iberia VFW holding military rites.

Obituary: Miami Daily Record, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Monday, February 28, 1966

Mrs. Pearl Ella Collins, 79, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in her home, 204 L southeast. Born Nov. 8, 1886, at Siloam Springs, Ark. Mrs. Collins moved to Miami in July 1907. She was a member of the First Baptist church, Royal Neighbors of America, VFW Auxiliary, and Rebekah lodge.

Survivors are four sons, Flynn **Brumley**, Floyd Collins and J.W. Collins, all of Miami; three daughters, Mrs. W.E. **Hunnicut** and Mrs. Ernest **Green**, Miami, and Mrs. John **Price**, Port Orchard, Wash.; two brothers, Walter and Claude **Holt**, Joplin; a sister, Mrs. M.C. **Simmons**, Adair; 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist church with Dr. Weldon E. Marcum officiating. Burial will be in GAR cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home. Grandsons serving as pallbearers will be Lee Hunnicutt, Billy Brumley, Lonnie Brumley, Dan Brumley, Leroy Collins and Bob Collins. The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Ernest Green, 309 16th Avenue Northwest. Memorial gifts to the First Baptist church building fund are suggested.

Obituary: Miami News Record, Ottawa County, Oklahoma

Bonnie Jean Brumley, 57, of Miami, died Wednesday night at Claremore Indian Hospital following a long illness. Mrs. Brumley was born April 19, 1916, at Miami, and had been a lifelong resident of the area. She attended the Friends Church.

Survivors include two sons, Guy Brumley, Owasso, and Dan Brumley, Miami; four daughters, Mrs. Kay Alred, Tulsa; Mrs. Ann Roberts, Mrs. Wyn Linthicum (vary hard to read), and Mrs. Dee Turner, all of Miami; one brother, Guy Jennison, Miami; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Weldon E. Marcum officiating. Burial will be in the Ottawa Indian Cemetery, east of Miami. Pallbearers will be Bill Brumley, Lonnie Brumley, Lee Hunnicutt, Bob Collins, Leroy Collins and Jack Robinson. Grandsons will be honorary pallbearers.

Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Thursday, July 28, 1983

Bonnie Jean Jennison died Wed. at Claremore, Ok. born April 19, 1916, Miami 2 sons, Guy Brumley, Owasso and Dan Brumley, Miami 4 daughters, Kay Alred, Tulsa, Ann Roberts,

Wyn Linthicum and Dee Turner, all of Miami 1 brother, Guy Jennison, Miami 10 grandchildren
3 great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Tues. Sep. 22, 1964

Dale H. Brumley (age) life long resident of Miami and a toll gate officer at the Miami Gate since the Will Rogers turnpike opened died at 7:30 Monday shortly after arriving at Miami Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Brumley, who had not previously appeared ill, suffered a heart attack at his home on Miami Route 1, shortly after arriving home from work Monday. He worked for Eagle Picher for 21 years before the turnpike opened. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Jean Brumley, two sons Guy Brumley of Bozier City, La and Don Brumley Miami; four daughters, Miss Mary Dee Brumley of home, Miss Kay Brumley of Tulsa, Mrs. Ann **Kist** of Bell Gardens Calif. and Mrs. Wyn **Linutlicun** (?) of Picher; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Collins of Miami - three sisters Mrs. W. E. **Hunnicut** and Mrs. Ernest **Green** both of Miami and Mrs. John **Price** of Port Orange, Fla.; a brother W. F. Brumley of Miami; two half brothers, J. W. and Floyd Collins, both of Miami and three grandchildren.

Hutchins Funeral home will announce arrangements.

Obituary: (partial)

Letha Hunnicutt, 1507 E. SW, (a line must be missing only see where it was folded)...Miami Nursing Center after an illness. She was 83. Mrs. Hunnicutt was born Oct, 1908, at Pittsburg, Kan. She had lived in the Miami area most of her life.

She was a member of the first Baptist Church, the Royal Neighbor Lodge and was a graduate of Miami High School. She married Walter (Shug) Hunnicutt Nov. 7, 1925. He preceded her in death Sept. 14, 1991.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Sue Hunnicutt, Grove; one brother, J.W. **Collins**, Miami; two sisters, Betty **Green**, Miami, and Elsie **Price**, Port Orchard, Wash; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are pending with Paul Thomas Funeral Home of Miami.

Obituary: unknown publication, Miami, Oklahoma

Mary Jane Brumley, Miami, died Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at Baptist Regional Health Center, Miami, after as illness. She was 85. She was born March 19, 1914, in Ottawa County to Blaine and Bessie (**Akers**) **Cole**. She lived in the Miami area all of her life.

She was a homemaker and a member of the church of the Nazarene, Picher. She married Willie F. Brumley in 1934. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by four sisters and a brother, Clemma **Allinder**, Pairlee **Sanders**, Lorene **Jones**, Ella Lou **Cribbin**, and Ted Cole.

Survivors include two sons, Willie "Bill" Brumley, Commerce, and Lonnie Brumley, Afton; a brother, Telman Cole, rural Miami; four sisters, Betty **Captain**, rural Miami, Marie **Barger**, Miami, Lucille **Anderson**, Goodman, MO., and Evelyn **Hrovat**, Timberlake, Ohio; Five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be 10 a.m. Friday, at GAR Cemetery, Miami, with the Rev. David McCord officiating. Mrs. Brumley's grandson will be pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at the Paul Thomas Funeral Home, Miami.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 7, 1978

Otto Holtmeyer, 70, St. Elizabeth, died unexpectedly Wednesday, August 30, at his home. Mr. Holtmeyer was born May 24, 1908 at St. Elizabeth the son of Joseph and Margaret **Schaffer** Holtmeyer. On October 6, 1937, he was married at St. Elizabeth to Emma E. **Dubbert**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Holtmeyer was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Joseph Sodality of the church. He was assistant manager of the MFA Exchange at St. Elizabeth from 1935 to 1958. Mr. Holtmeyer was a farmer and an assistant rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

Other survivors include: six sons, Kenneth Holtmeyer and Dennis Holtmeyer, both of St. Charles, Bill Holtmeyer, Springfield, Donald Holtmeyer, Jerome Holtmeyer and Patrick Holtmeyer, all of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Jean **Kroll**, Miss Eileen Holtmeyer, Mrs. Nancy **Wilbers** and Mrs. Mary **Green**, all of Jefferson City and Mrs. Patsy Green, St. Anthony; four brothers, Alphonse Holtmeyer, Grank Holtmeyer, Joseph Holtmeyer, all of St. Elizabeth and Leo Holtmeyer, St. Thomas; two sisters, Mrs. Emma **Brauhn**, Waterloo, Iowa and Mrs. Margaret **Hawken**, Tuscumbia; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The rosary was recited for Mr. Holtmeyer at 8:15 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 2 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with the Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was at the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, the Heart Fund or the Wardsville St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Building Fund.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 24, 1978

John H. McKee, 72, of Iberia died Tuesday evening, August 15, at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. McKee was born June 22, 1906, near Iberia, son of John and Sarah **Hickey** McKee. On April 11, 1929, he was married at Granite City, Ill., to Della Inez **Baugh**, who died March 19, 1972.

He was a retired steel worker. He retired in 1966 after 30 years with a Granite City, Ill. steel firm.

Survivors include: three sons, John McKee and Ronald McKee, both of Granite City, Ill., Terry McKee, Brumley; three daughters, Mrs. Nadine **Rowden**, Dixon, Mrs. Eilene **Lissak**, Richland and Mrs. Donna **Nave**, Iberia; one brother, David McKee, Dixon; two sisters, Mrs. Susan **Pendleton**, St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Hester **Shelton**, Granite City, Ill.; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 17, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Richard Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 24, 1978

Mrs. Doris A. (Soper) Lupardus, 67, of Ulman died Wednesday at her home following a long illness. A native of the state of Connecticut, Mrs. Lupardus was born March 21, 1911, a daughter of Alan and Alice Soper. On Oct. 7, 1957, she was married at Elkton, Md. To James L. Lupardus who survives.

Mrs. Lupardus was a resident of the Iberia area since 1962 and she was a member of the Iberia Christian Church.

Other survivors include several nieces and a nephew.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulman Christian Church with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia was in charge of the arrangements.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Tony J. Burnham, 81, Meta, died Wednesday, October 25, at the Phelps County Hospital, Rolla. He was born June 26, 1897, in Maries County, the son of Charles and Mary **Pendleton** Burnham. He was married Sept. 23, 1915, to Ethel **Gray**, who died July 18, 1960. He was married again Nov. 16, 1971, at Waynesville, to Reable **Copeland**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Meta area, Mr. Burnham was a retired farmer.

Other survivors include: a son, Loren Burnham, Meta; a sister, Mrs. Dulcy **Woody**, Meta; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta, with the Rev. Lloyd Williams officiating. Burial was in the Stokes Cemetery near Meta.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Mrs. Charlotte (Lottie) Fern Irwin, 75, of Iberia, died Thursday, October 26, at a Fulton hospital. Mrs. Irwin was born March 9, 1903, a daughter of Samuel and Addie **Nixdorf Burks**. On Nov. 6, 1920, at Iberia, she was married to Curtis Irwin, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, Mrs. Irwin was a member of the Iberia Nazarene Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Ronald Irwin, Iberia, Roger Irwin, Dayton, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Inez **Claxton**, Jefferson City; and Mrs. Eula **Sneed**, Kansas City.

Two brothers, Sammy Burks, Iberia and Johnnie Burks, Wichita, Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Dotsie **Crismon**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, October 29, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Mrs. Florence Prather, 73, of Iberia died Tuesday, October 17, at her home. Mrs. Prater was born May 7, 1905, at Omaha, Nebraska, a daughter of Heber and Ann **Bolin Becker**.

On May 21, 1926, she was married at Kansas City, Kans., to Lee Prather, who died March 22, 1972.

She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and a member of the church's Women's Missionary Union. She had been a resident of Iberia since 1953.

Survivors include: three sons, Richard Prather and Bill Prather, both of Iberia and Mike Prather, Osage Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Ann **Wehrman**, Columbia and Mrs. Martha **Denton**, Auxvasse; one sister, Mrs. Anne **Shrack**, Dayton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 20, at the First Baptist Church, Iberia, with the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Orville Oscar Thornsberry, age 73, of Brumley, Mo., died suddenly, Saturday, October 21, 1978, at the Head Orchard in Versailles, Mo.

Mr. Thornsberry was born March 31, 1905, in Miller County, Mo., the son of Wiley A. and Daisy K. "Slipher" Thornsberry. He was married September 24, 1937, in Kansas City, Kans., to the former Ollie M. **Goethe**, who survives of the home.

Survivors other than his wife include: two daughters, Mrs. Ann **Standley**, Bolivar, Mo. and Mrs. Mary **Bechtold**, Oscoda, Mich.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Opal **Mead**, Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Bertie **Litton**, Pueblo, Colo.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 24, 1978, at the Riverview Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Reed officiating. Interment was in the Boltz Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Lester Lee Wilson, son of Chester and Sybil Capps Wilson, was born at Windsor, Mo., November 14, 1925 and passed away at Fort Scott, Kansas on October 19, 1978 at the age of 52 years, 11 months and 5 days.

On November 8, 1956, he was united in marriage to Delpha **Klindt** and to this union one son was born. At an early age he professed his faith in Christ and later united with a Baptist Church in Clay Center, Kansas. He has been preceded in death by his mother and a half sister.

Surviving are one son, James Patrick Wilson of Wichita, Kans.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Wilson of Tuscumbia, Mo.; two brothers, Ernest E. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo. and Chester Earl Wilson of Murray, Kentucky; one sister, Kay **Forbis** of Holts Summit, Mo.; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 1978 at the Georgia Wade Chapel of the Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton, Mo. with Rev. Russell Hyatt and Rev. Greg Huddleston officiating. Interment was made in the New Home Cemetery near Camdenton, Mo. under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Clark Martin, 70, of Osage Beach, died Monday, October 23 at his home. A native of Brumley, Mr. Martin was born August 2, 1908, a son of John and Isabel **Bozarth** Martin. On October 19, 1940, he was married at Waynesville to Hazel **Wiseman** who died May 29, 1976.

Mr. Martin operated the Brumley Garage for many years, retiring in 1975 due to ill health. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: a son, Lester Martin, Osage Beach; three brothers, Reid Martin, Brumley, Royal Martin, Moberly, and Wesley Martin, Boone Terre; one sister, Mrs. Mildred **Stuhr**, Brumley; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 26, at the Brumley Christian Church with the Rev. Carroll Jeffries officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley. Arrangements under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 2, 1978

Byron Fancher, 63, of Iberia, died unexpectedly at his home Monday, October 23. A native of Iberia, Mr. Fancher was born September 21, 1915, a son of Everett and Anna **Wilson** Fancher. On December 23, 1939, at Tuscumbia, he was married to the former Miss Elvera Mae Tornquist, who survives.

Mr. Fancher was a retired aircraft painter with a Wichita, Kansas firm, where he was employed for 20 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran with service during World War II. He was a member of the University Christian Church, Wichita.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Donna **Nielson**, Norman, Okla. and Miss Byna Fancher, Wichita, Kans.; two sons, Spencer Fancher, Olathe, Kans. and Shawn Fancher of the home; five brothers, Charle Fancher and Jack Fancher, both of Iberia, Claude Fancher, Sacramento, Calif., Truman Fancher, St. Louis and Wayne Fancher, Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian **Hammann**, Yuma, Ariz. and Mrs. Lillian **Tracy**, Silverado, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia where graveside services were conducted by the Iberia Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 4, 1978

Fred W. Hendricks was born June 8, 1889 in Ulman, Missouri, the son of Charles and Lucinda (Harris) Hendricks. He passed away Wednesday, December 6, 1978 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He was 79 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and a retired farmer working and living his life in the Brumley area. He was a kind and gentle man.

He is susrvived by one brother: Iby Hendricks of Eldon and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday December 9, 1978 at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Nephews and friends served as pallbearers. The funeral service was under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home, Brumley, Missouri.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 4, 1978

Clyde Arthur Wilson, 68, of Iberia, died Wednesday, November 29, at his home. A native of Iberia, Mr. Wilson was born February 8, 1910, a son of Everett and Emma **Gardner** Wilson. He was married February 21, 1933, to Doris **Weeks**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wilson served with the U.S. Navy during W.W. II, and he was a retired operating engineer from Granite City, Ill.

Other survivors include: one son, Donald Preston Wilson, Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Alan **Sinclair**, Sheridan, Wyo.; two brothers, Grant Wilson, Iberia, and John Preston Wilson, Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey, Jefferson City and Mrs. Pauline **Wickham**, Granite City, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, December 1, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ramsom officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Iberia VFW Post.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 4, 1978

Theodore Junior Woolery, a son of Elda and Susie Thoss Woolery, was born April 22, 1924 at Iberia and passed away December 7, 1978 at his home near Iberia. At the time of his death he was 54 years, 7 months and 15 days of age. On Aug. 28, 1948, at Iberia, he was united in marriage to Ruby Alice **McCubbin** who survives.

Others surviving include: his father, Elda Woolery of Iberia, three sons, Steve Woolery of Poplar Bluff, Mo., James Woolery of Sedalia, Mo., and William Woolery of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia **Horne** of Eldon and Mrs. Judy **Malmberg** of Iberia; one brother, Kenneth Woolery of El Paso, Texas.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 4, 1978

Mrs. Gladys Pemberton, 66, of Iberia died Thursday at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Miller County, Mrs. Pemberton was born Feb. 22, 1912, a daughter of James and Maggie **Fendorf Colvin**. On Mar. 16, 1933, she was married at Waynesville to John C. Pemberton, who survives. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, James L. Pemberton and Darrell Pemberton, both of Iberia; six daughters, Mrs. Alice **Wall** and Mrs. Linda **Duncan**, both of Ibeia, and Mrs. Erma **Luttrell**, Mrs. Geraldine **Witt**, Mrs. Evelyn **Moneymaker** and Mrs. Joretta **Rodden**, all of Brumley; two brothers, Lonnie Colvin, Crocker, and Noel Colvin, Pacific; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Pemberton, Pacific, Mrs. Ethel Pemberton, Brumley, Mrs. Geneva **Aust**, Kingsville, and Miss Victoria Colvin, Sedalia; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Steve Shepherd and Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 1952

Fannie Ann Sconce Buchanan

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Aurora Springs church for Mrs. Fannie Sconce Buchanan who died at the Long Nursing Home in Lebanon Friday. (November 28, 1952) Mrs. Buchanan was well known in this community.

She was the daughter of Zan and Rachel (**Wells**) Sconce, born August 26, 1871 near Eldon. On her 80th birthday she was honored by more than 100 relatives and friends at the Aurora Springs Baptist church where she was a member. She had transferred her membership from the Bagnell Church.

In 1888 she was married to C. G. Buchanan who died (Sept 29,) 1930. They were the parents of five children; William Harrison of Sedalia, John Anderson of Enon, Myrtle **Dane** of Eldon, Lloyd Edward of Buffalo and Treasa Lorraine **Bond** of Versailles all of whom survive. There are 16 grandchildren, 9 great- grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Alice Upton of Aurora Springs who also survives.

Rev. Ralvert Shanks of Faith Bible College, Camdenton, conducted the funeral services Sunday. Burial was made in the Salem Cemetery under Phillips Funeral Home direction.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 15, 1978

Donivan L. Lunceford, age 45, of Wa Keeney, Kansas, passed away Saturday May 20, 1978, in Oakley, Kansas, as the result of being accidentally struck by an automobile. Mr. Lunceford was born on March 10, 1933 in Marengo, Iowa to the proud parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lunceford. He was united in Holy Marriage February 18, 1972, to Phyllis Dean **Hatfield**. He was a member in good standing of the Professional Engineers of Oklahoma and Kansas. He was also a member of the Hill City Christian Church.

Mr. Lunceford left with his passing his loving and devoted wife Phyllis Dean of the home; one son Paul of the home; five daughters, Pam, Christine, Paula Fay, Lori and Suzi, all of the home. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Vada Lunceford of Glendale, California and one brother, Daryl Lunceford, also of Glendale, California.

Graveside services were held Thursday, May 25, 1978, at 190:00 a.m. in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with the Brothers Farris Wall and John Hanna officiating. Interment and services were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Missouri. Mr. Donivan L. Lunceford will be sadly missed by his loving family and friends.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 15, 1978

Pathena Robinett, daughter of Louis and Nancy **Ash**, was born at Brumley, Missouri, November 29, 1905, and passed away on June 1, 1978 at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

On September 15, 1930, she was united in marriage to Joda A. Robinett. Mr. Robinett passed away March 9, 1973. She was also preceded in death by two grandsons, David and Billy.

When a young girl, Mrs. Robinett professed her faith in Christ and united with the Church of Christ near Brumley, Missouri. She has been a life long resident of the Brumley community.

Surviving relatives are: one son, Walter Ash of Brumley; four brothers, Otto Ash, Clint Ash, Elmer Ash, all of Brumley and Sam Ash of St. Louis, Missouri; nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 1978, at the Baptist Church in Brumley, with Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Interment was made in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers were James Lee Phillips, Charles Ash, Dewey Luttrell, Merle Ash, Bert Ash and Bernice Ash. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley, Missouri.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 15, 1978

Mary Alice Barr, a daughter of John William and Elizabeth **Rothmal Jarrett**, was born December 7, 1886 at Iberia and passed away June 9, 1978 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. At the time of her death she was 91 years, 7 months and 2 days of age. On October 25, 1908, at Iberia, she was united in marriage to George L. Barr who preceded her in

death on January 3, 1976. A member of the Fairview Christian Church, Mrs. Barr was a life-long resident of Miller County.

Those surviving include: four sons, Elmer, Joe and Robert, all of Louisville, Kentucky, and Carrell of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; three daughters, Mrs. Irene **Bollinger** of Garrettsville, Ohio, Mrs. Mary **Weeks** of Eldon, Mo., and Mrs. Mildred **Weitz** of Tusculumbia, Mo.; one brother, Will Jarrett of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Emma **Sloan** of the state of Illinois. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at the STEvinson Chapel in Iberia Monday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Oleva Slawson was at the organ and she and Mrs. Iris Burks sang. Pallbearers were Don Jarrett, Ellis Jarrett, Ron Shreve, Jim Weitz, Jim Burks and Bradley Watkins.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 15, 1978

Adolph Conrad Borgmeyer, age 77, passed away in the Jefferson City Still Hospital of natural causes Friday, June 2, 1978. Mr. Borgmeyer was born December 6, 1900, at St. Elizabeth, Missouri to parents Joseph and Catherine Borgmeyer. He was a retired farmer of many years and at the time of his death resided in Jefferson City, Missouri.

He left in his passing two brothers: Frank Borgmeyer of Ames, Iowa and Chris Borgmeyer of St. Elizabeth, Mo.

The Holy Rosary was prayed for Mr. Borgmeyer Sunday evening of the fourth of June at 8:00 in the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth with Father Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia.

Mr. Borgmeyer will be missed by his friends and locally by the friends and family of his loving brother Chris Borgmeyer of St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, July 24, 1908

The funeral of **Frederic Lombar** who died at San Angelo, Texas early Sunday Morning was held at the former Lombar home, the Brown residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral service at the residence was conducted by Rev. Dunn, pastor of the Congregational Church at Lebanon after which the body was taken in charge by Masons, who preceded the funeral procession to the cemetery where the usual Masonic honors were paid to the dead.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we chronicle the death of such a brilliant and promising life, fraught with possibility and responsibility, and again we stop to wonder at the mysteries of providence.

After completing his preparatory education Mr. Lombar entered the Law Department of Washington University from which school he graduated with honors in 1895. He entered immediately upon the practice of his profession in this, his home county, and his success was phenomenal. Twice elected prosecuting attorney he was chosen to represent the county in the 41st general assembly and was one of the prominent figures of that session of Missouri's legislature. And his death brings to a sudden end the career of one of the strongest characters known to the legal and political history of Miller County.

Like every commanding figure he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed from him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to him the possession of elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree.

He was deliberate in action, firm in conviction and ever ready to accept responsibility for what he did. The positive influence exerted on those who became associated with manifested by the large number of friends who came many miles to pay a last tribute of respect to one of Miller County's greatest young men.

Mr. Lombar was the son of the late Hon. Frank E. Lombar, a pioneer of this section of Missouri and one of its most honored and beloved citizens. There is left to mourn his death the wife, Mrs. Lalla Lombar and little daughter Catherine, the mother, Mary E. Lombar, the sister, Mrs. Minnie **Wiggenhorn** and the brother, Frank D. Lombar, of whom were present at the funeral.

Mr. Lombar was a member of the Masonic order at this place, under whose auspices the funeral was had, and the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks at Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2004:

Donald Wayne Wyrick, age 75 of Jefferson City, died February 4, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Tuscumbia on November 2, 1928, a son of Churchill and Mildred (**Beard**) Wyrick. On October 6, 1950, in Wyandotte County, Kansas, he was married to Alice M. **Wall**.

He was a 1946 graduate of Tuscumbia High School. He was an Army veteran serving with the Amphibious Engineers in the South Pacific. He received his discharge as a Technical Sergeant. He was employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections in 1957 as a correctional officer. He advanced through the ranks and became Warden of the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City in 1974. He became Director of Adult Institutions in 1983 retiring in 1987. He was Regional Vice-President of Riverside Corrections Corporation in Indianapolis, Indiana. He served as Interim Jail Administrator for Miller County under Sheriff Bill Abbott.

He served as past-president of both the Deputy Warden's Association and the National Warden's Association. He was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Crime and Corrections by Governor Kit Bond. He was a member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge #48 A.F. & A.M. and a member of the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5 in Jefferson City. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: his wife, Alice Wyrick of the home; two sons, Jim Wyrick and Michael Wyrick both of Jefferson City; six daughters, June **Isenberg** of Jefferson City, Carol Wyrick of Boonville, Mary **Ras** of Lee's Summit, Patti **Bowers** of Jefferson City, Sherri **Keith** of Boonville, and Nancy **Abernathy** of Holts Summit; one brother, Kenneth Wyrick of Tuscumbia; 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. A grandson, Jonathon Meyer, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy **Graham** and Karen **Mackey**, and an infant brother, Larry Paul Wyrick.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, February 6 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home with Dr. Lewis Curtis officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2004

Warren Dow Wall, age 82 of Eldon, died March 30, 2004. Survivors include: one son, Gene Skokowski, Eldon; two daughters, Caroline "Carol" Bonnot, Eldon and Judy Costigan, Tuscumbia; best friend, Perl Barlison, Eldon; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Friday at Fairview Christian Church near Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the church. Inerment with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Fairview Christian Church or Coimmunity Hospice in Jefferson City. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary written in 1928, newspaper unknown. Further down on the same page was the obituary for James M. Wall, who died a week later.

Mildred B. Wall (nee James) was born Jan. 22, 1845; died July 28, 1928; age 83 years, 6 months, 6 days. She was married to James M. Wall in May, 1865. To this union were born 12 children – 7 boys and 5 girls, all living. Following is a list of their names: Frank Wall, Bettie Cochran, W. C. Wall, F. I. Wall, Ida Keeth, W. H. Wall, Peach Wall, Ollie Wiles, Chester Wall, Cora Miller, Jesse Wall and Stella Workman.

Sister Wall was converted when 30 years old and united with the Methodist church and lived a faithful, devoted Christian life to the end, when God called her home from labor to reward where she rests from all her labor and her works follow on.

Grandma Wall represented the rugged, stalwart character, the indomitable will, untiring industry and conquering faith of the early pioneers of this part of the country. All these years which have come and gone she has borne her full share of the burdens and shared in the sorrows and the joys, the hopes and the fears, the adversity and the prosperity that comes to all of us in this life. She was devoted to her home and children and gave to them the full measure of the mother's heart. She was a faithful wife, a good neighbor and a kind friend, loved and respected by all. All are ready to rise up and call her blessed. Mother lives in Glory. Will meet you there. Gone but not forgotten. She left to mourn her departure a kind husband, 12 dear children, about 130 grand and great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the home church in the presence of a very large congregation. After words of comfort and cheer had been spoken the body was laid to rest in the home burying ground near the church, there to rest in peace till the final resurrection day.

To her children she was true,
Guiding them in wisdom's way.
When our days on earth are thru,
We shall live with her for aye.

Mother lives in glory,
With the Lord forever more.
Some sweet day we'll meet her there,
On that bright eternal shore.

-- Love to all. Your Brother in Christ. – C. M. Sooter.

Obituary written in 1928, newspaper unknown. Earlier on the same page was the obituary for Mildred B. Wall.

James M. Wall was born April, 1845; died August 5, 1928: age 83 years and 4 months. He was married to Mildred B. James, May 1865. To this union were born 12 children, 7 boys and 5 girls, all living – Frank Wall, Peach Wall, Bettie Cochran, W. C Wall, F. T. Wall, Ida Keeth, W. H. Wall, Ollie Miles, Chester Wall, Cora Miller, Jesse Wall and Stella Workman.

In early life, when about 30 years old, he was converted and gave his heart to Christ, who gave His life that all mankind might be saved. He then united with the Methodist church. He, too, was faithful to the end, following in the foot steps of his Lord and Master. He was one among Miller County's oldest and respected citizens. He was a soldier in the Confederate army during the civil war, was a life-long Democrat. He engaged in several pursuits of life, such as farming, dealing in stock-buying, selling and shipping to the markets and conducting a store at Faith for a number of years. This all gave him an opportunity to become acquainted with many of the people of the county. He was highly esteemed, loved and respected by all who knew him.

The weight of years had put him on the retired list, not engaged in any secular business, patiently waiting for the call, which came early on Sunday morning, August 5, very suddenly and very unexpectedly perhaps to him and his children and friends. We should heed the admonition of Christ. He said to be ready for no man knoweth the day or hour when He cometh. No doubt but "Uncle Jim" was prepared and ready to go. Gone to reap his reward in heaven. His wife preceded him in death 8 or 9 days. He went to meet her in Glory. We trust the children may meet them some day where parting will be no more.

He was a faithful husband and a kind loving father, a good neighbour and friend, ever ready to help those in need. He will be greatly missed by the people of the community. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the home church in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. I would ask space to mention two from Iberia – Dr. von Grempp received his first call from Uncle Jim when he located in Iberia. The other is old Uncle John Ferguson. He was a soldier in the Union army during the civil war. Uncle John offered a warm fervent prayer in behalf of all. These good old men for many years have been soldiers in the same army – the "army of the Lord" fighting under the same flag – the Blood-Stained banner, receiving orders from the same commander-in-chief – King Jesus is his name. All hail the Power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all. The service was impressive throughout.

The body was laid to rest by the side of his wife to await the resurrection. Uncle John put a flag on the grave showing his respect, love and friendship for a comrade.

Those left to mourn his departure are 12 children, 130 grand-children, other relatives and many friends.

Here we have a time of sorrow;
Pain and anguish day by day;
But there'll come a time of gladness,
God shall wipe all tears away.

Praise the Lord, how sweet the promise,
As we pass along life's way;
That in heaven there'll be no sorrow,
God shall wipe all tears away.

Your friend and Brother in Christ, C. M. Sooter.

Cole Co. Mo. Russellville Rustler of December 25, 1914
MRS. M.L. MILLER DEAD

Aged and Respected Lady of Miller County Died Saturday December 19, 1914

Mrs. Martha Jane Lumpkin Miller, daughter of John and Elizabeth Lumpkin, departed this life Saturday, December 19, at the advanced age of eighty years, one month, and four days, death being due to cancer of the stomach. She was born near the Blue Spring Baptist Church in Miller Co. and has made her home in that county the greater part of her life.

She leaves a husband, Marion Miller, four sons, one step-son, two daughters, and three brothers to mourn her demise. The children are L. S. Land A. P. Wadley, W. J. Miller, Esom and O. F. Miller, Mrs. Will Klindt, and Mrs. Cornelia A. Norfleet. The brothers are W. M., U. S., and Rev. E. M. Lumpkin.

Deceased professed faith in Christ at the age of sixteen and united with the Blue Springs Baptist Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. The funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 20, by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Tate, of California, at the Spring Garden Baptist Church. The remains were laid to rest in the Spring

Garden Cemetery. To those who mourn the loss of a loving wife and a devoted mother, and the long list of friends and relatives, the RUSTLER extends its deepest sympathy,

Note: article said that she died Dec. 10 by error/ I changed it to agree with death certificate. Her mother was Elizabeth Dooley. Ollie Miller of Spring Garden gave info on death certificate. Marion L. Miller was born Sept 4, 1843 in Cedar Co. and died Sept. 28, 1925 in Eugene, son of Elija Miller.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 18, 1978

Colmer William Hensley, son of John C. and Margaret **Sooter** Hensley, was born December 4, 1898 at Iberia and passed away May 1, 1978 at his home near Iberia. At the time of his death he was 79 years, 4 months and 27 days of age. On February 29, 1920 he was united in marriage to Lottie **Woody** who survives.

Other survivors include: 3 sons, Wendell and junior both of Iberia and Bob of Austin, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. Faye **Bess** of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Louise **Wilks** of Florissant, Mo.; 2 brothers, Arkley Hensley of Iberia and Otho Hensley of Troy, Ill.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Lena **Scarborough** of Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Gladys **Johnson** of Mitchell, Ill., Miss Eska Hensley of Iberia and Sister Mary Paul of Normandy, Mo. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hensley was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. Services for Mr. Hensley were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 1978 at the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with Rev. Steve Shepherd and Rev. Wayne Bogue officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery. Grandsons of Mr. Hensley served as pallbearers.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 13, 1978

Mrs. Viola Clark Willes, a resident of Dallas, Oregon, passed away in a local hospital after a year's illness of cancer. Viola Clark Willes was born Aug. 8, 1914, near Meta, Mo., to Claude and Ella Clark. She was a member of the Baptist Church and active in the Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels, a member of Royal neighbor.

Surviving are her husband Francis Willes of Dallas, Oregon, one son Jackie Norton, Las Vegas, Nevada, 4 grandchildren, 5 sisters: Nellie **Cottrell**, Rolla, Mo., Agnes **Miller**, Custer, South Dakota, Alga **Nord**, Carson City, California, Glenora **Sheet**, Columbia, Mo., Ida **Curt**, Mountain view, Mo.; one brother Amos in Custer South Dakota. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, 2 sons, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Dallas, Oregon, with the Rev. Bobby Beauchamp officiating. Interment in the Add Tullaus Cemetery in Galdendale, Washington.

Viola was a cousin to Norwood, Floyd and Erma Clark of Iberia and Lebanon.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 13, 1978

Nettie Victoria Jones, 101, of Kaiser, Missouri, died Wednesday, June 28, 1978, at her home. She was born March 17, 1877, in Upper Clinch, Tennessee, the daughter of James Ambrose and Mary D. (**Wilcox**) **Kilgore**. On March 31, 1898, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, she was married to John Wesley Jones who preceded her in death December 19, 1946.

Mrs. Jones had lived in Missouri since the age of 5. She was a member of the Social Circle Club for several years and was also a member of the Riverview Baptist Church.

She is survived by 3 daughters: Goldia **Allen**, Sylvia **Gover**, and Lucille **Blankenship**; 2 sons: Adolph and John W. Jones; 7 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by 1 son, Dorsey Jones, who died August 10, 1967.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 27, 1978

Shirlen Wayne Duncan of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away July 19, 1978 at his home in Kansas City, at the age of 48. Mr. Duncan was born August 3, 1929 at Brumley, Missouri, to parents John Duncan and Florence **Rodden**.

Surviving his passing are two sons: Tracy Duncan of Iberia, Tony Duncan of Crocker; two daughters: Mrs. Deborah **Trask** of Montreal, Miss Tina Duncan of Lakeland; five brothers, Henry of Stoutland, Joe of Brumley, Frank of Brumley, Milgon of Iberia, Wayman of Brumley, and Harold also of Brumley; two sisters: Miss Delcia Duncan of Brumley, and Mrs. Anna Jean **Boggard** also of Brumley. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday July 23, 1978 at the Mt. Union Cemetery with the Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, July 27, 1978

Mrs. Jennie Bond, a life-long resident of the Iberia area passed away July 20, 1978 in the Still Hospital of Jefferson City, at the age of 87. Mrs. Bond was born on August 21, 1890 to parents George **Ramsey** and Sarah **Forrester** of Iberia, Missouri. Mrs. Bond was united in marriage to George W. Bond February 16, 1913. Her husband, George, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Faye **Lamb** of Crocker, Missouri; three sisters: Mrs. Aulta **Brumley** of Eldon, Mrs. Bertha **Nixdorf** of Iberia, and Mrs. Stella **Wickham** of Granite City, Illinois. Also surviving are three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bond were held Saturday July 23, 1978 in the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Services were officiated by Bro. Floyd Barlow. Music was brought by the Bob Nixdorf Family. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Mrs. Jennie Bond will be sadly missed by her loved ones and many friends.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 10, 1978

Kirby R. Stafford, 69, of Eldon, died Monday, July 31, at a Jefferson City hospital. Mr. Stafford was born July 20, 1909, in the state of Mississippi. He was married May 5, 1954, at Kansas City, to Verna **Wall** who survives at the home.

Mr. Stafford was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. He came to Eldon from Wellington after his retirement from the grocery business in 1968.

Other survivors include: one son, Max Stafford, Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy **McDowell**, Memphis, Tenn.; a step-son, Morris **Thomas**, Omaha, Neb.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bonnie **Cramer**, Bonner Springs, Kansas; a brother, B.W. Stafford, Travares, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia with the Rev. George Burgin officiating. Burial was in the Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August, 10 1978

Mrs. Tina Bond Modelsky, 82, of Eldon, died Wednesday, Aug 2, at a doctor's office in Eldon. She was born Feb. 14, 1896, at Iberia, a daughter of Felix and Mary **James Bond**. In 1913 she was married to James **Shackelford** who died in 1933. She was remarried to Joe Modelsky who preceded her in death.

Mrs Modelsky was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, near Iberia. She worked in a St. Louis restaurant in 1969 when she retired and moved to Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Goldie **Lovell**, Eldon; five sisters, Mrs. Elsie **Wall**, Mrs. Leftie **Kinder**, Mrs. Ruth **Humphrey**, all of Iberia, Mrs. Irene **Henes**, Kirkwood, Mrs. Ruby **Lamb**, Crocker; two brothers, Fred Bond, Eldon and Miller Bond, Bakersfield, California; one grandson, four great-granddaughters and one great-great-granddaughter.

Services were held Friday, August 4, at 2 p.m. at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 10, 1978

Mrs. Julia Ann Hutsler, 76, of Iberia, died Saturday at a St. James nursing home. A life-long resident of Iberia, Mrs. Hutsler was born March 28, 1902, a daughter of Felix and Fannie **Fike Smith**. On March 14, 1924, she was married at Tuscumbia to Barney Hutsler who survives. Mrs. Hutsler was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Other survivors include: one son, Jewell (Bud) Hutsler, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Whitaker, Granite City, Ill.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel, Iberia. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Bro. Steve Shepherd officiated.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 10, 1978

George W. Robinson, 88, Eldon, died Sunday, July 30, 1978, at his home. He was born January 8, 1890, at Ulman, to Phillip and Ella **Boltz** Robinson. He was married September 20, 1908, at Kaiser, to Opal Lucy **Colvin** who survives at the home.

Other survivors include two sons, Gerald P. Robinson, Daphne, Ala., and Bryant L. Robins, Wellington, Kans.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby E. **Ferguson**, Iberia, and Mrs. Lola R. **Schnick**, Rolla; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, August 2, at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial was in the Boltz Cemetery near Kaiser.

Obituary: The New Iberian, August 10, 1978

Louis Herman Kemna, 85, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday, July 30, at the Osage Manor Nursing Home, Eldon. He was born May 10, 1893, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Anna **Heisler** Kemna. In July 1943, he was married to Marguerite **Delaloye**, who survives.

Mr. Kemna was a retired farmer and had lived in the St. Elizabeth area most of his life. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and the Holy Name Sodality.

Other survivors include: one brother, August Kemna, St. Elizabeth, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilde, Tuscumbia.

The rosary was recited at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Services were held at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, October 19, 1978

Roger Lee Rapp was born October 11, 1942, at St. Louis, the son of Raymond Lee and Rose Erika **Boeser** Rapp, and departed this life on Tuesday, September 26, 1978, at his residence near Dixon, following an illness of seven weeks. His mother preceded him in death on May 14, 1978. Roger had attained the age of 35 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Roger was married on April 11, 1970, at St. Joseph to the former Miss Sandra Elaine **Davis**. Prior to his illness, Roger had been employed with Fasco Industries, Eldon, as an Industrial Engineer for four months.

Those left to mourn the passing of Roger include his loving wife, Sandy, of the home, Rt. 3, Dixon; one daughter, Alison Bunch Rapp of the home; his father, Raymond Rapp, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Carol **Mauer**, St. Louis; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Boeser, St. Louis; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna **Juergens**, St. Louis; four nieces; one nephew; and many other relatives and friends.

Roger was a man who loved the out-of-doors and being close to nature. He especially enjoyed his farm and caring for his livestock. Roger was a loving husband, father and son, and will indeed be sadly missed by his dear family and many friends.

Funeral services for Roger were conducted at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 30, 1978, at the Freedom Cemetery near Dixon, under the open sky that he loved so much. The Rev. Gary Brieg, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, High Ridge, officiated at the service. He accompanied himself with the guitar as he sang "Yahweh, You Are Here." Serving as pallbearers were Farris Dake, Rex Glawson, Wayne Rowden, Don Roberts, Charles Miller and Gene Helton. Funeral arrangements were by the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 16, 1978

Mrs. Mary C. Verhoff, 97, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday, Nov. 7th at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). Mrs. Verhoff was born Aug. 8, 1881, at Westphalia, a daughter of Conrad and Mary **Otto Ewers**. She was married Aug. 1, 1911, at St. Anthony, to Conrad Verhoff, who died June 20, 1959.

Mrs. Verhoff was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and the St. Anthony Sodality of the church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Sam (Augusta) **Bax**, St. Elizabeth; one son, Otto Verhoff, St. Louis; one brother, Henry Ewers, state of Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Augusta Bax, Iberia; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. [*sister and daughter by the same name?*]

The rosary was prayed at 8 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, with Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 16, 1978

Dessie Ash, daughter of James and Lillie **Russell Moss**, was born January 20, 1916 at Iberia, Missouri, and passed away October 30, 1978 at a hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri at the age of 62 years, 8 months and 10 days.

On February 27, 1942, she was united in marriage to Warren Ash. All of her life has been spent in the Brumley and Iberia communities. When a young girl, she professed her faith and united with the Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives are her husband, Warren; two sons, Bobbie Moss of Long Beach, Calif. and Jackie Ash of Brumley, Mo.; two daughters, Sharon Jeffries and Evelyn **Williams** of Brumley, Missouri; three brothers, Jim Moss of Burbank, Calif., Walter Moss and Willie Moss of Iberia, Missouri; four sisters, Ina **Rodden** and Zella Rodden both of Brumley, Missouri and Catherine Easter and Geneva Kelley both of Iberia, Missouri; eight grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

The family received their friends Wednesday evening at the Hedges Funeral Home in Brumley. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Rodden Church of Christ with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Rodden Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers were Mereal Ash, Curt Ash, Wesley Ash, James Moss, Bernice Ash and Dewey Luttrell. Burial was under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 16, 1978

Walter Freeman Skaggs, 73, of Iberia, died Thursday, November 2, 1978, at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. Skaggs was born August 4, 1905, a son of Theodore and Minnie Octavie **Humphrey** Skaggs.

On March 30, 1931, at St. Louis, he was married to the former Miss Dorothy M. **Crews**, who survives.

Mr. Skaggs was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, Iberia. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 410, Iberia, the Masonic Ritual Club, 38th District, and Iberia Chapter No. 537, Order of the Eastern Star.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Helen **Colvin**, Iberia; four brothers, Rayborn Skaggs, Bunker, Billy Skaggs, Maplewood, Grand Skaggs, Ieria and Gordon Skaggs, Waterford, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Neta **Myers** and Mrs. Alma Myers, both of Lutesville, Mo., Mrs. Nova **Dake**, Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Josephine **Mohrman**, Shrewsbury, Mo. and Mrs. Fay **Lamb**, Bridgeton, Mo.; and two grandchildren, Donald and Janet Lynn Colvin, both of Iberia.

Masonic rites were conducted Saturday, November 4, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, where the funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 5, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Pallbearers were Jim Skaggs, Argus Skaggs, David Skaggs, Danny Skaggs, Ellis Skaggs and Charley Skaggs.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, February 26, 1953

Mrs. Frank Dubbert, 72, of St. Elizabeth, passed away at her home February 17th. Solemn High Requiem Mass was held at 9 a.m. at the St. Elizabeth Catholic church with Rev. H. J. Mayer officiating, assisted by his assistant, and Father John Hans of St. Anthony. Interment was made in St. Lawrence Cemetery with arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Anna Dubbert, daughter of Joseph and Margaret **Wilde**, was born July 16, 1880 at Westphalia, Mo., and departed this life at her home in St. Elizabeth, Mo., Feb. 17, 1953, at the age of 72 years, 7 months and two days. She was united in marriage to Frank J. Dubbert and to this union six children were born; two children, Louis and Lawrence, passed away in infancy.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; one son, Otto of Tipton; three daughters, Elizabeth **Wittman**, of St. Louis, Emma **Holtmeyer** and Annette Dubbert of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Katherine **Berkel** of Tulsa, Okla., and one brother, Henry Wilde of St. Elizabeth. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, February 26, 1953

Fred Grant dies in Arizona – Mrs. Everett Smith of near Iberia informs the Sentinel that she recently received word that Fred Grant of Phoenix, Arizona suffered a stroke February 8, and passed away the following day.

Mrs. Grant's son, Joe Kennedy, was with his mother when the news was received here, but Mrs. Grant stated that her daughter, Mary, was married and was living in California.

The Grants lived in the Johnston community near Iberia before moving to the West. Both Mary and Joe were students in the Iberia High School.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, February 23, 1956

Funeral services were held at the St. Anthony Catholic Church Monday morning, February 20, for Michael H. Otto, 63, who died at a Columbia hospital after being a patient there since the middle of December. He was born in Miller County, the son of John and Angela Otto. In 1915 he was married to Miss Martha **Rehagen**, who survives.

Other survivors are: seven sons, Emil Otto, Coatsville, Pa.; Lawrence Otto, Meta; Victor Otto, St. Thomas; Roman Otto, St. Elizabeth; Elias Otto, Ft. Riley, Kan.; Fred and Charles Otto, both of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Regina **Herx**, Jefferson City; Mrs. Rose **Werdenhausen**, Meta; Mrs. Cecilia **Brand**, Mexico; and Mrs. Bernadine **Groner**, St. Thomas. Two brothers, H.A. Otto, Iberia and Dominicus Otto, St. Louis; four sisters, Mrs. Mary **Scheppers**, Iberia; Mrs. Lucy **Buechter**, Iberia; Mrs. Vernonica Buechter, Brinktown; and Mrs. Cecilia **Dickneite**, Iberia; and 18 grandchildren. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Hedges.

Obituary: The Miller County Sentinel, February 23, 1956

John Walter Lollis, 72, passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th at his home in Iberia following an illness of many months. Mr. Lollis was born at Iberia, the son of Frank and

Sarah Lollis. He was married to Josephine **Duke**, who survives. For the past several years, Mr. and Mrs. Lollis were the only colored residents of Iberia.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Donald Tyler officiating. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Hedges.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, William of Junction City, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Josie Walker of Kansas City and May McKinsey of the state of Nevada.

Pallbearers were Emery Robinson, Harry Ferguson, Fred Condra, Frank Smith, Clark Jones and John Bond.

Death Notice: The New Iberian, September 23, 1981

Word was received Monday that a former Iberia resident, Mrs. **Myrt Catania**, 85, passed away Sunday at Montclair, California.

Mrs. Catania is survived by her husband, Andy, of the home, also a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice **Scott**, and grandson, Jerry Scott. Beatrice lives with her son, Jerry, in San Diego, California.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 23, 1981

John David Russell, infant son of John and Kimberly Russell was born and passed away Sunday, September 20, 1981, at Cox Medical Center, Springfield, MO. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Farris and Ruby Russell, Hagen, Germany, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Vivian **Forbis**, Iberia.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Harold **Cochran**, Iberia, and Ms. Judy **Sons**, Holts Summit, Mo. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard and Fern Cochran, Iberia, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and Delphia Sons, Brumley, Mo.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, 1981, at the Freedom Cemetery with Rev. William McGarity officiating.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 23, 1981

John E. "Jake" Malmberg, 50, Brumley, passed away Monday, September 21, 1981, at DePaul Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Malmberg was married December 24, 1957, at Iberia, to Mary H. **Luttrell**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Malmberg was an Iberia High School graduate of the class of 1949. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean conflict. He was employed by McDonald-Douglas Aircraft, St. Louis, as a flight line inspector for 28 years. He was a member of Church of Christ, Granite City, Ill.

Survivors besides his wife and mother are 2 daughters, Miss Ginger Malmberg of the home and Mrs. Regina **Robinett**, Brumley; 2 brothers, James Robert Malmberg and Douglas Randy Malmberg, both of Iberia; 2 sisters, Mrs. Anne Jean **Swope**, Chilhowee, Mo., and Mrs. Esther **Wilson**, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services are scheduled for today, September 23, 1981, at 2 p.m., at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl B. Brown and Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 12, 1939

Sorrow cast a deep gloom over Tuscumbia Friday evening when word came of the death of **Mildred Stillwell**. Just as the last rays of the setting sun cast a beautiful gleam through the window in her room at St. Marys Hospital, Jefferson City, her eternal spirit was released from physical pain as it winged its flight back to God who gave it.

Mildred had been under the care of physicians at times during the past two or three years, but she continued her studies in school or at other duties, and it was not until July her illness

became of an acute nature. On the thirtieth of August she underwent an examination at St. Mary's Hospital where it was revealed that her condition was of a serious nature, and physicians could give little, if any, hope for her recovery. Everything that loving relatives and friends could do and the efforts of skilled physicians could not stay the hand of death.

Mildred was a daughter of Walter S. and Lydia Fendorf Stillwell. She was born at Tuscumbia, Mo., November 7, 1915, and passed away October 6, 1939, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City; being 23 years 10 months and 29 days old at time of her death.

Mildred's mother preceded her in death July 18, 1935, and she was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Marjorie, who died in 1919. She is survived by her father, one sister, Mrs. Raymond A. Hager of Willow Springs, Mo., and two brothers, Robert M. Stillwell of Alton, Ill., and Robert W. Stillwell of Tuscumbia, Mo. She is also survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Sue Wells Stillwell, and a step-sister and step-brother, Marjorie Sue and Billy Speedy.

Others who are left to mourn her death are her aged grandmother, Mrs. Mary I. Fendorf, of Tuscumbia and the following aunts and uncles: Mrs. C.B. Kouns of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mrs. H.M. Swanson of Tuscumbia; Charles Ernest Fendorf and Robert M. Fendorf, of Tuscumbia, Frank E. Fendorf of Eldon, and Jesse Oren Stillwell of Tuscumbia. One uncle, W.A. Fendorf, departed this life in 1917, leaving an only child surviving, now Mrs. Louis D. Phillips of Eldon.

In addition to the above, Mildred is survived by Mrs. J.A. St. Clair, an aunt of the half blood, and by A.R. Stillwell, only surviving child of R.R. Stillwell, deceased, an uncle of the half blood, both of Kansas City, Mo., and by Mrs. Samuel D. Allen of Greenfield, Mo., only surviving child of a deceased aunt, Mrs. O.V. Hembree, and by a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mildred was of a quiet, unassuming and lady-like disposition, and applied herself well to the task in hand. She bore her ten weeks of suffering with no word of complaint, showing great patience and fortitude, so much so as to receive the commendation of physicians and nurses who served her and elicited from them words of commendation as being a model patient. She expressed herself as being unafraid of death.

Only a few weeks ago and until she went to the hospital, Mildred was living in happy anticipation of the future, within her heart making plans which one would expect of her, just at the age when she had completed her education and starting out in life. She was engaged in marriage to Mr. Griffin C. Blansit of Springfield, Mo. It is indeed regrettable and sad that one so young must be called away just at this state in life.

Early in infancy Mildred was dedicated to God when the rite of infant baptism was administered on the faith of her parents, and on July 8, 1928, she came into full fellowship of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church on her public confession of faith. She was a faithful attendant at Sunday school and church, and lived an exemplary, consecrated Christian life until her death.

Mildred attended the Tuscumbia public schools up to and including the second year of high school about which time the family moved temporarily to Jefferson City, and where she was graduated from the Jefferson City High School with the class of 1933. In 1935 she was graduated from Cottey College, a school for girls, at Nevada, Mo., after which she attended the University of Missouri one year. At the University she was elected to the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and the records show she was an active member.

Choosing to qualify herself for a position in the business world, she spent more than a year in Draughon's Business College, part of the time at Springfield, Mo., and part of the time at San Antonio, Texas. Returning home early in the summer of this year she held a temporary position with the Bank of Tuscumbia, and she was engaged in this work at the time she was stricken with her last illness.

The body was conveyed to Eldon by the Phillips Funeral Home, who had charge of funeral arrangements. The body was then brought to Tuscumbia Sunday, to lie in state at the

family home, where services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. These services were conducted in a very impressive and appropriate manner by Rev. David F. Murphy, pastor of the Boonville Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. Smutz of Crocker, former pastor of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. Mrs. E.T. Collins of Eldon, as pianist, played as a prelude "Going Home." She also rendered the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Harry H. Kay, who sang a solo and for Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Clyde Bowden, who gave another musical selection. As a token of love and respect for Mildred, Rev. Murphy asked all present to bow their heads in silent meditation for a moment. The more than forty beautiful floral offerings also bespoke the high esteem in which Mildred was held by relatives and friends.

Following the services at the home the body was removed to the Tuscumbia Cemetery, and after a brief service there, interment was made beside her mother and little sister. Those serving as pallbearers were R. Wells, B.H. Hix, O.O. Wyrick, C.O. Brockman, D.E. Kallenbach and Arthur Bear.

An unusually large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased and family.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 12, 1939

Samuel A. Admire, former Tuscumbian, died at his home in Liberty, Mo., Sunday, Oct. 8, at the age of 62 years. Mr. Admire had been an invalid for the past year and a half.

Samuel A. Admire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Admire, was born in Yell County, Arkansas. He came with his parents to Tuscumbia in 1906 and made his home here for years until he moved with his family to Liberty.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Arizona **Burnes** Admire of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Garland **Wagner**, Liberty, and Mrs. Torence **Hepler**, Dearborn, Mo.; two sons, Lloyd Admire and Roger Admire, both of the home; four brothers, J.W. Admire, Council Grove, Kans., Ernest Admire of Stratton, Nebr., Frank Admire, Tarkio, Mo., and L.E. Admire of Tuscumbia, and two sisters, Mrs. Ben **Stocker**, Parsons, Kans., and Mrs. James **Eubank**, Bohkoshe, Ok.

Funeral services for Mr. Admire were held at the First Christian Church in Liberty at 10:20 Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Wayne Green, pastor of the church. The remains were brought to Tuscumbia Cemetery Monday afternoon where burial was made. Rev. W.E. Waddell of Richland, pastor of the Tuscumbia Christian Church, had charge of the services at the grave.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 23, 1926

Elmo Clark Found Dead by Parents – Was son of former Sheriff Henry E. Clark

The death of **Elmo Clark**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Clark, came as a severe shock to his family, and to the many friends and relatives of the family as well.

Elmo was 19 years old and was just emerging into manhood. His death occurred some time during the night of Wednesday, December 15, as he was found dead the next morning in his bed. He had been to Meta the day before, taking a truck load of hogs, and the day before that he took the pupils of the Brown School on a sightseeing trip to Jefferson City.

Elmo was a promising young man and was held in high regard by his neighbors.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 23, 1926

Charlie Machon, a farmer of the Brays community, died very suddenly last week at the home of Owen Morrow at Brays. He and his son had been to Iberia and he took violently sick at Brays. Death was attributed to hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Machon was bitten by a copperhead snake some years ago but his death is not attributed to this. The incident will bear repeating for it was a little out of the ordinary. He was sleeping in an old cabin and the snake crawled up through the floor and bit him on the foot. His foot almost rotted off from the effects of the bite.

Obituary, The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 13, 1956

David Helton, 28, fatally hurt in bulldozer accident

David Austin Helton, 28, son of Mrs. Edith Helton of Tuscumbia and the late Addison Helton, was fatally injured in a construction accident Saturday morning in West Union, Ia. He was driving a bulldozer, moving big rocks to make a fill.

Two men reported they had left him only a second before when, hearing a sudden noise, they turned to see the bulldozer turning over on him.

The accident happened early Saturday morning. Mrs. Helton first received a call at 9 a.m. saying that her son was in a critical condition in a hospital. Approximately 30 minutes later she received a second call that he had passed away.

They had planned to operate immediately after the first call but it was not learned whether or not he was in surgery when he died. It was reported that he was crushed from his waist down.

Mr. Helton had been engaged in construction work for the past 12 years. He was born at Tuscumbia Aug. 14, 1928.

Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia went to Iowa after the body which lay in state at the funeral home until Tuesday evening. The body was then taken to the home of his mother. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Church. The Rev. Roy Weece of Eldon officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Aaron and Bennett of the home, Bernard and Mrs. Sue **Jarrett** of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Avis **Roam** of Maywood, Calif., and Mrs. Nelda **Eagles** of Greenfield, Mo. Mrs. Eagles arrived Saturday evening, and the family from California on Monday evening.

His father preceded him in death on Oct. 20, 1947.

Death Notice, The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 13, 1956

Mrs. Hig **Atkison** and Lucian Mace left Monday morning for Stafford, Kan., where they were called due to the death of an uncle, **Harrison Mace**. Mr. Mace, 79, was a former Miller Countian, but moved to Stafford in his youth and there made his home. He was a business man there. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Monday. His nieces and nephews are the closest living relation and therefore arrangements would not be complete until they arrived at Stafford.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 13, 1956

Funeral services were held at Wichita, Kan., Monday, Dec. 3, for Dr. **Grogan Randall Son**, 34, the son of John and Bertha Son of Etterville and a 1941 graduate of Eldon High School. He died in his sleep Nov. 30 in Wichita.

He was born Oct. 4, 1922 in St. Louis. Following his graduation from Eldon High, he served with the Air Force, receiving his honorable discharge with the rank of staff sergeant in November, 1945. He had seen overseas duty in Burma and India.

In December 1945, he was employed by the Santa Fe Railway. He began the study of chiropractic in 1949, graduation from Chiropractic College Aug. 6, 1953.

Dr. Son began practicing in the offices of Dr. S.W. Cole, and later established his own office in Wichita. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, a Master Mason of Wichita Lodge No. 99, A.F. & A.M. and active in the Sedgwick County Chiropractic Association.

In addition to his parents at Etterville, he is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Patricia, 13 and Carol, 3; and a son, Michael, 9, of the home in Wichita; one brother, John E. Son Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Helen **DeGraffenreid**, of Eldon.

Services were at 2 p.m. at the Downing Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Dr. George D. McClelland. Robert Fleming, soloist, sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells: and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Mercedes Pickering was organist.

Active pallbearers were J.R. Smith, D.R. Pecham, J.W. Frisbie, Dr. L.E. Lunsford, Dr. O.M. Chaney and Dr. Luther Fewin. Honorary pallbearers were R.C. Mock, D.A. Woolsey, C.J. Davis, B.L. Ray, Dr. M.O. Carroll, Dr. W.E. Dillingham, Dr. D.E. Pollock, Dr. L.O. Duiran, Dr. N.E. Bruntzell, Dr. K.J. Blanchat and Dr. O.E. Clothier.

Graveside services were conducted by Wichita Lodge No. 99. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens of Wichita.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 13, 1956

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church of Eldon for **Mrs. Morton Allen**, who died suddenly about 5:30 a.m. Sunday at her home just west of Eldon. Mrs. Allen, 78, had been in poor health after previously suffering two strokes, but had been in town on the Friday before her death. She became ill about 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Allen, the former Dessie Cartee, was born Oct. 9, 1878 in Miller County, the daughter of Taylor and Mary **Ashley Cartee**. She was married to John B. **Kelly** who died in 1899. In October 1902, she was married to Morton Allen who survives.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Farmers' Wives Club. She had long been active in the Dorcas Class of the Christian Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, C.W. Kelly of Hutchinson, Kan., John Kelly of Olathe, Kan., and Bruce Allen of Barnett; four brothers, E.E. Cartee and Odell Cartee of Sweet Springs, T.L. Cartee of Marshall and Lowell Cartee of Augusta, Kan.; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John Elliott Foster conducted the funeral services assisted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozark. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Pallbearers were S.E. Denny, Clarence Foote, Ralph Thomson, Boyce White, Elmont Allee and Clarence Taylor.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 31, 1932

Jesse W. Burks entered into rest at his home in Ulman, March 23, 1932. He was born near Iberia on April 12, 1850, being 81 years, 11 months and 11 days old. He was the only remaining one of Allen Burks' family.

He was united in marriage to Alcena **Lansdown** October 10, 1871, and to this union five children were born, all living except one, who died in infancy. They are Walter Burks, Mrs. Josie **Nixdorf**, Mrs. Lou **Bass** and Mrs. Chas. Bass, all of Ulman.

Mr. Burks lost his first wife in death and he was again united in marriage to Alice **Barr**, March 11, 1900, and to this union two children were born, Mrs. Tracy **McDonald** of Iberia and Mrs. Dorothy **Watkins** of Ulman. He also leaves to cherish his memory 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was afflicted with cancer and had been confined to his home for several months. He bore his sufferings in a cheerful and uncomplaining manner. He was indeed a faithful husband, a loving father and a highly respected citizen by everyone who knew him. His life should ever be an example worthy for us to pattern after.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ulman Christian Church on March 24th at 11 o'clock, before a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Scott of Eldon, after which the body was laid to rest in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 31, 1932

Mount Union community, near Brumley, was saddened Saturday to learn that Mrs. **Mary Winfrey**, one of its aged citizens, had passed away, having succumbed to pneumonia at 6:00 a.m.

Saturday. Her death followed more than a week's illness. Her adopted daughter and family and her many neighbors and friends had done all that patient hands and hearts could do to keep her with them, but the heavenly Father who knows best, saw fit to call her from mingling with the vain. She was the last one of a family of four children to go. Her husband, the well known J.L. Winfrey, who had served his country as judge of court for several years with honor, preceded her to the spirit world a few years ago. They spent much of their married life on the farm where both passed away; and where she lived alone after his death except for the daily presence and care of her adopted daughter and family and the frequent visits of her many good neighbors and friends. Their home was a preacher's home for many years, while meetings were in progress at Mt. Union church of Christ. And they were accustomed to make frequent financial donations to preachers of the gospel, also giving them provisions to take home to the families.

Mary E. **Hagen** was born Nov. 3, 1953; died at her home near Brumley, March 26, 1932, being 78 years, 4 months and 23 days old at the time of death. In 1877 she was united in marriage to J.L. Winfrey. No children were born to this union. But in 1894 they took an orphan girl into their home and later adopted her. The child grew to womanhood, becoming the wife of Marshal M. Meredith, who is now judge of Miller County Court from the Second District. The Merediths have four children, namely: Mrs. Beulah **Phillips**, Gerald Noble and Paul Meredith. (*4th child not named*).

In March, 1921, Aunt Mary, as she was often called by her neighbors, obeyed the gospel under the preaching of G.S. Baugher, and placed her membership with the church at Mt. Union. There she worshipped until her death. So her community loses a good citizen, the church a useful member, and her loved ones a dear friend. Mrs. Pearl Meredith and children lose as it were, a beloved mother and grandmother. We trust that their loss is heaven's gain. Sister Winfrey leaves no other relatives except a niece, Mrs. James Carson.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Union by Wm. Freeman Jones, March 27th, in the presence of a large gathering of neighbors and friends of Aunt Mary, following which all that was mortal of the deceased was placed in the churchyard cemetery to await the resurrection. R.F. Moneymaker, by request, sang two special songs.

Sleep, sister, sleep; your toils are o'er;
Sweet be the rest so oft needed before.
We know that we loved you, but
God loved you more.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 31, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berendzen received word Saturday, March 19th, of the death of their grandchild, Dolores Darline Becker, of Kirkwood. **Dolores Darline Becker** died March 19th at St. Marys Hospital in St. Louis. Death was due to the dreaded disease, tuberculosis meningitis.

Funeral services were held at the home and burial was at St. Peters Cemetery, Kirkwood, March 21.

Dolores Darline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker was 2 years, 8 months and 16 days old at the time of her death. Mrs. Becker was, before her marriage, Miss Josie **Berendzen**, of Marys Home. Little Dolores was now in the age that she was of so much pleasure and company to her parents. Remember, parents, your loss is her gain in heaven. Four of her uncles acted as pallbearers, namely: Louie, Geo. and Leo Berendzen and Fred Becker.

Mrs. Ben Berendzen and three sons, Louie, Geo. and Leo and Otto and Hilda Schulte attended the funeral from Marys Home. As a token of love, some 25 large wreaths and sprays of flowers were contributed by friends and relatives.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 31, 1932

William M. Atwell, an honored and respected pioneer citizen of Miller County, died at his home near Iberia March 24. His death was very sudden, perhaps from heart trouble as he was

found dead at the barn. He was born in this county December 17, 1848, and was 83 years, 4 months and 7 days old when he died.

He was married December 14, 1877, to Miss Livonia Josephine **Roland**, and to this union four children were born—Lennie (Mrs. O.J. **Parish**), Letha (Mrs. **Healey**); Laura (Mrs. A.C. **Humphrey**) and Everett. Linnie preceded him in death November 31, 1927. He also leaves to cherish his memory 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Atwell was a faithful husband and a kind and loving father. HE was a good man, honest in his dealings with his many friends, loved and respected by his neighbors and his religion was a strict adherence to the Golden Rule.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Union Church by Rev. Geo. W. Warman.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

Miss Cleo Shelton received word Thursday of the death of her grandmother, who was visiting with her daughter in Granite City, Ill. She had double pneumonia.

Mrs. Shelton, before her marriage, was **Miss Jane Brandon**. She was married to G.W. **Shelton** about 60 years ago. To this union 9 children were born. Five of them preceded her in death, namely: Walter Shelton, George Shelton, Herbert Shelton, Mrs. Butler **Thompson** and Mrs. Jim **Skaggs**. Those left to mourn her death are Allen and Doward of Brays; Ed of Iberia and Mrs. Roe **Whitaker** of Granite City, Ill. She also has one brother, Pink Brandon of Webb City, Mo., besides her grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She and Mr. Shelton resided on a farm near Dixon until about 2 1/2 years ago when he died and left her all alone. She made her home with the children.

She died March 7, being 83 years and 8 days old. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was always ready to do any Christian act that she could.

Adams & Casey went to Granite City Thursday and brought the body back. The body was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery (near Iberia). Eld. H.H. Diestelkamp preached the funeral at 11 a.m.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

Burrell W. Burris, who was born near Tuscumbia June 25, 1858, and lived near Brumley a number of years, and a man held in high regard in this county, passed away at his home 2 1/2 miles north of Raymondville, Texas County, February 3, at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Mr. Burris was a half-brother of W.D. Burris and the latter's son, Clifton Burris, of near Etterville, handed the Autogram editor a clipping from the Houston Herald, which is an account of Mr. Burris' death. The clipping is as follows:

"B.W. Burris was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., June 25, 1858 and died at his home 2 1/2 miles north of Raymondville, February 3, 1934, making his age at time of death 75 years, 7 months and 8 days.

"He was married to Miss Rosetta **George** April 14, 1887, and to this union were born four children. Two children died in infancy and his wife preceded him to the great beyond on August 27, 1920.

"Mr. Burris united with the Baptist Church 48 years ago. When Jesus was asked what commandment is the first of all, He answered, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength'. The second is this, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these'...Mark 12:28-32. Mr. Burris was a strong believer in God and a very unselfish man; a good citizen and ever ready to render any neighbor kindness or a helping hand.

"Mr. Burris went from Miller County to the west and spent several years in the western states; he then moved to Arkansas, where he engaged in the mercantile business for three years.

He came to Texas County and located at Raymondville in 1907, where he conducted a mercantile business until 1924, later moved to his farm where he resided at the time of his death.

“Mr Burris had a serious sick spell two years ago, but had apparently recovered and was in very good health for a man of his years. Friday he went about his work as usual. Saturday morning his son-in-law went down to call him. Mr. Burris had just breathed his last; his passing on was an easy one and he looked like he was in a peaceful sleep. God knew he was tired and called him home.

“He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pearl **Toft**, of Jackson, Calif., and Mrs. Ruby **Champlin**, Raymondville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles **Woolsey**, of Rolla, Mo., and Mrs. Dollie **Thacher**, Denver, Colo.; one brother, Jimmie Burris of Joplin, Mo.; three grandchildren, Lionell **Mitchell**, Jack and D.D. Champlin, all of Raymondville, Mo., and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

“Mr. Burris death has removed a good citizen and neighbor, one who was highly respected and honored by those who knew him. He will be sadly missed.

“Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank W. Taylor at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 4, at Raymondville Church, after which his remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife at Allen Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

William Clarence Hodge was born March 20, 1885; married to Miss Stella **Abbott** in 1907; entered eternal rest March 4, 1934; buried in Capps Cemetery March 6.

Funeral services were conducted at place of interment by Rev. J.D. Barnhart in the midst of quite a large audience of relatives and sorrowing friends. Pallbearers were Willie Grosvenor, Sterl Cross, George Birdsong, Sterl Wickham, Arthur Clark and Ivy Burlingame. Rev. Barnhart spoke many kind words of encouragement in a very impressive manner to the bereaved ones. Besides his father and wife he leaves eight living children, one small son preceding him to the Great Beyond a few years ago. He also leaves four brothers and one sister. Mr. Hodge was a good citizen, a kind father and husband. His passing will long be regretted by relatives and friends.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

Robert Neil (Bobby) Smith died at the hospital of pneumonia Thursday afternoon, February 15, at the age of 3 years, 6 months and 27 days. Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Smith, was born in Hoisington, Sept 18, 1930. His brief sojourn here on earth brought happiness to everyone who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his death his father and mother, W.R. and Mrs. Marjorie Smith, his brother, Donald Ray Smith, several uncles and aunts, his grandfather Pemberton, grandfather and grandmother Smith, and many friends who regret his untimely death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Saturday, February 17 at 2:30 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. W.C. Piper. Interment was made in the Hoisington Cemetery.—
Hoisington (Kans.) Dispatch

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

John Thomas Marrow was born December 6, 1863, and passed from life on March 1, 1934, having lived 70 years, 2 months and 23 days. The deceased married Miss Nancy **Rowden** and by this union was the father of five children. By a second marriage to Lennie **Humphrey**, daughter of Geo. M. Humphrey, he was the parent of seven children. A thirteenth child was the fruit of a third marriage to Mellie **Liesman**. Two children, Elmer and Maud, are sleeping. The remaining eleven are Charley of Kansas City; James, of Hancock; Everett of Jefferson City; Gordon and Claud of St. Louis; Lester of Hawkeye; Mrs. John **Gantas** of Bellows Falls, Vermont; Redus of Bellows Falls, Vermont; Verna **McKee** of Brays; and Mae of Iberia. One sister, Mrs. Henry Humphrey is living and there are twenty-two grandchildren.

Brother Morrow accepted Christ at an early age, uniting with the Christian Church. Later he became a member of the Advent Christian Church of Brays, remaining faithful to the end. For some years our brother was afflicted with a paralysis which he bore uncomplainingly.

Funeral services and interment at Union Church Friday, March 2, the message being brought by Niles G. Bowden of Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1934

James Pinkney VanHooser was born May 2, 1858, and departed this life March 1st., being at the time of his death, 75 years, 9 months and 27 days old. He was the youngest son of J.W. and Elizabeth VanHooser.

He united with the Bethany Christian Church in Cole County early in life, living a devoted Christian life, making the Bible his main study.

He was married November 4th, 1879, to Mary J. **VanPool**. To this union were born five children, namely Arminta Bell, Parson and John L. VanHooser of Lebanon, Oscar M. VanHooser of Eldon, and Salehta A. VanHooser who died at the age of four years, and Ernest F. VanHooser of Ulman. His wife preceded him in death December 5th, 1892. He was then married to Jane **Enloe**, November 17th 1895. She preceded him in death September 26th, 1907. He leaves two brothers, Bob VanHooser of Everton and John VanHooser of Springfield, two sisters, Rose **Preston** of Greenfield and Salehta **Cowan** of Fresno, Cal. He also leaves 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild to survive him.

Funeral services were conducted at the home where Bro. S.P. Cox spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. He was then laid to rest in the Dooley Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 13, 1921

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed **Wickam** of near Capps on Sept 20, 1921, and took away their little son **Raymond**, aged 3 years, 6 months and 5 days. He leaves behind, father, mother, four brothers and 3 sisters, who will never forget his sweet little face and baby ways they loved but could not keep. When that dreaded disease membranous croup was pronounced by Dr. Kouns and Nixdorf, their fond hopes that he might be spared to them gave way. He only lived two days and two nights, after becoming sick. He also leaves one grandmother and two grandfathers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest in the N.R. Wickam Cemetery on September 21. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, July 10, 1924

A telegram Thursday morning to Mr. Joseph Hogg, announced the death of his father, **William Hogg** which occurred that morning at the Masonic Home in St. Louis.

Mr. Hogg was ninety-six years of age and had been in very poor health for some time. For the past several years he had been at the Masonic Home. He was one of the pioneer residents of this community and several children survive. One son, Joseph Hogg, resides here.

The remains will be shipped to Eugene today (Friday) and the interment will probably be made at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery beside those of his wife who passed away some years ago—
Russellville Leader.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Sept 7, 1950

The body of **Guy R. Nichols**, 47, of Eldon, was found Tuesday in the ruins of a small Colfax, Wash. hotel after it had been swept by fire, according to the News Tribune today.

Nichols whose body was identified by a relative with whom he had been visiting, was the only occupant of the building and apparently had come within inches of reaching safety when he was overcome by smoke and flames.

His body was found near a window of the building which was being remodeled by its owner, Eugene Hyatt, who is Nichols' cousin. Cecil Philips of Eldon, a traveling companion of Nichols' had been out of town with Hyatt when the blaze cause unknown was discovered at 1:30 a.m. yesterday.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Sept 7, 1950

Charles Wesley Umstead, son of William and Lucy Umstead, was born June 14, 1873, near Tuscumbia, and passed away September 2, 1950 at Tuscumbia at the age of 77.

On March 10, 1895, he was united in marriage to Eva Bear and to this union seven children were born, four sons and one daughter. One son passed away in infancy.

While still a young man going to school at Spring Garden, he professed his faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Chrch. In 1936 he transferred his letter to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Eva, three daughters, Deane Leimkuehler, of Rock Spring, Wyo., Grace Ann Farmer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Hazel Humphrey of Iberia, Mo; three sons, William H. of Tuscumbia; Fred H. of Lincoln Nebraska and Karl W. of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. J.L. Watson of Tuscumbia, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 4, 1950 at the Tuscumbia Christian Church, Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 14, 1940

Mrs. W.R. Bell passes away – Margaret Jene McFall was born near Etterville Dec. 30, 1859, and departed this life Tuesday, March 5, 1940, at 3:00 p.m., on the farm where she had lived for many years, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 6 days.

On August 22, 1880, she was united in marriage to W.B. Bell who preceded her in death by five days, and to this union six children were born. Flarel Bell, who passed away about five years ago, Mrs. Effie **Pope** of BonneTerre, Mrs. Amy **Rea**, who has recently moved to the state of Oregon, Mrs. Alice **Spalding**, of Eldon, Mrs. M.D. **Hudson** of Leadington, and Ivy Bell, who has taken care of his aged parents for several years, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who survive to mourn the passing of a loving mother, whose greatest pleasure was devotion to her children, friends and home. She is also survived by two brothers, J.H. and Willard McFall, of Eugene.

Mrs. Bell united with the Glenwood Baptist Church at an early age and always attended church as long as she was able.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, March 7, at the Eugene Christian Church by Rev. W.D. Jones, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, and interment was in the Eugene Cemetery beside her recently departed companion and son Flarel.

Mrs. Bell lived a long and useful life and will be greatly missed by her children and friends, but they mourn not as those who have no hope, for we know that this life is only a stepping stone to the life eternal, where all will be happiness, joy and peace and the redeemed of all ages shall sing and praise their great redeemer's name.

The bereaved have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in the sad bereavement that has taken both father and mother from them, but the parting is only for a brief time as we are all traveling swiftly to the day of judgment and eternity—Eugene Correspondent.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 3, 1931

Clarence Raymond Porter was born April 27, 1920; died Nov. 17th, 1931, at the age of 11 years, 7 months and 10 days. He left to mourn his loss his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs.

G.W. Porter, 3 sisters, Mrs. Dolly Wilson of Willow Springs, Mrs. Nora Pitts of Eugene and Julia at home, and four brothers, Dan, Lee, Nelson and Gene, all of the home.

The New Iberian, November 29, 1979

Lem Jones, 87, St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, Nov. 26 at the Missouri Veterans Home at St. James. Mr. Jones was born April 12, 1892, a son of John and Lucilla **Smith Jones**. He was married to Mary **Lee**, who died in 1946. In 1950, he married Mary **Wiles** who survives at St. Louis. Mr. Jones served with the U.S. Army and was a World War I veteran.

Other survivors include: three sons, Avery Jones and Austin Jones, both of St. Louis, and Stanley Jones, Charleston; one step-daughter, Mrs. Pat **Fugal**, St. Louis; one brother, Everett Jones, Dixon; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 28 at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery at Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 14, 1979

Everett Hopkins, 76, died Saturday, June 2, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City. Mr. Hopkins was born July 5, 1902, at Linn Creek, the son of George and Maye Patterson Hopkins. On January 21, 1926 at Lebanon, he was married to Isa **Blankenship**, who survives of the home. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and was a retired truck driver.

Other survivors include: one brother, Ezra Hopkins, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Rosalee **Taylor**, Slater; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, June 4, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. August Williams officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 14, 1979

Vincent H. Doerhoff, 76, of St. Elizabeth, died Friday, May 26 at his home. A native of St. Elizabeth, Mr. Doerhoff was born May 31, 1902, a son of Steven and Anna **Schulte Doerhoff**.

He retired in 1967 after serving as a barber at St. Elizabeth for 40 years. Since then he has done some clock and watch repair work.

Mr. Doerhoff was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and of the Holy Name Society of that church. He was a former city clerk of St. Elizabeth and a member of the town board. He also was a member of the national Association of Watch and Clock collectors.

Survivors include: two brothers, Martin Doerhoff, Centralia, Ill., and Caspar Doerhoff, Iberia; one sister, Sister Mary Emma Doerhoff, S.S.M., ST. Louis; several nieces and nephews.

The rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The funeral was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 31, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 14, 1979

Maude Belle Stokes was born June 14, 1888, to John and Rose Slavens near Hawkeye, Missouri. She departed this life June 5, 1979, at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 21 days.

On Aug. 16, 1909, Maude was married to Thomas Jefferson Stokes and to this union three sons were born; Barney Monroe of Versailles, Missouri; Lloyd Elsworth of Cuba, Missouri and Larry Doyle of Crocker, Missouri.

At the age of 18 Maude joined the Methodist Church and was baptized at Dean's Creek. After her marriage she attended church at Bethany until that church burned. Later she attended services at the old Brown School and at Crocker occasionally. In recent years her health prevented her doing many things she enjoyed but Sunday morning always found her listening to her favorite religious programs on TV.

On August 16, 1959, Maude and Tommy celebrated a glorious Golden Wedding Anniversary on their farm north of Crocker, where they eventually spent some 59 years before failing health forced them to move to town.

They eventually celebrated a 60th anniversary and lived together as man and wife long enough to celebrate a 65th. It was in December of 1974 that Tommy preceded Maude in death. Thus she was spared still another five years in her own life to live in fond memories of the past.

Maude's greatest joy was visiting with friends, in person or by telephone. Always close to her God in her heart, her home, her kitchen or her garden, she will be greatly missed by those who survive; the three sons, their wives, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one step sister, Grace Simpson of Arizona and two step brothers, Bill Johnson of Theodosia and Ross Johnson of Laurie, Missouri. There is a host of other relatives and friends.

Obituary: The New Iberian, June 14, 1979

Willard Kelsay, 86, Iberia, died Wednesday, June 6, at a Camdenton Nursing Home. Mr. Kelsay was born June 8, 1892, in Miller County, son of William and Martha **Livingston** Kelsay. On March 5, 1922, he was married at Iberia to Velva **Forrester**, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of World War I and pioneer in the poultry industry in the Miller County area. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher for many years.

Other survivors include: Two sons, John Kelsay and Samuel Kelsay, both of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda **Mote** and Mrs. Joyce **Jarrett**, both of Iberia; one brother John Kelsay, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Anna **Adams**, Tulsa, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, June 8 at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with the Rev. David Judson officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, March 8, 1979

Walter N. Carey, 87, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday, February 27, at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Cape Girardeau, Mr. Carey was born August 29, 1891, a son of Isaac N. and Laura **Johnson** Carey.

On August 4, 1912, he was married at Iberia to the former Miss Lectie Fike, who survives at the Home.

Mr. Carey was a stone mason until he retired in 1959. He was a one-time member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Jefferson City where he lived for over 40 years.

Other survivors include: three sons, Burnace Carey, Mattoon, Ill., Kenneth Carey, Kansas City and J.B. Carey, Jefferson City; four daughters, Mrs. Grace **Kunz**, Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Dean **White**, Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Georgia **Hanson**, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Irene **Johnson**, Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, March 8, 1979

Eldo Sloan, 59, Iberia, died Thursday, February 22, at the University of Missouri Medical Center at Columbia. Mr. Sloan was born on January 31, 1920, in Miller County, the son of Adrian and Annie **Lawson** Sloan.

On October 12, 1940, he was married to Mabel **Rowden**, who survives of the home. Mr. Sloan was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: three sons, William "Bill" Sloan, Holts Summit, Larry Sloan, Crocker and Donald Sloan, St. Thomas; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Ann **Maylee** and Miss Janice

Kay Sloan, both of Holts Summit and Mrs. Lois **Prater**, Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Jewell **Dake**, Iberia; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 25, at the Faith Tabernacle Church with the Rev. Don DeClue officiating. Burial was in the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements were made by the Stevinson Funeral Home at Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, March 8, 1979

Stephen William Owens, Jr., 25, of Iberia, died unexpectedly Tuesday, February 27, at an Osage Beach hospital. A native of Mack's Creek, Mr. Owens was born September 5, 1953, a son of S.W. (Bill) and Mayme **Ricker** Owens who survive at Iberia.

On October 4, 1975, at St. Louis, Mr. Owens was married to the former Miss Carol **Greer**, who also survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Justin Steve Owens of the home; four brothers, William and David Owens both of Mack's Creek and James Owens and Richard Owens, both of Iberia. Five sisters, Mrs. Evelyn **Goldsberry**, of the state of Florida, Mrs. Phillis **McDaniels**, Eldon, Mrs. Maxine **Happe**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Barbara **Nation**, Mack's Creek and Mrs. Gladys **Forrester**, Rolla.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday March 2, at the Bethany Cemetery, between Iberia and Crocker, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, March 8, 1979

Hirsty Clergy McKee was born in Miller County near Iberia, Mo., July 2, 1895 and died March 5, 1979 at his home in Iberia after an extended illness, being at the time of his death 83 years of age. Mr. McKee was the son of William and Laura (**Keith**) McKee. He was the last survivor of a family of seven children. He grew up and spent most of his life in the Iberia area except for a few years spent in St. Louis.

Mr. McKee served in the United States Army during World War I; he was wounded during the Argonne Drive in Europe and received the Purple Heart as a result of the injury.

On December 23, 1922, he was united in marriage to Eunice **Morrow**. To this union was born one daughter, Lavada McKee Lewis, Iberia, Mo.

Mr. McKee, with his family, lived for a few years in St. Louis where he operated a business. They then returned to the Iberia area. In 1932 he was elected assessor of Miller County and served a term of four years. He then entered the Postal Service as a rural mail carrier on Route 2 out of Iberia. His service in this capacity continued to August 1961, when he retired.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church. He was a member and past commander of the Freemont Watkins American Legion Post number 105 of Iberia and received recognition as a 50 year member several years ago. He was a long time member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge number 410, AF and AM.

Mr. McKee was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice, on June 10, 1977. His parents, four brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Lavada and Drexel Lewis, and a number of nieces and nephews who will remember him with much love and affection.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, 1979, at the Stevinson Chapel at Iberia with Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Jennings McKee, I.D. McKee, Vic Helton, Jack Morrow, Lloyd Humphrey and George Casey.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

J. Arthur Morrow Sr., 88, died suddenly Monday, April 9, 1979, at his home west of New Bloomfield. He was born April 10, 1890 in Brays to Joseph and Sarah **Duncan** Morrow. He married Grace Munch, who survives, on Dec. 2, 1917, in Iberia. Morrow was a veteran of World War I, a member of Hopewell Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Other survivors include one son, Joseph A. Morrow Jr., New Bloomfield; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Ethel) **Abbott** Sr., Mrs. Dale (Bonnie) **Lawson**, both of New Bloomfield, and Mrs. Fred C. (Shirley) **Smith**, Jefferson City; ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Services were conducted by the Rev. B.E. Lett and the Rev. J.W. Hall at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Hopewell Baptist Church, New Bloomfield. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The remily requests donations be made to the Hopewell Baptist Church in the name of Mr. Morrow in lieu of flowers.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

Services for former Iberia resident, Mrs. **Wilma Robinson**, 34, Beaufort, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Bray's Advent Christian Church, Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Hall officiating. Burial was at the Union Cemetery there.

Mrs. Robinson died Saturday, April 7, at St. John's Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. She was born November 28, 1944, at Iberia, the daughter of Mike Ausby and Lorene **Howser Blankenship**. Her mother, Mrs. Louie Teel, survives at Iberia. She was married March 18, 1961, at Iberia, to Jackie Robinson, who survives.

A graduate of Iberia High School, Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Leslie Baptist Church and also taught Sunday school there.

Other survivors include: a son William and a daughter, Loretta, both of the home; a brother, David Blankenship, Iberia; a sister, Mrs. Gladys **Hargett**, Iberia; her step-father, Louie Teel, Iberia; two step-brothers, Dwight Teel, Dixon and Louie Teel, Jr., Iberia; and a step-sister, Mrs. Carroll **Clardy**, Doolittle.

Arrangements were by the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

Ralph V. Brumley, 81, of National City, Ill., died Monday, March 26, at Castle Haven Convalescent Center in Swansea, Ill. He was a retired livestock dealer and operator of Brumley Cattle Company at National Stock Yards. He was an Army Veteran of World War I and World War II. He is survived by s son, Everett R. Brumley, of Fairview Heights; two sisters, Olive Appling of Jefferson City, Mo. and Callie Cochran of Tulsa, Okla; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Kassly Colonial Chapel in Fairview Heights. Burial was in Lakeview Gardens, Belleville, Ill.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

Michael B. Lowry, 34, Crocker, died Saturday, April 7, in a Reynolds County auto accident. He was born February 10, 1945, in Miller County, the son of Clovis and Grace **Hewett** Lowry, who survive at Crocker.

A graduate of Iberia High School, Mr. Lowry attended Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, or two years and in 1967 was graduated from John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark. He taught two years in Oklahoma and at Dixon and Rolla and at the time of his death was a farmer. Mr. Lowry was a member of the Gasconade Baptist Church in Pulaski County.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Steve Lowry, Brumley, and David Lowry, Eldon, two sister-in-laws, Debbie and Roberta, one niece, Barbara Ann, one uncle and three aunts.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Clinton Faust officiating. Burial was in Bethany Memorial gardens near Crocker.

Obituary: The New Iberian, April 19, 1979

Guy Helton, Ulman, Passes Away – Cousin Guy was very sick during the last weeks of his life. When his pain became too much to endure, he was taken to Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Upon his release there he came home for a short time but he continued to be plagued with his ailment. Then he was taken to John Knox Village medical care wing at Waynesville and from there was later transferred to Pulaski County Memorial Hospital at Waynesville at which time he passed away on Wednesday, April 11, 1979.

Guy had suffered two strokes—first on one side and then later on the other. During this time he had four rounds with pneumonia, and his earthly body just gave out.

Guy was born to Stephen and Melissa **Barr** Helton August 28, 1898, being at the time of his death 80 years 7 months and 15 days of age. HE was born near Ulman and spent most of his life in the home community. On November 28, 1920, he was married to Grace **Lupardus** at Granite City, Illinois. She survives. Gary and Grace nurtured four sons. They were Lloyd Helton of Ulman; Lohman of Leavenworth, Kansas; Paul Helton of Utica, Michigan; and Larry Helton of Ulman.

Guy has two surviving sisters: Mrs. Icie **Puryear** of Wheeler, Texas, and Mrs. Tina **Nelson** of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Also surviving are one half-brother; three half-sisters; seventeen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Guy united with the Ulman Christian Church many years ago. His cousin by marriage, the Rev. Earl Basil Brown, minister of United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian) in Iberia preached his funeral at the Christian Church in Ulman on the afternoon of Saturday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. to a standing room only congregation of relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery south of Tuscumbia, the burial place of previous members of his family through the ages.

Guy's niece, Mrs. Audrey (Lupardus) Lee and her daughter, Mrs. Connie (Lee) Bashor, sang two vocal duets at the funeral service. Guy had previously requested they sing "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand". Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley and Jean Lupardus of Ulman. A second cousin, Mrs. Myna (Patterson) McGowan was at the piano.

Guy had seven grandsons. They all served as pallbearers. They were Terry Lloyd Helton—Evansville, Indiana; Gary Helton—Lawrence, Kansas; Jim Helton—Utica, Michigan; Ron Helton—Kansas City, Kansas; Church Helton—Kansas City, Kansas; Steve Helton—Denver, Iowa; and Dorrin Helton—Ulman. The funeral service was under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Homes of Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 6, 1979

Mrs. Lela Gertrude Feldpush, age 66, of Kansas City, Mo., died Thursday, November 29, at the Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. Mrs. Feldpush was formerly of Iberia and Ulman. She was born September 24, 1913, at Iberia, the daughter of Elmer and Elva (**McCubbin**) **Slone**. She was married in 1939 to Bill **Daugherty** who passed away in 1942.

On February 13, 1943, she married Walter H. **Feldpush**. He passed away February 25, 1958. Mrs. Feldpush had resided in the Kansas City area since 1939. Mrs. Feldpush was a member of the Daggett Hill Christian Church, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include 2 sons, James and John Feldpush, both of Kansas City, Mo.; 2 brothers, Charley and Carl Slone, both of Ulman, Mo.; 3 sisters, Miss Gladys Slone, Ulman, Mrs. Helen **Jones**, Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Rosalee Jones of Elk Creek, Mo.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 2, 1979, at 2 p.m., at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery. All arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 13, 1979

Adolph Schepers died Saturday, December 1 in a St. Louis Hospital. Mr. Schepers was born at St. Anthony February 21, 1912, the son of Charles and Katherine Schepers. He was married September 12, 1942, to Lorine **Steimel**, who survives of the home.

Other survivors include 1 daughter, Karen Patton, 1 son, Wayne Schepers, and 2 grandchildren, Kenny and Lisa, 2 brothers, Otto Schepers and Raymond Schepers, both of St. Louis; 5 sisters, Mrs. Emma **Fox** and Mrs. Ida **Graham** of St. Louis, Mrs. Lawrence **Brune** of Rolla, Mrs. Marie **Hedrick** of Elkton, Virginia, and Mrs. Regina **Doerhoff** of St. Anthony.

Funeral services were from the Hutchens Mortuary, Florissant, Tuesday, December 4, with Mass at the Sacred Heart Church. Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, December 13, 1979

Mrs. Alma Rose Markle, 73, died Tuesday, December 4, 1979, at Sunrise Villa Convalescent Home, Brookfield, Mo. She was born at Iberia, Mo., on April 25, 1906, the daughter of the late John and Jane (**Lewis**) **Davenport**.

She grew up in Miller County and married her childhood sweetheart, Charles Mitchell Markle on September 7, 1929. They lived in Kansas City, Mo. for 47 years until failing health necessitated their moving to Brookfield, Mo. In September of this year, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She was a member of Coventry Gardens Baptist Church in Kansas City, Mo.

Her husband survives at the Maranatha Nursing Home in Brookfield. In addition, she is survived by one son, Charles Lee Markle, Independence, Mo., four daughters, Shirley Markle, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Joyce Markle, Lexington, Kentucky; Janet **Russell**, Brookfield, Mo.; Nancy **Wilson**, Warrensburg, Mo.; three sisters, Cora Patterson, Iberia, Mo.; Mae Brockman and Icic Peel, Kansas City, MO.; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers and one daughter, Mildred Jane **Barclay**.

Funeral services were conducted at Floral Hills Chapel, Raytown, Mo., at 12:30 p.m. December 6, 1979 with Evangelist Richard Sparks officiating. Burial was in Floral Hills Cemetery with arrangements by Bowden Rhodes Funeral Home of Brookfield, Mo. Pallbearers were Olan Barclay, Brent Barclay, Allen Cokerham, Donald Russell, Wildon Horner and Scott Wilson.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Frank Cross, 84, Iberia, died Wednesday, August 22, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia. He was born September 17, 1894, at Iberia, the son of Isaac and Margaret Cross. On February 22, 1920, he was married at Iberia to Clara Ponder, who died August 6, 1977.

Mr. Cross was a World War I veteran and a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia. He also was a member of the American Legion Post No. 105 at Iberia.

Survivors include: a son, Lloyd Cross, Rolla; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie **Bunch** and Mrs. Lela **Bowlin**, both of Eldon; a brother, Jesse Cross, St. Louis; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 25, at the Alder Springs Church of Christ with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Alder Springs Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Lee Roy Cross, 38, of Iberia, died Friday, August 31, at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was born July 22, 1941, at Dixon, the son of Vasca and Mildred **Tibbs** Cross, who survive. He was married September 9, 1962, at Iberia to Judy **Ferguson**. She survives at the home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia and was a truck driver. At the time of his death, he was employed by Clark Concrete Construction Co.

Other survivors include: three sons, Scott, Jamie, and Travis, all of the home; one brother, Lowell Cross, Dixon; and one sister, Wanda Cross, also of Dixon.

Funeral services were at 10:30 .m. Monday, September 3, at the Iberia First Baptist Church, with the Rev. A.E. Williams and the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Tyler Cemetery near Iberia. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Marilyn Sue Humphrey, age 44, of Iberia, died Sunday, September 2, 1979, at her home in Iberia. She was born August 11, 1935, in Maries County, daughter of Wayne and Madge (Lee) Humphrey.

She was married to George **Dake**, Jr. in 1952 and to this union two sons were born, Gary Dake, Independence, Mo., and Douglas Dake, Kansas City, Mo. She was married to James Ray **Thomas** in 1962 and to this union a daughter was born, Tina Thomas, of Iberia.

Other survivors besides her parents and three children are two brothers, Ronald Humphrey and Donald Joe Humphrey both of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn **Prather** of Iberia and Mrs. Sonja **Osborn** of Osage Beach; and two grandchildren.

Marilyn was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon and a past member of OES, Eldon Chapter.

The funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 5, at the Iberia Methodist Church with Rev. Everett Ransom and Rev. Belva Riek officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

William N. "Billy" Bass, 8, of Bridgeton, died Sunday after sustaining injuries in an automobile-train accident near St. Charles. He was born December 18, 1970, at St. Louis, son of George and Phyllis Allen Bass. He was a third grade student at Carrollton Oaks Elementary School at Bridgeton and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his father, George Bass, St. Charles; his mother, Mrs. Phyllis Bass, Bridgeton; one sister, Miss Rebeka Bass, Bridgeton; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Iberia; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bass, Maryland Heights; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Stella Allen, Dixon.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Burial was in the Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Mrs. Ollie Belle Lamb, age 94, of Nowata, Oklahoma, passed away Sunday, August 19, 1979, at the Nowata General Hospital. She was born August 9, 1885, in Brumley, Missouri, the daughter of J.L. and Mollie (**Thompson**) **McCombs**. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Nowata, the Loyal Berne Class and the Tuesday Quilting Group.

In 1902 she was married to Almond **Thornberry** of Brumley and they were engaged in farming till his death in 1942. She then moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and lived there till 1956. On November 14, 1956, she was married to Willard **Lamb** and they moved to Miami, Oklahoma. Mr. Lamb passed away in 1958.

Mrs. Lamb is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruby **Carter** of Overland Park, Kansas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Jenny **Haisley** of Nowata and one step-son, Earl Lamb of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands, one son, a sister, brother and one step-son.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lamb were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, 1979, at the First Christian Church of Nowata under the direction of the Stumpff-Mangold Funeral Home of Nowata. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 23, 1979, at the Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Gordan Bennett Shelton of St. Louis was born on October 8, 1898, in Maries County, the son of William and Amanda Ellen **Lawson** Shelton, and departed this life on Saturday, August 11, 1979, at the Normandy Osteopathic Hospital, St. Louis, following an illness of eight days. He had attained the age of 80 years, 10 months and 3 days.

As a young man Mr. Shelton was a rural school teacher for four years in Maries and Miller Counties. Following his teaching career, he was a rural mail carrier for ten years in Maries County. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Shelton was a self-employed interior decorator in the St. Louis area for sixteen years.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Shelton include: one sister, Mrs. Elsie **Chaney**, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three nieces; two nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Shelton were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 1979, at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Raymond R. Belfield, Sr. officiating. Burial was in the Red Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Serving as pallbearers were Menzo Henson, Art Chaney, Allen Rollins, Oland Rollins, Charles Pendleton and Myrl Lawson.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Mrs. Parthena Witt, 68, Brumley, died Wednesday, August 22, at Lake Ozark General Hospital at Osage Beach. Mrs. Witt was born April 3, 1911, at Brumley, the daughter of Bluford and Mary **Duncan Luttrell**.

On March 29, 1930, she was married at Brumley to Fred Witt, who died March 16, 1965. The lifelong Brumley resident was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Dorlis Witt and Donald Witt, both of Brumley; three daughters, Mrs. Dorsie **Huddleston**, Mrs. Daisey **Duncan** and Mrs. Delcie **Lawson**, all of Brumley; a sister, Mrs. Effie **Thornton**, Brumley; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 25, in the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery at Brumley.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Wilbert H. "Buck" Strawhun, 68, of Oakland, Arkansas, died Saturday evening, August 25, at the Cox Medical Center in Springfield. He was born July 27, 1911, at Newburg, the son of Robert and Louis **Krumsick** Strawhun. He was married July 29, 1932, to Thelma **Morrow**, who survives at the home.

A World War II Navy Veteran, Mr. Strawhun was the fire chief at Rock Hill for 16 years until his retirement in 1972. HE was a member of the Kirkwood Masonic Lodge, a member of the Rock Hills Lions Club, a past president of the Oakland Improvement Association, and a member of the Kirkwood Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Strawhun, GAssville, Arkansas and Marvin Strawhun, Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Mrs Roberta **Huerner** and Mrs. Anna Louise **Fuchs**, both of Kirkwood; and three grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 28, at the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery in Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Mrs. Catherin Marie Evers, 85, Meta, died Thursday, August 30, at Jefferson City Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Evers was born March 5, 1894, the daughter of Samuel and Margaret **Herx Herigon**, at St. Thomas. She married Joseph Leo Evers at St. Thomas on September 28, 1920. He died March 5, 1963.

Mrs. Evers, who spent most of her life in either Meta or St. Thomas, was a member of St. Cecilia Church and the Meta Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: two sons, Frank Evers, Neosho, and Joe Evers, Jefferson City; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret **Brand** and Mrs. Catherine **Thornburg**, both of Jefferson City, Mrs. Marie **Barnett**, of Valley Park, and Mrs. Reta **Kampeter** of Meta; 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A rosary service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 31, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 1, at St. Cecilia Church, Meta, with the Rev. Arthur Mersinger officiating. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 6, 1979

Mrs. Lois E. Thomson of Rolla, MO. passed away as the result of an automobile accident Sunday night, September 2, near Lebanon. Mrs. Thomson, age 63, was born in Miller County on January 29, 1916, the daughter of William Freeman and Nellie (**Bilyeu**) **Jones**.

Mrs. Thomson had been a resident of Rolla about two years. She was a teacher at Argyle, Mo., and a member of the Church of Christ, Rolla.

Mrs. Thomson is survived by her husband, Henry Thomson; two sons, Layne Thomson of Iberia and Don Thomson of Rolla; one daughter, Anita Sue **Sita**, St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Paul Jones of Fenton, Mo., and Leroy Jones of Mountain Home, Ark.; one sister, Dorcas **Copley** of Lebanon, Mo., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 6, at Null and Son Chapel, Rolla, at 2:30 p.m. with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial will be in Ozark Memorial Gardens, Rolla, Mo.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Ben H. Huhmann, 75, of Meta, died Sunday at his home following a long illness. A native of St. Elizabeth, Mr. Huhmann was born March 27, 1904, a son of John and Josephine **Boeckman** Huhmann. On Oct. 9, 1934, at Meta, he was married to Mamie **Scheulen**, who survives.

A lifelong resident of the Meta and St. Elizabeth community, Mr. Huhmann was a member of the St. Cecelia Catholic Church at Meta, where the funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, May 3, with the Rev. Arthur Mersinger officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Mr. Huhmann was a farmer.

Other survivors include: four sons, Charles Huhmann, Taos, John Huhmann and Vernon Huhmann, both of Meta and Donald Huhmann, Holts Summit. Three daughters, Mrs. Ella **Groene**, Overland, Mrs. Betty **Reinkemeyer**, Meta, and Mrs. Dorothy **Staus**, Sedalia. One Brother, Fred Huhmann, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mrs. Mary **Herbrandt** and Miss Regina Huhmann, both of Jefferson City; 25 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-grandchildren.

Mr. Huhmann was also a member of the Holy Name Society. The rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Mrs. Ruth Wall, 73, of Iberia, died Wednesday, April 18, at her home. A native of Camden County, Mrs. Wall was born July 2, 1905, a daughter of John and Lillian **Ingram**

Wright. On November 19, 1928, she was married at Jefferson City to Barney Wall, who survives. Mrs. Wall was a member of a Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold Wall and Cecil Wall, both of Independence, Russell Wall, Iberia, and Roger Wall, Excelsior Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Sue **Knople**, Omaha, Nebr. and Mrs. Shirley **Clark**, Belton; one brother, Jim Wright, Montreal; one sister, Mrs. Francis **Schwartz**, Albuquerque, N.M.; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Curry Church near Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Curry Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Joseph D. (Joe) Dawson, 68, of Iberia, died Monday, April 23, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. A native of the Ulman community, Mr. Dawson was born July 27, 1910, a son of Walter (Wolf) and Lena **Markel** Dawson. On August 2, 1933, at Tuscumbia, he was married to Hazel **Miller**, who survives.

Mr Dawson served as a livestock and meat inspector for the State Department of Agriculture for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1973. Previously, he served three years as a federal livestock and meat inspector.

Mr. Dawson had been employed as a fireman at Fort Leonbard Wood and for seven years served as city marshal at Iberia. At one time he served as Miller County Assessor.

A vetera of the Army of the United States during World War II, Mr. Dawson was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at Iberia. He was also a member of Iberia Lodge No. 410, AF and AM.

Mr. Dawson also spearheaded a drive for the Richwood Villa, a housing complex for elderly people. HE was a member of the board for Friendship Hall at Iberia, and before his death served three terms on the city council at Iberia. At one time he owned and operated a pet shop in the Lake of the Ozarks area and was an active livestock trader. He also served 28 years on the Miller County Democratic Central Committee. HE was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, David Dawson, Pittsburg, Mo. and Denny Dawson, Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Wyanette **Turner**, St. Louis and Mrs. Rhoda **Varana**, Davenport, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Nova **Hicks**, Hillsboro, Ill.; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Masonic services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial with military rites conducted under the auspices of the V.F.W. followed in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Oscar J. Whittle, 82, of 4817 N. Steanson, died Wednesday Apr. 25, at a Shawnee Nursing home after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Guardian West Funeral Home with burial in Resthaven Cemetery, Shawnee, Kansas.

Whittle was born in Iberia, Mo., and came to Oklahoma City in 1920. He was a retired pumper at Amarada Oil Co. Whittle served in World War I and was a member of the American Legion and the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; two sons, Vernon, Oklahoma City, and Herman, Reno, Nev.; two sisters, Mrs. Delia Barnett, Iberia, and Mrs. Nellie Smith, Crocker, Mo.; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Attending the services from the local area were: Mrs. Owen Barnett, Mrs. Imogene Riemensnider, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Barnett, Cuba, and Jennings Barnett, Waynesville.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Mrs. Ida Hamacher, 78, of Iberia, died Tuesday, April 17, at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Hamacher was born September 24, 1900, a daughter of John and Elizabeth **Buechter Volmert**. She was married in March 1923, to Conrad **Hake**, who died in 1933.

Mrs. Hamacher owned and operated the Iberia Café, at Iberia, from 1949-1953. She was retired in 1960 as a civil service employee at Fort Leonard Wood. She was also a member of the St. Cornelius Catholic Church, Crocker.

Survivors included: two sons, Ambrose Hake, St. Elizabeth, and Larry Hamacher, Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Mary **Kellison**, Kansas City, Kansas; two brothers, William Volmert and Frank Volmert, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Lena **Kliethermes**, Meta, and Mrs. Mary **Evers**, Iberia; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, with the Rev. Pender and the Rev. Antwiler officiating. Burial was in the Marys Home Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Mrs. Elphia L. McDowell, 84, a life-long resident of Ulman, died Wednesday, April 18, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. A native of Miller County, Mrs. McDowell was born June 23, 1894, a daughter of Jasper and Julia **Bilyeu Shepherd**.

In March 1928, she was married to Charles **Horton**, who died in March 1963. In November, 1969, she was married to Frank **McDowell**, who survives. Mrs. McDowell had been a member of the Ulman Christian Church since 1926.

Other survivors include: one son, Curtis Horton, San Diego, Calif.; two grandsons, Kurt and Kerry Horton, both of San Diego, Calif.; five step-sons, Jewell McDowell, Edwardsville, Kans., Charles McDowell and Donald McDowell, both of Bonner Springs, Kans., Marvin McDowell, Basehor, Kans., and Leonard McDowell, Brumley; four step-daughters, Mrs. Nadine **Luttrell** and Mrs. Lora **Graham**, both of Osage Beach, Mrs. Imogene **Dunn**, state of Texas, and Mrs. Dorothy **Barnhart**, DeSoto, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. Audrey **Cobrun**, St. Louis, Mrs. Eula **Stone**, Eldon, and Mrs. Lucy **Maynard**, Cleveland, Mo.; two grandsons and 37 step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 3, 1979

Mrs. Dorothy A. Meltabarger, 73, of 601 b Jackson St., a former resident of Meta, died Sunday at a Columbia hospital. A native of Maries County, Mrs. Meltabarger was born Feb. 17, 1906, a daughter of William and Eva **Barnhart Champlian**.

On June 12, 1926, at Meta, she was married to John B. Meltabarger, who died March 10, 1970. Mrs. Meltabarger spent most of her life in the Meta or Henley areas. She had resided in Jefferson City for the past nine months.

Survivors include: two sons, William A. Meltabarger, Bridgeton, and John B. Meltabarger, LeMay; two daughters, Mrs. Edris **Horn** and Mrs. Iris **Wicker**, both of Jefferson City; five brothers, John Champlian and Leonard Champlian, both of Meta, Harold Champlian, Villa Ridge, Roe Champlian, Glencoe, and Joe Champlian, Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Ida **Prater**, Meta, Mrs. Mary **Schrimpf**, Hardy, Ark., and Mrs. Geneva **Crane**, Rolla; her mother, Mrs. Eva B. Champlian, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta, with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the Meta Southside Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 29, 1958

Double funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brumley Baptist Church for **Edward Ray Johnson**, 23, and **Clydie Edward Neal**, 18, cousins who were fatally injured in the Friday night auto accident.

The Rev. Marvin Davis of Bolivar officiated. Burial was at Boltz Cemetery under the direction of Kays Service of Eldon.

Edward Ray (Pepper) Johnson, who was serving with the United States Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson who live three miles northeast of Kaiser on a Brumley mail route. He was born March 12, 1935, at Jefferson City and spent his childhood in the Brumley community, attending grade school there.

He was serving with Co. A, Second Battalion, First Training Regiment, Engineers, Fort Leonard Wood, and was home on leave en route overseas on a tour of duty. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother and three sisters.

Clydie Edward Neal, the son of Clyde and Hazel Johnson Neal, was born in the Brumley community Dec. 19, 1939. The family home is a mile northwest of Brumley on Hwy. 42.

He was a senior this year at School of the Osage where he had played reserve and varsity basketball during his high school years. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, May 29, 1958

Services for **Edgar Lee (Butch) Hicks**, 18, were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. C.N. VanDyke, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eldon, conducted the services.

The youth was the son of Mrs. Ann (Varner) Hicks of Tuscumbia, and the late Edgar L. Hicks. He was born April 23, 1940, at Tuscumbia, and attended school through the eighth grade with this year's THS graduating class.

His father died April 2, 1956, when he suffered a fatal heart attack while at work as a state prison guard in Jefferson City. In addition to his mother, Edgar Lee is survived by four brothers, Henry Lee Hicks of Del Rio, Tex., Robert N. Hicks of St. Louis, and Jerry and Gene, twins of the home in Tuscumbia, and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn McLain of St. Louis and Miss Nathalie Hicks of Los Angeles.

Burial was at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News-Tribune, January 2003

Marshall Marion Parker, 74, Jefferson City, died Jan 4, 2003, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug. 28, 1928, in Meta, a son of William A. and Bertha I. **Woody** Parker.

He was a 1946 graduate of Vienna High School. He graduated from Lincoln University with degrees in English, elementary education and industrial arts. He was a teacher at Thompson Hill School in Meta, St. Elizabeth Elementary School and Vienna High School. He worked as an instructor and chairman of communications at Linn Technical College from 1968-1977, when he retired. He was a real estate developer in the Central Missouri area. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kimberly A. Parker, Jefferson City; two brothers, Loren Parker, Meta and Gene Parker, Jefferson City; and one sister, Mae **Surber**, St. Ann.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary. Graveside services with military honors will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune January 2003

H.T. "Corky" Howser, 66, Eldon, died Jan 6, 2003, in Eldon. He was born Sept. 16, 1936, in Miller County, a son of Burnham E. and Dollie **Taylor** Howser. An Air Force veteran, he worked for Rock Island Railroad for more than 20 years. Most recently, he was a delivery person with APAC Construction Company, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: two sons, Warren Lee Howser, Eldon; and Steven M. Howser, Madison, Ind.; two brothers, Billy Gene Howser, Jefferson City, and Lee Boyd Howser, Eldon; four sisters, Sharon **Shaw**, Fair Grove, and Shirley **Schaeffer**, Martha "Polly" **Morris**, and Rosie **Willis**, all of Eldon; and two grandchildren. One infant daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim Taylor will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to The American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune January 2003

Gail Wyrick, 76, Tuscumbia, died Jan. 3, 2003, in Columbia. He was born Feb. 16, 1926, in Tuscumbia, a son of James A. and Sarah Jane "Sadie" **Vanatta** Wyrick. He was married May 17, 1947, in Eldon, to Doris **Wright** who survives at the home.

He worked in sales and delivery for Old Anchor Mill in Tuscumbia and Eugene. He was a manager and salesman at MFA Exchange. A long time member of First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, he was also a member of the Miller County Bluegrass Association. He played music in area nursing homes and coached youth baseball and softball.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Wyrick, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Linda **Shepherd**, Dade City, Fla.; one brother, Earl Wyrick, Modesto, Calif.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia. The Rev. Don Bilbary Sr., the Rev. Bob Stevenson, the Rev. Don Bilbary Jr. and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, November 2003

Jerry Pletzer, 78, Eldon, died Nov 22, 2003, in Eldon. She was born Sept. 23, 1925, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Jay Charles and Ruby (**Stout**) Pletzer.

She was a line worker with the McGraw Edison Factory, Jefferson City, and worked at novelty shops in Osage Beach and Lake Ozark. She enjoyed painting, sewing and fishing and loved pets.

Survivors include: one sister, Pat **Simpson**, Eldon; and three nephews, Dale Simpson, Curt Simpson and J.C. Pletzer. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Alvin H., Pletzer, and one nephew, Larry Pletzer.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the funeral at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Vision of the Blind.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2003

Mary A. Call, 84, Eugene, died Jan. 17, 2003, at Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. She was born March 27, 1918, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of George T. and Sarah L. **Rush Williams**. She was married May 7, 1938, at Eugene to William R. Call Sr., who died Oct. 10, 1998.

A lifelong area resident, she attended schools in Tuscumbia and Eugene. She was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. She also was a member of the Community and Farm Club and a past member of the PTO in Eugene.

Survivors include: seven sons, LTC (Ret.) William Call Jr., Jim Call and Chuck Call, all of Jefferson City, Raymond Call and Mike Call, both of Henley, Ron Call, Eugene, and David Call, California; one daughter, Linda **Hood**, Eugene; 24 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas Call in 1954 and Richard Call in 1993, and two grandchildren in 1993.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday at the Freeman Mortuary and from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Memorials are suggested to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2003

Lorene Gaylord, 93, Dixon, died Jan. 10, 2003, in the Christian Health Care Center, Dixon. She was born March 13, 1909, in Oklahoma, a daughter of James and Alma **Bailey Shelton**. She was married to Justin Gaylord, who preceded her in death. She was an Avon representative for 38 years.

Survivors include: one sister, Caroline **Alexander**, Dixon; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by one son, Douglas Drue Gaylord.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. The Rev. Jim Morris will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday and 10-11 a.m. Monday in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Memorials are suggested to the Humane Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2003

Hazel Irene Forester, 83, Iberia, died Jan. 8, 2003, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. She was born July 6, 1919, in Henley, a daughter of Durell and Nora **Long Deuschle**. She was married Oct. 28, 1938, in Tuscumbia, to Ray G. Forester, who died Dec. 26, 1986.

She was a homemaker and a member of Scrivner Church of Christ, Russellville. She later attended Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, Herbert Forester and Jim Forester, both of Barnett; one daughter, Joyce **Witt**, Brumley; one sister, Gladys **Gordon**, Russellville; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Todd Shockley will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2003

Helen Irene Davis, 90 of Iberia, died October 4, 2002, at Miller County Care Center. She was born in the Alder Springs area on September 16, 1913, a daughter of Benjamin and Myrtle (**Null**) **Alexander**. On March 6, 1933, in Clayton, she was married to Benjamin Sterling "Pat" Davis, who preceded her in death on November 24, 1992.

She worked at the Lodge of the Four Seasons for 26 years until her retirement. She was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ, the Iberia VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary, the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 537, and the Iberia Community Club.

Survivors include: one son, James B. (Olive) Davis of Osage Beach; one brother, Farris (Dorothy) Alexander of Marthasville; two sisters, Reba **Martin** of Dixon and Dorothy (Pete)

Akery of Tucson, Arizona; one daughter-in-law, Maxine Davis of Leesburg Virginia; one sister-in-law, Sue **Alexander** of Dixon; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

A son and a daughter preceded her in death; Robert L. Davis on July 20, 1997, and Charlotte Davis on September 13, 1973. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Burton Alexander and four sisters, Thelma **Bays**, Alice **Dorson**, Erma **Shelton**, and DeLois **Randolph**.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with an Eastern Star Service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Stan Way officiating. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2003

Florence Luebbert, 83, Meta, died Jan. 11, 2003, at her home. She was born Sept 12, 1919, in Rich Fountain, a daughter of Frank and Caroline "Lena" **Rudroff Grellner**. She was married Jan. 14, 1942, in Rich Fountain, to John Bernard Luebbert, who died Dec. 5, 1988.

She was a homemaker and owned John Luebberts Tavern and Café in Meta from 1945 to 1959. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Jackie Luebbert, Meta; one brother, Felix **Boehm**, Rich Fountain; and one sister, Ann **Redel**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Cecillia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Carmelite Monastery, 2201 West Main, Jefferson City, MO 65109. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1982

Clarence Elmon Hicks, 81, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Manor, Eldon. Mr. Hicks was born March 1, 1901, at Bagnell, a son of W.H.B. and Zylphia **Connor** Hicks. On April 4, 1922, he was married at Leavenworth, Kan., to Myrtle **Platter**, who died June 3, 1981.

Mr. Hicks was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church. He was a farmer, and he retired from Union Electric in 1967. Survivors include: two sons, Clarence Hicks, Jr., Eldon, and Donald E. Hicks, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Griswold Kays Chapel with the Rev. Tommie Bunch and the Rev. Ed Teal officiating. Burial will be in the Riley-Lamm Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1982

Arthur Edward Bryant, 70, Dixon, died Friday at Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Oct. 9, 1911, at Dixon, a son of Squire Edward and Ida Margaret **Dell** Bryant. He never married.

He retired in 1973 after 25 years with U.V. Industries as foreman of a pump station in gold dredging at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Survivors include: two brothers, Pryor Bryant, Tulsa, Okla., and Perry Bryant, Sprginsfield; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice **Corts**, Houma, La., and Mrs. Lea **Manes**, Dixon; and a half-brother, Claud Bryant, Burley, Idaho.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon, with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1982

Mrs. Lillie Short, 94, of Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 17, 1887, in Miller County, a daughter of John J. and Polly Jane **Miller Wyrick**. In 1906, she was married in Miller County to John Fred Short, who died April 5, 1949.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, Mrs. Short was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Lyle Short, Eldon, and George R. Short, Castro Valley, Calif.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be after noon Monday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Lawrence M. Admire, 90, of Eldon died Friday, May 30, 2003, in Eldon. He was born Oct. 19, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Lewis E. and Rosa **Roberts** Admire. On Dec. 17, 1937, he was married in St. Joseph to Anna Ruth **Bottoms** who died June 10, 1990.

Mr. Admire was a charter member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, serving as an elder. He served on the Miller County Court (now commission) as the first district judge for 10 years. He was co-owner and operator of Admire and Small Dozing Company. He served on several volunteer Miller County committees.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce E. **Webery** of Eldon; four grandchildren, Michael C. Webery and Matthew L. Webery, both of Eldon, Michele E. **Wendt** of Olean and Melynda D. **Wieberg** of Holts Summit; four grandchildren; three brothers, Orville Admire of Dallas, Texas, Coral Admire of Kerrville, Texas, and Kenneth Admire of Columbia, S.C.; and two sisters, Eula **Wright** of Baldwin City, Kan., and Rosa Marie **Sawyer** of Lawrence, Kan.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with Don E. Renken, minister, and Tom Farrington, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Charles Franklin Calton, 62, of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at his home. He was born May 7, 1941, in Barnett to Charles and Ada **McCasland** Calton. Mr. Calton was a farmer at Tuscumbia for 36 years.

Surviving him are three sons, Rick Calton of St. James, James Calton of Eldon and Darrell Calton of Russellville; a niece and nephew, Lisa **Crenshaw** of Jefferson City and Patrick **Harrison** of Russellville, whom he raised; two brothers, Billy Don Calton of Eldon and Lonnie Calton of Terre Haute, Ind.; four sisters, Nellie **Hensley** of Kansas City, Ruby **Gardner** of Pasadena, Calif., Lelia **Thompson** of Terre Haute, Ind., and Grace **Gibbs** of Tipton; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. John Shifflett officiating. Burial was in Versailles Cemetery under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Jesse J. Kehr, 99, of Eldon, died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Aug. 12, 1903, in Bagnell to Perry Oliver and Lora **Howser** Kehr. On Oct. 7, 1932, he was married in Linn to Pauline "Brooks" **Haynes**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kehr worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 10 years and Union Electric for 14 years. He co-owned Kehr and Haynes Feed Store and co-owned and operated Kehr's Pool Hall for many years. He attended the Christian Church.

Also surviving are a son, Doug Kehr of Jefferson City; a daughter, Carol **Stith** of Lake Ozark; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Sula **Connell**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Dream Factory.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Gail S. Morris, 78, of Eldon died Saturday, May 31, 2003, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 14, 1924 in Spring Garden to William Otis and Dorothy Dean **Hader** Morris. On Oct. 12, 1946, he was married in Mary's Home to Irene **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Morris was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon and was a member of the Third and Fourth Degrees of the Knights of Columbus. He also was a member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Jefferson City. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Morris was self-employed in the lawn care business.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are three sons, Larry Morris of Olean and Curt Morris and David Morris, both of Eldon; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Rose Marie **Schillp** of Independence and four brothers, Audley Morris of Eldon, James Morris of Clinton, Danny Morris of Eugene and John E. Morris of Henley.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Full military graveside honors were presented by Miller County VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. Memorials may be made to the church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Jackson Wilbur Stump, 86, of Iberia died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Sept. 15, 1916 in Prosperity, Mo., to Charles and Carrie **Hastings** Stump. On Dec. 25, 1936, he was married in Vancouver, Wash., to Ruth Viola **Bradaberry**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Stump was a general contractor and heavy construction builder throughout the United States, Alaska and Vietnam for many years. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia and the Protective Order of Elks. He was an honorary member of the Society of Professional Engineers.

Also surviving him are three sons, Charles Stump of Albuquerque, N.M., Richard Stump of Meta and David Stump of Iberia; two daughters, Judith **Whitaker** of Bishop, Calif., and Martha **Kruchten** of New Baden, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Stump, and an infant son.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Dulle Trimble Funeral Home of Jefferson City.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Cecilia Ann Carver, 77, of Eldon died Friday, May 30, 2003, at her home. She was born Oct. 20, 1925, in Koeltztown to George Sr. and Elizabeth M. **Barnett Hoffman**. In 1946, she was married in Jefferson City to Joseph **Baumhoer**, who preceded her in death. She was married in Jefferson City to John F. **Helmich**, who also preceded her in death. She was married in Jefferson City to Harry J. **Carver**, who died in 1975.

Surviving Mrs. Carver are two sons, Raymond Baumhoer of St. Thomas and John A. Baumhoer of Holts Summit; four daughters, Loretta M. **Cronney** of Elkins, W.V., Lorraine A. **LaRue** of Eldon, Jean A. Baumhoer and Cindy K. **Wells**, both of Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, George Hoffman, Jr., of Elk Run Heights, Iowa;

and two sisters, Angela **Deppe** of Holts Summit and Nancy **Schroeder** of Waterloo, Iowa. One son, Billy L. Helmich, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home in Jefferson City. Burial was in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Wilbur W. Coleson, 84, of St. Elizabeth died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Feb. 24, 1919, in Alexander County, Illinois, to Harry and Millie Kissman Coleson. On Feb. 14, 1977, he was married in Eldon to Dorothy Marie **Fancher Landreth**, who died Nov. 30, 1999.

He worked for several years at Studebaker Auto Manufacturing in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Coleson is survived by nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Marie Clara Boyd, 81, of St. Elizabeth died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born July 22, 1921, in East St. Louis, Ill. On Oct 25, 1964, she was married in Georgia to Darrell D. Boyd, who died June 2, 1973.

Mrs. Boyd worked as a manager of a restaurant and was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Surviving are a son, Joseph J. **Swedo Jr.** of Jefferson City; and a grandson, Joseph J. Swedo III, Jefferson City.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Southside Cemetery in Meta with the Rev. M. Christopher Smith officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Geraldine "Gerry" Thomason, 80, of Springfield died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at her home. She was born May 3, 1923, in Miller County to Leonard E. and Hortense Hope **Swanson Kallenbach**. She was married to Russell Thomason, who died in 1978.

She was a former resident of Tuscumbia. She was a member of the National Avenue Christian Church in Springfield and was employed for 25 years with Chase National Life Insurance Company in Springfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce **Lawson** of Springfield and Lesa **Grim** of Ozark; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and cousins.

Funeral services were held May 14 at the National Avenue Christian Church in Springfield with the Rev. Charlie Bahn officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Walnut Lawn DeGraffenreid-Wood Funeral Home of Springfield. Memorials may be made to the church, the Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 2003

Dennis A. "Red" Kempker, 60, died Friday, May 30, 2003, of melanoma. Mr. Kempker worked for General Motors for 31 years, retiring at age 49. He was a parishioner of St. Martin de Porres for 37 years and was actively involved in the Men's Club.

Surviving him are his wife, Jan **Adrian** Kempker; his children, Denise **Reape**, Chris **Bauer** and Matt Kempker; seven grandchildren; and two brothers, Don and Dave Kempker.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Martin de Porres Church. Visitation was held at Mary's Home from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday and a graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. Arrangements were

under the direction of Hutches Mortuary of Florissant and Phillips Funeral Home of Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to the St. Martin de Porres Endowment Fund.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1928

Was Miller at Olean for Forty-seven Years.

Joseph Gattermeier was born in Germany, January 21, 1848, and departed this life Thursday, Dec. 13, 1928, at his home in Olean, having attained the age of 80 years, 10 months and 22 days.

He came to the United States with his parents in 1856. He was married in Morgan County to Miss Cassie **Zwanzig** in 1877. They were blessed with nine children of whom four sons survive. Mrs. Cassie Gattermeier departed this life in 1891.

In 1893, Mr. Gattermeier was married to Miss Flora **Shikles** andfamily of four children, two daughters and one son, of whom survive as also does their mother.

Brother Gattermeier was treasurer of the I.O.O.F. lodge of Olean for 27 years. He was also treasurer of the Olean Lodge of A.F. & A.M. for a number of years, and in good standing with both lodges at the time of his decease.

Joseph Gattermeier came to Olean in 1881 and with his two brothers-in-law, Edward A. and Ben Zwanzig, took charge of the Flour Mill near Olean, then known as the Buckeye Mill. They improved and brought this up to an up-to-date and first class mill, which they operated until same was destroyed by fire in 1895, after which he, with the late Joseph Goodman, rebuilt on the same site and with the assistance of his sons, operated this mill until 1916 when it was totally destroyed by tornado.

Mr. Gattermeier then organized the present "Olean Milling Company" located at present site, near Depot. Mr. Gattermeier was an industrious, energetic and hard-working man and having the good will and confidence of all who knew him soon had established a good and going business which is continuing under the able management of his sons.

As a friend who has known him long and known him well, and has known him in a business way, in a social way and as a neighbor and friend, words are inadequate to express the esteem of those who knew him best. He was a progressive citizen, always ready to help any forward looking movement for the good of the town or community. He was a patriotic, loyal citizen, upright, honest, dependable, a true and loyal neighbor and a faithful friend, one on whom with confidence could rely. Brother Joseph Gattermeier was a Mason and a man. One who has brought a heritage to this community not to be soon forgotten.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2003

Gene Anthony Schulte, 33, St. Anthony, died Jan. 11, 2003, near Meta, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born April 26, 1969, in Iberia, a son of Harry F. and Bernice Ann **Rehagen** Schulte. His mother survives in St. Anthony. He was married April 24, 1993, in St. Anthony, to Rita **Wieberg**, who survives at the home.

He worked for Curtiss-Manes-Schulte Construction Company in Eldon. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, St. Anthony. He served on the St. Anthony Park Board and was a St. Anthony 4-H Club volunteer.

Other survivors include: one son, Matthew Schulte, of the home; one daughter, Brianna Schulte, of the home; five brothers, Richard Schulte, George Schulte, Paul Schulte and Dennis Schulte, all of St. Anthony and Jerome Schulte, Bagnell; six sisters, twin Joan **Dickneite**, Elizabeth **Holtmeyer** and Helen **Otto**, all of St. Elizabeth, Carol **Falter**, Argyle and Joyce **Wieberg** and Doris **Kliethermes**, both of St. Anthony. One infant daughter, Brittany Lauren Schulte, died June 21, 1996.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The Rev. M. Christopher Smith will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are

suggested to the Matthew and Brianna Schulte Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Letty Jean Cave (Williams), age 76, passed away Thursday, October 30, 2003, at the Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City. Born Letty J. Hickman, January 17, 1927, to Samuel R. & Sarah A. **Hickman** in Brumley, MO. Mrs. Cave was a lifetime resident of Callaway County in the Fulton, Jefferson City and Holts Summit areas.

Ms. Cave was married August 15, 1948, to Marcellous W. Cave in Elko, Nevada; he preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Cave was a retired employee of the Missouri National Guard of Jefferson City, MO, a founding member of the Fulton Slusher Club, XYZ Club of New Bloomfield, member of First Baptist Church of Fulton, Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City and Providence Baptist of New Bloomfield.

She is survived by one son: Michael Cave of Fulton; two daughters: Kathy **Kronk** of Fulton and Rayma Cave of New Bloomfield; five grandsons: Marcellous and Damon Kronk, both of Fulton, Aaron and Shannon Cave, both of Springfield, and Bobby **Brockgreitens** of St. Charles; one granddaughter, Stephanie Cave of St. Charles; one brother, Neal Hickman of New Bloomfield; twin sister, Betty **Baker** and her husband Karl of Indian Harbour, Florida; two great-grandchildren, Alexander Kronk and Kathy Kronk of Fulton and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jeanne Cave in April 1949, and her parents Samuel and Addie Hickman, her brothers Emmet Hickman, Leslie Hickman, Rolland Hickman and her sisters, Nina Hickman, Nelda **Gaines** and Doris **Jones**.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2003, from 4-7 p.m. at the Maupin Funeral Home in Fulton with funeral services at Providence Baptist Church in New Bloomfield, Sunday, November 2, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Jim Shaver officiating. Interment will be at the Callaway Memorial Gardens in Fulton. Memorial gifts may be made to Providence Baptist Church in New Bloomfield, c/o Maupin Funeral Home, 301 Douglas, Fulton, MO 65251.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Doris Nancy Kolb, 39, of Meta, MO, died October 18, 2003 at Capital Region Medical Center due to an accidental cause. She was born on November 17, 1963 in Jefferson City, a daughter of Vincent and Rose **Schneider Werdehausen**.

On December 11, 1982, in Meta, MO, she was married to Kenneth Walter Kolb, who survives at the home.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. She was a cosmetologist at Super Hair in Jefferson City and was a member of the National Cosmetology Association.

Other survivors include: 2 sons, Jason Kolb and Derek Kolb of the home; 1 daughter, Ashley Kolb also of the home; 2 brothers, Alan Werdehausen of Meta and Thomas Werdehausen of Jefferson City; 5 sisters, Margaret **McKinney** of Dixon, Mary **Stark** of Meta, Mildred **Luebbert** of Linn, Irene **Werdehausen** of Jefferson City and Valerie **Schaben** of Jefferson City and several nieces and nephews. Her parents preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., October 22, 2003 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church with Father John Schutty officiating. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kolb children educational fund in care of Central Trust Bank, Jefferson City. Arrangements by Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Drexel Lewis, 82, of Iberia, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003 at the Lake Ozark Retirement Center. He was born in Iberia on Feb. 10, 1921, a son of Everett and Victoria **Helm** Lewis.

Survivors: his wife, Lavada **McKee** Lewis; 1 sister, Irene **Schnieders** of Jefferson City; 1 nephew and 3 nieces.

Visitation will be from 11-2 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Union Cemetery or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Ila M. (Tucker) Hill, 96, of Eldon, MO, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003. She was born on July 25, 1906 in Miller County, MO to Charles F. and Minnie Alice **Coffman** Tucker. She was married on February 22, 1923 in Tuscumbia, MO to Albert E. "Bert" Hill who preceded her in death on May 20, 1983. She was a homemaker.

Visitation will be held at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO, on Friday, June 27 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral service will be on Saturday, June 28 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, MO. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Guy Hicks, 84, of St. Elizabeth, died June 25, 2003, at his home. He was born in St. Anthony on January 4, 1919, a son of George and Emma **Pendleton** Hicks. On February 7, 1940, in Iberia, he was married to Elizabeth Maude **Dose**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Wilma **Farow** of St. Elizabeth; one brother, Paul Hicks of O'Fallon, Illinois; two sisters, Anna Hibdon and Esther Hoit, both of O'Fallon, Illinois; one grandson, John Farow and wife, Linda, of Iberia; one granddaughter, Judith **Jennings** of Iberia; and four great-grandchildren. A daughter, Judy Sue Hicks, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Duncan Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Duncan Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Carl Joseph Hawken, 88, of Tuscumbia, died June 16, 2003, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Tuscumbia on July 22, 1914, a son of William Carroll and Fannie Cinderella (**Edwards**) Hawken. On June 10, 1956, in Copper Center, Alaska, he was married to Margaret J. **Holtmeyer**, who preceded him in death on July 31, 1998.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Hawken of Las Vegas, Nevada, and William Hawken of Tuscumbia; one stepdaughter, Judy **deKanter** of Eldon; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, John Henry Hawken, preceded him in death.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of the Christian faith.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, June 20, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Christine J. Bax, 86, of St. Anthony, died December 31, 2003, at her home. She was born in St. Anthony on February 18, 1917, a daughter of Ben and Rosa **Steinman Dubbert**. On November 23, 1946, in St. Anthony, she was married to Henry P. Bax, who preceded her in death on September 13, 1993.

She was a member of the St. Anthony of Padua Church, the Sunshine Gals, and the Iberia VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two sons, Daniel Bax and Larry Bax, both of St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Debbie **Hill** of Iberia and Diane Bax of the home; one brother, Cletus Dubbert of Jefferson City; two sisters, Helen **Gerdes** of Boonville and Alvina **Mulchek** of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A son, Bernie Bax, was killed in action in Vietnam. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Henretta Bax; a brother, Herman Dubbert; and a sister, Dorothy **Milloway**.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 1, 2004, at St. Anthony of Padua Church in St. Anthony with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a rosary at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will also be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the church.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at St. Anthony of Padua Church with Rev. M. Christopher Smith officiating. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Clara F. Bax, 80, of St. Anthony, died June 24, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Leopold, Missouri, on February 23, 1923, a daughter of John and Emma (**Wilkins**) **Macke**. On January 8, 1946, in St. Louis, she was married to Ilde Frank Bax, who preceded her in death on April 26, 1980.

Those who survive her include: six sons, Larry (Carol) Bax of Tebbetts, Donnie Bax of St. Elizabeth, Tim (Jane) Bax of St. Thomas, John (Rose) Bax of Wardsville, Kevin Bax of Eugene, and Michael (Sharon) Bax of Jefferson City; five daughters, Judy Bax of Jefferson City, Mary (Bob)**Koetting** of Wardsville, Janis (Delbert) **Evers** of Mary's Home, Joyce (Bob)**Gerling** of Henley, and Rose (Tom) **Gertner** of Holyoke, Colorado; two brothers, John and Ben Macke; three sisters, Rachel **Elfrink**, Ruth Bax and Barb **Hellman**; 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Jonathan Bax of Wardsville, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, the Iberia VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary, the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, the St. Anthony Senior Citizens, the Miller County OATS Organization, and the St. Anthony Sunshine Gals. She was an avid gardener and was a great Mother.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 27, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall in St. Anthony with a Rosary at 5:00 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Calvin Loyd Beard, 77, of Jefferson City formerly of Ulman, died June 29, 2003, at Capital Medical Center. He was born in Ulman on January 20, 1926, a son of Ira and Charlotte (**Huddleston**) Beard. On May 16, 1949, in Camdenton, he was married to Shirley **Kellison**, who preceded him in death on January 11, 1993.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II where he served in the Ardennes, the Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He was awarded the EAMET Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Ribbon, and the Bel Fro-De Guerre. He was a member of the 99th Infantry Division Association and the Kaiser VFW Post #06514. He retired as Deputy Warden at

the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City. He was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church. He was an avid Cardinal fan and a strong supporter of the Republican Party.

Those who survive him include: three daughters, Brenda **Jaegers** of Millersburg, and Connie **Rackers** and Linda **Bray** both of Jefferson City; one brother, Marvin Beard of Kaiser; three sisters, Bernice **Walker** of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Alice **Kelly** of Davenport, Iowa, and Shirley **Crowley** of Bettendorf, Iowa; and four grandchildren, Ashley, Jesse, Anne, and Gabriel. He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 4:08 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Ulman Baptist Church. Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Tandy Jenkins, 92, Eldon, Mo., died Friday, June 6, 2003, in Eldon, Mo. He was born March 27, 1911 in Bagnell, Mo., the son of Isaac Anderson and Cora Alice (**Bond**) Jenkins. He was married May 22, 1931 in Bagnell, Mo. to Bonita Alberta (**Stephens**) Jenkins, who preceded him in death in 1990.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Jenkins, Eldon, Mo.; daughters Judi **McDaniel**, Springfield, Mo. and Carol **Lilly**, Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren, Kent McDaniel, Steven McDaniel, Michelle **Roy**, Bonnie **Rojas**, Larry **Bishop**, Daryl Bishop, Ginger **Tucker** and Geoff **Whaley**; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Wanda **Albertson**, Belton, Mo., Eula **Allen**, state of In.; special friend, Dorothy **Sutton**, Eldon, Mo. He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Lois **Davis**, Barbara Whaley, 6 brothers, Desmond, Basil, Earl, Arthur, Hershel and Robie Jenkins, 3 sisters, Emily **Jenkins**, Thelma **Roberts** and Burie **Reid**.

Tandy loved the Lord and lived his testimony as an active member of New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett, Mo. He retired from Dillons Food Store. He enjoyed singing and whistling.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. with Pastor Ron Hess officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Eugene Cemetery, Eugene, Mo. Memorial contributions suggested to the New Life Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Kenneth E. Jenkins, age 69, of Eldon, Mo., died Monday, December 29, 2003, at Eldon, Mo. He was born June 30, 1934, at Bagnell, Mo., to Tandy and Bonita Jenkins. He was married August 18, 1961, to Wanda **DeRossett**.

He graduated from School Coats, Kansas; was a Veteran of the United States Army, stationed in Korea where he received several awards for excellence.

Survivors include his wife: Wanda Jenkins of the home; two sisters, Judy **McDaniel** of Springfield, Mo., and Carol **Lilly** of McCaysville, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

The body has been cremated and a memorial service and interment will take place at a later date.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2003

Janie Leona Chandler, 97, Iberia, died Jan. 16, 2003, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born March 19, 1905, in Orlando, Okla., a daughter of William and Amelia James **Sands**. She was married Sept 10, 1955, in Waynesville, to Roy Oscar Chandler, who died Feb. 26, 1996.

She was a homemaker and a member of Independence Baptist Church, Hazelgreen.

Survivors include: two sons, Verl **Carroll**, Hazelwood, and Ken Carroll, Riverside, Calif.; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Darlene Carroll, died in 1932.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Viola M. McGill, 94, of Eldon, died Friday, May 30, 2003, at Eldon Healthcare. She was born in Hatton, Kentucky, on September 26, 1908, a daughter of James and Margaret (**Perkins**) **Welch**. On March 27, 1965, in Rocky Mount, she was married to Carl McGill, who preceded her in death on December 4, 2001.

She is survived by a nephew, David **Harbin**, of Eldon.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2003, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Interment will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 13, 1981

Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, 41, of Iberia, died Tuesday night, May 5 in an auto accident four miles north of Crocker on Missouri 17. Mrs. Miller was born December 6, 1939, at St. Louis, the daughter of Guy and Helen **Flaucher**. On September 13, 1973, she was married at Miami, Oklahoma to Kenneth Miller, who survives at the home.

A 1957 graduate of Iberia High School, she was a member of the Iberia Holly Guild and the First Christian Church at Iberia.

Other survivors include: her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert **Livingston** of Iberia; three sons, Jeffery **Shackleford**, Warrensburg, Todd Shackleford and Darrin Shackleford, both of the home; two daughters, Miss Michelle Miller and Miss Marla Miller, both of the home; one stepson, David Miller, Fort Leonard Wood. Two brothers, William Flaucher, Kissimee, Florida, and Frank Flaucher, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley **Powell**, Iberia, and Mrs. Barbara **Brotherton**, Camdenton; two half-sisters, Mrs. Donna **Welch** and Miss Betty Livingston, both of Corpus Christi, Texas; one stepbrother, Lemoine Livingston, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; two stepsisters, Mrs. Delores **Grady**, Granite City, Illinois and Mrs. Janis **Lawson**, Iberia.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Iberia First Christian Church with Brother Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 12, 1982

Walter Gumm, 62, of Kansas City, died Thursday, May 6 at a Kansas City hospital. He was a native of Miller County. Mr. Gumm was born July 30, 1919, at Brumley, the son of Jess and Lovina **Silsby** Gumm. On February 28, 1944, he was married at Kansas City to Irene **Russell**, who survives at the home. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ at Brumley.

Other survivors include: three sons, Duane Gumm, Bobby Gumm, and James Gumm, all of Kansas City; three daughters: Mrs. Ana **Berkley**, Mrs. Donna **Provance** and Mrs. Judy **Baxley**, all of Kansas City; one brother, Elmer Gumm, Iberia; three sisters, Mrs. Cora **McDowell**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Ethel **Martin**, Iberia, Mrs. Lura **Markel**, Kansas City; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday, May 10 at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Arrangements were under the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, May 12, 1982

Mrs. Vivian L. Pope, 63 Eldon, died Friday, May 7, 1982, at the University of Missouri Medical Center. Mrs. Pope was born September 3, 1918 at Olean, a daughter of Mason and Lula **Crisp Haynes**. She was married January 5, 1938, in Jefferson City to Vernon Pope who survives of the home.

She was a member of the First Church of Eldon and the Eldon Chapter 210 order of the Eastern Star.

Other survivors include one son, Charles A. Pope, Bowling Green; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley A. **Barks**, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Goldie **Colson**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Heart Fund.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 1, 1982

Mrs. Mamie G. Rowden, 62, Meta, died Wednesday evening, August 25, 1982 at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born June 22, 1920, in Maries County, a daughter of Clarence and Della **Daggett Lister**. She was married on October 13, 1938, to Jesse James "Toots" **Helton** who died November 7, 1962. She was married again on February 5, 1966, to Virgil E. **Rowden**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Rowden was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. A housewife for the last few years, she worked in factories in the Jefferson City and Meta area.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Betty **Knoblauch** and Mrs. Ann **Ray**, both of Dixon, Mrs. Nancy **Howden**, Fort Leonard Wood, and Mrs. Jessica **Raynard**, Meta; one step-son, Melvin Rowden, Meta; four step-daughters, Mrs. Carolyn **Clark**, Arizona, Mrs. Lucille **Maddi**, High Ridge, Mrs. Inez **Clark**, Springfield, Mrs. Genevieve **Quick**, Webster Groves; one sister, Mrs. Ruby **Treece**, Leesburg; 19 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 1982 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel at Meta with Rev. Monty Roark officiating. Burial was at Brays Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: The New Iberian, September 1, 1982

Charles Edward Halderman, 68, Ulman, died Thursday, August 26, 1982 at his home. He was born November 6, 1913 in Miller County, the son of Allen George and Jessie **Winters** Halderman. In 1937, he was married in Tuscumbia to Edith Louise **Hodge**, who survives at the home. Mr. Halderman was a farmer and a Miller County resident all his life.

Other survivors include six sons: Earl Halderman, Eldon, Elmer Halderman, Ulman, Roger Halderman, Tuscumbia, Lloyd Halderman, Olean, Charles Halderman Jr., Jefferson City, and Ronnie Halderman of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Helen **Bowers**, Lake Ozark, and Mrs. Betty **Hawkins**, Brumley; three brothers, Fritz Halderman and Floyd Halderman, both of Ulman, and Arthur L. Winters, Kansas City, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Hazel **Bullock**, state of Arkansas; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 1982 at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon with Rev. Logan Allen officiating. Burial was in the Capps Cemetery.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, April 27, 1939

Miss Virginia Grady, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grady of Little Rock, Ark., died last Saturday following a week's illness. The body accompanied by the family, reached here Tuesday, Iberia being the place of her birth.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. Merle Bandy, were held from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after which the remains were laid to rest in the town cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

The pallbearers were: Norman Bilyeu, Maurice Mace, Billie Jr. Hedge, Wayne Holeyfield, Roy Keeth and Okley Kinder. The flower girls were: Dean Eads, Reba Harryman, Betty Jean Heitzell, Georgia Ida Tallman, Dorcas Jones, Alta Jean Jarrett, Rosalie Vaughn, Mary Ellen Crum, Lorene Vaughn and Lavada McKee.

Virginia Lee Grady was born in Iberia, Missouri on the seventeenth day of May 1923 and passed away in Little Rock, Arkansas on the twenty-second day of April 1939, at the age of fifteen years, eleven months and five days. She professed faith in Christ as her Saviour and united with the Baptist Church in Little Rock on December 14, 1937 and was baptized on Christmas Eve of that year.

In addition to her active life in the church she also was active in her school work and took part in the various organizations and functions. At the time of her death she was a student in the 11-A grade of her school, was president of her home room and also was a member of the Alpha Gamma Sorority and Rainbow Girls.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grady of Little Rock; one brother, Robert Lowell; two grandmothers, Mrs. Sarah Grady and Mrs. W.D. **McGriff**; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grady, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey **Hensley** and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. **Johnson**.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, April 27, 1939

William Lonzo Kee, was born near Plato, MO., June 14, 1869 and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha St. Clair, near Crocker, April 19, 1939; making his age at the time of his death 69 years, 10 months and 4 days. His father, mother, brother and two sisters preceeded him in death.

He was married to Cora **Malmberg** on March 21, 1909. To this union eight children were born, two having preceeded him in death. Those living are: Martha St. Clair, Crocker; Opal Steen, Tuscumbia; Clarence, Iberia; and Virgie, Leroy and Earl all of the home; three step children, Claus and Dorsey of Granite City, Ill., and Lena Miller of St. Louis and two grandchildren and six step grandchildren. He united with the Christian Church about 40 years ago and remained faithful until death.

Besides his immediate family, he leaves to mourn his death an aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Malmberg, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M.E. Sooter of Dixon and interment was in the Madden Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday, November 10, 1932

Mrs. Edgar L. Hicks Departs this Life at Age of 36 Years

Survived by Husband and Four Children; Funeral Services Were Conducted at Tuscumbia Christian Church Monday Afternoon by Rev. S. A. Crouch.

The people of Tuscumbia heard with sadness Sunday morning that Mrs. Edgar L. Hicks had died about 11 o'clock. She had been in poor health for more than a year and had failed to get relief after several trips to the hospital.

She was born June 9, 1896, near Tuscumbia and was 36 years, 6 months and 9 days old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to Edgar Hicks June 29, 1914, and to this union five children were born. One died in infancy and the four who survive their mother are Henry Lee, Evelyn, Nathalie and Bobby. Besides these, and the husband, she leaves to mourn her death, her aged mother, Mrs. Lottie Hawken of Tuscumbia, and two sisters and one brother---Mrs. Christina Dayton of Webster Groves, Mrs. Laura Fancher of Waynesville and Henry Varner of Tuscumbia.

In early life she united with the Christian church at Tuscumbia, and was a former student of the Tuscumbia high school. She was kind and affectional and a good neighbor, ever ready to

assist in time of need. It is indeed sad that the mother leaves four children, two of whom are small.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian Church by Rev. S. A. Crouch, assisted by T. C. Wright. A large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends attended the services. Burial was in the Tuscumbia cemetery.

*Lucy Catherine Varner Hicks died 6 November 1932. She was the daughter of Sam & Lottie BARNHART VARNER.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Anna Catherine Lueckenotte, 91, of Osage Bend, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth Missouri. She was born March 9, 1912, in Osage Bend, Missouri, a daughter of John and Regina **Grafe Sommer**. She was married April 23, 1935, in Osage Bend, Missouri, to Louis W. Lueckenotte who preceded her in death on April 29, 1983.

She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church in Osage Bend, where she was also a member of the Ladies Sodality. She enjoyed quilting with the Alter Society.

She is survived by six sons: Alfred J. Lueckenotte of Jefferson City; Leonard H. Lueckenotte and Jerry H. Lueckenotte both of St. Martins; Raymond J. Lueckenotte of Jefferson City; Marvin L. Lueckenotte and Michael H. Lueckenotte both of Wardsville; one daughter, Doris R. **Bax** of St. Elizabeth; one brother, Max Sommer of California; seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Ann Lueckenotte in 1953.

Friends will be received from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City Chapel, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Additional visitation will be held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church in Osage Bend.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2003, at St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church in Osage Bend, with Fr. Daniel I.J. Lueckenotte and Fr. Louis E. Dorn officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Margaret of Antioch Parish Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church or the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Evelyn Agnes Wansing, 73, of Meta died June 6, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Taos on February 12, 1930, a daughter of Bruno and Bernadine (**Prenger**) **Eiken**. On June 25, 1949, in Taos, she was married to Clarence Edward Wansing, who preceded her in death on September 10, 1991.

Those who survive her include: three sons, Don Wansing and James Wansing both of Meta and Rob Wansing of St. Elizabeth; four sisters, Henrietta **Taube** of Jefferson City, Josie **Kampeter** of Taos, Earline **Distler** of Lake Ozark, and Louise **Lehman** of St. Martins; one brother, Louis Eiken of Taos; and six grandchildren. A grandson, Brian Wansing, preceded her in death.

Evelyn was a homemaker and a member of St. Cecilia Church in Meta.

Visitation will be from 4-7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 9, at St. Cecilia Church in Meta with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Mona (Setser) Hendley, age 98 of Eldon, MO, died Wednesday, December 17, 2003, Eldon, MO. She was born November 27, 1905, in Miller County, to Charles & Melinda **(Burnett) Flaughter**.

She was married to Chester **Setser**; he preceded her in death November 27, 1944. She later married James **Hendley**, he preceded her in death February 17, 1995. She was a housewife. She was also an active member of the Church of the Nazarene of Eldon, Missouri.

She is survived by one daughter, Lorene **Whittington** of Holiday Island, Arkansas; two sons, Chester W. Setser of Lake Ozark, MO, and Kenneth L. Setser of Versailles, Kentucky; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Grace Flaughter of Tuscumbia, MO, Helen **Livingston**, Iberia, MO, and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Dean Setser, and by three brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2003, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 20, 2003, at the Church of the Nazarene, Eldon, MO, with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Church of the Nazarene, Livingston Cemetery, or Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Dorlas Eugene Abbott, 86, of Iberia, died November 3, 2003, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born in Miller County on December 12, 1916, a son of Jack and Alta **(Cochran) Abbott**. On September 25, 1935, in Brumley, he was married to Bertie Grethel **Plemmons** who preceded him in death on July 28, 1987. He was a farmer and a member of Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Survivors include: two sons, Jack Abbott of North Kansas City and Larry Abbott of Ulman; one daughter, Helen **Clark** of Richland; 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Kraig Abbott, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Norman, Coleman, and Truman Abbott.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, November 7, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at Concord Christian Church with Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Interment will be in Concord Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to concord Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Emmett Ojeegs Cross, age 70 of Tuscumbia, died December 15, 2003, at his home. He was born in Miller County on March 7, 1933.

Survivors include: wife, Doris **Cross**; 2 daughters, Deborah Lynn **Shackleford** and Vickie Dee **Wyatt**; father, Sterling Cross; and 4 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2003

Leslie "Les" Plemmons, age 68 of Iberia, died December 17, 2003, at Lake Regional Hospital (Osage Beach). On October 4, 1968, in Pulaski County, he was married to Wilma Louise **Mitchell**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: 1 son, 2 daughters, 3 sisters, 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, December 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Les Plemmons Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Waunita Hees, 79, Eldon, MO, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003. She was born Nov. 25, 1924, in Cooper County, MO a daughter of Edward F. **Sumner** & Lola (**Waisner**) Sumner. She was married Aug. 1, 1940 to Curtis C. Hees who preceded her in death May 21, 1992.

She is survived by 6 sons: Onlie Hees, Ronnie Hees, C.J. Hees, Jr., Kenny Hees, Bill Hees, and Alan Hees; 3 daughters: Joyce **Calton**, Jan **Christian**, and Ruth **Hees**. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 3 grandchildren and one brother.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, December 29, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Pauline E. Bond, 77, of Arma, KS, formerly of Independence, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2003. Ms. Bond was born October 7, 1925 to Claude L. and Cora Belle **Boles** in Eldon, MO. Pauline graduated from Eugene High School in 1942. She married Loyd Vergil Bond in 1947.

Ms. Bond worked for the Independence Board of Education as an Accounting Clerk until she retired in 1985. She is survived by her daughter Donna **Alvested** and husband Jack, Arma, KS; one brother Fred C. Boles, Victoria, TX; one sister, Nadine **Kauffman**, Jefferson City, MO; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous friends.

Pauline is preceded in death by her husband Loyd Vergil in 1976, her daughter, Peggy L. **Stewart**, one sister, Edna Mae **Henley**, her infant twin brother, Paul E. Boles, her brother George Boles, and longtime friend Francis **Schuler**.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2003 at George C. Carson's and Sons Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with burial in Floral Hills Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to Rockwood Baptist Church. Arrangements: George C. Carson and Sons Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Zella O. Merklin, 97, of Eldon, died June 12, 2003, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born in Miller County on June 6, 1906, a daughter of Edmon Clinton and Pearl May (**Armstrong**) **Davenport**.

Survivors include: one daughter, Erma Jean **Dale** of Bellevue, Nebraska; one son, Kenneth Dale **Matheis** of Costa Mesa, California; three sisters, Clara **Enloe**, Iris **Young** and Nadine **Hachler** all of Eldon; five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Irene **Overton**.

She attended school in Miller County and worked for Howard Hughes Aircraft Manufacturing in California until her retirement in 1970. She was a member of Eldon First Baptist Church, the Eldon Friendly Neighbors Club, and the Mt. Pleasant Quilting Club.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, June 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Interment will be in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Eldon First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Bonnie B. Gallegos, 74, of Mary's Home, MO, died Monday, June 16, 2003 at her home. She was born in Tuscumbia on August 30, 1928, a daughter of Arthur Alvadore and Laura Jane **Hamilton Bilyeu**. On August 21, 1970 in Alton, MO, she was married to Juan Gallegos who preceded her in death on October 28, 2000.

Survivors include: five sons, Leroy **Brockes** of Mary's Home, Leon **Moore** of Moscow Mills, Harold (Harvey) Brockes of Meta, William (Junior) **Bax** of Crocker and Joe Bax of Tuscumbia. Four daughters: Patsy **Visser** of Tuscumbia, Kathy **Lepper** of Mary's Home, Arlene **Ghumm** of Ulman, Pam Bax of Tuscumbia; one step-daughter, Gloria **Aguirre** of the state of California; 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Richard Cramer will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2003. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Elizabeth Lee, 91, of Iberia, died June 17, 2003, at her home. She was born in Maries County on April 17, 1912, a daughter of John Henry and Luella Bell (**Lawson**) **Renfrow**. On May 11, 1938, in Linn, she was married to Elmer Wayne Lee, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son and a daughter-in-law Jim and Linda Lee of Iberia; one daughter, Lynda **Nowakowski** of Jefferson City; two sisters, Donna **Vaughan** and Bea Lee both of Iberia; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She taught for 34 years for several area schools retiring from the Iberia R-5 School District in 1973. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Vaneta (Bates) Van Pool, age 81, of Olean, died Tuesday, November 18, 2003 in Kansas City, MO. She was born May 7, 1922, to Charles and Maude Bates. She was married July 17, 1937, to David Francis Van Pool; he preceded her in death.

She is survived by one grandson, William and Mindy Van Pool of Kansas City; great-granddaughter, Samantha Van Pool of Kansas City; and great-grandson, Nicholas Van Pool of Kansas City.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, November 21, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial will be at the Enloe Cemetery, Russellville, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 30, 2000

Juan "John" Gallegos, 82, Mary's Home, died Oct. 28, 2000, at his home. He was born April 1, 1918, in Antonito, Colo., a son of Juan C. and Margarita **DeHerrera** Gallegos. He was married Aug. 21, 1970, in Alton, to Bonnie **Bilyeu**, who survives at the home. He was a retired Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Gloria **Aguirre**, state of California; five stepsons, Leroy **Brockes**, Mary's Home, Charles **Moore**, Moscow Mills, Harold Wayne Brockes, St. Thomas, William **Bax** Jr., Crocker, and Joseph Bax, Tuscumbia; six stepdaughters, Patsy **Visser** and Pamela **Burks**, both of Tuscumbia; Kathy **Lepper**, Mary's Home, Arlene **Ghumm**, St.

Robert, Karen **Brown**, Dixon, and Elsie **York**, Crocker; one brother, Joe Gallegos, Antonito; one sister, Emily Gallegos, Antonito; 31 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Bill Wilkerson will officiate. Burial, with full military honors, will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the John Gallegos Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2003

Donna Delores Colvin, 68, Crocker, died March 23, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Nov. 13, 1934, in Crocker, a daughter of Lonnie and Sarah Emma Shelton Colvin. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: two brothers, Dallas Colvin, Iberia, and Dennis Colvin, Crocker.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2003

Donald G. Hull, 71, Eldon, died Feb. 14, 2003, in Eldon. He was born Nov. 29, 1931, in Miller County, a son of Jesse and Pearl **Crown** Hull. He was a farmer and an Army veteran.

Survivors include: six sons, David Lee Hull, Steven Hull, Aaron Hull, Donald Gene Hull Jr., and John Paul Hull, all of Wichita, Kan, and Mark Hull, Eldon; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann **Hays**, Patricia **Harvey** and Kathryn L. **King**, all of Wichita; two brothers, Hansford Hull, Gifford, Ill., and Jimmy Hull, state of Florida; two sisters, Mary Lou **Davis** and Nina **Mangrum**, both of Wartrace, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors by VFW Post 2442, Eldon, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-1:30 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2003

Lambert Steve Doerhoff, 81, St. Anthony, died March 24, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Aug. 17, 1921, in St. Anthony, a son of John and Elizabeth **Steinman** Doerhoff. He was married April 12, 1947, in St. Louis, to Gladys Marie **Hickey**, who survives at the home.

He worked for Ford Motor Company in Hazelwood until his retirement. HE was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, St. Anthony, where he served as Eucharistic minister. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local 325, Hazelwood, Iberia VFW Post 6167 and St. Anthony Senior Citizens. He was a third degree of the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Council 12243. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: three sons, Gary P. Doerhoff, Norfolk, Va., Darrell Doerhoff, Tompkinsville, Ky., and Randy Doerhoff, St. Louis; two daughters, Carla **Atchison**, Liberty, and Lesa **Herx**, Iberia; one brother, D.B. "Tim" Doerhoff, St. Peters, two sisters, Rose **Love**, Marys Home, and Betty **McCubbin**, Eugene; seen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The Rev. M. Christopher Smith will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2003

Carol Watkins Torreti, 86, Lake Ozark, died March 22, 2003, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. She was born May 18, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of Gilbert and Flora Matilda **Gott Watkins**. She was married Sept. 20, 1946, in Philadelphia, to Mario Torreti, who died in June 1997.

She graduated from Iberia Junior College in 1935 and Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., in 1937. She taught Latin and English in Illinois and New Jersey. She retired to North Carolina. She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, N.C. She was a lifetime member of Lake Ozark Chapter of PEO.

Survivors include: two sons, Joseph D. Torreti, Parsippany, N.J., and Ronald W. Torreti, Boston.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2003

Nellie D. Ponder, 93, Iberia, died March 27, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 19, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Thomas J. and Martha E. **Shelton Duncan**. She was married April 12, 1935, in Versailles, to Virgil Ponder, who died Jan. 7, 1983.

She attended Cross Country School and was a 1928 graduate of Iberia Academy. She graduated from college and taught school for 32 years. She was a teacher at Alder Springs, Eldon School District and Iberia School District.

She was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ and attended Alder Springs Church of Christ. She taught Sunday school and vacation bible school.

Survivors include two sisters, Edith **Willis**, Iberia, and Hazel **Schulte**, Eldon. An infant daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, Charles Rose will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Jewel D. Shackelford, 84, died June 11, 2003 in Versailles, Mo. He was born February 12, 1919, in Miller County, MO to Ralph Edward Shackelford and Susan Elizabeth **Franklin** Shackelford.

Survivors include one sister, Mae **Walston** of Dillsboro, IN; six nieces: Tina **Bright** of Fairmount, IN, Rhonda **Shelton** of Dillsboro, IN, Judy **Hayes** of Springfield, MO, Annie **Banner** of Barnett, MO, Norma **Nuelle** of Jefferson City, MO, and Pat **Thomas** of Columbia, MO. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Visitation will be held at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO, on Saturday, June 14, from 12-2 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 14 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Opal Mallicoat, 80, of Jefferson City, MO, died June 10, 2003, at the Fulton Presbyterian Manor, Fulton, MO. She was born September 22, 1922, at Iberia, MO, the daughter of Dewey and Madge Lawson Thompson. She was married March 23, 1968 in Osceola, MO to Jasper W. Mallicoat, who preceded her in death on March 6, 1987.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and had been employed in the Housekeeping Department of Capital Region Medical Center.

Survivors include: one brother, William Thompson, Iberia, MO; one sister, Shirley Witt, Fulton, MO; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held. Memorials are suggested to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, 8 December 2003

Elsie Cora Grosvenor, age 93 of St. Elizabeth, died December 5, 2003, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born in St. Anthony on January 30, 1910, a daughter of Robert Lee and Velma Marie (**Clark**) **Bailey**. On October 22, 1926, in Tuscumbia, she was married to William Austin "Willie" Grosvenor, who preceded her in death on June 5, 1990.

Survivors include: 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Hilda M. Libbert, 77, of Eugene, died Sunday, October 5, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 25, 1926, in Folk, Missouri, a daughter of Ben and Betty **Schoenauer Bax**. She was a graduate of Fatima High School.

She was married June 12, 1946, in Folk, Missouri, to Andrew F. "Pat" Libbert, who preceded her in death on October 3, 2000. She was a homemaker and was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

She is survived by four sons: Dennis L. Libbert of Jefferson City, Gary W. Libbert of Jefferson City, Darrell G. Libbert of Brazito, Jim D. Libbert of Eugene; three daughters, Laverne E. **Robinson** of Loose Creek, Patty S. **Hart** of Eugene and Lisa A. **Morris** of Eugene; one sister, Mary Jane **Frank** of Linn; twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Bax and a great-granddaughter, Chloe Robinson.

Friends will be received from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors – Jefferson City Chapel, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 9, 2003, at the Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, with Fr. Clarence E. Wiederholt officiating. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Parish Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Our Lady of the Snows Building Fund or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Ralph J. Libbert, age 84, of Russellville, MO died July 1, 2003 at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 17, 1919, at Meta, MO, a son of Theodore and Elizabeth **Bax** Libbert. He was married November 8, 1943, at Meta, MO, to Loretta **Gerling** who survives at the home.

He was a World War II Veteran in the European Campaign. He was awarded nine Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Metal and Distinguished Unit Badge of the 15th Air Force. He retired from DeLongs, Inc. after 27 years of service, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Russellville, MO.

Other survivors include five daughters: Judy and husband Del **Henson**, Hartsburg, MO, Theresa and husband Keith **White**, Holts Summit, MO, Diana and husband Andy **Cottrell**, Russellville, MO, Patty and husband Don **Ruether**, Carolyn **Corum**, Lohman, MO; two sons: Bob Libbert, California, MO and David Libbert, Centertown, MO; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, two sisters: Mary Weiberg, Freeburg, MO, and Matilda

Schwartz, Argyle, MO; two brothers, Jerome Libbert, Barnett, MO and Lawrence Libbert, St. Charles, MO. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2003, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Russellville, MO, with a prayer service at 8:00 p.m. and visitation Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church which will be the hour of Mass of Christian Burial with Rev. Rob Fields presiding. Burial with full military honors will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Russellville, MO. Memorials are suggested to St. Michael's Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Robert W. Bax, 53, Freeburg, died Sun., June 29, 2003, in Jefferson City. He was born January 13, 1950 in Freeburg, MO, the son of Gerhard F. and Mathilda B. (**Raab**) Bax, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include 2 sons, Kevin and Jeffrey Bax; 4 brothers, Emil Bax, Freeburg, Gerhard Bax, Jr., Freeburg, Elmer Bax, Westphalia, and Fred Bax, Jefferson City; 3 sisters, Dorothy **Luebbering**, Wardsville, Rita Luebbering, Westphalia and Patricia **Nelson**, Eugene. He was preceded in death by one brother, Victor J. Bax.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday and 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Thursday, in the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. Rosary service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Westphalia, MO with Rev. Mike Murphy officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Family Renovation Fund, Osage County Relay for Life or Carmelites of Jefferson City with envelopes available at the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1987

Mrs. Evelyn Mae West, 79, Eldon, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 9, 1907 at Miller County, a daughter of Rev. William and Amy **Barton** Sooter.* She was married Feb. 4, 1925, at Tuscomb to William C. "Cornie" West, who died Oct 1984.

A member of the First Christian Church, Jefferson City, she was employed as a clerk at Kress Department Store, Jefferson City. She was also a member of the Eldon Chapter 210 O.E.S. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lillie Livingston, Jefferson City.

Funeral and Eastern Star services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

**This is an error. Her mother was Nancy Groves. Amy was the wife of Milton Sooter.*

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, September 14, 1939

Victor Dan Goodrick, former Miller countian, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrick, died at the Jackson County Hospital in Kansas City Thursday, Sept. 7, at the age of 46 years.

Mr. Goodrick was born in the Milldale community in Miller County in 1893. He was married to Miss Stella **Graham**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Graham, of Etterville, Sept. 2, 1914. They have made their home on Route 1, Independence, MO., for the past few years.

Mr. Goodrick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Graham Goodrick, three sons, Garland, John and Jackie Goodrick, all of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline **Rogers** of Raytown, Mo., Mrs. Illene **Maxwell** of Independence, and Miss Marguerite Goodrick of the home. Five brothers and seven sisters also survive as follows: Tolliver of Etterville, Augustus of St. Louis, Alvah and Henry of Kansas City, Kans., and Ralph of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Minta **Small** of

Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dolly **Bean** (?) and Mrs. Jesse **Hicks** of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Anna **Harbison** of Etterville, Mrs. Crystal **McMillan** of Olean, Mrs. Virgil **Cage** and Miss Elsie May Goodrick of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services for Mr. Goodrick were held Sunday afternoon at the Salem Baptist Church in Independence and interment was in the Salem Cemetery. Mr. Goodrick had many relatives and friends in Miller County who will regret to hear of his passing.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, September 14, 1939

Arthur Oscar Clark died at his home near Ulman Thursday, Sept. 7, 1939, following a lingering illness at the age of 58 years, 1 month and 27 days. Arthur Oscar Clark was born in Maries County July 11, 1881, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, who preceded him in death. He was united in marriage to Ruby Clark August 16, 1928, and to this union two children were born.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one step-son, namely: Wiley, James Lee and Paul Lynn, all of the home. He also leaves two brothers, John Clark of Tuscumbia and Barney Clark of Lamar, Mo., and five sisters, Mrs. Stella **Wyrick** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Eliza **Patterson** of Ulman, Mrs. Euna **Starks** of Pittsburg, Kans., Mrs. Opal **Thornsberry** of Selma, California, and Mrs. Jewel **Kennedy** of New Plymouth, Idaho. Three brothers, Carrol, Ray and Paul, preceded him in death. He is also survived by a host of other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Clark united with the Church of Christ in July 1928, and lived a faithful Christian life until the end.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith at the Christian Church in Ulman Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9, and burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, September 14, 1939

Mrs. Flora Bell Conway, wife of Joe Conway, died at her home on Tuscumbia route Sunday morning, Sept. 10, at 10:20 o'clock at the age of 69 years, following an illness of three weeks. Flora Bell Conway, nee Jacobs, was born in Indiana May 23, 1870, the daughter of Jeff and Martha **Jacobs**. She moved to Missouri with her parents when but a small child. She was united in marriage to Joe Conway in 1895 and the union was blessed with two children, a son, George Lewis preceding the mother in death.

Mrs. Conway is survived by her husband and one daughter, Ada, wife of John **Sears**, who make their home with Mr. Conway. Two grandchildren, Bobby Junior and Cecil Lewis Sears; one sister, Mrs. F.E. **Lewis**, and one niece, Gertrude **Schroff** of St. Louis, also survive.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Christian Church in Eldon with Rex Alexander, pastor, in charge.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, June 1976

Fred Thomas Vernon, 82, Rte. 3, Eldon died Saturday, June 19, 1976, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. A lifelong resident of the county, he had lived on the same farm for 52 years.

He was born Feb. 26, 1894, at Eldon to Francis M. and Sarah Jane (**Kelsay**) Vernon. He was married Sept. 10, 1921, at Tuscumbia to the former Mary Lee **Hayes**, who survives.

Mr. Vernon was an army veteran of World War I and was a member of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I. He also was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ruth **Beanland**, Eldon, Mrs. Genevieve **Weaver**, Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Jean **McIntyre**, Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, Wesley Vernon, Eldon and Andrew Vernon, Versailles; a sister, Mrs. Dora **Wilson**, Louisa, Ky.; a brother, Lester Vernon, Eldon; and 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson officiated. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, June 1976

HICKORY HILL - Funeral services were held at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church Tuesday for **Amonett Roark** of Kansas City. He was reared here, the son of the late Earl and Ida **Gaither** Roark, and was married to Vernetta **Robinett** Roark who survives along with eight children, brothers and sisters and a host of friends and relatives here.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, June 1976

Mrs. Mary Alice Slone, 86, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Thursday, June 17, 1976, at the Miller County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with Dr. Ray Baker officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1890, at St. Anthony to Jerry and Barbara **Jarrett Crane**. Sept. 12, 1909, she was married at Hancock to Elmer Slone who died Sept 13, 1960.

Mrs. Slone was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. As a young woman she had united with the Fairview Christian Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Lloyd Slone and Denzle Slone, both of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia **Miller** and Mrs. Genevieve **Sullivan**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Vernice **Salerno**, Raytown; and eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, four brothers and three sisters.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, June 1976

Luther C. Welch, 63, Eldon died Monday at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, following a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 19, 1912, at Eminence, to Peter P. and Ida M. Welch. Mr. Welch was a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Luther C. Welch, Jefferson City, and a daughter, Joyce Welch, St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Freeman Funeral Chapel in Jefferson City. The Rev. C.G. Rose will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 24, 1976

Annie Virginia Kelsey, 94, of 404 S. Grand Ave., Eldon, died Wednesday, June 23, 1976, at a Jefferson City hospital. She was born in Barnett Nov. 11, 1881, to William G. and Ella **Burger Routon**. She was married Dec 6, 1905, in St. Louis to Frank Stewart Kelsey, who died March 16, 1961.

Mrs. Kelsey was a member of the Compton Heights Christian Church and the Barnett Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a graduate of the Bethesda School of Nursing in St. Louis.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia **McDonald**, Independence, and Nina **Barbour**, Albuquerque, N.M.; and seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 24, 1976

Funeral services were held Friday for **Thomas Elisha Taylor**, 80, who died Wednesday, June 16, 1976, at his home in Barnett. He was born June 14, 1896, in Versailles, a son of the late Thomas Elisha and Elizabeth Ann (**Selby**) Taylor.

On Jan. 7, 1923, he was married to Miss Gladys **Kelsay**, who survives at the home. Other survivors include three sons, Tommy Taylor, Barnett, Herbert Taylor, Sedalia, and Dr. Myron Taylor, Springfield; six daughters, Mrs. Erma **Rains**, Gallatin, Mrs. Evelyn **Bellamy**,

Raytown, Mrs. Sue **Enloe** and Mrs. Arlene **Jones**, both of Eldon, Mrs. Elizabeth **Edwards**, Clinton, and Mrs. Darlene **Stover**, Independence; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Taylor was a retired interior decorator and painter. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Barnett Union Church, with the Rev. William Seath officiating. Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. Pallbearers were Greg Taylor, David and Steven Rains, Junior Stith, Larry Thomas, and Alan Edwards.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 26, 2007

Mrs. Mary E. Collins, of Minneapolis, Minn., died Saturday, August 18, 2007 in Minnesota. She was born September 13, 1923, in Brumley, Mo., a daughter of C.R. (Ted) and Mabel C. **Foster** Hawkins.

She graduated from Brumley High School and joined the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. She received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Missouri, Columbia and degree of Master in Nursing Administration from Washington University, St. Louis. Her nursing career was with the Veterans Administration, having served in hospitals throughout the United States. She was Chief Nurse at the Veterans Administration in Columbia, Mo., Portland Ore., and St. Cloud, Minn. Following retirement, she was a volunteer at a shelter for abused women for many years.

She was a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church where she volunteered weekly.

Survivors include: one daughter, Katherine **Bauer** (husband) Darwin; two grandchildren, Matthew **Steuart** (wife) Amy and Kelly Steuart (Jacob **England**) all of Minnesota; one sister, Judy Hawkins of Jefferson City; and one niece, Suzanne Woods of New York City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Teddy J. **Woods** and Vivian Sue Hawkins; one brother, Robert Taggart Hawkins.

Funeral services were held at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, August 22, with interment at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minn.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, August 23, 2007

Regina M. Brandt Ray, 90, of Eldon, MO, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2007, in Osage Beach, MO. She was born Oct. 11, 1916, in Kansas City, Mo., to M. Ray and Bessie (**Jackson**) **Morgan**, who preceded her in death. On April 4, 1936, she was married to Billie J. **Brandt**, who died in November 1967. She was then married to Leonard W. **Ray** in March 1969 and he died in September 1996.

Mrs. Ray was a member of the Walk on the Water Faith Church in Osage Beach, MO. She worked at J.B. Deere Cedar Craft for twenty-five years. She loved quilting and crocheting. She was a confidant to many and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was a retired factory worker and homemaker.

Surviving her are two daughters and a son-in-law, Beverly J. **Hill** and husband Stanley of Kansas City, MO, and Peggy A. Brandt of Eldon, MO; a son and daughter-in-law, David M. Brandt and wife Linda of DeSoto, MO; five stepdaughters, Lucy **Dailey**, Sharon **Petty**, Nancy **Halderman**, Linda **Rayl** and Cherri **Sullivan**; a stepson, Dennis Ray; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; eleven step-grandchildren; and eleven step-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ray Morgan, Jr.

Visitatin will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Larry Ollison officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser, MO. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Joyce Beal, age 58, of St. Elizabeth, died November 10, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in St. Louis on September 11, 1945, a daughter of Scott and Julia (**Barton**) **Counterman**. On September 11, 1993, in St. Elizabeth, she was married to Steven Beal, who survives at the home.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:0 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, at St. Elizabeth Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Scott Beal Educational Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Charles F. DeClue, 37, of Crocker, died June 15, 2003. Survivors include: his wife, Lisa Ann (**Vest**) DeClue; four daughters, Amber Vest, Kimberly DeClue and Christa DeClue all of the home, and Brittany of the state of MO; his mother and stepfather, Paula and Wayland **Jeffries** of Iberia, MO; one brother, Charles Michael DeClue of Potosi, MO, and two sisters, Ronnica **Cochran** of Crocker and Eyde **Long** of Iberia, MO.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the DeClue children.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribuen, December 2003

Leon Wood, 69, Eldon, MO, died Monday, December 15, 2003 in Eldon, MO. He was born February 15, 1934, in Tuscumbia, MO, the son of Ralph Elmer and Gertie Opal **Vaughan** Wood. He was married May 28, 1955, in Eldon, MO to Mildred **Houston** Wood who survives.

Survivors include: three daughters, Evelyn **Henry**, Connie **Ellis** and Judy **McGee**; four sons, Steven Wood, Rex Wood, Jason Wood and Dennis Wood; 18 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Wayne Wood, Ralph "Junior" Wood, Vincel Wood and Gerald Wood; nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Visitation will be Thurday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2003

Marla "Josie" Hodge, 43, of Osage Beach, died October 1, 2003, at her home. She was born in Iberia on June 5, 1960, a daughter of Arthur William and Inez Myree (**Farrow**) Hodge. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include six brothers, one sister and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, October 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Special Learning Center in Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Myrtle Maud Tracy, 89, Eldon, MO, died Saturday, June 14, 2003 in Eldon, MO. She was born January 13, 1914 in Eldon, MO, the daughter of Charles Dwight Gouge & Clyda Silvey (Vernon) Gouge. She was married June 21, 1930 in Eldon, MO to Clarence A. Tracy, who preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon, MO and worked at International Shoe Company and at Max Allen's Zoological Gardens and retired at age eighty-two from the Paint Pot.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Gary **Carroll**, Eldon, MO, Carrol & Dennis **Beanland**, Branson, MO; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; one sister, Anita **Graham**, Pueblo, Co. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald A. **Tracy, Sr.**, in 1986.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO with Rev. Bob Stevenson & Rev. Ernie Buscher officiating. Interment will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO. Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials suggested to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Pearl Mae (Carrender) Farmer-Enloe, 104, Eldon, MO, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003 in Eldon, MO. She was born April 18, 1899, in Cole County, MO, the daughter of Dan and Nancy (**Tharp**) Carrender. She was married to Maxil **Farmer** on June 18, 1917, who preceded her in death and married Wade **Enloe** on March 19, 1955, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Anna Pearl **Frank**, Eldon, MO; seven grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; thirty-seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bessie Marie Farmer and by one son, Raymond Farmer; two sisters, Bessie **Brown** and Della Carrender, and by two brothers, Dewitt and Clyde Carrender.

She was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening and flowers.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Eugene, MO with Rev. Shane Crum officiating. Interment will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Eugene, MO. Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2003

Evelyn E. Newkirk, 98, of Eldon, MO died April 23, 2003. She was born June 29, 1904 in California, MO, a daughter of Jacob and Ella **Schlup Steiner**. She was married May 20, 1925 in Kansas City, Kansas to Napoleon H. Newkirk who died April 15, 1985.

She was an operator for a telephone company. She was a superintendent of Junior Department #1 at First Baptist Church for over twenty years. She was secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union and the Lamine Association for many years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO for the last fifteen years. She was a co-owner of Antique Treasurers for fifteen years.

She is survived by one daughter: Maxine **Haynes** of Eldon, MO and several Nieces and Nephews.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2003 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 27, 2003 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2003

Gertrude Leuthen, 88, Eldon, died Feb. 23, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born May 31, 1914, in Etterville, a daughter of Ed and Annie **Thomas Frank**. She was married Oct. 12, 1943, in Eldon to Walter Leuthen, who survives at the home.

She worked as a cook at Olean School before retiring from Eldon Public Schools. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sharon **Wood** and Cerita **Wyrick**, both of Eldon, and Angela **Brown**, Garden City; three sisters, Lillian **Miller**, Wichita, Kan., Cleo **Peace**, Tulsa, Okla., and Myrtle **Curty**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2003

Gean Alexander, 85, Dixon, died Jan. 16, 2003, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 24, 1917, near Iberia, a son of Wilks and Sophia **Barnett** Alexander. He was married June 7, 1938, in Miller County to Gladys **Rowden** who survives at the home.

He was a mechanic at Fort Leonard Wood and was a member of Arlington Lodge 364 AF &AM, Dixon.

Other survivors include: one son, George Alexander, Dixon; one sister Liellie **Busquie**, Cameron; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One son, Donald E. Alexander, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Long-Gilbert Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, with Masonic services at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2003

Sandra Sue Steen Cates, 61, Austin, Texas, died Feb. 23, 2003, in Austin. She was born March 26, 1941, in Iberia, a daughter of Holmes and Elva **Boyd Steen**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married June 24, 1983, in Chesterfield, to Allan Cates, who survives at the home.

She was a dental assistant and a member of Independent Christian Churches.

Other survivors include: one son, Brent Alan **Gardner**, Columbia; one daughter, Beth **Bishop**, Austin, Texas; one stepson, Tim Cates, Dickinson, Texas; one step-daughter, Alys **Macias**, Round Rock, Texas; one brother, Don Steen, Eldon; four sisters, Sharron **Holder** and Janie **Davis**, both of Eldon, Shirley **Woolsey**, Santiago, Chile, and Judy **Pryor**, Stilwell, Kan.; three grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Ninth St. Christian Church. Craig Woolsey and the Rev. Tom Farrington will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Williams Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2003

Cleo S. Cotton, age 92, of Raymore, formerly of Versailles, died Friday, November 8, 2003, at Raymore Health Center. She was born December 16, 1910, in Iberia, MO, to William H. and Rosa M. **Rook Shelton**. She married Thomas O. Cotton, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons: Don T. Cotton of Palm Springs, CA, and Neil S. Cotton of Raymore; 3 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Louis Slone, age 80, of Dixon, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, in Christian Health Care Center, Dixon, after being in failing health for some time. He was born December 18, 1922, in Maries County. He was married May 31, 1941, at Tuscumbia, to the former Miss Jessie **Bullock**, who died November 3, 2001.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2003, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2003, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral

Homes. Interment will be in the Seaton Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Rena Adair Mattern, 78, of Holts Summit, MO, died July 27, 2003 at the Miller County Care Center. She was born May 18, 1925, to the late Ambrose Martin and Laura (**Bernoudy**) **Thompson**. She was the beloved wife of the late Paul Mattern, who she married Feb. 6, 1945.

Loving mother of Jolene and Ernie **Woods**, Paula **Southerlin** and the late Gene Southerlin, Barry and Debbie Mattern, Theda and Leroy **Burgess**, Tina and Steven **Kelsey**, and Tim and Suzie Mattern; dearest grandmother and great-grandmother and dear sister.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 27, at 9:30 a.m. at Hawthorne Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in Jefferson City, MO, with the Rev. Roger Obermeier officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the New Bloomfield Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Chum Leroy "Sam" VanHooser, 73, Northmoor, MO, formerly of Eldon, died July 25, 2003, in Northmoor, MO. He was born March 14, 1930 in Eldon, MO, a son of Oscar VanHooser and Montie (**Jobe**) VanHooser.

He was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War and a heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed traveling and fishing.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Beverly) **East**, state of Missouri; one son, Greg VanHooser, Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, David East, Terrie East, Amy VanHooser, & Greg VanHooser; two sisters, Mrs. Jim (Opal) **Wood**, Sedalia, Missouri and Mrs. Bob (Helen) **McDonald**, Sedalia, Missouri; one brother, Don VanHooser, Orrick, Missouri; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, James Tipton VanHooser, Orville VanHooser and Doral VanHooser, and by three sisters, Amy **McKinley**, Edna **Wyre** and Bonnie **Campbell**.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 28, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, MO. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 2003 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to St. Luke's Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

Lucy Lenox, 88, of Eldon, died May 9, 2003, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. Survivors include: three sons, William Lenox of Tampa, Florida, and Robert Lenox and David Lenox both of Eldon; five daughters, Betty Abernathy of Eldon, Shirley Batterson of Rook Island, IL, Joann Barr of Grapevine, TX, Karen Elkin of Overland, and Regina Barnes of Kattawa, KY; twenty grandchildren and thirty-nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at Adams Cemetery near St. James, MO. Memorial contributions are suggested to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, c/o Moolah Temple, 12545 Fee Fee Road, St. Louis, MO 63146

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

James Ervin Robinett, 88, of Tuscumbia, passed away July 23, 2003, at Miller County Care Center. He was born in Brumley on April 11, 1915, a son of Sherman and Eva (**Harman**) Robinett. On October 21, 1938, in Lebanon, he was married to Opal M. **Wyrick** who survives at the home.

He served on the Production Credit Advisory Board and the Bank of Tuscumbia Advisory Board. He was a former member of the Miller County R-3 School Board and the Miller County ASCS Board. He worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps and as a heavy equipment

operator. He was co-owner of the Lawson-Robinett Feed Service in Tuscumbia. He farmed in Miller County until his retirement in 1980. After retirement, he enjoyed spending winters in Donna, Texas. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Gladys and Gene **Miekley** of Purdy and Judy and Marvin **Patterson** of Ulman; one brother, Linn Robinett of Warsaw; one sister, Francis **Long** of Brumley; 6 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A great-grandson, Jimmy Patterson, and a son-in-law, Curt **Musick**, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie, Tom and Gordon Robinett and one sister, Emma **Honeywell**.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Joseph Leo Boeckman, 78, of St. Martins, MO died Sunday, July 20, 2003 at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on March 21, 1925, in St. Elizabeth, MO, the son of Joseph Boeckman, Sr. and Ida Dickneite Boeckman. He was married on June 15, 1948, in St. Martins to Dorothy Jane **Brondel** who survives at the home.

Mr. Boeckman was employed with International Shoe Company for twenty years and later as a self-employed carpenter until his retirement in 1985.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and served on the Board of Directors of St. Martins Senior Citizen Board.

Other survivors include: two daughters and their husbands, Jada and Roch **Schaefer**, St. Martins; Joan and John **Moore**, St. Martins; four grandchildren, Michelle **Bopp**, Joe Schaefer, Jared Moore, and Jordan Moore; four brothers, Henry Boeckman, Linn; and Albert Boeckman, Adolph Boeckman and Fred Boeckman, all of St. Martins; and two sisters, Alberta **Koestner**, Russellville, and Patricia Brondel, St. Martins. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, and a sister, Anna **Schepers**.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at St. Martin Catholic Church. The Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in ST. Martin Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, 3210 N. Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109 (573-89305251), with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Martin Catholic Church, 7148 St. Martins Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

John L. Graham, 76, Eldon, MO, died Saturday, July 26, 2003 in Eldon, MO. He was born November 15, 1926 in Arkansas, the son of William Henry Graham and Mary (**Pope**) Graham. He was married October 26, 1946, in Arkansas to Merl (**Tolliver**) Graham, who survives.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ann LaDonn Morris, Key West, FL; one son, Jim L. Graham, Montgomery City, MO; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Funeral service will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett, MO. Burial will be at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2003

Bailey R. Shikles, 87, of Eldon, MO, died June 9 in Eldon, MO. He was born March 15, 1916, the son of Enoch and Ann (**Roark**) Shikles. He was married on March 15, 1940 in Tuscumbia, MO to Louise **Dorl**. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Shikles of Eldon, MO, several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 10 from 4-8 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 11 at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial will follow in the Enloe Cemetery, Russellville, MO. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

Irene J. Sanning, age 83, of Eldon, MO, died Sunday, July 20, 2003. She was born on June 1, 1920 in Mary's Home, MO, the daughter of Will Frank and Katie (**Schulte**) **Frank**. She was married to Gilbert W. "Dick" Sanning on September 12, 1939 in Mary's Home, MO. She was a housewife.

Survivors include: her spouse, Gilbert W. "Dick" Sanning of the home; 1 daughter, Barbara **Huhmann** of Independence, MO; 2 sons, James A. Sanning of Eldon, MO, and Richard W. Sanning, Eldon, MO; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Elfie **Meyerpeter**, Jefferson City, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO, with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Interment will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 15, 1953

Services were held at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon Tuesday afternoon for **Mrs. Richard A. Helton**, 69, who died at her home near Mt. Pleasant Sunday after a lingering illness. The Rev. Orville Elrod of Belle officiated and burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Mrs. Helton, the former **Altha Joan Topping**, was born near Tuscumbia August 30, 1884. She was the daughter of Joel M. and Cynthia Topping. At an early age she united with the Church of Christ and before her illness attended Saline Valley Church near Tuscumbia.

On September 30, 1900, she was married to Richard Helton. They were the parents of nine children, one of whom died in infancy. Survivors in addition to her husband are, eight children: Mrs. Haskell **Lupardus** and Mrs. Dwight **McDonald** of Ulman; Mrs. Leslie R. **Jarrett** and Mrs. Oscar **Ortmeyer** of Jefferson City; Mrs. Ben **DeBroeck** and Mrs. John **Farr** of Kansas City; Master Sgt. Byron Helton who is with the armed forces in Europe; and Mrs. Jack **Thomson** of Eldon. She also is survived by 18 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Three of her grandchildren are in Europe, one in Korea and one in Alaska.

Death Notice: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 15, 1953

Harvey Vann, 38, died early Thursday morning at a hospital in Corning, Ark., where he had been taken a few days ago for treatment. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann and their 10 year old son, Donald, lived 1 mile south of Eldon, and both Mr. and Mrs. Vann were employed at International Shoe Factory. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vann, also of Eldon.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under direction of Phillips Funeral Service in Eldon.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 15, 1953

Funeral services were held in Eldon Tuesday afternoon for **Mrs. Martha Brockman**, widow of the late Dr. Clinton O. Brockman, who died Saturday at a hospital in Stanford, Conn. Mrs. Brockman, who would have observed her 85th birthday next month had been in ill health the past eight years and hospitalized the past year.

She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community before going east to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Walter **Nelson** and family of Darien, Conn.

Mrs. Brockman, the former Martha **McGorder**, was born near Eldon November 10, 1868, the daughter of Charles William and Sarah Polly McGorder. She was married in 1893 to Dr. Brockman, who practiced medicine in the Eldon community before his death in 1929.

Survivors include her two daughters: Mrs. Nelson, the former Mildred Brockman, and Mrs. Richard **Wallace** of Mt. Carmel, Ill., the former Bernice Brockman; two granddaughters, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Jr., of New York City and Ann **Nelson** of Darien; two sisters: Mrs. Chloe **Kelsay** of Eldon and Mrs. R.N. **Monroe** of Ontario, Calif.; and one brother, Steve McGorder of Fairland, Okla.

Mrs. Brockman was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon where services were conducted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, assisted by the Rev. Clark F. Sanner. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Jan 28, 1932

Wade McGriff who was taken to Jefferson City for an appendicitis operation Wednesday of last week, passed away at St. Marys hospital Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Wade was the son of Wm. D. and Ida McGriff and was born on the McGriff farm on Big Tavern Creek December 28, 1910. He was therefore 21 years old at the time of his death. Wade was the only child by the marriage, although there are several half-brothers and half-sisters, who, with the parents mourn his death. His mother was Miss Ida **Deatley** before her marriage to James Clark, who died a number of years ago.

There are three half-sisters and one half-brother by her marriage to Mr. **Clark**—Arthur Clark, Pana, Ill.; Mrs. A.L. **Johnson**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Harvey **Hensley**, Tuscumbia; and Mrs. Calvin **Grady**, Iberia. There are also two half-sisters and two half-brothers by Mr. McGriff's previous marriage, namely: Mrs. Roy **Livingston**, York, Neb.; Brice McGriff, Portland, Ore.; Oscar McGriff, Granite City, Ill.; and Mrs. Carrie **Downs**, St. Louis.

Wade was the only child at home for some time. His father is a cripple from an accident he had several years ago, so Wade was the mainstay on the farm. He was a favorite among the young people of his community and his death is mourned by many friends besides the relatives.

The body was brought back to the home and services were conducted there Monday afternoon by Rev. C.M. Sooter assisted by Rev. W.M. Sooter, Sr. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery on the old home place.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 1932

Mrs. Henry Bear, one of Ulman's most honored and respected women, died at her home Friday following an attack of pneumonia fever. Her maiden name was **Virginia P. Livingston** and she was born in Hart County, Kentucky, March 15, 1848, and at the time of her death she was 84 years and three days old.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin A. **Castleman**, who died in 1880. She was united to Henry Bear in 1885. He died Dec. 23, 1915. To this union four children were born. Two died in infancy and a son—Willard Bear, died Feb. 28, 1928. One daughter, Mrs. Lucy **Ratliff**, survives; also five step-daughters—Miss Lucinda Bear of Iberia, Mrs. Eva **Umstead** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dora **Mitchell** and Mrs. Olive **Reed** of Irma, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Anna **Ihmels** of Colville, Washington.

In early life she united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church and joined the Ulman church by letter in Nov. 1914, and lived a consistent Christian life and attended her church as long as she was able. She is the last of a family of 13 children. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, five step-daughters, four grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 o'clock Saturday, March 19th at the Hickory Point Baptist Church by Rev. W.W. Bunch. Burial was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 1932

Earl Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slone, died at the family home four miles west of Tuscumbia Sunday evening at six o'clock, following an illness of several weeks, which was the outcome of an attack of influenza a year ago. His condition became serious March 11th and on last Tuesday morning he suffered paralysis and at times lapsed into unconsciousness, although a few moments before he passed away he rallied and called members of the family to his bedside.

Earl was 17 years 11 months and 20 days old and besides his parents he leaves to mourn his departure two brothers and three sisters—Lloyd, Denzil, Georgia, Vernice and Genevieve, all at home. Besides these he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Slone of near Hancock and Mrs. J.M. **Crane** of Etterville, also numerous relatives in this county and other places.

Earl was an exemplary young man and his death is sincerely mourned by all. His classmates in high school are indeed grieved at his untimely death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, at which time an unusually large crowd was present, more than could be accommodated with seats. Earl was a member of the Freshman class in high school, and David Bear, Truman Helton, Gene Templeton, Henry Lee Hicks, Joe Lamb and Alvie Vaughan, six of his classmates, served as pallbearers. The high school and members of the faculty and the intermediate grades, besides many others, contributed flowers. Mildred Messersmith, Edna Abbott, Opal Brown, Wilma Edwards, Ruth Martin and Irene Johnson, members of his class, served as flower girls...

Following the impressive sermon by Eld. Alexander and the remarks by T.C. Wright, the body was laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 1932

Albert Farley, 34 years old, died after a year of sickness in the General Hospital at Kansas City, Mo., March 9th 1932. The funeral services were held for him at The Lapetinia Funeral Parlor, 536 Campbell, Kansas City. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

He leaves 6 brothers and 4 sisters, nieces and nephews and a host of friends of Miller County. The brothers, E.D. Farley of Jefferson City, Sim Farley of Kansas City, T.M. Farley of Bagnell, John Farley of Eugene, Owen Farley of Eugene, J.E. Farley of Minneapolis, Minn. The sisters—Mrs. Anna **Winters**, Lamar, Colo., Mrs. Laura **Gaither**, Marys Home, Dosha **Jenkins**, Henley, Bessie Winters, Eugene.

He was born near Marys Home where the mother and father lived for many years and reared their family. There will be a gathering again some day. This is a trip we all have to take. Jesus knocks first, then death knocks last. Jesus is coming; are you ready? God bless all of you is my prayer—J.F. Thayer, the Rescue Preacher, Jefferson City, Mo.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, August 19, 1937

Death again has invaded one of our homes and claimed an aged and highly respected neighbor and friend, in the person of **Mrs. Melissa Condra**. Mrs. Condra, who has been an invalid for the past few years, fell and broke her hip Sunday, August 8, and this injury together with other ailments weakened her condition and she passed away at her home here near Iberia early Tuesday morning, shortly after midnight.

Melissa Miller was born in Williamsport, Penn., February 3, 1856. She entered into rest at 12:15 a.m. August 17, 1937, at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 14 days. She came to Miller County with her parents when a young girl and on November 1st, 1885 she married William P. Condra who preceded her in death on November 2, 1930. To them was born six children, all of whom were at her bedside when the end came—they are, Clint, Fred, Arch and Wesley of Iberia, Frank of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Norma **West** of St. Louis. Those surviving, besides the children, are—one brother of Kansas and one sister of Pennsylvania, also four grandchildren, Therman, Russell and Cleora Condra and Carl West, besides many other relatives and friends.

Her life was true to the way she lived from day to day—a true and faithful wife, a kind and devoted mother and a friend and neighbor that shared the respect of every one of her community.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H.C. Wigger, pastor, were held from the Baptist Church here Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 18, 1932

George Roscoe Morris died at Olean Friday at the age of 46 years, 11 months and 8 days. He was born March 4, 1885. On March 22, 1906, he was united in marriage to Miss Rodie **Currence**, and by this union three children were born—Harold and Lee, who survive him, and Lucille, who died at the age of eight years. He also leaves to mourn his death the widow, two brothers and two sisters—Dr. Herman Morris of California, Mo., John Morris of Marceline, Mrs. Minnie **Matheis** of Enon and Miss Flora Morris of Enon.

He united with the Christian Church at Olean at the age of 18 years and lived a faithful and consecrated Christian life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olean Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Eld. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church and burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Paul John Berendzen, son of Willie Berendzen, of near Marys Home, was born April 29th 1914. He died from the effects of pneumonia fever on February 16th at the age of 17 years, 9 months and 16 days. His mother preceded him in death 7 years ago. She died March 25th, 1925. Paul was also suffering with diabetes for over 4 years.

He leaves to mourn his death his father, Willie Berendzen, one half-brother, Clement Berendzen at home, one half-sister, Mrs. Johnnie **Miller**, of near Spring Garden, 3 brothers, Lambert, who has employment at the Parker Henley farm near Spring Garden, Adolph and Henry at home, two sisters, Burnetta and Martha, also at home.

Paul was a very nice young man and bore his suffering very patiently. He was loved by all who knew him.

He was laid to rest at the St. Marys Cemetery on Wednesday, February 17th, after a requiem high mass, sung by Rev. H.J. Briet, pastor of the St. Marys Church of Marys Home at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with a large number of relatives and friends of far and near taking part at the funeral. We join in with the host of relatives and friends in expressing our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved father and brothers and sisters.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 18, 1930

Mrs. Mary Patterson, wife of George Patterson, passed away Sunday night at her home several miles northwest of Iberia. She became ill Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving Day and bore her suffering bravely. She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Delphia **Brandt** of this community, Mrs. Mamie **Curtman**, Mrs. Mabel **Barnett**; and three sons—George, Harry and Gene; all of them being married except the latter son. Mrs. Patterson also leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She was about the age of 59 years at the time of her death. Funeral services were held at the Union Church near Brays, Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Neddie Sooter, Jr. of Letta, Iowa, amidst a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Patterson spent the greatest part of her life near Iberia. She was preceded in death by two children—Jimmie and Anne—several years ago. She was a loyal woman to her community and a kind and loving mother to her children and husband. We sympathize with the sorrowing ones in their grief.

Death Notice: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 18, 1930

In her little log cabin home three miles south of Tuscumbia, Mrs. **Joda Johnson**, through her inability to arise from the bed, owing to illness, was forced to lie beside the body of her dead husband two days, and it was through the care and attention of her nephew, Minzo Wyrick, that her plight was discovered.

The Johnson home was in a hollow southwest of the Dog Creek bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, aged and feeble, had been aided by the county court and the George Wyrick family. Minzo Wyrick, their nephew, and their nearest neighbor, who resided one fourth mile from them, had been accustomed to visiting the couple every few days and assisting them when necessary. Mrs. Johnson has been a helpless invalid for some time, even to the point of having to be fed.

Mr. Johnson had been seen by Mr. Wyrick Friday morning and it was late Saturday evening that he decided to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to see if they were in need of anything. When he opened the door he was horror-stricken to find Mr. Johnson had been dead some time, and Mrs. Johnson was lying beside the body.

According to her story he had been out chopping wood Friday morning and came to the house complaining of a pain around his heart. He sat down in a chair, but became deathly sick. She suggested that he lie down on the bed beside her, and he did so. However he grew worse rapidly and expired ten or fifteen minutes later.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived in Miller County most of their lives. He was about 70 years old. She was Miss **Lattie Dake** before her marriage. Besides the widow, he is survived by some grandchildren, also a sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Wyrick, of Dog Creek community.

Funeral and burial were at Mt. Zion Sunday morning with services conducted by Rev. Jno. Davenport.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, December 18, 1930

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willie **Crane** deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, **Kenneth Wade**, who departed this life at 11:15 p.m. Friday. The child had been sick several weeks, first from the effects of diphtheria. He was apparently on the road to recovery from this when stricken with whooping cough. The little body was too frail to withstand this second attack.

Kenneth Wade was born in Colorado June 18, 1927, and died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cora **Hickey**, near Tuscumbia, Friday, being three years, five months and twenty-four days old at the time of his death.

He leaves besides father and mother, a brother, Wayne Shelton, age 6; two sisters, Freda Georgia age eight years; and Anita Faye, age ten months.

The body was conveyed to the Jarrett Cemetery north of Iberia, for burial on Saturday.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Henry C. Graham died at the home of his son, James Graham, in Aurora Springs, Feb. 16, at the age of 87 years and 25 days. He was born in Kentucky January 22, 1845. When he was eight years old he came with his parents to Miller County, Missouri, where he has since made his home.

When he was 28 years old he was married to Ann Suvica **Abbott**. To this union were born seven children. Three died in infancy; one, Mrs. Micca **Hall**, died twenty years ago. There are three children yet living—James A. Graham, of Aurora Springs, Mrs. Eva **Hicks** of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Cora **Miller** of Pleasant Valley, Oregon. His wife preceded him to the home beyond on September 9th, 1909.

Mr. Graham joined the Christian Church in early life and has been a faithful member ever since. At the time of his death he was a member of the Saline Valley Christian Church. He served in the Miller County Militia as a private in Captain J.B. Salsman's company.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, two daughters, fifteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. A short service was conducted by Alfred Graves at the Gott Cemetery after which his remains were laid to rest.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Henry Borgmeyer, a well-known and respected citizen of St. Anthony, died at seven o'clock a.m. Wednesday, February 17, at his home after a prolonged illness. Mr. Borgmeyer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Borgmeyer and was 68 years old at the time of his death.

While a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie **Heuer**, who, with five sons and three daughters survives him. He also leaves to mourn his death two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Henry (Betty) **Lindenbusch** of St. Anthony, Mrs. Clara **Breunert** of Argyle and John Borgmeyer.

He and the family resided in Miller County most of their lives. Five years ago they moved to Nebraska but returned to Miller County about three years later and have continued to live here since then.

Services for Mr. Borgmeyer were conducted at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, of which he was a member, by Rev. I.H. Lehmen, the pastor, midst a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, and burial was in the church cemetery nearby.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Charles T. Blackburn died at his home in Eldon, Thursday night following an invalidism of several months' duration, death being the result of high blood pressure with other chronic afflictions.

Mr. Blackburn was one of the most widely known citizens of Eldon. He served as city marshal of Eldon, constable of Saline Township and deputy sheriff of this county during which time he had the confidence of the people who stood for law-enforcement. During the time of the construction of the Rock Island railroad through Miller County, he served efficiently in dealing with a lawless element which usually is found among the law abiding laborers in such construction work.

He was born near Rock Enon Church May 19, 1862, a son of Theodore and Julia Blackburn and was a cousin of J.L. **Green** and W.R.L. Blackburn, former residents of Tuscumbia. He was married to Miss Clara Belle **Taylor** May 27, 1886, and she preceded him in death a few years ago.

Mr. Blackburn's health began to fail him three or four years ago, while employed by the Rock Island Railroad, for which company he worked a number of years. When the work started at Bagnell Dam he secured a position at the Stone & Webster camp as a peace officer and assisted in parking cars until his health compelled him to relinquish the work.

He is survived by two daughters and one son—Mrs. J.I. **Moore** of Eldon, Mrs. H.M. **Long** of Kansas City and Jewell Blackburn of Las Vegas, N. Mex. Surviving brothers and sisters are Richard Blackburn of Olean, Andrew Blackburn of Jefferson City, Walter Blackburn of St. Louis, Mrs. James **Piercy** of Olean, Mrs. J.R. **Enloe** of Corticelli, Mrs. W.E. **Amos** of Jefferson City and Mrs. George **Smith** of Enon.

Mr. Blackburn was a member of the Baptist Church since about 20 years of age, and funeral services were held at that church in Eldon, Saturday, Rev. J.A. Roper, the pastor, assisted by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Christian Church, being in charge.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 25, 1932

Mrs. Anna Rebecca Richardson died at her home in Ulman Monday, Feb. 15. She was born in the year 1865 and was 66 years, 5 months and 7 days old when she passed away.

She was united in marriage June 9, 1881, to Lewis E. Richardson and to this union five daughters and five sons were born. She professed faith in Christ at a meeting held by the Christian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ulman Baptist Church Wednesday of last week by Rev. S.P. Cox, Baptist minister, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends who came to pay their respects to a neighbor and friend held in high esteem by them. In her death the family loses a good companion and mother and the community a kind neighbor.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 26, 1937

Mrs. Lucille Helton, wife of Otto Helton, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday at her home near Hickory Hill following a two-weeks' illness developing an abscess on the lungs. The deceased was born March 16, 1909, a daughter of A.J. and Mary **Enloe**, and was 28 years old at the time of death. She was born and reared in the community in which she died.

She was married to Otto Helton October 15, 1930, who, with one child, Richard Arlen, age two months, survives her. She and her husband were living with their mother when she died. She also leaves to mourn her death one brother, Isaac Enloe, and one half-brother, Lamkin, who also lived with their mother.

Arrangements are being made to have the funeral at Scrivner, with G.N. Steffens, Russellville undertaker, in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 26, 1937

Mrs. H. Walter Scott, who, with her husband and daughter, was a resident of Tuscumbia many years, passed away August 18th at the Latham Sanitarium, following a prolonged illness. She had gone to the Sanitarium only a few days before her death. She underwent an operation and was apparently recovering when her condition suddenly grew worse.

Mrs. Scott was **Mary Lavenia Johnson** before her marriage, and was born September 19, 1869, a daughter of Calohil and Sarah Johnson, near Zebra in Camden County. Her early life was spent in that county where she lived with her parents and taught school, part of the time in that county and part of the time in Miller.

She was united in marriage to H. Walter Scott on October 1, 1893. They lived for a number of years at Olean, then moved to Tuscumbia, but after residing here several years they removed to Eldon where they resided until her death. She is survived by the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel **Bealer** of Eldon, and there are two grandchildren, Ward and Allen Bealer.

Early in life Mrs. Scott united with the Christian Church and for about 50 years she has lived a faithful Christian. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a good neighbor, and had many friends in Tuscumbia and throughout the county are deeply saddened to hear of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eldon Christian Church at 2:00 o'clock Friday by Rev. D.W. Jones, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, and burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 26, 1937

Frank S. Ramsey, who has been engaged in the mercantile business in Miller and adjoining counties for the past 35 or 40 years, shot himself to death about 12:30 p.m. Monday. His body with head fallen backward against the top of the seat, was found in his Ford V-8 car on

highway 17, just over the Miller-Pulaski county line at the J.W. Bear place, by a salesman for the Messenger Corporation, a calendar and novelty company, who had been to Iberia and was enroute to Richland. The revolver which he used was a 32-Colt's automatic. The bullet entered the head just above the right ear and emerged near the part in his hair on the left side. Mr. Ramsey had left his store at 9:30 a.m. and he had been dead about 40 minutes when the tragedy was reported. Others besides the salesman had passed the road, but thought the body was that of someone asleep or sick and paid little attention to it. The salesman had just interviewed Adams & Casey in Iberia, and when he discovered the body he called them. Mr. Casey took charge of the body and called Dr. G.D. Walker, Miller County coroner, but since it was out of Miller County's jurisdiction, the Pulaski County coroner in turn was called. The latter held no inquest since it appeared to be a plain case of suicide.

Mr. Ramsey had been in the mercantile business at Iberia, Eldon and Crocker, but a few years ago had returned to Iberia. He sold his interest in the store in the manufacturing about a year ago, then about two or three months ago he started in business in the Marchant & Abbott building, which business he was conducting at the time of his death. Mr. Ramsey was a man of jovial disposition, very industrious, and had numerous acquaintances throughout this section.

The deceased was born in Miller County at the old Ramsey place, six miles east of Tuscumbia, 69 years ago, a son of George W. Ramsey and Mary **Albertson** Ramsey. He was united in marriage to Minnie Jarrett, who survives him. There are no living children by the marriage.

Mr. Ramsey is survived by two brothers, J.E. Ramsey of Newton, Kan., and G.M. Ramsey of near Iberia.

Mr. Ramsey was a member of the Iberia Christian Church, and services will be held at that church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. John Phillips, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Adams & Casey.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

A former Eldon resident, **Roscoe K. Greenup**, 60, Conneaut, Ohio, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1983, at a Veterans Administration Hospital in Erie, Penn. He was born Nov. 30, 1921, at Eldon to Thomas T. and Mary J. **Wood** Greenup.

He was an engineer for the Lake Erie Railroad from 1946 until 1964. During World War II Mr. Greenup served with the U.S. Marine Corps and he was a member of the VFW at Albion, Penn. He was also a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Connie **Eckels**, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Roxanne **Curtis**, Denham Springs, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Opal **Davis**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Beulah **Bunch**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Bunch officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

Mrs. Elizabeth C. (Elizia) Patterson, 97, Tuscumbia, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1982, at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born March 3, 1885, in Miller County to Alex and Mary Josephine **Nelson Clark**. On March 25, 1906, she was married at Tuscumbia to Edward Reagan (Rig) Patterson, who died April 2, 1949.

A resident of the county all of her life, Mrs. Patterson was a charter member of the Ulman Christian Church.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her only son, Truman Patterson, and a grandson, Leroy Patterson.

Surviving are a foster son, Morris Clark, San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Jewell **Kennedy**, Carmichael, Calif.; six grandchildren, Sharon **Rush**, Omega **Vaughn** and Betty **Keeth**, all of

Tuscumbia, Barbara **Shelton**, Kansas City, Danny Patterson, Osage Beach and Maggie Patterson Finlay, Cape Girardeau; two foster grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Esther Patterson, Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

Mrs. Lucille E. Stogsdill, 62, of 815 Colorado Ave., Eldon, died on her birthday, Tuesday, September 7, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, following a lengthy illness. She was born Sept. 7, 1920, in Maries County, near Vienna, to Walter Martin and Azalea **Clark Martin**. She was married on Sept. 7, 1938, to Sam H. Stogsdill.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Karen Porter, Eldon; five sons, Jim Stogsdill, Larry Stogsdill, Sam Stogsdill, Tom Stoghsdill and Doug Stogsdill, all of Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma **Pohl**, Washington, MO., Mrs. Bertha **Clark**, Warsaw, and Mrs. Beatrice **Terwilliger**, Houston, Texas; a brother, Bill Martin, Houston, Texas; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

Mrs. Lucille Frances Pierce, Bell, Calif., died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1982, in Bell. She was born July 16, 1915, at Eldon to Hargett and Jennie Ellen **Harvey Wolfe**. In 1927 she was married to Bert P. Pierce, who died July 16, 1973. Mrs. Pierce had lived in California since 1938.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Diane **Bennett**, Bell, Calif.; a son, Bert E. Pierce, Sutton, W. Va.; two brothers, Logan Wolfe, Eldon, and Harold Wolfe, Seattle, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 9, 1982

Willie Howard (Bill) Allen, 70, Lake Road 54-8, Lake Ozark, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1982, at his home. Mr. Allen, a lifetime resident of Miller County, was born Sept. 8, 1911, in Miller County to Oliver Joseph and Ida Bell **Howard** Allen. On March 4, 1934, he was married to Anna Louise **Watt**, who survives.

He was with Union Electric for 41 years, retiring in October 1975 as a senior hydro turbine engineer. Previous to his career with Union Electric, Mr. Allen worked for Stone and Webster, builders of Bagnell Dam. He joined Union Electric in 1934, joining the operation at Bagnell Dam in 1936. Mr. Allen was a member of the international Union of Operating Engineers.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, James Allen, Georgetown, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Louise **Mead**, Lake Ozark, and Mrs. JoAnn **Parker**, Fort Scott, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Bernice **Russell**, Eldon; two brothers, Virgil Allen, Marion, Kan., and Harley Allen, state of California; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: unknown publication, 22 April 1915

Sarah Rebecca Hauenstein, was born in Cole County, Missouri, June 14, 1859. Her parents, George W. and Sarah R. **Riggins**, died when she was very young. She had four brothers and one sister, all of whom preceded her to the grave. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Jefferson City, at the age of eighteen and later united with the Presbyterian Church at Tuscumbia and was faithful to her trust.

She was educated in the public schools and convent at Jefferson City. She was a talented musician and a member of the State Music Teachers; Association, always taking a great interest in music.

On April 12, 1882, she was married to P.F. Hauenstein by the Rev. W.B. Palmore, pastor of the M.E. Church at Jefferson City and later editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. To this union were born five daughters: Mrs. May **Wright**, Maude A. Hauenstein (who died October 9th, 1894 at the age of nine years), Mrs. Emma **Cole**, Mrs. Sarah **Schillerman** of St. Louis and Ida Hauenstein.

As one of the singular incidents of her life it may be interesting to relate the following: In 1865 at the close of the Civil War, when she was about six years old, her mother took her and her sister south to meet her father and her two brothers who were in the confederate army. Arriving at their destination, a point on the Red River, they learned that the elder Mr. Riggins, (father of deceased), had died only a few days before. Joined, however, by the two young men, they started on their homeward trip, taking passage at Shreveport, La., on a large steamboat on which were several hundred confederate soldiers. On the passage down the Red River the steamboat was snagged and sank so quickly that a great many soldiers and others were drowned, the Riggins party barely escaping with their lives. It is very interesting to note that on this same steamboat, among the rescued was the noted Rev. Palmore who has already been mentioned and under whose preaching Mrs. Hauenstein was converted.

She died on Monday, April 12, 1915, almost to the very hour of her thirty-third wedding anniversary, at the age of fifty-five years and ten months.

Her suffering during her sickness was very great. She seldom complained but displays great patience and fortitude. She realized her condition and her only regret was to leave her family.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W.A. Frasier at the Hauenstein home in Tuscumbia, Wednesday, April 14 at two o'clock in the afternoon. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Obituary: unknown publication, February 12, 1925

John Wilson Fogelman, one of our county's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at the home of his son Wm. F. at Iberia Wednesday evening following an attack of paralysis. He had a similar attack about four years ago from which he had not fully recovered and he lived only a few days after he was stricken the second time.

Mr. Fogelman was born near Litchfield, Montgomery County, Ill., January 7, 1851, and was 74 years old at the time of his death. His parents, Israel and John Fogelman, were natives of North Carolina and Missouri respectively. Israel Fogelman immigrated to Indiana with his father and from there to Montgomery County, Ill., the birthplace of John W. Israel was a blacksmith by trade but later engaged in farming and continued in such occupation until his death in 1877. It is said that John W.'s grandfather, Melcher Fogelman, built the first water-power grist mill in Montgomery County, Ill., it being known as the old Pepper Mill. John W. Fogelman was the oldest child of a family of twelve children and is the last to pass to the great beyond. He grew up in Litchfield and engaged in business there until he came to Missouri, arriving in Tuscumbia in 1875. He was employed here from some time by I.T. Johnson and later engaged in the livery business here.

He was married May 11, 1884, to Mrs. August (**Hauenstein**) Fogelman and four children were born to this union—Wm. F. Fogelman of Iberia, Mrs. Florence **Davidson** of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Vivian **Caldwell** of Eldon and Robert M. Fogelman of Eldon.

A number of years ago, Mr. Fogelman engaged in farming and lived some time near West Aurora. He and Mrs. Fogelman then lived for a number of years with their daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, on a farm northwest of Eldon. Mrs. Fogelman died about three years ago and Mr. Fogelman continued to live with his daughter. Four years ago he was stricken with paralysis and

it was thought for several days he would not survive. He finally rallied and was able to be out again although very feeble. A few months ago he went to Iberia to make his home with his son, Wm. F., at which place he became again stricken with paralysis and died.

Mr. Fogelman was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge at Old Mt. Pleasant, and was made a Mason in 1873, a Chapter Mason in 1878 and a Royal Arch Mason at Tuscumbia. He remained a loyal member of these two lodges until his death.

The body was taken in charge by Clarence Casey, the Iberia undertaker, and conveyed to Tuscumbia where services were conducted by Rev. Green, pastor of the Eldon Methodist Church, at the Presbyterian Church. The body was then taken in charge by the Masons who conducted lodge obsequies at the cemetery. The Eldon, Olean and Iberia lodges took part in this. Tuscumbia Masons have moved their memberships to Eldon and a number of these were also present.

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Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 13, 1921

Mrs. Augusta P. Fogelman passed away at her home northwest of Eldon Monday, October 10, after having been an invalid for a number of years. Mrs. Fogelman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Hauenstein**, who came to this country from Germany before the Civil War. She was born at Rhodt, Bavaria, August 23, 1850, being seventy-one years of age at the time of her death. She and the family came to Miller County in an early day. In the year 1869 she was united in marriage to Theron **Folsom**. To the union four children were born, three dying in infancy and a son, Clarence, died when a young man.

Mr. Folsom was an early merchant in Tuscumbia, conducting a store at the corner now occupied by Mrs. Hauenstein's store. He was a candidate for county clerk during the eighties, but died very suddenly only a few days before the election from over-work in making the campaign. After his death, Mrs. Folsom continued the mercantile business for about five years until her marriage to John W. Fogelman in 1884.

To the second union were born four children, all of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Florence **Davidson** of Goodland, Kans., Wm. F. Fogelman of near Eugene, Robert Fogelman of near Bagnell and Mrs. Vivian **Caldwell** of near Eldon with whom she and Mr. Fogelman have been making their home. She is also survived by her husband and two brothers and one sister—P.F. Hauenstein, Wm. H. Hauenstein and Mrs. R.M. **Marshall** of this place. One sister, Mrs. Lena **Sone**, has been dead a number of years.

Mrs. Fogelman united with the Presbyterian Church at this place in 1883, being a charter member of this congregation. She was a good woman, loved and respected by all her neighbors, wherever she lived, and she often expressed her faith in Christ and hope of reaping the rewards of the righteous in the words of the song, "It Is Well With My Soul."

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday by Rev. Crockett and the remains laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery beside other members of the family who preceded her. All her living children, brothers and sister were present at the funeral. A large crowd attended the funeral quite a number coming from a distance.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1931

Death claimed another one of Miller County's good women Tuesday when Mrs. **W. P. Berry** passed away at her home in Eldon at 2:00 o'clock p.m. She had been an invalid for some time.

Mary Ellen Burris was the daughter of Miles and Elizabeth **McCubbin** Burris. She was born February 14, 1866, on the farm near Tuscumbia known as the P.F. Hauenstein place, and was 65 years old at the time of her death.

In 1886 she was united in marriage to W.P. Berry, the wedding being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Lawson, who then lived on their farm, two miles above Tuscumbia on the river.

They resided for awhile on the Hickey farm one mile above Tuscumbia on the river, but about 35 years ago they moved to Eldon where Mr. Berry engaged in the livery business for many years.

Besides the husband, she is survived by a half-sister and a half-brother—Mrs. S.T. **Lawson** of Tuscumbia and Wm. J. Burris of Eldon.

Mrs. Berry united with the Eldon Baptist church many years ago and was a faithful member until death. She and Mr. Berry have numerous relatives and friends throughout Miller County who are deeply grieved to hear of her passing away, and extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

“Aunt Molly”, as she was familiarly known by relatives and many friends, was known for her many kindnesses and they will feel the loss of a sincere friend in her departure.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday afternoon, the 11th, at the Eldon Baptist Church. Rev. Roper, the pastor, conducting the services, and burial is to be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, 1936

Tuscumbia was shocked and grieved Wednesday morning to hear that one of its most honored and beloved women had passed away during the night, the result of a brain hemorrhage.

Mrs. Lawson was feeling as well as usual the evening before, ate supper as usual, and read awhile and conversed with others before retiring. She aroused her grandson, Tolliver Lawson, and wife, who have been living with his grandparents for sometime. That was about 2:15 a.m. and she complained of a terrible headache. She passed away less than two hours later.

Mrs. Lawson was born in Miller County January 14, 1854, her maiden name being **Caledonia Meredith**. On April 21, 1874, she was united in marriage to Samuel T. **Lawson**, who survives her. The family Bible records show that they were married by Eld. Josiah Tomson, and that the witnesses were Lee Wright and Angeline Burris. Mrs. Lawson also leaves one son, J.C. (Claude), who lives at Kansas City, and who came for the funeral.

Mrs. Lawson was a member of the Baptist Church for about 60 years, attending the Harmony Church while she lived on the farm above Tuscumbia on the river, then when the church at Tuscumbia was organized she was a charter member here. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have lived in Tuscumbia several years and she will be remembered as a kind neighbor, loving wife and mother.

As the Autogram goes to press, funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be held at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1934

Tuscumbia was cast into gloom Monday afternoon when the announcement came that **Mrs. J. E. Kallenbach** had passed away at 2:00 o'clock. Her death had been momentarily expected for several hours, since her condition gradually grew worse following a stroke of paralysis she suffered a few days previously.

Hattie Maylee Thompson Kallenbach was born on October 18, 1865, near Prague, Czechoslovakia. As an infant she came to America with her parents who, after residing in Chicago and later in Hannibal, Missouri, for short periods, settled in this county. She grew to womanhood in this community and resided here until her death on April 30, 1934.

In 1881 she was united in marriage to John R. **Thompson**, of Tuscumbia, who preceded her in death on June 9, 1886. To this union were born three children, all now living—Mrs. H.M. (Ida) **Atwell**, of Eldon, Mo.; Frank L. Thompson, of this place; and Chas. C. Thompson, of Portland, Oregon.

On October 28, 1894, she was united in marriage to John Edward Kallenbach, of Tuscumbia. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Edmund Wilkes, at Eldon, and they were the first couple to be married in the Christian Church which is still in use. To this union were born six children, of whom five survive her—Leonard E., Dewey E., Joseph E., and Mrs. C.E. (Hattie)

Fendorf of this place, and Mrs. Asa (Alma) **Mayfield**, of Tipton, Oklahoma. A sixth child, Halley, died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, eight children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and also a half brother, John. A brother, Frank, was taken by death in 1931.

While still a young woman she became one of the charter members of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Her work and her home were the constant inspirations of her truly Christian life. In her death the husband loses a faithful companion, the children a kind and devoted mother, and the community a good neighbor and friend.

Arrangements are being made to hold services at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Services will be conducted by Rev. S.A. Crouch, the pastor, and burial arrangements are in charge of the Phillips Funeral Home.

Memorium: Unknown Publication, 1900

Joel B. Clark died at his home in Saline Township Wednesday morning, March 28, 1900. I first became acquainted with him soon after the Civil War. I had served 37 months in the 6th Missouri Vol. Cavalry; Joel had served three years in the 5th Iowa Cavalry. We became fast friends and in all the long, weary thirty-four years our friendship was never disturbed. We agreed in almost everything; our politics and our religious belief was the same. During the time of our acquaintance I was clerk of the county and circuit court of Miller County for 12 years. Joel was clerk of the same courts for eight years. He was also deputy sheriff and collector as well as deputy circuit clerk.

To know him was to love him. Kind and gentle of manner and speech, generous to a fault, his heart was ever in sympathy with the sorrowing, honest, upright and just.

He has gone from us. We can only remember him with love, sympathize with his sorrowing wife and children and bow to the inevitable. In a short time we shall have to follow him.

In Sadness,
T.B. Robinson

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Mrs. Eliza Ann McGee, who was known by relatives and friends as "Mother" McGee, departed this life Tuesday morning, June 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P.C. **Hawkins**, in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. McGee had, in recent years, spent a large portion of her time at Wetumka, Okla., with her daughter, Mrs. X. X. McGee, and the Wetumka Gazette, of June 7th, gives the following account of her death:

"While Mrs. McGee has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E.P. Hawkins, of Wichita, Kansas, for a few years, she has never given up her church connections here and her letters to her Missionary society here and to many friends have been an inspiration to the workers of her church.

"Mother McGee has been losing strength for some time and her children thinking a change would benefit her took her to Tulsa to visit the family of her daughter, Mrs. P.C. Hawkins, but she gradually grew weaker and passed away Tuesday of this week.

"She made her home in Wetumka for many years with her son, X. X. McGee, and family, and was loved by everyone who knew her.

"Mother McGee is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E.P. Hawkins, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. P.C. Hawkins of Tulsa, and four sons, X. X. McGee and A.J. McGee of this city, E.L. McGee of Momence, Ill., and B.A. McGee of Chicago, Ill.

"Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by her pastor, Rev. J.E. Snell, and former pastor, Rev. R.C. Alexander, Okemah. Burial was in Wetumka Cemetery."

Mrs. McGee was born in Missouri, being a daughter of Daniel and Amanda **Challes Cummings**. Her father conducted a store in Tuscumbia before the Civil War, and both the Cummings and Challes families were among our early settlers.

About the year 1875 she was united in marriage to Dr. J.B. McGee and they continued to make this their home until about the year 1908 when they removed to Arkansas to live with one of their children. They reared their family here, the children all being grown when they left Tuscumbia. Besides the children as mentioned above, Mrs. McGee leaves to mourn her death a sister and a brother—Mrs. Lucy **Fancher** of Georgia and W.L. Cummings of Arkansas.

She also leaves many friends at Tuscumbia who remember her as being a good consecrated Christian woman and a faithful attendant at the Presbyterian Church and Sunday school. These friends deeply regret her passing and extend sincere sympathy to all the children.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 1976

Ansel E. Pryor, 67, Tuscumbia, died suddenly Saturday, March 27, 1976, at his home. Mr. Pryor was president of Pryor Novelty Co. at Tuscumbia at the time of his retirement in 1974. He had been with the company since 1937. He also served as a director at the Bank of Tuscumbia.

Mr. Pryor was born Sept. 17, 1908, at Hartville to John N. and Emma (**Jones**) Pryor. Nov. 30, 1930, he was married at Fulton to the former Marie **Day**, who survives. He is also survived by his mother of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Mrs. Billie Marie **Heldstab**, Brookfield; two brothers, Harold Pryor, Eldon, and Fred Pryor, Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Finis Hodges of Crocker officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Nephews Max, Jim, Kim and Joe Pryor, John Dinkins and Wayne Hellman served as pall bearers.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Services for **Wayne Austin Albertson**, Colorado Springs, Colo., were held at 2 p.m., Dec. 10, at Shrine of Rest Chapel of Roses there with the Rev. Robert Buster officiating. Masonic services were conducted by Memorial Lodge No. 2 AF & AM with Rose Croix services by the El Paso County Scottish Rite team. Entombment was at Evergreen Shrine of Rest Mausoleum. Mr. Albertson died Sunday, Dec. 7, at a Colorado Springs hospital.

He was born Dec. 21, 1908, in Tuscumbia, Mo., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Albertson of Eugene. Mr. Albertson attended Finley Engineering College in Kansas City, Mo. He was married Oct. 5, 1935, in Kansas City. He had been a Colorado Springs resident since 1963.

Mr. Albertson was a civil engineer for Black & Veach Consulting Engineers from 1948 to 1973. He was the consulting engineer for the city of Colorado Springs from 1973 to 1979. Mr. Albertson was a Protestant. He was a member of Sheffield Lodge No. 625 AF & AM in Kansas City and Colorado Consistory No. 1.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Albertson of Colorado Springs; one son, Gary W. Albertson of Denver; one brother, James R. Albertson of Topeka, Kan.; one sister, Broox Lee **Sanning** of Eugene, Mo.; and two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 21, 1961

James Claude Lawson, 80, well known Miller County farmer who lived up the river road from Tuscumbia, died Sunday night at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. He became ill Saturday night and entered the hospital on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Mr. Lawson was born Aug. 11, 1881, at Tuscumbia, son of Samuel T. and Caledonia (**Meredith**) Lawson. On April 3, 1902 he was married to Louie **Clarke** who survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Wilma) **Harbison** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Delbert (Lillian) **Miller** and Mrs. Al (Maude) **Teegarden** of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Wesley (Jo Louise) **Pfeifer** of Kansas City, Mo.; one son, T.C. Lawson of Tuscumbia; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. One sister died in infancy.

An only son himself, Mr. Lawson leaves three generations of only sons also—his son T.C. Lawson; grandson, Bill Lawson and great-grandson, Phil Lawson.

He spent most of his life in Miller County, but the family lived in Kansas City from 1924-1937.

The Lawson home is on an Osage River farm which has been in the Lawson family 80 years.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander, assisted by the Rev. C.N. Van Dyke, officiated at the services Tuesday. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1969

Mrs. Louie Clarke Lawson, a member of one of Miller County's pioneer families, died early today (Thursday, Oct. 9, 1969) at her home in Tuscumbia. She was 88 years of age.

For many years Mrs. Lawson served as the Autogram-Sentinel's Real Rural Rustlers' correspondent and contributed many feature stories about history of the community.

She was born Nov. 17, 1880, the daughter of Charles H. and Isabelle (**Skinner**) **Clarke**. Her grandfather, James Skinner, a native of England, had homesteaded 600 acres in Miller County, and donated the land and built the schoolhouse for Skinner School, formerly in session on Hwy. 52 between Tuscumbia and Eldon.

On April 3, 1902 she was married to James Claude Lawson. They lived in Kansas City from 1924 to 1937, but most of their married life was spent in Miller County. They lived on an Osage River farm above Tuscumbia which had been in the Lawson family 80 years.

Mr. Lawson died Nov. 19, 1961. Mrs. Lawson was also preceded in death by a son, Tolliver Clarke Lawson, on June 27, 1965.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Wilma **Harbison** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Lillian **Miller** of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Maude **Teegarden** and Mrs. Jo Louise **Pfeifer** of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon were incomplete at press time.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, May 1977

Mrs Mary Ina Kallenbach, 78, Tuscumbia, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Friday, May 27, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 26, 1899, at Brumley to John L. and Margaret Emily (**Graham**) **McCommons**. June 5, 1918, she was married at Ulman to Dewey E. Kallenbach, who survives.

Mrs. Kallenbach was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church and the Mid Missouri China Painters.

In addition to her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sadie **Clark**, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Helen **Cantwell**, Eldon, and a brother, John Glenn McCommons, Salinas, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Charles T. guest officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 8, 1981

Dewey Edward Kallenbach, 82, Tuscumbia, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981, at his home. Mr. Kallenbach was a lifelong resident of the Tuscumbia community. He was born April 4, 1898, at Tuscumbia to J.E. and Hattie **Maylee** Kallenbach. On June 5, 1918, he was married at Ulman to Ina **McCommons**, who died May 27, 1977.

Mr. Kallenbach attended Tuscumbia High School. For a number of years he operated an appliance business in Tuscumbia. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Tuscumbia and was a charter member of the Tuscumbia Lions Club. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church, Masons, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. C.E. **Fendorf**, Jefferson City and Mrs. Asa **Mayfield**, Eldon; a brother Dr. Joseph Kallenbach, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and 20 nieces and nephews. A son died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Cole officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald Abbett, Marshall Humphreys, Carl Kemna, Frank Martin, Max Pryor and Ralph Riemensnider.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1981

Henry Johnston (Jack) Nixon 63, of Stilwell, Kan., died Sunday, Feb 8, 1981, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Kansas City. He was the husband of the former Lois **Mace Webb**, a former Miller County resident who survives.

Mr. Nixon was born in Chicago, and had lived in the Stilwell area most of his life. He had operated Nixon Air Conditioning and Nixon Farms at Stilwell for some 10 years.

He was a designer for Douglas Aircraft Corp., in the 1940s and 1950s in Los Angeles, Calif., and Tulsa, Okla.; and was principal designer of the precision wing joint jig for production of the B-47 bomber. He also operated Nixon Manufacturing and Service Co., in Tulsa before returning to Stilwell in 1970.

Mr. Nixon was a graduate of the University of Kansas, and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his wife and a stepson, David L. Webb, of Stilwell, he leaves a brother, Robert E. Nixon, of Houston, Tex.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Newcomer Chapel in Overland Park, Kan., with burial in Olivet Cemetery, Lebo, Kan.

Among those from away attending the services were Mrs. Nixon's mother and brother, Mrs. Clare Mace of Eldon and Lee Mace of Osage Beach; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyrick of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Tulsa, Okla.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Ralph Wells of Tuscumbia received word Monday that his uncle, **William R. Wells**, age 76, had passed away at a hospital in Florida. Mr. Wells was a native of West Virginia, and when a young man he came to Miller County with his father, Charles V. Wells and his brother, Joshua R.

For many years they owned the large farm three miles below Tuscumbia on the river, but some years ago William R. sold his interest to his brother, and since then has been making his home in West Virginia and Florida, most of the time in recent years in Florida.

The father, Charles V. was a steamboat captain on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and it was through his connection with river transportation that he came up the Osage in an early day.

The deceased was preceded in death by his only brother about two years ago and his wife died a year ago last January.

Arrangements are being made to have the funeral at Wheeling on Wednesday. Mrs. J.R. Wells and daughters, Mrs. Sue **Speedy**, Mrs. Al **Senevey** and Miss **Lucy** of Jefferson City, are attending the funeral.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1956

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Tuscumbia Christian Church for **Mrs. Homer Clay Wright**, 46, who died Thursday night at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. Although Mrs. Wright had been in ill health for many years, her death was quite sudden.

Rev. Bert Stover, assisted by Rev. B.A. Meeks, officiated at the services which consisted of Scripture reading and hymns. Miss Geraldine Kallenbach, pianist played, "Abide With Me" and "Going Home" at the piano.

Mrs. Wright, the former Virginia Rose **Smith**, was born July 1, 1910 at Paris, Ark., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith. A graduate of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Tex., she was also a member of the Methodist Church of Paris, Ark.

On Aug 27, 1936, she was married to Homer Clay Wright and they made their home in Tuscumbia since that time. Mr. Wright is manager of the Anchor Milling Co.

She is survived by her husband, her father, and brother Rufus Smith, Jr., of Paris, Ark. Her mother passed away in 1950.

Interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers were D.O. Barron, Wes Condra, Denzle Slone, Fred Pryor, Glenn Martin, and Tolliver Lawson.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1977

A lifetime resident of Tuscumbia, **Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wright**, 85, died Saturday, Jan. 115, 1977, while visiting in the home of a daughter in Wyandotte, Mich.

She was born Nov. 13, 1891, at Tuscumbia, to William H. and Martha **Challes Hauenstein**. She and Homer Lee Wright were married Oct. 18, 1914, at Tuscumbia. Mr. Wright died July 21, 1956. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Wright are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara **Lyon**, Alden, Iowa, and Mrs. Betty **White**, Wyandotte, Mich.; a son, Bamber H. Wright, Tuscumbia; a brother, Fred Hauenstein, Kingsburg, Calif.; and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Charles Guest officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1983

Mrs. Mary Ruth Clotworthy, 59, of Countryside Estates in Eldon, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1983, at her home. She was born April 6, 1923 at Auxvasse to Elmer J. and Ermine R. **VanHorne Meyer**. Her mother survives in Eldon.

On Dec. 27, 1945, she was married at Eldon to Harold W. Clotworthy, who survives at the home. Also surviving Mrs. Clotworthy is a daughter, Sue Ann Clotworthy, also of Eldon.

Mrs. Clotworthy was a former teacher in the Eldon school system. She was a graduate of Eldon High School, William Woods College at Fulton and the University of Missouri. She was a member of Chapter CH, P.E.O., Delta Gamma and the Eldon Country Club. She attended the Eldon First Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1983

Paul Carl Thomas, 74, Etterville, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 1983, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. Mr. Thomas lived in the Etterville community all of his life. He was born April 29, 1908, at Etterville to Joseph Adam and Rosa Bell (**Long**) Thomas. On Oct. 11, 1933, Mr. Thomas was married in Jefferson City to Mildred Thomas, who survives.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and worked as a plumber.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Leroy Thomas of Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Dolores **Cooper** and Mrs. Carlene **Flaughter**, both of Etterville; a sister, Mrs. Eula Dooley, Etterville; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Preceding Mr. Thomas in death were a son in infancy and a sister, Mrs. Jewel **Miller**.

The rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. James O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1982

Richard Oscar Abbott, 64, Tuscumbia, died Monday, Dec. 20, 1982, at the Tuscumbia Clinic. He was born Oct. 15, 1918, at Tuscumbia to Oscar and Etta Jackson Abbott. On June 15, 1962, he was married at Beloit, Kan., to the former Aline **Kelley**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Abbott was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three sons, Dick Abbott and Bill Abbott, both of Eldon, and Danny Abbott, Barnett; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy **Hawken** and Mrs. Edna **Adcock**, both of Tuscumbia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Tuscumbia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Philips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1, 1965

Tolliver Clarke Lawson, a well-known farmer-businessman in Miller County, died Sunday at the home in Tuscumbia. Mr. Lawson, 57, had held a wide variety of business interests in the county.

In addition to farming, in which he was engaged most of his life, Mr. Lawson had owned and operated a café and grocery, an appliance business, was a partner in a garage and Chrysler-Plymouth agency, and one of the first liquefied petroleum dealers in this area.

Mr. Lawson had extensive poultry operations, including all phases of turkey, chicken and egg production. He was a partner in a feed business, raised Polled Hereford cattle, and more recently was engaged in selling insurance.

He was an auxiliary member of the Highway Patrol. Several years ago, Mr. Lawson was a member of the famed Lake of the Ozarks Square Dance team. The team played engagements in St. Louis, Chicago, New York, New Orleans and Reno, Nev.

Mr. Lawson was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and held membership in many civic and fraternal organizations, including the Masons and Shrine.

He was born Feb. 18, 1907, at Tuscumbia to James Claud and Louie **Clarke** Lawson. On Nov. 2, 1933, he married the former Helen **Fogelman** at Fulton. She survives at the home.

Also surviving are his mother, of Tuscumbia; a son, William Claud Lawson, Tuscumbia; four sisters, Mrs. Frank **Harbison**, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Delbert **Miller** and Mrs. Al **Teegarden**, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Wesley **Pfeifer** of Kansas City, and three grandchildren, Phil, Marsha and Todd Lawson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, May 1977

Gardie Pru Swanson, 84, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, May 29, 1977, at Charles Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She taught for more than 40 years with most of her service in the Tuscumbia schools. She was born Oct. 23, 1892, at Tuscumbia to George P. and Marthan Ann (Melton) Swanson.

Miss Swanson was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and received her degree in elementary education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She taught in rural Miller County schools for four years before joining the faculty at Tuscumbia in 1918. She retired from the Tuscumbia system in 1958. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Eliza **Artz**, Eldon, Mrs. Clarice **Shaw**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Mrs. Hortense **Kallenbach**, Tuscumbia; and two brothers, O.B. Swanson, Fort Wroth, Tex., and Hannis Swanson, Tuscumbia.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Waldo Swanson and two sisters, Mrs. Fery **Burd** and Mary Swanson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. David Guerin and the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 1980

Mrs. Freda Rose Oligschlaeger, 58, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday, November 11 at Fort Lupton, Colorado, where she had been staying for the past year. She was born June 18, 1922, at Ulman, a daughter of Willie and Mabel **Hickey Crane**. On March 27, 1943, she was married at Bryan, Texas, to Robert U. Oligschlaeger, who survives.

She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and of the American Legion Auxiliary at St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: a son, Robert J. Oligschlaeger, St. Elizabeth; six daughters, Mrs. Judith Kay **Kemna**, Meta, Mrs. Mary DePaul **Wright**, St. Louis, Miss Martha Ann Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Elizabeth Sue **Neynaga**, both of Sacramento, California, and Miss Helen Clare Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Christine Marie **Dowler**, both of Springfield; one brother, Wayne Crane, St. Charles; two sisters, Mrs Anita **Pearl**, Iberia, and Mrs. Billie **Shipley**, Memphis, Tennessee, and 12 grandchildren.

The rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 14 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 15 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with Msgr. Gerard Peolker officiating. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1982

Franklin Clay Martin, 72, Star Route, Eldon, died unexpectedly Thursday, Oct. 28, 1982, at his home near Tuscumbia. At the time of his death Mr. Martin was serving on the Miller County Ambulance District board of directors. He was born June 29, 1910, to Theodore and Christina **Bear** Martin. On Dec. 20, 1940, he was married at Crocker to Kathleen **Brown**, who survives at the home.

In addition to the ambulance board, Mr. Martin was serving terms on the Tuscumbia Cemetery Board and the Farmers Home Administration Advisory Board. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and was a trustee of that church. He was also a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Miller County Historical Society.

During World War II Mr. Martin served in the Army Air Force. In 1975 he retired as an assistant cashier at the Bank of Tuscumbia. He also was engaged in farming at the time of his death.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Martin is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth **Deffenbaugh**, Joplin, and Mrs. Kathy **Fields**, Kansas City; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Mary **Vernon** and Robert **Maylee**, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Gary William Metcalf officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, October 1982

Roy Lee McKinney, 65, of 950 E. North St., Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 29, 1982, at his home. Mr. McKinney lived in the Eldon area all of his life. He was born June 24, 1917, at Gravois Mills to Will and Edna **Sidebottom** McKinney. On Feb. 5, 1938, he was married at Versailles to Cecil **Houston**, who survives at the home.

Mr. McKinney was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church. He was employed at the Olean Livestock Market.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McKinney is survived by a son, Roy Houston, Russellville; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma **Harbison**, Liberty; a brother, Jimmy McKinney, Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie **Shikles** and Mrs. Oma **Hartman**, both of Holts Summit, and Mrs. Fannie **Hogan**, Pass Christian, Miss.; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1983

Mrs. Anna Belle Lake, 91, Olean, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital. She was born March 27, 1891, in Miller County, the daughter of James and Eliza **Boan Wells**. She was married June 25, 1910, at Tuscumbia, to Elmer H. Lake who survives at the home.

Mrs. Lake was a lifetime resident of Miller and Morgan Counties. She was a member of the Osage Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Mae **Shipley**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Mildred **Queen**, Eugene, Ore.; two sons, Wilmer Lake, Eldon, and Ross Lake, Olean; three half-sisters, one half-brother, 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 26, 1983

Miss Ruth Thompson, 71, St. Louis, died Wednesday at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis. She was a native of the Brumley area. Miss Thompson was born Nov. 28, 1911, at Brumley, a daughter of Clyde S. and Hattie **Jackson** Thompson. She lived in St. Louis most of her life, and was a secretary with United Insurance Co. until her retirement.

Survivors include: a brother, Clay Thompson, Glenview, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Sue **Idol**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Ardis **Moore**, Oklahoma City.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Gott Cemetery near Brumley, with the Rev. Jim McGowan officiating. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1, 1983

Mrs. Ora Bell Graham, 76, of Eldon, died Saturday at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born July 5, 1906, at Eldon, a daughter of Allen and Mary Ann **Stark Vernon**. On June 13, 1936, she was married at Tuscumbia to Selby A. Graham, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and a life-long resident of the Eldon area.

Other survivors include: one son, Albert S. Graham, Pleasant Hill; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth **Burris**, Dexter, and Jean **Harbison**, Independence; one brother, Harvey Vernon, Eldon; one sister, Olivia **Boan**, Eldon; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, July 1983

Mrs. Orpha D. Buster, 83, of Eugene, died Thursday, July 21, 1983, at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. She was born July 30, 1899, to Cordell and Arizona **Wyrick Henley**. On May 20, 1922, she was married at Spring Garden to Basil Wright Buster, who died June 10, 1973.

Mrs. Buster was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Billy Joe Buster of Jefferson City; two daughters, Evelyn **Cunningham** of Lee's Summit and Peggy **Jones** of Russellville and two sisters, Jewell Henley and Josephine **Ballard**, both of Mayflower, Ark.; and 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Neal Paris officiating. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1983

A lifetime resident of Miller County, **Albert Edward "Bert" Hill**, 84, of Rte. 3, Eldon, died Friday, May 20, 1983, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Hill was born Jan. 19, 1898, at Eldon to Jesse Lafayette and Emma Lee **Thompson** Hill. On Feb. 22, 1923, he was married at Tuscumbia to Ila Mildred **Tucker**, who survives.

Mr. Hill was a farmer. He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Harold A. Hill, Robert A. Hill and Charles J. Hill, all of Eldon, and Davin E. Hill of Fort Worth, Tex.; two daughters, Alice **Sutherland** of High Ridge, Dorothy **Crabtree** of Eldon and Barbara **Austin** of Dallas, Tex.; a brother, John Hill of Tuscumbia; and 33 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Hill in death were two daughters, Freda Mae **Stroud** in 1967 and Judith Ann Hill in 1949 and a granddaughter, Ursula Rose **West** in 1981.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Unknown date

Harvey H. Fry, 74, Eldon, died today at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born July 3, 1908, at Battlefield, a son of Walter F. and Gola Elizabeth **Phillips** Fry. He was married April 13, 1935, at Springfield, to Vivian **Van Dyck**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Fry was an army veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, VFW, DAV, Ionia Lodge No. 381, AF & AM and the First Christian Church of Eldon.

An oil distributor for the Phillips Oil Company in Eldon, Mr. Fry served 25 years with the company before retiring.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Jane **Reed**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Patti **Merritt**, Springfield; one brother, Lawrence Fry, Lake Ozark; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Cemetery near Barnett.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to Meals on Wheels or the First Christian Church in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1983

James Willard Patterson, 92, of Ulman, died Monday, Feb. 7, 1983, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Patterson was a lifelong resident of the Ulman community. He was born Nov. 20, 1890 at Ulman, son of William Bead and Camilla **Nixdorf** Patterson. On July 8, 1920, he was married at Bagnell to Ruth D. **Graves**, who died June 13, 1981.

A retired farmer, Mr. Patterson was a charter member of the Missouri Farmers Association and was a member of the Miller County Foxhunters Association.

Surviving him are nine sons, Babe, Bob, Maurice and Marvin Patterson, all of Ulman, James, Warren, William and Harold, all of Tuscumbia, and Donald Patterson of Oak Harbor, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie **Woolf** of Osage Beach and Mrs. Carolyn **Pryor** of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mrs. Gertie **Brumley** of Ceres, Calif., and Mrs. Junia **Groff** of Waldenberg, Ark.; and 32 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery near Ulman.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 20, 1983

Charley A. Winters, 79, of a nursing home at Bonner Springs, died Saturday at Providence-St. Margaret Health Center. He was born in Eugene and had lived in Kansas City, Kan. for 29 years. Mr. Winters had been a farmer and carpenter before he retired in 1968. He was a member and trustee of the Monticello Gospel Assembly Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Belva Winters of the home; three sons, the Rev. David Winters, Kansas City, Paul Winters, Kansas City, and Gene Winters, Belton; four daughters, Mrs. Naomi **Davis**, Mrs. Dona **Greiner**, Mrs. Bonnie **Wyrick** and Mrs. Eunice **McClain**, all of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Steve Winters, Tuscumbia; a sister, Mrs. Minnie **Rush**, Eldon; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with burial in Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1983

Lambert William "L.W." Schulte, 47, Mary's Home, died Wednesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born March 24, 1936, at Mary's Home, the son of Lambert and Elizabeth **Doerhoff** Schulte. He was married Oct. 11, 1969, at Osage Bend, to Anna **Wolken**, who survives of the home.

A life-long resident of Mary's Home, Mr. Schulte was employed by FASCO Industries, and was a member of the Holy Name Sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, Matthew Schulte of the home; two daughters, Miss Rose Marie Schulte and Miss Loretta Schulte, both of the home; five brothers, Emil Schulte, Andrew Schulte and Justin Schulte, all of Eugene, Norbert Schulte, Barnett, and Robert Schulte, Jefferson City; and seven sisters, Mrs. Alma **Rehagen**, St. Louis, Mrs. Emila **Dunn**, St. Martins, Mrs. Agnes **Arens**, St. Martins, Mrs. Lorraine **Bosch** and Mrs. Eleanor **Hitz**, both of Jefferson City, Mrs. Fredonia Arens, Sedalia, and Mrs. Josephine **Schwaller**, Eugene.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Tom Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary to be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1983

Herbert E. Harvey, 57, Eldon, died Tuesday at University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was born Feb. 15, 1926, at Eldon, the son of Harry F. and Marian **Correll** Harvey. His mother survives at Eldon. He was married Aug. 8, 1948, at San Bernadino, Calif., to Bonnie **Hamilton**, who survives at the home.

A 1950 graduate of the University of Missouri, Mr. Harvey served as president of the Eldon school board for 12 years, as president of the Eldon Development Corp. for 10 years, president of the Mid-Missouri Lumbermen Assn. for 10 years, director of Southwest Lumbermen Assn., director of Univ. of Missouri Alumni Assn., president of the Eldon Country Club, director of the Lake of Ozarks Assn., and a member of the Eldon Lions Club and Eldon Chamber of Commerce, and served as grand marshal of the Eldon Centennial.

He was vice president and chairman of the board of the Mercantile Bank, Eldon, and had been with the Eldon Lumber Company for 33 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mary **Swofford**, Mesa, Ariz.; three sons, Harry H. Harvey, Columbia, James E. Harvey, Springfield, and William E. Harvey, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church, Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation or the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 1982

William Walter (Doc) Harvey, 88, of 220 N. Oak St., Eldon, died Monday, Sept 20, 1982, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Harvey was a former Eldon mayor and was a retired district manager for Missouri Utilities.

He was born Feb. 25, 1894, at California, Mo., to Alexander N. and Ellen **English** Harvey. He first was married to Exie L. **Lindley**, who died Dec. 29, 1940. On June 20, 1943, Mr. Harvey was married to Vinita Church **Castle**, who survives at the home.

During World War I Mr. Harvey served in the U.S. Army. He retired from Missouri Utilities in 1969. He served on the Board of Governors of Missouri Community Hospital in Jefferson City and was a member of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce, Eldon Lions Club and the Eldon First Baptist Church.

In Addition to his wife, Mr. Harvey is survived by four sons, William W. Harvey, Jr., Austin, Tex., Donald L. Harvey, Mena, Ark., John F. Harvey, Las Vegas, Nev., and James G. Harvey, Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia **Jeans**, Winfield, Ala.; a brother, Lashley G. Harvey, Eldon; and 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 1915

John Isaiah, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. **Fogleman**, born February 1st, 1915, and died March 17, 1915, of bronchial pneumonia. He was ill only a short time but the disease was too much for his frail little body.

He is sadly missed in the home, but he is resting in peace where sickness and pain are no more. The little one was laid to rest in the Dooley Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F.M. Stickney at the grave.

The father, mother, a little sister and Uncle Robert are left to mourn his loss.
Son of W. F. and Arie Bunker Fogleman who lived on a farm near Eugene, MO.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1983

Dr. Gene Foster, 57, of Osage Beach, died Wednesday morning at his home. He was born July 21, 1965, at Shelbina, a son of Ernest and Nellie **Lear** Foster. On Jan. 6, 1950, he was married to Vera F. **Nicolaides** who survives of the home.

Dr. Foster served in an armored tank division in World War II. He was a chiropractor in Shelbina from 1964-1976, and in Osage Beach after 1976. He was a member of the Christian Church in Shelbina.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Angela **Foster**, Osage Beach; a brother, Learel Foster, Owensborough, Ky.; and a sister, Mrs. Joyce **Miller**, Shelbyville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Riverview Baptist Church with the Rev. Donald Reed officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Visitation is from 7-8:30 p.m. today at the Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1983

Frank L. Adams, 77, of Eldon, a former Iberia resident, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 17, 1905 at Iberia to George W. and Gertrude **Gardner** Adams. He first was married to Hazel **Lane**, who preceded him in death. He later was married to Phyllis **Condra**.

Mr. Adams was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a past member of the Iberia VFW Post and Iberia Lodge 410, AF & AM. He also was a member of the Assembly of God.

During the 1940s and 1950s Mr. Adams was a partner in the Adams and Casey Funeral Home and the Adams and Casey General Store.

Surviving are a son, George Adams of Eldon; two daughters, Carolyn **Lewis** of Richland and Phyllis Ann **Courtney** of Waycross, Ga.; a brother, Loran Adams Sr. of Iberia; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. John Lanferman officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1982

Mrs. Marguerite Lucille "Peggy" McMillen, 60, Rte. 1, Eldon, for the past 12 years manager of Dunstan's Card and Cosmetic Shop, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1982, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born June 17, 1922, at Rocky Mount to John Louis and Rosa Margaret **Jobe Wood**. She was married July 9, 1941, at St. Charles to Roy David McMillen, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McMillen lived in Kansas City for 25 years. She was with Russell Stover Candies for 20 years. She moved back to Eldon in 1968.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, J.L. Wood, Eldon; and two sisters, Mrs. Jewell **Wilson**, St. Louis, and Mrs. Nell **Peak**, Georgetown, Texas. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Russell, Lacy and Dorsey Wood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1983

E.B. "Dick" Etter, 84, of 202 Gerhart Ave., Eldon, died Monday, March 21, 1983 at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. Mr. Etter was born Dec. 9, 1898 at Mt. Pleasant to Fed and Lucy Ann **Stayton** Etter.

He first was married to Georgia Mabel **Miller** on May 11, 1913. She died Nov. 12, 1959. On July 23, 1960 he was married in Raton, N.M. to Helen **McKeen**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Etter lived in Miller County all of his life. He was president of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Board for 30 years. He also was a member of the NFO and MFA, both farming organizations.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a nephew, Forest Etter, Jr. of Bartlesville, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 1982

Mrs. Jewell Mae Miller, 72, Etterville, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 4, 1909, at Etterville to Joseph Adam and Rosa Bell **Long Thomas**. She was married Aug. 3, 1930, at Tuscumbia to William Ernest Miller, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Miller lived in the Etterville community all of her life. She was president of the Etterville Friendship Club.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Daryl Lynn Miller, Etterville; a sister, Mrs. Eula **Dooley**, Etterville; and a brother, Paul Thomas, Etterville. Another brother died in infancy.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 1932

Our community was saddened Monday when **Clara Pauline Harbison**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbison, passed away after an illness of several months. Clara Pauline was born four miles northwest of Tuscumbia on November 29, 1922, and died at 9:30 a.m. Monday, being 9 years, 4 months and six days old. Besides father, mother and three little brothers—Bob Frank and Harley Hoyt and an infant brother—she leaves a host of close relatives and friends who will miss the happy companionship they have enjoyed with her.

Pauline had been sick for many months. Last week she was brought home from Kansas City where she had spent four weeks at Mercy Hospital under the care and treatment of some of the best specialists, but she gradually grew worse and last week she was brought home by her father and aunt, Mrs. Jas. **Demott**, who gave her tender care during her last illness. During her illness Pauline bore her suffering patiently and cheerfully. She conversed with the family just a few moments before she passed away into peaceful sleep.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. These services were conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, who expressed many beautiful sentiments in connection with that passage of scripture so often quoted, where Jesus said, "Suffer the children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Pauline was a member of the Christian Sunday school and had attended the public school here for awhile. The family moved to town on account of her frail physical condition, thinking that she would be able to attend school more regularly. T.C. Wright, superintendent of the Sunday school, read the obituary notice and in paying tribute to her memory said: "In both public school and Sunday school she showed a pronounced enthusiasm for her work. She listened with eagerness in the Bible stories which was inspiring to others."

Pauline's Sunday school classmates were flower-girls, and six small boys of the Sunday school were pall-bearers. Pall-bearers were Dorrell and Bamber Wright, Wayne and Wade Hensley, Irvin Snodgrass and Victor Burns. Flower girls were Hazel Weitz, Mary Jo Berry, Ocal Hensley, Nathalee Hicks, Ruby Musick and Beulah Admire.

Following the impressive services, the body was conveyed to the Tuscumbia Cemetery by W.A. Phillips funeral director.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 31, 1933

A little more than twenty-seven hours after **Roy Caldwell** was fatally burned while playing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, he died Thursday evening at 7:40. The boy accidentally dropped a hoe into a pan of burning oil causing the oil to be thrown on to his clothing and spreading the flames from his feet upward over his body. He and his playmate, Raymond Abbett, were melting a piece of rubber over a sewer pipe under which they had placed the pan of coal oil and the oil became ignited.

Mrs. Caldwell heard the boys scream, but as they had been playing Indian and Cow Boy a short time before she did not heed the alarm until both of the boys came from the back yard to the front door and she saw the flames. She made a desperate effort to save the boy as she cut and tore the clothing from his burning body. The skin had burned off the lower part of his face and portions of his body down almost to his feet. Mrs. Caldwell was severely burned about the hands and three fingers were badly injured in the struggle.

Mrs. Ophelia Wallace, a nurse, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, close neighbors, and gave first aid until a surgeon could be called.

Roy was a boy of exceptional character and personality. He enjoyed the company of grown people and made friends with them. He liked to experiment and to make use of tools and he was interested in electricity. He was experimenting with rubber in an effort to repair a bicycle tire when the accident occurred.

Roy was born Sept. 8, 1921, and spent most of his life in and near Eldon. He was converted during the community revival in 1931, and attended the Christian Sunday school. He would have entered the seventh grade in the Eldon public schools this fall.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial was at the Tuscumbia Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Death Notice: Unknown Publication, January 21, 1966

A 2-car collision in which police estimated one of the vehicles was traveling more than 100 miles an hour killed three men early today on I-35 at Liberty. Killed were John Henry Koegler, Jr., 22 years old, driver of one of the cars; Henry Loy Owen, 21 a passenger in Koegler's car, and **Robert Allen Condra**, 38, the other driver, all of Liberty.

Robert Fitzgerald, Liberty patrolman, said the Koegler car was northbound on I-35 at a speed estimated at more than 100 miles an hour when it struck the right side of the car driven by Condra, who was attempting to turn left from the southbound expressway lane at the main entrance of the Wilshire addition.

Fitzgerald said the Condra vehicle was hurled 220 feet by the impact. Koegler's car continued north and veered into a field. No skid marks were visible on the pavement, officers said, but gouge marks in the concrete marked the point of collision in the center of the right-hand northbound lane. Both vehicles were equipped with safety belts, but police said none was in use.

Koegler, an employee of the Ford Motor Company assembly plant at Claycomo, had gotten off work shortly before the crash, about 2 o'clock this morning. Owen was dead at the scene. Condra was pronounced dead at the North Kansas City Memorial Hospital and Koegler died a few minutes after reaching the hospital...

Condra, who was to have celebrated his 38th birthday anniversary today, was a sanitary engineer for the Buchanan County-St. Joseph, Mo., Health Department. He was born in Iberia, MO., and was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the First Christian Church at Tuscumbia, Mo., and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Jefferson City.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Faye Condra, and two sons, David A. Condra and Bradford A. Condra, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Condra of Iberia and two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis **Tussy**, Waynesville, Mo., and Mrs. Gladys **Wright**, Weldon Springs, Mo.

Funeral services for Condra will be at 2 o'clock Sunday at the First Christian Church at Tuscumbia. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Impressive services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in memory of Lt. **Ace W. Tyler**, who paid the supreme sacrifice in giving his life to his country in the European field of battle on May 29. In action that claimed his life, Ace was first pilot of a bomber of the American Air Forces, based in England. Preceding his final mission against the enemy, Lt. Tyler and his crew had participated in a great number of raids and were nearing the completion of the required 50 missions, entitling them to a furlough to return home.

The following program was presented...

In the reading of the obituary and remarks following, T.C. Wright spoke from his experiences with Lt. Tyler as his high school instructor. He especially paid tribute to the high type of character of the deceased, stressing his quiet and friendly attitude toward the more serious things of life the impelling motive driving him to take up arms, fight and die for the freedom he loved...

The obituary of Lt. Tyler follows: Ace Wayne Tyler was born on Sept. 22, 1917, near Capps, Mo., the first son of Barney M. and Minnie (**Doubikin**) Tyler. He was graduated from

Tuscumbia High School in 1936, received his college training at Warrensburg and the Rolla School of Mines. He taught in the rural schools of the county, and just prior to his induction into the army, was an instructor at the Missouri Training School at Boonville, Mo.

He entered the Army Air Corps June 5, 1942, and received his wings on June 26, 1942, at Pampa Army Flying School at Pampa, Texas.

On June 24, 1943, he was united in marriage to Mary Jo **Berry** of Tuscumbia who survives him. He also leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Chas. **Cross** of St. Louis, and Alta Mae Tyler of the home, and three brothers, Homer of Lees Summit, and Donald and Bobby of the home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2003

Mrs. Joan M. Tillman, 82, died April 26, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born May 13, 1920 in Meta, a daughter of John George and Mathilda Mary **Steinman Risse**. She was married in June 27, 1942, to Joseph Alphonse Tillman who died November 13, 1955.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Maries Valley American Legion Post No. 317, both of Freeburg.

Survivors include: son, Jerry Tillman, Kansas City; daughters Dorothy **Maasen**, Columbia and Carol **Kelsick**, Jefferson City; 4 brothers, 1 sister, 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Private funeral services and burial were held April 29, 2003 in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with burial in the Holy Family Cemetery, Freeburg.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, July 2003

Albert Clifford Kunzler, 85, of Eldon, passed away July 22, 2003, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Morgan County on October 7, 1917, a son of Roy and Anna (**Croff**) Kunzler. On November 7, 1942, in Tipton, he was married to Hattie **Phillips**, who survives.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Carolyn **Pearson** of Eldon; one nephew raised as his son, Clayton "Wesley" **Bailey** of Belton; three brothers, Vernon Kunzler and Wyman Kunzler both of Columbia and Donald Kunzler of Jefferson City; one sister, Darlene **Hartman** of Jefferson City; one grandson, Kendrick **Bessette** of Moscow Mills; and three great-grandchildren, Brent, Troy, and Nicole Bessette.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. A brother, Bert Kunzler, and a sister, Ruth **Branstetter**, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Roger Perkin officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Parkinson Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2003

Martha Love, 82, Eldon, died October 31, 2003, in Eldon. She was born June 3, 1921, at Mary's Home. She was married March 30, 1989, in Mary's Home, to Glen E. Love, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Snow's Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the VFW Post 2442 Lady's Auxiliary, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Marlene **Ruggles**, of the state of Arkansas; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Bob **King**; one sister and five brothers.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at the Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8 pm. Monday, November 3,

2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Post 2442 Lady's Auxiliary.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, November 2003

Arthur Howard Richards, 68, of Iberia, died November 11, 2003, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Elyria, Ohio, on June 11, 1935, a son of Leonard Richards and Anne M. **Roper**. His mother, Anne Roper, and brother Bob Richards, both survive in Iberia.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2003, at Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Ulman Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, January 7, 1985

Ray W. Irwin, 88, Brumley, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born December 28, 1896, at Iberia, a son of William S. and Loretta **Watkins** Irwin. He was married Sept. 1, 1925, at Galena, to Edna M. **Williams**, who survives.

Mr. Irwin was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a graduate of Drury College, Springfield. He received his masters degree at the University of Chicago in Chicago, Ill., and received his doctorate degree from New York University in New York.

A retired professor, Mr. Irwin's career included one year at the Iberia Academy, 36 years at the New York University and four years at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Ark. He retired in 1968. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years and was presently a member of the Iberia Lodge. He was a member of the Veterans of World War I, barracks 1442 of Miller County and was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational Christian. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1945

W.A. (Allie) Phillips, former mayor of Eldon, 1916 and 1937, and the first licensed funeral director in Miller County, receiving his commission in 1908, died at his home in Eldon, Thursday, December 20, 1945. The funeral was held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, who had been closely associated with him for eighteen years as pastor for many funerals of which Mr. Phillips was in charge.

Rev. Alexander, in his service, spoke of the fine excellence of Mr. Phillips' work so many years in Eldon community, and how his business and profession brought him in closest contact with people at a time when they most needed consolation and someone in whom they could place the utmost personal confidence. He said that while Mr. Phillips always kept himself in the background he was always showing a gracious helpfulness in every detail of service that would help to lighten the burden of grief and disappointment. His regard for those in trouble extended beyond his professional relations and this made him many friends.

Mr. Phillips, son of W.A. and Abbie Phillips, was reared on the farm where the Eldon Airpark is now located. He was born October 21, 1873. He received his education in Eldon Academy and later graduated from a Mortician school.

March 4, 1896, he was married to Miss Esther Blanker, and to them three children were born. Edna, who is now Mrs. R.H. Gragg of Wichita, Kans., Louis D. Phillips and a twin sister, Louise M. Phillips. The daughter passed away in 1908 and her mother, May 15, 1932. There are four grandchildren, Martha Joan and Bobbie Kathering Gragg, of Wichita, Kans., Don Edward and William Alan Phillips, Eldon. Besides these there are surviving a brother, Henry Phillips, Eldon and a sister, Mrs. John Son, of Rolla, Mo.

In 1904, Mr. Phillips moved to Eldon where he was associated with the Eldon Hardward and Lumber Co., until 1933 when he and his son, Louis D. Phillips established the Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, August 2002

Orphia Spradling Keeth, 98, Iberia, died Aug. 6, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 12, 1904, in Panama, Okla., a daughter of James and Martha **Spradling**. She was married March 17, 1923, in Poteau, Oklahoma, to Leonard Wilkins Keeth, who died June 20, 1979.

She taught school in Oklahoma, the state of California, Iberia and Dixon. She lived in the Iberia area for 57 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, various teacher organizations and Iberia First Baptist Church. She was a past member of the Iberia Saddle Club.

Survivors include one grandson, Jerry **Baird**, Oklahoma City, one granddaughter, Paula **LeBianco**, Garden Valley, Idaho, and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Marjorie Baird, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Iberia Cemetery. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2002

Alberta Ellen Shelton, 91, Jefferson City, died Sept. 14, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 7, 1910, in Bourbon, a daughter of James and Celia **Vaughn Downes**. She was married March 1, 1933, in Edwardsville, Ill., to Dr. Edward Olney Shelton, who died Jan. 18, 1982.

A former resident of Eldon, she attended Owensville High School. She graduated in 1931 from St. Louis University School of Nursing, St. John's Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon. She was a 50-year member of Chapter CH of the PEO Sisterhood in Eldon. She was a former member of Euterpean Club and Niangua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include: one son, David Shelton, St. James; one daughter, Cathy **Rutledge**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Lola **Sassman** and Eva **Hensley**, both of Owensville; five grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2002

Walter P. Hedges, 83, Camdenton, died Sept. 14, 2002. He was born Nov. 27, 1918, in Iberia, a son of William T. and Mary **Dickerson** (obituary says Dickson) Hedges. He was married Sept. 27, 1940, in Fulton, to Norma Jean **Hawkins**, who survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Missouri. He attended Iberia Junior College and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He and his wife founded Hedges Funeral Home in 1941. In 1960, he moved from Iberia to Camdenton. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 152 in Linn Creek, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite in Joplin and a member of the Shrine of the Lake of the Ozarks. He was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Temple Shrine of the Lake of the Ozarks, the Elks Lodge 2517 in Osage Beach, Moose Lodge in Camdenton and Lions Club of Camdenton. He was active in the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce and Lake Ozarks Association. He was a member of the National Funeral Directors Association in 2002 for 60 years in the funeral profession. He was a charter member and past president of Lake Valley Country Club. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Camdenton. He was instrumental in the foundation of

Windsor Estates of Camdenton and Ozark Care Nursing Home of Osage Beach. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include two daughters, D'Ann **Helstern**, Dallas, Texas, and Suzy **Heine**, Houston, Texas, and three grandchildren. One daughter, Christy E. Hedges **McGeough**, died in 1976.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. Entombment will be in Praying Hands Mausoleum in the Lake Memorial Garden, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital or the Dream Factory.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2002

Services were Saturday for **Lester Lee Keeth Sr.**, 58, Independence, who died Sept. 25, 2002, at the Medical Center of Independence. He was born Oct. 4, 1943, in Waynesville, a son of Wayne P. and Vivian **Ferguson** Keeth. He was married Dec. 14, 1973, to Glynda I. **Peterson**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Waynesville High School in 1961 and earned a bachelor's degree from Lincoln University. He worked at Wayne's Service Station, Waynesville.

In 1968, he began work in the prison in Jefferson City. Since 1973, he worked as electric/utility plant manager at the Missouri Public Service Company, known as "Aquila," in Sibley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Lester Keeth, Jr., Sparta, and Robert A. **Agan**, Blue Springs; one daughter, Barbara **Wood**, Jefferson City; one brother, Edward Keeth, Springfield; and two grandsons.

Services were at Waynesville Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Mark Rounsaville officiated. Burial was in Crocker Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested in memory of Lester Keeth Sr.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, August 11, 1932

Mrs. George T. Edwards succumbs to typhoid Fever Friday, August 5, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Frances Edwards, wife of George T. Edwards, died at her home four miles south of Tuscumbia, Friday morning, August 5, at 5:45 o'clock. She became ill about two weeks before her death of typhoid fever but her condition was not regarded as critical until a few hours before her death, when she rapidly grew worse.

Mrs. Edwards was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. **Barnhart** and was born near Capps October 4, 1897, being at the time of her death 34 years, 10 months and 1 day old. She was one of a large family of children, there being 12 in all.

She was united in marriage May 16, 1915, to George T. Edwards, and for a few years they resided on the Porter P. Pyles farm on Panther Creek, near Capps. They later moved to Granite City and resided there a number of years, then about 2 years ago they bought a farm on Cat Tail Creek, near the county home, where they continued to reside until her death. To this union there were born two sons, James and Calvin, who survive her.

Besides a husband and two children, she leaves to mourn her death her parents, who now reside at Pacific. Also one sister and seven brothers as follows: Miss Ollie, Pacific, Mo.; Louis, Higgins, Texas; Iva and Elmer, Granite City, Illinois; Mary and Everett, St. Albans; John, Russell, Ark; and Andrew, Tuscumbia. Three sisters preceded her in death. She united with the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church about 20 years ago and lived a devoted Christian until death. Besides the relatives she leaves to mourn her passing, many friends who held her in highest respect.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, midst a large crowd of sorrowing relatives, by Rev. C.M. Sooter, and the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

Lela Dona Calton, 86, Warsaw, formerly of Versailles, died Oct. 20, 2002, at Warsaw Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born June 23, 1916, in Ulman, a daughter of Robert and Martha **Pilkington Mace**. She was married March 16, 1945, to Aubrey J. Calton, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Leslie J. Calton, Warsaw, Larry J. Calton and Ronald L. Calton, both of Springfield, and Donald W. Calton, Linn; one sister, Mary **Burks**, Kansas City, Kan.; eight children; and seen great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

The Rev. **Marvin Dale Witt**, 56, Tuscumbia, died Oct. 22, 2002, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 16, 1946, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of Clifford and Essie **Luttrell Witt**. He was married Sept. 5, 1967, in Kansas City, Kan., to Judy **Johns**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he was founder of bible Way Church of Ulman and Eldon. He had been a minister for 20 years and currently was minister of Bible Way Church of Ulman. He served on the board of Bible Way Home Missions.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Cheryl **Branstetter**, Eldon, and Jeanie **Schillers**, Russellville; five sisters, Icle **Hamilton**, Hot Springs, Ark., Dorothy **Fish**, Bonnie **McDowell** and Lou **Starnes**, all of Iberia, and Linda **Phillips**, Brumley; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Bible Way Church of Eldon. The Rev. Leslie Buckner will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

Mazie Marion Harris, 92, Tuscumbia, died Oct. 21, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug. 8, 1910, in Terre Haute, Ind., a daughter of Roy and Tilly **Lewis Zetter**. She was married Dec. 19, 1926, in St. Louis, to Albert A. Harris, who died in 1959. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: three sons: Ozzie Harris, Barry, Ill., Donald Harris, Tuscumbia, and Arthur Harris, Iberia; three daughters, Aileen **Autrey**, Curryville, Mazie **Vogel**, Canton, and Lorraine **Johnson**, Albuquerque, N.M.; 39 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Four sons, Albert Harris, George Harris, Henry Harris and Richard Harris and two daughters, Audrey **Webster** and Virginia **Heusted**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Tusucmbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

Lucy Elizabeth Buschjost, 86, St. Thomas, died Oct. 21, 2002, at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Dec. 16, 1915, in Henley, a daughter of Anton and Victoria **Saneke Loethen**. She was married Nov. 20, 1945, in St. Thomas, to Herbert J. Buschjost, who died April 13, 2000.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Thomas. She was also a member of St. Ann's Sodality, the Over 50 Club and the St. Thomas Sewing Circle.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Anthony Buschjost, St. Thomas; two daughters, Elizabeth Ann **Markway**, Eldon, and Jane Marie **Green**, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-8 p.m. today at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Thomas, with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Meta.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

Dorothy Fern Eastwood, 81, Fulton, died Oct. 30, 2002, at Callaway Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 8, 1921, in Brumley, a daughter of G.B. and Charlsie **Helton Pope**. She was married Sept. 30, 1950, in Fulton, to S.C. Eastwood, who died March 10, 1978.

She worked for Monsanto in St. Louis, for Southwestern Bell as a telephone operator, and Samuel Shoe Co. She retired from J.C. Penney, Fulton. She was a member of First Christian Church where she was a Sunday school leader. She also was a 4-H leader.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Alan Eastwood, Fulton; two daughters, Barbara Lynn **Maupin** and Beverly Elaine **Lepley**, both of Fulton; three brothers, Jim Pope, Fulton, Joe Pope, Kingdom City, and Bill Pope, San Antonio, Texas; seven sisters, Mary **Ross**, Fulton, Jean **Bolton**, Kingdom City, Dean **Reed**, Corpus Christi, Texas, Ruby **Monk**, Wendell, Idaho, Fay **Humbird**, Indianapolis, Lucille **Cobb**, Springfield, and Nancy "Bertie" **Hays**, St. James; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Kathryn Ann Eastwood, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton. The Rev. William Korte, the Rev. Bill Nigus and the Rev. Walter Lockhart will officiate. Burial will be in Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1889

Died, Jan'y 21, 1889, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M.A. Esty, **Mrs. Lydia Smith**, wife of Abijah Smith, aged 78 years, 5 months, born Aug. 22, 1810. She was married to Abijah Smith April 12, 1830, at the place of her birth, Pitsford, Monroe County, N.Y. Moved to McComb County, Mich. in 1834; to Licking County, O., in 1838, thence to Kalamazoo County, Mich in 1849, where they resided near Alamo Center until 1860, when they moved to Cole County, Mo.

The old residents of Jefferson City and Ashland, Boone County, will remember her as a kind neighbor and faithful friend.

In 1882 they moved to Mt. Pleasant, this county, where she was left a widow July 7, 1885. For the last two and a half years her home has been with her youngest daughter, Mrs. M.A. **Esty**. She was the mother of six children, five of whom survive her.

She died with full evidence of a Redeeming Love, peace of mind and forgiveness for all. Her remains were laid at rest at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, attended by her many friends.

-M.S. Esty

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1887

Death of Mr. I.S. Moon

The subject of this brief sketch was born in Bucks Co., Pa., on the 27th day of March, 1815, where he resided until 1866, when he migrated to Missouri, locating in this county, where he has since lived with the exception of 8 years residence at Excelsior in Morgan County, this State. In his younger years he chose the blacksmith trade at which he worked for upwards of 40 years until age and hard work began to tell upon his physical powers when he chose healthy outdoor exercise and engaged in farming. About 10 or 12 years ago he followed his wife to her last resting place.

Here on his farm he reared 4 children—James and Joseph, the former the original owner of the Virginia Hotel at Aurora, but now of Kansas City, and the latter of Lawrence, Ks., and Miss Maggie, also of Lawrence, with whom he continued to live until about a year ago, when he came to live with his other daughter, Mrs. J. M. Allee of this city, at whose home he remained until his death. He had always been a stout healthy man, and very few would have placed his age at 60 years.

Two weeks ago last Saturday morning, Mr. Moon first complained of feeling ill, and it was not long after that the disease appeared in the form of flux and his physical forces soon gave way, completely prostrating him to a state of helplessness, notwithstanding the efforts of physicians and careful nursing, for they were futile in rebuilding a constitution which though once strong and powerful, had run its course and death was speedily claiming its victim. A day or so prior to his death his speech left him and his wants and desires were only expressed by gestures. His soul took its departure at 4 a.m. on the morning of Saturday last, at the precise hour he was taken ill two weeks before. During his sickness he was very patient and submissive, never complaining, never murmuring. He was perfectly resigned to his fate and seemed as though he had a premonition that the time had now come, the race had been run and death was a stern reality.

His remains were conveyed to Pleasant Mount on Saturday and interred in the Masonic Cemetery with Masonic honors, to which order he had long been a member. Deceased at the time of his death was 72 years, 3 mos. and 11 days old.

To the mourning children and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their deep affliction and can only offer them as a consolation the soul-inspiring promise, “Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.”

News Item: The Miller County Autogram, February 26, 1891

William Jasper Witt, one of I.T. Johnson’s assistants on the ferry boat, met with an accident about 3:30 Monday afternoon from which he died about 11 o’clock that night. The ferry boat is rigged with a windlass at either end of the boat for the purpose of heading the boat upstream. When the river is high, as at present, these windlasses are very hard to work, requiring a strong man to handle them.

The accident happened on the south bank of the river during preparations to return to this side. In turning the windlass, the iron handle slipped out of his hand and coming over, struck Mr. Witt almost on the top of his head, crushing his skull fearfully.

He was taken into Johnson’s drug store where Dr. McGee dressed the terrible wound. Before this was completed, the injured man became unconscious and remained in that condition until death.

The remains were buried at the Scott Graveyard Wednesday. Mr. Witt leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 20, 1975

John Francis Ramsey, known as Frank, aged 87, passed away Friday, November 28, 1975, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Ramsey was born September 10, 1888, near Brumley, Mo., the son of Dick and Mary **Capps** Ramsey. He was united in marriage to Lila **Cox** on January 9, 1908, who survives him at the home.

Mr. Ramsey spent most of his life in Miller County except for a few years in Wyoming. He retired from his farming operations near Kaiser, Mo., and moved to the home in Eldon about twelve years ago.

He made a profession of faith in Christ at the age of eighteen and united with a Freewill Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon. He was a fifty-plus-year member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

Survivors other than his widow are: a son, Rufus Ramsey of Eldon; a daughter, Sylvia Long of Brumley; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle **Duncan** of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Nellie **Wall** of Eldon.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 20, 1975

Mary A. Bax, age 86 years, of St. Elizabeth, Mo., passed away Wednesday, November 19, 1975, at the Maple Lawn Rest Home in Palmyra, Mo. Mrs. Bax was born September 2, 1889 in Koeltztown in Osage County, the daughter of Jacob and Margaret (**Singer**) **Weidinger**. She was married on October 19, 1909 to Frank Ben Bax, who preceded her in death on November 20, 1957. Mrs. Bax moved to St. Elizabeth, Mo. as a small girl and lived the rest of her life in the Miller County area. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Also preceding her in death were: one half brother, Joe; one half sister, Lucy **Streumph**; three sisters, Gertrude **Lueckenhoff**, Barbara **Kirkweg** and Anna **Massman**, and one son-in-law, Otto **Kemna**.

Surviving are three sons, Sam H. Bax and Emil J. Bax, both of St. Elizabeth, Mo. and Jake Bax of Palmyra, MO.; six daughters, Mrs. Lucy **Kemna** of Brentwood, MO, Mrs. Frances **Groner** and Mrs. Laurentia **Blomberg**, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Addie **Allen** of Ferguson, MO, and Mrs. Helen **Herndon** and Mrs. Hattie **Hitch**, both of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Katie **Doyle** of Freeburg, Mo; four half sisters, Miss Rose Weidinger of Columbia, MO, Mrs. Jennie **Jurgensmeyer** of Columbia, MO, Mrs. Sophia Kemna of Kansas City, MO and Mrs. Lizzy **Redel** of Vienna, MO; 1 half brother, Phillip Weidinger of Columbia, MO; 33 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 daughters-in-law and 5 sons-in-law.

The Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 21, 1975 at the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth, MO. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 1975 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Interment was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Pallbearers were: Richard Bax, Paul Bax, Gerald Bax, Dennis Blomberg, Doug Blomberg, and Bill Rootz.

Obituary: The New Iberian, November 20, 1975

Mrs. Betty Spearman, age 59 years, of Leavenworth, Kansas passed away Sunday, November 23, 1975, at St. John's Hospital in Leavenworth where she had been a patient since November 19, 1975.

Mrs. Spearman was born July 17, 1916, in Henrietta, Oklahoma. She was married May 8, 1959, to Perry Spearman, who survives of the home. Mrs. Spearman was a member of the Wesleyan Church in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Other survivors include: two stepsons, Gordon Wesley and Perry Jr.; one stepdaughter, Patricia; two sisters and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, 1975, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Sam Allen officiating. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, MO.

Pallbearers were: Jack Spearman, Gerald Wall, Frank Flaughter, Kenneth Miller, Bill Powell and Herbert Livingston.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 25, 1982

Mrs. Lucille Hall, 64, Jefferson City, died unexpectedly Monday, March 22, 1982, at Payallup, Wash. She was visiting relatives there. She was born Aug. 6, 1917, in Miller County to Lewis W. and Elizabeth **Ray Pruitt**. In June 1938, she was married in Miller County to William G. Hall. They were divorced.

She attended Jefferson City schools. She lived most of her life in Eldon and Jefferson City. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the 8 and 40 Honorary Society Auxiliary, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Eldon Rebekah Lodge. She was employed as an inspector at Interco for 20 years before retiring two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Buescher Funeral Home in Jefferson City with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association. Visitation was held from 4 until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, March 25, 1982

Mrs. Rhonda Lynn Jeffries, 26, Brumley, died Thursday, March 18, 1982, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach after a lengthy illness. She was born Jan. 6, 1956, at Kansas City, daughter of the Rev. Charles and Earline **Thompson Caldwell**. Her parents survive at Rte. 1, Brumley.

Mrs. Jeffries was licensed practical nurse, receiving her certification from Nichols Career Center in 1979. She had worked for several years at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one son, Douglas Jeffries of the home; two brothers, Norris Caldwell and Mark Caldwell, both of Brumley; two sisters, Mamie Caldwell and Priscilla Caldwell, both of Brumley; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Pam **Baxter** and Mrs. Janice **Keefhoffer**, both of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Russell Hunt officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, May 30, 1940

Mrs. Camilla Patterson was born November 5, 1860, at Tuscumbia and died May 21, 1940 at the home of her son near Ulman, being at the time of her death 79 years, 6 months and 16 days old. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.P. **Nixdorf Sr.**

She was the oldest daughter and second child of a family of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls, six of whom survive her; two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Minnie **Kallenbach**, Bismark, Paul, Carrol, Mrs. Addie Burks and Victor.

She was united in marriage to William Patterson in the year of 1877. To this union ten children were born, nine of whom are living. One son, Joe, died September 25, 1916 at the age of 23.

Those living are Perry, Fred, Rig, Mrs. Asa **Myers**, Mrs. Bee **Dawson**, Jim, Will, Mrs. Carrol **Brumley** and Mrs. John **Groff**. She is also survived by 38 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Many years ago she united with the Methodist Church of Ulman and remained steadfast in a wonderful Christian faith. At the age of 57 she was crippled through a fall which was a handicap, but she maintained a patient and loveable personality that won for her many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bolen of Iberia at the Ulman Christian Church Wednesday, May 23rd at 2 p.m. Burial was made in the Jackson Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey service of Iberia.

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The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 4, 2007

Theodore 'Ted' Wayne Irwin, 77, of Lake Ozark died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital after a 3 1/2 year battle with lung cancer. He was born Oct. 31, 1929, to Willie and Sylvia Houser Irwin in the Horseshoe Bend area prior to the construction of Bagnell Dam. His mother survives in Iberia.

On June 3, 1950, he was married in Tuscumbia to Ruby Brown, who 'survives at the home. Mr. Irwin was reared in Iberia and' attended Spearman School and Iberia High School. He was employed for 23 years as the plant superintendent of Stanton Novelty Company in Lake Ozark.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three daughters and their husbands, Sharron and Richard Wolf of Oklahoma City, Okla., Susan and Richard Bloomquist of Minnetrista, Minn., and Sandy, and David Washburn of Rogers, Ark.; four grandchildren and their spouses, Amy Wolf and Michael Krueger of Lee's Summit, Brian Wolf of Lafayette, Ind., Eric Washburn of Springfield and Emily Washburn of Rogers, Ark.; two great-grandchildren; Zachary Wolf and Jackson Krueger, both of Lee's Summit; three step-grandchildren and their spouses, David and Kimberly Bloomquist, Patrick and Shawna Bloomquist, all of Prior Lake, Minn., and Stephanie Krueger and husband Jason of Delano, Minn.; nine step-great-grandchildren, Tayler, Hailey and Tristen Krueger, all of Delano, Minn., Abbey, Amanda, Carter, Chase, Peyton and Finn Bloomquist, all of Prior Lake, Minn.; and two sisters, Evelyn Atwill of Iberia and Eva Phillips of St. Charles.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, 902 E. North St., Eldon, with the Rev. Ron Lehenbauer officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Michelle Anderson, 20, of Crocker died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at St. John's Health System in Springfield of injuries she suffered in a motor vehicle accident. She was born June 8; 1986, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Gerry Jene Sr. and Cindy Sue Hankins Anderson. Her father survives at Portageville and her mother survives at Dixon.

Miss Anderson was graduated from Richland High School and was a member of the Crocker Church of Christ. She worked at The Children's Place in Osage Beach and for Home Health Care.

Also surviving her are her paternal grandmother, LaVera Anderson of Craig, Neb.; her maternal grandparents, Wayne and Rosella Hankins of Lincoln, Neb.; a brother, Gerry Gene Anderson Jr. of St. Robert; two sisters, Melissa Anderson and Sherri Simmons, both of Crocker; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker with Ray Sullins of the Church of Christ in Springfield officiating. Burial was in the Crocker Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Louise Meredith, 79; of Dixon died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. She was born April 26, 1927, in Maries County to James C. and Lena Denton Alexander. On Nov. 25, 1949, she was married in Mountain Home, Ark., to James V. Meredith, who survives at the home. Mrs. Meredith was a member of the Crocker Church of Christ.

Also surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Danne and Loren Hall of Dixon; three grandchildren, Brandon Hall, Zachary Hall and Meredith Hall, all of Dixon; and a sister, Wilma Burchfield of the state of California.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Freedom Cemetery near Dixon with Bro. Ray Sullins officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Bible Institute of Missouri.

Ruth Eileen Duncan, 69, of Barnett died Monday, Jan. 1, 2007, in Versailles. She was born Jan. 21, 1937, in Tuscumbia to Charles Edward and Cecil Jeffries Harrison. On May 11, 1956, she was married in Mt. Pleasant to James Edward Duncan, who survives at the home. Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Manuel D. Duncan of Jefferson City; three grandchildren, Dusten Wesley Duncan, Denae Eileen Duncan and Derek James Duncan; and two sisters, Ruby Tyler of Vandalia and Ethal Pendelton of Iberia.

Visitation will beheld from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will follow with the Rev. Ron Hess officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Charles David Duncan Sr, 55, of Iberia died Tuesday; Jan. 2, 2007, at his daughter's home in Grove Oak, Ala. He was born Nov. 25, 1951, in Crocker to Norman and Lena Faye Duncan. His father, Norman Duncan, died Oct. 8, 1982. His mother, Lena Faye Morrow, survives in Iberia.

On Friday, Oct. 21, 1978, he was married to Tammy Gay Duncan, who survives at the home. Also surviving him are five children and their spouses, Shanta and Jason Bornay of Grove Oak, Ala., Rachel Duncan and husband Jason of Kaiser, Charles Jr. and Kendra Duncan of Iberia, Daniel and Amber Duncan of Landrum, . S.C., and Aaron and Christie Duncan of Iberia; 18 grandchildren; four sisters, Susan Witt of Kansas City, Annie Carrol of St. Robert, Rita Hurt of Bashor, Kan., and Possie Baker of Iberia; and three brothers, R. Doug Duncan of Dixon, Donald Duncan of Kansas City and Jeff Duncan of Iberia.

Visitation will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 11, 2007

Wilma Lee Pemberton Birge, 101, of Seymour, Ind., died Friday, Dec. 29, 2006, at her residence. She was born Feb. 27, 1905, in Iberia; to Wade A. and Edna Frances Wall Pemberton. On May 26, 1926, she was married to Francis J. Birge, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Birge was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was owner and book-keeper at Birge Electric and Appliance Shop, was a former member of the Elks Country Club, and a Tri Kappa Emeritus Member.

Survivors include two sisters, Janet Wilson of .Florissant and Jean Keeth of Iberia; one brother, Donald D. Pemberton of Cape Girardeau; five grandchildren, Sharon Henley, Bruce Birge, Brian Birge, Adrienne Caldwell and Christopher Birge; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and a daughter-in-law, Louise Birge.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry P. Birge and Richard Birge; five brothers, Victor, Emil, James' and Harold Pemberton of Iberia and Lynn Pemberton of Fort Myers, Fla.; four sisters, Gretchen Jones of St. Louis, Sylvia Atwill of Iberia, Pauline Livingston of Sequim, Wash., and Maxine Deardeuff of Oak Harbor, Wash.

Dr. Eugene Gladney conducted funeral services at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan 1, at Voss Chapel in Seymour, Ind. Burial will take place in Williams Cemetery at Iberia at a later date. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Ruth Eileen Duncan, 69 of Barnett died Monday, Jan. 1, 2007, in Versailles. She was born Jan. 21, 1937, in Tuscumbia to Charles Edward and Alma Cecil Murray Harrison. On May 11, 1956, she was married in Mt. Pleasant to James Edward Duncan, who survives at the home. Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Manuel D. Duncan of Jefferson City; three grandchildren, Dusten Wesley Duncan, Denae Eileen Duncan and Derek James Duncan; and two sisters, Ruby Tyler of Vandalia and Ethal Pendelton of Iberia.

Visitation was held from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services followed with the Rev. Ron Hess officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

(Note: Due to incorrect information supplied, Mrs. Duncan's mother's maiden name was incorrect in her obituary last week.)

Ernest Curry, 95, of Crocker died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at Miller County Care Center at Tuscumbia. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born Sept. 27, 1911, at Iberia to Fred and Etta Lawrence Curry. On April 4, 1942, he was married at Camdenton to Dorothy Martha Carroll, who survives at Crocker.

Mr. Curry was a member of the Crocker Assembly of God Church. He worked as a clerk at the Post Exchange at Fort Leonard Wood, retiring in 1971.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and their wives, Danny and Sandy Curry of Crocker and Gene and Marlene Curry of Belle; four sisters, Norma Frazier of Elmore City, Okla., Lola Payne of St. Louis, Dean Caldwell of Chicago, Ill., and Gert Hendricks of Crocker; four grandchildren, David Curry, Jeff Curry, Adam Curry and Amy Curry; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Crocker Assembly of God Church with Bro. Billy Claiborn, pastor of Hilltop Christian Union Church, officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker under the direction of Long Funeral Home in Crocker. Memorials may be made to the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia.

Albert E. 'Al' Laubert Sr., 75, St. Elizabeth died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Nov. 20, 1931, in Vienna to Frank Henry and Lillian Lavon Lazier Laubert. On July 26, 1958, he was married in Freeburg to Arline Marie Wilde, who survives at the home.

Mr. Laubert was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a farmer for 30 years. He retired from the Missouri Department of Corrections and had worked for the Algoa Correctional Center. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and Argyle VFW Post 8045.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Ruthann Laubert of St. Elizabeth and Nancy Greubel of Lake Ozark, three sons, Albert Laubert Jr. of St. Thomas, Frank Laubert of Freeburg and Charlie Laubert of Wardsville; a sister, Laura Lee Weidinger of Vienna; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, David and Francis Laubert.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, officiating. Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery at Freeburg with military honors. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of the donor's choice.

Ernest Gene Wall, 82, of Richland died Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at Richland Care Center in Richland. He was born Oct. 17, 1924, at Hawkeye to Everett and Elsie Short Wall. In 1947 he was married in Swedeborg to Maude Leatta Schultz-Dunham, who died May 19, 2003.

Mr. Wall was saved in October 200 at the Swedeborg Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He had worked in construction and was a lifelong farmer.

Surviving him are two sons, Don Wall and Leon Wall, both of Richland; a daughter, Linda Reed of Temple, Texas; three sisters, , Lorene Knaus of St. Louis, Bonnie Smelcer of Rolla and Hattie Jensen of Elgin, Ill.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 11 step--

grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren. A stepson, Fred Dunham, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker with the Rev. James E. Marshall of Laquey officiating. Burial was in Crocker Public Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

The Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, January 15, 2007

Debra Jane "Debbie" Plemmons, age 57, of Iberia, died Saturday, January 13, 2007, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born in Crocker on December 6, 1949, the daughter of Vasca Bird and Dorothy Edna (Wilson) Humphrey. On June 29, 2002, in Brumley, she was married to Gary Wayne Plemmons, who - survives at the home.

She worked as an EMT for the Miller County Ambulance for 23 years. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia and the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Other survivors include her mother, Edna Humphrey of Iberia; three stepdaughters, Jody Vance and husband, Sam of Iberia, Angie Dusenberry and husband, Leon of Eldon, Gari Luttrell and husband, Scott of Iberia; one stepson, Ronnie Plemmons and wife, Mindy of Marshfield; three sisters, Birdene Cochran and husband, Dave of Brumley, Barbara Harrison of Iberia, and Vanessa Duckworth of Versailles; one brother, Steven Humphrey and wife, Tammy of Monett; eight step grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father; a son, Dallis Dean Blankenship Jr. in 1980; a daughter, Valerie Kay Blankenship in 2002; and a sister, Linda Humphrey-Cheatum in 2006. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union' Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Debra Plemmons Memorial Fund.

The Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, January 22, 2007

Rita Christine Bax, age 82, of St. Elizabeth, died Saturday, January 20, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in St. Thomas on December 13, 1924, daughter of John Andrew and Anna Marie (Muehlenkamp) Gerling. On May 8, 1948, in St. Elizabeth, she was married to Clarence Samuel Bax, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Ladies Sodality and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. She and her husband moved to Florissant in 1948 and returned to a farm near St. Elizabeth in 1966.

Other survivors include four sons, John Bax and wife, Marlene of Meta, Eugene Bax and wife, Cindy of Ulman, James Bax and wife, Brenda of Clayton, and Thomas Bax of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Rufina Boessen of St. Thomas; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Joseph Bax; one daughter, Kerry Booth; one brother, John Gerling; and one sister, Sr. Mary Elise Gerling.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, January 25, 2007

Edwin Lee Shepherd, 88, of Eldon, Mo. died on January 24, 2007, in Tuscumbia, Mo. Survivors include: his wife, Ruby M. Robinett Shepherd; one son, Donald Shepherd; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; two sisters; many nieces & nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be on Friday, January 26, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to The Alzheimer's Association or The First Baptist Church Building Fund of Eldon, Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo.

Ava Lee (Richie) Miller, 94, Osage Beach, died Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born March 26, 1912, a daughter of the late Jim and Easter (McFarland) Richie. On December 24, 1928, she was married to William Gray Miller, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: four children, Betty Cox, Bonnie Carpenter, William Miller, and Joy Kagle; 11 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren, and four great -great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Friday, January 26, with services immediately following at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 25, 2007

Gene A. James, 85, of Olean died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007, at Versailles. He was born Aug. 9, 1921, in Eldon to Elmer and Eva Lou Caldwell James. He was married in 1942 in St. Louis to Azalea Catherine Williams James, who survives at the home.

Mr. James was graduated from Eldon High School in 1941 and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1953. He retired from the Los Angeles Police Department and returned to Missouri to farm. He also was owner-operator of an insurance company. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and served there as a Sunday school teacher for several years.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Gene Thomas and Teresa James of Olean; two grandchildren, Tyler and Trevor James; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two children, David and Roger James, a grandchild, Travis James, and seven brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will immediately follow with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Ulman, with full military honors provided by VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Joan M. Eickelmann, 76, of Jefferson City, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2007, at her home. She was born June 17, 1930, in Granite City, Ill., to Price C. and Arvilla B. Payne Wall. A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she was a graduate of Ritenour High School in St. Louis. She was employed as secretary for the First Assembly of God Church for the past 18 years and was an active member of the church.

Surviving her are two sons and their wives, John and Christy Eickelmann of St. Robert and Bill and Pearl Eickelmann of St. Louis; two daughters and a son-in-law, Nancy and Frank Yakich of St. Peters and Mary Jo Gottfried of Jefferson City; a sister, Pebble N. Pawl of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren; Sarah Eickelmann, Angelia Yakich-Brooks, Eric Gottfried, Robert Eickelmann, Tracy Eickelmann, Ashley Fleming, Christopher Eickelmann, Brittany Eickelmann and Jaelyn Eickelmann; and five great-grandchildren. She also has other relatives in the Eldon and Iberia areas.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Jefferson City, First Assembly of God Church. Funeral services will be held, at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Lowell Perkins officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. Memorials may be made to the church.

Zelphia Belk Stark, 83, 9f Olean died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 25, 1923, in Miller County to Chris and Ethel Fritchey Helton. She was married to Henry Belk and Johnnie Stark, both of whom preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stark was baptized at Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia. She worked at Brown Shoe Factory in Dixon, Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia and Holiday Inn at Lake of the Ozarks.

Surviving are two sons, Ronnie Lee Belk of Freemont, Iowa, and Donald Gene Belk of Iberia; two daughters, Virgie Ruth Lane of Crocker and E. Darlene Crismon of St. Charles; 15 grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sons: Billy Edward Belk in 1941, David Dewayne Belk in 1961, Henry Pete Belk in 1986 and Clay Douglas Belk in 1996.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at noon with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorials may be made to Union Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, January 30, 2007

Earcy L. Abbott, age 81, of Eldon, died Sunday, January 28, 2007, in Eldon. He was born November 27, 1925, in Cole County, Mo., to Sherman and Effie (Burks) Abbett. He was married in 1948 in Eldon to Bonnie Wilson, who preceded him in death on December 26, 2001.

He was a mechanic in the auto industry and a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. He was a United States Navy Veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include: three sons, Dale Michael Abbott of Eldon, Rick Abbott of Ottawa, Kan., and Jim L. Abbott of Eldon; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Juanita Wilson of Jefferson City; two brothers, Donald Abbett and Kenneth Abbett, both of Tuscumbia; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and two brothers, Alfred and Percy.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Neal R. Scott, 68, Eldon, died Saturday, January 27, 2007, in Eldon. He was born June 24, 1938, the son of Arthur Leroy Scott Sr. and Myrtle Irene (Morse) Scott. He was married June 9, 1961, to Carole (Tinkler) Scott, who survives of the home,

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Joe Scott, Eldon.; one daughter, Tia Renee Scott, Eldon; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Joyce Breedon of Waxahachie, Texas; five brothers, Arthur Scott Jr., Sterling, Ill., Bob Scott of Lyndon, Ill., Wayne Scott of the State of California, Jerry Scott of Morrison, Ill. and Garry Scott of Lyndon, Ill.

Private services will be held. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Samuel William Mays, infant son of James Michael and Jill Lynnette Huhman Mays of Jefferson City, died Thursday, January 25, 2007, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Mo.

Other survivors include his maternal grandparents, Herb and Linda Huhman, Jefferson City; paternal grandparents, Larry and Mary Mays, Jefferson City; maternal great-grandmother, Mildred Utrecht, Jefferson City; and aunts and uncles, Sheila and Norman Graham, Jefferson City; Mark and Heather Huhman, Jefferson City; Lisa Huhman, St. Charles, Mo.; Greg Huhman, Jefferson City; Sarah and Richard Miller, Oak Grove, Mo.; Ira and Dee Mays, Eldon, Mo.; David

and Angela Mays, Jefferson City; ,and Robert and Rachel Mays, Jefferson City. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Noah James Mays, on March 16, 2006.

Private graveside services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at St. Martin Cemetery with the Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt officiating. Memorials are suggested to the "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" Foundation, 4509 W. Bridgewood Drive, Columbia, MO 65203. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Allen R. Atkinson, 59, of Eldon, Mo., died on Sunday, January 28, 2007, in Eldon Mo. Survivors include: wife, Rebecca Atkinson; four sons, Allen Raymond Atkinson, Brett Michael Atkinson, James Daniel Atkinson and David Lee Tubbs; one daughter, Annette Karmen Davis; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Dawn Langner and Carolyn Bermudez.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, 2007, at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Loveland Burial Park, Loveland, Colo., at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo.

Lorrie Ann (Pfeiffer) Rice, age 43, of Eldon, died Sunday, January 28, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in West Union, Iowa on September 13, 1963, a daughter of Alan Paul Pfeiffer Sr. and Tina (Thompson) Scribner.

Those who survive her include: her parents and a significant other, William Berry of Eldon. Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 1, 2007

Mildred L. Preslar, 83, of Crocker died recently. She was born Oct. 3, 1923, in Walnut, Miss., to Arthur Allen and Grace Bryan Bell. She was married Dec. 11, 1943, in Fresno, Calif., to Walter Preslar, who died in 1977.

Mrs. Preslar lived in Mississippi for 12 years and then in Dell, Ark., for two years. She accepted Christ as her savior and was baptized at the Dell Baptist Church. The family later moved to New Madrid, Mo.

In 1951, she and her husband opened the Tasty Grill Cafe in Waynesville. She continued to operate it after his death, retiring in 1985. They lived in Waynesville for several years and in 1962 purchased a farm north of Crocker where they raised cattle and chickens.

Surviving are two daughters and their husbands, Dolores and Gary Wilkes and Rose Mary and Bob Boulware; a son and his wife, Rick and Jackie Preslar; nine grandchildren, Shannon McMurtrey, Julie Austin, Aaron Boulware, Carrie Gerischer, Courtney Giese, Kelly Preslar, Joe Wilkes, Christopher and Cody Preslar; five great-grandchildren; Two step-grandchildren, Tara Beason and Heather Dedrick; five step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Oneda Young; and a brother, Raymond Bell.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Long Funeral Home with Bro. Don Kabel of the Crocker First Baptist Church and Bro. Billy Claiborne of Hilltop Christian Union Church officiating. Burial was in Waynesville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the, Lake Ozark Area Hospice.

Regina B. Massman, 87, of St. Elizabeth died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. She was born July 31, 1919, in St. Elizabeth to Henry W. and Johanna Luebbert Steinman.

On May 3, 1941, she was married in Glendale to Frank Joseph Massman, who died Jan. 27, 2001. Mrs. Massman was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth and she helped her husband on the family farm.

Surviving are a son and wife, Lawrence and Deborah Massman of Austin, Texas; two daughters and their husbands, Marjorie and John Euchs of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Joann and Felix Wulff of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vincent Steinman of House Springs and Anthony Steinman of Rochester; Minn.; and two sisters, Viola Wolfe of Taos and Sylvia Steinman of St. Louis. An infant son and daughter preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth with a prayer service at 6 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the St. Lawrence Cemetery Fund.

Bob Shauck Sr., 91, of Eldon died Monday, Jan. 29, 2007. He was born Dec. 16, 1915, in Mansfield, Ohio, to Chalmer and Nettie Condon Shauck. On June 29, 1943, he was married in Mansfield, Ohio, to Janet McKitrick, who survives.

Mr. Shauck was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving from 1940-1946 as a machinist mate and Chief Petty Officer on the USS Spry. He moved from North Fairfield, Ohio, to Miller County in 1968 and operated a Commercial cattle farm.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are four children, Bob Shauck Jr. and significant other Bettie and Tom Shauck and significant other Barbara, all of Eldon, Cheryl Sims and husband Bob of Azle, Texas, and Dennis Shauck and wife Betsy of Holden; nine grandchildren, Sheri Zumsteg, Sara Shauck, Becky Eckerle, Kathy Lam, Jon Sims, Daniel Sims, Heather Shauck, Tye Shauck and Michelle Weaver; and three great-grandchildren, Alexandria Zumsteg, Taylor Zumsteg and Maxwell Eckerle.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date

Jean Bradshaw, 74, of Eldon died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, at her home. She was born March 31, 1932, in Russellville to William and Pearl Reed Wyrick. On Sept. 25, 1964, she was married in Miami, Okla., to Don Bradshaw, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Bradshaw was a past president of the Friends of Animals Humane Society and was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Dave Bradshaw and wife Bobbie of Eldon; a brother, Bob Wyrick of Eldon; and a sister-in-law, JoAnn Wyrick of Eldon. Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

John William English, 73, of St. Elizabeth died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born April 11, 1933, in Akron, Ohio, to Henry and Lucille Driver English. He was married in Ensenada, Mexico, to Lois Jean Grudt, who survives at the home. Mr. English owned and operated JAGE Enterprises which machined aircraft parts in Los Angeles, Calif., from 1977 until 1995 when he and his wife retired to the St. Elizabeth area.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Sara Walker of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two sons, James English of Los Angeles, Calif., and Daniel English of St. Elizabeth.

His body will be cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Private family burial will be held at a later date at Diamond Grove Cemetery in Jacksonville, Ill.

The Springfield News Leader, Saturday, February 3, 2007

Loraine "Lari" Tatum Portnoff, 85, of Nixa, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 1, 2007, at 12:23 p.m. in the Nixa Christian Health Care, where she resided.

Lari was born in Springfield, Mo., on January 19, 1922, to William A. Tatum and Grace Ferguson Tatum.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Rev. Eural Tatum, Tulsa, Okla., Robert Tatum, Muskogee, Okla., and Richard Tatum, Springfield, Mo. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Schmidly, of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; three sisters, Helen Ramsey, Springfield, Mo., Kathryn Presley, Republic, Mo., and Sarah Dameron, Nixa, Mo.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Lari graduated from Senior (Central) High School, Springfield, Mo., in 1940. Being an avid bowler, she was later made President of the Women's Bowling Association. In her later years, Lari went to work for Wal-Mart. Lari was a member of Calvary Temple Assembly of God for many years. She leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. She will be missed by everyone.

Donations may be made to Nixa Christian Health Care. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2007, in Greenlawn Funeral Home North, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 4, 2007, in the funeral home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 4, 2007

Jimmy Martin Turner, age 72, of Tuscumbia, died Friday, February 2, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Survivors include: his wife, Bonnie Mae, of the home; two daughters, Glenda Turner of Tuscumbia and Lorraine Burris of Olean; one son, Donald Turner of Tuscumbia; one granddaughter, Erin Turner of California; and one half-sister, Mary Katherine Mitchell of Lawrence, Kansas.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Georgia E. Clark, age 86 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Saturday, February 3, 2007, at the Capital Region Medical Center. Mrs. Clark was born October 5, 1920, in Brumley, Mo., the daughter of Lace G. and Stella S. Langston Phillips, both deceased.

She was married on March 3, 1942, in Jefferson City, Mo., to Forest K. Clark, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Mrs. Clark attended school in Brumley, Mo.

She was employed with the Oberman Manufacturing Company, the Tweedie Footwear Factory, the East End Shoe Factory, St. Mary's Health Center, and Von Hoffmann Press. She retired from the General Services Department of the State of Missouri in February 1983. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, David K. Clark and his wife Patricia of Jefferson City, Mo.; one sister, Pauline Avery of Hillsboro, Mo.; three step-grandchildren, Kelly Surf, Tammy Hazelton, and Aaron Tyson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2007, in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Doyle Sager and the Reverend Dr. Thomas W Nelson officiating. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Freeman Mortuary from 5-7 p.m. Monday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Gary Duncan, age 57, of Barnett, died Thursday, February 1, 2007, at Osage Beach, Mo. Survivors include: his wife, Joyce Duncan, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Amber Duncan, of Jefferson City; one daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Wally Whelchel, of Eldon; one daughter-in-law; four grandchildren; his mother, Sarah Duncan, of Eldon; seven brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, February 4, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 5, at First Baptist Church, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, February 7, 2007

Dorothy Livingston, 81, of Holts Summit, passed away Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at St. Johns Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, MO. She was born January 21, 1926, in Springfield, Mo., the daughter of the late William L. and Maude (Johnson) Atwell. She was married on June 3, 1944, to Louis A. Livingston who preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1991.

Dorothy was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be dearly missed. She attended and graduated from Reed High School in Springfield, MO. Dorothy retired from Unity Village in Lees Summit, Mo. In 1991, she moved to Holts Summit and worked for Dr. Kenneth E. Schafermeyer until 1996. Dorothy also volunteered in the Samaritan Center Dental Clinic.

Mrs. Livingston is survived by one son, William L. Livingston and wife Marilyn of Ocala, Fla.; one daughter, Carolyn S. Maxey and husband Myron of Holts Summit, Mo.; four grandchildren, Paula Carter, Dan Livingston, Sarah Hyman and Darren Maxey; 12 great--grandchildren and two sisters, Wilma Williams of Lees Summit, Mo., and Juanita Mace of Rolla, MO. Along with her husband, she was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Wilson and Helen Atwell.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Debo Funeral Home in Holts Summit, Mo. with Pastor Bruce Williamson officiating. Burial will follow in Summit Memorial Park. Family will receive friends on Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Samaritan Center, 1310 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 8, 2007

Bill Seebold Sr., 91, a boat racing national champion who launched a six-decade family racing dynasty, died of natural causes at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, February 1, 2007. Mr. Seebold was a native of Granite City, Ill., and resided there until 1973, when he relocated to his 195-acre farm in Iberia, Mo. He was a longtime member of the Granite City Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Seebold, known to the boat racing community across the U.S. as "Grandpa" Seebold, was a skilled machinist who built his own boats and engines and specialized in propeller modification.

"All I ever thought of was boats, boars, boats," he once said. "In 1938 I built my first boat in my basement and bought a one-cylinder engine for \$15. Then I just rode up and down the Mississippi. I didn't go very fast, only about seven miles an hour downstream and a mile an hour up. But I loved it."

After World War II, Mr. Seebold built a runabout capable of 58 m.p.h. and began competing in regional and national boat races. In 1955 and 1956 he won championships in the C Racing Runabout and C Racing Hydro classes of the National Outboard Association. He retired from driving racing boats in 1960, but continued to serve as crew chief for his son, Bill Seebold Jr., and later grandsons Mike Seebold and Tim Seebold. All three have won national and world championships.

Mr. Seebold entered the marine business in 1949, operating first out of the family basement and later from Granite City Boat & Motor on Madison Avenue. He sold the business in 1973. Mr. Seebold is survived by his wife of 68 years, Pauline Burnert Seebold; two children, Bill (Lynne) Seebold Jr. and Annette (Michael) Gillis; grandchildren Mike (Lori) Seebold, Kim (Nick) Dochwat, Tim (Debbie) Seebold, Cathy (Dennis) Reising and , Billy Seebold III; and great-grandchildren Adam (Chrystal) Bernaix, Haley Dochwat and Cally and Katy Reising.

Visitation was held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, at Irwin Chapel, 591 Glen Crossing Road, Glen Carbon, Ill. 62034. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 7, at the chapel. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church, 3 Bonnie Drive, Iberia, MO 65486; or Legacy Powerboat Ministry, P.O. Box 373, Evinston, FL 32633.

Alfred W. Andres, 84, of Henley, MO., died Friday, February 2, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 20, 1922, in Mary's Home, MO, the son of Joseph and Mary Schulte Andres.

Alfred attended elementary school at Our Lady of the Snows School, Klindt School and Sanning School in the Mary's Home Community, as well as one year in St. Louis. He was married on December 16, 1950, in Harrison, AR, to Helen Goetz. In their 56 years of marriage they resided in the Eugene and Brazito area.

Alfred was a World War II Army Veteran. Alfred enlisted in March 1944. He received his basic training in Camp Blanding Florida. In May 1944 he was sent to Europe as part of the 44th Armored Division of the 2nd Infantry Regiment. He saw his first action in the D-Day Invasion. He was part of the European campaign in France, Holland and Belgium. He served as a head machine gunner until January 5, 1945 when he was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. When recovered from his injuries, the European armistice had been signed and he continued to serve in a vehicle deployment compound in France.

Alfred grew up farming. In his teen years he worked on local farms as well as on farms in Nebraska. He later owned and operated his own farm. He was a self-taught veterinarian. He also broke and trained horses for farm work and for riding. He competed in both horse shows and rodeos.

In the 1950's he was the manager of the Eugene MFA. He later worked at Capital Supply Company, and as an electrician with the IBEW. In 1971 he began work as an electrician for the Missouri State Highway Patrol from which he retired in 1987. Throughout his adult life, Alfred was also self-employed as an electrician, plumber and doing pump service work.

Alfred was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. He served on the Eugene Telephone Board and Town Council. He was a founding member of the Brazito Honey Creek Lions. He was a member of . He was a member of DAV, Chapter 17.

Survivors include his wife Helen, two daughters, Clarine Hart and her husband Cledis of Henley, and Myrna Andres of Jefferson City, and her fiance Todd Phillips of Eldon, one grandson Travis Hart and Todd's children Jeremiah, Gabrielle and Heidi Phillips. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother Ambrose Andres, two brothers George Andres and Eugene Andres, and six sisters Francis Newman, Sophie Schweiss, Lucille Schultz, Ida Schwaller, Anna Tellman and Betty Tellman.

Visitation was held 4-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 2007 at Phillips Funeral Chapel in Mary's Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with Father Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran (Honey Creek) Cemetery. Full Military honors were held at graveside.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 17, Monticello Rd., Jefferson City.

Barbara 'Faye' Clas, 66, of Meta ' died Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City following a lengthy illness. She was born Oct. 10, 1940, in Tampa, Fla., to the late Robert and Esther Wasden. On Dec. 30, 1956, she was married in Baltimore, Md., to Ronald Henry Clas Sr., who survives at the home.

Mrs. Clas was owner and head chef of the House Cafe in Meta for 24 years. She retired two years ago due to her illness.

Also surviving her are two daughters, Kim Wallace and Stephanie Burns, both of Jefferson City; a son, Ronald Clas Jr. of the home; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four brothers, Bob Wasden of South Carolina, Ray Wasden of Arizona, Ronnie Wasden of Georgia and Larry Wasden of Florida; and a sister, Bobby Jean Phillips of Florida.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with a eulogy at 7 p.m., at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, February 9, 2007

Natholee Wood, 79, of Eldon, Mo., died on February 6, 2007, in Eldon, Mo. Survivors include: husband, Clinton J. Wood; two sons, Dennis Wood and Steve Wood; four grandchildren; Roger Wood, Mandy Koleszar, Susan Wood and Nicole Wood; three great grandchildren, Bennett, Collin and Burke; four sisters, Ann Deffenbaugh, Nina Williamson, Martha Bashore, and Ruby Tucker; one brother, David Vernon.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, at the First Baptist Church in Eldon, Mo. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Mary Lou Bax, 69, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri, after fighting a brave battle of Leukemia. She was born August 20, 1937, in Glasgow, Missouri, a daughter of Vernon and Elizabeth (Tillery) Sellmeyer.

She attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Glasgow, Missouri and was a graduate of Glasgow High School. On February 16, 1957, she was united in marriage in Glasgow, Missouri, to Harold Bax, who survives at the home. Mary Lou worked for the Department of Revenue from 1954 - 1962, and with SAMCO Business Supply from 1962 until her retirement in 2004.

She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary and was a participant in the Relay For Life Cancer Walk. She enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, but her greatest passion in life was attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She is also survived by five children: Rebecca Imhoff (husband Jon) of Jefferson City; Shelly Bax of Jefferson City; Rene Maxey (husband Clyde) of Jefferson City; Kent Bax (wife Kelley) of Jefferson City; Roxanne Schnieders (companion Marty Sargent) of Jefferson City; one sister: Marti Clements of Jefferson City; two brothers: Vernon Sellmeyer of Kansas City, Mo.; Don Sellmeyer of Tempe, Ariz.; eight grandchildren: Matthew Imhoff, Cara Imhoff, Clinton Maxey, Kendra Maxey, Corey Bax, Adam Bax, Logan Bax, Elizabeth Schnieders, and one grandchild on the way. She was preceded in death by a brother: Jerry Sellmeyer.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service to be held at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 16, 2007, at the St. Peter Catholic Church with Monsignor Donald W. Lammers officiating. Mary Lou will be laid to rest on her and Harold's 50th Wedding Anniversary in the Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Peter's Capital Campaign. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street; 636-3838.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, February 15, 2007

Elaine Adams, 67, Iberia, died Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center. She was born May 12, 1939, a daughter of the late Martin and Edna Schulenberg. On May 25, 1957, she was married to Loren L. Adams Jr., who died April 26, 1977.

Mrs. Adams and her husband owned and operated Adams market in downtown Iberia for many years. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Raymond and Jennifer Adams of Dixon; two daughters and their husbands, Charlotte and Mike Moore of Iberia and Cheryl and Bryan McConnell of Oviedo, Fla.; nine grandchildren, Leslie Harrell, Evan Moore, Daniel Baldwin, Christina McConnell, Landon Anderson, Sidney Campbell, Avery Adams, Cody Adams and Tiffany Rowden; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ardelle Kinkead of Belle and Deloris Drown of Salisbury; and a brother, Melvin Schulenberg of Jefferson City.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with an Eastern Star service at 6:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Glen Golden officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Dixon Nursing and Rehab Center Activities or the American Diabetes Association.

Charlton S. Bryant, 84, of Iberia died Monday, Feb. 12, 2007 at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He was born Nov. 11, 1922, in Powdersville, S.C., to Jim and Moneta Johns Bryant. On Oct. 13, 1952, in Springdale, Ark., he was married to Ruby Dale Adkins, who died April 7, 1994.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in the European Theater and drove Sherman tanks in Germany and helped set up communications in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Surviving are a sister, Willie A. Bryant of Greenville, S.C. A daughter, Mona Bryant, preceded him in death.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Union Cemetery near Iberia with the Rev. Roy L. Gilkey officiating. Memorials may be made to Union Cemetery.

Inez Mary Beard Eiken, 90, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, at Mercy Villa in Springfield. She was born March 16, 1916, in Miller County, near Ulman, to Perry and Cynthia Sons Beard. On Sept. 27, 1939, she was married to Cyril Eiken, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Eiken moved to Springfield in 1947 and was a faithful member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for 60 years.

Surviving her are seven children and their spouses, Donald Eiken of Carthage, Mo., Robert Eiken of Kansas City, Kan., Ruth Ann and Larry Kewlner of Strafford, Dennis Eiken of Springfield, Bernard "Butch" and Leiann Eiken of North Kansas City and Joyce Eiken and her husband Bruce Adib-Yazdi of Springfield; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Faye McCall and Ruth Bolten.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Church with Father Denis Dougherty, OSB, celebrant. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Springfield under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home in Springfield. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City News-Tribune, Friday, February 16, 2007

Mary E. Hamilton, age 76, of Vienna, formerly of Crocker, died Thursday, February 15, 2007, in the Maries Manor Care Center.

Survivors include: two brothers, Norman Hamilton, Camdenton and Dale Hamilton, St. Louis; and three sisters, Evelyn Deardeuff, St. Roberts, Erelene Thornsberry, Crocker, Velma Morris, Crocker and one niece and several nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 17, 2007, in the Crocker Chapel of the Long Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 17, in the Crocker Chapel of the Long Funeral Home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, February 17, 2007

Ruth Duncan, age 80, of Lake Ozark, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, April 16, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Brumley on May 23, 1925, a daughter of Raul and Alma Ann (Hedrick) DeVore. On July 20, 1943, she was married to Gene Duncan, who preceded her in death on January 7, 1977.

Survivors include four sons, Shirrel Duncan and wife, Nancie of Osage Beach, Rod Duncan and wife, Susan of Lake Ozark, Rick Duncan and friend, Sheri Tangsrud of Osage Beach, and Dennis Duncan and wife, Monica of Osage Beach; four daughters, Louane Holeyfield and husband, John of Blue Springs, Dorothy Taylor and husband, Dave of Osage Beach, Pam Keeth and husband, Greg of Iberia, and Beverly Luttrell and husband, Terry of Iberia; one brother, Gary DeVore of Brumley; three sisters, Billie Luttrell, Colleen O'Dell, and Melva Plemmons all of Brumley; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Jimmy Dale DeVore; and two sisters, Louise Maxine Fry and Ruby Jean Whittle.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Curry Cemetery, 185 Cottonwood Road, Iberia, MO 65486 or the Brumley Funeral Luncheon Fund, 811 Highway C., Brumley, MO 65017.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 2007

Ruth Gale Hanson, age 96, of Cincinnati, formerly of Lake Ozark, died Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at Mercy Fairfield Hospital in Fairfield, Ohio.

Survivors include: one brother, Ross Clayton of Eldon; one nephew, Jim Clayton of Decatur, Ill.; three nieces, Linda Spurgeon of Eldon, Mary Catherine Thelen of Miami, Fla. and Ruth Phillips of Hamilton, Ohio; 13 great nieces and nephews; 24 great-great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday, February 19, with services immediately following at 11 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, February 22, 2007

Albert Henry Lindenbusch, age 90, of St. Elizabeth, died Monday, February 19, 2007, at the home. He was born in St. Elizabeth on February 23, 1916, a son of the late Steve and Mathilda (Evers) Lindenbusch. In June 1946, in Jefferson City, he was married to Ann Haselhorst, who survives at the home.

Albert was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth. He was a charter member of the St. Elizabeth American Legion Post #545 and a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth; St. Joseph's Sodality; Cursillo Movement and Knights of Columbus. Albert was a past CCD instructor, communion minister and was Mayor of St. Elizabeth for eight years. Albert served in the US Army WWII Pacific Theater from 1942 to 1945 as a Signal Corp Operator, Japanese Radio Code Interceptor and Interpreter. He also served in the Korean Conflict from November 1950 to August 1951. He maintained his Radio Station Operator license WØRXR until the 1980's.

After Albert returned from the Korean Conflict in 1951 he started, owned and operated Lindenbusch Repair Service. At retirement time, he only slowed down. Honesty, integrity and hard work were his principles of life. He enjoyed fishing and having a first class garden, of which he gladly shared with others.

Others who survive him include: one son, Dan Lindenbusch and wife Jane of St. Thomas; three grandchildren, Susanne Brenneke and husband John of Osage Bend, Amy Lindenbusch of St. Thomas and Marc Lindenbusch and wife Erin of St. Thomas and four great grandchildren,

Jordan, Cole, Zachary and Hannah Brenneke of Osage Bend. An infant daughter, Kathleen Mathilda Lindenbusch, also preceded him in death at birth.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 23 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Sunday Radio Mass Program or St. Thomas the Apostle Church - Renovation and Expansion Fund or SSM Hospice Program. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

The Times Press, Ottawa, Illinois, Friday, February 23, 2007

Gladys (Sherrell) McDonald, age 97, of Peru, Ill., formerly of Waynesville, Mo., died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at 1:15 a.m. At Illinois Valley Community Hospital in Peru. She was born near Iberia, Mo., on June 15, 1909, a daughter of the late Isaac and Livonia (Rowden) Sherrell. On Aug. 5, 1929, in Venice, Ill., she was married to Gay William McDonald, who preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1993.

Gladys was a loving and caring mother. She worked as an electrocardiograph technician at Fort Leonard Wood Hospital for more than 30 years. She was a charter member and Sunday school teacher at Westside Baptist Church in Waynesville, Mo. She loved to work in her garden and was a member of the Green Thumb Garden Club for 50 years.

She enjoyed cooking, quilting and entertaining family and friends. She was actively involved in the Brays Cemetery Association. She and her husband farmed in the Iberia community for 20 years before moving to a farm in Waynesville in 1960, where they continued farming for another 30 years.

Those who survive her include a daughter, Shirley Ford of Oglesby, Ill.; three grandchildren, Guy Ford Jr. And wife, Lori, of Ottawa, Ill., Kevin Ford and wife, Tiffany, of Mount Vernon, Ill., and Carrie Danekas and husband, Paul, of Oglesby, Ill.; and seven great-grandchildren, Christopher and Courtney Ford, Kayla and Cassie Danekas and Charissa, Karita and Blake Ford. Her son-in-law, Guy Ford Sr.; and three brothers, Clarence Sherrell of Meta, Mo., James Sherrell of Belleville, Ill., and Earl Sherrell of Iberia, Mo., also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. with services immediately following at 11 a.m. On Saturday, Feb. 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, Mo. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 22, 2007

Paul Hoffmeyer, 65, of Lake Ozark died Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born Jan. 23, 1942, in St. Louis to Richard and Marie Hirschbuehler Hoffmeyer. He was married Aug. 18, 1962, to Marilyn Schwefermann.

Mr. Hoffmeyer was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Elks Lodge 2517 and Dewey's Toys for Kids in Osage Beach.

Surviving are his wife of the home; a daughter and her husband, Tammy and Allen Helmerich of Lake Ozark; a son, Richard Hoffmeyer of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Kay Hallet of Florida and Marion Probst of St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Hodges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Tim Anna officiating. Memorials may be made to Dewey's Toys for Kids or the American Cancer Society.

Rita Marie (Himmelsbach) Yates, age 44, of Iberia, died Sunday, February 18, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in ST. Charles on March 25, 1962, a daughter of the late Frederick and Mildred (Sammelmann) Himmelsbach.

On September 2, 1989, in Foristell, she was married to her best friend and life partner, Thomas William Yates. Together, they had one son, Shane, who was the delight of his mother's life. Tom and Shane both survive in the home. At the time of her marriage, Rita became proud step-mom to Doug and Carmen who she loved dearly. They survive with their families in Warrenton and Wright City. One of her greatest joys was being Grandma to Kyle, Tori, Austin, Brandon, Joe, Deven, Marissa, Kyler and Colton.

Rita was beloved sister to Martha ("Marty"), and sister-in-law to Jeff and proud aunt to Jeff, Nathan and Brent who survive in Florida and also sister-in-law to Betty, Bill, Delores, Donny, Elaine and Patsy. She was niece and cousin to a large family and terrific friend to a host of people in her life. One nephew, Blake, also preceded her in death.

Rita was a licensed Cosmetologist and had a successful career as a stylist and salon owner. She loved to cook and do all kinds of crafts, caring for her family was a rewarding endeavor for her and she delighted in pleasing them.

She was a proud member of the Red Hat Society in Iberia and cherished the friendships she cultivated there. She was also a member of the "Brotherhood of the Third Wheel" and enjoyed the freedom she found riding with Tom on their trike.

Rita's life will be celebrated with a time of visitation on Wednesday, February 21, from 5-8 p.m. and a service on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain and Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Kidney Foundation.

The family sends special thanks to the community of Iberia for their on-going support during Rita's illness and passing. She has left a permanent mark on all of the lives she touched and loved.

Lela Fern Slawson, 87, of Port Richey, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007 at Marliere Care Center in New Port Richey, Fla. She was born in Iberia and moved to Port Richey 37 years ago from Garnett, Kan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jasmine Lakes, Port Tichey, Fla.

Surviving are two sons, Roger of Port Richey and Larry of New Port Richey; two grandchildren; and two great-grand-children.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Arlington Funeral Home in New Port Richey.

Lela Fern Slawson was born 19 Jan 1918 in Iberia, MO, the daughter of Jennie Jones and George Franklin Jarrett.

Newell E. Slawson, 92, of Port Richey Fla., died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006 at his home. He was born in Iberia and moved to Port Richey 37 years ago, moving from Garnett, Kan.

Mr. Slawson was an independent oil producer and owner of a machine shop. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jasmine Lakes, Port Richey, Fla.

Surviving at the time of his death was his wife, Lela Fern Slawson, who died Jan. 7. Also surviving are two sons, Roger of Port Richey and Larry of New Port Richey; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Arlington Funeral Home in New Port Richey.

Newell was born 10 January 1913 in Iberia Mo, the only child of Clara Aretta Prater and Henry Wesley Slawson.

Thelma Faye Duncan, 89, of Dixon died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at her home. She was born April 10, 1917, in Meta to Arthur and Katie Breeding Wilson. On Nov. 24, 1938, she was married in Vienna to Clinton Dora Duncan, who died Nov. 1, 1988.

Mrs. Duncan taught school in the Iberia area and also owned and operated with her husband the Iberia IGA for several years. She was a member of the Campground Christian Church at Vancleave.

Surviving her are a daughter and her husband, Linda and Bill Jeffries of Oak Leaf, Texas; two grandchildren, William Brent Jeffries of Oak Leaf, Texas, and Stephannie Lynn Prewitt of Midlothian, Texas; eight great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Goldie Brune of Brinktown, Mildred Veasman of St. Elizabeth, Virginia Ripka of Granite City, Ill., and Shirley Lough of St. Louis. One son, Eugene Duncan, died May 25, 1977.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with funeral services immediately following. The Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions may be made to Duncan Cemetery.

Leo D. Groves, 73, of Everson, Wash., died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at a care center in Bellingham, Wash. He was born July 31, 1933, in Iberia where he was reared and was graduated from high school. He then attended Aurora University in Chicago where he received his bachelor's degree. He was married July 29, 1955, to Frances Gonser, who died in 1988.

Mr. Groves taught in central Illinois and received his administrative credentials from the University of Illinois and later a master's degree from the University of Washington. In 1973 he and his family moved to Nooksack Valley, Wash., where he became the school district superintendent. He retired from the position in 1993. He was a member of the Sumas Advent Christian Church.

Surviving him are his sons and their wives, Dwight and Sally Groves of Lynden, Wash., Doug Groves of Bellingham, Wash., Daniel Groves of Everson, Wash., and Daryl and Marie Groves of Lynden, Wash.; eight grandchildren; his mother, Grace Groves of Iberia; three brothers, Gary Groves and Davie Groves, both of Iberia, and Joe Groves of Jefferson City; and three sisters, Judy Gilbert of Springfield, Carol Groves of St. Louis and Kathy Bonesteel of Houston, Texas. His father, Floy Groves, and a brother, Clyde Groves, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Nooksack Valley High School Performing Arts Center. Burial was in the Sumas, Wash. Cemetery under the direction of Gillies Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Sumas Advent Christian Church, 125 Front St., Sumas, WA 98225.

Anna Laurah Hanks Ott, 89, of Iberia died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 27, 1917, in Camden County to Joseph Preston and Katherine Hightower Hanks. She was married in Lebanon to Tom Ott who preceded her in death in April 1966.

Surviving her are a daughter and her husband, Patty and Ronald Irwin of Iberia; two granddaughters, Michelle Gross of Milton, Fla., and Linda Tamez of Benton; six great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; three great-great-great-grandchildren; and five step-great-great-grandchildren. An infant child preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Jeff Higbie officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Luther C. Connell, 101, of Eldon died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 14, 1905, in Decatur to Brad and Sally Scruggs Connell. In December 1943, he was married in Tuscumbia to Lennie Ruth Campbell, who died June 29, 1972.

Mr. Connell was well-known for his garden at the corner of 11th and Walnut streets in Eldon. He gardened for more than 80 years and sold vegetables. He also farmed. He was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon.

Surviving are two sons and their wives, Charles and Kathie Connell of Crocker and Marion and Jennifer Connell of Eldon; eight grandchildren, Brad, Shannon and Brandon Connell of Crocker, Chason Connell of Cedar Ridge, Colo., Ryan Connell of Jefferson City, David Taylor of Eldon, Jennill Evers of Eldon and Pennell Mistler of Hillsboro; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Sylvia Bates of Jefferson City and Edna Graham and Ardis Buster, both of Eldon. Two infant children preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Jim Frisby officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Glaucoma Foundation.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, February 23, 2007

Meredith Arlene VanFleet, age 41, of Eldon, died Wednesday, February 21, 2007, in Eldon. Survivors include: one daughter, Mallory Lawrence, Columbia; one son, Zachary VanFleet, Ozawkie, Kansas; her mother, Janet Hatten, Eldon; two brothers, Peter Armstrong, Olean, and Robert Armstrong, Eldon; one sister, Micky Raymer, Dothan, Ala.; and her grandmother, Arlene "Walton" Schreiber, Eldon; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, February 24, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon.

Raymond Frank Bax, age 92, of St. Elizabeth, Mo., died Thursday, February 22, 2007. He is survived by two daughters: Sheila Marie Bax, Columbia, Mo., and Donna Jean Griggs, Hammond, Ind.; five grandchildren; and one brother: Arthur Bax. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Agnes Amelia Bax; two brothers, Ignatius Bax & Hugo Bax; three sisters, Alice Hellebusch, Leona Orbals and Ledwina Bode.

Visitation will be from 11-12:30 Sunday, February 25, at Myers Funeral Home, Wellsville. Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, February 25, at the Resurrection Catholic Church in Wellsville, with the Rev. Mark Smith officiating. Burial in Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Wellsville, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 25, 2007

Mary Jo Cardwell, age 68, of Meta, died Friday, February 23, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Care Center, after a long battle with breast cancer. She was born July 26, 1939, in Cooper County, to Thomas and Violet Abbott. She worked for Probation and Parole and then moved to Olympia, Washington, where she worked for Maple Lane until her retirement.

She is survived by a half-brother, Jerry Wright, Jefferson City; one brother, David Abbott; one daughter, Linda Mertens, Meta; two sons, Mark Johnson and his wife Julia, Jefferson City, and Joseph Cardwell, Columbia; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Francis.

Memorial Services will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, February 25, at the Meta Christian Church, with Eulogy at 3 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society in Mary's name.

Charles J. Daniels Sr., age 86, of Barnett, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2007. He was married June 23, 1949, to Hertha Peterson.

He is survived by two sons, Charles Daniels Jr. and wife Rosemary of Barnett, Terry Lee Daniels and wife Kathy of Middleburg, Fla.; three sisters, Eloise Smay, Annie McIntosh, and Babe Ward, all of Blair, Nebraska; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hertha Peterson; a daughter, Luscynnda Smith; four brothers and three sisters.

A private family internment will be held at a later date in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, February 26, 2007

Mrs. Esther F. Knight, age 90 years, of Eldon, Mo., died Sunday, February 25, 2007, at the Lake Regional Health Center. Mrs. Knight was born June 25, 1916, in Mary's Home, Mo., the daughter of John Q. and Bettie W. Hamacher Farley, both deceased. She was married on July 13, 1936, in Olathe, Kansas, to Herbert C. Knight, who survives.

A homemaker, Mrs. Knight was a lifelong resident of the central Missouri area. She was a 50 year member of the Victoria Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star; and a 50 year member of the Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sue Fletcher and her husband Larry of Lake Ozark, Mo.; three granddaughters, Tracy Upschulte and her husband Kevin of Jefferson City, Mo., Tricia Wang and her husband Joseph of Jefferson City, Mo., and Laura Mullins and her husband Bill of Camdenton, Mo.; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2007, at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Miller County, Mo., with the Reverend Jimmie Dace officiating. Visitation will be at the Freeman Mortuary from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Assn. or the Eldon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 1, 2007

Norman A. Troesser, 67, of Frankenstein died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2007, at his home. He was born June 29, 1939, in Frankenstein to Joseph and Regina Dudenhoeffer Troesser. He was married Oct. 29, 1960, in Frankenstein to Mary Jane Backers, who survives at the home.

Mr. Troesser was a member of Our Lady of Help Church, the parish choir and the Knights of Columbus Council in Linn. He retired in 2002 after owning and operating Linn Printing from 1980 to 2002. Prior to that he had been employed by Zevely Publishing Co. in Linn from 1956 to 1970 and was owner of the *Unterrified Democrat* weekly newspaper in Linn from 1970 to 1980. He also owned and operated a farm at Frankenstein until 2005.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four children and their spouses, Donna and Roger Haslag and Russell and Denise Troesser of Loose Creek, Chris Troesser of Frankenstein and Karen and Kurt Gentges of Tipton; nine grandchildren, Kurt, Nathan and Calli Haslag, Zachary, Alicia and Tyler Troesser and Cody Alan and Leah Gentges; four sisters, Josephine Rustemeyer of Farmington, Dorothy Rustemeyer of Linn, Mary Brandt of Frankenstein and Florence Schaefer of Loose Creek; and a brother, John Troesser of Sulphur, La.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Help Church in Frankenstein with the Rev. Father Joseph Welschmeyer and the Rev. Father I.C. Medina, pastor, as concelebrant. Burial was in the Garden of Gethsemane under the direction of Morton Funearl Home in Linn. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's School or the Missouri River Hospice.

Lloyd Allan Peterson, 49 of Columbia, MO died February 20, 2007, as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident near Freeburg, MO. Lloyd was born June 4, 1957, in Frankfort, Germany, to Lloyd Clifford ("Pete") and Wilma Jean ("Billie") Peterson, who survive him. Lloyd is also survived by his life-long companion of 22 years, Mark Nichols. Because of his generous loving nature, Lloyd is survived by many, many friends who cherish having had him in their lives.

Lloyd moved frequently as a child, both around the United States and abroad, as his father was a member of the U.S. Army. This lifestyle gave Lloyd a fervent love of geography and a great respect for the diversity of the world's many people. He graduated from an English-speaking high school in Japan, then went on to receive his Bachelor of Science in History, with a

minor in Asian Studies and English at the University of Nebraska. He spent one year in Japan as an exchange student, and later returned to Japan to teach English for a total of 4 years.

When he returned to mid-Missouri in 1985, he obtained his Master's Degree in Library Science at the University of Missouri at Columbia. Lloyd worked at the Thomas Jefferson Library in Jefferson City for 8 years, then went on to supervise Library Extension work for the Heartland Regional Library System for 13 years until his death.

Lloyd loved music, art, geography, literature, theatre and movies. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters: Leo Peterson and wife Dena of Clinton, AR and Mike Peterson of Austin, TX; Dawn Fitch and husband John of Clinton, AR, and Nita Linn and husband Shannon, also of Clinton, AR. HE is also survived by niece Jena and nephew Leo.

A Celebration of Lloyd's Life will be held Saturday, March 3, 2007, at the Riechmann Pavilion located at Stephens Lake Park, 2300 E. Walnut in Columbia, MO. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., with a Memorial Service beginning at 1 p.m.

Venita Imogene Voight, 77, of Rolla died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007, at Golden Living Center in St. James. She was born Feb. 12, 1930, in Miller County to Lacy and Mary (Perkins/DeLong) Wood of Eldon. In 1949, she was married to William Max Voight, who survives at the home in Rolla.

Mrs. Voight professed her faith at an early age and was a member of the Highway E. Church of Christ in Rolla. She worked for Boatman's Bank and as a property manager for the J.A. Peterson Company and Bill Stoltz Realty Company in Rolla, retiring in 1985. She became an accomplished china painter and served as president of the Central Missouri China Artists.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a brother, Vincel Wood, of Cuba, MO; four children, William "Bill" Voight of Jefferson City; Ronald "Ron" Voight and wife Patty of Rolla, Clifford Voight and wife Becky of Rolla and Mary Jane Foster and husband Douglas of Houston, TX; her grandchildren, Ronnie Voight, Ryan Voight, both of Rolla, Adam William Voight of Boonville, Lacy Voight of Jefferson City, Brian Foster and Jayme Foster, both of Houston, TX, Emily Knapp of St. Louis, John Glover of Omaha, NE, and Katy Glover of Columbia; and her great-grandchildren, Lily Spier, Lydia Spier and Minna Glover of Omaha, NE, Hallie Galvan of Columbia and Makayla Voight of Rolla.

Visitation was held from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the James and Gahr Mortuary in Rolla. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the mortuary with the Rev. Martin Rinehart officiating. Burial will be in Ozark Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Phelps County Animal Rescue League, P.O. Box 1981, Rolla, MO 65402.

Allman Merrell "Shorty" Musick, 90, of Brumley died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007. Funeral services were held Saturday at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

He was born Sept. 12, 1916, to Joseph and Ethel Pierce Musick. Mr. Musick worked for many years as a farm hand in the Brumley area and also as a dishwasher at Tan-Tar-A Resort.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, a brother and six sisters. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, March 2, 2007

John H. Pryor Jr., 63, Eldon, Mo., died Wednesday, February 28, 2007, in Osage Beach, Mo. He was born May 31, 1943, the son of John H. Pryor Sr. and Mary (Green) Pryor. He was married March 29, 1975, to Henrietta (Myers) Pryor, who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Johnna M. Sandella of Granite City, Illinois and Julie D. Butler of Grain Valley, Missouri; three grandchildren, Zane Butler, Dominic Sandella and Sophia Sandella.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2007, at the funeral home with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, March 3, 2007

Beulah M. Stewart, age 80, of Eldon, Mo., died on March 1, 2007, in Jeffersn City. She was born the daughter of William Kelly & Elsie Jane (Waters) Bottoms on May 6, 1926. She married Eugene Gerald Stewart on November 7, 1944, in Kansas City, Mo. He preceded her in death on November 30, 1997.

She worked at the Missouri Division of Social Services and she was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons; Bob Stewart of Camdenton, Mo., Tom Stewart of Eldon, Mo., Jim Stewart of Eldon, Mo. and Don Stewart of Barnett, Mo.; one daughter and son-in-law, beth and Mark Helms of Eldon, Mo.; two sisters, Edith Brown of Lapeer, Mich. and Joan McMillan of Fayette, Mo.; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five step-great- grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents, daughter-in-law Debbie (Baucom) Stewart; five sisters, Lila Stark, Aldyth Vaughan, Margarite Bottoms, Ruth Admire and Loraine Quinn; three brothers, Cling, Clyde and Roy Bottoms.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 5, 2007, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Mo. with the Rev. Fredrick Elskamp officiating. Internment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday March 4. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 4, 2007

Martha Catherine Berendzen, 93, of Mary's Home, died Friday, March 2, 2007, in Jefferson City. She was born June 10, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Joseph and Anna **Dickneite Bax**. Martha was married November 17, 1937, in St. Elizabeth, to Clem J. Berendzen, who preceded her in death on June 19, 1993.

A homemaker, she helped operate Clem's Store in Mary's Home from 1959 to 1976. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home Ladies Sodality, Legion of Mary, and the Mary's Home Senior Citizen Club. She was a devoted mother of ten children and found joy and comfort in being with her family.

Survivors include: three sons, James Berendzen and wife Ann, Centertown, Tom Berendzen and wife Maria of Clearwater, Fla., and Dan Berendzen and wife Carol of Wardsville; six daughters, Delores **Schulte** and husband, Mel, of Jefferson City, Dottie **Kempker** and husband Ed of Jefferson City, Darlene **Wallis** and husband Ron of Eugene, Rosanna **Weidinger** and husband Bill of Eldon, Marsha **Hayes** and husband Denny of Jefferson City and Mary Jo **Fox** and husband Ron of Henley; one daughter-in-law, Betty Berendzen of Holts Summit; one brother, Anton Bax of St. Elizabeth; 27 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. One son, William Berendzen, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held at the Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home on Sunday, March 4, from 3-8 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. and prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 5, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Clarence Weiderholt officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Church Cemetery, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Church or Mary's Home Senior Villa.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 8, 2007

Ivy M. Chitwood Randolph, 97 of Meta, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, at Jefferson City Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born July 31, 1909, in Shannon County to Wayne and Eva Stroups Chitwood. In August 1929, she was married in Shannon County to George Randolph, who died Dec. 29, 1983.

Surviving her are a daughter and son-in-law, June and David Robbins of St. Louis; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Bertie Randolph of Meta; four grandchildren, Debra Clinton and Brenda Leverette, both of St. Louis, Bradley Randolph of Kansas City and Scott Randolph of Jefferson City; seven great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and two sisters, Gladys Bailey of Reynolds and Katherine Davis of Ellington. Three sons, Jesse Earl, George Ray and Lyndell Lee Randolph, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. Manuel Seaton officiating. Burial was in Southside Cemetery near Meta. Memorials may be made to River City Hospice.

Marvin D. Bond, 59, of Eldon, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 6, 1947, in Eugene to Howard Eugene and Evelyn Faye Buster Bond. On April 1, 1967, he was married in the Bagnell Baptist Church to Roma Byrd, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bond was a member of the American Fox Trotters Association and showed horses. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Duane E. Bond and wife Tammy of Elgin, S.C.; a daughter, Sheila M. Bond of Eldon; five grandchildren, Katlin, Randy and Rachel Bond and Travis and Tyler Graham; and a brother, Ronald E. Bond of Melbourne, Fla.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Friday with services immediately following at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser.

Delores Martha Schillers, 63, of Jefferson City, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 5, 1943, in St. Elizabeth to William and Martha Boeckman Brenneke. She was married on May 19, 1973, in St. Elizabeth to Bernard John Schillers who died on June 22, 1996.

She was a graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. Mrs. Schillers was employed as a housekeeper with Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Anna and Bryan Starke, East Lynne and Lisa and Justin Spears of Fayetteville, N.C.; two sons, Bernard Schillers, Jefferson City; and John Schillers, Linn; one granddaughter, Brooke Spears; seven sisters, Catherine Rehagen of St. Elizabeth, Arlene Libbert of Barnett, Rita Burks of Camdenton, Rosemary Kempker of Eugene, Clara Hoecker of St. Elizabeth, Annie Baron of Tuscumbia and Dorothy Lackman, Apple Creek, Ohio; and two brothers, William Brenneke of Oswego, Ill., and Herman Brenneke of Jefferson City. She also was preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, Christopher Schillers.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at noon Tuesday at St. Martin Catholic Church with the Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt officiating. Burial was in St. Martin Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, 2413 Hyde Park Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Harvey S. Thompson, 84, of Kaiser died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, in Osage Beach. HE was born Dec. 29, 1922, in Morgan County to Snoden James and Barbara Ann Parks Thompson. He was married Oct. 25, 1959, to Anna Jesse Thompson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thompson served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach, where he was a nursery worker for 36 years.

He also is survived by two daughters, Patricia VanHooser and Betty Carroll, both of Kaiser; two grandchildren, Holly and Kyle Carroll; and a sister, Jennie Wheatly of Sedalila.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Funeral home with the Rev. Chuck Phillips and the Rev. Charlie Kempf officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery at Tipton.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 11, 2007

Tina Renee Webb, 38, Olean, Mo., died Saturday, March 3, 2007, in Olean Mo. She was born June 17, 1968, the daughter of Donald Hall and Marsha (Nutt) Hall. She was married July 16, 1986, to Gregory H. Webb, who survives.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Rachel Webb; one son, Justin Webb; her father, Donald Hall; paternal grandparents, Melvin and Barbara Hall; three sisters, Beth Hall, Charity Hall and Tiffany Hall, and two brothers, Terry Hall and Daniel Hall.

A Celebration of Life will be at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2007, at the residence of Melvin and Barbara (Bobby) Hall, Tuscumbia, Mo. Her body has been cremated and interment will be at a later date.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 15, 2007

Mamie Witt Bilyeu, 96, of Eldon died Thursday, March 8, 2007, in Eldon. She was born Feb. 28, 1911, in Brumley to William and Emma Jane Wright Witt. She was married in 1938 to Ed Harbison, who died in 1973. In 1977, she was married to Edgar Bilyeu, who died in 1984

Mrs. Bilyeu worked as a sewing machine operator for 38 years at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory. She also farmed at Tuscumbia. She attended Tuscumbia and Lawson schools.

Surviving her are a step-granddaughter, Patty Draves of Garnett, Kan.; five nieces, Ruby Tucker of Eldon, Laverne Ochocki of Lombard, Ill., Nina Strange of Littleton, Colo., Mary Strange of New Mexico and Betty Madrid of Kansas City; and two nephews, David Vernon of Eldon and Bob Harbison of Lawton, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser.

Franklin Levi "Frankie" Farris, 91, of Waynesville died Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at St. John's Hospital in Lebanon. He was born Jan 4, 1916, at Fort Leonard Wood to James Henry and Polly Anne Lewis Farris. He was married Oct. 23, 1979, in Lebanon to Sandra Annette Leggett, who survives in Waynesville.

Mr. Farris was instrumental in establishing the Gospel Ridge Cemetery at St. Robert, where he also served as a board member. He was a lifetime farmer near Wahy esville, drove a school bus for the Waynesville School District and was a self-employed truck driver.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Norma Farris of St. Robert and Anna Calhoun of Clinton, Ohio; a step-son, Keith Johnson; three step-daughters, Leslie Forester of Rolla, Jackie Gilmore of Richland and Vickie Tousem of St. Robert; a brother, Lester Farris of Kansas City; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two children, James William Farris and Charlotte Farris.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Waynesville with Pastor Russell Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Gospel Ridge Cemetery in St. Robert under the direction of Long Funeral Home of Crocker. Memorials may be made to the Gospel Ridge Cemetery Perpetual Care fund.

Virginia Pearl Armstrong Johnson, 65, of Iberia died Thursday, March 8, 2007, in Osage Beach. She was born July 14, 1941, in Farmington, N.M., to Ned W. and Amy Farr

Armstrong. She was married Nov. 25, 1960, in Winslow, Ariz., to Dale N. Johnson who died Jan. 17, 2003. She was sealed Sept. 29, 1966, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Osage Beach.

Surviving her are six sons, Justin D. Johnson of Bartlesville, Okla., Christopher A. Johnson of Sedalia, W. Zech Johnson of Windsor, C.W. Johnson of Green Valley, Ariz., Norman J. Johnson of Columbia and Mark E. Johnson of Chino Valley, Ariz.; two daughters, V. Gale Nelson of Garland, Utah, and U. Pearl Thompson of Marshall; 43 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Chavez of Martinez, Calif., and Wistine Hutchinson of Lewisburg, Ohio, and five brothers, F. Philip Armstrong of Orem, Utah, Harold W. Armstrong of Lonetree, Colo.; Joseph N. Armstrong of Obrien, Oregon, Richard F. Armstrong of Taylorsville, Utah, and David B. Armstrong of Lawson.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Osage Beach with Bishop Evan Connell officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery at Sumner. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Shirley Janette Miller Matthews Hemma, 68, died Nov. 23, 2006 with her son Tim at her side. She was born May 1, 1938, in Maries County to Lewis Ellis and Martha Isabelle Boulware Miller. She was married Feb. 16, 1991, to William L. Hemma of Fresno, Calif., who survives in San Antonio, Texas.

She was married to M.D. (David) Matthews on June 16, 1957, and they divorced in April 1985. Mrs. Hemma was admitted to nursing home care in November 2004 after a severe illness, surgery, a heart attack and a number of strokes.

Surviving her in addition to her husband are four children and their spouses, Kenneth David and Pam Matthews of Lebanon, Beth Malynda Matthews Hanson of Parker, Colo., Timothy Wayne and Miranda Matthews of Buttonwillow, Calif., and Kimberly Dawn and Frank Hough of Benson, Ariz.; five step-children; her grandchildren, Mattea and Aurora Hanson of Parker, Colo., Jordan and Taylor Matthews of Fresno, Calif., Emma Matthews of Buttonwillow, Calif., and Jonathan and Jacob Smith of Benson, Ariz.; 17 step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and a sister and three brothers, Nola Mae Miller Filley and Kenneth Leoral Miller, both of Dixon, Donald Ellis Miller of Yuma, Ariz., and George Wesley Miller of Midlothian, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Dixon. Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. in keeping with her wishes, she was cremated and will be buried near her father in Kenner Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the nursing home of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to Lynn Hanson, 10940 S. Parker Road, No. 173, Parker CO 80134.

The Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, March 19, 2007

Emma Bonnadell Clibourn Enloe, age 90, our beloved mother and grandmother, died Thursday, March 15, 2007, peacefully at her home in New York City surrounded by family and friends. She was born August 21, 1916, near Russellville, Missouri, a daughter of Charles Adolph and Estella Clilbourn, who preceded her in death, as did her sister, Margaret Clilbourn Pealer, and her brother, James Clibourn.

Mrs. Enloe was born on her family's farm in Cole County, Missouri, where she grew up before graduating from Jefferson City High School. She worked for many years in the Missouri Department of Revenue and later as an administrator at Charles E. Still Hospital. Mrs. Enloe was an active member of the First Baptist Church and a regular participant in local Democratic politics.

Mrs. Enloe leaves a daughter, Sharon E. Baum; and a son, David H. Enloe; both of Manhattan, where Mrs. Enloe lived and worked for over 40 years after joining her children there.

She is also survived by two sons-in-law, Stephen H. Baum and Ronald Harte; as well as a grandson, Benjamin Clibourn Baum and his wife Heather Gaillard of Minneapolis; and a second grandson, Samuel David Baum, of Los Angeles.

A private funeral service was held Saturday, March 17, at the Church of the Resurrection in Manhattan, with interment in a local New York City Cemetery. Her spirit of strength and determination will be an inspiration to all of us for the rest of our lives. The family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City Missouri, or to Ms. Trudy Lampert, I Love Animals, 136 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 22, 2007

Carlotta M. Bond, 89, of Wapato, Washington, died Monday, March 12, 2007. She was born May 30, 1917, near Brumley to Josephus and Marinda Phillips Percival. She was married May 22, 1934, and they moved to Washington in 1948. Mr. Bond died in 1974.

Even though she called Washington her home for many years, a part of her always remained in Miller and Camden counties.

Mrs. Bond worked for the Wapato School District for more than 21 years, retiring in 1973. After retirement, she became active in volunteer work, helping senior citizens, Young Life, and other youth groups. She participated in the Wapato Police Citizens' Academy.

She was an active member of the Wapato Christian Church. She taught Sunday school, provided floral arrangements from her garden, played piano and organized potlucks.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, Wayne and Sally Bond of Daytona Beach, Florida, Carlisle and Don Ibatuan of Toppenish, Washington, Peggy Miller of Bothell, Washington, Cherie and Jeff Bond-Brickey of Seattle, Washington, and Rhonda and Dale Cyr of Spokane, Washington; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; a niece, Joyce Watkins of Iberia, and several great nieces and nephews, all of Missouri. She also was preceded in death by a daughter Chrystal in 1939 and a sister Celeste in 1981.

Funeral services provided by Merritt Funeral Home, Wapato, Washington, were held Thursday, March 15, with burial at West Hill Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Amy E. Barnhouse, 48, died on Sun., March 18, 2007, in Eldon, Mo. She was born March 11, 1959, in Englewood, Calif., to Richard Dean and Rosalie Belair Fairman, who survive in Wright City. On July 21, 1984, she was married in Eldon to Stephens Barnhouse, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Barnhouse was a secretary for the state of Missouri. She was a member of the Eldon First Assembly of God Church, the Eldon Saddle club, the Order of the Eastern Star and Relay for Life and was a past commander of the State Department of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and currently was serving as Adjutant of Unit 17.

Also surviving her are a daughter, Elizabeth A. Barnhouse of the home; one son, Andrew S. Barnhouse of the home; a sister, Bonnie Smith of Indianapolis, Ind.; and two brothers, Richard Fairman and Arland Fairman of St. Peters.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon First Assembly of God Church. An Eastern Star service will be made at 1:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held immediately following with the Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Relay for Life, Order of the Eastern Star or Masonic Homes of Missouri.

Waunetta L. Brown, 84, of Columbia died Thursday, March 15, 2007. She was born June 27, 1922, in Iberia to James Clint and Anna Meredith. On April 29, 1989 she was married in Springfield to Alfred Perry, who survives at the home. She previously was married to Uel "Doc" Brown for a number of years. He preceded her in death.

Ms. Brown worked for several years in the nursing profession. An accomplished seamstress, she crafted clothing for many people. She was a member of the St. Charles First Baptist Church for 45 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Gail C. Meredith of Centralia; a sister, Pauline Stark of Eldon; two nieces and two nephews, Kay Lewis of Columbia, Dee Morgan of Washington, Mo., Mark Stark of Lake Ozark and Ronald Stark of the state of California. A younger sister, Geneva Meredith, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev., Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Brandt Cantwell, 93, of Odessa, Mo., died Saturday, March 17, 2007, at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was born March 26, 1913, in Purvis to Shelvia and Zona Vaughn Cantwell. He had lived in Independence for 40 years until he and his wife moved to Odessa several years ago. His wife of 72 years, Opal Bell Cantwell, died in 2005.

Surviving him are his daughter-in-law, Kaye Cantwell; three grandchildren, Terri and husband Joe Coffey, William M. Cantwell and Tami and husband Tony Schallenberg; and three great-grandchildren, Joey Coffey and Alyssa and Sidney Schallenberg. Other relatives survive in this area. He was preceded in death by William James Cantwell.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Speaks Suburban Chapel with burial in Flora Hills East Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Chuck Dyer, 51, of Crocker died Thursday, March 15, 2007, at St. John's Hospital-Lebanon. He was born Jan. 20, 1956, in Springfield, Ill., to Floyd Eugene and Sarah Belle Farley Dyer. On Oct. 4, 1980, he was married at Crocker to Paula Marie Pierce, who survives at the home. Mr. Dyer was a self-employed mechanic.

Also surviving him are his mother, Sarah Belle Orr of Springfield, Ill.; three sons, Chuck Dyer II of Springfield, Ill., and Jeremy Dyer and Travis Pierce, both of Crocker; five brothers, Buddy Dyer, James Dyer, Willie Ellenburg and Walter Ellenburg, all of Springfield, Ill., and Eddie Orr, stationed in Guam; a step-brother, Jesse Farley of Waverly, Ill.; a sister, Sara Jo Strutton of Iberia; five grandchildren, Jesse Pierce, Elijah Pierce, Katelin Pierce and Larissa Steward and Kimberlin Pierce. Preceding him in death were his father, Floyd Eugene Dyer, his stepfather, Junior Farley, and his stepmother, Frances Dyer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker with Bro. Rick Smith of Crocker officiating. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery near Crocker. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Rev. Larry K. Etherton, age 63, died March 3, 2007, in Kirkwood. He was born May 6, 1943, in Brookfield to the late Orville and Helen Etherton of Republic. On March 24, 1962, he was married in Grandview to Mary Ruth (Ruthie) Eddings, who survives at the home.

Rev. Etherton was a 1961 graduate of Breckenridge High School and served in the United States Navy from 1962 to 1966. He attended Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar and Hannibal LaGrange College in Hannibal.

Rev Etherton began his service in the ministry at age 13 when he was saved during a Wednesday night prayer service at the Assembly of God Church in Breckenridge. Rev. Etherton was first licensed to the ministry at Breckenridge Baptist Church and later ordained at the Union Baptist Church in Mexico, MO.

He served as pastor of four Southern Baptist churches: Rockville Baptist Church in Rockville, Mo. (1970-1971), Union Baptist Church in Mexico, Mo. (1971-1977), Hallsville Baptist Church in Hallsville (1977-1988), and Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia. At the time of his death he was a member of Cornerstone Church where his son, Rev. Robbie Etherton is the pastor. He also served as vice chairman of the Board of Directors for Cornerstone Church.

In addition to his life in the ministry, Rev. Etherton is the author of the best selling book "Country Preacher" and the forth-coming Larry K. Etherton's Daily Devotional.

Rev. Etherton is also survived by four children, Annette and husband Randy Bradley, Master (Gunny) Sergeant Kenneth and wife Jeanne Etherton, Rev. Robbie and wife Diana Etherton, and Todd and wife Laurie Etherton; one brother, Jack Etherton of Liberty; one sister, the Honorable Mayor Carol Walker of Urbana; 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday, March 7, in Breckenridge, with burial and full military honors in Rose Hill Cemetery in Breckenridge. Arrangements are under the direction of Pitts Funeral Home in Breckenridge.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, March 23, 2007

Phylis Ruth Bacon, 86, of Jefferson City, died Thursday, March 22, 2007, at the Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born September 26, 1920, in Eterville, Missouri, a daughter of the late Ed Farley & Ruth (Winters) Farley-Hostetter.

She attended Eterville Public Schools in Eterville, Missouri. On November 25, 1939, she was united in marriage to George Miller Bacon, who preceded her in death on May 23, 1984.

Phylis was a homemaker and enjoyed playing bingo, going to the casino, arts, crafts, ceramics, quilting and playing cards. Most of all, she especially enjoyed being with her family and grandchildren. She was a past member of the Moose Ladies Auxiliary, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and the Eterville Baptist Church.

She is survived by five daughters: Rosina Lairmore (husband Herschell) of Marshfield, Mo.; Wanda Nave (husband John) of Olathe, Kan.; Brenda Thomas (husband Roger) of Jefferson City, Mo.; Ruth Mehrhoff (husband Phil) of Tebbetts, Mo.; Sherry Rackers (husband Mike) of Wardsville, Mo.; one son: George Miller Bacon Jr. (wife Mary) of Madisonville, La.; one brother: Larry Farley (wife Barbara) of Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son: Oliver Edward Bacon; and a grandson: Andy Nave.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 26, 2007, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with Rev. Rick Conley officiating. Additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon, Mo. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Community Hospices of America. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, March 26, 2007

Shirley Ann Brown, age 66, of Brumley, died Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Brumley on September 17, 1940, daughter of Earn Mart and Ollie Ann (Jeffries) Brown.

Survivors include: two brothers, Ern M. Brown of Shelton, Wash., and Emmitt E. Brown of Lohman; and two sisters, Alta Johnson of Brumley and Nina Wilson of Iberia.

Visitation will be from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Tony Reece, age 66, of Barnett, died Saturday, March 24, 2007, at Osage Beach. Survivors include: his wife, Victoria Reece of the home; daughters and son-in-law, Candy VanFleet of Eldon, Leslie Boswell of Phoenix, Ariz., and TiaLisa and Rowland Alcala of Omaha, Neb.; sons and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Skiles of Eldon, and Robert and Julie Skiles of Excelsior Springs; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He served in the United States Army. His body has been cremated and private interment at Cameron. Services provided by Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Joyce Luane Whittle, age 51, of Kaiser, died March 24, 2007 at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Waynesville Oct. 16, 1955, the daughter of Farris Earl and Donna Joan (Cochran) Whittle. She was a homemaker and a member of Concord Christian Church where she was baptized.

Survivors include her fiancé, Greg Abbett of Kaiser; two daughters, Kylee Long and husband Travis of Iberia and Stephanie Dake of Iberia; two stepchildren, Allen Ash of Iberia and Melissa Rowden of Russellville; two brothers, Earl Gene Whittle of Alamo, Texas and Tim Whittle of Iberia; and three sisters, Tammy Duncan of Iberia, Judy Whittle of Kaiser, and Jane Jeffries of Brumley; eight grandchildren and 17 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Beverly Hensley.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Rev. Jeff Higbie officiating. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Joyce Whittle Memorial Fund.

Stuart Phillip Gainey, age 49, of Eldon, died on Saturday, March 24, 2007. Survivors include: his wife, Mary Kathleen Gainey; four stepchildren, Amy Camille Cutler, Noel James Boyer, Ellen Rae Ratcliff and Miles Lawson Boyer and their mates; four step-granddaughters, Mary, Lily, Camille, and Katrina; mother, Grace Patricia Gainey; one brother, Bob and one sister, Erin. He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby M. Gainey.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Mo. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Claire Renae Bax, newborn daughter of Doug & Carla Bax, passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at St. Mary's Health Center.

She is survived by her parents, Doug and Carla Bax of Jefferson City; two sisters, Paige Bax and Olivia Bax of the home; one brother, Dylan Bax of the home; paternal grandparents, Arlie and Jane Bax of St. Elizabeth; maternal grandparents, Mike and Sharron Schneiders of Jefferson City; maternal grandparents, Carl and Jeanette Heidbreder of Jefferson City; paternal great-grandmother, Emma Schulte of Mary's Home and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends will be received from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2007, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Scott Musselman officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the March of Dimes or the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, March 30, 2007

Curtis Gerald Alexander, age 84, of Eldon, formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born near Iberia on October 26, 1922, son of Ransom A. and Sylvia Alice (Whittle) Alexander. On December 18, 1942, in Waynesville, he was married to Dora Elizabeth Irwin, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II serving three years in the Philippines. He joined the Missouri Army National Guard in 1951 and retired in 1977. He was a member of the Miller County VFW Post #2442, the Missouri Army National Guard Association, the National

Guard Association of the United States, the Lake Ozark Lions Club, and the First Christian Church in Lake Ozark where he served as Deacon and Treasurer. He volunteered for several years at Camp Wonderland near Rocky Mount.

Other survivors include three daughters, Jennifer Goff and husband Greg of Eldon, Linda Bell and husband Fred of Eldon, and Karen Bond and husband Roy Jr. of Jefferson City; one brother, Joe W. Alexander and wife JoAnn of St. James; one sister, Patsy Sein and husband Leonard of Lebanon; three grandchildren, Angela Bell, Ryan Robinett and wife Megan, and Jason Bond; and one great-grandchild, Logan Bell. His parents; one daughter; two grandchildren, Billy Fischer and Amy Fischer; and one sister, Dorothy Jones, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. James Pohl officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Camp Wonderland.

James V. Martin, age 34, of Jefferson City, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday, March 27, 2007. He was born in Sullivan on August 24, 1972, son of Vernon Castle Jr., and Melanie (Smith) Martin. His father preceded him in death. On August 2, 1997, in Osage Beach, he was married to Sherri Ann Jones, who survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Melanie Williams of Iberia; his paternal grandmother, Flossie Martin of Iberia; one daughter, Jordyn Martin of Jefferson City; one sister, Tracie Martin of Iberia; and four nieces and nephews, Stephanie Ruelas and Michael Ruelas Jr., both of Fenton, Dylan Jones of Iberia, and Ashlyn Muessig of Columbia. His grandfather, Vernon Castle Martin Sr., also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 1 p.m. with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Faith Kathryn Limbach, Briana Katherine Limbach & Carrie Lee Limbach, newborn triplet daughters of Brian & Megan Limbach of Henley, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri.

The girls are survived by their parents: Brian & Megan Limbach of Henley; maternal grandparents: Jerry & Martha Benningfield of Fulton; paternal grandparents: Bill & Linda Limbach of Eugene; maternal great-grandfather: Oscar Benningfield of Gibson City, Ill.; one uncle: Micah Benningfield of Mokane; two aunts: Angie Koetting of Eugene; Beth Evers of Eugene and a number of cousins.

Graveside Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the Our Lady of the Snows Parish Cemetery in Mary's Home, Missouri, with Fr. Clarence E. Wiederholt officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street; 636-3838.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, April 2, 2007

Rose Margaret Twehus, age 83, of St. Elizabeth, died Sunday, April 1, 2007, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in St. Elizabeth, on August 7, 1923, daughter of Thomas and Gertrude (Wilbers) Warden. On July 2, 1941, in St. Elizabeth, she was married to Theodore H. Twehus, who preceded her in death on August 17, 1982.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality. She worked for a number of years at the clothing factory in Meta and the hat factory in St. Elizabeth. She enjoyed quilting and working in the garden.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert Twehus of Jefferson City; and Dale Twehus and fiancée, Trendia of St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Rosetta Basnett and husband, Elmer of Holts

Summit; Mary Jane Snellen and husband, Ralph of Jefferson City; and Diane Edwards and husband, Roger of Tuscumbia; one sister, Josephine Boltz of Osage Beach; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and six great great-grandchildren. Her parents; one son, Kenneth Twehus; two brothers, Frank Warden and Roman Warden; and two sisters, Regina Berhorst and Eleanor Lueckenhoff, also preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Lawrence Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Stanley J. DeGraffenreid Sr., age 71, of Rolla, passed away Friday, March 30, 2007. He was born May 15, 1935, in Kaiser, the son of the late Eleven and Ada (Byrd) DeGraffenreid. He was the youngest of ten children. He was united in marriage to Margaret "Peggy" Vance in 1969.

He retired from the U.S. Navy as a Chief Hull Maintenance Technician, and from UMR as a postal carrier. He was a long time member of VFW Post 2025.

He is survived by his wife Margaret (Peggy); children, Sandra E. Rackers and husband Dale of Jefferson City, Robin L. Quave and husband Marty of Biloxi, Miss., Karen L. Sherbak and husband Michael of the state of Ga., John P. DeGraffenreid of Rolla, Carol N. Winschel and husband Brian of Dunlop, Ill., and Cody A. DeGraffenreid of Rolla; grandchildren, Tim Strope, Mathew Carr, Tony Quave, Parker Charles, Niccole Bishop and husband Brandon, Kayla Dock and husband Kevin, and Andrew, Luke, Zach, and Abigale Winschel; great grandchildren, Jacob, Grant, and Brooke; sisters, Mary Lois Robinet of Eldon, Lila P. Robinet of Berryville, Ark., and Ila F. Miller of Eldon; brother, Johnnie W. DeGraffenreid of Eldon; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Stanley DeGraffenreid Jr.; brothers, Preston T. DeGraffenreid, Ollen F. DeGraffenreid, and Charles E. DeGraffenreid; and sisters, Beulah Shipley and Eulah Strutton.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 3, at James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, at James and Gahr Chapel, Rolla, with Pastor Phil Cox officiating. Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials may be made to Phelps Regional Hospice or VFW Post 2025. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations. All arrangements are under the direction of James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, April 6, 2007

Charlie Ahart, 77, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, in Jefferson City. He was born May 1, 1929, in Tuscumbia to James Earl and Chlora Crane Ahart. On June 1, 1951, he was married in Eldon to June Verneice Beard, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ahart worked several years for Anchor Milling and Wright Service Station in Tuscumbia. He retired from Osage Products in Eldon. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Judy and Kyle Mason of Jefferson City, Debbie Ahart of Eldon and Kathy and Greg Snodgrass of Tuscumbia; a son Randy Ahart of Jefferson City; six grandchildren, Dawn Hackman, Jill Snodgrass, Aaron Mason, Alex Snodgrass, Rebecca Mason and Nathan Ahart; two great-grandchildren, Katelyn and Lauren Hackman; and a brother, Lonnie Ahart of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Danny Evans officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorials may be made to the Relay for Life "Bino's Bunch."

Clem W. Sanning, age 98, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Jefferson City, Mo. He was a son of Benjamin and Catherine DeLong Sanning. He was married May 29, 1928, in Mary's Home to Frances Kempker who preceded him in death.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. He farmed, ran a thrash machine, had one of the first combines, ran a saw mill, built cabinets and raised beef cattle. Survivors include: one daughter, Nordelle Sanning Lueckenhoff and her husband Alfred, of Jefferson City, Mo., one daughter-in-law, Martha Sanning of Jefferson City, Mo., eight grandchildren, Patricia Lyles, Dale Francis Lueckenhoff, Donnie Sanning, Darlene Rice, Diane Schnieders, Darrell Lueckenhoff, Dave Sanning and Danny Lueckenhoff, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Louise Faherty of Eldon, Mo.; one brother, Clarence and his wife Nadine of Lee's Summit, Mo. and one sister-in-law, Anna Marie Sanning of Amarillo, Texas. He was also preceded in death by one son, Norman G. Sanning, Nov. 1, 2005; three brothers, Vincent, John and Ray Sanning, and two sisters, Angeline Bungart and Pauline Looten.

Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home, with a Rosary prayed at 5:00 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2007. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 9, 2007, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with Reverend Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Internment will be in the parish cemetery in Mary's Home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 8, 2007

Margaret Henrietta Bax, 91, of Jefferson City, died Friday, April 6, 2007, at St. Joseph Home for the Aged. She was born May 25, 1915, in St. Thomas, Mo., the daughter of Henry and Anna Sommer Schulte. She was married November 28, 1945, in St. Thomas, to Adolph Frank Bax, who died on December 18, 1995.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bax was employed with St. Elizabeth Public School, and later as a clerk with the Missouri Dept. of Revenue until retiring in 1977. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters-in-law, Joseph and Bernice Bax, Eldon, Mo., and Dennis and Ann Bax, Jefferson City; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Marcia and Steve Slaughter, Brazito, Mo., and Judith and Leonard Hoelscher, Osage Bend, Mo.; 12 grandchildren, Melissa Nichols, Michael Bax, Matthew Bax, Cindy Dixon, Paul Bax, Michelle Bax, Meredith Boessen, Andrea Garrett, Natalie Grothoff, Tyler Slaughter, Jennifer Hoelscher, and Steven Hoelscher; 10 great-grandchildren, Thomas Nichols, David Nichols, Jonathan Bax, Joseph Ousley, Grant Dixon, Andrew Boessen, Audrey Boessen, Grant Boessen, William Grothoff, and Samuel Grothoff; and two step-great-grandchildren, Cody Dixon and Benny Dixon. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Edwin Schulte, Louis Schulte, and Herman Schulte; and three sisters, Catherine Loethen, Emma Hirschberg, and Martha Schulte.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at St. Peter Catholic Church. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Church Building Fund, 216 Broadway, Jefferson City, MO 65101; Community Hospices of America, 2418 Hyde Park Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109; or Masses.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, April 9, 2007

Mary Alberta Fowler, 82, Eldon, Mo., died Friday, April 6, 2007, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 23, 1925, the daughter of Cordial "Lafe" Lafayette and Lola Annis "Coffman" Vaughan. She was married Nov. 23, 1946, to Athel E. Fowler, who died Jan. 30, 1991.

Mrs. Fowler attended the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO and Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon

Surviving her are a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Lyman Burris of Eldon; a son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Mary Fowler of Rocky Mount; three grandchildren, Paul Burris, Lisa Looten and Susan Burris; a step-grandchild, Lee Schaefferkoetter; and four great-grandchildren. Victoria, Joshua, Gavin and Maddyson Burris.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch and Pastor Peter Lange officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Eldon or Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 10, 2007

Phillip S. Hurtubise, age 75, of Eldon, died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at his home. He was born in Eldon on August 26, 1931, a son of the late Phillip Arnold and Dortha (Bacom) Hurtubise. On July 13, 1952, in Harrison, Arkansas, he was married to Patsy J. Clark, who survives at the home.

He served with Osage Beach Fire Department in excess of 35 years. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his family.

Others who survive him include: seven children, Phyllis Ann Nies and husband Lloyd of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dortha J. Holt and husband Dennis of Dearborn, Phillip S. Hurtubise, Jr. and wife Connie of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, E. Kay Patterson and husband Lonnie of Eldon, James R. Hurtubise and wife Karen of Eldon, Steven P. Hurtubise of Eldon and F. Kevin Hurtubise and wife Debbie of Eldon; 4 brothers and sisters, 13 grandchildren, 7 step grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 11 step great grandchildren. One step grandson, Brian Michael Hunt and one brother, Roger Hurtubise, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 13, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Colleen Carroll will officiate. Interment will be in Boltz Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Osage Beach Benevolent Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Thomas Montgomery "Monty" Graves, age 50, of Tuscumbia, died Sunday, April 8, 2007, at his home. He was born in Versailles on February 5, 1957, a son of Thomas Walter and Nancy Nell (Graham) Graves, who survive at their home north of Iberia. On December 30, 1978, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Stephanie Laura Howard, who resides at their farm.

A lifelong resident of Tuscumbia, Monty graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1975, where he excelled at academics and sports. He received his Bachelor's degree in Poultry Science and his Master's in Business Administration, both from the University of Missouri-Columbia. For the past 22 years he has raised turkeys and cattle, but found time to travel and pursue his many hobbies with his wife.

The couple had two children; a daughter, TaNeá Marie of Jefferson City and a son, Thomas Tyson, who preceded him in death. In addition, extended family includes; one sister, Jenny McDonald, parents-in-law, Paul and Marjorie Howard, three sisters-in-law, Rebecca Young, Connie Wyrick, Molly Anderson and their spouses, along with 10 nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Monty's name to the Tyson Graves Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Marguerite "Mickey" Son Howser, age 93, of Eldon, Mo., passed away Sunday, April 8, 2007, in Linn Creek, Mo. She is survived by two children, John W. Howser of Fredericktown and Christie Ann Eads of Linn Creek; one daughter-in-law, Marsha Howser of Fredericktown;

one son-in-law, David Hollandsworth of Linn Creek; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, April 11, 2007

Russell L. Banks, age 46 years, of St. Elizabeth, Mo., died Monday, April 9, 2007, in Miller County, Mo., after an automobile accident. Russell was born September 19, 1960, in Peoria, Ill., the son of Fred L. Sr. and D. Evelyn Venson Banks. His parents survive in Fulton, Mo.

He was married on September 18, 2005, in Miller County, Mo., to Lori A. Rush, who survives at the home. Russell graduated from Lakeview High School, Decatur, Illinois, and from Columbia College as a Licensed Practical Nurse. He was employed as a nurse with the St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth, Mo. and Maries Manor Care Center, Vienna, Mo.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jeremy Banks and his wife Carrie of Decatur, Illinois, and Josh Banks of the state of Virginia; one daughter, Julianna Schneider of the home; one sister, Teresa Yancey and her husband Darrell of Fulton, Mo.; two brothers, Fred L. Banks Jr. of the state of Texas, and Christopher Banks of Fulton, Mo.; three brothers-in-law, David Rush and his wife Maggie of Holts Summit, Mo., Marty Rush and his wife Janet of Jefferson City, Mo., and Jeff Rush and his wife Gayle of Eugene, Mo.; three sisters-in-law, Pam Kelly and her husband Mike of St. Charles, Mo., Mary Miller and her husband Joe of the state of Texas, and Tena Hale Rush of Jefferson City, Mo.; one grandson, Brock Banks of Decatur, Illinois; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one niece, Cheyann Ellermann.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 noon Friday, April 13, 2007, in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Mike Haldeman officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 11-12 noon Friday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Russell Banks Memorial Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Carl R. "Slick" Sherrell, 59, of Eldon, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, April 9, 2007, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born April 30, 1947, in Iberia to the late Earl and Marge Burch Sherrell.

Surviving him are three sons, Lindsey Sherrell of Iberia, Lance Sellon of New Bern, N.C., and Isaac Sherrell of Crocker; a daughter, Kealeah Langley of Purcell, Okla.; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Joyce Burd and Sydney Perkins, both of Iberia..

Visitation will be held from 12-2 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with funeral services immediately following. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia with military honors. Memorials may be made to the Brays Cemetery Fund.

Dee Pearson, 79, Eldon, died Saturday, April 7, 2007, in Eldon. Survivors include: three sons, Donald A. Pearson, Glenn Pearson and David Pearson; two daughters, Cynthia DuFour and Marthadee Branson; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; great great grandchild; a sister, Ruth Phillips; a brother, George Mayes; nieces; and nephews. Her husband Donald Pearson preceded her in death.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 14, 11:00 a.m., at First Baptist Church in Eldon. Her body has been cremated and a private interment will be held at a later date under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 12, 2007

John Duane Vice, 67, of 22 Longview Circle, Lake Ozark, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was formerly of Pekin, Ill. Born May 2, 1939, in Pekin, Ill., to John Richard and Evelyn M. (Radcliff) Vice, he married Carol A. Bogener on April 6, 1963 in Pekin. He later married Gayle Elizabeth (Gieselmann) Stark on July 14, 1996, in Las Vegas, Nev. She survives.

Mr. Vice served in the United States Marine Corps. He retired in 2000 from the Tan-Tar-A Family Resort in Osage Beach, where he was the manager of the bowling alley. He previously worked as a police officer in North Pekin and Marquette Heights, Ill. He also had worked for Caterpillar, Inc.

He was a member of the Missouri Corvette Club and a former member of the First Christian Church in Pekin, Ill.

Also surviving are two sons, Stephen D. Vice and wife Melanie of Pekin, Ill., and Christopher J. Stark of Lake Ozark; four daughters and their husbands, Cheryl L. (Sean) O'Neill of Chillicothe, Ill., Amy M. (Jason) McClanahan of Pekin, Ill., Nicole E. (Greg) Gamm of Henderson, Nev., and Shannon K. (Jeremiah) Groll of Ulman; 16 grandchildren; one brother, Lrry Vice of Pekin, Ill., and one sister, Judie Clutts of North Pekin, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents.

His graveside funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Lakeside Cemetery in Pekin, Ill. The Rev. Gary L. Ford officiated. Military rites were conducted by the United States Marine Corps and the Tazewell Military Rites Team. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston-Hanley Funeral Home in Pekin, Ill. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate, 4722 North Sheridan Road, Peoria, IL 61614.

Henry Bernard Huhman, 95, of St. Elizabeth died Tuesday, April 3, 2007. He was born May 21, 1911, in St. Elizabeth to Joseph and Margaret Boeckman Huhman.

Mr. Huhman had been a resident of the Okeene, Okla. community since 1933. He entered the U.S. Army in 1941 and served in the Northern France Normandy Campaign and the Algeria French Morocco Campaign. He was discharged in 1945. He was a partner in Farmers Service Station for 40 years and was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Okeene and the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife Marie of the home; a son and his wife, Anthony and Judy Huhman of Enid, Okla.; two daughters and their husbands, Mary Margaret and Ron Werth of Hutchison, Kan., and Rose Anne and Jim Monahan of Murrysville, Penn.; a brother, William Huhman of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Corine Flick and Clara Rowan, both of Jefferson City; and eight grandchildren, Jason, Joseph, Jeremy, John, Anne Marie, Phillip, Sean and Katie.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Okeene, Okla., with Father Roberto Quant as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Wilkinson Mortuary. Memorials may be made to the new parish hall fund at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Raymond L. Bond, 64, of Fulton died Monday, April 9, 2007, in Mexico, Mo. He was born Feb. 25, 1943, in Etterville to Ollie Silvers and Edith Viola Johnson Bond. On Sept. 15, 1962, he was married in Laurens, Iowa, to Therma E. Ducommun Bond, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bond was reared in Etterville and was baptized into the Lord at the Etterville Christian Church. He attended Midwestern School of Evangelism in Ottumwa, Iowa, and he and his wife served churches in Puerto Rico, Ulman, Eldon, Arvada, Colo., St. James, Macon, and Benton City. The last ten years he worked for Options Unlimited in Fulton and Mexico.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his sons and their wives, Gordon Ray and Nancy Bond of Liverpool, N.Y., and Mark Douglas and Rachel Bond of Webb City; a daughter, Bonita

Kay Bond of Mexico; seven grandchildren, Tyler, Travis, Brandon, Kayla, Ruthy, Moriah and Javan Bond; and a brother, Earl L. Bond of Rocky Mount.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with Rick Yoder, minister, and Ken Harland, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to Callaway Christian Church in Fulton, Missouri.

Charles "Roy" Pankey, 85, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center near Tuscomb. He was born Sept. 8, 1921, in Miller County to Richard and Mary Lea Pankey. On Oct. 18, 1941, he was married in Vienna to Loretta Marie Rowe, who survives at the home.

Mr. Pankey was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and was a bluegrass and gospel musician.

Also surviving him are four sons and their wives, Charles R. Jr. and Maydell Pankey of Gonzales, Texas, Dennis Pankey and fiancée Debbie of New York, Bruce and Erma Pankey of Iberia and James and Loretta Pankey of Ulman; a daughter and her husband, Mary Sue and Ted Cawood of South Carolina; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Greg McClain officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials contributions may be made to the Roy Pankey Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 13, 2007

Jim F. Frisbie, age 72, of Olean, died Friday, April 13, 2007, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Versailles on December 14, 1935, a son of Joshua S. and Mildred F. (Yarnell) Frisbie. His mother survives in Versailles. On August 24, 1963 at Dripping Spring Christian Church in Columbia he was married to Betty Lou Love, who survives at the home. Jim was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon. He was a Sunday school teacher, door greeter and loved singing in the church choir. He enjoyed spending time with his family and being outdoors fishing and deer and turkey hunting. He was a volunteer fireman and also served in the United States Army Reserve.

Others who survive him include: Four children, Michael F. Frisbie and wife Bobbi of Otterville, James (Pat) Frisbie and wife Heather of Topeka, Kansas, Cindy L. King of Eldon and Mary K. Frisbie of Fulton; 10 grandchildren, Michael, Alyssia and Victoria Frisbie, Madison, Jacob and Connor Frisbie, Ryan and Jacob Coleman, Brendan Bohrn and Bradley King; two sisters, Mary Lee Frisbie of Versailles and Sue Miesner of Stover and one aunt, Juanita Yarnell of Versailles.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 16, at First Baptist Church of Eldon. Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 15, 2007

Lea Steenburgen, 75, of Virginia Beach, Virginia passed away April 12, 2007 at Sentara Leigh Hospital. She was surrounded by close family members and longtime faithful friend of over 40 years, Ginny Armstrong. She was born in Henley, Missouri, the daughter of the late Walter and Georgia Nichols Steenburgen.

Anna retired from the U.S. Navy after 24 years of service as a U.S. Navy Captain Line Officer. Anna graduated from Missouri University and was a second year medical student when she chose to join the U.S. Navy in order to assist her family in providing for her elderly parents.

Captain Steenburgen had a successful and influential naval career. During the Vietnam War, she served as personnel officer managing personnel and casualties from the New England states. In addition, she coordinated the return of P.O.W.'s from that area. Anna was the first woman to be invited aboard the annual turn-around of the U.S.S. Constitution and was made an honorary navigator of that great ship. She graduated from the Naval War College in 1974, being the only woman officer in a class of 180 men.

In 1960, she won the Women's National Pistol Championship in Camp Perry, Ohio. She was among the first women line officers to be promoted to the rank of Captain. During her last five years of service, she was assigned to the Supreme Allied Command Atlantic working with NATO manpower issues throughout the NATO countries. After her retirement in 1980, Anna designed and built two large homes in Virginia Beach. In 1981, her Redwood home was selected by the Cape Henry Women's Club for their annual Christmas in the Country Tour. Also, while residing at Redwood she was the grand prize winner of the Nationwide Hellman's Mayonnaise Cooking Contest. Two of Anna's homes were declared National Wildlife Habitats. She devoted much of her resources, time and energy to the preservation of plants and wildlife.

Anna is survived by one sister, Juanita Oakley of Jefferson City, Missouri, 19 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Flora Hudson, Zella Steenburgen, Barcie Hale, Etta Steenburgen, Virginia Bryan and two brothers, Connie and Elroy Steenburgen. She had countless friends both in the United States and Europe and she was loved and respected by all.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 15th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, 1457 Independence Blvd., Virginia Beach. The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 16th at the Naval Amphibious Base Chapel with full military honors. A graveside memorial will be held at a later date at Hickory Hill Missouri Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 17, 2007

Edith Copeland, age 93 years, 10 months and 11 days, of Iberia, died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Maries County on June 6, 1913, a daughter of the late C.D. Barton, Belvia (Barnhart) Lawson and stepfather Roe Lawson. On September 28, 1929, in Vienna, she was married to Orville Floyd Copeland, who preceded her in death on October 29, 1950.

Edith has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia since the 1960's. Those who survive her include: two sons, Charles "Don" Copeland of Iberia and Burl Copeland and wife Wanda of Dixon; six daughters, Alma Hill of Iberia, Betty Blankenship and husband Berry of Iberia, Mona Jones and husband Bill of Dixon, JoAnn Gallagher and husband Ray of Buena Vista, Colorado, Lemoine Lawson of Iberia and Linda Prather of Iberia; 23 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Three grandchildren, Carol Jones Pitts, Rhonda Blankenship and Michael Linn Prather and half brother and wife, Bob and Margie Lawson, also preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, with services immediately following at 3:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Gene Edwards and Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Wheeler Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, April 18, 2007

Janice Mary Berendzen, 69, of Altamonte Springs, Fla., passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2007, at Florida Hospital Orlando. She was born on September 10, 1937, in Indianapolis, Ind.

She attended Christ the King Grade School and St. Agnes Academy High School, both in Indianapolis. She pursued a nursing degree from St. Vincent's School of Nursing, Indianapolis, where she graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1958.

She briefly served in the United States Air Force as an R.N., but was honorably discharged after marrying her husband, Captain Gary W. Berendzen, U.S.A.F. After her husband's death in 1964, she returned home to Indiana for a few years. She ultimately settled on Central Florida in 1967 as her permanent residence. She had two nursing careers in Central Florida. Her first was with Kradle Kare, a private home for severely disabled and mentally challenged children. She loved working with the children and with the other devoted staff members.

Her second nursing career was with Visiting Nurse Association of Orlando. She briefly worked at Altamonte OB/GYN before retiring.

She is survived by two daughters, Ann M. Berendzen, Orlando, Fla., and Ellen T. Briggs, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; two grandchildren, Steven Gurin and Lauren Briggs, both of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; one brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Roseanne Huckleberry, Indianapolis; mother-in-law, Lois Berendzen, Wardsville, Mo.; sisters-in-law, Jean Pingenot, Alice Berendzen, Judy Lynch, Linda Duckworth, and Lori Bruckner; brothers-in-law, Sam, Paul, Joe, and Steve Berendzen; and many nieces; nephews; and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Adolph Berendzen.

Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Friday, April 20th, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, Jefferson City, Mo. Graveside services will be 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2007, at St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Wardsville, Mo.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 19, 2007

Palma Livengood, 81, of Eldon died Monday, April 16, 2007, in Eldon. She was born March 13, 1926, in Paragould, Ark., to Lester and Alice Smith Kuykendoll. On Dec. 21, 1942, she was married in St. Louis to William D. Livengood, who died May 7, 2003.

Mrs. Livengood had been owner/operator of an antique and jewelry store and was formerly of St. Louis. She was an active volunteer in local nursing homes and authored a monthly newsletter, Palma Ponders.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Sexton and friend Roger Muterspaugh of the state of Illinois and Lee Anna Taylor of Eldon; two grandchildren, Keith Headd of Columbia and David Nichols of Sullivan; six great-grandchildren; and a cousin, Colleen Faulkner of Eldon.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Graveside services for **James Bryan Adams**, 74, of Overland Park, Kan., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gott Cemetery near Ulman with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating.

Mr. Adams died Nov. 28, 2006 and a full obituary ran at the time of his death. He was the son of Elmer Bryan and Marian C. Farrah Adams and was married to the former Margaret Hendricks.

Services are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Kansas City Hospice or Kansas City Cancer Center.

The Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 22, 2007

Earl Raymond Humphrey, age 95, of Iberia, died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. HE was born in Iberia on February 7, 1912, son of Clyde H. and Effie J. (Atwell) Humphrey.

On December 24, 1936, he was married to Ada Janet Wilson, who preceded him in death on January 1, 1971. On September 29, 1976, in Iberia, he was married to Hazel May (Brown) George, who preceded him in death on February 2, 1998.

He taught for 37 years at local rural schools and served as principal at Brumley School. He retired from the Waynesville School System at Ft. Leonard Wood. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge #410 AF and AM and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Glen R. Humphrey and wife Wanita of Iberia; one grandson, Nicholas R. Humphrey and wife Hannah of Jefferson City; one sister, Fern H. Pendleton of Iberia; two great-grandchildren, Ada Nicole Humphrey and Max Martin Humphrey; and four stepchildren, Joe George, John George, Elaine Cleland, and Linda Lee.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Norman M. Humphrey and Wade R. Humphrey; and one son, Clyde Preston Humphrey.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24, at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care center.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 26, 2007

Betty Ann Hutchinson, age 73, of Tusculumbia, died Sunday, April 22, 2007, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born in Iberia on January 11, 1934, daughter of Earl Otto and Ruby Flossie (Blankenship) Ponder. On April 17, 1986, in Las Vegas, Nevada, she was married to Dale Hutchinson, who survives at the home.

She had previously owned and operated Porter's Market in Iberia. She was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary, the Democrat Club, and the Red Hat Society.

Other survivors include three daughters, Sherry Berry of St. Clair, Joyce Wood of Eldon, and Diana Simpson of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania; one son, Clinton Porter of Iberia; two brothers, Adolph Ponder of Iberia and Bobby Ponder of Pontoon Beach, Illinois; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 29, 2007

Harold Hake, age 70, of St. Elizabeth, died Sunday, April 29, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on April 19, 1937, a son of the late John and Alta (Brasier) Hake.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and was stationed in Germany. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Those who survive him include one son, Ronny Hake of St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Cathi Hallquist of Arnold and Margaret Hamel and family of St. Louis; seven brothers, John, Jr., Kenny, Norbert, Virgil, Matt, Larry and Gary Hake; and four sisters, Norma Jean Holtmeyer, Betty Ross, Virginia Suche and Leona Otto. Two brothers, Danny and Fred Hake, also preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harold Hake Memorial Fund.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, May 3, 2007

Ruby (Shelton) Robertson, age 96, of Iberia, died Friday, April 27, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Miller County on January 23, 1911, daughter of Allen T. and Montie D. (Humphrey) Shelton. In 1936, she was married to Willard Humphrey, who preceded

her in death in 1962. In 1965, she was married to Monroe Woody, who preceded her in death in 1970. On August 4, 1986, she was married to Roselle Robertson, who preceded her in death in 2000.

She attended the Iberia Academy, University of Missouri-Columbia, and Lincoln University in Jefferson City and received a B.S. degree from Central Missouri State University in 1959. Ruby taught in several rural one-room school districts and retired in 1969 from the Iberia RV School District after 37 years of teaching. She served as postmistress of the Iberia Post Office from 1945-1947. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia where prior to her death, she was the oldest living member. She was also a member of the Iberia Chapter # 537 Order of the Eastern Star for over 60 years.

Survivors include one sister, Allene Kinder and husband, Okley of Iberia; four nieces, Carolyn DeVore and husband, Bud of Iberia, Sue Cole and husband, Randy of Iberia, Charlotte Shelton and husband, Jim Moore of Shawnee, Kansas, and Patti Fehlig and husband, Mark of Snellville, Georgia; one stepdaughter, Darlene Johnson of Columbia; four step grandsons; several great nieces and nephews; and many other family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Margie Clark and an infant sister; and one brother, Walter Shelton.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 30, at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. Rev. Roy L. Gilkey will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with an Eastern Star Service at 6:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church or Union Cemetery.

Katherine Sue Hodge, age 69, of Belleville, Illinois, formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at her home. She was born in Eugene on April 11, 1938, a daughter of the late Ben and Carrie (Hinds) Hodge.

Those who survive her include: three children, Rocky Gillmore of Eldon, Kevin McGathery and wife Andora of Yukon, Oklahoma and Kara Hoyer of Belleville, Illinois; 12 grandchildren, Mandy, Brandon, Macy, Adam, Matthew, Madison, Morgan, Emily, Reagan, Chadrick, Julie and Brad; four great grandchildren; one brother, Truman Hodge of Eldon; six sisters, Ruby Jean Koons, Mary Lou Lankford and Ruth Lathrom of Blue Springs, Myrtle Eth of Independence and Gloria Jeter and Linda Hayes of Eldon and numerous nieces and nephews. Seven brothers, Billy Joe Hodge, James Walker Hodge, Benny Vancel Hodge, Sammy Arnold Hodge, Kenneth Warren Hodge, Charles Edward Hodge and Tommy Rollins Hodge and two sisters, Nellie Plemmons and Delora Goodman, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. on Friday, April 27, with services immediately following at 6:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Interment will be in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon Senior Center.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, May 3, 2007

Betty McGill Robinett, age 72, of Ulman, died Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at her home. She was born in Clarksburg on September 27, 1934, daughter of Roy and Minnie (Wright) McGill. On August 20, 1990, in Brumley, she was married to Linn Robinett, who preceded her in death on April 19, 2004.

She loved sewing and was an avid quilter. She also enjoyed fishing, camping, and traveling as well as spending as much time as she could with her grandchildren. She was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church near Ulman. Survivors include three sons, Duane Snelling and wife Donna of Wellsville, Kansas, Michael Sanders of Syracuse, and Ronnie Sanders of Vienna; two daughters, Sharon Eldridge and husband George of Mt. Vernon, Washington, and Lisa Birdsong of Jefferson City; one stepson, Wayman Robinett and wife Kathryn of Redmond,

Washington; one brother, Herb McGill of Warsaw; seven grandchildren, Angela Hunter and husband Casey, Kimberly Green, Chanda Snelling, Aaron Birdsong, Curtis Snelling, Lindsey Birdsong, and Michelle Sanders; three adopted grandchildren, Rachel Trout, Rebekah Snelling, and David Snelling; one step granddaughter, Shannon Robinett; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Charles, Herschel, and Leroy McGill; and one sister, Iola Spalding.

Services will be at 12 noon on Saturday, May 5, at Crossroads Baptist Church near Ulman. Pastor David Visser will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery near Latham. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Crossroads Baptist Church.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site May 1, 2007:

Ricky Darrell Plemmons, age 51, of Brumley, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Miller County on December 24, 1955, son of Farris and Jimmie Fae (Harris) Plemmons.

Survivors include his companion, Debbie Farrow of Brumley; two daughters, Julie McComb of Iberia and Sarah Plemmons of Dixon; one son, Nicky Plemmons of Brumley; one brother, Danny Plemmons of Brumley; four sisters, Janie Jennings of Richland, Judy Flaughter of Iberia, Charlotte Stone of Crocker, and Jeanie Luttrell of Iberia; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Donnie Plemmons; and one sister, Theresa Plemmons.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, May 1, 2007

John Monroe "Jocko" Bailey, age 57, of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at his home. He was born in Decatur, Illinois, on November 7, 1949, son of Marion and Velma (McPherson) Bailey. His mother survives in Bethany, Illinois. On April 29, 1967, in St. Louis, he was married to Sondra Evans, who survives at the home. He was a Navy veteran of Vietnam.

Other survivors include two sons, John Bailey Jr., and Paul Bailey both of Tuscumbia; one daughter, Bethany Wright of Stoneford, Illinois; three sisters, Carol Burtcheard of Sullivan, Illinois, Linda Adams of Arcola, Illinois, and Lisa Spracklen of Bethany, Illinois; one brother, Jeff Bailey of Bethany, Illinois; three grandsons, Jonathan Bailey of Tuscumbia and Luke Wright and Jake Wright both of Stoneford, Illinois; one granddaughter, Kaitlin Plemmons of Iberia; one great grandson, Xander Baxter of Iberia; and ten nieces and five nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Brian Jarrett will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Houser-Millard Funeral Home Web Site, May 5, 2007

Norbert Benjamin Berendzen, 83, of Jefferson City, died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born December 24, 1923, in Mary's Home, Missouri, a son of the late Fred and Dora (Schulte) Berendzen. On November 11, 1950, he was married in Jefferson City, to Mary Louise Ilse, who survives at the home.

Mr. Berendzen owned and operated Norbert's Sales & Service for forty-nine years. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a veteran of the United States Army, where he served

during World War II. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing pitch, but most of all he loved to be with his children, grandchildren and family.

He is also survived by three sons: Mike Berendzen (wife Jan) of Jefferson City; Gary Berendzen (wife Sherry) of Jefferson City; Mark Berendzen (wife Sue) of Jefferson City; three daughters: Ilse Erickson (husband Jeff) of West Point, VA; Marian Bridges (husband Curt) of California, MO and Barbara Redus (husband Dirke) of Jefferson City; one sister: Mary Ann DeCook of Jefferson City; seventeen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother: Clarence Berendzen, three sisters: Rosie Berendzen, Edna Doerhoff and Evelyn Speedy, and one granddaughter: Brooke Berendzen.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2007, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at St. Peter Catholic Church, with Msgr. Donald W. Lammers as the Celebrant, and Fr. Robert Fields, Fr. Donardo Bermejo and Fr. Frank Bussmann as the Concelebrants. Entombment with Full Military Honors will follow in the Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Peter Catholic Church & School. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street; 636-3838.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, May 7, 2007

Emil H. Mueller, 78, Rocky Mount, Mo., died Saturday, May 5, 2007, at Columbia, Mo. He was born March 17, 1929, in Freeburg, Mo., the son of John Mueller and Agusta (Wyrick) Mueller. He was married October 25, 1950, in Jefferson City, Mo. to Susanna (Sandbothe) Mueller.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Mo., a member of the Knights of Columbus of Eldon, Mo. and AMVET Post #108 in Rocky Mount, Mo. He retired in 1987, from McDonnell Douglas, after 35 years of service. He served in the United States Army from 1951 until 1953. He was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Susanna Mueller, of the home; two sons, Gary Mueller, Clark, Mo. and Kevin Mueller, Mason City, Iowa; four grandchildren, David, Daniel, Becky and Brandi; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Alvina Irvin; and two brothers, Clarence and Robert Mueller.

Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Funeral mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, Mo. with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Burial will be at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at Resurrection Cemetery, 3015 W. Truman Blvd., Jefferson City, Mo. Full military honors will be provided at the graveside. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Knights of Columbus Pavilion Fund or to the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, May 8, 2007

Marie Risse, age 90, of Meta, died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Brinktown on December 2, 1916, daughter of Clement and Theresa (Bure) Hillen. On October 10, 1950, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Jefferson City, she was married to Leo Risse, who preceded her in death on October 31, 1987.

She was an avid reader and seamstress until her vision started to fail. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

Survivors include five sons, Norbert Risse and wife, Brenda of Meta, Charles Risse and wife, Rosemary of New Haven, Larry Risse and wife, Alice of Meta, Roger Risse and fiancée, Jackie of Olean, and Donny Hillen and wife, Alice of Olean; two daughters, Charlene Veltrop and husband, Gary of Taos, and Irene Hartman and husband, Karl of Hartsburg; one sister-in-law, Mary Hillen of Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, five step grandchildren, eight step great-grandchildren, and seven step great great-grandchildren; and several nieces,

nephews, and other family and friends. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Joe and Henry Hillen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the church with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to Masses or a Charity of the Donor's choice.

Pamela Jeanne Hendricks, age 41, of Meta, died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at her home. She was born in Jefferson City on February 18, 1966, daughter of David and Gertrude (Handing) Hendricks. Her father preceded her in death and her mother survives at the home. She worked at the St. Elizabeth Care Center as a nursing assistant and was devoted to the residents there. She was also devoted to her family.

Other survivors include three sisters, Shari Finnigan and fiancé, Wayne Cook of St. James, Kateena Hill and husband, Tommy of Savannah, Georgia, and Cheryl Basiger and husband, Dale of Meta; her paternal grandmother, Veronica Hendricks of Meta; five nieces and nephews, Jessica Hendricks, Kendall Hendricks, Jacob Hendricks, Taylor Basiger, and David Basiger; and one great-niece, Krista Hendricks. She was also preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Eugene Hendricks; her maternal grandparents, Henry and Elizabeth Handing; and one brother-in-law, Ralph Finnigan.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Eulogist Dale Basiger will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Asthma Foundation.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 10, 2007

Heather Adrienne Sooter, 35, of St. Charles died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born Oct. 27, 1971, in Creve Coeur to Charles "Ned" and Penny Sooter, who survive in St. Charles.

Miss Sooter attended Francis Howell North High School and Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. She worked with TWA at Penn Station in New York City and in food service at Trailhead and Lewis and Clark.

Also surviving her are a sister, Kiersten Sooter of St. Peters; a brother Haven Sooter of Ladue; and niece and nephew, Savannah Lovell of St. Peters and Tyler Sooter of St. Charles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charles and Jewell Sooter of this area, and Harri Kirgan and Muriel Kirgan Owens.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Baue Chapel of St. Charles. Burial will be in Union Cemetery on Bray's Church Road, Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of St. Charles.

Olive Edith Helton, 88, of Tuscumbia died Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Villa Mrie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born July 12, 1918, in Eldon to Clarence and Burla Blankenship Brown. On Dec. 24, 1936, she was married to Truman David Helton, who died Dec. 16, 1990. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Jack Brumley of Tuscumbia; a son and daughter-in-law, Layne and Barbara Helton of Eldon; four grandchildren and their spouses, Curt and Paula Brumley of Eugene, Kim Ingham of Grandview, Kevin and Millie Helton of Eldon and KaLayna and Dennis Brewer of Richmond; five great-grandchildren, Steven Helton, Rachel and Robert Brewer, Hunter and Camryn Brumley; four sisters, Nora Goertz and Dean Hopper, both of Wichita, Kan., Marie Dusky of Eldon and Linda Andrews of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund.

John Landon Routh, 31, of Crocker, died April 28, 2007, in Crocker. He was born Nov. 7, 1975, in Jefferson City to John Wayne and Donette Rollins Routh, who survive in Crocker.

Mr. Routh was a member of the New Hope Gospel Church at Hawkeye. HE worked as a carpenter in the Lake Ozark area.

Also surviving him are: two sons, John Tyler Routh of Crocker and Jesse Eli Routh of Iberia; a daughter, Angel Noel Routh of Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Myrl and Barb Rollins of Crocker; and two sisters, Shelly Adams and Lori Roam, both of Crocker.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Crocker First Baptist Church with Pastor Don Kabel officiating. Burial was in the Crocker Cemetery under the direction of Long Funeral Home of Crocker. Memorials may be made in care of the family.

Roelan Clay Duchardt, 53, of Ulman died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at his home. He was born Feb. 17, 1954, in Merrill, Wis., to the late Reo Henry and Mary Leona Pillsbury Duchardt. He was married Oct. 6, 1986, to Sherrie Ann Pietrzak, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Carissa Lynn Putzkie of Ulman; two sisters, Reona Holmes of Reedsburg, Wis., and Ardeen Adams of Colorado; three brothers, Reo Duchardt of Oxford, Wis., Reon Duchardt of Grand Marsh, Wis., and Marvin Gruber of Adams, Wis.; and a granddaughter, Audrey Page Kelly.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Marvin Davis officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman.

Obituary: Freeman Mortuary Web Site, Friday, May 11, 2007

Mrs. **Marie Huff McCubbin**, age 93 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, May 10, 2007 at the Oak Tree Villa Nursing Center. Marie was born November 20, 1913 in Aullville, Mo. The daughter of Willie C. and Glenna Burrow Davis, both deceased. She was married on July 5, 1936 in Aullville, Mo. To Charles I. Huff who preceded her in death on September 26, 1978. She later married James F. Mccubbin who preceded her in death.

Marie was a 1931 graduate of Higginsville High School, Higginsville, Mo. and a 1943 graduate of central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Mo. She received her masters from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1957 and additional credits from Iowa State University and Western Texas State.

Marie began her career teaching vocational education in Sweet Springs, Mo. and was a supervising teacher of vocational home economics at Central Missouri State University. She was then the state supervisor of Vocational Home Economics for the Missouri Department of Education for nineteen years. She served as an instructor in adult education courses and presented television programs related to home economics subjects. She later served as the co-director at West Texas State University in the Mccubbin International Porcelain Art School.

She worked actively with churches, boy scouts, girl scouts, schools, homes of the disabled, clubs and community organizations. She has been recognized with honors throughout her life in the educational fields, vocational career, and avocation activities. One of the highlights was in 1971 as one of fifteen outstanding graduates at Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, Mo. in the first one hundred years of the college and university. She served as a member of the J.C. Penney advisory board in 1967 and 1968.

Throughout her life she has displayed her talent for the arts in painting, music and poetry. She had painted in the media of oils, water colors, charcoal and pastels. Her china paintings have won her much recognition. In all of these endeavors she has spent time teaching others. Marie has won many honors for her art works in shows and a number of pieces are permanently

displayed in national galleries. In 1998, she displayed sixty-five painting, jewelry, and ceramic pieces at the Elizabeth Rozier Gallery.

Survivors include: one son, Hartley Huff of Jefferson City, Mo.; one sister, Frances A. Gonzalez of Bloomington, Indiana; one brother, Ralph Webb Davis of Junction City, Kansas; her long time friend and companion, Stansel Defoe of Concordia, Mo. She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

A private memorial service will be conducted Tuesday, May 15, 2007. Visitation will be at the Freeman Mortuary from 5:00 until 6:00 pm Monday, May 14, 2007. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggest to the Marie Huff McCubbin Scholarship Fund at the University of Central Missouri at Warrensburg, Mo. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Rekus Funeral Home web site, Sunday, May 13, 2007

Tommy Darrell Farrow, of Iberia, was born on October 13, 1947, at Iberia, a son of Walter Wayne and Olive Rosena (Lawson), and departed this life on Thursday evening, May 10, 2007, in the St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis. Mr. Farrow had attained the age of 59 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

Mr. Farrow was united in marriage on September 11, 1971, in the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church, Tuscumbia, to Dora Elaine Barton. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Ronald Farrow, Melvin Farrow and David Farrow.

Mr. Farrow was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church, Tuscumbia. He had worked as an electronic technician for Explorer Pipeline Company for 34 years.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Farrow include: his wife, Elaine Farrow, of the home near Iberia; two sons and daughters-in-law, Brian Keith and Natosha Farrow, Brumley; Tommy James and Dana Farrow, Iberia; three brothers, Harold Farrow, Iberia; Roger Farrow, Brumley; and Bill Farrow, Vienna; one sister, Janet Selby, Rocky Mount; five grandchildren, Kayla, Jason, Cassidy, Jordan and Bradly; numerous nephews and nieces; and many other loved ones and dear friends.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, precious memories of Mr. Farrow will forever remain in the hearts of his dear family and all who knew and loved him. Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Farrow at 11:00 A.M., Monday, May 14, 2007, in the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, under the direction of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes, Vienna, with Pastor Russell Cobb, Hallsville; Lex Smith and John Sears officiating. "When I Get To Where I'm Going", "Go Rest High On That Mountain" and "Precious Memories" were sung for the funeral service.

Interment with full military honors was in the Capps Cemetery, Tuscumbia, under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Pallbearers for Mr. Farrow were Layton Wilson, Rick Thompson, Tom Graves, Ed Drebes, Randy Vineyard and Jake Hallahan. Honorary pallbearers were Jordan Farrow, Jason Walker, Jim Farrow, John Farrow, and Rick Farrow.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, May 14, 2007

Norma Faye Pierce, 48, of Crocker, died Saturday, May 12, 2007, in the University Hospital and Clinics, Columbia. Survivors include: one son, Shawn Pierce, Columbia; two daughters, Jennifer Pierce and Edna Missy Deardeuff, both of Crocker; her mother, Louise Routh, Crocker; the love of her life, Les Riley, Crocker; her other mother, Helen Riley, Crocker; three brothers; two sisters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Interment will be in the Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16, and 12 Noon - 1 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Muriel Ford Prewett, 90, of Dixon, died Monday, May 14, 2007, in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla.

Survivors include: his wife, Winnie Louise (King) Prewett; one son, Arnold Prewett; three daughters, Diane Eyman, Carol Purvis, and Sherry Perkins; a granddaughter, Lisa Haller; 14 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., May 16, 2007, at Long-Gilbert Funeral Home, in Dixon, Mo. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 17, 2007, at Long-Gilbert Funeral Home. Interment in the Pisgah Cemetery, Dixon. Arrangements under the direction of Long-Gilbert Funeral Home, Dixon.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 17, 2007

Martha Davis Deere, 90, of Lake Ozark died Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 9, 1916, in Cross Timbers to Malcham Dent and Bashie Ann Bishop Dickerson. On June 27, 1934, she was married in Nowata, Okla., to John B. Deere, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Deere and her husband owned and operated the J.B. Deere Cedar Manufacturing Plant and Craft Store in Lake Ozark for a number of years. She was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church in Lake Ozark, the Arrowhead Garden Club, Brush and Palette Club, Creative Art Club, Half Century club, the Lions Club, the Newcomers and Longtimers Club, the Golden Age Center, NOAP Society, Niangua Chapter, DAR, Beta Sigma Phi and was a national Garden Club master judge and state flower show judge.

Surviving are her special friend, John T. McCrory of Camdenton; two daughters, Susan Basha Deere of Camdenton and Christine Deere of Ozark; a son, Byron Edward Deere of Lake Ozark; three grandchildren, Sarah Martha Deere of Liberty, Kelly Saisai and husband Chris of Ozark and A.J. Gallatin of Springfield; and a great Grandson, Aidan Saisai.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Lake Ozark Christian Church with entombment in the Praying Hands Mausoleum in Lake Memorial Garden Cemetery in Osage Beach. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

Lori Ann Femrite Holloway, 41, died Saturday, May 12, 2007 in Eldon. She was born May 13, 1965, in Jefferson City to Robert Nilges and Geanette Crider. Her father and step-mother, Robert and Marcella Nilges, survive in Belle. Her mother preceded her in death.

Also surviving are a son, Tyler Brooks of Rocky Mount; a daughter, Whitney Femrite of the state of Oregon; two brothers, Gregory Nilges of Germany and Robbie Nilges of Belle; and five sisters, Rita Polly of Eldon, Sherie Craig of Belle, Amanda Crider of St. Charles, Robin Crabtree of Jefferson City and Tina Sohn of St. Clair.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Life Assembly of God at Barnett with the Rev. Ronnie Hess officiating. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, May 15, 2007

Janetta Kay (Lincoln) Drake, age 45, of Eldon, died Tuesday, May 15, 2007 in Loveland, Colorado. She was born in Beach Grove, Indiana on November 19, 1961, a daughter of James Curtis and Judy Loretta (Atherton) Lincoln. Her parents survive in Eldon. On December 13, 1980, in Dexter, she was married to Tim Drake, who survives.

Others who survive her include: two daughters, Jessica Bryant and husband Ben of Osage Beach and Jordan Bysor and husband Brandon of Chesterfield; one son, Jason Drake of Eldon;

two grandchildren, Andrew and Juliana Bryant; one brother, Jimmy Lincoln and wife Jera of Tipton and three nephews, Clay, Joe and Sam Lincoln.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18, at First Assembly of God Church in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick and Rev. Martha Tennison will officiate. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, in Dexter Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Janetta Drake Nursing Scholarship Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, May 18, 2007

Geraldine "Joe" Popejoy, 78, of Eldon, Mo., died on Thursday, May 17, 2007, in Columbia, Mo. She was born on September 2, 1928, in California, Mo. the daughter of Floyd Oesterly and Lorean Christina (Miller) Oesterly. She was married on November 25, 1950, in California, Mo. to Dr. M. Russell Popejoy who preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, Mo. She was also a member of the Evening Euterpean Club, several bridge clubs and a sewing club. She was past director of Meal's On Wheels and she served for many years as an election judge and was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Chris & Todd Hart, Russellville, Mo.; two sons and their wives, Sidney & Lori Popejoy and Kevin & Connie Popejoy both of Columbia, Mo.; four grandchildren, Katie Popejoy, Josh & Morgan Popejoy and Matthew Hart. Along with her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Lee Jane Meyer; and two grandchildren, Adam Popejoy & Lindsey Hart.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2007, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 21, 2007, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon, Mo. with Pastor Peter Lange officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, May 24, 2007

Mary Agnes Borgmeyer Gray, age 91, of Jefferson City formerly of Meta, died Monday, May 21, 2007, at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Vienna. She was born in Jefferson City on February 6, 1916, daughter of James and Mary (Swillum) Walsh. On August 31, 1935, in Jefferson City, she was married to Lambert Borgmeyer, who preceded her in death in 1974. On March 10, 1979, in Meta, she was married to John Gray, who preceded her in death in 1980.

She attended the Immaculate Conception Grade School and graduated from St. Peters High School in 1934. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jefferson City, St. Ann's Sodality, Daughters of Isabella, AARP, Railroad Retirement, and an Auxiliary Member of St. Mary's Health Center.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Zimmer and husband, Vernon of Brinktown and Dot Grotmeyer of Columbia; five sons, Jim Borgmeyer and wife, Connie of Elk Grove, California, Dan Borgmeyer and wife, Pauline of Cary, North Carolina, Larry Borgmeyer of Holden, Jerry Borgmeyer and wife, Cassie of St. Joseph, and Gary Borgmeyer and wife, Chris of New Bloomfield; one brother, Dan Walsh of Jefferson City; one sister, Betty Schnieders of Jefferson City; 25 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Through her marriage to John Gray she was blessed with six stepchildren and their families. For the remainder of her life she enjoyed the warm embrace and endearing support of the Gray family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters; three brothers; one daughter, Mary Beth Borgmeyer; one son, Bob Borgmeyer; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Msgr. Marion Makarewicz will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the church with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Mary's Hospice or the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal at Perryville.

Cleo Mlee Gardner, age 100, of Belleville, Illinois, died on Monday, May 21, 2007, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Illinois. She was born in Iberia on May 7, 1907, daughter of Charles M. and Ella Mae (Wall) Long. On May 2, 1925, in St. Louis, she was married to Norman C. Gardner, Sr., who preceded her in death on September 26, 1981.

She was a charter member of Bethesda Baptist Church in Granite City, Illinois, and a member of Anchor of Life Assembly of God Church in Belleville. She enjoyed spending time with her family, gardening, writing poetry, and music. A lady of faith, she loved her church and believed in Angels.

Survivors include five daughters, Eloise Tegel of Granite City, Illinois, Nina Shelton of Buffalo, Norma Campbell and husband, Robert of Potosi, Mary Jane Shelton and husband, Lloyd of Belleville, Illinois, and Donna Morris and husband, Robert of Brumley; two sons, Norman C. Gardner Jr. and wife, Dorothy of Granite City, Illinois, and Billy Lee Gardner and wife, Jessie of Granite City, Illinois; one sister, Virginia Edwards of Nebraska City, Nebraska; 31 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren, 22 great great-grandchildren; and other extended family and many dear friends.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Cecil, Harry, and Ralph Long; and one sister, Geneva Gibbany.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday and from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hub Community Center at Anchor of Life Assembly of God Church in Belleville, Illinois.

Sydney Sue Perkins, age 51, of Iberia, died Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at her home. She was born in Iberia on February 23, 1956, daughter of Earl and Marguerite (Burch) Sherrell. On April 11, 1974, in Iberia, she was married to Herbert Ray Perkins, who survives at the home. She lived and worked on the family farm. She loved gardening and raising companion pets. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jessica D. Whittle and husband, Shawn and Jennifer S. Pemberton and husband, Daniel; one son, Timothy E. Perkins and wife, Shyla; one sister, Joyce Burd and husband, Don; mother-in-law, Jessie Lam; five grandchildren, Klayton and Elliot Whittle, Adeline and Augustus Perkins, and Chesni Pemberton all of Iberia; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Calvin and Carl Sherrell; and one grandson, Michael Whittle.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Sydney Perkins Memorial Fund.

Leona C. Koehler, age 90, of Meta, died Saturday, May 19, 2007, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born in Koeltztown on December 2, 1916, daughter of Henry and Mary (Heisler) Hoeller. On December 2, 1940, in St. Louis, she was married to Frank Koehler, who preceded her in death on November 8, 1963. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Koehler Jr., Bill Koehler, and John Koehler all of Meta; one daughter, Mary Ann Farber of Los Angeles, California; and two grandsons, Jason Farber and Scott Farber both of Los Angeles, California. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Matilda Stumpe, and two brothers, Frank and Gus Hoeller.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Father Dandi Bermejo will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the church with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Constance "Connie" Adele Gross, 85, of Lebanon, formerly of Crocker, died Sunday, May 20, 2007, at the Christian Health Care North, Lebanon. She was born July 17, 1921, in Illinois to Walter Roy and Ada Elizabeth Gross. She was married to Charles William Gross, who died in 1988. Mrs. Gross was a member of the Crocker First Assembly of God.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Shoshana Gross of California and John and Yoko Gross of Texas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and James Helms of Lebanon and Patsy Ann Wedding of Florida; a brother, Walter and Judy Large of Florida; a sister, Rose Bolton of Kansas City, Kan.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker with Bro. Jimmy Moore officiating. Burial was in Crocker Cemetery.

Richard Thomas Lawson, 72, died Friday, May 11, 2007, after a long battle with cancer. He was born Dec. 29, 1934, at Iberia to Myrl and Inez Henson Lawson.

Mr. Lawson spent his younger years around Iberia. Later he made his home in and around St. Louis. He was a carpenter and owned his own business for several years, working as long as his health permitted. He was a member of Wheeler Church near Iberia.

Surviving are his daughter and her husband, Cynthia and Lance Studebaker of Lehr, Utah; a son and wife, Terry and Tina Lawson of Fenton; a stepson and wife, Scott and Lesa Irwin of Nixa; and six grandchildren. He was buried Saturday, May 19, at Lawson Cemetery near Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, May 23, 2007

Riley Estella Evers, infant daughter of Aaron and Jennill Evers, was stillborn at St. Marys Health Center on Wednesday, May 23, 2007.

Others who survive her include: her grandparents, Doug and Julie Yeakle, Greg and Cindy Evers and Marion and Jennifer Connell all of Eldon; great grandmothers, Betty Fisher and Wilma Evers both of Eldon, Jean Sykes of Barnett, Iris Yeakle of Stover and Pat Moore of Brookfield and numerous aunts and uncles.

Four great grandfathers, Donald Fisher, Charlie Evers, Luther Connell and Jerry Sykes and one uncle, Nicholas Allen Evers preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, at Eldon City Cemetery. Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, May 25, 2007

Adolph McEwen Ponder, Sr., age 76, of Iberia, formerly of Granite City, Illinois, died Friday, May 25, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Iberia on December 8, 1930, son of Earl Otto and Ruby Flossie (Blankenship) Ponder.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy and worked as a rigger for Granite City Steel. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Adolph M. Ponder, Jr. of Staunton, Illinois, and Thomas E. Ponder and wife, Dana of Troy, Illinois; two daughters, Doreen Ponder of Troy, Illinois, and Tammy Bickell and husband, Nathan of Eureka; one stepdaughter, Debbie Rickert and husband, Charles of Granite City, Illinois; one brother, Bobby Ponder of Pontoon Beach, Illinois; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. He was a dear uncle, cousin, and friend of many.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Danny Ponder, one daughter, Dolphine "Pheibe" Andrews; one sister, Betty Hutchinson; and one grandson, Jason Andrews.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Donald Brown will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, May 26, 2007

Emma Lorene Ripka, age 86, of Meta, died Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Miller County on September 14, 1920, daughter of James Oliver and Katie Belle (Kesterson) Hodge. On March 16, 1938, in Vienna, she was married to Albert W. "Bud" Ripka, who preceded her in death on March 23, 1996.

Survivors include one brother, James Hodge and wife, Norma of Meta; one sister, Mabel Wheat of St. Elizabeth; one granddaughter, Melinda Sue Stumpe of Meta; three great-grandchildren, Ryan, Breanna, and Shania Stumpe all of Meta; one daughter-in-law, Jeannette Ripka of Meta, one sister-in-law, Inez Hodge of St. Elizabeth; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Darrell Ripka; two infant sons, James and Earl Ripka; one grandson, David Ripka; four sisters; and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta.

Obituary: May 2007

Thetis Sylvester was born on August 20, 1929 in Kansas City, KS to Chester & Thetis O. Graham. She was the second of ten children. She was an air raid warden during WWII and co-hosted and sang on KCMO radio. She was also patriot and Christian.

Thetis married Frank Sylvester on July 23, 1949. Together they had five children Eric (Nancy), Dennis, Danny, Erin and Tim. She loved to entertain her beloved grandchildren Jake, T.J., Sarah, Becky, Rachel Rizzo (& Jon), Jessie(& Bobby Chambers), Chris, Jennie, Zachary Myers, Kelley, Brett & Greg Williams and one great-grandchild, Rylee.

She had a career in insurance between raising kids and grandkids. She leaves behind her mother-in-law, brothers & sisters, brothers & sisters-in-laws, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by beloved son Erin, parents, great grand parents, her brothers Thomas and Glenn. She was our light, she loved her family above all else, we miss you dearly and we know you have already hugged Erin for us.

Until we meet again, love, your family. Service and burial will be Saturday, June 2 at D.W. Newcomer's Johnson County Funeral Chapel & Cemetery, 11200 Metcalf Ave., OP, KS. Visitation will be from 1:30-2:30, with the funeral service immediately following. Memorial contributions are suggested to Olathe Medical Center. Arr: DW Newcomer's Sons.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, Wednesday, May 29, 2007

Lucille I. Dickneite, age 77, of St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Miller County on April 13, 1930, daughter of John and Mary (Hake) Berhorst. On November 24, 1951, in Mary's Home, she was married to Norbert Dickneite, Sr., who preceded her in death on February 18, 1979.

She had worked as a nurse at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia and for Still Hospital in Jefferson City until 1969. She was a star route mail carrier with her husband until his death. She drove a school bus for the St. Elizabeth School District. In 1979 she went to work for Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth and retired in 1995. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. She was active in the community and church and volunteered at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She loved spending time with her granddaughters.

Survivors include one son, Norbert Dickneite, Jr. and wife, Carol of St. Elizabeth; three granddaughters, Jamie, Jenna, and Jada Dickneite all of St. Elizabeth; one brother-in-law, Alfred Dickneite, Sr. and wife, Irene of St. Elizabeth; one sister-in-law, Louise Lepper of St. Elizabeth; nieces and nephews; and other family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Herbert Berhorst, one sister, Lorraine Vogel; and one brother-in-law, Clarence Lepper.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, Wednesday, May 29, 2007

Kalen Grace Clark, age 19, Iberia, Missouri, was born on May 16, 1988, at Rolla, Missouri. She left all of us who loved her on May 29, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Wayne and Dorothy Setser, of Richland, and paternal grandfather, Dalton Clark of Dixon.

Kalen was a 2006 graduate of Iberia High School and had completed her freshman year in college at William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri. She was looking forward to her sophomore year at Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. Kalen was an extremely intelligent girl with a vital personality; as a result, she had many friends. Kalen had a great love of animals, and she enjoyed her job working at Pet Harbor in Osage Beach. She was baptized as a small girl and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Swedeberg.

Those left to mourn the passing of Kalen include: her mother, Pamela Owen Clark of Iberia; her father and stepmother, James D. and Elaine Clark of Dixon; her birth father, Danny Goosen and wife, Meghan of Pennsylvania; three brothers, Chad S. Clark of Chicago, Illinois, Billy Clark and wife, Kendal of Marshfield, Missouri, and Michael Clark of Dixon, Missouri; one sister, Mary Boese and husband, Justin of Columbia, Missouri; aunt and uncle, Pat and Earl Posten of Richland, Missouri; grandparents, Herb and Mary Goosen of Richland, Missouri; grandmother, Louise Clark of Dixon, Missouri; one stepbrother, Joshua Carroll of Springfield, Missouri; one stepsister, Jentry Carroll of Dixon, Missouri; best friend, Amy Luttrell; and many other dear relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Alan Koch officiating. Interment will be in Bethlehem Cemetery near Swedeberg. Pallbearers for Kalen are Brody Ash, Andy Doyle, Chris Duncan, Derek McCubbin, Cameron Shiverdeck, and Ryan Workman. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kalen Grace Clark Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, Thursday, May 30, 2007

G. Dennis Scheiderer, age 56, of Olean, died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Moberly on April 1, 1951, a son of the late Gustav Henry and Margaret W. (Biere) Scheiderer. On July 2, 1977, at Leonard Christian Church, he was married to Sandra Gander, who survives at the home.

Dennis was raised in Salisbury where he was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. In 1969 Dennis graduated valedictorian from Salisbury High School. In 1973 he received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry and a minor in Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri Columbia, where he was also a member of the Beta Sigma Psi fraternity. He began working for Farm Credit Services in Edina. He then moved to Muscatine, Iowa, where he worked for Kent Feed and then later returned to Missouri to work for Farm Credit Services in Canton and Kirksville and then the Bank of Kirksville. Dennis was later employed with Citizens Bank of Eldon for 10 years where he was vice president of the loan department. He

was very active in S.C.O.R.E.; a financial advisory organization and was a part of the Eldon Development Corporation through the Eldon Chamber of Commerce. He was the livestock chairman for the Miller County Fair Board and was also on the board of directors for the Independent Living Resource Center. Dennis was a member of Eldon Kiwanis, where he served on all chairs including president, vice president and past Lieutenant Governor of District 11. He was also a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon, where he served on the board of directors and was an elder. Dennis enjoyed being outdoors, farming and gardening. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends; especially his three sons.

Others who survive him include: three children, Derrick Austin, Drew Anthony and Seth Landon Scheiderer, all of the home; one sister, Patsy Scheiderer of Salisbury; one uncle, Paul Biere, three aunts, Vera Wirth, Lorene Gebhardt and Edith Riddle and his companion and guide dog, Pembroke.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 4, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon. Pastor Pete Lange will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association, Bethany Lutheran Church or Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, Sunday, June 2, 1007

Elmer Francis “Buddy” Barnhart, age 68, of Iberia, died Sunday, June 3, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Ulman on December 7, 1938, son of Andrew Thomas and Ruth Pauline (Wyrick) Barnhart. His mother survives in Waterville, Washington.

On July 10, 1960, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Mary Evelyn Robinett, who survives at the home.

He worked for many years at Stanton Novelty in Lake Ozark and for Tan-Tar-A in Osage Beach until his retirement. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and visiting with friends. He was known on the CB as “Billy the Kid.”

Other survivors include one son, Larry Barnhart and wife, Wendy of Iberia; five brothers, Bill Barnhart, Johnny Barnhart, Jimmy Barnhart, Leroy Barnhart, and Jerry “Pete” Barnhart all of Eldon; two sisters, Fay Garino of Omak, Washington, and Pamela Sue Coffman of Etterville; and four grandchildren, Jessica, Amanda, Nikki, and Kurstyn Barnhart.

He was preceded in death by his father; one granddaughter, Taylor Barnhart; and one sister, Peggy Berry.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Buddy Barnhart Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, Monday, June 4, 2007

Curtis Wayne Beal, age 54, of Iberia, died Monday, June 4, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Maries County on July 3, 1952, son of Thurman Elvie and Violet Irene (Riedesel) Beal. He was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Carl Beal of Iberia; and three sisters, Ruby Dietz of Waterloo, Illinois, Bessie Roberts of Higbee, and Hazel Beal of Iberia. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The body was cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, June 7, 2007

Virginia Sullins, 78, of Eldon, Mo., died Tuesday, June 5, 2007, in Jefferson City. She was married on Sept. 20, 1946, to Ed Sullins who preceded her in death. Survivors include: two

daughters, Scherry Branstetter and Barbara Forster; one son, Kenny Sullins; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Jerrie Schnieder; five brothers, Victor, Howard, Willard, Russell and Wallace Biederstedt.

Visitation will be from 5-7:30 p.m. on Thurs., June 7, at the Phillips Funeral Home. Services at 11 a.m. on Fri., June 8, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Eldon, Mo. Arrangements under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, June 8, 2007

Bill "Burrhead" Curtman, 73, of Crocker, died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, in Crocker. He was born April 11, 1934, in Iberia, the son of Fred and Mary Patterson Curtman. He was married in 1963, to Mary K. Curtman, who preceded him in death March 29, 2007.

Survivors include: two brothers, Dean Curtman, Iberia, Larry Curtman and Minnie Robinson, Crocker; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007, at Long Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenny Sullins officiating. Interment in the Mitchell Chapel Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 11-12 noon Friday, June 8, at the Long Funeral Chapel, Crocker.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, Saturday, June 9, 2007

Billie Mae Luttrell, age 68, of Brumley, died Thursday, June 7, 2007, at her home. She was born in Brumley on October 31, 1938, daughter of Rawl and Alma Ann (Hedrick) Devore. On September 22, 1956, in Hawkeye, she was married to Donnie Firl Luttrell, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Robin Whittle and husband, Rick of Brumley, and Rita Howser of Brumley; one brother, Gary Devore of Brumley; two sisters, Colleen O'Dell and Melva Plemmons both of Brumley; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Jimmy Dale Devore; and three sisters, Louise Maxine Fry, Ruby Jean Whittle, and Ruth Pauline Duncan.

Upon her sister Ruby's death, Billie and her husband raised her four children, Gary Wayne Whittle, Donny Whittle, Connie Wickham, and Christy Whittle. They survive along with their nine children.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Kessler officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 7, 2007

Dolores R. Pointer Martin, 83, of Olean died Friday, June 1, 2007, at Olean. She was born June 2, 1923, in Brighton, Colo., to Henry and Anna Nierman Stunkel. On May 17, 1945, she was married to Keith C. Pointer, who died Sept. 23, 1963. On July 9, 1965, she was married to Stanley E. Martin, who died Feb. 25, 1971. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jefferson City.

Surviving her are: a son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Sarah Pointer of Olean; a daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Tim Allen of Olean; 10 grandchildren; April Zeedel, Jennifer Wallendorf, Susan Johns, Lisa Phillips, Matthew Hoormann, Lonnie Pointer, Todd Pointer, Rachel Koenke, Linda Frazier and Kelly Homan; 14 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Frieda Washburn of Rocky Mount. A son, Calvin K. Pointer and a daughter, Jeannine Hoormann preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in Greenridge Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jefferson City.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 14, 2007

Mildred Eiffert Atwell, 90, of Leawood, Kan., died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at Galway Home in Leawood. She was born March 21, 1917, in Miller County to Joseph F. and Emma J. Jarrett Sloan. On April 19, 1941, she was married in Lancaster to Carl Eiffert, who died Oct. 24, 1993. On Jan. 31, 1998, she was married in Dixon to Harry Atwell, who died Oct. 13, 2005. Mrs. Atwell was a member of the Dixon Church of Christ.

Surviving are three nieces, Kay Clark Watson of Raytown, Karen Virgil of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kyla Roundtree of Sparta, Ill.; three great-nieces; five great-nephews; and great-great-nephews. Two sisters, Brooksie Smiley and Thelma Law, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday with services immediately following at 2 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Jack Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Edith Marie Williams, 91, of Dixon died Monday, June 11, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 4, 1915, in Maries County to Elmer and Bertie Burnham Blankenship. On Jan. 29, 1938, she was married in Rolla to Howard Blaine Williams, who died Dec. 14, 1975.

Mrs. Williams taught school for more than 38 years in many local schools and on an Indian reservation in Nevada. She was a member of Campground Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Ted Williams of Dixon; a brother, Bill Blankenship of Iberia; and two sisters, Nina Pendleton and Imogene Wilson of Iberia.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with services immediately following. Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Douglas Joe Dake, 49, died June 10, 2007, at Center Point Hospital in Independence. He was born Nov. 20, 1957, at Crocker to George Jr. and Marilyn Sue Humphrey Dake, who lived in Iberia. They both preceded him in death.

Surviving are a brother, Gary Wayne Dake of Iberia; a sister, Tina Rae Thomas-Hadley of Rockport, Texas; three sons, Johnny Joe Dake and Dustin Dake, both of Independence, and Jason Clark of Blue Springs; a daughter, Misty Clark of Blue Springs; and three grandchildren.

Holly Angel Hopkins, 23, of Eldon died Tuesday, June 2, 2007, in Eldon. She was born Oct. 14, 1983, in Columbia to William Pritchett and Julie Copenhaver Myers. Her mother and stepfather, Julie Myers and Joe Drake, both survive in Eldon. Her father, William Pritchett, survives in St. Joseph. Mrs. Hopkins was a waitress at Sonic Drive-In in Eldon.

Surviving in addition to her parents are two daughters, Tamaka Jewel Hopkins of Sedalia and Adriana T'merean Grimes of Eldon; a son, Anthony Junior Hopkins of Sedalia; two sisters, Billie Sue Mace of the state of Wisconsin and Sunny Copenhaver of Eldon; a brother, Lee Mace of Columbia; grandparents Eva Moore of Syracuse, Ralph Moore of Union Star and Kenny Eads of Syracuse; and a great-grandmother, Barbara Merrifield of Eldon.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside services will be held at noon Friday at the Tuscombua Cemetery. Memorials may be made in care of the family.

Bonnie Deane Hudson, 80, died May 20, 2007. She was a daughter of Everett and Nora Pankey Roark of Eldon. She was the widow of Lucien W. Hudson of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Hudson was retired from GTE and remained an active member of the employees' association.

Surviving her are a daughter, Jacqueline Valle of Nicholasville, Ky.; a son, Richard Hudson of Lexington, Ky.; a granddaughter, Danita Valle; a great-grandson, Tristan Rotunda; a sister, Carolyn Roark Fenton of Eldon; and a brother, Ralph Roark of Tuscumbia.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother and sister, Richard Roark, Sr., of Eldon and Virginia Lea Roark Wallace of Belton, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 12, 2007

Gerald Paul Robinson, 86, of Spanish Fort, Alabama, died Wednesday, June 20, 2007. He was born Dec. 22, 1920, in Ulman.

Mr. Robinson was graduated from School of the Osage and received a bachelor of science degree from Southwest Missouri University and a master's degree of education administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

He served on the USS San Jacinto (CVL-30) in the Pacific during World War II. As a pilot in VT45 he was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses and five Air Medals for his valor. His squadron helped sink the last Japanese battleship, the Yamato off the coast of Iwo Jima.

Mr. Robinson retired from the Baldwin County School System after 36 years as a principal, teacher and coach of several sports. Twenty-six years were spent as the principal of Daphne Middle School and Daphne Elementary School. He was the first president of the Daphne Lions Club and served as the Senior Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Daphne, as well as a lay reader and choir member.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Rochelle Hobbs; a son, Gerald P. Robinson Jr. of Gulf Shores Alabama; two daughters and sons-in-law, Regina and C.W. Rogers of San Diego and Linnea and William B. Israel of Birmingham, Alabama; grandchildren and their spouses, Lt. Cam and Tanya Rogers, Greg and Melanie Rogers, Sarah and Julia and Christi Israel; three great-grandchildren, Morgan, Sean and Aidan Rogers; and a brother, Bryant L. Robinson of Wellington, Kan.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 26 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Daphne. Memorials may be made to the Gerald Paul Robinson Scholarship Fund, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 28788 N. Main St., Daphne, AL 36526 or to the Alabama Juvenile Arthritis Initiative, The Arthritis Foundation, 2700 Hwy. 280 E., Suite 180, Birmingham, AL 35223.

The Iberia Sentinel, May 29, 1941

Charley Boren, long time resident of Miller County, died at his home near Hawkeye early Saturday morning, May 24, of a tubercular ailment of which he had been a sufferer for a long time. He was born September 27, 1880, being at the time of his death 60 years, 7 months, and 27 days old.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter; four brothers, Hite of Hawkeye, Mo.; Adam of Springfield, Mo.; Scott of Perth, Okla.; and John of Kellyville, Okla.; and four sisters, Mrs. G.A. Wall and Mrs. Jane Wall, both of near Iberia; Mrs. Mat Geer of Urich, Mo.; and Mrs. Eva Fuller of Fresno, Calif.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley, were held from the Pleasant Hill Christian Church, west of Iberia, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Isaac Phillips, highly respected and life-long citizen of the Brumley community, passed away at his home last Saturday, cause of his death being pneumonia. His occupation had been farming.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley, were held from the Brumley Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were his six sons.

Isaac Phillips was born May 18, 1861, and departed this life May 24, 1941, at the age of 80 years and six days. He became a member of the Christian Church early in life. In 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Prudy Hagerman, and to this union eight children were born—six sons and two daughters—namely: Clarence and Arthur of Brumley, Mo.; Fred, Clate and Nolen, all of Iowa; Harden of Ulman, Mo.; Mrs. Margaret Rainwater of Montreal, Mo.; and Mrs. Maude Godfrey of Fisk, Mo.

Mr. Phillips leaves to mourn his passing his wife and the eight children, 25 grandchildren; one brother, Lace Phillips of Brumley, and one sister, Mrs. Pollyanna Hollingsworth of Owensville, Mo.

Elda S. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. East Prater, born in Crocker Dec. 13, 1905, died at his home in Pine Lawn, Mo., on May ninth at the age of 35 years. He had been in poor health for about three months.

He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. East Prater of Crocker, his wife and three small children; five sisters, Zora Routh of Crocker, Addir Wall of Iberia, Ethel Duncan, Pearl Sneed, and Dorothy Bolin of St. Louis; three brothers, Emery of St. Louis, John of Van, Texas and Ora of Loyaltan, Calif.

Iberia Sentinel, June 5, 1941

Jesse Oren Stillwell, son of Elias and Mary Stillwell, was born at Elixir Springs, Arkansas, July 8, 1882. He departed this life in the U.S. Veterans' Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 28, 1941, at 6:55 p.m. at the age of 58 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Mr. Stillwell was a bachelor, and leaves surviving him as his next of kin, W.S. Stillwell, a brother of Tuscumbia, and an aged sister of the half blood, Mrs. J.A. St. Clair, of Kansas City, Missouri.

In his young manhood he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Warrensburg, Missouri, and continued in this faith until his death. The most of his life was spent at Warrensburg, where he was in the tailoring business for a number of years. In 1930 he moved to Tuscumbia and purchased a small home, where he lived quietly and humbly during the remainder of his life.

Jesse Oren Stillwell spent a number of years in the service of his State and Government. He served two enlistments in the Missouri National Guard, one in Co. E. 3rd Mo. Inf. and one in Co. L. 6th Missouri Infantry, being discharged with the rank of Sergeant from the latter organization. While serving in the National Guard he saw service on the Border during the trouble with Mexico, and early in the World War and while serving in the Missouri National Guard, he was inducted into the Federal Service. The most of his Federal service was in Co. B 140th Infantry, 35th Division, and he saw active service in the front line during the Meuse-Argonne Battle in September and October, 1918. From disabilities incurred in the in the line of duty, he was not able to perform manual labor after his discharge in June 1919.

Owing to his friendly and jovial disposition, "Shorty" as he was commonly called, had the happy faculty of making friends wherever he was known, and who will mourn his passing.

Unknown Publication, February 1920

Helena Berendzen was born in Germany and came to this side with her parents when only a few years old. She departed this life February 22, 1920, at the age of 83 years and 5 months. She died of pneumonia after a short illness. All medical aid and loving hands could do would not stay the grim reaper. Her husband and daughter, Margaret preceded her to the grave

28 years ago. She is survived by 6 sons and 5 daughters: Henry of Oklahoma, John, Frank, Ben, Herman and William of Mary's Home, Mrs. Mary Hemmel of Jefferson City, Mrs. Katie Bungart, Mrs. Adeline Morgan, and Mrs. John Schulte of Mary's Home. They all attended the funeral, except Henry, who had just been out on a visit a short time before her death.

She was staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Schulte, at the time of her death. Mrs. John Schulte's home was a pitiful scene, as the whole family were ill and unable to attend the funeral. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P.J. Weber on Feb. 24.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, July 26, 2007

Jasper Hensley, 82, 9f Eldon died Sunday, July 22, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born May 4, 1925, near Iberia to Milton and Nettie Bond Hensley. On Aug. 18, 1947, he was married in Tuscumbia to Dorothy Dawson who survives at the home.

Mr. Hensley was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Hawaii. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge of Brumley, was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and was a board member of the Gott Cemetery. He raised turkeys near Ulman for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jim "Dick" Hensley and wife Stella of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; a daughter, DeAnn Sanning of Tuscumbia; four grandchildren, Eric Hensley and wife Amy, Janet Hensley, Mike Hensley and Drew Sanning; three great-grandchildren, Andrew, Ella and Austin Hensley; and a sister, Ocal Cavanah. A son, David Hensley, preceded him in death.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, October 4, 2007

Donald C. Lawson, 72, of Iberia died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007, at his home. He was born July 24, 1936, in Iberia to William Clarence and Myrtle Marie Branson Lawson. On July 5, 1955, he was married in Iberia to Janis Gail Livingston, who survives at the home.

Mr. Lawson was a graduate of Linn Tech and later was employed at McDonnell Douglas, working in fighter jets.

Also surviving him are two sons, Donald James Lawson of Republic and Rick Lawson of Springfield; a daughter, Jeanne Amos of Iberia; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Myrel Lawson of Brumley, Charles Lawson of Florissant and Bill Lawson of O'Fallon; and a sister, Betty Prater of Washington.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Glen Golden officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown publication, 1962

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church for **James Ivey Harbison**, a former Miller County resident. Mr. Harbison, 80, died last Thursday at the home of a daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Wayne Buck Harbison and Darrell Harbison at Wellsville, Kan.

Mr. Harbison was born Dec. 19, 1881, at Etterville, a son of Joe and Margaret (Graham) Harbison, and grew to manhood in the Etterville community. In February, 1904, he was married to Beulah Russell.

Mr. Harbison became engaged in farming and stayed around the Etterville-Eldon vicinity until 1926 when he moved with his family to Hillsdale, Kan. He resided there on a farm until he moved in 1931 to Wellsville where he operated a truck line until 1938.

He returned to Eldon, and operated a filling station where he suffered a stroke in July 1953. At that time he went to Wellsville to make his home with a son and family where he was at the time of his death.

Jim, as he was known by his friends, made daily trips to town to visit. His pastime was his garden in which he was working at the time he was fatally stricken last Thursday, apparently with a heart attack.

Mr. Harbison is survived by two sons, Paul of Wellsville and Dorset of West Covina, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Roba Glen Thorn of Garnett, Kan.; two grandsons, Gary Harbison of West Covina and Darrell Harbison of Wellsville; two great-grandchildren, Lori and Gary Jr., of West Covina; and one brother, Albert Harbison of Eldon.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Reuben in February 1921, and Wayne Buck in January, 1962. One sister, Zenie Belshe, died in 1917.

The Rev. C.N. Van Dyke officiated at the services Sunday. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1937

Lemuel Francis Agee was born January 24, 1856, in Osage County. He was united in marriage to Miss Palona F. Wills October 25, 1875. To this union five children were born, Mrs. Gertie Milburn of Olean, Lawrence Agee of Russellville, Mo., Mrs. Emma Hill of California, Mo., Oliver Agee, address unknown, and James Leslie Agee who preceded him 45 years ago. His wife preceded him in death Nov. 23, 1913. Besides his children he leaves one brother and one sister, F.W. Agee of Blain, Wash., and Mrs. Bell Mathews of near Hope, Mo. He leaves 12 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Agee professed faith I Christ at the age of 29 years of age and united with the Green Ridge Baptist Church. Later in life he transferred his membership to the Olean Baptist Church where he was a member at the time of his death, being 81 years, 5 months, and 21 days of age.

For 52 years he walked with God until the summons came for him to come up higher. It can be truly said of him that he was a good man, and he will be missed as a faithful servant of Christ in the home, church and community, and as a counsel of a Deacon for more than 40 years. In his passing he will be missed, for he is resting from his labors and his works do follow him. He will be greatly missed but in our memory he will live forever.

Deacons of Olean Church,
Henry R. Amos

Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, MO, Thursday, June 21, 1990

Lloyd C. "Coach" Helms, 71, Eldon, died Monday at Boone Retirement Center, Columbia. He was born May 3, 1919, in Olean, a son of James E. and Mary E. Vann Helms. He was married Nov. 29, 1946, in Sedalia to Gladys Foster, who survives at the home.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and served in Burma and India. He served in the National Guard for seven years after World War II. He attended Drury College, Springfield, and was a graduate of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. He did graduate work at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

He played professional basketball in Louisville, Ky. He taught and coached in Stover, Tipton and Warrenton. He moved to Eldon in 1960 where he taught COE and social studies, coached basketball, golf and track, and served as assistant football coach until retirement in 1962.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, the American Vocational Association, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Missouri State Teachers Association and the Eldon Classroom Teachers Association.

Other survivors include one son, Cleet Helms, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, Tuesday, August 16, 1949

A 32-year-old physically handicapped St. Elizabeth man drowned Sunday night while fishing in Big Tavern Creek about six miles north of St. Elizabeth. He was **Herman Rehagen**, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehagen.

He was fishing with Norbert Buschjost, who said he slipped into the rapidly moving creek. Buschjost was unable to get to him, he said. Rehagen was handicapped as a result of infantile paralysis. His body was recovered about three hours later.

Besides his parents, Rehagen is survived by a brother, Lawrence, and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Kirkweg, also of St. Elizabeth. Services will be held tomorrow morning in St. Elizabeth

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, August 22, 1991

Mary L. Miller, 77, of Silex died Aug. 9, 1991, at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital in Troy. She was born June 9, 1914 in Iberia to Selby John and Samantha Josephine Mace Heltzell. On Feb. 22, 1941 she was married in St. Charles to Edward Miller, who survives.

Mrs. Miller was graduated from Iberia High School and attended Iberia Junior College. She lived in Lincoln and Pike counties all of her married life and taught school there. She was a member of the Scopic Club of Silex, St. Alphonsus Church and the Sacred Heart Church Sewing Club.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Miller is survived by two sons, Bob Miller of Bowling Green and Donald S. Miller of Silex; five daughters, Eska Wink of Gray, Maine, Carol Zeiss and Mary Jane Quade, both of Silex, Nancy Jo Dillman of St. Charles and Jackie Monroe of Hawk Point; three foster children; a sister, Eska Fendorf of St. Louis; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 12 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood with the Rev. Gerald Curtin officiating. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery under the direction of Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Silex.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1989

Ella M. Swanson, 89, of St. Louis, died July 3, 1989 at the _____ Medical Center in St. Louis. She was born on Jan. 30, 1900 in Tuscumbia to Frank W. and Mary Isabelle Martin Fendorf.

On Aug 8, 1923, she was married in Eldon to Hannis M. Swanson who died on December 29, 1987. Mrs. Swanson retired as a bank teller at the Bank of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, H. M. Swanson of Marietta, Ga. and Ronald Swanson of Manchester; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m., July 6 at the Phillips Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joe David Ruffin officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1984

Maude Houser Wyrick, 92, of Versailles, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 25, 1984, at St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. She was born Dec. 30, 1891 in Tuscumbia, the daughter of the late James E. and Martha Jane Hawken Clark.

She was married to R.F. Houser, who preceded her in death in 1959. She later married Peter B. Wyrick, who preceded her in death in 1969. She was a retired teacher, and a member of the First Christian Church in Versailles.

She is survived by one daughter, Maudine Eckard, of St. Louis; two step-daughters, Daunta Self, Kansas City, Mo., and Omega Allen of New Bloomfield; one step-son, Julius Wyrick of Dupou, Ill., two sisters, Anna George, Camdenton, Mrs. Grace Vernon, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with Pastor Jim Randall officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today.

Unknown Publication, 1979

Word has been received here of the recent death of **Ovid A. Martin**, 75, retired Associated Press agricultural writer in Washington, D.C. for more than 30 years. Mr. Martin, a native of Miller County, died at his home in McLean, Va. He had retired from the AP in 1969 following a stroke.

His stories from Washington spanned the administrations of six secretaries of agriculture, from Henry A. Wallace to Orville L. Freeman.

Mr. Martin was born in Iberia and began newspaper work on his father's weekly, the Miller County Autogram, in Tuscumbia. He graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism in 1927, and worked on several papers before joining the AP in Kansas City in 1933.

In 1934 he was named correspondent in Topeka, Kan., and was assigned to Washington in 1936.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rowena Martin; a daughter, Ann Martin of Vancouver, B.C., and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Harvard, Mass.; Mrs. Helen Miller, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Anita McClain, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Other references list his life span as 1904-1979

Unknown Publication, February 1972

Mrs. Helena Elizabeth Holzman of 7201 E. 107th Terrace, Kansas City, a former Tuscumbia resident, died Monday, Jan. 31, 1972, at Lexington Memorial Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Mrs. Holzman, familiarly known as Lena, was born May 28, 1884 near Tuscumbia, the daughter of the late John C. and Lucy (Birdsong) Bassman. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Most of her adult life was spent in Kansas City and Chicago. She was married to Clarence W. Holzman who died in 1953.

Mrs. Holzman is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L.A. (Ercell) Wright of Eldon, and Mrs. Phreda Lang of Kansas City; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Elona Stobaugh of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Jane Schultze of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1992

Eula L. Thomson, 78, of Eldon died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 11, 1914, in Miller County to Tom and Eva Hicks Apperson. On June 7, 1937, she was married in Jefferson City to Ormond Thomson, who died Dec. 4, 1987.

Mrs. Thomson had worked as a waitress and cook in restaurants. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving her are three daughters, Virginia Thomas of Eldon, Sue Zaugg of Prairie Home and Buena Winfrey of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Ruby Jackson; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Louis Garbi officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007

Mabel E. Malmberg Yoakum, 85, of Iberia died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 19, 1921, in rural Miller County to Frank Herbert and Alaska Elizabeth Dake Malmberg. On Nov. 26, 1939, she was married in Iberia to George Washington Yoakum, who died May 23, 2002.

Mrs. Yoakum worked at Fort Leonard Wood for 32 years, retiring as Post Exchange manager. She was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary, the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star and the Iberia Community Club.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Ruth Yoakum of Iberia; two grandchildren and their spouses, Valerie and Keith Cutright of St. Peters and Sandy and Bruce Marcus of Florissant' and four great-grandchildren, Mellissa Marcus, Ben Marcus, Scott Cutright and Sarah Cutright.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with an American Legion Auxiliary Service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Iberia American Legion Post 105 or Union Cemetery.

Mary H. "Spin" Malmberg, 75, of Ulman died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2007, at her home. She was born Sept. 20, 1932, in Brumley to Fred J. and Mabel E. Grosvenor Luttrell. On Dec. 24, 1957, she was married in Iberia to John Edward Malmberg, who died Sept. 21, 1981. Mrs. Malmberg was a member of Bibleway Church of Eldon.

Surviving her are two daughters and their husbands, Ginger and Tony Wright and Regina and Tom Ash, all of Ulman; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Verna Davis and Bonnie Rodden, both of Brumley; and two brothers, Fred "Tob" Luttrell of Brumley and Ted Luttrell of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Pastor Melvin Vaughn officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Mary Malmberg Memorial Fund.

Wilburn Junior Wilson, 71, of Iberia died Friday, Oct. 12, 2007, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 16, 1936, in Quaker, Mo., to Roy and Irene Blair Wilson. On Nov. 16, 1957, he was married in St. Louis to Esther Lee Malmberg who survives at the home.

Mr Wilson worked for 44 years at Bussman Fuse in Ellisville, retiring in 1997

Also surviving him are two daughters and husbands, Sheila and Mike Farnham of Iberia and Donna and Mark Whitwell of St. Peters; a son and wife, David and Julie Wilson of Trimble; two brothers, Gene Wilson of O'Fallon and Ronnie Wilson of St. Charles; two sisters, Shirley Pankey of St. Louis and Velma Randazzo of St. Peters; five grandchildren and their spouses, Christa and Toan Luu, Teri Wilson, Kevin and Liana Wilson, Ashley Whitwell and Matt Whitwell; and three great grandchildren, Jonah, Jaden and Marggie Luu.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday t Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the cemetery.

Unknown Publication: June 1946

Mrs. Martha J. Clark, one of Tuscumbia's most respected women, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. George, at Linn Creek Tuesday morning, as a result of complication of disease incident to age. Mrs. Clark's health began failing fastly the latter part of last year, when she went to live with her daughters, where she passed away.

Arrangements raze made to have the funeral service at the Tuscumbia Christian Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W.E. Waddell, pastor of the Crocker

Christian Church, with burial at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of the Bankson-Woolery Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Martha J. Hawken was born near Tuscumbia on June 11, 1865, the daughter of John and Anna Hawken, both deceased.

She was united in marriage to James E. Clark, January __, 1888, and to this union five children were born, four of whom are living, one having died in infancy.

Those who are living are Mrs. P. H. George of Linn Creek, Mrs. Edgar Vernon of Eldon, Mrs. Farris Houser of Kaiser, and Edna of the home. Two brothers and one sister also survive. They are Mrs. Emma Allen and W.C. Hawken of Kansas City, Mo., and Samuel P. Hawken of Tuscumbia. There are eight grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death twenty-five years ago.

She was united with the Christian Church at Tuscumbia when a young woman and lived a Christian life until her death. She will be sadly missed by all as she was a loving mother and friend to all. To know her was to love her.

Unknown Publication, September 1948

Myrtle Marie Klindt, wife of Fred Klindt of near Eugene, passed away quite suddenly at her home Wednesday evening, September 8, 1948. She was the victim of a stroke and lived only a short time. Her sudden death is indeed a severe shock to her dear relatives and many friends. She was a woman who was most active in her community life. She was a member of the Eugene Country club and had been active in 4-H club work in recent years and was interested in the youth of the community. She was a graduate of the Tuscumbia High School and had attended the Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg. She followed the teaching profession for several years. Many neighbors and friends will miss Mrs. Klindt from the community and all the friendly helpful things she did for everyone.

As a girl she accepted Christ as her Savior, and became a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. When she came to Eugene to live she transferred her membership to the Eugene Christian Church where she has since been active in its work.

Myrtle Marie Hawken was born near Tuscumbia January 23, 1907. Her parents were Sam P. and America Hawken of Tuscumbia. She lived in this community all her life. She married Fred Klindt on November 3, 1934.

One brother, John Hawken, preceded her in death in 1932.

Surviving her are her dear husband and one stepson, Kenneth Klindt, of Eugene and her parents and 7 brothers and sisters. They are: Mable Wyrick, Wayne Hawken, and Nellie Vernon, all of Kansas City, Kansas and Francie Hawken of Kansas City, Missouri. Jessie Hawken of Tuscumbia, and Perry Hawken of Jefferson City, and Opal Lewis of Baxter Spring, Kansas.

She also leaves several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other dear relatives besides many, many friends.

Funeral services 2 p.m. Friday, September 10, at Eugene Church with Rev. E. Y. Keiter at Eugene Christian Church. Burial at the Spring Garden Cemetery with the Kays Funeral service in charge.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 5, 1981

Mrs. Minnie Alice (Messersmith) Klindt, 94, Tuscumbia, a lifelong resident of Miller County, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1981, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

She was born Nov. 9, 1886, at Tuscumbia to Arthur and Nancy Hawken Small. In 1905 she was married to Charles M. Messersmith, who died in 1939. In 1946 she was married to Victor Nixdorf, who died in 1949. She was married in 1954 to Fred E. Klindt, who also preceded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Stillwell, Eldon, Mrs. Mildred Gray, Decatur, Ga., and Mrs. Betty Smith, Grand Junction, Colo.; a son John Messersmith, Woodlawn, Va.; five

step-sons, Milburn Klindt, Jefferson City, Kenneth Klindt, Paul Nixdorf, Independence, Homer Nixdorf, state of Florida, and Ottis Nixdorf, Granite City, Ill.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Edith Livingston, Duluth, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Phillips, Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Irene Mobley, Iberia; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Klindt was a member of the Royal Neighbors Club and for many years was a representative for Hanley and Sons Monument Co. of California, Mo. She also was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Arvel J. Roth, 60, of 612 N. Oak St., Eldon, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1981, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 24, 1920, at Illmo, Mo., to Arthur H.G. and Ella Bretzel Roth. His father survives at Scott City. On Sept. 5, 1954, he was married to the former Faye Mueller, who also survives.

Mr. Roth moved to Eldon in 1951 from Cape Girardeau. HE was associated with Evans Ford in Eldon for 28 years, retiring in 1979 as sales manager. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post 229 at Eldon. He also was a member of the Eldon Lions Club and the Eldon Bethany Lutheran Church where he had been an elder, church treasurer and church financial secretary. Mr. Roth had also served on the now defunct Miller County Draft Board.

In addition to his wife and father, Mr. Roth is survived by a son, Arthur W. Roth, Eldon; a daughter, Frances Roth, Columbia; a sister, Mrs. F.M. (Ruby) Scherer, Scott City; and two brothers, Marvin Roth, Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Harold Roth, Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Stewart Schultz officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mrs. Della May Tannehill, 82, Lake Ozark, died Monday, Feb. 2, 1981, at Windsor Estates Nursing Home in Camdenton. She was born in Ozark County on Nov. 11, 1898 to William and Elizabeth Green Steverson. Jan. 24, 1918, she was married to Sam Rankin Tannehill, who died Aug 25, 1960.

Mrs. Tannehill was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church. She had lived in the area since 1930.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Tressie Strange, Jefferson City, Mrs. Meryle Graham, Lake Ozark, and Mrs. Mary Stith, Raytown; two sons, Z.H. (Hank) Tannehill, Eldon, and Charles Leon Tannehill, San Diego, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Friend, Springfield, and Mrs. Allie Peterson, Sacramento, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. George Cox, assisted by the Rev. Don Reed, officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 2, 1981

Mrs. Harriet Juanita Stillwell, 67, Eldon, died Saturday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 1, 1914, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles M. and Minnie Alice Small Messersmith. On June 2, 1940, at Springfield, she was married to Roger W. Stillwell, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Drury College in Springfield, Mrs. Stillwell also attended Tuscumbia schools, Iberia Junior College and Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg. She taught school in Miller, Cole and Pulaski counties, as well as assisting her husband in a law and abstract of title business.

Mrs. Stillwell was named Miller County Centennial Queen in 1937. She was a member of First Christian Church of Eldon, belonging to the church music department for many years and the Lydian Guild of the church. She was past president of the Afternoon Euterpean Club of Eldon; the Fifth District Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs; and Eldon Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

She was a member of the Sorosis Club, State Fair Doll Club of Missouri, Niangua Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and Eldon Chapter of Retired Teachers.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Gray, Decatur, Ga., and Mrs. Betty Smith, Grand Junction, Colo.; and one brother, John Messersmith, Woodlawn, Va.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson and the Rev. Bennett Blanton officiating. Burial will be in Tuscombina Cemetery.

Former Stover resident, **Alfred P. Mueller**, 86, Heisinger Retirement Home, died Sunday at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital, Columbia. Mr. Mueller was born June 15, 1894, at Cole Camp, son of Fred and Louise Hesse Mueller. On Jan. 1, 1920, he was married to Lillie Schroeder, who died March 23, 1971.

Before retiring in 1979, he owned and operated a shoe repair business at Stover for more than 60 years. He was a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion post at Stover and the World War I Barracks. He also was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Stover.

Survivors include: three sons, Lawrence Mueller, Stover, Paul Mueller, Jefferson City, Harold Mueller, Odessa; one brother, Elmer Mueller, Cole Camp; three sisters, Miss Helene Mueller, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Nora Walkenhorst, ST. Louis, and Mrs. Emma Keuper, Lincoln; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Channing Miller and the Rev. J.C. Schedler officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Scrivner Funeral Home, Stover.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 29, 1980

James Thomas (Jim T.) Simpson, Rte. 3, Eldon, died suddenly Thursday, May 22, 1980, at his home. Mr. Simpson had been a life insurance agent in Eldon since 1934.

He was born May 6, 1908, at Cave City, Ark., to James Monroe and Laura Harrell Simpson. Sept. 6, 1934, he was married in Jefferson City to the former Wilma Stamps, who survives.

Mr. Simpson was a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in engineering. He came to Eldon in the early 1930s with the Missouri State Highway Department. He joined Ohio National Life Insurance in 1934 and had remained active in his business until his death. He was a Chartered Life Underwriter and was a member of the Missouri Life Underwriters Association. He was also a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, Iona Lodge 381 AF & AM at Eldon and the Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two brothers, Dr. Gregory Simpson, Eldorado, Ark., and Harrell A. Simpson, Pocahontas, Ark.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was at the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Masonic rites were performed at graveside.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 4, 1996

Allen Messersmith, 77, of Dixon died Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, at his home in Maries County following a lengthy illness. He was born July 9, 1918, near Meta to Jesse and Ida Brumble Messersmith. He was married Dec. 24, 1939, in Dixon to Martha Frances Yaokum, who survives at the home.

Mr. Messersmith was a member of the New Salem Baptist Church near Dixon for 50 years and had served as a deacon, Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher and choir member. He was employed at Fort Leonard Wood during the construction of that facility. He also worked in the finishing department for Brown Shoe Company in Dixon and was a lifelong farmer.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Messersmith is survived by a son, Richard Messersmith of Dixon; three sisters, Roxie Manes and Rosalee Hayes, both of Vienna, and Alma Warmer of Jefferson City; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Salem Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond McClary officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery near Dixon, under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home at Vienna.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1981

Seigal C. Humphrey, 69, Waynesville, Mo., passed away Monday, February 2, at the Pulaski County Hospital. Mr. Humphrey was born December 2, 1911, near Vienna, the son of Roscoe and Cora (Stewart) Humphrey. He was married July 15, 1956 to Vivian (von Grep) Fancher.

Mr. Humphrey was a retired vice-president of Waynesville Security Bank. He retired in 1974. He had also worked at the Bank of Iberia, Pulaski County Bank in Richland, he had taught schools in rural Miller County, and had traded cattle for many years. HE was a member of the Untied Church of Christ (Congregational-Christian) where he was Sunday school superintendent; World War II veteran (U.S. Air Force); member of the American Legion Post 105 (post commander); member of Iberia Masonic Lodge (past Worshipful Master); member of the Waynesville Lions Club; and on Board of Directors of Armed Services YMCA, Waynesville.

Other survivors besides his wife, Vivian, are 2 step-sons, Don Fancher, Columbia, Mo., and Robert Fancher, New Baden, Illinois; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Harriet Lyle, Pasadena, California and Mrs. Marilyn Davis, Cincinnati, Ohio; 2 brothers, Lloyd Humphrey, Manchester, Mo.; and Tom my Humphrey, Sullivan, Mo.; 2 sisters, Lorraine Atwell, Iberia and Jenny Schultz, St. Louis, Mo.; 15 step-grandchildren.

Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 5, at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Iberia United Church of Christ (Congregational-Christian) or to the American Heart Association.

Unknown Miller County Newspaper, June 1945

Mrs. Millie Wilson, widow of the late James H. Wilson, prominent stock man in Miller County for many years, passed away at her home in Eldon Thursday afternoon following a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at the Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. A.L. Alexander conducting the service. Burial was made in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Millie Ann Blanton was born in Maries County, Mo., August 14, 1861, and departed this life June 14, 1945, at the age of 83 years and 10 months. In 1878 she was united in marriage to James H. Wilson and to them seven children were born, one child passing away in infancy, and a daughter, Ollie Lee, passed away in 1927. Her husband preceded her in death May 22, 1942.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Daniel of Piedmont, Mo., Fred Wilson of Long Beach, Calif., Elmer Wilson, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Ethel Martin of St. Louis, and Mrs. Dixie Bruffy of Eldon. She also leaves 23 grandchildren, one brother and one sister, Dan Blanton of Chilhowee, and Mrs. Leona Messersmith of Union.

Unknown Publication, September 1986

M. Owen Kellison, retired Christian church minister, died at the age of 98 at the California Christian Home in Rosemead, California, on September 14, 1986. He was Minister Emeritus of Wilshire Christian Church in Los Angeles, California and former Provost of Chapman College, Orange, California, which awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1948.

Kellison was born in Miller County, Missouri, on October 30, 1887. He married Clara B. Thompson, also of Miller County, on December 11, 1911. They graduated from Iberia Academy, Iberia, Missouri, and taught school for several years before attending Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, where Owen Kellison earned his A.B. Degree. He later earned his B.D. Degree at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Kellison completed over 60 years as a minister and over 70 years of married life before Clara died in May 1982. He is survived by twin daughters, Betty Lee Huizing, Redondo Beach, California, and Katy Lou Neal, East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Kellison was pastor to churches in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and California. He was Executive Director of Evangelism for all Christian Churches in the nation in the 1940's.

If desired donations may be made to the Kellison Memorial Scholarship at Chapman College, Orange, California 92666, or to California Christian Home, 8417 East Mission Drive, Rosemead, California 91770.

Miller County Autogram, January 1926

George W. Lawson was born December 16, 1900; died at the home of his father Wednesday, January 20, 1926, aged 25 years, 1 month and 4 days, following a protracted illness of heart trouble and pneumonia. He had been afflicted for several weeks, but his condition became critical only a few weeks ago. He appealed to the doctors of Adair and Vinita, Okla., but received no lasting benefits therefrom.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawson of Big Cabin, Okla. Besides his parents he is survived by six brothers and three sisters: Theodore, Andrew, and Beulah Lawson of Big Cabin; Fred and Gordon Lawson of Strang, Okla.; Arthur and Roscoe Lawson of Pensacola, Okla., Mrs. Rosa Schubert of Vinita, Okla., and Mrs. W. T. Wiles of Dixon, Mo. He also leaves numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

The deceased was engaged in farming most of his life, but at the time he was overtaken by illness he was working in the mines at Picher, Okla.

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents in the presence of a number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Pensacola Cemetery. Dear George is sadly missed by father, mother, brothers and sisters. – written by a sister

Unknown Publication, September 1948

Emma Ratcliff Varner died on Thursday night at her home in Tuscumbia, Mo. She was the daughter of Manda and John Ratcliff and was born in the year 1889 being 59 years of age at the death. In early life she united with the Tuscumbia Christian Church and later moved her membership to the Presbyterian Church.

In 1928 she was united in marriage to Sylvester Varner. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and five children, Stella, Willie, Erma, Bertha, and Eula Mae. One son, Calvin, preceded her in death several years ago when about 2 1/2 years of age. Mrs. Varner had been in poor health several months and she had realized the seriousness of her illness and had remarked on several occasions to friends that she was soon going to leave this place on earth and it was all right with her if God willed it that way.

On Saturday afternoon funeral services were held at the Tuscumbia Cemetery conducted by T. C. Wright. Prayer was offered by Rev. Sanner, pastor of Eldon Christian Church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1986

Roy Lee Surface, 54, of Rte. 2, Iberia died Sunday, Nov. 2, 1986, near Iberia in an accident. He was born April 8, 1932, in Belle City to Roy and Goldie Surface. On June 3, 1950, he was married to Winona Ewell, who survives at the home.

Mr. Surface had lived in Miller County since 1977. He worked as a steward at Lodge of the Four Seasons. Mr. Surface was a member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are five sons, John Surface and David Surface, both of Brumley, Wesley Surface and Larry Surface, both of Eldon, and Daryl "Rusty" Surface of the home; a daughter, Connie Wangerin of Eldon; a sister, Louis Criss of Forest, Ark.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Joe Dobson officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1981

Mrs. Lucille M. Summers, 76, Rte. 2, Lake Ozark, died Friday, July 3, 1981, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She had been a resident of the lake area since 1967. She was born Oct. 26, 1904, at Paterson, Mo., to Francis and Ada Wanner McGhee. In November, 1928, she was married in St. Louis to Harry W. Summers, who survives.

Mrs. Summers was a member of Harper Chapel Methodist Church in Osage Beach. She lived in Kirkwood many years before moving to Lake Ozark.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Harry W. Summers Jr., Gilroy, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Susan A. Reichardt, Webster Groves; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Feeney, Shrewsbury; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Valhala in St. Louis with the Rev. Robert Morrison officiating. Burial was in a St. Charles cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church for **Mrs. Dortha May Small**, 65, of 411 W. Sixth St., Eldon. Mrs. Small died Thursday, July 2, 1981, at her home. She was born Aug. 28, 1915, at Tuscomb to Louis Edward and Rosa May (Roberts) Admire. Dec. 24, 1937, she was married to Kelly C. Small, who survives.

She lived most of her life in Miller County. She worked at the Mattingly's Store in Eldon for 18 years, retiring in 1980. She also had been a rural school teacher, having attended Central Missouri State Teacher's College at Warrensburg. She was a member of the Eldon Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Darlene M. Clark, Eldon; two sons, Gary C. Small, Richmond, Mo., and Dan K. Small, Concordia; three sisters, Mrs. James (Clara) Campbell, Eldon, Mrs. Chester (Eula) Wright, Baldwin City, Kan., and Mrs. Leon (Marie) Sawyer, Lawrence, Kan.; four brothers, Lawrence Admire, Eldon, Orville Admire, Topeka, Kan., Lewis K. Admire, Columbia, S.C., and Coral W. Admire, Kerrville, Texas; and eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Roy Weece and the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiated at the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, March 1985

Howard Everal Jones, of Marshall, formerly of Dixon, was born on November 17, 1912, at Dixon, a son of William Jasper and Nancy Alice Messersmith Jones, and departed this life at 12:30 a.m., on Saturday morning, March 30, 1985, at the Mount Vernon Heart Care Center, Springfield following a lengthy illness. Mr. Jones had attained the age of 72 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Mr. Jones was united in marriage to Virginia Alice Leek, and to this union two children were born. They had been married fifty-one years at the time of his passing.

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Baptist Church, Marshall, and was baptized early in life when he attended the Gasconade Baptist Church near Dixon as a young man. Mr. Jones had been employed by the Wilson Packing Company, Marshall, as a dock worker for fourteen years prior to him becoming disabled in 1970.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Jones include: his wife, Mrs. Virginia A. Jones, of the home; one son, Dale Jones, Macomb, Illinois; one daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Clark, Springfield; one brother, William H. Jones, Dixon; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by both his father and mother in 1966; one brother, Jack Jones; one sister, Mrs. Faye Boehmer; and one grandson, Randy Clark.

A loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, Mr. Jones will indeed be sadly missed by his dear family and all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Jones at 2:00 pm., on Monday afternoon, April 1, 1985, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with the Rev. Edward Hamilton, First Baptist Church, Dixon, officiating. Mrs. Hazel Schierbaum sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" for the funeral service and was accompanied by Mrs. Kathy Brandt.

Interment was in the Dixon Cemetery under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Active pallbearers for Mr. Jones were Kenny Sims, Robert Fischer, Edward Humphrey, Jackie Humphrey, Jim Humphrey and Jim Duncan. Honorary pallbearers were Dale Jones, Jr. and Duayn Slone.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2002

James Daniel Piggott, 75, Iberia, died Oct. 18, 2002, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born June 21, 1927, in McKenzie, Ala., a son of Emory and Didia Mae Booker Piggott. He was married May 23, 1948, in Waynesville, to Ruby Hensley, who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. He retired from the Navy after 20 years. HE worked as a cook at several restaurants in the Lake area.

He was a member of the Crocker Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4956, the Iberia American Legion Post 105, and the Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410 AF and AM, the Military Order of the Cooties, the Abou Ben Adem Temple in Springfield, and the Iberia Lions Club.

Other survivors include: three sons, Tommy and Jimmy Piggott, both of Iberia, and Daniel Piggott, Brumley; two daughters, Linda Sue Shreve and Mary Jo Cochran, both of Iberia; three sisters, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Mary Fiene, 89, Jefferson City, died Oct 18, 2002, at Capital Health Care Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 12, 1913, in Olean, a daughter of Eugene and Maud Miller Bond. She was married Dec. 22, 1943, in St. Louis to Harold Fiene, who died March 2, 1989.

She retired from the telephone company in Elmhurst, Ill. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one sister, Venita Enowski, Eldon.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville, the Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested

to Missouri River Hospice, 3210 Bluff Creek Drive, Columbia, MO 65205; or the American Cancer Society.

William Earl Rains, 93, Eldon, died Oct. 17, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 11, 1909, in Miller County, a son of Samuel D. and Bertha Allen Rains. HE was married Sept. 7, 1938, in Eldon, to Audrey M. Uptergrove Rains, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. HE owned and operated Rains Auto Service for 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eldon, where he was active in the men's Sunday school class. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry G. Rains, Jefferson City; one daughter, Linda E. McMillian, Jefferson City; one sister, Lois Helseth, Houston, Mo.; and two grandsons. One infant son, Jerry Lee Rains, died in 1942.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Leona Catherine Ortvals, 94, Jefferson City, died Oct. 14, 2002, at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged. She was born Dec. 26, 1907, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Margaret Eicholz Bax. She was married Sept. 25, 1933, in St. Elizabeth, to Victor Henry Ortvals, who died Jan. 18, 1989.

A former St. Elizabeth resident, she was a member of St. Lawrence Church, St. Elizabeth. She served as church organist for St. Lawrence Church and St. Anthony of Padua Church. She was a member of St. Ann's Sodality in St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony. She worked for Langenberg Hat Factory, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: four sons, Edgar Ortvals, Quincy, Ill., Marvin Ortvals, Claremore, Okla., Robert Ortvals, Lohman, and James Ortvals, Jefferson City; three daughters, Mildred Jurgensmeyer, Tipton, Helen Stuckenschneider, Arnold, and Joan Egbert, Columbia; two brothers, Raymond Bax, Wellsville, and Arthur Bax, Burbank, Calif.; 28 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary Ortvals, died April 25, 1949. One son, Donald Ortvals, died Oct. 4, 1993.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Church. The Rev. M. Christopher Smith will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Anna Marie Schepers, 67, St. Martins, died Oct. 2, 2002, at Hospice of Jefferson City & Mid Missouri. She was born April 17, 1935, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Joseph Sr. and Ida Elizabeth Dickneite Boeckman. She was married May 5, 1956, in St. Martins, to Edwin George "Pete" Schepers, who died Jan. 27, 2002.

A homemaker, she worked at Oberman Pants Factory. She was a cook at Immaculate Conception Catholic School, Cole County Jail and St. Martin Catholic School. She was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church, the church Quilting Circle and Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include: one son, Edwin J. Schepers, California; four daughters, Janice E. Grumke, Bridgeton, Pamela A. Brauner, Centertown, Carla J. Luebbert, Jefferson City, and Christie M. Murray, Harrisburg; five brothers, Henry Boeckman, Linn, and Joseph Boeckman, Albert Boeckman, Adolph Boeckman and Frederick Boeckman, all of St. Martins; two sisters, Patricia Brondel, St. Martins, and Alberta Koestner, Russellville; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Friday at St. Martin Catholic Church. The Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 4 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City & Mid-Missouri, 601 E. High Street, Jefferson City, Mo. 65109; American Cancer Society, 2932 Mohawk, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101; or the charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2002

Clay Tucker, 101, Excelsior Springs, died Sept. 26, 2002, in Liberty. HE was born Aug. 22, 1901, in Big Piney, a son of Marion "Buck" and Dora Estes Tucker. He was married April 19, 1922, in Olean, to Emma M. Thompson Tucker, who died July 2, 1973. He lived in the Tuscumbia community for most of his life. He worked for Anchor Milling Company for many years until his retirement in 1965. He moved to Excelsior Springs in 1992. He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: seven sons, Tom Tucker, Kansas City, Kan., Hershel Tucker, Columbia, Dan Tucker, Gene Tucker and Paul Tucker, all of Eldon, Dale Tucker, Liberty, and Bob Tucker, Mexico; two daughters, Mary Hendley, Excelsior Springs, and Helen Kobenowski, Independence; 23 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One son, Henry Tucker, and one grandson, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Murl Nash will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Hospital of Excelsior Springs or Church of Christ of Saline Valley.

Jefferson City News Tribune, August 2002

Melva Morgan, 95, Eldon, died Aug 4, 2002, in Eldon. She was born Oct. 22, 1906, in Miller County, a daughter of Callaway and Mary Ellen Williams Workman. She was married Feb. 17, 1929, in Mary's Home, to Frederick Francis Morgan, who died Nov. 12, 1989. A homemaker, she was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Edwin Leon Morgan, Versailles; one daughter, Sonja Clea Nash, Eldon; one sister, Sarah Duncan, Eldon; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One son, Frederick "Little Don" Morgan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wonderland.

Jefferson City News Tribune, November 2002

Garland Franklin Vaughn, 93, Kansas City, Kan., died Nov. 4, 2002, at Medical Lodge Post Acute Care Center, Kansas City, Kan. He was born May 7, 1909, in Miller County, a son of Charles F. and Cora Angeline Harrison Vaughn. He was married to Alice Rosie Murray, who preceded him in death. He was married to Alpha Roark, who preceded him in death. He was a member of Calvary Temple in Kansas City.

Survivors include: two sons, Carl Melvin Vaughan, Tuscumbia, and Roy Dale Vaughan, Bartlesville, Okla.; one daughter, Rosalee Jeffries, Kansas City, Kan.; one stepdaughter, Lois Groeber, Tuscumbia; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bible Way Church of Eldon. The Rev. Larry Albertson will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2002

Ted R. Prock, 89, Eugene, died April 2, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 13, 1912, in Miller County, a son of J. L. and Lulu Short Prock. He was married in March 1941 in Houston, Mo., to Harriet E. Hendley, who died March 13, 2001.

He farmed for most of his life and also worked for the Missouri State Penitentiary from 1956-1975. He was a member of First Nazarene Church of Eldon. He lived in Eugene for 26 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Lupardus, Eugene; one son, Roger Prock, Lee's Summit; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Nazarene Church of Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Nazarene Church of Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, August 2002

Matthew Jeffrey Gilliam, 23, Brumley, died Aug. 2, 2002, from injuries in a collision near Brumley. He was born Feb. 17, 1979, at Lake Ozark, a son of Jeff and Cheryl Bartlett Gilliam, who survive in Brumley.

He was a 1997 graduate of Iberia R-5 High School. He worked for the Trio Dock in Osage Beach. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: five sisters, Carissa Gilliam, Alton, Ill., and Sara Gilliam, Jenny Gilliam, Emily Gilliam and Kaitlyn Gilliam, all of the home; paternal grandparents, Gene and Corene Gilliam, Brumley; maternal grandmother, Geraldine Cooper, Eldon; and his fiancée, Carrie Allee, Brumley.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Jim Meredith officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 30, 2002

Connie Sue Howser, 60, Eldon, died Oct. 30, 2002, in Osage Beach. She was born June 3, 1942, in Eldon, a daughter of Claude C. and Clara Honiker Burris. She was married Nov. 11, 1959, in Kansas City to Lee Boyd Howser, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sandra Lynn Howser and Dolly Ann Heinle, both of Florissant; one stepdaughter, Rosie Willis, Eldon; three brothers, James Burris, Donald Burris and Dewey Burris, all of Eldon; six sisters, Betty Laughlin, Blue Springs, Josephine Buster and Beverly Buster, both of Pleasant Hill; Carolyn Pollitt, Holts Summit, Marsha Martin, Olean, and Maria Burris, Eldon; one grandson; five step grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007

Esther D. Lee, 80, of Eldon, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, in Eldon. She was born April 1, 1927 in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Lon and Martha Birdsong Lee. She was formerly married to Joe Ray, who preceded her in death. She worked as a waitress.

She is survived by one daughter, Sharon Sue Witt of Eldon; two sisters, Shirley Keeth of Raymore and Pauline Bevelot of the state of Iowa; one brother, Edgar Lee of Tuscumbia; six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sons: Luke and Joey Ray, one daughter, Carol Newby and one grandchild.

Her body has been cremated and a private interment will take place at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Donna J. Shiverdeck, 61, of Iberia, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at her home. She was born in Miller County on Jan. 5, 1946, the daughter of William Rawl and Ila Lora (Rowden)

Luttrell. On Nov. 18, 1967, in Iberia, she was married to Joe Shiverdeck, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Shiverdeck worked at L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia for 38 years where she was currently employed as a shipping supervisor. She was a member of Ulman Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by: one daughter, Cindy Zeigenbein and husband Doug of Ulman; one son, Cameron Shiverdeck of the home; three brothers, Gary Luttrell and wife Colene, Billy Luttrell and Dude Luttrell and wife Jeanie all of Iberia and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the funeral home. Rev. Mark Kessler officiated. Interment was in Brays Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication , March 1935

Eliza Jane Cotton, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Cotton, was born March 19, 1853, died March 12, 1935, being at the time of her death 81 years 11 months and 19 days old. She was converted about the age of sixteen and united with the Blue Spring Baptist Church and lived a true and faithful Christian life and was strong in this faith until the end.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin Franklin Houston Aug 7, 1873. To this union fifteen children were born, four dying in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a kind and loving husband, eleven children, namely: J.D. Houston of Lake of the Ozarks, Mrs. Bill Kays, Mrs. Lee Snoderly and Mrs. Charley Houston of Richland, Mo.; A.J. Houston and J.F. Houston of Richland, Mo., Mrs. John Cornett of Tuscumbia, Mo., Mrs. T.F. Jesse of Beloit, Kansas, Bill, John and Perry of Eldon, Mo. Also forty one grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Downing of Barnett and Lizzie Chidester of Eldon, and one brother, Daniel H. Cotton of Versailles and a host of relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, March 1938

B. F. Houston, aged farmer, who was buried yesterday morning in the Dooley Cemetery, was the son of Jonathon M. and Fatima L. Houston. He was born November 27, 1846 on the Billie Hicks farm in Miller County.

On August 7, 1873, he married Eliza Jane Cotton. They had fifteen children. Four children died in infancy.

The eleven children surviving him are: J.D. Houston, Mr. Bill Kays, Mrs. Lee Snoderly, Lake Ozarks; Charley Houston, Richland; J.T. Houston, Horton; A.J. Houston, Richards; Mrs. John Cornett, Tuscumbia; Mrs. G.F. Jesse, Beloit, Kansas; and Bill John and Perry Houston, Eldon.

Thirty-nine grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren and one brother, W.J. Houston of Butler also survive Mr. Houston. His wife died three years ago to the day of the day he died.

Unknown Publication, January 1957

James Miller, son of Steve Brownie and Amanda Miller, was born April 15, 1878, in Iberia, Mo., and departed this life at his home near Iberia at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 5 days. He had lived his entire life in the vicinity of Iberia, and had been in failing health for the past ten years. He was well known in Miller County and surrounding counties.

On Oct. 10, 1901, he was united in marriage to Cora L. Wall and to this union five children were born. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Walter in 1955, and one daughter, Pearl, on Feb. 9, 1951.

When a young man he was converted and united with the Madden Methodist Church and he held true to his faith all of his life.

Those left to mourn his passing are: his wife, Cora L.; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Dawson and Mrs. Dorsey Wall of Iberia; two sons, Clyde E. of Iberia and Curtis R. of Kansas City; one brother, Willie T. of Crocker; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Claiborn of Crocker, Mrs. Carrie Brooks of the state of Arizona, and Mrs. Cora Short of Morris, Illinois. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene, Iberia, Tuesday, Jan. 22 with the Rev. Donald Tyler officiating, assisted by Rev. G.E. Rittenhouse. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Clate Irwin, Paul Steen, Willie Irwin, Armyl Ambrose, Audrey Ferguson and Jim Huddleston.

The New Iberian, February 18, 1981

Mrs. Lila Ramsey, 89, of Eldon died Wednesday, February 11 at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). Mrs. Ramsey was born July 13, 1891, at Tuscomb, daughter of Charles and Missouri Smythe Cox. On January 9, 1908, she was married at Blackmer to Frank Ramsey, who died November 28, 1975.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Rufus Ramsey, Eldon; one daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Long, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Flossie Stevenson, Vivian, Louisiana.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser.

Rector Noel Pemberton, 78, Richland, a native of the Iberia area, died January 26, 1981 at his home. He was born October 21, 1902, in Iberia, son of William Frank and Martha Malinda (Steen) Pemberton. September 24, 1924 he was married to Lola Jewell Andrews.

Surviving are three sons: Duane Pemberton, Clay Pemberton, and Frank Pemberton, all of Richland; a daughter, Lavelle Gan, Luquey; three brothers: Clarence Pemberton, Kansas City, Curtis Pemberton, Lee's Summit and John Pemberton, Iberia; three sisters: Edith Graham, Iberia, Mae Mace, Camdenton, and Vesta Harmon, New Mexico; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

The Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

Funeral services for **Ed Barnett**, 84, who died Thursday at his home in Iberia, will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Methodist Church in Iberia with the Rev. James Sweet officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Mr. Barnett was born May 8, 1879, in Maries County, the son of William and Nancy Barnett. He married Nettie Thomas in 1904 who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Austin Barnett of Iberia and Glen Barnett of Willow Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Williams of St. Louis and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Julia Sexton of Waynesville; one brother, Owen Barnett of Iberia and 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smyrna Church of Christ in Iberia for Mrs. **Rosa Lawson**, 78, who died Thursday. Luther Martin officiated with burial in the Lawson Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Lawson, Dixon and Alfro Lawson of Homewood, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale Henson, Dixon; three brothers, Lawrence Shelton of Edgar Springs, Mo., John Shelton of St. Louis and Bennett Shelton of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Chaney of Cushing, Okla.

Services for Mrs. **Emma Meador**, 85, who died of pneumonia in Jones Nursing Home in Jefferson City, Friday, have been set for 2 p.m. today at a local funeral home.

Mrs. Meador was born near Enon, April 1, 1878, the daughter of Madison and Henryetta Sarah Sarris Morrow. She came to California in 1901. She married Harmon S. Meador, Oct. 16, 1894, in California. Mr. Meador died July 15, 1931.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Joe Weingartner, Mrs. Sidney R. Ferguson, both of California, and Miss Frances Mae Meador, Springfield, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Laura Fisher, Stover; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Bob Eversold, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in California City Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1982

Mrs. Isa Hopkins, 77, Iberia, passed away Monday, March 2, at a hospital in Long Beach, California. Mrs. Hopkins was born August 23, 1904 at Iberia, the daughter of John E. and Emma Jane (Hensley) Blankenship. She was married January 21, 1927 at Lebanon to William Everett Hopkins who preceded her in death June 2, 1979. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Iberia.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Emogene Hensley, Overland Park, Kansas; 1 sister, Mrs. Ruby Ponder, Iberia; 1 brother, Lloyd Blankenship, Cerritos, California; 1 granddaughter, Mrs. Pamela Workman, and 1 great-granddaughter, Dawn Workman, both of Overland Park, Kansas.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 5 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Unknown Publication, Date unknown (c 1982)

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Welkie, 80, Iberia, died Saturday at General Leonard Wood Army Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood. She was born on November 28, 1902, at Bulls Gap, Tenn., a daughter of John and Mary Lintecumm. On July 26, 1963, at Iberia, she was married to Edward J. Welkie, who survives at the home. In 1964, Mrs. Welkie retired as a canvas repairman at Fort Leonard Wood.

Other survivors include: Bob Allison, St. Robert; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia. Burial will be in Huss Cemetery near Elderidge. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1981

Olive Mae Small Phillips, daughter of Arthur and Nancy (Hawken) Small, was born at Tuscumbia December 20, 1891 and died at Dallas, Texas July 14, 1981. She was a graduate of Iberia Academy and a teacher in rural schools in this area. Later she attended Draughton's Business College in Chattanooga, Tennessee and began a business career. While employed at the Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, Louisiana she met and married M. E. Phillips. Two children were born of this union, Richard and Betty.

Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by her husband and daughter. Her son, Richard, and his two sons reside in Dallas.

Mrs. Phillips' closest relative in Miller County is her youngest sister, Irene (Mrs. W.R. Mobley) of Iberia. Their oldest sister, Minnie Messersmith Klindt, died January 31 of this year. Their Hawken and Small ancestors were early settlers of Miller County having come to Missouri from Pennsylvania and Indiana. Mrs. Phillips was buried near Dallas.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1982

Bruce Douglas Sell, 18, Osage Beach, drowned early Sunday as a result of a car accident near the Lake of the Ozarks. He was born Aug 8, 1963, at Tuscumbia, a son of Hal and Sonja Humphrey Sell. His father survives at Shreveport, La. His mother, Mrs. Sonja Osborn, survives at Osage Beach.

He was a 1982 graduate of Camdenton High School, and was enrolled to attend Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, in the fall. He was a lifeguard at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. He was a member of the Harper Chapel Methodist Church, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: five sisters, Mrs. Starla Buechter, Iberia, Miss Anastasia Osborn and Miss Rozalyn OIsborn, both of the home, and Miss Wendy Sell and Miss Allison Sell, both of Shreveport, La.; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Sell, Crocker; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Humphrey, Iberia; his paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mima Cain, Dixon; and step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Osborn, Junction City, Kan.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Iberia, with the Rev. James Bryan officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation is after 2 p.m. today. Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, is in charge of arrangements.

Miller County Autogram, January 1929

Arthur E. Small died at his home in Tuscumbia Saturday about noon from heart trouble. Mr. Small was born in Princeton, Ind. April 27, 1860; being 68 years old at the time of his death.

In 1884 he was married to Miss Nancy Hawken. To this union eight children were born, five of whom are living, namely, Mrs. Chas. Messersmith of Tuscumbia, Mrs. M.E. Phillips of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. W.R. Mobley of Iberia, and Irvin and William of Kansas City. He is also survived by one sister—Mrs. Mary Sparks of Seneca, and four brothers—T.H. Small of Tuscumbia, Dan Small of Union and Willis and Levi Small of Arkansas.

Mr. Small and family resided on a farm in the vicinity of Tuscumbia for some years, then moved to Tuscumbia where Mrs. Small died in March, 1906. In September 1908 he was married to Lucy Abbott of Charlottesville, Va., who survives him.

Mr. Small was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Funeral services were conducted at the church Monday morning by Eld. W.H. Scott of Eldon and burial was at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Kansas City Star, Unknown date

Arthur Irvin Small, 83, Leavenworth, formerly of Kansas City, died Wednesday at a hospital in Leavenworth. He was born in Tuscumbia, MO., and had lived in this area most of his life before moving to Leavenworth about three years ago. Mr. Small worked at the Kansas City, Kansas Post Office about 30 years before he retired as a supervisor in 1968.

He was a Navy veteran of World War I. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leavenworth.

He leaves a son, Maj. Matt Small, Colorado Springs; a daughter, Miss Barbara Small, Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Klindt, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Irene Mobley, Iberia, Mo., and Mrs. Olive Phillips, Dallas, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church; burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Leavenworth. The rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Larkin Brown Chapel, Leavenworth, where friends may call after 10 a.m. today.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1983

Mrs. Ruth Jones, 79, of Iberia, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 1983, at her home. She was born March 22, 1904, at Iberia to George and Isabelle Ferguson Arnold. On June 1, 1924, she was married to Leslie Jones, who survives at home.

Mrs. Jones was a former city clerk at Iberia and also had been a teller at the Bank of Iberia. She retired from Fort Leonard Wood where she had been an office clerk. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Iberia Methodist Church and Iberia Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 547 at Iberia. She was district deputy grand matron of the OES in 1946. She also was a member of the Iberia Garden Club.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Doyle Jones of St. Louis and Donald Jones of Jefferson City; two daughters, Eva Jo Grady of Iberia and Phyllis Farnham of Tampico, Ill.; two brothers, Claude Arnold of Lebanon and Jim Arnold of Perry Fla.; and 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Charles Heidbrier officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1984

Emil Kenneth Pemberton, 77, of Iberia died Wednesday, Jan 25, 1984, at Port Charlotte, Fla. He was born July 5, 1906, in Iberia to Wade and Edna Wall Pemberton. On April 24, 1926, he was married in Iberia to Edna Farnham, who survives at the home. Mr. Pemberton was a retired farmer. HE was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons, Kenneth Pemberton of Springfield, Robert Pemberton of Blackburn, Charles Pemberton of Iberia and Ronald Pemberton of Columbia; a daughter, Alice Steen of Grandview; five brothers, James Pemberton, Harold Pemberton and Victor Pemberton, all of Iberia, Lynn Pemberton of Coal City, Ill. and Donald Pemberton of Cape Girardeau; six sisters, Wilma Birge of Seymore, Gretchen Jones of St. Louis, Pauline Livingston of Sequim, Wash., Jean Keeth of Iberia, Janet Wilson of Florissant and Maxine Deardeuff of Oak Harbor, Ill.; and 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1984

Charles D. Fancher, 77, of Iberia, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 1984, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Fancher was born Jan. 15, 1907, in Iberia to Everett and Laura Wilson Fancher. On Feb. 1, 1933, he was married at Eldon to Mable Workman, who survives at the home.

Mr. Fancher worked as a cab driver at Ft. Leonard Wood for many years. He also worked at the MFA exchanges in Iberia and Crocker. He graduated from the Iberia Academy in 1928 and attended Iberia Junior College. Mr. Fancher was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fancher is survived by two sons, Gary Fancher of Iberia and Harold Fancher of Wilmington, Ill.; a daughter, Jane Ashcraft of Wilmington, Ill.; two brothers, Jack Fancher of Iberia and Wayne Fancher of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Vivian Hammann of Yuma, Ariz., and Lillian Tracy of Magalia, Calif.; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1984

Allen T. Shelton, 95, a retired farmer in the Iberia community, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 1984, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Feb. 27, 1889, in Iberia to George Washington and Mary Jane Brandon Shelton. On March 20, 1910, he was married to Montie Dale Humphrey,

who died Aug. 14, 1979. Mr. Shelton was a member of a farm organization and the Bray's Advent Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Walter Shelton of Iberia; three daughters, Ruby Woody, Margie Clark and Allene Kinder, all of Iberia; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Bray's Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1985

William L. Farnham, 83, of Iberia died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1985, at his home. HE was born May 25, 1901, at Iberia to William L. and Sarah Heltzell Farnham. He was married April 23, 1921, at Iberia to Augusta Copeland, who died Jan. 27, 1980.

Mr. Farnham was owner-operator of the W.L. Farnham and Son General Merchandise Store, which his father founded in Iberia, for 44 years. He retired and closed the store in 1964 after 75 years of continuous operation.

He was a charter member of the Iberia Lions Club and was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational Christian. Mr. Farnham had served on the Iberia School Board, The Iberia Academy Board and the city council. He graduated in 1920 from the academy.

Surviving him are two sons, Gene Farnham of Waynesville and Don Farnham of Iberia; a sister, Grace Clark of Tuscumbia; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1984

Gladys B. Kraml, 77, of Iberia died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1984, at her home. She was born Nov. 1, 19106, at Iberia to Joseph M. and Mary Belle Hensley Lamb. She was married Sept. 12, 1926, to Clemmens Kraml, who died June 28, 1964.

Mrs. Kraml was owner-operator of Kraml Wood products until her retirement. She was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ.

Surviving her are a daughter, Brenda Kraml of San Francisco, Calif.; three brothers, Jack Lamb of St. Louis and Kelles Lamb and Charles Lamb both of Crocker; and a sister, Jean Fancher of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Mt. View Church with Bro. Bill Hensley officiating. Burial will be in Hickory point Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 tonight (Thursday) at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1984

Mrs. Gardie E. McDaniel, 84, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Cox Medical Center in Springfield. She was born Jan. 2, 1900, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Lottie Umstead Watson. She was married March 14, 1922, to Herman Sooter, who died May 15, 1945. She was then married Aug. 21, 1954, to Daniel McDaniel, who survives of the home.

A member of the Ulman Christian Church, she taught school in rural Miller County for several years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Dixie Roark, Marshfield; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Wickham, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Edith Martin, Malta, Mont.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Ulman Christina Church, with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1988

Virgil Gardner, 79, of Star Route, Tuscumbia died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1988, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Gardner was born Aug. 10, 1908 in Iberia to Felix and Minnie Pilkington Gardner. On May 8, 1935 he was married in Iberia to Lena Cleo Atwell, who survives at the home.

Mr. Gardner lived most of his life in the Iberia area and had lived in the Tuscumbia area for 14 years. He worked as a cobbler for the civil service at Ft. Leonard Wood and was a minister throughout his life. He was a member of the Church of God (Holiness).

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Rosetta Rush of Tuscumbia; a brother, Ausby Gardner of Venice, Ill.; two sisters, Rena Birdsong of Granite City, Ill., and Eileen Moreland of Vichy; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Barthol Atwell and Bro. V. Gragg officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1988

Charles A. Nixdorf, 89, of Iberia died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1988 at his home. He was born May 26, 1898 in Tuscumbia to Bismark and Florence McDonald Nixdorf. On April 17, 1921 he was married to Bertha Ramsey, who died Feb. 8, 1987.

Mr. Nixdorf had been a locomotive moulder for Commonwealth Steel in Granite City, Ill. from 1923 until 1943 when he retired to Iberia to farm. In 1948 he was manager of the MFA in Iberia. Mr. Nixdorf was a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Bob Nixdorf of Iberia; a brother, Ralph Nixdorf of Belleflower, Calif.; four sisters, Irene Crismon of Eldon, Minnie Smith of Grand Junction, Colo., Alice Abbott of Tuscumbia and Helen Gillfillan of Fontana, Calif.; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Christian Church with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1988

William Harvey Barr, 91, of Iberia died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1988 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Aug 2, 1896 in Iberia to Josiah and Rhoda Shackelford Barr. On Dec. 8, 1929 he was married to Lottie Bond, who survives.

Mr. Barr was a World War I veteran of the Army. He was retired from Commonwealth Steel in Granite City, Ill. He was a member of American Legion Post 105 in Iberia and the Fairview Christian Church.

Other survivors are a daughter, Joyce Watkins of Iberia; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Floyd Barlow and Rev. Haskell Orrick officiated. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1988

Sidney "Sid" Cooper, 92 a resident of the Baptist Home in Ironton, died Jan. 17, 1988. He was born Nov. 24, 1895 in New Sharron, Iowa to William Arthur and Charlotte Bloominger Cooper. On Dec. 23, 1917 he was married to Meva Lena Pitts, who survives at the Baptist Home.

Mr. Cooper was a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was ordained as a deacon by the Grandview Baptist Church and he and his wife were charter members of the Second Baptist Church of Fredericktown.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Cooper is survived by five daughters, Irene Shackleford of Iberia, Louise McDowell of Grandin, Marie Cox of Denver, Colo., Lucille Lewis of Godfrey, Ill., and Jean Reed of Festus; a daughter-in-law, Doris Cooper of Festus; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20 in the Baptist Home Chapel with the chaplain officiating. Burial was in the Baptist Home Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1987

Virgie Ulman, 93, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 19 at North Kansas City Hospital in Kansas City. Born Aug. 14, 1894 in Hawkeye, she was the daughter of Walter and Zylphia Russell Hays. She married Orville Ulman in 1921, and he preceded her in death Nov. 19, 1939.

Mrs. Ulman was a retired school teacher who taught many years in the rural schools of Miller County. In 1959, she went to the Pattonville School District where she taught school for 11 years before retiring in 1970. From 1970 to 1975 she was a substitute teacher for the Iberia school system.

She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Retired Teachers' Association and a past member of the WPPFA of Iberia.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Sadler of Kansas City; one brother, Clarence Hays of Iberia; three sisters, Edith Thoss of Eldon, Ethel Thornsberry of Iberia and Jessie Farnham of Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday night at the Stevenson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevenson-Mossman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Karen Morse officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman.

Ethel G. Thornsberry, 87, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1987, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. She was born July 3, 1900 in Hawkeye to Walter and Zelphia Russell Hays. On May 5, 1951 she was married in St. Louis to Cecil Thornsberry, who died Dec. 27, 1969.

Mrs. Thornsberry had been a rural school teacher in Miller County. She worked for the Fisher Body Plant in St. Louis for 30 years before retiring in 1964 and returning to Iberia. She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are a brother, Clarence Hays of Iberia; two sisters, Edith Thoss of Eldon and Jessie Farnham of Iberia; a step-son, Cecil Thornsberry Jr. of St. Clair; and a step-daughter, Reba Faye Sitze of Rock Hill.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Karen Morse officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery near Richland.

The Miller County Autogram, December 1987

Retired educator and school administrator, **Asa M. Mayfield**, 84, of 222 N. Locust St., Eldon, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1987 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 15, 1903 in Iberia to L.J. and Dora M. Myers Mayfield. On June 3, 1931 he was married in Atchison, Kan. to Alma Kallenbach, who survives at the home.

Mr. Mayfield was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. He received his A.B. and B.S. degrees from Park College and his M.A. from the University of Missouri. He also attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman and Stillwater.

He taught for two years in Miller County and eight years in Tipton. He also taught in the Oklahoma public schools, including 40 years at El Reno, Okla. where he served as a junior high principal and later as an assistant superintendent of schools. He also taught summer school classes at the Oklahoma City University and El Reno College.

Mr. Mayfield held an honorary doctor of arts degree from El Reno College. HE was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Oklahoma Education Association. The Eldon Retired Teachers, the Eldon Lions Club and the Eldon First Christian Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a brother, Bert Mayfield of St. Louis; and four sisters, Blanche Haines and Icie Fendorf of Kansas City, Kan., and Eileen Humphrey and Lois Adcock of Leawood, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Ronald Crooks officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1987

Robert M. Stillwell, 77, of Godfrey, Ill., died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1987 at St. Anthony Hospital in Alton, Ill. He was born Jan. 8, 1910 in Tuscumbia to Walter Scott and Lydia Caroline Fendorf Stillwell. On April 7, 1934 he was married in Crocker to Marie Bear, who died Oct. 6, 1985.

Mr. Stillwell had been an engineer with Union Electric, retiring from the Alton, Ill. plant after 39 years of service. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri and served in the Pacific Theater with the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alton.

Surviving Mr. Stillwell are a daughter, Carol Marie Teichmann of Godfrey, Ill.; two sons, Dr. Roy E. Stillwell of Jackson, Miss., and Raymond S. Stillwell of Godfrey, Ill.; a sister, Mary Hagener of Willow Springs; a brother, Roger Stillwell of Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. The Rev. Stephen B. Ford officiated.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1986

Arle Viola Kinder, 91, of Iberia died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1986 at her home. She was born May 4, 1895 near Crocker in Pulaski County to Horatio and Cynthia Dodd Prater. On June 16, 1928 she was married to Jobe Kinder, who died Aug. 30, 1969.

Mrs. Kinder was a lifelong resident of the Iberia-Crocker area. She had been a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene since 1944.

Surviving Mrs. Kinder are a foster son, Ray Green of Potosi; four sisters, Ova Sauls, Eva Wilson and Alice Moss, all of Iberia, and Emma Faldtz of Lincoln, Neb.; and three brothers, Alus "Bill" Prater of Newport, Oregon, Earl Prater of Liberal, Kan., and Glen Prater of Yuba City, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1987

Minnie Kinder McDonald, 85, of Dixon, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1987 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City. Born Jan. 18, 1902, she was the daughter of John and Luella Blyze Kinder of Miller County. She was married to Fred McDonald near Tuscumbia on May 1, 1920, and the couple had six children.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred in 1966; three sons, Harold in 1932 and Warren and Charles, both lost at sea in 1944; six brothers, Bill, Charles, Marcus Earl, Ralph, Ray and Jobe Kinder; and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Condra.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dixon, where she was active in Sunday school, the Women's Missionary Union and Training Union.

Survivors include one son and a daughter-in-law, DR. Herbert and Nancy McDonald, Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Eileen Henderson, Marrero, La.; a daughter and son-in-law,

Nancy and Ray Baker of Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Condra, Springfield; 11 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at the First Baptist Church in Dixon, with the Rev. Edward E. Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery, under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Memorial contributions can be sent to the First Baptist Church in Dixon, with envelopes available at the Dixon office of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1988

Elmer Leroy Kleasner, 89, of Carrollton died Jan. 2, 1988 at the Carroll County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at Gibson-Rice Funeral Home in Carrollton and burial was held later in the day at the Tusculumbia Cemetery.

Mr. Kleasner was born March 18, 1898 near Ketesville to Fredinand and Elizabeth Mittlebergur Kleasner. HE was married on June 30, 1936 in Eldon to Nellie Marie Small, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kelasner was a farmer and also had been a lineman for the Schulman Company. He had lived in Carrollton for the past seven years and had lived in Salisbury prior to that. He was a member of the Glasgow Baptist Church in Glasgow.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Linda Dunnagan of Carrollton; two brothers, Hite Kelasner of Glasgow and Chester Kleasner of Salisbury; a sister, Elsie Bogart of Naples, Fla.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 14, 2005

Lucille Blankenship, 86, of Eldon died Thursday, July 7, 2005, in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 11, 1919, in Bagnell to John W. and Nettie V. Kilgore Jones. On July 5, 1942, she was married in Camdenton to James W. Blankenship, who died May 26, 1994.

Mrs. Blankenship lived in the Kaiser community until she moved to Eldon in 1998. She was a longtime member of Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach and after moving to Eldon became a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. She also was a member of the Social Circle Club at Kaiser. She wrote the Elm Springs items for both the Eldon Advertiser and Miller County Autogram-Sentinel.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Mrs. Blankenship was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers: Goldia Allen, Sylvia Gover, Dorsey Jones, Dolph Jones and John Jones.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the Riverview Baptist Church or the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2005

Euneva Rae Brown, age 70, of Eldon, went to meet her Lord on April 15, 2005. She was born Feb. 21, 1935, to Lemuel & Rebecca Strange. She married Donald Lee Brown August 15, 1952; he survives at home.

They were blessed with five daughters: Karen Porter, Eldon, Rebecca Edwards, Eldon, Kathie Boatman, Barnett, Penny Beard, Kaiser & Dianna Brown; five brothers: Gaylord & Cletus Strange, Forrest Strange, Glen & Jerry Strange; two sisters: Flossie Callison, Lorraine Anderson.

Services will be at 2:k00 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with visitation Wednesday, April 20, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment at the Dooley Cemetery, Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 24, 2005

Hazel Alice (Sullivan) Pope, age 90, died Friday, July 22, 2005, at Lake Ozark, Mo. She was born September 17, 1914 near Ulman, Mo., to Wm. Burton (Burt) Sullivan and Norma Cecil (Connor) Sullivan.

She grew up in Brumley, Mo. and graduated from Brumley High School. She attended Iberia Academy and Central Missouri State College and began her teaching career at Pleasant Grove School near Bagnell, Mo.

She was married to Walter M. Pope on June 15, 1933, who preceded her in death on January 11, 1986.

She spent many years as a teacher's aide at School of the Osage. She was an accredited flower judge and was well known for her sewing, quilting, flower arranging and craft work. She was a longtime member of the Redbud Garden Club. She was named First Lady of the Year in 1976 by Beta Sigma Phi for her service to the community. Hazel was a founding member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Survivors include: her son and daughter-in-law, Morgan D. and Constance G. Pope of Hillsboro, Ore.; two grandsons, Morgan Clark Pope and his wife Carrie White, Sean Sullivan Pope and his wife Angela Vacheresse; four great-grandchildren, Scout and Sullivan Cohen – Pope, Moriiia and AnnaBelle Drahos-Vacheresse, all of Portland, Ore.; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth (Sullivan) Thornsberry.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 25, at the Philips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. with Rev. James Pohl officiating. Interment will be held at Gott Cemetery. The family suggests remembrances to the Lake Ozark Christian Church or to the School of the Osage Foundation.

Unknown Publication, September 2001

Marion F. Clayton, 87 of Lake Ozark, Mo. died September 3, 2001 in Osage Beach, Mo. He was born on May 7, 1914, in Franklin County, Ill. to William Worthy Clayton and Carrie Stewart Moore. Mr. Clayton married Phyllis Robinson Clayton on January 23, 1936.

Mr. Clayton was a graduate of the first class of the School of the Osage. He was an avid athlete who excelled in basketball and baseball. He was also an avid supporter of Osage High School sports.

Mr. Clayton was a charter member of the Lake Ozark Lion's Club, was a charter member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church, a pioneer of Lake Ozark Development and was the first mayor of Lake Ozark, Mo.

He and his wife owned and operated Clayton's Café on the Bagnell Dam Strip for 27 years. He was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine in Springfield, Mo. He was an avid outdoorsman and water sportsman with an incredible zest for life.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Clayton of the home; two daughters, Ruth Phillips of West Chester, Ohio, and Mary "Cookie" Thelen of Hancock, Maine; five grandchildren, Laura Dollieslager, Robert Clayton Phillips, Mary Melissa Frazier, Jamie Ringsmuth and Kristi Griffin; seen great-grandchildren, Alicia Dollieslager, Timothy Phillips, Emily Dollieslager, Carrie and Sarah Phillips, Jackson Frazier and John Clayton Ringsmuth; one sister, Ruth Hanson of Eldon, Mo.; one brother, Ross Clayton of Lake Ozark, Mo.; one nephew, Phillip Haage of Powderly, Texas; and a host of nieces and other nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 7, 2001 at the Lake Ozark Christian Church at 10 a.m. with Rev. Kerry Presnell officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Mo. Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Unknown Publication, August 2005

Gladys Marie Clayton, 90, of Lake Ozark died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at Eldon Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was born June 22, 1915, in Benton, Ill., to James Lafayette and Malissa "Lissie" Lipe Bays. On June 30, 1937, she was married in McLeansboro, Ill., to Ross A. Clayton, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Clayton attended school in Benton, Ill., and moved to the lake area in 1939 with her husband. She assisted her husband at his service station while he served his shift as a guard at Bagnell Dam during the 1940s. She also worked alongside her husband when they co-owned Clayton's Café and Clayton's Gift Shop. A member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church and the Christian Women's Fellowship, she was also a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, was a Cub Scout leader and was a member and past president of the Osage Band Boosters.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and her husband, Linda and Robert Spurgeon of Eldon; a son and his wife, James "Jim" and Janell Clayton of Decatur, Ill.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Lake Ozark Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Pohl and John Houmes officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 2004

Circuit Judge **Mary A. Dickerson**, age 52, passed away at her home near Camdenton on Friday, July 16, after a 19 year battle with cancer. Judge Dickerson was born May 27, 1952, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Garland and Alta Cotton Platter.

Judge Dickerson graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1977 and practiced in the Donnelly, Ballwin and Wilhite until 181, when she was appointed by Governor Christopher S. Bond as Camden County Associate Circuit Judge. She was elected to that position in 1982 and re-elected in 1986. Judge Dickerson was elected Circuit Judge in 1988 and was re-elected in 1992 and 1998.

Judge Dickerson was a member of the Camden County and Laclede County Bar Associations and was a member of the Missouri Circuit Court Budget Committee, the Missouri Bar Association, the 26th Circuit Bar Association, the Missouri Judicial Conference and the Missouri Juvenile Judges Association. She was a member of the Camden County Republican Club and the First Baptist Church of Camdenton where she was a member of the Finance Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Future Building Committee, an Awana Listener and the Adult Choir. She was a Sunday school teacher at the church.

Judge Dickerson was married to James R. Dickerson in 1976. She is survived by her daughter: Laura Renae Dickerson of St. Charles; one son, Joshua Williams Dickerson of Gunter Annex, Alabama; her mother, Alta Platter of Lake Ozark; her sister, Donna Brack of Cincinnati, Ohio; and her brothers, David Platter and Howard Platter of Lake Ozark.

Services will be held at the Osage Hills Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 21, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Riley Lamm Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 20, from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Osage Hills Baptist Church.

The family has requested donations be given to the American Cancer Society or the First Baptist Church of Camdenton, Arrangements are under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton, Mo.

Unknown Publication, September 2001

Phyllis Laura (Robinson) Clayton, 87, of Hamilton, OH, died May 14, 2003 in Hamilton, OH. She was born on February 27, 1916 in Linn Creek, MO, the daughter of Bert and Lena (Davis) Robinson. She was married on February 23, 1936 to Marion F. Clayton, who preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 2001.

She was a graduate of the first class of School of the Osage, charter member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church, owned and operated Clayton's Cafe with her husband on the Bagnell Dam Strip for twenty-seven years. She was also a member of D.A.R.

Survivors include 2 daughters: Ruth Phillips of Indian Springs, Ohio and Mary "Cookie" Thelen of Hancock, Maine; five grandchildren: Laura Dollieslager, Robert Clayton Phillips, Mary Melissa Frazier, Jamie Ringsmuth, and Kristi Griffin; nine great-grandchildren: Alicia Dollieslager, Timothy Phillips, Emily Dollieslager, Carrie Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Jackson Frazier, John Clayton Ringsmuth, Grace Catherine Ringsmuth, and Katherine Lauren Griffin. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three sisters: Dorothy Haage, Frieda Fry, Theora Pilkington; and by two brothers: George Robinson and Clyde Robinson. Visitation will be held at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO on Sunday, May 18, 2003 from 4-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 19, 2003 at the Lake Ozark Christian Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. James Pohl officiating. Burial will follow at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Christian Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

Unknown Publication, October 2002

Burnham E. "B.E." Howser, 94, of Eldon, Mo., passed away October 6, 2002, in Eldon, Mo. He was born February 27, 1908, in Miller County, Mo., the son of Howard E. "Dunk" Howser and Margaret (Nibert) Howser.

He was married February 26, 1927, in Tuscumbia, Mo., to Dollie D. (Taylor) Howser who preceded him in death on March 6, 1987.

Mr. Howser was a farmer. He was a member and Sunday school superintendent of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. He worked on the family farm and also helped in the construction of Bgnell Dam.

He is survived by three sons, Gene Howser of Jefferson City, Mo., Lee Boyd Howser of Eldon, Mo., and Howard T. "Corky" Howser of Eldon, Mo.; four daughters, Sharon Shaw of Fair Grove, Mo., Shirley Schaffer of Eldon, Mo., Martha (Polly) Morris of Eldon, Mo., and Rosie Willis of Eldon, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Howard Howser of Salinas, Calif., and Donald Howser of Bethel Park, Pa.; and one sister, Jewel Sandfort of Eldon, Mo. He was preceded in death by one son, Stanley Howser, and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 11, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo., with Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Visitation will be held October 10, from 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Mo. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, May 2003

Richard F. Robbins, 64, Lake Ozark, died May 23, 2003, at Lake Ozark. He was born Oct. 24, 1938, in Lake Ozark, a son of Eddie and Mabel Strange Robbins. He was married June 29, 1958, in Lake Ozark, to Patricia Bateman, who survives at the home.

He was a conservation agent with the Missouri Department of Conservation for 39 years. He was a member and elder of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon, Missouri, an active member of the Lake Ozark Lions Club and retired President of the School of the Osage Alumni Association.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Deborah Dover, Lake Ozark, Missouri, and Karla Robbins, Manchester, Connecticut; one son, Brian Robbins, Greenwood, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Robbins Dover, Landon Dover, Tyler Robbins, Tanner Robbins and Sarah

Robbins; and one sister, Charlotte Marriott, Topeka, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at the Oak Street Church of Christ. Lloyd Parr will officiate. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, May 26, 2003, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 2003

Madolyn McFarland, 82, of Blue Springs died July 1, 2003, at St. Mary's Manor in Blue Springs. She was born Aug. 15, 1920, at St. Louis Hospital to James and Daisy Haynes McFarland. Ms. McFarland spent her early childhood in Olean and her family moved to Eldon in 1930. She was graduated from Eldon High School in 1937 as the valedictorian of her class. She then attended Columbia Christian College (now Columbia College) from 1937 to 1939. From 1939 to 1943 she attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism.

She worked for several newspapers including ones in suburban Chicago, Tarkio and Littleton, CO.

Madolyn McFarland, known as Mac to her friends and readers, was editor of the *Eldon Advertiser* and the *Miller County Autogram-Sentinel* from 1953 through her retirement in 1982, with the exception of a brief period or two when she pursued other interests.

Her personal column, "Folks, Facts, and Fables," was one of the newspaper's most read features. There is a space in the Miller County Historical Society Museum in Tuscumbia, containing her typewriter and other mementos, dedicated to her long-time service to Miller County newspapers.

McFarland was never married. She requested no funeral or memorial service, and her body has been donated to the University of Missouri-Columbia as an anatomical gift. Her remains will be buried next to her parents at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Oddestry Hospice of Kansas City, 9229 Ward Parkway, Suite 350, Kansas City, Mo 64114.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, November 15, 2007

Ronald Eugene "Geno" Atwell, 81, of Eldon died Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center near Tuscumbia. He was born July 16, 1926, in Iberia to Archie Loren and Electa Ann Thompson Atwell. Mr. Atwell was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are two brothers, Carl Atwell of Barnett and J.R. Atwell of Eldon, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, February 23, 2004

Icel Thompson, 91, Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, February 21, 2004, in Osage Beach, Mo. She was born August 7, 1912 in Linn Creek, Mo., the daughter of Jake and Mary Frances Elizabeth (Burton) Percival. She was married August 21, 1937 in Olathe, Kan. to Hadley H. Thompson who preceded her in death May 4, 2000.

She was a member of the Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church of Lake Ozark, Mo. She retired from Lake Ozark Post Office after thirty plus years. She was an owner/operator of Thompson Cottages in Lake Ozark, MO.

Survivors include: one stepdaughter, Patricia Pfaff, Mims, Fla.; one nephew, Greg Byler, Springfield, Mo.; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother, Wayne Percival, and one sister, Mabel Byler.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Funeral service will be Wednesday, February 24, at 2:00 p.m. at Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church, Lake Ozark, MO with Pastor Clyde Leonard & Pastor Scott Melton officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley, MO. Memorial contributions suggested to the Hope House.

Unknown Publication, March 2004

Mrs. Audra Opal Watt, age 87, of Harlem, Georgia, died Monday, March 14, 2004, at Doctors Hospital, Augusta, Georgia.

Survivors include: four daughters, Jane Hale of Harlem, Ga., Betty Jo Hudson, Conway, Ark., Martha Love, Holts Summit, Mo., and Barbara Stanbaugh, Mokane, Mo.; one brother, Curtis Cotton, Eldon, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 20, from 1-2 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Funeral services, with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 at the funeral home. Interment will be held at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Mo.

Unknown Publication, June 2004

Max T. Caldwell, 86, of Terre Haute, died Sunday, June 20, 2004, at Royal Oaks Nursing Center. He was born May 4, 1918, in Bagnell, MO., the son of Clarence E. and Velma Denny Caldwell.

Survivors include: his wife, Lucille Ann, whom he married on April 3, 1951, in Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Denny K. Caldwell and Tom C. Caldwell; one brother, Dorsey I. Caldwell; one sister, Dolores Brondel and five grandchildren, Shane M. Caldwell, Nathan J. Caldwell, Stacy M. Caldwell, Tim Caldwell and Nicole Caldwell.

Cremation is scheduled; there will be no local services. A memorial service with Veterans of Foreign Wars military honors will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2004, at 10 a.m. in Philips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo.

Unknown Publication, July 2004

Altha M. Champlain, 94, of Eldon, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, in Eldon. She was born March 12, 1910, in Meta to Thomas and Ruth Burnham Seaton. She was married in 1928 in Vienna to Herod A. Champlain, who died in 1963.

Mrs. Champlain was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and was active with the CWF Quilters of the church.

Surviving her are her daughter, Luvenia Gier of Eldon; three grandchildren, Tony Gier and Bruce Gier, both of Eldon, and Max Gier of Jacksonville, Fla.; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Burial was in the Meta Southside Cemetery in Meta. Memorials may be made to the CWR Quilters of the First Christian Church.

Unknown Publication, December 2004

Betty Jean Schuchmann, 80, Eldon, Mo., died Friday, December 24, 2004, at Eldon, MO. She was born July 25, 1924, at Bagnell, MO., the daughter of Omer and Roxey (DeVore) Quinn. She was married April 29, 1943, in Kansas City, Kansas, to William Jack "Whitey" Schuchmann, who preceded her in death March 14, 1996.

She was employed with Division of Employment Security for 33 years. She was a former member of the Bagnell Baptist Church and current member of the First Baptist Church at Eldon. She taught Sunday school for several years. She was an active member of School of the Osage Alumni Association. She served on committee for city of Bagnell Reunion.

Survivors include: one brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Dixie Quinn, Eldon, Mo.; one sister and brother-in-law, Freda and Cletis Strange, Eldon, Mo.; four nieces and husbands, Cathy and Larry Kolb, Jefferson City, Mo.; Joyce and Ken Rader, Eldon, Mo.; Michelle and Neil Atkinson, Eldon, MO.; two nephews and wife, Todd and Sarah Rader, Eldon, MO. and Braden Atkinson, Eldon, Mo.

Visitation will be Monday, December 27, 2004, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., at Phillips Funeral home, Eldon, MO. Funeral service will be Tuesday, December 28, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Jay Quinn and Dr. Randall Bunch officiating. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Memorial contributions suggested to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2005

Cletis S. Strange, age 90, of Eldon, Mo., died Tuesday, September 20, 2004, in Eldon, MO. He was born on June 9, 1914 in Bagnell, MO, a son of Lemuel and Rebecca (Conner) Strange. He was married on December 24, 1937, in Eldon, MO to Freda Quinn.

He was a Sunday school teacher for the Bagnell Baptist Church for many years, as well as many other church associated activities. HE was an Army Veteran of World War II. HE was employed by Cook's Garage for over 20 years. He was also employed with Hebel Buick Garage and then with Howerton Electric, retiring in 1977. He enjoyed golf and bowling.

He was a current member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include: his spouse of 67 years, Freda Strange, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Ken Rader of Eldon; grandchildren, Stacey Rader of St. Louis, and Todd and Sarah Rader, of Eldon; one great-grandson, Jude Rader, of Eldon; four brothers, Gaylord Strange, Glenn Strange, and Jerry Strange, all of Eldon; Forrest Lee Strange, of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters, Flossie Callison of Eldon, and Lorraine Anderson of Lebanon, MO; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jay and Dixie Quinn of Eldon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Roy, Alfred and Desmond Strange; and by sisters, Ola Bledsoe, Euneva Brown, and one infant sister.

Visitation will be held this evening from 5-8 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Rev. Jay Quinn, Dr. Randall Bunch, and Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial will be held in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2004

Curtis E. Cotten, 90, passed away October 2, 2004, in Eldon, MO. He was born in Miller County, MO on November 11, 1913, the son of William Evert Cotton and Martha Jane Conner Cotten.

Mr. Cotten had been owner/operator of a Skelly station in Eldon with his father.

Surviving him are a brother-in-law, Raymond Allen of Eldon, and Nieces and Nephews. He was preceded in death by four sisters: Alene Keeney, Lola Cotton, Audra Watt and Nelda Allen.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Danny Ray Slone, age 59, of Tuscumbia, died Monday, October 4, 2004, in Tuscumbia as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born in Tuscumbia on July 9, 1945, a son of Denzle Carl and Gladys Nancy (Whitaker) Slone. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. On August 24, 1963, at Tuscumbia Christian Church, he was married to Edwina June Clement, who survives at the home.

He has served as the Miller County Treasurer since 1990 and was a past member of the Miller County Republican Committee. He was a member of the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge #211 and a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church where he served as Elder.

Other survivors include: two sons, Darren Todd Slone and wife, Becky Nora of Tuscumbia and Damon Ray Slone of Eldon; two daughters, Dana Michelle Ilgenfritz and husband, Robert Joseph, and Debra Dyan Rogers and husband, Adam Wade, all of Tuscumbia; one brother, Donald Gene Slone of Springfield; one sister, Nancy Ann Kays of Springfield; and seven grandchildren, Jason Glaze, Brittany Slone, Daniel Slone, Dylan Lyle, Todd Ilgenfritz, Jordyn Lyle, and Halle Ilgenfritz.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, at the Tuscumbia High School Gymnasium. Bro. Larry Schraer and Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with a Masonic Service at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2003

Opal Gladys Mead, 96, of Eldon died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003, in Eldon. She was born June 28, 1907, in Springfield to Wiley and Daisey Thornsberry. She was adopted at age 9 by Arthur and Alice Edwards. On June 19, 1926, she was married in Bagnell to John W. Mead, who died Feb. 5, 1977.

Mrs. Mead was a lifelong resident of the Bagnell area and was a charter member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Barbara Riley of Eldon; a son, Jim Mead of Eldon; three grandchildren, Debbie Stout and Alan Mead, both of Eldon, and Courtney McElyea of Camdenton; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a brother, Orville Thornsberry, a sister, Birdie, and two granddaughters, Kelly Higgs and Marjorie Mead.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the Opal Mead Memorial Fund.

Billy Buck McGowin, 66, of Eldon died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 24, 1936, in Linn Creek to Josh and Frata Griggs McGowin. On Dec. 8, 1979, he was married to Phyllis Buzzard, who survives.

Mr. McGowin was an electrician. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Also surviving him are two brothers, Buster McGowin of Ulman and Jim McGowin of Brumley, and two sisters, Nellie Jo McGraw and Katherine Ryan, both of Linn Creek.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenny McGowin, and a brother, Danny McGowin.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

The Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, November 19, 2007

Owen "Paul" Robinett, 83, of Henley, Missouri, died Sunday, November 18, 2007, at the Capital Region Medical Center. He was born March 29, 1924, in Henley, Missouri, a son of the late Perry and Marcella (Lutrell) Robinett. He was married on June 4, 1948, to Clara Barbara Hager, who survives at the home.

Paul and Clara moved to Kansas City in 1948, where Paul worked for Certain-Teed Roofing Company for 35 years, until his retirement in 1982. On August 13, 1985, Paul and Clara retired to their Cole County Farm.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek. Paul loved to spend time with his family and was an avid hunter. He enjoyed all outdoor activities and was a sports enthusiast, especially the St. Louis Cardinals and Missouri Tigers.

He is also survived by two sons: Gary Robinett and wife Sarah of St. Louis, Mo.; Ronald Robinett and wife Vickie of Oak Grove, Mo.; five grandchildren: Dr. Dawn Davis and husband Dr. John Davis of Rochester, Minn.; Carrie Steuber and husband Joe of Columbia, Mo.; Garon Robinett and wife Allison of Kansas City, Mo.; Gary Paul Robinett of Kansas City, Mo.; Brandon Robinett of Las Vegas, Nev.; three great-grandchildren: Madison & Maci Steuber and Anne Davis; three sisters: Vernita Roark of Independence, Mo.; Irene Hager of Henley, Mo.; Dorlas Bosch of Henley, Mo.; and two brothers: Gene Robinett of Eldon, Mo.; Donald Robinett of Henley, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Lohman Robinett, Glenn Robinett, and Gayle Robinett; and three sisters: Ruby Spalding, Ina Roark and Margie Robinett.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2007, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek, with Rev. Rick Swanson officiating. Interment will follow in the Immanuel Lutheran Church cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of the donors' choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street; 636-3838.

Claude L. Earp, age 93, of Eldon, died Sunday, November 18, 2007, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: four brothers, Lester M. Earp, Phillip J. Earp, George G. Earp, and W. David Earp, all of Iberia; one sister, Veta A. Whitaker, Blue Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m. today, Monday, November 19, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with funeral services following at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon, Mo.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 2004

Linn Robinett, 80, of Brumley, died Monday, April 19, 2004, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born March 7, 1924, in Brumley to Sherman and Eva Harmon Robinett. He was married to Nina Case, who preceded him in death on June 21, 1989. On Aug. 20 1990, he was married in Brumley to Betty McGill who survives at the home.

Mr. Robinett was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 753rd Tank Battalion. He served in Italy, France and North Africa. Wounded twice, he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of Local 770 of the Carpenters Union.

Also surviving him are a son, Wayman Robinett of Bellevue, Wash.; eight stepchildren; a sister, Frances Long of Brumley; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Pastor Jason McCray officiating. Graveside services and interment with military honors will be 1 p.m. Saturday at High Valley Cemetery in Ellensburg, Wash.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 22, 2004

Basil Robinett, 85, of Kaiser died Saturday, May 22, 2004, in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 25, 1918, in Brumley to Merrill L. and Stella Workman Robinett. On Sept 2, 1952, he was married in the state of Washington to Huella Gott, who died Oct. 16, 1988.

Mr. Robinett served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. HE was a farmer and a member of the Riverview Baptist Church.

Surviving him are a daughter, Corrine Faulconer of Eldon, two sons, Danny Robinett of the home and Lonnie Robinett of Blue Springs; 11 grandchildren, Tracie Martin, Kelly Robinett Cook, Lindsey Mulcahey, Cody Robinett, Chris Robinett, Paul Faulconer, Jeff Faulconer, Kristin Faulconer, Ricky Distler, Corey Robinett and Casey Robinett; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ruby Shepherd and Sue DeGraffenreid, both of Eldon, and Nellie Helton of Jefferson City; and two brothers; Sherman Robinett of Tuscumbia and Gerald Robinett of Barnett. One son, Ricky Robinett preceded him in death.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Helton officiating. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery at Brumley. Military honors will be performed graveside by VFW Post 2442 at Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2004

Mr. James V. Robinett, age 89 years, of Marshfield, MO, a former Jefferson City resident, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at his home. Mr. Robinett was born March 16, 1915, at Henley, Mo., the son of Albert J. and Isabella E. Carson Robinett, who preceded him in death. He was married on June 25, 1934, at California, Mo, to Bertha E. Phillips who preceded him in death on Dec. 21, 1999.

A resident of the Central Missouri area for most of his life, Mr. Robinett was employed at the Tweedie Footwear Factory, with the Fairfax Steel Company and as a laborer in the construction industry until his retirement in 1971.

He was a member of the Ozark Bethel Chapel Assembly of God Church and the Laborers Local No. 662. Mr. Robinett enjoyed playing his guitar, singing, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include: one daughter, Ruby Braden of Polo, Mo.; three sisters, Margaret Roth of Shawnee Mission, Kan., Evelyn Smith of Columbia, Mo.; and Ellen Schubert of Shawnee, Kan.; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Virgil H. Cazzell; one sister, Lorraine Day; and four brothers, Pleze Robinett, Lester Robinett, Albert Robinett and Paul Robinett.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2004, in the Freeman Chapel. Graveside services and interment will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley, Mo. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 5-7 p.m. Monday.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 2005

Sam Robinett, 60, of Dixon died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan 31, 1945, in Sundown, Texas, to William and Opal Elizabeth Stout Robinett. On Aug 19, 1977, he was married in Jefferson City to Linda Fay Lawson, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are three sons, Samuel Robinett of Jefferson City, Matthen Robinett of Russellville and Jason Robinett of Dixon; two brothers, Dolar Robinett of Eldon and Dick Robinett of Glendale, Ariz.; a sister, Betty Criner of Eureka, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home IN Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funreal Home in Iberia with the Rev. Kenny Sullens officiating. Burial will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 2005

Ruth Rayma Robinett, 82, of Brumley died Friday, May 20, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 2, 1922, in Brumley to Oscar Edward and Mary Elizabeth Ash Luttrell. On Aug. 27, 1938, she was married in Waynesville to Charlie Evans Robinett, who died April 18, 2000.

Mrs. Robinett was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Surviving are three sons, Terry Robinett, Ronnie Robinett and Aaron Robinett, all of Brumley; seven daughters, Mary Myers and Faye King, both of Brumley, Geneva Witt and Brenda Pritchett, both of Iberia, and Diana Jeffries, Kathy Lawson and Bettina Garmany, all of Brumley; 33 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. A son, Wayne Robinett, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Burial was in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 1999

Bertha E. Robinett, 95, Jefferson City, died Dec. 21, 1999, at her home. She was born May 8, 1904, in Happy Hollow, a daughter of Samuel and Cytha J. Rodden Phillips. She was married in Glasgow to Henry L. Cazzell, who preceded her in death. She was married June 25, 1934, in California, to James V. Robinett, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Glasgow and was a homemaker. She was a member of Ozark Bethel Chapel Assembly of God Church, Roach.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ruby E. Braden, Polo; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, Virgil H. Cazzell, died July 28, 1998.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Jesse Baker will officiate. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-5 p.m. Thursday.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 2000

E. Pauline Robinette, 78, of Buckner died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs. She was born Feb 3, 1921, at Henley and lived in Eugene before moving to Buckner 20 years ago. She was a member of the Henley Baptist Church.

Surviving her are four daughters, Janice Guley of Raytown, Norma Franklin of Kansas City, Erma Wallace of Independence and Wilma Keeper of Lake Winnebago; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Speaks Suburban Chapel in Independence. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Eugene Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1981

Mrs. Nellie G. Robinett, 69, of Ulman, died Aug. 15, 1981, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Dec. 5, 1911, at Kaiser, Mo., daughter of the late William and Martha Burks Long. She was united in marriage to Omer Robinett on July 17, 1941. He survives of the home.

Also surviving are three sons, Farrell E. Jones and Robert P. Jones, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Donald M. Robinett of Ulman; one sister, Mrs. Mary Bires of the state of Washington; and two brothers, Amos Long of Richland and Robert Long of Crocker.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Ulman Baptist Church with Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Robinett Cemetery at Brumley. Services were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1992

Morris D. Robinett Sr., 59, of Yakima, Wash., died Saturday at his home. HE was born Nov. 16, 1932, in Bagnell to Virgil and Alma Alexander Robinett.

He moved to the Yakima Valley at an early age and was graduated from Wapato High School in 1949. In 1954 he received his degree from Whitman College where he was an athlete and set track and field records, some of which still stand. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954

until 1956. He was employed by the Holtzinger Fruit Company of Yakima and was a supervisor at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, Rosetta, of the home; two sons, Morris Dean Robinett Jr. and Gregory Dean Robinett, both of Vancouver, Wash.; his mother, Alma Robinett of Wapato, Wash.; a sister, Ruth LeDeux of Kent, Wash.; a brother, Earl Robinett of Wapato, Wash.; uncles Dam Robinett and Sherman Robinett of Eldon, Basil Robinett of Kaiser, Ted Robinett and Gerald Robinett of Eldon and Milo Robinett of Green Forrest, Ark.; and aunts Eunice Baucom, Eula Gorg, Ruby Shepherd, Pauline Currence and Sue DeGraffenreid of Eldon and Nellie Helton of Jefferson City.

Graveside services were held Feb. 11 at West Hills Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1982

Frank M. Robinett, 69, Warsaw, formerly of Lee's Summit, passed away Feb. 7, 1982, at Columbia Veteran's Hospital after a short illness. He was born in Brumley on May 8, 1912, the son of Mac and Mary Jeffries Robinett. In 1940 he married the former Nellie Mae Love of Lee's Summit where they lived most of their married life until retirement seven years ago.

He leaves his wife of the home; two daughters, Wanda Sue Ash, Brumley, and Bonnie Whorton, Moberly; four grandsons, three granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Mae Robinett and Hattie West of Lee's Summit; and two brothers, Lew V. Robinett of Pleasant Hill, and Dan Robinett of Lee's Summit.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Ann Robinett, and two half brothers, Earl and Stanley Robinett.

Mr. Robinett was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Campaign, 710th Tank Battalion. He was a member of Plumber's Local No. 8 of Kansas City. He worked for M & M Plumbing in Lee's Summit, prior to retirement. He was also a member of the Lee's Summit First Baptist Church and later the Poplar Baptist Church of Warsaw.

Donations to American Cancer Society can be made in his memory by his friends in Miller County.

Unknown Publication, July 1982

Mrs. Lena Robinett, 72, Jefferson City, died Saturday afternoon, July 17, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital. She had been in the hospital for the last two weeks. She was born October 12, 1909 at Lupus, the daughter of Daniel Jackson and Ella Howell Boyce. She was married April 7, 1928, at Jefferson City, Mo. to Tony Robinett, who survives of the home.

She had attended the Jefferson City public schools and had made her home in Jefferson City all of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had been employed at the East End Shoe Factory before her retirement.

Survivors also include one son, Arvey (Sonny) Robinett, Jefferson City; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita M. Mitchell, Kansas City, Mrs. Wilma L. Schulte, Eldon, and Mrs. Sharon Ulstad, Jefferson City; four brothers, Ira E. Boyce, and Amil P. Boyce of Jefferson City, Andrew Boyce, Kansas City and Paul P. Boyce of Holts Summit; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Topeka, Kan.; and ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Buescher Memorial Home July 20. The Rev. Donald F. Gundy officiated. Interment was in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City).

Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 1997

Virginia M. Robinett Ranney, 89, Jefferson City, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. She was born June 9, 1907, in Brumley, a daughter of Francis S. and Olivia Phillips Robinett. She was married in 1923 to Clyde Richardson, who preceded her in death. She then was married to Harold Ranney, who preceded her in death.

She owned and operated restaurants in the state of Nebraska, and worked for Bosch Embroidery Co., Kansas City. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Alpha Witham, Jefferson City. One infant son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Michard Erhardt will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Hickory Hill. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 2005

Wilma Warren Robinett, 89, of Tuscumbia died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 21, 1916, in Ulman to Wade H. and Ethel Reed Williams. She was married July 29, 1933, to John Glen Warren, who died Jan. 24, 1986. On Aug 11, 1987, she was married to Sam Robinett, who died Jan. 8, 1995.

Mrs. Robinett was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Wanda Lee Wright and Judith Ann Harwood, both of Tuscumbia, and Mary Louise Graves of Eldon; a son, Dr. John Glen Warren Jr. of San Clemente, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Funeral home with the Rev. Don Bilbary Sr. officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 2006

Linda Ann Robinett, 62, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, in Eldon. She was born Nov. 21, 1943, in Miller County to Elize Kenneth and Emma Alexander Robinett.

Ms. Robinett worked for Unilever in Jefferson City for 32 years. She was a member of the Montreal Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Lesa Mokshefski of Sedalia; a son, David Wood Jr. of Eldon; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley with Dan Wissinger officiating.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1986

Ruby Ellen Robinett, 74, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1986 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born July 19, 1912 in Bagnell to Thomas Clinton and Walksie Dixon Richardson. On March 7, 1935 she was married in Eldon to Sam W. Robinett, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Robinett was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Ted Richardson and Norman Richardson, both of Eldon; two sisters, Evelyn Patterson and Joan Johnson, both of Eldon; two step-brothers, Kenneth Lupardus of Fortuna and Glenn Lupardus of Canton; and a step-sister, Glee Pruitt of Osage Beach.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2001

Arvey D. "Sonny" Robinett, 67, Jefferson City, died March 15, 2001, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Feb 8, 1934, in Jefferson City, a son of Tony and Lena Boyce Robinett.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended Jefferson City High School. He was a union brick layer for 20 years until his retirement in 1993.

Survivors include: two sons, Steven Daniel Robinett, Jefferson City, and Randy Joe Robinett, Taos; two daughters, Brenda K. Schnieders, Honey Creek, and Rhonda G. Robinett, Jefferson City; three sisters, Juanita Mitchell, Excelsior Springs, Wilma Schulte, Eldon, and Sharon Ulstad, Jefferson City; and three grandchildren. One grandchild died in 1978.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Thomas Nelson will officiate. Graveside services will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1997

Milo Robinett, 71, of Green Forest, Ark., died Wednesday, April 9, 1997 at his home. He was born June 11, 1925, in Brumley to Merrill and Stella Mae Workman Robinett. On June 11, 1946, he was married to Lila DeGraffenreid, who survives at the home.

Mr. Robinett worked at a hatchery and was an active farmer. He served in the 141st Infantry as a staff sergeant in South France during World War II. He received a combat infantry badge, a campaign ribbon, three battle stars, a purple heart, a good conduct ribbon and a victory ribbon. He was a member of the local DAV Chapter and Freeman Heights Baptist Church,

In addition to his wife, Mr. Robinett is survived by a son, Myron Douglas Robinett of Green Forest, Ark.; a daughter, Donna K. Butler of Kimberling City; two grandchildren; four brothers, Sherman Robinett and Teddy Robinett, both of Eldon, Gerald Robinett of Barnett and Basil Robinett of Kaiser; and six sisters, Eunice Baucom, Eula Gorg, Ruby Shepherd, Sue DeGraffenreid and Pauline Currence, all of Eldon, and Nellie Helton of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Freeman Heights Baptist Church in Berryville with the Rev. Scott Cox and the Rev. Dean Smith officiating. Burial was in Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Nelson Funeral Services.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1997

Lucy E. Robinett, 71, of Kansas City died June 27, 1997. She lived in Eldon for many years. She was the daughter of Lon and Thena Karr McBroom. She was married to Walker D. Robinett, who survives at the home. Mrs. Robinett was a member of the First Baptist Church in North Kansas City.

Also surviving her are a son, Gary Robinett of the home; three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lois Kay of Kansas City, Eula McMean of Farmington, Ill., and Helen McKeown of Oneida, Ill.; and a brother, William McBroom of Santa Cruz, Calif. One son, Larry Robinett, preceded her in death.

Funeraal services were held July 1 at the First Baptist Church in North Kansas City and burial was in the White Chapel Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 1997

Albert Patric Robinett Sr., 77, Russellville, died Thursday, December 18, 1997, at his home. He was born Nov. 4, 1920, in Jefferson City, a son of Albert J. and Isabelle Ellen Carson Robinett. He was married Dec. 14, 1940, in Jefferson City to Oletta Marie Love, who survives at the home.

He attended Jefferson City public schools. An Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he served in the Missouri Army National Guard from 1945 to 1950. He worked at Tweedie Shoe Factory, Disposal Waste Co., Whaley's Pharmace and Wal-Mart, Camdenton. He also worked in the grocery business.

He attended Ozark Bethel Chapel, Roach, and was a member of VFW Post 1003.

Other survivors include: three sons, Albert P. Robinett JR., Holts Summit, Mark D. Robinett Sr., Brazito, and Mike Robinett Sr., Henley; one daughter, Alberta "Patsy" Thompson, Jefferson City; one brother, James V. Robinett, Jefferson City; four sisters, Margaret Rtoh, Westwood, Kan., Lorraine Day, Russellville, Evelyn Smith, Columbia, and Ellen Schubert, Shawnee, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Brother J.D. Parks will officiate. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Camdenton Senior Citizen Center, P.O. Box 662, Camdenton, Mo. 64020.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1997

Dorothy Irene Robinett, 54, of Brumley died Thursday, Sept 7, 1995, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach of an apparent heart attack. She was born April 22, 1941, in Brumley to Kenneth and Juanita Brown Luttrell. On Sept. 20, 1959, she was married in Osage Beach to John Robinett, who survives at the home.

Mrs Robinett was a lifelong resident of the Brumley community and worked as a housekeeper.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Michael Wayne Robinett of Kaiser and Thomas Eugene Robinett of Brumley; three daughters, Anita Kay Jeffries and Tammy Michell Cooper, both of Brumley, and Carolyn Irene Sooter of Tuscumbia; five brothers, Kenneth Dewey Luttrell, Lonny Oscar Luttrell and Vernon Luttrell, all of Brumley, David Ray Luttrell of Iberia and James Edward Luttrell of Tuscumbia; ten grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley, with the Rev. Bill Rosen officiating. Burial was in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Hedges Fuenral Home in Osage Beach.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1996

Mark Steven Robinett, 39, Merriam, Kan., died Wednesday March 6, 1996, at St Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO. He was born Dec. 20, 1956, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of Wade and Patricia Dackson Robinett. His father survives in Kansas Ciyt. His mother survives in Mirriam.

A graduate of the Kansas City, Kan., Vocational and Technical School, he attended Johnson County Community College and the University of Missouri, both in Kansas City.

Other survivors include three sisters, Christine Robinett, Concord, Calif., Sandra Dohman, Memphis, Tenn., and Michelle Robinett, New York City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Robinett Cemetery or to the Red Cross as blood donations.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2000

Elvin Phillips, 83, Iberia, died March 16, 20000, at his home. He was born March 22, 1916, in Brumley, a son of Clarence and Eelcie Godfrey Phililps. He was married June 4, 1972, in Kansas City to Phyllis Melton, who survives at the home.

He was a 20-year Navy veteran retiring in 1961. He was involved in cattle and farming operations for the 40 years following his retirement from the navy. He also worked as a baker at Fort Leonard Wood for 16 years, retiring in December 1982.

He was a life member of Crocker VFW Post 4956 and the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 316, Springfield. He also belonged to the National Rifle Association.

Other survivors include: two sons, Larry Allan, Sedalia, and Gary Allan, Brazito; one daughter, Terry Allan, Sedalia; two brothers, Louis Phillips and pat Phillips, both of Brumley; one sister, Ila Asa, Brumley; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

Lena Mae Phillips, 81, Tuscumbia, died Feb. 17, 2000, at Miller County Care Center. She was born Aug. 31, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of William E. and Eliza Jane Robinett Ash. She was married Oct. 23, 1935, in Brumley, to Arthur L. Phillips, who died Aug 19, 1992.

She worked for O & R Poultry Company and later with Pryor's Novelty Company, both in Tuscumbia, until her retirement. She was a member of Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie Turner and Ellen Horton, both of Tuscumbia; three brothers, S.B. Ash and Bert Ash, both of Brumley, and Farris Ash, Tuscumbia; one sister, Thelma Albertson, Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Lee Roy Phillips, died Aug. 25, 1998.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 2005

Gilbert W. Rodden, 87, of Brumley died Friday, Nov. 18, 2005, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born Sept 5, 1918, in Brumley to Isaac and Mary Sons Rodden. On Jan. 5, 1940, he was married to Roma Jeffries, who survives at the home.

Mr. Rodden was a farmer and was employed at Lodge of the Four Seasons as a road grader.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Lonnie and Cheryl Rodden of Richland and Phillip Rodden of Carthage, Mo.; four daughters and their husbands, Wanda Sue Ash of Brumley, Carol and Fred Marsch of Lebanon; Janie and John Messner of Lebanon and Thelma and Larry Shields of Osage Beach; a brother, Eddie Rodden of Brumley; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by four children, Russell, Darrell, Rita and Patsy.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rodden Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Unknown Publication, April 1975

William Freeman Jones, age 91 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Monday, April 21, 1975 at the Wallace Rowden Hospital Center in Lebanon, Mo. where he had been a patient since April 8, 1975. Bro. Jones was born in Iberia, Mo. in Miller County, the son of John Franklin and Sarah (Fike) Jones. He was united in marriage June 18, 1911 at Alder Springs by Bro. George Sheperd to Nellie Sophia Bilyeu, who preceded him in death on July 26, 1970. Bro. Jones was baptized in 1912 and began preaching and traveling for the Church of Christ in 1913. HE lived in Miller County all his life in the Tuscumbia, Iberia and Hancock areas. Bro. Jones had been a newspaper editor and started his first newspaper in Hancock, MO.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Lois E. Thomson of Iberia, MO. and Mrs. Dorcas L. Copley of Lebanon, MO.; two sons, Paul F. Jones of St. Louis, Mo. and LeRoy V. Jones of Horseshoe Bend, Ark.; two brothers, Howard Jones of Fowler, Kans. and David Jones of Socorro, New Mex.; two sisters, MRs. Flossie Kinder of Owensville, Mo. and Mrs. Helen Nygaard of Grand Prairie, Tex.; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 1975 at the STEvinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. B.J. Tidwell officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under

the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Kent Jones, Don Thomson, Harley Thomson, Maurice Mace, Louis Pfaff and Jim Kraft.

Unknown Publication, September 17, 1953

Funeral services for **Clarence B. Wright**, 75, a life-long resident of the Tuscumbia community, were held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Mr. Wright, president of the Anchor Milling Company, died about 3 p.m. Tuesday at his home in Tuscumbia. He had been an invalid the past six years.

Mr. Wright was associated with the milling company 55 years. As the Anchor Milling Company operated boats on the Osage River during the steamboating days, Mr. Wright also became well known as a steamboat captain and river authority. For 35 years he served aboard boats operating from Linn Creek to the mouth of the Osage.

He was captain of the last steamboat to operate on the Osage, the Homer C. Wright.

Mr. Wright, the son of Miller County pioneers, Green Lee and Emma Boyce Wright, was born at the family home near the Little Saline north of Tuscumbia on November 14, 1877.

He was married to Miss May Hauenstein, daughter of another pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. P.F. Hauenstein, in 1905. They were the parents of one son, Homer Clay Wright, now manager of the Anchor Milling Company.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church which he joined early in life. He has served as Sunday school superintendent and teacher. He attended school at Tuscumbia, and was a member of the Tuscumbia band. He also attended the Spring Garden Institute and taught in rural schools for several terms.

When a young man, he was employed at the Anchor Milling Company and displayed exceptional ability as a businessman, he advanced with the company. He was active in the business as manager until his ill health forced him to retire. Although in ill health for the past six years, he showed an active interest in all community events and recorded daily the happenings of the community in a diary he has kept continuously since 1912. Many events of the steamboating days are recorded and the early history of the town is reflected in the writings, which he expressed a desire to have published in a book some day.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Wright is survived by four brothers: Otis of Pierce City, Charles I. of Centralia, and Richard and Homer Lee of Tuscumbia; and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Topping of Barnett.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozark was to conduct the services with burial in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, December 1946

The Tuscumbia Christian Church, filled to capacity, did not accommodate half of the many friends attending the funeral services for **Frank L. Thompson** on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the services with burial in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Masonic ceremonies were held at the grave.

Frank Lawrence Thompson, a well loved resident of Tuscumbia, died suddenly on Wednesday night at Waynesville of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was born March 23, 1884, at Tuscumbia, the son of John and Hattie Thompson.

At an early age he began working in the blacksmith shop of his stepfather, J.E. Kallenbach, and then engaged in the garage business with him for many years. For three years during World War II he was employed as a guard at the Bagnell Dam, and since the close of the war was employed at the Bell garage in Waynesville.

Early in 1911 he was united in marriage with Stella Blackburn, who died a few months later in the same year. On June 24, 1917, he was united in marriage with Icie L. Burns, and to this union was born one daughter, Frances Laurice.

He is survived by his wife, Icie, and daughter, Frances (Mrs. LeRoy Snodgrass) his twin brother, Charles C. of Portland, Oregon, and a sister, Mrs. H.M. Atwell, of Eldon. He also leaves three half brothers, L.E. Kallenbach and D.E. Kallenbach, of Tuscumbia, and Joseph E. Kallenbach of Ann Arbor, Michigan; two half sisters, Mrs. C.E. Fendorf of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Asa Mayfield, of El Reno, Oklahoma, and his step-father, J.E. Kallenbach of Tuscumbia. He is survived by one uncle, C.M. Thompson of Portland, Oregon.

Some 40 years ago he united with the Christian Church (under the preaching of W.M. Mundell) and continued in that faith until death. He was a member of the Modern Woodman and the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and also a member of the Masonic Order, including the Royal Arch Degree.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1982

Harold M. Pryor, 62, of 102 Gerhart Ave., Eldon, died Wednesday, March 17, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Feb. 20, 1920, at Hartville to John N. and Emma Jones Pryor. His mother survives at Tuscumbia. He was married April 10, 1940, at Hartville to Susie Bear, who survives at the home.

Mr. Pryor operated Pryor Novelty Co. at Tuscumbia with his brothers Fred and Ansel until he retired. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Also surviving is a son Joe Pryor, Leawood, Kan., and two grandchildren. A daughter, Pat Hillman, and grandson, Bobby Hillman, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Dr. Wesley Harmon officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, April 1938

Edward P. Clark, for twelve years County Clerk of Miller County, died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Grace Eilerts, where he had rooms, Friday evening after returning from his place of business. The funeral was held at Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon by the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath, pastor of the Eldon M.E. Church.

Edward Pinkney Clark was born near Olean, June 11, 1878, the tenth and last child of W.G. Clark, known as Uncle Billy Clark, and Margaret Kelsay Clark, both deceased. He was married to Miss Lena Hauenstein of Tuscumbia, January 17, 1911. To them one child was born, Genevieve Clark, who is now in the hospital in Kansas City. Mrs. Clark died in 1914.

Besides the one daughter, Mr. Clark is survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie Lawson, who at the present time is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer M. Scott.

Mr. Clark was elected to the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket in 1918, 1922, and 1926. Later he was employed by the Union Electric Light & Power Company during the construction of Bagnell Dam. For the past few years he had suffered from heart attacks and it was necessary for him to be very careful and it is probable that walking home in the cold hard wind Friday evening caused the sudden attack.

Burial was made at Tuscumbia cemetery with Masonic ritual ceremony at the grave, George Catron of Eldon, Master of Ionia Lodge No. 381, in charge. Mr. Clark became a member of the Masonic order at Eldon when Tuscumbia Lodge disbanded.

Unknown Publication, December 1979

A former Iberia and Ulman resident, **Mrs. Lela Gertrude Feldpush**, 66, Kansas City, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1979, at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. She was born Sept. 24, 1913, at Iberia to Elmer and Elva McCubbin Slone. In 1939 she was married to Bill Daugherty, who died in 1942. On Feb. 13, 1943, she was married in Kansas City to Walter H. Feldpush who died Feb. 25, 1958.

Mrs. Feldpush had been a member of the Christian Church in Kansas City since 1939.

Surviving are two sons, James Feldpush and John Feldpush of Kansas City; two brothers, Charley Slone and Carl Slone, both of Ulman; and three sisters, Gladys Slone, Ulman, Mrs. Helen Jones, Altus, Ok., and Mrs. Rosalee Jones, Elk Creek.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1940

John Shockley was born near Iberia, Mo., December 19, 1915, the son of Pearley and Laura Shockley. He passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City at 6:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 1940, at the age of 24 years, 1 month and 4 days. His father preceded him in death when John was a small boy, on September 11, 1926.

He finished his grade school work at the Elliott School and was graduated from the Tuscumbia High School in May 1933. He then attended Iberia Junior College and was graduated from that institution in 1935. He attended Warrensburg Teachers College during the summer terms of 1937 and 1938.

John was teaching his second term at the Reed School near Brumley when he became ill after the Christmas vacation.

He united with the Fairview Christian Church in October 1938, and was superintendent of the Sunday school as well as teacher of the young people's class.

John was a young man who had the respect of everyone, a young man who had prepared himself for service for the betterment of his community, country, state and nation.

He is survived by his widowed mother and brother Caludius, many uncles and aunts and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Christian Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. John Phillips of Iberia officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery with Adams and Casey in charge.

Unknown Publication, 1963

(a handwritten note at the top of this article dated the obituary Nov. 10, 1963).

Funeral services for **Dr. Otis E. Burris**, 71, of Ponca City, Okla. were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. He was killed in an auto accident Dec. 10. Dr. Burris was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burris of Eldon. He was married to the former Miss Cirrelda Franklin, also of Eldon.

Survivors include his wife of the home at Ponca City; two daughters, Miss Martha Elizabeth, Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Cirrelda Snyder, Tulsa, Okla.; one son Dr. Otis Burris, Jr., Vancouver, Wash.; four granddaughters. Five sisters, Mrs. Alice Barth, N. Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Opal Barth, Harrington Park, N.J.; Mrs. Tamar Hunter, St. Louis; and Mrs. Oma Weatherhold and Mrs. Mattie Jones Eldon; and one brother, Dr. Wallace Burris, Bixby, Okla.

The Rev. C.N. Van Dyke officiated at the rites here. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Kay, Curtis Weeks, Ray Barbour, S.E. Gunn, Ford Vaughan, and J.L. Stayton.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007

John David Duncan, 71, of Eldon died Monday Dec. 3, 2007, in Osage Beach. He was born May 4, 1936, in Brumley to Clyde and Opal Luttrell Duncan. On July 16, 1960, he was married in Eldon to Alma Hicks, who survives at the home.

Mr. Duncan was a union construction worker and was a member of Union Local 662. He worked for the city of Eldon. He was a deacon at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Also surviving him are a son and his wife, David Wayne and Roxanna Duncan of Russellville; a daughter, Donna Stark of Eldon; four grandchildren, Tommy Stark and wife Shanna, Jessica Stark, Elizabeth Duncan and Sarah Duncan; two gret-grandchildren, Mason and

Owenn Calvin; five brothers, Thurman Duncan, Harold Duncan, Norman Duncan, Billy Joe Duncan and Ronnie Duncan; and three sisters, Shirley Wood, Karren Wood and Cathy VanHooser.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Chris Reynolds, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Granite City, Press Record, Saturday, December 8, 2007

Tennyson "Brice" Wickham, 68, of Granite City, died at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007, at his residence. He was born July 20, 1939, in Tuscumbia, Mo. Mr. Wickham attended St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Granite City; retired in 1989 from AT&T as a manager after 23 years of service; enjoyed woodworking and fixing electronics; and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran where he served with the Air Wing Division for more than nine years.

He married the former Nancy Roberta Hoffman on Sept. 3, 1960, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. She survives after 47 years of marriage.

Other survivors include one daughter, Karen Wickham of Granite City; one son, Kevin Wickham of Houston, Texas; one brother, Eddie D. Keilbach of St. Elizabeth, Mo.; one uncle, Curt Wickham of Granite City; one granddaughter, Sheena Wickham of Houston; and one grandson, Cody Wickham of Houston. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Florence (Hoffman) Keilbach.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 2200 Grand. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at the church with the Rev. Eugene Stormer officiating. Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Gateway Regional Hospice, St. Bartholomew's Church or to the Erica James Foundation and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2004

Harrel R. Wright Sr., 80, Olean, died June 18, 2004, in Olean. He was born March 14, 1924, in Miller County, a son of Milford Cordell and Mary Magdelan (Keeth) Wright. He was married Jan. 30, 1946, in Kansas City, Kan., to Pearl E. (Harris) Wright, who survives at the home.

He was self-employed in construction and carpentry for most of his life. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Harrel Ray Wright, Jr., Somerset, N.J., and David E. Wright, Eldon; and one sister, Bonnie Johnson, St. Charles.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Eldon City Cemetery with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Kansas City Star, Thursday, December 14, 2007

Connie Gratney, age 80, Tonganoxie, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family. A celebration of her life will be 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 14 at D.W. Newcomer's Sons, Johnson County Chapel, 11200 Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas with a gathering of family and friends, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Friday at the chapel preceding the service. Burial in Johnson County Memorial Gardens.

Connie was born on April 4, 1927, in Brumley, Missouri, the daughter of Thelma and Ralph Wall, and grew up in Kansas City, Kansas. She graduated from Rosedale High School in 1945. She married Burl R. Gratney, on December 21, 1946. Connie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She fought a courageous battle with rheumatoid arthritis for most of her

adult life and was a role model for all with her determination, independence and devotion to others.

She is survived by her son Mark and wife Linda of Leavenworth, Kansas, son Richard and wife Annette of Paris, Texas, grandchildren Kelly Gratny Carlson and husband Eric, Maggie Jo Gratny, Dusten Gratny and wife Sara, Cody Gratny and wife Mindy, and Trisa Gratny. Connie also has one great-grandson, William Wyatt Gratny. In addition she is survived by her brother W. Dean Wall and wife Karen of Olathe, Kansas, and nieces Joanna Wall and Jayme Nelson, husband Joe Ray and grand-nephew Sawyer Joseph. Connie was preceded in death by grandson Kyle Lee Gratny.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Kyle Lee Gratny Memorial Scholarship at the KU Endowment, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas 66160 or the Basehor United Methodist Church Capital Fund, 18660 158th Street, Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 13, 2007

Gertrude E. Atkisson, 91, of Lake Ozark died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2007, at Lake Regional Health System. She was born Sept. 13, 1916, in Iberia to Frank Andrews and Kallah Brooks Whittle. She was married to James Atkisson who preceded her in death.

She worked as a bookkeeper and was a member of Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach.

Surviving are a son and his wife, James and Jerry Lynn Atkisson of Osage Beach; six grandchildren, Mashell Atkisson of Kaiser, Thomas Atkisson and his wife Peggy of Lake Ozark, Teresa Atkisson of Holts Summit, Cinthia Harrion of Ashland, Kimberly Talarchyk and her husband Jim of Clearwater, Fla., and Becki Willenbrink and her husband Greg of Lake St. Louis; 21 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach with Danny Graves officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Contributions may be made to the Lake Ozark Shriners.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 19, 1937

Joseph T. Hensley, a former Miller County man, passed away in Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 9, 1937. Joseph T. Hensley was born in Miller County August 6, 1849; died at the age of 88 years and 3 days.

He lived in Missouri and was a farmer till 1909 when he moved to Oklahoma and went into the dairy business. At the time of his death he and his son, W.T., were running a dairy near Tulsa.

He was married to Miss T.E. Jarrett in 1872, and she passed away in Tulsa, Okla., July 1917. To this union 8 children were born; 6 yet survive him, and 2—Everett and W.A.—passed on before him. Those living are Mrs. O.E. Barton, Locust Grove, Mrs. W.A. Davidson, Turley, Ollie H., Andrew, Mrs. Geo. Burgin and W.T. Hensley, all of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. J.M. Lamb of Iberia.

He united with the church about 40 years ago and at the time he left Missouri held membership with the Mt. View Church of Christ.

All that helping hands and medical aid could do failed as the Great Maker saw fit to call him away.

Funeral service and burial was by the side of his companion and were held at Sand Springs Okla., Wednesday, August 11th.—written by a daughter, Mrs. J.M. Lamb

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2005

Leonard Ivan Champlain Sr., age 88, of Jefferson City, died Monday, December 19, 2005, at Heisinger Home. He was born in Meta on October 7, 1917, a son of William H. and Eva

L. (Barnhart) Champlain. On August 8, 1942, in St. Louis, he was married to Catherine Shephard Younger, who preceded him in death on January 27, 2001.

He lived in St. Louis County for 33 years returning to the Meta community in 1975. He worked at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis for 22 years. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge #410 AF and AM and attended Meta Christian Church. He was an avid fisherman and loved hunting.

Survivors include: one son, Leonard I. Champlain Jr., and wife Pamela of Holts Summit; one brother, Harold Champlain of Villa Ridge; three grandchildren, Raymond York, Tabetta York, and Dawn Stilson; three great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. His parents and 12 brothers and sisters also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2007

Sarah Jane Holtmeyer, 53 of Taos, MO died Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born October 12, 1953 in Tuscumbia, MO a daughter of Ralph and Mabel Clark Bilyeu, who preceded her in death.

She attended Tuscumbia High School. She was employed as a Customer Service Representative at Scholastic's and as a babysitter. She enjoyed dancing, babysitting and admired dolphins.

She is survived by her four children: Jason Holtmeyer and his fiancé Heather of Taos, Kelly Schulte and her husband Tim of Tuscumbia, Electrician's Mate 1st Class Submarines Qualified Richard "Rick" Holtmeyer and his wife April of Goose Creek, South Carolina and Sarah Holtmeyer of Eugene; three sisters: Peggy Bouren of Lafayette, Louisiana, Linda Loethen of Eugene, and Kitty Weider and her husband Mike of Taos; and eight grandchildren: Jamie Holtmeyer, Meredith Holtmeyer, MacKinzie Holtmeyer, Lilyauna Cobb, Jake Schulte, Beau Distler, Kegan Beazley, and Hunter Beazley.

Friends will be received from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 10, 2007 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with Rev. Murl Nash officiating. Private Graveside services will be held at the Mount Zion Christian Church Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street; Jefferson City, Missouri 65109. (573) 636-3838.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, April, 2006

Terry Lee Holtmeyer, 54, of Henley, went into the arms of his Heavenly Father on Thursday, April 27, 2006, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born July 7, 1951, in Tuscumbia, Missouri., a son of Joseph H. and Marie L. (Morff) Holtmeyer.

He was a 1970 graduate of St. Elizabeth R-4 High School in St. Elizabeth, Missouri. On September 25, 1992, he was married in Jefferson City, to Barbara L. Bryan, who survives at the home. Terry worked for Unilever for 33 years until his retirement in 2005 as a Packaging Reliability Technician from the "C" Shift Hair Mechanical Department.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Taos and formerly attended St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. He was also a member of the Taos Knights of Columbus Council 6430 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2693 in Jefferson City. He enjoyed fishing, working on the farm and sitting on the porch watching the birds at their bird feeders, but most of all he loved to spend time with his loving family.

He is also survived by his mother: Marie L. Holtmeyer of St. Elizabeth; two

sons: Jason Holtmeyer (fiancée Heather) of Taos, Electrician's Mate 1st Class Submarines Qualified Richard "Rick" Holtmeyer (wife April) of Goose Creek, S.C.; two daughters: Kelly Schulte (husband Tim) of Mary's Home, and Sarah Holtmeyer of Jefferson City; two step-sons: Brian Morff of Mary's Home, Brick Morff (wife Shannon) of Jefferson City; one step-daughter: Bree Morff of Chicago, Ill.; nine brothers: Gary Holtmeyer of Columbia, Joseph Holtmeyer (wife Marilyn) of Taos, James Holtmeyer (wife Nina) of Bonnots Mill, Alan Holtmeyer (wife Delores) of St. Thomas, Randy Holtmeyer (wife Fatima) of Houston, Texas, Gerald Holtmeyer (wife Vickie) of Bonnots Mill, Roger Holtmeyer (wife Virgeline) of Jefferson City, Glen Holtmeyer of St. Elizabeth, and Kevin Holtmeyer (wife Dee) of Iberia; five sisters: Sharon Brauner (husband Bob) of Jefferson City, Sandra Robinett of Jefferson City, Shirley Toebben (husband Jerry) of Taos, Susan Gilbert (husband Carl) of Jefferson City, Mary Dunn (husband Chuck) of Jefferson City; and ten grand-children: Jamie Holtmeyer, Beau Distler, Hunter Beazley, Kegan Beazley, Jake Schulte, Meredith Holtmeyer, Braden Morff, Mackinzie Holtmeyer, Lilyauna Cobb, Abigail Morff; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father: Joseph H. Holtmeyer, and a sister-in-law: Helen Holtmeyer.

Family & friends will be received from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel, with a prayer service at 4:30 p.m. Additional Visitation will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Monday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 1, 2006, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, with Fr. Francis Stuart officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Lawrence Parish Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109. (573)636-3838.

Dallas Melton Dies in Colorado

Died July 28, 1915, Dallas Melton, a former resident of Miller County, at his home in Pueblo, Colorado. There were present at his bedside at the time of his death, his wife and two of his children, his father and stepmother and a number of friends. His son Ivey was out in the country about twenty five miles but made it in in time for the funeral.

The funeral was conducted at his residence by the pastor of the M. E. Church. The pastor of the Christian Church was off on a visit. The brethren of the Christian Church were so kind and noble I never will forget them. How they have ministered to his wants and the way they discharged their duty to the last. The body was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery. Oh such a lovely place covered with blue grass and well taken care of. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers donated by friends and the church. God will surely bless these people.

-Written by J. E. Melton

Frank L Blankenship, son of W. T. Blankenship, was born March 10, 1889. Died at Albuquerque, New Mexico May 22, 1913. He was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church in a meeting held at the Post Oak school house, by Rev. McGrew and Rev. Neal in 1909.

He leaves a father, mother, six brothers, 4 sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents by Rev. W C Self, assisted by S. P. Cox and J. M. Henderson, May 25 1913. He was laid to rest in the Gott cemetery May 26th, with the ceremonies of the Modern Woodman Camp of Ulman of which he was an honored member and esteemed neighbor.

Frank bore a good name and seemed to be making a fine record. Those who knew him longest spoke freely of his good characteristics. May the great head of the church be mindful of the bereaved loved ones and grant them the privilege of a happy (last line unreadable)

Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, December 29, 2007

Sterling Cross, 97, of St. Elizabeth, Mo., died Thursday, December 27, 2007, at St. Elizabeth, Mo. Survivors include: one daughter-in-law, Dorsi Cross, Tuscumbia, Mo.; two grandchildren, Debbie Shackelford, St. Elizabeth, Mo. and Vicky Wyatt, Tuscumbia, Mo.; four great-grandchildren, Amber Robinson, Kendra Shackelford, Tyson Helton, Lucas Helton; two great-great-grandchildren, Emma Helton and Bella Helton.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m., Monday, December 31, 2007, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m., Monday, December 31, 2007, at the funeral home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, December 31, 2007

Ruth Thornsberry, 94, Rolla, died December 28, 2007, in the Rolla Manor Care, Rolla. She was born April 18, 1913, a daughter of James and Huldah (Croley) Elder.

Survivors include: two daughters and one son-in-law, Thersa Thornsberry, Santa Barbara, California and Janice and George Hartinger, Rolla; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, December 31, 2007, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker with Dr. Bob Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Monday, December 31, 2007, at the funeral home.

Bernadine Davenport, 84, Eldon, died Saturday, December 29, 2007 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles.

Survivors include: three sons, Billy Davenport, Eldon, Larry Davenport, Blue Springs, and Henry Davenport, Olivette, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Clyde Cornwell, Harrison, Ark.

Visitation will be from 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with Lynn BEanland officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount, Mo.

Faye M. Keeth, age 84, of Iberia, died Sunday, December 30, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was married to Vernon Allen Keeth, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one daughter, Linda Irwin of Iberia; one son, Doug Keeth of Iberia; two grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 1, 2008, at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, January 3, 2008

Faye M. Keeth, 84, of Iberia died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007, at Capital Region Medical center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 30, 1923, in Dixon to William Lofton and Urmina Barnhart Helton. On Feb. 12, 1942, she was married in Tuscumbia to Vernon Allen Keeth, who died March 8, 1991.

Mrs. Keeth was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post105 Ladies Auxiliary and the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Linda and Mike Irwin of Iberia; a son and his wife, Doug and Patty Keeth of Ieria; two grandchildren and their spouses, Junior Blankenship and wife Jeanine of Iberia and Jason Keeth and wife Morgan of Ulman; a step-granddaughter, LeAnn Huey and husband Jason of Swedeborg; three great-grandchildren, Jesse Blankenship and Jasper Blankenship, both of Iberia, and Moriah Keeth of Ulman; and two step-great-grandchildren, Balin Huey and Cadie Huey, both of Swedeborg. A daughter, Sandra Kay Keeth, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Greg McClain officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, December 28, 2007

Helen Apperson, age 96, of Eldon, Mo., passed away December 26, 2007, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born December 4, 1911, in Tuscumbia, Mo., the daughter of Clarence Lee Blackburn and Rosa Myrtle (Harris) Blackburn who both preceded her in death.

She was married July 23, 1931, in Eldon, Mo., to Louie Floyd Apperson, who preceded her in death July 19, 2000. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo., serving as Children's Sunday School Teacher. She enjoyed sewing and crafts.

She is survived by one son, Larry Apperson, Eldon, Mo.; two daughters, Alvia Stiffler, Jefferson City, Mo., and Priscilla Walkup, Blue Springs, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Others who preceded her in death include: one sister, Mary Blackburn and one brother, James Blackburn.

Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 29, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 2007, at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 3, 2008

Lorraine Catherine Bax, age 80, of St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday, January 1, 2008, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in St. Elizabeth on September 2, 1927, the daughter of August George "Gus" and Rosa D. (Braun) Bax. Her mother survives in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Norman J. Bax of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Giles A. Bax of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, at St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth.

Unknown Publication, March 1941

Mrs. James Goforth, sister of Mrs. G.W. Adams and Mrs. Everett Wilson of this place, died at her home near Richland, Mo. Sunday morning following a two weeks illness. She first suffered a severe attack of neuritis and this was followed by an almost continuous hiccupping until she passed away.

All her sisters and brothers were at her bedside during her sickness except Mrs. Brose Dickerson of West Palm Beach, Florida, who was unable to come on account of the serious illness of her husband. Mrs. Oattie Dupree and Mr. Arthur Gardner, however, were unable to remain for the funeral service, due to their taking ill.

Mrs. Goforth and her family formerly lived in Iberia, leaving here about 20 years ago. After leaving Iberia, Mr. Goforth was an employee of the Crighton Provision Co. of Springfield for several years and later located on a farm near Richland, where Mrs. Goforth died.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Richland Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Lehming, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Richland Cemetery under the direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Frances (Gardner) Goforth, daughter of the late Felix and Sarah Ellen Gardner, was born at Iberia, Mo., on March 14, 1872. She entered into rest at her home near Richland, Mo., 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 23, 1941, at the age of 69 years and nine days.

On February 7, 1893, she was married to James F. Goforth and to them were born seven children—two daughters and five sons, namely: Mrs. Zella Evans of Richland, Mo.; Mrs. Della

Minniford of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Frank, Vincent and George, all of Hartland, Maine, and Paul and David of Richland, MO.

She is survived by her husband and the seven children; five sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Geo. W. Adams of Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. Brose Dickerson of West Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. Ottie Dupree of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Everett Wilson of Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Dickerson, Frank and Arthur Gardner, all of St. Louis; also 23 grandchildren and on great-grandchild.

At the age of 17 Mrs. Goforth was converted during a meeting at the Methodist Church in Iberia, Mo., and her life has been so lived among her family and many friends—plain and simple in her manners, true and faithful, loved and respected by all who knew her.

Unknown Publication, November 1942

Glendon Walter Mace, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mace, was born September 3, 1905, in Iberia, Mo., and passed away Nov. 21, 1942, at Mt. St. Rose Hospital in St. Louis, being 37 years, 2 months and 18 days old.

His childhood and school days were spent in Iberia where he was a student in the Academy. In early manhood he went to St. Louis where he spent most of his life, being employed at Metro-Goldwin-Mayer Picture Corporation of that city.

At sixteen years of age he was converted and baptized by the Baptist Minister of Iberia Baptist Church, but in his lat year he accepted the Catholic faith and was baptized by the Priest. He passed away peacefully trusting in his Lord.

On August 3, 1938, Walter was married to Mary Virginia Hays of New London, Missouri. Besides his wife, he leaves to cherish his memory his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Gail Hix of Ulman, Mrs. William McDonald of Salem and Mrs. Jack White of Iberia, also a number of other relatives and friends.

Walter was always joking and cheerful until the end. One of his greatest virtues was that he had no patience with gossip. He lived his life the way he wanted it and wanted other people to do the same.

From Sunday until Tuesday the body lay in state at the Hoppe Funeral Chapel in St. Louis. Here his many friends were made evident by the great number of beautiful flowers and those who called in person to pay their last respects.

Tuesday morning as had been his request, brief private services were conducted by the Rev. John Golden at New London, Mo., the former home of his wife. The pallbearers were his five brothers-in-law, Harry Hays, Robert Atkinson, Jack White, William McDonald and Gail Hix, also an uncle Everett Mace. Interment was made in the Barkley Cemetery there under the directions of O'Donnell Funeral Service of that city.

Unknown Publication, September 1941

Walter Frederick Grady, son of A.G. and Sarah Grady, was born at Iberia, Mo., June the 6th, 1898, and departed this life Friday, September 19th, 1941, being 43 years, 3 months and 13 days of age. He spent practically all his life in Iberia, having been away only a short while when employed in St. Louis.

In January 1920, he was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Groves. Some twenty years ago he became a partner in the firm of Grady & Porter of Iberia and spent his time since then in service to the public. He was a member of the Christian-Congregational Church and was also a member of the Mason and Eastern Star fraternal orders. He served nine years as member of the school board of Iberia Public Schools and had recently been re-elected to his fourth term of office on that board.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Grady of Iberia, and one brother, Calvin Grady, of Little Rock, Ark. A number of other relatives and a host of friends will be saddened by his going. He was a devoted husband, a true friend, and a splendid citizen.

Unknown Publication, July 1945

Dan P. Small, who lived at Tuscumbia for many years, passed away at the St. Francis Hospital in Washington, Mo., Monday, July 23, 1945. Mr. Small had been ill a week and was taken to the hospital on Sunday. He was in his 78th year.

Mr. Small was born and reared in Princeton, Ind., moving to Tuscumbia when a young man with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Small. Dan and his family moved to Union almost thirty years ago.

He was a brother of Arthur E. and T.H. Small, both deceased, and an uncle to Mrs. Minnie Messersmith.

He is survived by one daughter, Gertie (Mrs. Sam Messex) of Union; two sons, Byron of Union and Sherman of Washington, Mo.; two granddaughters, Norma Lee Small of Union and Mrs. Edward Rau of Washington; and one brother, William Small of Tyler, Ark.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at Union, conducted by Rev. R.A. Hutson, Baptist minister and Rev. E.E. Morrow, pastor of the Union Christian Church of which he was a faithful member. Burial was near St. Clair, Mo.

Unknown Publication, October 1943

T. H. Small, life long and prominent citizen of this vicinity, passed away at State Hospital No. 1, Fulton, Monday. Mr. Small was stricken two years ago with hardening of the arteries which affected his mind and he had been confined to the Fulton institution for medical care.

Thomas Hendricks Small, son of Archibald and Mary Ann Willis Small, was born September 27, 1876, in Princeton, Ind. He departed this life on October 11, 1943, at the age of 76 years and 14 days.

At the age of four years he came to Missouri with his parents and family and settled in the vicinity of Tuscumbia where he lived the remainder of his life. The deceased is survived by his faithful and loving companion, Mrs. Minta Goodrick Small, to whom he was united in marriage in 1906, and to which union six children were born, all of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. Elmer (Nellie) Kleasner, Glasgow, Mo.; Mrs. Curtis (Mary) Barton, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Wesley (Dorothy) Harbison, of Etterville; Mrs. R.W. (Faye) Kallenbach, of Bolivar; Kelly, of Tuscumbia; and Mrs. George (Glen) Harryman, of Kansas City. Also surviving are five sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law, eight grandchildren, and two brothers, Willis Small of Tyler, Ark., and Dan Small of Union, Mo.

Mr. Small united with the Church of Christ at Saline Valley early in life, later transferring his membership to the Tuscumbia Christian Church where he was a faithful worker as long as health permitted. One of the greatest joys of his life was in service to his church where he was for many years teacher of the young men's class, an elder in the church and president of the church board. The membership of the church and Sunday school took cognizance of his very few absences during his many years of service and made special inquiry of his health.

In young manhood Mr. Small taught in the Miller County rural schools for 14 years and for 10 years he was employed by the Kansas City Public Service Co., as a street car conductor, but most of this time he continued to make Tuscumbia his home, where his family was reared in the highest Christian ideals and given every advantage to equip themselves for the best in life. After retiring from his employment in Kansas City he devoted his time to farming interests on his place just west of town.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and dearly loved his home. HE was a good neighbor and friend to all. A friend paid him his highest compliment even given any man when he said, "He is a Christian gentleman." If anyone had aught against him it was never audibly uttered.

Funeral services were held from the Tuscumbia Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by his former pastor and friend, Rev. W.E. Waddell of Crocker. Interment

was in the Tuscomb Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Service in charge. Song service at the funeral was in charge of T.C. Wright.

Unknown Publication, November 1945

Mrs. Glee Duncan, wife of Dr. Byron Duncan, of Festus, Mo., passed away at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis last Saturday, Nov. 3rd, where she had been a patient for a week or more.

Glee (Casey) Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey, of near Iberia, was born at Iberia, Mo., Dec. 8, 1908. She departed this life at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, Nov. 3, 1945.

In December 1933, she was united in marriage to Byron Duncan of Iberia, and in November 1944, she gave birth to a son, Joseph Monroe, who came to bless their home for a while, but in December he was taken away that he might bloom more beautifully in Heaven.

Glee received her education in Iberia Academy and Drury College in Springfield, Mo., and was at one time teacher in the Iberia High School. She was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church and also of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Just a year ago she helped to bury her dear sister, Mrs. Grethel Adams. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Byron Duncan; father and mother; one brother, Glenn Casey; one nephew and two little nieces.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Warren E. Burd of Moravia, Iowa, assisted by Rev. Glen Taylor, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church, and Rev. Earl Brown pastor of the Iberia Congregational-Christian Church, were held from the Iberia High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, with Eastern Star rites. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, November 1945

William L. Farnham was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1854, and passed away at St. Marys Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri, Nov. 5, 1945, at the age of 81 years, nine months and eight days. He was the son of David Farnham and Henrietta Gable Farnham, who came to Missouri in the spring of 1866. The grandfather brought his family, consisting at the time of his wife and three sons, together with their belongings from Pittsburgh, Pa., by steamboat down the Ohio River to the Mississippi, then up the Missouri, to Jefferson City, and from that point by ox team to Iberia, Mo., and settled on the Farnham Homestead, north of Iberia, where the deceased lived all his life, and successfully operated his farm, continuously, from young manhood.

On January 22, 1886, he was married to Sarah Elizabeth Heltzell, who preceded him on May 8 1930, in Los Angeles, California, where they had gone for Mrs. Farnham's health. To this union two children were born: Grace, now Mrs. Cliff H. Clark, and William L. Jr., both of Iberia. He leaves four grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Saxe, Kew Gardens, New York, Mrs. Mae Sponsel, St. Louis, Gene Farnham, Waynesville, Mo., and Don R. Farnham, now on the West Coast in the United States Army, and three great-grandchildren: Lila Lee Atwill and Jerry Atwill, both in Kew Gardens, N.Y., and Little Susie Farnham, in Waynesville, Mo. There were four brothers in the family: Charles W. who passed away in 1941, the deceased, and D.P. and Geo. I. who both live in Iberia.

Up to his last illness, Mr. Farnham has taken care of his farm and other interests with very good health. In 1892, he and his brother Charles W. began the furniture and lumber business, and later added general merchandise to their store in Iberia. In 1902 he purchased the interest of his brother and operated the business up to 1920, when he sold a half interest to his son, W.L. Farnham, Jr., and in 1943, sold his interest in the entire business at Iberia and Dixon, to W.L. Farnham, Jr., and his two grandsons, Gene and Don R. Farnham and since that time has devoted his entire attention to managing his farm and raising cattle.

He joined the Methodist Church when a young man, and later he and his wife became active and devoted members of the Congregational Church in Iberia.

For almost 50 years he has been a member of the board of trustees of Iberia Academy and Junior College. He was a charter member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 5253, Iberia, and still holds his membership there.

Besides the immediate relatives, he leaves many relatives and friends who miss his kindly interest in them, folk that loved him for his thoughtfulness, neighbors with whom he associated and shared the good things of life. His was a life worth living.

Unknown Publication, January 1947

Ward B. Ferguson was born in Iberia, Mo. June 11, 1908. He passed away at his home in rocker, Mo., Monday morning January 6, 1947, at the age of 38 years 6 months and 26 days.

He was married to Miss Artie B. Barlow of Crocker, Mo., on Dec. 27, 1927 and to them was born one daughter, Miss Jean of the home. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by his father, Harry Ferguson of Iberia, six brothers and four sisters, namely: Harold, Oral, Wayne and Mrs. Lorene Atwell, all of Los Angeles, Calif., Audrey, Hunter and Mrs. Mary Hammack of Iberia, Ellis of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Elma Armistead of House Springs, Mo., and Mrs. Lucille Fitzpatrick of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. His mother passed away a little over three years ago. He also leaves many friends and hosts of other relatives to mourn his passing. Ward had within him a big, kind heart—always willing to help his neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Adams Funeral Home Thursday, Jan. 9 at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. A.O. Shearrer officiating. Two beautiful songs were given by Glenn Daugherty of Crocker, Mo. Pallbearers were: Chas. Adams, Arthur Griffin, Connie Decker, Guy Smith, Elbert Pemberton and Spurgeon Hammack. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery with Adams Funeral Home, Iberia, in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, Thursday, March 12, 1953

George Herbert Martin, 43, passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium, after undergoing a major operation. He entered the sanitarium last December. Although a serious operation was advised, death came unexpectedly. With him at the time of his death were his wife and daughter of Maplewood and Mr. and Mrs. John Heltzell of Iberia.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Martin of Iberia, he received his early training as a printer and Linotype operator in the Sentinel office at Iberia. At one time he was an operator for the Nordeman Printing Company in St. Louis and for the last ten years he was a Linotype operator on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

December 1, 1933, he was married to Aline Straub of Pilot Grove, Mo. In 1936, while living in Winfield, Kansas, he became a member of the Catholic Church.

Requiem Mass was held Saturday morning, March 7, at nine o'clock at the S. Anthony Catholic Church near Iberia with Rev. John Hans officiating. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Aline, and daughter, Connie, of Maplewood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Martin of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Heltzell of Iberia, and Mrs. Grace Wyrick of Webster Groves, Mo, and one brother, Glenn of Iberia.

Pallbearers were Hraold Campbell, Harold Sydow, D. Mehegan and John Gill of St. Louis, and Seigal Humphrey and Audrey Ferguson of Iberia. The pallbearers from St. Louis were members of the Typographical Union of which the deceased was also a member.

Unknown Publication, August 1951

Gail Hix, 52, prominent farmer of the Ulman community, was killed instantly last Friday, Aug. 24, when a tractor which he was driving overturned on him. The accident occurred

near noon time as he was removing dirt from the basement of a new home which had been started recently. Because of a slippery embankment, the tractor turned sideways as it was climbing the slope and overturned, pinning Mr. Hix underneath.

Jerry White, 13-year old nephew of Jack White of Iberia, was working with Mr. Hix when the accident happened. Jack White and Babe Patterson of Ulman who were working in a nearby ditch, rushed to the scene and summoned help to remove the tractor.

More than 500 people paid their respects at the funeral services held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery, with the Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Roy Williams, J.C. Bonnot, Johnny Mead, Roy McCubbins, Willard Humphrey, and Roy McDonald.

Gail R. Hix, son of Hartley and Dessie Hix, entered into rest at his home in the Ulman community Friday Morning, Aug. 24, 1951 as the result of an accident while working at the construction of a new home. On June 2, 1899, Gail was born in this same community and was one of a family of 8 children. His father preceded him in death in 1929.

He was reared in Miller County and attended rural schools and Iberia Academy. On Nov. 26, 1932, he was united in marriage to Marjorie Mace. This union was never blessed with any children. With the exception of a short time in Kansas City and Jefferson City, Marjorie and Gail lived in his old home community, having spent most of the time living in the old Hix home place.

As a young man, Gail became a Christian and united with the Ulman Baptist Church, where he had remained a faithful member since that time. For the past several years he has been very active in church work, having taught a Sunday school class.

He is survived by: his companion, his mother, Dessie Hix of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Edith Weksler of Springfield, Ohio and Elsie Barnes of Melvin, Ohio; 5 brothers, Herbert and Guy of Ulman, Mo., Byron and Bill of Tuscumbia, Mo., and John of Marion, Ohio; several uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Gail will long be remembered by all who knew him, as a good neighbor and a friend to his fellow man.

Unknown Publication, August 1971

Miss Vertrilla Darlene Steen, 25, of Iberia died Thursday Aug. 26, 1971, in St. Louis. Miss Steen was born May 12, 1946 in Iberia, the daughter of Kermit and Phyllis Lorene (Bond) Steen who survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Wayne Steen of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Marilyn Brown of Jefferson City; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Bond of Iberia and paternal grandparents, Frank and Ella Steen of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul Steen, Waldo Steen, Ed Hlsey, Carl Hancock, Jasper Hensley, and Wade Hancock, Jasper Hensley, and Wade Hensley.

Unknown Publication, May 1947

Lawrence Alfred Wright, publisher of the Cole County Enterprise and member of a prominent Miller County family, passed away at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Eugene. He had been in failing health for some time and death was attributed to pneumonia which developed several days ago after he had been confined to his bed for the past week.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Tuscumbia Christian Church of which Mr. Wright has been a member of the Board for many years. Rev. W.E. Waddell of Crocker, a former pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Mr. Wright was the son of J.P. and Carrie Minnie Wright. He was born in Tuscumbia February 18, 1886. In 1908 he was married to Ercell Carmen, who survives, along with their four children: Mrs. Dorothy Nichols of Winslow, Arizona; Mrs. Doris Clemens of Eugene; Gerald V. Wright of Lees Summit and Lloyd Alfred of the home, who is a student at the Missouri University School of Journalism. Survivors also include one brother, T.C. Wright of Tuscumbia, and seven grandchildren, Robert and Annette Clemens, Jerry Linn Wright and the four daughters of Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. Wright is well known for his newspaper efforts and was associated with Judge W.S. Stillwell for more than 20 years as publisher of the Miller County Autogram. He attended the local schools and at an early age became associated with his father, who published the "Western Preacher", a Christian Church paper. After the Autogram was sold he bought a plant at Miller, Missouri, later leased a paper at Meta and then returned to Tuscumbia where he was made a cashier of the Bank of Tuscumbia. Ill health caused him to resign from the bank and the family moved to Arizona for his health. After convalescing, Mr. Wright missed the home folks and returned to Miller County.

After his return he did some writing for the Autogram and worked with Bill Zevely on the paper at Linn, and in November 1945 he started the Cole County Enterprise at Eugene, of which he was publisher at the time of his death.

Mr. Wright will be sadly missed by his many friends in Miller County and the Eugene Community. His kindly manner, his patience and his friendliness to all will long be remembered by all who knew him. Members of the Autogram Staff who worked with Mr. Wright in his newspaper activities regret the loss of so gracious a friend in our community.

Unknown Publication, December 1948

Frances Anna Stone died at her home in Los Angeles, California, December 5, 1948. She left surviving her, her husband, John U. Stone, and four children, Xenophen X., Basil B., Norma N. Gotts and Stilwell S. Stone, and four grandchildren, being the children of her daughter, Norma N. Gotts.

Mrs. Stone was born Frances Anna Whalen, near St. Elizabeth, Missouri, on January 30, 1881, being the daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth Whalen. In her very young childhood, the family moved to a farm just east of Iberia, where she with her other brothers and sisters, grew to womanhood.

She and John U. Stone were married at Rolla, Missouri, September 3, 1903, and resided for a number of years on a farm near Iberia where all of their children were born. They resided at Tuscumbia while Mr. Stone served a term as County Clerk of Miller County.

She removed with her family to Los Angeles, California in March 1923, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Stone is survived by two brothers, John A. Whalen of Whittier, California, and George Whalen of Monrovia, California, and three sisters, Ella M. Koester of Cuba, Missouri, Minnie B. Wall and Clara M. Wakefield, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Stone united with the Methodist Church at Iberia when a very young girl and remained a consistent and active Christian throughout her life and was very active in her church until her death. (Submitted by her brother, John A. Whalen, Whittier, California.)

News Tribune, Saturday, January 5, 2008

Gaylord Strange, 94, Eldon, Mo., died January 4, 2008 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Mo. Survivors include: one son, Lewis Strange; two sisters, Flossie Callison and Lorraine Anderson; three brothers, Forrest Lee Strange, Glenn Strange, and Jerry Strange; two grandchildren, Tami Tucker and Rick Strange; and three great-grandchildren, Samantha Tucker, Kevin Tucker and Eric Tucker.

Visitation will be from 12-2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 2008, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, unknown date

Ralph E. McCasland, 68, of 2304 Bluebird Dr., died this morning at Missouri Pacific Hospital, St. Louis. Mr. McCasland was born Nov. 23, 1906, in Eldon, the son of John and Pearl Harbison McCasland. On Oct. 11, 1947, he was married in Jefferson City to the former Ethel Marie Onger, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was employed as an engineer for Missouri Pacific Railroad for 29 years.

Other survivors include one son, John G. McCasland, 36 West View Heights; and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Freeman, Jefferson City, and Miss Maxine McCasland, St. Louis.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City).

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 10, 2008

Sherrill D. Wilson, 70, of Tuscumbia died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, in Camden County. He was born May 1, 1937, in Miller County to Claude and Eula Casey Wilson. On June 21, 1958, he was married in Tuscumbia to Glenda Mae Clark, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wilson had worked for Apperson Construction and currently was employed with Apperson Utility contracting in Eldon. He also had worked for many years for the Miller County Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff and also as a jailer. He was a country and bluegrass musician.

Also surviving are five children and their spouses, Joe and Terry Wilson of Rolla, David Wilson of Alexandria, Va., Judy and Don Stewart of Branson, Sherry and Mitch Comer of Linn Creek and Stacy and Chris Lawless of Tuscumbia; 10 grandchildren, Lane and Sarah Wilson, Tyler and Forrest Wilson, Trent, Jacob and Boomer Wilson, Sierra Comer and Hunter and Harlee Lawless; two great-grandchildren, Alyce Wilson and Landon Fultz; and six brothers and sisters, Harold Gene Wilson, Doris Cross, Phyllis Visser, Tony Wilson and Ronnie Wilson, all of Tuscumbia, and Connie Barber of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Memorials may be made to the Sherrill Wilson Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Brooksy Behrens, 91, of Eldon, died Friday, January 4, 2008, at Heisinger Bluffs in Jefferson City. She was married for 70 years to Raymond Behrens, who survives at Heisinger Bluffs. They were business partners in petroleum distribution, manufactured home sales, and land development in Eldon.

She and her husband were founding members of three area churches: Behtany Lutheran, Eldon, Hope Lutheran Chapel, Osage Beach, and Glaize Drive-In Worship Services (now Hope Chapel Drive-In Services). She sang in many church choirs and played piano at special occasions.

She served on the Saline Township Republican Committee for 18 years and also originated the Bagnell reunion.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Gloria Behrens Irwin and her husband Jim Irwin of Irvine, California; a granddaughter, Anne Irwin Sinek and her husband Jeffrey Sinek of Fullerton, California; a grandson, James Behrens Irwin and his wife Kathryn Hasty Irwin of Van Nuys, California; and three great-grandchildren: Veronica Irwin, Brooke Sinek and Alec Sinek.

Visitation will be from 12-1 p.m. Friday, January 11, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon with services following at 1 p.m. The Rev. Peter Lange will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church, Hope Lutheran Chapel, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Marcy 1990

James Huddleston, 76, of Yakima, Wash., died Saturday, March 10, 1990 at his home. He was born Oct 27, 1913 in Brumley to James and Amanda Huddleston. On Jan 25, 1936, he was married in Nebraska to Helen Moe, who survives.

Mr. Huddleston was reared and educated in Missouri and later moved to Nebraska. About 1937 he and his wife moved to McCleary, Wash. and in 1940 they moved to Granger, Wash, where they lived until moving to Yakima in 1931. Mr. Huddleston was a member of the Mead Avenue Gospel Tabernacle.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Norma Woody of Rocky Ford, Colo. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 14 in Yakima. Burial was in Zillah Cemetery. The family suggested memorials be made to the Mead Avenue Gospel Tabernacle if desired.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursay, January 24, 2008

Robert Frank Maylee, age 76, of Eldon, died Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at his home. He was born Sept. 13, 1931, in Atchison, Kan., to Robert Bacon and Gertrude Olive Martin Maylee. On Nov. 24, 1955, he was married in Eldon to Marjorie R. McDonald, who survives at the home.

Mr. Maylee was a retired banker. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church. HE was graduated from Eldon High School and the Wisconsin School of Banking in Madison, Wis. He attended Warrensburg Teachers College, now the University of Central Missouri, the University of Missouri-Columbia and Lincoln University in Jefferson City. He served as a Boy Scout master and was a member of the Kiwanis and the Lake Ozark Rotary Club.

In Addition to his wife, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Eric and Rachel Mayleeof Monett; and two nephews and their wives, Mark E. and Cindy Vernon, of New Braunfels, Texas, and Joseph and Kim Vernon, of Eldon. A sister, Mary Vernon Fischer, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Walter Simpson, the Rev. Shirley Williams, the Rev. Dub Inlow and Chaplain Bart Larson officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Christian Church Building Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 20, 2008

Janetta Faye Silvey Shackleford Drace, 89, Versailles, passed away Friday, January 18, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center.

Survivors include one son, Dale Shackleford; four daughters, Ellen Elsea, Darlene Patterson, Willa Stafford, and Patty Forrest; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; one brother and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 21, 2008, at the First Assembly of God Church, Versailles. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 21, at the church. Interment will be in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1973

An eight-year-old Iberia boy was killed Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1973, when he fell off a flatbed truck and was run over. Miller County coroner Paul Yarger said **Bobby Darrell Nixdorf**, 8, Star Rte., Iberia, was killed when the rear wheels of the truck he was riding ran over him. He and his brothers were riding the truck through a field to go swimming when the fatal accident occurred.

He was born Dec. 4, 1964, in Iberia to Bobby E. and Rayma Jean (Sooter) Nixdorf. He would have entered the third grade Friday at Iberia R-V School. He attended the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia and sang with the Nixdorf Family Singers.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Brian, Michael and Marvin Nixdorf, all of the home; his paternal grandparents, Charles and Bertha Nixdorf of Iberia; and his maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Sooter, Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Mr. Sooter and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Pallbearers, all cousins, will be Tommy and Timothy Whitaker, Mark, Terry and Kenneth Varnell and Greg Sooter.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June, 2003

Larry Lou Bond, age 46 of Iberia, died Thursday, June 10, at his home. He was born in Iberia on May 12, 1958, a son of Bobbie Lou Bond and Lola Fae (Helton) Harlan.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, June 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2004

James Everett Cotten, Sr., age 57, of Tuscumbia, Mo., died April 3, 2004, in Tuscumbia, Mo. He was born November 3, 1946, to Everett Lyman Cotten & Lucille (Heldstab) Cotten. He was married to Ina H. (Burris) Cotton or 27 years.

Survivors include three daughters: Andrea Dial, Patricia Ewens and Lori Cotten; five sons: James E. Cotten Jr., Michael Cotten, Myron Cotten, Samuel Cotten and Geoffrey Cotten; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Visitation will be from 4-08 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at the Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in the Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2004

Thelma Dean (James) Golden, age 84, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, September 11, 2004, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born November 13, 1919, in High Point, Mo., to Clarence Justice James and Gladys Alice (Collins) James.

She was married October 17, 1942, in Tuscumbia, Mo., to Elmer Earl Golden. He preceded her in death May 22, 1992. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting, gardening and cooking. She attended High Point Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: Gary Golden of Eldon and Earl Golden of Eldon; two daughters: Darlene Jackson of Lebanon, Mo., and Linda Jackson of Phillipsburg, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters & Brother-in-law: Lucille Brown of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Louise & Dorsey Bolin of Boonville, Mo.; nieces and nephews; sister-in-law Loretta Leffert of Eldon, Mo.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2004, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo., with the Rev. Elvin Bohannon officiating. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2004

Carl Edward Schubert, Sr., age 86 of Iberia, died January 30, 2004, at Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center in Kennett. On August 17, 1991, in Iberia, he was married to Florence O. Turrentine Maisel who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two sons; one daughter; one brother; one sister; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, February 2, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Jefferson City News Tribune, September 2004

Mary Lucille Yamry, age 90, of Eldon, Mo., died Thursday, September 23, 2004. Survivors include: one son & daughter-in-law, James & Mary Yamry of Eldon; grandchildren & their spouses, Robert Yamry, Misty Johnson & Stewart of Charleston, South Carolina, Becky Martin & Steve of Tusculumbia, Virgil West & Michelle of Eldon, Chris Visser & Wayne of Tusculumbia, Jim Yamry & Mary Ann Yamry of the home; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother; two sisters.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Phillips Funeral Home. A prayer service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, September 27 at 10 a.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will take place at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Mo. at a later date.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Sunday, July 4, 2004

Pauline Cotten, 86, Eldon, died July 2, 2004, at Jefferson City. She was a homemaker and member of Main Street Baptist Church, California.

Survivors include: nine sons, Edgar Cotten, Jr., Centertown, Richard Cotten and Johnny Cotten, both of Russellville, Robert Cotten, Larry Cotten, Basil Cotten, Ralph Cotten, Lonnie Cotten and Charles Cotten, all of Eldon; one daughter, Louise Ammala, Hermitage; 34 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Springs Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Dorsey E. Rowan of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Meta and Jefferson City, Mo. died on Saturday June 26, 2004, in Seattle, Wash. He was born November 29, 1914, in Meta, Mo, the son of Nathan J. Rowan and Meta Schriefer Rowan. He was employed by the Atomic Energy Commission and subsequently contractors at the Hanford Nuclear Plant in Richland, Wash.

He is survived by his son Dorsey E. Rowan Jr. of Seattle, Wash., one brother, W. Barry Rowan of Jefferson City, Mo., three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A daughter, Carol Ann Phillips preceded him in death. Funeral arrangements will be at a later date with burial to be at the Meta Southside Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 23, 2004

Ruby M. Buschjost, 80, of Mary's Home, Mo., died Thursday, July 22, 2004, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born October 3, 1923 in Mary's Home, Mo., to August and Lena

(Kurtz) Schulte. On May 29, 1946, she was married to A.H. "Tony" Buschjost, who preceded her in death on September 21, 1993.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, Our Lady of the Snows Altar Sodality, Quilting Group, and the Mary's Home Senior Citizens Group.

Survivors include: three daughters and sons-in-law, Betty & Glenn Pound of Mary's Home, Linda Kuenzie of Rolla, and Ruthie & Bob Wright of Tuscumbia; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie & Donna Buschjost of Belle, and Anthony "tony" & Ruth Buschjost of Taos; eight grandchildren; two step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mildrend Boessen of Wardsville.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, eight brothers, and one sister.

Visitation will be held at the Phillips funeral Home in Mary's Home on Friday, July 23, from 3-8 p.m. with the rosary being prayed at 3:30 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, July 24 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home at 10 a.m. with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial will take place in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church or St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2004

Herman Andrew Hagenhoff, age 63 of St. Elizabeth, died April 3, 2004, at his home. He was born in St. Elizabeth on June 27, 1940, a son of Adolph and Elizabeth (Bax) Hagenhoff. On June 21, 1969, in Jefferson City, he was married to Carol Colvin, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong farmer in St. Elizabeth and also worked for Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth for over 40 years. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: one brother, Roman Hagenhoff of Taos; three sisters, Barbara Marie Horstdaniel of Jefferson City, Mary Ann Siebeneck of Osage Bend, and Veronica Holtmeyer of St. Anthony; and nieces and nephews. A son, Daniel Andrew Hagenhoff, and a brother, Andrew Hagenhoff, preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. The Rev. M. Christopher Smith will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 6, 2004

Ruth Brooks Thomas, age 95, of Iberia, died Wednesday, August 4, 2004, at Lake Regional Hospital (Osage Beach). She was born in Eldon on September 1, 1908, a daughter of John and Nancy (Jobe) Watt. On March 22, 1929, in Miller County, she was married to Ralph Waldo Thomas, who preceded her in death on September 23, 1984.

She owned and operated the general store in Bentown for 30 years and was a rural school teacher at Barton and Eterville Schools. She was initiated in the Order of the Eastern Star #210. She received her 50 year pin in 2001 and has been a member of the Rebecca Lodge #324 since December 4, 1979. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: four sons, John Paul Thomas of Pasco, Washington, James Ray Thomas of Brumley, Ralph Lowell Thomas of Ulman, and Wayne Thomas of Lake Ozark; one sister, Louise Allen of Lake Ozark; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near

Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home, with an Eastern Star Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star Building Fund.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 1 2004

Olivia Rose Berendzen, age 97, of Mary's Home, Mo., passed away Monday, November 29, 2004, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born September 9, 1907, in Mary's Home to John and Mary (Massman) Tellman.

She was married on May 10, 1927, in Mary's Home to George Herman Berendzen, who preceded her in death on August 7, 1973.

Survivors include: two sons, Harry Berendzen of Albuquerque, N.M., and Bob Berendzen of Manchester, Mo.; two daughters, Mary Berendzen of Mary's Home, and Susan Atkison of Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ann Fleming of Bedford, Texas.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 2, from 2-8 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home. The Rosary will be prayed at 3 p.m. and a prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 3 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial will take place at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 3, 2004

Lucy M. Luttrell, age 70 of Brumley, died Wednesday, December 1, 2004. She was born on May 20, 1934, to Samuel & Jennie Allen. She was married to John William Luttrell, who preceded her in death on September 14, 1990.

Survivors include: two sons, Jim Luttrell, Scotty Luttrell, both of Brumley; three daughters, Karen Lahey, Lebanon, Jennie Gahagan, Eldon & Daisy Irwin, Kaiser; eight grandchildren; five sisters; five great-grandchildren. One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 6, 2004

Stella G. Merrick, 90, of Eldon, died Sunday, December 5, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born January 11, 1914 in Henley, Mo., the daughter of Abraham and Dora Hoskins Campbell.

She was married to Bob Cunningham, then to Ted Merrick, both preceded her in death. One son, Billy Lee Campbell, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., December 7, from 1-2 p.m. followed by the funeral service. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon, Mo.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 8, 2004

John Ray Cross Sr., 65, of Iberia, died Monday, December 5, 2004, at his residence. Survivors include: his wife, Cora (Wolverton) Cross, of the home; one son, John R. Cross II, State of Oregon; two daughters, Connie Cross and Rhonda Cross, both of St. Louis; one brother, Dave Cross, St. Louis; two sisters, Linda Walsch, Westphalia, and Rosalee Friend, Richwoods; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Thursday, December 9, in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday,

December 9, in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Interment will be in the Waidelich Cemetery, Vienna.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 3, 2004

Amanda I. Ollison, age 91, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, July 31, 2004, in Eldon, Mo. She was born March 16, 1913, to Albert and Viola Elmore. She was married July 14, 1928, in Climax Springs, Mo. to John Alfred Ollison.

She is survived by one son: Lewis E. Ollison and wife Vicki of Eldon, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 pm. Saturday, August 7, at the Drennon Chapel, Climax Springs, Mo. Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm. Saturday, August 7 at the Drennon Chapel in Climax Springs, Mo., with Rev. Dwain Ollison officiating. Burial in Climax Springs Cemetery, Climax Springs, Mo. Arrangements are under direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo.

Stella L. Manes, age 91, of Dixon, died August 1, 2004, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born September 9, 1912, in Maries County, a daughter of Walter and Margaret Blackwell. She was married to Floyd William Manes, who preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law: Wanda Lee Cox and Viola and Wilbur Jones, all of Dixon; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, August 3 and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 4, Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Interment in the Kenner Cemetery, Dixon.

Nevada Daily Mail, Wednesday, July 18, 2007

Hazel Dell Dawson, 91, Lake Ozark, MO., passed away on July 16, 2007, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center following a recent illness. She was born Sept. 25, 1915, near Warrensburg, Mo., the daughter of Luther Wade Dawson and Stella Mary Dawson.

Miss Dawson earned her bachelor's degree in education from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She taught school in Kansas City, MO., school district for many years, retiring from there at age 65. She remained in Kansas City until December 2002, when she moved to Lake Ozark, Mo., to be near her niece and caregiver. She grew up in the Rinehart Christian Church and was a member of the Community Christian Church of Kansas City while living there.

She is survived by one brother, Roy Dawson, Horton, Mo.; niece, Shirley Wade Hirner, Lake Ozark, Mo., also other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Carpenter and Thelma Wade.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, July 20, at Richland Cemetery with pastor David Rorabaugh officiating. Friends may call now and until 11 a.m., on Friday and the family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m., on Friday, July 20 at Ferry Funeral Home, Nevada.

Unknown Publication, October 1973

Fred D. Whitlock, 81, of 102 Loch Lane, Columbia, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, 1973, at Boone County Hospital, Columbia, after a short illness. Mr. Whitlock, a retired rural mail carrier in Miller County, had been in the real estate business in Columbia the past 13 years.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Memorial Funeral Home, Columbia, and graveside services at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Eldon Cemetery.

Mr. Whitlock was born in Cabool July 24, 1892, the son of the late William and Minerva (Harrider) Whitlock. He was married in 1913 to Margaret Mobley who died in 1927. He was later married to Felva Bowers who preceded him in death in 1946.

Mr. Whitlock was employed by the Postal Department as a rural mail carrier in Iberia and Eldon until his retirement in 1952. He moved to Columbia in 1960 and was employed by Murrell Wilson Real Estate Co., as a salesman. He later established the Chiefton Real Estate Co., in which he was active until his death.

He was a 50-year member of Ionia Lodge 381, AF &AM, of Eldon, and for many years was director of the Missouri Rural Letter Carriers Band. During his residence in Eldon, he was active in the Eldon Methodist Church of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Columbia Board of Realtors, the state and national associations of Realtors, and the Institute of Farm and Land Brokers.

Mr. Whitlock is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Warren D. Brown of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Smith of Saldotna, Alaska; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A son, Dr. Gerald Whitlock, died in 1970.

Dr. Arthur Fulbright will officiate at the services in Columbia, and the Rev. Tom Adams at the graveside services at Eldon. Masonic services will be conducted at the graveside by Ionia Lodge 381. Local arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, November 1951

Donnan Ross Harrison, 64, president of the Citizens Bank of Eldon and prominent in state banking circles, died last Thursday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City of heart disease. He had been in ill health for over 2 years and he suffered a heart attack Oct. 2 at his home in the capital.

Mr. Harrison was born here Oct. 6, 1887, the son of William and Nannie Harrison. He attended schools here and graduated from Westminster College, Fulton. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was prominent in Republican Party activities in the state and first held an appointment from 1919 to 1926 as an examiner for the state finance department. In 1929 he was appointed state finance commissioner by Gov. Caulfield, serving four years, and held the same position under Gov. Donnell's administration, 1941-1945.

He was married to Miss Olive Stratton Sept. 17, 1924. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons: Donnan Harrison, assistant cashier of Citizens State Bank in Eldon; Stratton Harrison, medical student at Philadelphia, Pa.; and Phillip of the home.

Besides serving as a state officer at various times, he held the following positions: in 1926 he went to Marshall, Mo. to serve as vice-president of the Bank of Saline County; president of the Missouri Bank and Trust Co., Kansas City; and at the time of his death was vice-president of the United Bank and Trust Co., St. Louis.

Cremation followed funeral services at Jefferson City, Saturday, Nov. 3, Rev. W.T. Gribble of the First Christian Church officiating.

Unknown Publication, July 1978

Louis D. Phillips, 71 of S. Oak St., Eldon, died Friday, July 14, 1978 at McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colo. Mr. Phillips became ill three weeks ago while vacationing in Colorado and had been hospitalized since.

He was born Sept. 10, 1906, at Eldon to W.A. and Esther Slanker Phillips. July 22, 1933, he was married at Eldon to the former Helen Fendorf, who survives.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM, was a charter member of the Eldon Lions Club, Eldon IOOF Lodge 462, Missouri Funeral Directors Assn., National Funeral Directors Assn. and National Selected Morticians. He was a graduate of Eldon High School and a 1932 graduate of Williams Institute of Embalming. He joined Philips Funeral Home in Eldon in 1933.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Phillips is survived by two sons, Don E. Phillips, Eldon, and William A. Phillips, St. Paul, Minn; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Edna Grace and Miss Louise Phillips.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 24, 2008

Mary Oma Pauk, 93, of Marthasville died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008, at St. John's Mercy Hospital in Washington, Mo. She was born March 21, 1914, in Miller County to James W. and Frona C. Stark Pierce. On Jan. 13, 1937, she was married in Tuscumbia to Fred E. Pauk, who died Dec. 23, 1992.

Mrs. Pauk was a member of the Warrenton Church of Christ in Warrenton.

Surviving are a son and his friend, Stephen Pauk and Margaret Ann of Marthasville; a brother, Joe Pierce of Independence; a sister, Elsie Ekstam of Eugene; four grandchildren and spouses, Kimberly and Charles LaBelle and Greg and Tammy Duepmann, all of Marthasville, Stacey and Jerry Rowen of Ironton and Carrie Duepmann and friend Mark of High Ridge; and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mary Duepmann, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Lichtenberg-Martin Chapel with Dalton Weaver officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel's United Church of Christ Cemetery in Holstein. Memorials may be made to the Warrenton Church of Christ, c/o Martin Funeral Home, 510 E. Main St., Warrenton, MO 63383.

Jessie Lee Hanks, 88, of Lake Ozark died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. She was born July 26, 1919, in Fair Grove to Harry and Parthenia Thornsberry Ballenger. On May 3, 1946, she was married in Linn Creek to Roscoe Harold Hanks, who died Sept. 18, 2000.

Mrs. Hanks owned and operated The Basket Shop in Lake Ozark for more than 70 years. She and her husband owned and operated Hanks Asphalt and Paving and Hanks Realty and Insurance. She was a lifelong resident of Lake Ozark and was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Lee and Nancy Hanks and Lynn Hanks, all of Lake Ozark; three grandchildren, Brian Hanks of Dallas, Texas, Mandy Hanks of Overland Park, Kan., and Kelly Sai Sai of Ozark; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 19 at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Memorials may be made to Lake Ozark Area Health/Hospice, 101 12th St., Crocker, MO 63452.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 31, 2008

Mae Evelyn Musick died Jan. 21, 2008, in Modesto, Calif., surrounded by family. She was born May 20 1919, in Mississippi County, Missouri, near Charleston, to Eugene D. and Maddie P. Brumley. In 1938, she was married to Claude "Shorty" Musick and they lived in and around Miller County for many years. They moved to Oakdale, Calif, in 1952.

Surviving are her sons, Claude (Jack) Musick, Mike Musick of Oakdale, Calif., Bob Musick of Santa Maria, Calif., and John Musick of Don Pedro, Calif., and a daughter, Margaret Willkeson of Modesto, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Donald Eugene and David E. Musick. Remembrances may be sent to the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia.

Hand-written draft forwarded to the Eldon Advertiser, May 1968

Mrs. Grace Allee, 82 years of age, of Grand Junction, Colorado, died on May 2, 1968 after a short illness. She was born June 29, 1885. She was the widow of Rea H. Allee whose death was in 1959. He was a son of the late Dr. W.S. Allee of Olean, Mo.

The services for Mrs. Allee were held Sunday May 5th at Aurora, Colorado, her former home.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 18, 1954

Mrs. Maud Franklin Allee, wife of Dr. Warren Logan Allee, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. Franklin, died at her home in Eldon Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16, after a lingering illness. She was born in Bagnell, Jan. 30, 1885, but moved to Eldon in early childhood when her father, J.S. Franklin and her uncle, R.S. Harvey, established the Harvey Mercantile Store.

Mrs. Allee attended Eldon public schools before entering Christian College at Columbia where she graduated with the class of 1903. She was married to Dr. William Logan Allee, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. William S. Allee of Olean. Dr. W.S. Allee served in the Missouri Senate for three terms.

Mrs. Allee, a resident of Eldon for the past 68 years, showed a civic-minded spirit by actively participating in local clubs and activities including her church, public library, Red Cross, Euterpean Club, PEO, Eastern Star, and Business and Professional Women's Club.

She served as State Nursing Chairman of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, State Chairman of the Phoebe J. Ess scholarship and as state treasurer for three years.

She was president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missouri State Medical Association in 1947-48, and served as State Chairman on the Board of the Auxiliary in other years.

She was a member of the national Parliamentarian Association and filled the capacity of parliamentarian at a convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missouri Medical Association as well as for a PEO State Convention.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Warren Logan Allee, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Allee of Columbia, and their two children, Galt and Sidney Elizabeth; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hinz, and daughter, Nell Franklin of Leavenworth, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn Gearheart, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Ellen Cuthbertson, Ithaca, N.Y., and Mrs. Otis E. Burris of Ponca City, Okla.

Her only brother, William T. Franklin, preceded her in death during World War I at Camp Pike, Ark. in 1918.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Christian Church where Mrs. Allee was a member, by the Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor, assisted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander.

Unknown Publication, April 1971

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Murphy Mortuary, Lancaster, Calif., for **Logan Henry Allee**, 55. Mr. Allee died Thursday, April 22, 1971, in a Los Angeles hospital following open heart surgery. A son of the late Rea H. and Lena (Stewart) Allee, he was born Aug. 28, 1915, in Kansas City.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Demova Allee of Lancaster, Calif.; two sons, William Allee, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Thomas Allee, Denver, Colo.; three brothers, Dick Allee, Las Vegas, Nev., Herbert Allee, Kansas City, and Stewart Allee, Tulsa, Okla.; and one granddaughter, Tammy Sue Allee.

He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Priest Allee, Olean, and Mrs. Lenora Stewart, St. Louis. Mr. Allee lived at Eldon for a time and attended school here. He entered the United States Navy in 1942 and was discharged in October of 1945. On Nov. 4, 1957, he married the former Demova Provance in St. Louis.

At the time of his death he was employed as a mechanic at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. He had resided in Lancaster for the past three years.

The Rev. John Tigner, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Lancaster, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was at sea.

Unknown Publication, October 12, 1916

Dr. William S. Allee, state senator from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, operated on Saturday for intestinal obstruction, died late last night at the Wesley Hospital. Dr. Allee was born in Moniteau County, Missouri, January 20, 1852.

He received his early education in the common schools of that county and at the University of Missouri, later taking a course in medicine at the Rush Medical College of Chicago, and at the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, since which time he had engaged in the practice of his profession.

He had been president of the Miller County Exchange Bank for twenty-four years and was ex-president of the Missouri State Medical Association. In 1875 he married Miss Laura C. Huston of St. Louis. He resided at Olean.

Doctor Allee was a member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies. In the Forty-eighth General Assembly he served as chairman of the committee on railroads and internal improvements and as a member of the committees on penitentiary and reform schools, ways and means, new capitol, constitutional amendments and permanent seat of government, eleemosynary institutions and public health, privileges, elections and redistricting, banks and banking and clerical force.

Dr. Allee is survived by his wife and four sons, Dr. Dale Allee, Dr. Logan Allee of Lamar, Mo., R.H. Allee, 4317 West Forty-seventh Street, and Priest Allee. The body will be taken to Olean today for burial.

The Lake Sun Leader, 5 Feb 2008

Samuel 'Nathan' Phillips, 79, of Osage Beach, Mo., peacefully went to be with the Lord Feb. 3 at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born Sept. 5, 1928, near Linn Creek, Mo., to Samuel and Prudie (Robinett) Phillips. He graduated from Brumley High School, where he met his loving wife of 59 years, Peggy Thornsberry.

He was a member of the Christian Church and proudly served our country in the Army. He retired from General Motors with 32 years of service. He lived in the same home in Kansas City North for 46 years. He enjoyed raising cattle, gardening, hunting with his sons and grandsons, swapping and shopping and collecting.

He took great pride in the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. He and his wife Peggy moved to Ozark Meadows four years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; daughters, Judy Kirby and Jayne and husband Mark Calvert of Kansas City; son, Jonathan and wife, Cindy, of Pickerington, Ohio; son, Jeffrey and wife, Mary Lynn, of The Woodlands, Texas; six grandsons and five granddaughters; his sister, C. May Phillips of Osage Beach; and sister, Thelma Byrd of Eldon, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, John Nathan; and sister, Mamie Winfrey.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at Hedges- Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Visitation will be at 1 p.m., until service time with burial following at Hawkins Cemetery. The family wishes to thank Dr. Samuel Brayfield and the Lake Regional Hospital staff for their excellent and compassionate care. Memorial donations may be made in his name to Lake Regional Hospital, 54 Hospital Drive, Osage Beach, MO, 65065.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, February 14, 2008

Donna L. Dake, 67, of Iberia died Sunday Feb. 10, 2008 at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. She was a member of Faith Tabernacle church in Iberia.

Surviving her are five brothers, Myrel Dake of Iberia, Robert Dake of Jefferson City, Floyd Dake of Climax Springs, Darrell Dake of Stover and Rtchie Dake of Hickory Hill; and five sisters, Bonnie Pendleton, Pauline Humphrey and Beverly Pendleton, all of Iberia, Barb McDaniel of Holts Summit and Becky Stoll of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Larry Neal and the Rev. Monte Roark officiating. Burial was in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Donna Dake Memorial Fund.

Unknown Publication, March 1950

Brief funeral services will be held at the Gilbert Chapel in Dixon Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock for L.C. Crismon, who passed away suddenly early Wednesday morning at his home northwest of Dixon, following a heart attack. Services will also be held at Union Church at 2:30 with interment to be made in the church cemetery.

Clergy Lafayette Crismon, son of the late Mark and Mary (Woods) Crismon, was born in Maries County, Missouri, March 18, 1874, and at the time of his death he had attained the age of 76 years and 3 days.

On March 13, 1899, he united in marriage with Daisy Wilson, and to this union nine children were born, all of whom survive. They are: Herman O. Crismon of Dixon, Genova Courson of Dixon, Meda Wagner of Sappington, Mo., Mina Jones and Ethel Jones of Dixon, Woodrow Crismon of Dixon, Nora Cooper of Creve Coeur, Mo., Ruby Hollis and Velma Hamilton of Dixon. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Crismon united with the Christian New Light Church many years ago later changing his membership to the Church of God. He had been a faithful member of his church, giving much of his time to his church and Master.

He was a prominent and successful farmer, specializing in raising livestock and was known to be an authority in that particular part of his farming.

He was a director in The State Bank of Dixon for many years, and gave much of his time to the interests of the bank. Only recently he played an important part in bringing our shoe factory to this community and was also one of the people instrumental in making it possible for us to have the cheese factory that is in a process of being built.

He owned quite a bit of property in Dixon and was well known in this section. He will be missed by his family and business associates.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008

Alton A. Wickham, 84, of Eldon, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008, in Lake Ozark. He was born Feb. 26, 1923, to Ilda H. and Dora Bell Bear Wickham. On Jan 20, 1963, he was married in Trenton, GA, to Willie Ruth Roberts, who survives at the home. His first wife, Gwendolyn Slote Wickham, preceded him in death.

Mr. Wickham was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. He had worked in maintenance at Lakewood Condominiums.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Laurinda Rayhart of Eldon; two sons, Kim O. Wickham of Eldon and David D. Wickham of Fulton; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Elfreda Medley of Columbus, GA; and a brother, Wayne Wickham of Eldon. A son, Roger Alton Wickham, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Pastor John Dearing officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jim Hendricks, 72, of Eldon, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2008, at Eldon. HE was born Sept. 29, 1935, in Brumley to Ivy Glen and Ruby Eula McClain Hendricks. On June 7, 1958, he was married to Shirley Parkhurst who survives at the home.

Mr. Hendricks was employed with and retired from the Missouri State Highway Department after 37 years of service. He also farmed. He attended the Old Path Baptist Church of Eldon.

Also surviving him are four sons and their wives, Mark and Bonnie Hendricks, Frank and DeNell Hendricks and Roger and Michelle Hendricks, all of Eldon, and Jimmy and Kara Hendricks of Bourbon; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Evelyn McMillin of Kansas City.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Eldon Senior Center.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, February 28, 2008

Gerald D. Wood, 70, Tuscumbia, died Monday, February 25, 2008, at Miller County Care and Rehab in Tuscumbia. He was born August 31, 1937, the son of Ralph E. and Gertie O. (Vaughan) Wood. He was married to Eunice Sooter Wood, who preceded him in death. Mr. Wood worked in a shoe factory.

Survivors include: two sons, Randy Wood and Greg Wood; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Wayne Wood, Vincel Wood and Ralph Wood. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday, February, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will immediately follow with the Rev. Bob Hoskins officiating.. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials may be made to the nursing home.

Marie Young, age 91, of Eldon, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2008, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon. She was born Dec. 22, 1916, in Farmington, Ill. to Vincenzo and Albina Matarozzi Lenzi. On Oct. 16, 1937, she was married in Detroit, Mich., to Floyd Young who died Jan. 14, 2000.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and the Altar Society.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Dona Mareena and Benjamin Rook of Valrico, Fla., and Laslee J. and Donald Vernon of Eldon; one son, Terry D. Young of Hannibal; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Kerry R. Young, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 28, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 28, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Unknown Publication, December 1923

MRS. C. J. SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 80 YEARS DECEASED WAS BORN IN MILLER COUNTY OCTOBER 27TH 1843

Mrs. C. J. Smith passed away at her home in the Flatwoods country, four miles west of Tuscumbia, Monday afternoon (17 December, 1923), following a protracted illness. She was one of the county's oldest and most honored and respected women, being 80 years old at the time of her death.

She was born in Miller county October 27, 1843, her maiden name being Miss Nancy Elizabeth Burks. In February, 1865, she was united in marriage to C. J. Smith, who survives her. She is also survived by one son, Robert L. Smith, with whom the parents made their home. She

is also survived by two brothers--Ed Burks of Crocker and Jesse Burks of Ulman. Two sisters--Polly (Mrs. Sim Casey) and Parthena (Mrs. T. B. Robinson), have been dead a number of years. Three brothers--Willis, John and William, who lived to be old men, are also deceased.

Mrs. Smith united with the Christian church at Tuscumbia November 22, 1923, while Eld. Edmund at Wiles was holding a meeting here She made confession at her home.

Arrangments are being made to hold funeral services at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Eld. Scott of Eldon. Burial is to be made at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery where the family has a vault.

She is the daughter of Allen Willis and Temperance Roberts Burks

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 6, 2008

George W. Graham, 85, of Ulman died Saturday, March 1, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Nov. 6, 1922, in Brumley to Ray and Ethel Blew Graham. On April 7, 1947, he was married in Olathe, Kan., to Lora Mae McDowell, who survives at the home.

Mr. Graham was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member and deacon of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Also surviving him are three children and two daughters-in-law, Danny and Judy Graham and Denis and Frances Graham, all of Ulman, and Judy Armstrong of Columbia; six grandchildren, Dana Robinett, Andrea Burks, Elizabeth Bax, Shayna Knipp, Denis W. Graham and Tabatha Bell; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Graham of Eldon; and four sisters, Mildred Aliksaites and Marilyn Carico of Ulman, Norma Jean Ahart of Tuscumbia and Kathryn Humphrey of Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Kessler and the Rev. Kevin Blackburn officiating. Burial with military honors was in Gott Cemetery near Ulman under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Ellis Dewayne Bailey, 73, of Eugene died Sunday, March 2, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. HE was born June 20, 1934, in St. Anthony to Alvis and Velma Clark Bailey. Mr. Bailey was baptized at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving him are two sons and their wives, Danny and Susan Bailey of Sedalia and Donny and Traci Bailey of Richland; a daughter and husband, Tammy Joliene and Raymond Jones of Brumley; eight grandchildren, Jacob and Jeremiah Bailey, Lacy Collins, James Cristin and Kinsey Bailey, Chelsey and Chad Burton; a great-granddaughter, Bailey Elisabeth Collins; and four sisters, Wilma Dean Helton, Velma Jean Nicholson, Mathiel Alexander and Annette Dake.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Jerry Hale officiating. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Ellis Bailey Memorial Fund.

Icic Jean S. Evacko, 86, died Sunday, March 2, 1922, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 21, 1922, in Brumley to Frank and Ella Wall Steen. On Aug. 22, 1942, in East Chicago, Ind., she was married to Michael Peter Evacko, who died Feb. 22, 1987.

She and her husband retired from farming and moved to Iberia where she helped at the Iberia Friendship Hall and was an Avon representative for several years. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving are three sisters-in-law, Elva Steen of Eldon and Phyllis and Lucille Steen of Iberia, and many nieces and nephews. All of her siblings, Waldo, John, Holmes, Kermit and Paul Steen and Vergie Smith, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday with services immediately following at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Williams Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to Williams Cemetery.

Carl D. Van Hooser, 96, of Canby, Oregon, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, at a local hospital. He was born June 16, 1911, in Aurora Springs. He and his family lived in various areas of Missouri and Kansas during his childhood. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in the South Pacific Theater. He was a barber all of his life and was a longtime member of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers.

He moved to Oregon in 1967 and lived in Eugene, Oregon, for six years, Yachats, Oregon for 14 years, and Yuma, Ariz. for 14 years. HE moved to Canby, Oregon, three years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Treva Van Hooser of Canby, whom he married Feb. 26, 1968; a son, Dennis Van Hooser of Eldon; a daughter, Sara Dunstan of Eldon; a stepdaughter, Patricia Carlson of Oregon City, Oregon; a stepson, Thomas Alexander of Eugene, Oregon; two brothers, Wallace Van Hooser of Nampa, Idaho, and Howard Van Hooser of Yuma, Ariz.; a sister, Goldie Beard of Oak Harbor, Wash.; four grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ila Van Hooser.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Canby Funeral Chapel. Entombment was in Springfield Memorial Gardens in Springfield, Oregon.

Redith "Tuffy" Brockes, 71, of Iberia died Sunday, March 2, 2008, at Dixon Nursing and Rehab. He was born Dec. 21, 1936 in Iberia to Golden and Opal FAncher Brockes.

Those who survive him are three children and spouses, Jeff and Kris Brockes of Rolla, Tim Brockes of St. Clair and Halona and Mike Overby of Iberia; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; his twin sister, Edith "Tiny" Duthridge of Ohio; and a brother, Roger Brockes of Cook Station.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Memorials may be made to the Tuffy Brockes Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, March 6, 2008

Marvin Ray Slote, 57, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at his home. He was born July 4, 1950, in Tuscumbia, a son of Alfred Ray and Eunice Mae Johnson Slote.

He was a graduate of Cole RV High School in Eugene, and attended Lincoln University and the University of Missouri – Columbia. On October 18, 1975, he was united in marriage at Spring Garden to Judith Ann Johnson, who survives at the home.

Marvin served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1970 to 19973. HE worked for Doolittle Trailer Manufacturing for the past 16 years and had worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections for 12 years and for Lincoln University Public Safety.

He attended Solid Rock Family Church. He enjoyed reading, fishing, playing softball, and was an excellent cook. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Other survivors include: one son, Ray William Eugene Slote and wife Cari of Jefferson City; five brothers, Jerry Slote of Eugene, Ronnie Slote of Eldon, Robert Slote of Fulton, Dale Slote of Jefferson City, Michael Slote of Wardsville; two sisters, Trendia Twehus of St. Elizabeth, Rhonda Moses of St. Martins; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sahwnda Slote on June 7, 2005.

Friends will be received from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2008, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, and from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2008 at the Solid Rock Family Church.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2008 at the Solid Rock Family Church with Rev. Joe Skiles officiating. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family of Marvin Slote. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, March 13, 2008

Word has been received that **Ruby Dean Smith**, 78, of Ceres, CA died Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at her home, surrounded by loving family. She was born on August 3, 1929, in Iberia, MO, to William Carroll and Gertrude (Patterson) Brumley, who both preceded her in death.

She moved to Ceres with her parents and sisters in 1942. The home Ruby died in was originally purchased and owned by her parents and Ruby purchased it many years later. She attended school in Ceres and graduated from Ceres High School in 1947.

Ruby was loved by everyone who met her. She loved life and was totally devoted to her children, grandchildren and family. She loved to quilt and sew and was known for her gift of crafts. Her booth at the Ceres Street Faire was a popular stopping point for shoppers. She also loved to play darts and was a member of many dart leagues.

Surviving Ruby are two daughters, DeLayne "Coco" Mendence and Jill Smith, and a son, Paul Smith, all of Ceres, CA; three grandchildren, Jason Mendence of Oakdale, CA, Joy Mendence-Dorr of Modesto, CA, and Cody Sexton of Ceres; and one great-granddaughter, Jacy Dorr of Modesto, CA. Also surviving are four sisters, Marguerite Stone of Branson, MO, Helen Kosky of Ceres, CA, Hazel Evans of Olney, MD, and Betty Deaver of Americus, CA. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, including Bill (m Jerri) Stone of Eldon, MO.

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by sisters Fay Schulte and Alice Hedgecock; and by her first husband, Benny Robinson, all of Ceres, CA. Ruby will be greatly missed by her family and friends and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 4, 2008 at Ceres Chapel-Franklin and Downs. Committal followed at Ceres Memorial Park.

Raymond Allen, 92, of Eldon, died Monday, March 10, 2008, in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 29, 1915, in Eldon to Charley and Stella Allee Allen. On Aug. 10, 1935, he was married in Tusculumbia to Nelda Cotten, who preceded him in death. Mr. Allen was a farmer and was a member of the Eldon First Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are three sons, Garrel Allen of Eldon, Clayton Allen of Holts Summit and Charlie Allen of High Point; a daughter, Christy Flaughter of Holts Summit; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Thursday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon with funeral services immediately following. The Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made for the Eldon First Assembly of God Church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 20, 2008

Jewell "McCubbin" Ahart, 89, Eldon, died Saturday, March 15, 2008, in Eldon. She was born April 22, 1918, the daughter of James O. and Alta P. (Jeffries) McCubbin. She formerly was married to Fred L. Ahart, who died May 9, 1985. Mrs. Ahart attended the Eldon first Baptist Church. She served as a den mother for Cub Scouts for seven years. She was a 25-year member of the VFW Auxiliary to Post 2442 at Eldon, serving a term as vice president. She also was a member of AARP.

Surviving her are a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Pam Ahart of Eldon; three grandsons, Scott Ahart, Jeff Ahart, and Jason Ahart; and three great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fred L. Ahart; one son, Gary Ahart; and two brothers, Buell and Burnell McCubbin.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Norma Jean Nichols, 76, of Cape Coral, Fla., died March 8, 2008 at Hope Hospice in Cape Coral. She was born June 25, 1931, in Kansas City, Kan., to Don Paris Sr. and Ola Love Jeffries. She was married to Roger R. Nichols, who survives.

Mrs. Nichols was employed for more than 33 years with the business office of Southwestern Bell Telephone in Mexico. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Rocky Mount Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Cape Coral for three years and attended Coral Ridge Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband of 39 years, she is survived by her sons and their wives, John Admire of Eldon and Jeff and Margaret Scofield Admire and Steven and Jennifer Nichols, all of Cape Coral; six brothers, Carl Jeffries, Clifford Jeffries and Howard Jeffries, all of Mexico, Harold Jeffries of Lake Ozark and John Jeffries and Lloyd Jeffries, both of Fulton; five sisters, Pauline Jenkins of Jefferson City, and Lola McDermitt, Charlette Wilson, Wanda Davis and Martha Brown, all of Mexico; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Highway 22 Lions Club in Mexico. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Francis X. Ryan, LFD Affordable Cremations was in charge of arrangements.

Diane E. Yaworski, 56, formerly of Miller County, died Thursday, March 13, 2008. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 12, at St. John's United Methodist Church, 6900 Ward Parkway, Kansas City. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the service starts at 2:30 p.m.

She was a 1960 graduate of Eldon High School and held a Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia College in Columbia. For the last 15 years she worked for GlaxoSmithKline, most recently as a district sales manager.

Surviving her are two children, Amy L. Robins and Kyle J. Martin; her father, Harley C. Vaughan; her mother; Betty M. Thiedke; a sister, Judy Vaughan; two brothers, Kenny Vaughan and David Thiedke; granddaughter, Tori Robins; and former husband, Don Yaworski.

Memorials may be made to the St. John's United Methodist Mission fund, Kansas City Hospice House or the charity of the donor's choice.

John H. Boessen, 79, of St. Thomas died Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. HE was born April 20, 1928, in St. Thomas to Anton and Alma Lueckenotto Boessen. On Nov. 21, 1953, he was married in St. Thomas to Irene Catherine Groner, who survives at the home.

Mr. Boessen was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War, serving from 1951 until 1953. He was wounded and received a Purple Heart on Sept. 27, 1952. He worked as a carpenter for Ben Volmert and was a farmer until his retirement. HE was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, the Men's Sodality and the Jefferson City VFW Post 1003.

Also surviving are eight children and their spouses, Carol Ann and Gary Bilyeu of Wardsville, John L. and Janet Boessen, Leon H. and Donna Boessen and Anthony "Tony" Boessen, all of St. Thomas, Rose Marie and John Bax of Wardsville, Elizabeth "Betty" Jane and Doug Backes of Westphalia and Dennis "Butch" and Crystal Boessen and Bernart "Ben" and Charlene Boessen, all of St. Elizabeth; a brother, David Boessen of St. Thomas; three sisters,

Bernadine Bax of St. Elizabeth, Agens Benne of St. Charles and Sister Anne Boessen of Wardsville; 12 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, with a Rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with the Rev. Mark Potterfield officiating. Burial with military honors will be in St. Thomas Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 2, 1982

Elmer J. Pemberton, 81, Brumley, died Friday, January 28, 1983 at the home of his daughter. He was born December 10, 1901 at Brumley, the son of William G. and Fannie Luttrell Pemberton. He was married March 26, 1922 at Brumley, to Ethel Colvin, who died May 28, 1982. Mr. Pemberton was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Survivors include: one son, Roy Pemberton, Brumley; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Cochran, Brumley; four brothers, Arlie Pemberton, Lebanon, Riley Pemberton, Gray's Summit, Earl Pemberton, Eureka, and Orville Pemberton, Iberia; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 30, 1963 at the Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley, with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Services were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Oliver Clinton Burris, 79, Rte. 3, Eldon, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1982 at his home. Funeral services for Mr. Burris were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with Delmon Marriott officiating. Burial was in Woods Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Burris was born Aug. 2, 1903, to Charles and Laura Workman Burris. On May 25, 1940, he was married at Versailles to Erma Wood, who survives at the home.

Mr. Burris retired in 1966 from Brockman Wood Products in Tuscumbia. He also had worked for Glaser Brothers and International Shoe Co. in Eldon. He served on the Bagnell Special Road District commission.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Oliver Burris Jr., and Lyman Burris, both of Eldon; four daughters, Mrs. Sharon Schwantes, Mrs. Karen Hibdon and Mrs. Linda Edwards, all of Eldon, and Mrs. Ina Cotten, Tuscumbia; a brother, Milo Burris, Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Ida York, Mrs. Ruby Carrol and Mrs. Lucille McGowan, all of Eldon; and 25 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, a sister, twin daughters and a grandson.

Mrs. Eulah Dean Worthley, 85, of 111 Autry St., Eldon, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born June 6, 1897, in Morgan County to John and Varina Groff Campbell. In 1916 she was married to Raymond Worthley, who died Oct 20, 1943.

Mrs. Worthley lived in the High Point and Barnett areas most of her life. She moved to Eldon in 1950. She was a member of Hopewell Union Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Dorothy Lake, Eldon; a brother, Curtis Campbell, Marshalltown, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Florence Bantrup, Guthrie Center, Iowa; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Worthley was preceded in death by two sons, Gene Worthley on Feb. 14, 1982, and Albert Lee Worthley on July 6, 1945.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Philips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Amos, 97, Rte. 1, Eldon, died Friday, Nov. 26, 1982, at Eldon. She was born Dec. 19, 1884, at High Point to Henry and Sarah Smith Laue. June 11, 1904, she was married to Monroe W. Amos, who died Oct 26, 1945.

Mrs. Amos lived in Miller and Moniteau counties all of her life. She was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Ray Amos, Woodland, Calif., Ross Amos, Sacramento, Calif., Russell Amos, Woodland, Calif., and Gloe Amos, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Eldon and MRs. Fern Brown, Kansas City, Kan.; and 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Cox and the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial was in the High Point Cemetery.

Nolan "Red" Bartlett, a former lake-area resident died Nov. 23, 1982, at his home in Tucson Ariz. Mr. Bartlett moved to Tucson a number of years ago because of his health. He previously operated a restaurant at Lake Ozark.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena, and a brother, Otis Bartlett. Surviving are a stepdaughter, Cora Wood, Phoenix, Ariz. and a step-grandson, Larry Wood, Tulsa, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial were in Tucson.

Unknown Publication, February 1980

Mrs. Lena V. Kelsay of Jacksonville, Fla. passed away Sat. February 16, 1980, in Jacksonville. She was born in Bagnell, MO. May 9, 1894, daughter of Marion and Lillian Dobson Wood. She was married to Herbert O. Kelsay, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons: Al Kelsay of Jacksonville, Fla.; H.O. Kelsay Jr., of Independence, Mo; Charles D. Kelsay of Kansas City, Kan.; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. in the Phillips Chapel of Eldon, Rev. Don Wayneright officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Stella Bond, daughter of Elijah and Martha Ann Humphrey, was born at Osgood, Missouri Mar. 22, 1904 and passed away at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach on Feb. 14, 1980 at the age of 76 years 10 months and 22 days.

On July 16, 1927, she was united in marriage to Bruel Bond and to this union two sons were born.

Mrs. Bond was a member of the High Hill Baptist Church at Osceola, MO. Mr. and Mrs. Bond moved to the Brumley Community from Lowery City about two years ago.

Surviving relatives are her husband Bruel Bond of the home near Brumley, two sons, Paul Bond of the home and Robert Bond, address...

Unknown Newspaper, December 2, 1981

Carman Lee Brumley, 56, of Star Route, Rocky Mount, Mo., passed away Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1981 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. Mrs. Brumley was a former resident of the Tuscumbia area.

Mrs. Brumley was born February 23, 1925, at Piedmont, Mo., the daughter of Clarence and Lillie (Twidwell) Carpenter. She was married November 28, 1938 at St. Louis to Ralph J. Brumley who survives. She was a member of the Gateway Baptist Church, Eldon, Mo., and the Rebecca Lodge of Piedmont, Mo. She had been a central Missouri resident since 1951.

Other survivors besides her husband are 2 sons, James Brumley of Davenport, Iowa and Jack Brumley of Russellville, Mo.; 1 brother, Raymond Carpenter of Piedmont; 1 sister, Irene Brumley, Tuscumbia; 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 28 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Hawkeye Cemetery.

Elmer R. Barr, formerly of Miller County died in Louisville, Kentucky on November 12, 1981, a day after his 70th birthday. He was born November 11, 1911, a son of the late George L. and Alice M. (Jarrett) Barr.

Survivors include his wife Lou, of the home; three brothers, Joe and Robert of Louisville, Kentucky, and Carrell of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; and three sisters, Irene Ballinger, Garrettsville, Ohio, Mary Weeks, Eldon, and Mildred Weitz, Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were Monday, November 16 at the Guardian Angels Church with the Rev. Joseph Zahner officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Mausoleum, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Icery Caroline Kurete, 74, St. Ann, died Monday, November 23, 1981. She had been a resident of St. Elizabeth Manor Nursing Home since August. She was born June 9, 1907 at Big Pniety to Willie and Dora Estes Bray. In 1940 she was married in St. Charles to Joseph Kurete, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donna Oskes, state of California; a step-daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ann Scanlon, Cool Valley; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Madden, Iberia; two brothers, Richard Tucker, Tuscumbia, and Clay Tucker, Eldon; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 27 at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Msgr. Gerald Poelker officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

The New Iberian, August 25, 1982

William Robert "Bob" Whittle, formerly of Crocker, Missouri, residing at the Windsor Estates Nursing Home of Camdenton, Missouri was born in Miller County on November 10, 1890, the son of James and Mary (Keeth) Whittle and departed this life on August 6, 1982 at the V.A. Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He had attained the age of 91 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Bob is survived by 2 daughters: Velma Stokes, Crocker, Mo., Corrina Nair, Grand Junction, Colorado; 2 sons: Robert Whittle Jr., Stoutland, Mo., James Whittle, Ely Nevada; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Elmer Whittle, Versailles, Mo., Arthur Whittle, Versailles, Mo., Everett Whittle, Stover, Mo.; 3 sisters: Nora Keeth, Versailles, Mo., Flora Huff, Versailles, Mo., Dora Lockwood, Harper, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Ethel (Barr) Whittle, and 1 daughter, Burnedean Lobmaster.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, August 8, 1982 at the Long Moss Williams Chapel in Crocker, Mo., at 2 p.m. with Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Crocker, Mo., under the direction of the Long Moss Williams Funeral Home in Crocker.

The New Iberian, February 17, 1982

DeWitt Clinton Frazer Sr., 86, a resident of Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia, died Monday, February 8, 1982 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born January 20, 1896 at San Diego, California, to William and Nora Matthews Frazer. On April 6, 1927, he was married to Eulys (Betty) Ambrose, who survives at Willow Creek Apartments in Eldon.

Mr. Frazer was a retired engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was a member of the Unitarian Church, Masonic Lodge 326 at Needles, California, and was a charter member of Elks Lodge 1920 at Barstow, California.

In addition to Mrs. Frazer, survivors include two daughters, Virginia Pool and Edrie Bryan, both of the state of Washington; a son, Clinton Frazer Jr. of Barstow, California; and seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Mr. Frazer will be held at Gott Cemetery when weather permits. His body was cremated. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson-Mosman Funeral Home at Iberia.

(Note: Mrs. Frazer is a daughter of the late Charles and Ida (Musick) Ambrose and a sister to Norman Ambrose, Jamestown, Mo., and the late Armyl and Fred Ambrose.)

The New Iberian, January 1982

Barney Alexander, 80, Iberia, died Thursday, January 14 at Windsor Estates Nursing Home, Camdenton. He was born October 19, 1901, in Miller County, the son of Sherman and Saurilda Holycross Alexander. He was married June 6, 1945, at Rolla to Mary E. Duncan, who survives at the home.

A life-long resident of Miller County, Mr. Alexander was a World War II veteran and a retired farmer.

Other survivors include: four brothers, W.S. Alexander and Charlie Alexander, both of Dixon, Orville Alexander, Richland, and Arthur Alexander, Meta; and one sister, Mrs. Laura Shelton, Granite City, Illinois.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 16 in the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery near Iberia.

The New Iberian, October 6, 1982

Samie Harold Cummins, 46, Holts Summit, passed away Monday, October 4, 1982, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital at Osage Beach. He was born July 26, 1936, at Powderly, Texas, a son of Sam and Lillie Rhotom Cummins. On August 18, 1973, he was married at Iberia to Barbara Woolery, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and attended Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit. He had lived in Holts Summit since 1975. Mr. Cummins was employed by Sure Transportation as a lease writer at Chesebrough Ponds.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Cummins, Great Lakes Naval Base, Ill., and one daughter, Kim Cummins, of the home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 1982, at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Bob Springate officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 5, 1981

Mrs. Leona A. Miller, 77, Jefferson City, a Mary's Home native, died Friday, July 30, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center after a lengthy illness. She was born March 5, 1905, at Mary's Home to William and Anna Schulte Berendzen. On Oct. 1, 1929, she was married to John R. Miller, who died July 11, 1956.

She attended Mary's Home schools and was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church at Jefferson City and its Altar Society. She worked for Oberman Manufacturing Company and was employed for a number of years at the Card Shop in Jefferson City.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rita Dampf, Jefferson City; a brother, Clem Berendzen, Mary's Home; two half-brothers, Lambert Berendzen, Holts Summit, and Adolph Berendzen, Wardsville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Bernetta Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Martha King, Logan, N.M.; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Michael Coleman officiating. The rosary was prayed Sunday evening at Buescher Memorial Home. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Mrs. Arminta (Mint) Jenkins Wyrick, Willow Creek Apartments, Eldon, died Friday, July 30, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 12, 1897, at Ulman to Charles P. and Jane Sanders Jenkins. Feb. 15, 1914, she was married at Ulman to Cloudy Wyrick, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Wyrick was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bonnot, Eldon; two sons, Bernie Wyrick, Russellville, and James Wyrick Gary, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Mingus, Springfield; and 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tusculumbia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Howard C. Carter, 78, Gary, Ind., died Friday, July 30, 1982, at Methodist Hospital in Gary. He was born Oct 21, 1903 at Bedford, Va., to Otha and Fannie Burgess Carter. Oct. 31, 1933, he was married to Ruby Allee, who survives at Gary. His wife was a former Eldon area resident.

Mr. Carter lived at Gary for some 50 years. He was a retired car foreman for the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four brothers, Victor Carter, Gravois Mills, Everett Carter, Liberal, Kan., Archie Carter, Perryton, Texas, Richard Carter, San Jose, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Champion, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Catherine Heddal, Buhl, Idaho.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Robert Landon Fisher, 36, New Madrid, husband of a former Eldon resident, died Wednesday morning in a one car accident in which three other people died. Mr. Fisher was married to the former Elaine Tetley, who attended Eldon schools except for her senior high school year.

He worked for Associated Electric Cooperatives at its New Madrid power plant. He was en route home from work when the accident occurred. Fisher was a passenger in a car which reportedly failed to negotiate a curve and crashed into an embankment. All occupants of the car were thrown from the vehicle, the Missouri State Highway Patrol said.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fisher is survived by a daughter, Meghann, age 2, and a son, Landon, 6 weeks old.

Funeral services were held Friday morning in New Madrid and burial was in the New Madrid Cemetery.

Sterling Leroy Arnel, 94, Stover, died Tuesday, Aug 3, 1982. He was born June 24, 1888, near Eldon to James Logan and Emily E. Wood. Mr. Arnel attended the First Assembly of God in Eldon.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Porter, Eldon, and Mrs. Myrtle Bingham, Eldon; three grandsons and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Goldie Snyder, and one son, Roy Arnel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Resa officiating. Burial will be in Wood Cemetery.

Mrs. Viola Caroline Roll, 78, of Versailles, passed away Thursday morning, July 29, 1982, at Bothwell Memorial Hospital in Sedalia. She was born April 13, 1904, in Camden County, a daughter of the late Charlie and Jenette Burns Kincaid. She was united in marriage on July 24, 1921, with John Albert Roll, who preceded her in death on March 27, 1964. She was a member of the West Union Baptist Church near Versailles.

Survivors include one son, John Roll, Jr., of Versailles; two daughters, Mrs. Syble Estos, Versailles, and Mrs. Sylvia Sanders, Sunrise Beach; three brothers, Willie Kincaid, Camdenton, Henry Kincaid, Eldon, and John Kincaid, of Versailles; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Phillips, Versailles, and Mrs. Vida Hibdon, Climax Springs; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, with the Rev. George Duckworth officiating. Interment was in the Climax Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Elsie Eleanor Currence, 91, Rocky Mount Star Route, Eldon, died Tuesday, July 27, 1982, at Liberty Hospital in Liberty. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eldon First Baptist Church.

She was born April 3, 1891, at Olean to Gerge McClellan and Rachel Martha Roark Rea. March 12, 1911, she was married at Olean to Clarence M. Currence, who survives her.

Mrs. Currence was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and was a former member of the Eldon REbekah Lodge. She lived in the Eldon area all of her life.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Roy M. Currence, Gladstone; a sister, Mrs. Alma Bernice McGinnis, Enon; a brother, Cecil Rea, Kansas City; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, GAnes Currence, preceded her in death on April 11, 1966.

The Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiated at the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mrs. Katherine M. Helton, 95, Rte. 1, Eldon, died Wednesday, July 28, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 4, 1887, at Jeffersonville, Ind., to John and Nellie W. Dickey Seigle.

She first was married to Tom Starner who died Oct 19, 1953. On Aug 17, 1954, she was married to Richard A. Helton, who died May 6, 1967. Mrs. Helton was a member of the Eldon Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Joe Camp and Bro. Danny Fox officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, August 2005

Mrs. Beulah D. Ortmeyer, age 93 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Wednesday, August 17, 2005, one day before her 94th birthday. She was born August 18, 1911, near Tuscumbia, Mo., the daughter of Richard A. and Altha Topping Helton.

She was married January 12, 1932, at Rolla, Mo., to Oscar E. Ortmeyer, who preceded her in death on March 1, 2000. She attended the Bear Creek School at Tuscumbia, Mo. She had been employed at the Missouri State Legislature, the Missouri State Probation and Parole Office, the Missouri National Guard, and with Jordan & Kolb Real Estate. She also had been co-owner with her husband of the Ortmeyer Farms, raising red polled Hereford cattle. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, a charter member of the Eldon Lutheran Church, Eldon, Mo., and a charter member of the Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, Mo.

She was a member of the Dorcas Society Quilting at Faith Lutheran Church, the Altar Guild, a previous Girl Scout leader, and a volunteer at St. Marys Hospital and Memorial Community Hospital Bazaars. She was also a charter member of the Boonville Road 49ers of Missouri Extension Clubs. Mrs. Ortmeyer was an accomplished seamstress, quilter, and gardener.

She is survived by two daughters, Pat Dornfeld of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Linda Kanagawa of Columbia, Mo., four grandchildren, Pam RuBert and her husband, Russ, of Springfield, Mo., Debra Dornfeld of St. Louis, Mo., Andrew Kanagawa of Jefferson City, Mo., and Christopher Kanagawa of St. Louis, Mo.; two great-grandchildren, Lily and Niko Kanagawa of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Marie DeBroeck of Eagle River, Wisconsin and 15 nieces and nephews. She will be missed by her special helpers and friends, Rosemary LeCure, Linda Hale, Kelly Dennis and Dawn LeCure. She was preceded in death by one brother and five sisters. She was the beloved wife of the late Oscar E. Ortmeier and was a loving mother and grandmother.

Visitation will be held at the Buescher Memorial Home, Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Buescher Memorial Home with the Rev. Alvin H. Lange officiating. Entombment will be in the Mausoleum at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the Help-A-Child Christian Orphans in Haiti. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 27, 2008

Dorsie L. Schulte, 94, of Mary's Home, MO, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in Jefferson City. She was born July 26, 1913, in Mary's Home, MO to Albert Lee and Minnie Catherine (Sullens) Rush. On April 28, 1936, she was married in Mary's Home, MO to Willard H. Schulte, who died May 28, 1996.

Mrs. Schulte was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home and the Altar Sodality.

Surviving her are a son and daughter-in-law, Darrell L. And Frances Schulte of Jefferson City, MO; six grandchildren and their spouses, Jennifer and James Houston, Sraa and Matt Stanley, Charles and Linda Schulte, Timothy and Kelly Schulte, Anthony Schulte and Adam and Debbie Schulte; ten great-grandchildren; on great-great-granddaughter; and a brother, Roscoe Rush of Mary's Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home, MO. The Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2008, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, MO, with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home, MO. Memorial Masses for Dorsie L. Schulte to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Condensed obituary from Unknown Publication, March 2008

Walter Vinson Keeth of Spiro, OK, departed this life on March 9, 2008 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born in Iberia, Missouri on September 17, 1917, the son of William Rile and Mary L. Thomas Keeth.

He is survived by three daughters, Lona Brown of Corvallis, OR, Judy Kay Standridge of Monroe, OR and Jurlan Sue Rushing of Colville, WA; and one Son Walter Don Keeth of Fort Bragg, CA.

Burial was in Shady Point Cemetery in Spiro, OK.

Unknown Publication, July 14, 1979

Willard Kelsay, 86, Iberia, died Wednesday, June 6, at a Camdenton Nursing Home. Mr. Kelsay was born June 8, 1892, in Miller County, son of William and Martha Livingston Kelsay. On March 5, 1922, he was married at Iberia to Velva Forrester, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of World War I and a pioneer in the poultry industry in the Miller County area. A retired farmer he was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher for many years.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Kelsay and Samuel Kelsay, both of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Mote and Mrs. Joyce Jarrett, both of Iberia; one brother, John Kelsay, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Anna Adams, Tulsa, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 8 at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with the Rev. David Judson officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Maude Belle Stokes was born June 14, 1888, to John and Rose Slavens near Hawkeye, Missouri. She departed this life June 5, 1979, at the age of 90 years 11 months and 21 days.

On Aug. 16, 1909, Maude was married to Thomas Jefferson Stokes and to this union three sons were born: Barney Monroe of Versailles, Missouri, Loyd Elsworth of Cuba, Missouri and Larry Doyle of Crocker, Missouri.

At the age of 18 Maude joined the Methodist Church and was baptized at Dean's Creek. After her marriage she attended church at Bethany until that church burned. Later she attended services at the old Brown School and at Crocker occasionally. In recent years her health prevented her doing many things she enjoyed but Sunday mornings always found her listening to her favorite religious programs on TV.

On August 16, 1959, Maude and Tommy celebrated a glorious Golden Wedding Anniversary on their farm north of Crocker, where they eventually spent some 59 years before failing health forced them to move to town.

They eventually celebrated a 60th anniversary and lived together to celebrate a 65th. It was in December of 1974 that Tommy preceded Maude in death. Thus she was spared still another five years in her own life to live in fond memories of the past.

Maude's greatest joy was visiting with friends, in person or by telephone. Always close to her God in her heart, her home, her kitchen, or her garden, she will be greatly missed by those who survive: the three sons, their wives, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one step sister, Grace Simpson of Arizona and two step brothers, Bill Johnson of Theodosia and Ross Johnson of Laurie, Missouri. There is a host of other relatives and friends.

Vincent H. Doerhoff, 76, of St. Elizabeth, died Friday, May 25 at his home. A native of St. Elizabeth, Mr. Doerhoff was born May 31, 1902, a son of Steven and Anna Schulte Doerhoff.

He retired in 1967 after serving as a barber at St. Elizabeth for 40 years. Since then he has done some clock and watch repair work.

Mr. Doerhoff was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and of the Holy Name Society of that church. He was a former city clerk of St. Elizabeth and a member of the town board. He also was a member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

Survivors include: two brothers, Martin Doerhoff, Centralia, Ill., and Caspar Doerhoff, Iberia; one sister, Sister Mary Emma Doerhoff, S.S.M., St. Louis; several nieces and nephews.

The rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The funeral was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 31, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Unknown Publication, February 1980

Homer Bryant, son of John and Rachal Bryant, was born at Centertown, Mo., Jan. 27, 1904, and passed away at his home near Brumley on Feb. 11, 1980 at the age of 76 years and fourteen days.

On Sept. 26, 1925, he was united in marriage to Fern Robinson and to this union two children were born. A son, Darrell Wayne passed away at the age of two.

For twenty years Homer was the operator of the Glaize Drive-In Theater at Osage Beach, Missouri, retiring five years ago. A number of years ago he united with the Baptist Church at Centertown, Mo. For many years he was a member of the Modern Woodsmen of America.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Fern, of the home; one daughter, Bonnie Jo Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Opal Hedgepeth, Kansas City, Mo.; one brother, Hurley D. Bryant of Colorado Springs, Col.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 1980, at the Baptist Church in Brumley, Missouri with Rev. Bill Rosen officiating. Interment was made in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman, Missouri. Pallbearers were Roscoe Anderson, Andy Anderson, Jr., Michael Anderson, Jim Thornsberry, Bob Walls and Phillips Robinson. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley, Missouri.

Unknown Publication, 4 December 1980

William Harold Smith, 74, of Versailles, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1980, at his home. He was born at Tuscumbia on April 1, 1906, a son of Roy and Ida (Wright) Smith.

Mr. Smith was retired from the Rock Island Railroad Co. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline & Steamship Clerks, and of the Versailles First Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Thiedke, of O'Fallon, Mo.; three brothers, Walter Smith, Paul Smith and Bryce Smith, all of Tuscumbia; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Baldwin, Seymour, Mrs. Dean Thompson, St. Louis, and Mrs. Vivian Carlson, Fallon, Nev.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church in Versailles, with the Rev. Joe W. Acuff officiating. Pallbearers were the Rev. Gerald Hamlett, Lawrence Admire, Kelly Small, George Bradshaw, John Strouhal, and Forrest Bowling. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Dolan Wesley Howren Sr., 70, Rte. 1, Eldon, died Monday Dec. 1, 1980, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia where he had been a patient since Nov. 19. He was born Nov. 19, 1910, in Monticello to Walter and Peachie Day Howren. He was married in Kansas City on Nov. 19, 1938, to Elsie Grace Phillips, who survives at the home.

Mr. Howren moved to Eldon in 1940. He worked as an electrical engineer for International Shoe Co. in Jefferson City and for Kraft Foods in Eldon before joining Adcock Electric of Eldon. He retired in 1972. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, Iona Lodge 381 and Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial was in the Rocky Mount Union Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church new sanctuary fund.

The New Iberian, January 7, 1981

Ira M. Birdsong, 53, Tuscumbia, died Saturday, January 3 at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born March 28, 1927, at Tuscumbia, a son of John and Alice Humphrey Birdsong. He was married December 31, 1951, at Granite City, Illinois to Wilma Lindsey, who survives at the home.

He was employed at Corrugated Box Co. in St. Louis for 18 years before his retirement in 1974. He moved to Tuscumbia following his retirement. He was a veteran of the Korean War and World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy during both wars.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Birdsong, Grannite City, Ill., and James Birdsong, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; one daughter, Lenetta Smith, Eldon; Three brothers, Jasper Birdsong,

Eldon, Flavey Birdsong, Coalmont, Ind., and George Birdsong, Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Martha Lee, Eldon, and Mrs. Flossie Clark, Tusculumbia; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 5 at the Humphreys Creek Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in the Capps Cemetery, near St. Elizabeth. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Gail Clay Wall, 51, Rt. 1, Brumley, Mo., passed away Thursday, January 1, at the Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Mo., where he had been a patient about a month. Mr. Wall was born June 1, 1929, in Brumley, the son of Oliver F. and Marie (Hutsler) Wall. On December 12, 1954, he was married at Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., to Flora Houser, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wall was a deacon of the Brumley Baptist Church; he served his country in the U.S. Army from January 1951 to December 1953. He was self employed as a building contractor and had lived most of his life in Miller County.

Survivors besides his wife, Flora, include his mother, Mrs. Marie Wall, Brumley; 1 daughter, Becky Wall of Brumley; 1 son, Ronnie Wall of Brumley; 2 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Meredith of Iberia and Mrs. Wanda Diedrieck of St. Louis; 3 brothers, Clark Wall and Larry Wall of Iberia and Nyle Wall of Stoutland.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 3, at 2 p.m. at the Brumley Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Rosen officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. All arrangements were under the direction of the Gisswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo.

The New Iberian, January 28, 1981

Mrs. Sylvia A. Alexander, 76, Sedalia, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, January 25, 1981, at the Brooking Park Village Nursing Home, Sedalia. She was born May 27, 1904, at Iberia, a daughter of Joseph and Letha (Lovall) Whittle. On December 24, 1921, she was married at Brumley to Ransome A. Alexander, who died June 30, 1973.

Mrs. Alexander was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Curtis G. Alexander, Lake Ozark and Joe Warren Alexander, St. James; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Otterville and Mrs. Patsy Luttrell, Brumley; 2 brothers, Otto Whittle, Brumley and Wilburn Whittle, Crocker; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Former Iberia resident, **Mrs. Ollie M. Musick**, 96, died Tuesday, January 20 in a nursing home in Oak Harbor, Washington. She was born February 15, 1885, in Iberia, the daughter of Thomas and Jaylie Tate Mace. She married John Musick who died in 1954.

Mrs. Musick was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia, and a lifelong resident of that community until 1971.

She is survived by one daughter, Selma Schachtner, Tacoma Washington, and two grandsons.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 26, at the Iberia First Baptist Church, with rev. Ralph Bunce officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Annie F. Smith, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 27, 1893, in Enon, MO., the daughter of William O. and Cordelia (Wyrick) Wisner. She was married Jan. 17, 1915, to William Z. Smith in High Point, Mo. He preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1965.

She was a member of the Corticelli Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Velva Slater, Eldon, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, April 16, 1980

William E. Hutchinson, 75, Iberia, died Sunday at his home. He was born January 4, 1905, in Kentucky. A retired welder, he had lived most of his life in St. Louis but lived in Iberia for the past eight years.

Survivors include: three sons, Leland Hutchinson, Los Angeles, California; Bill Hutchinson, Iberia; and Rodney Hutchinson, San Jose, California; two daughters, Mrs. Thalia Rowe, Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. Myra Parrish, St. Louis; one step-daughter, Mrs. Juanita Lansing, Ada, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 15 at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery.

Granite City Press Record, Wednesday, March 19, 2008

Lorene E. (Shelton) Livingston, 96, of O'Fallon, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:50 p.m. Monday, March 17, 2008, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Dec. 16, 1911, in Dixon, Mo.

Mrs. Livingston was a member of the Clark Avenue Church of Christ in Granite City; and was previously employed by A.O. Smith as a key punch operator for 23 years. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Kay Livingsgton, of Highland; nieces and nephews; one granddaughter, Anne Beckford, of Florida; two grandsons, Sam Livingsgton, of Texas, and John Livingston, of Pennsylvania; and three great-grandchildren, Machen Livingston, Demaree Livingston and Darius Beckford.

She married Norman Livingston on Feb. 22, 1934. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Gary Livingston; her parents, D.B. and Martha (Pendleton) Shelton; two sisters; and seven brothers.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. March 22, at the funeral home with the Rev. Philip Treat officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Ruby H. Brown, 90, of Jefferson City died Monday, March 31, 2008, at Jefferson City, MO. She was born June 26, 1917 in Miller County, MO, the daughter of John Wesley Brown and Nellie Ann (Binkley) Brown, who both preceded her in death.

She was employed by the Department of Social Services and she was a member of Capital City Christian Church in Jefferson City, MO.

She is survived by one niece, Janet Renken and husband Gayle of Centertown, MO; three nephews, Greg Scott and wife Fern of Jefferson City, MO; Tim Scott and wife Deanie of Broken Arrow, Okla., and David Scott and wife Linda of Tulsa, Okla.; several great-nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was also preceded in death by one sister, Mildred L. Scott.

Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2008 at the funeral home with Minister Gary Baker officiating. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, MO. Memorials are suggested to Capital City Christian Church West. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Norbert Fredrich Doerhoff, 73, of Taos, died Monday, April 7, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born on December 8, 1934, in Henley, Mo. to August and Margaret Kempker Doerhoff.

He was united in marriage on November 16, 1957, in Jefferson City to Betty Jo Porting, who survives at the home. He served in the United States Army.

Norbert worked for American Building Products for 33 years. He currently worked for Durham Bus Service as a school bus driver for Blair Oaks and Taos. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. He enjoyed truck driving, farming, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Other survivors include: two sons and two daughters-in-law, DeWayne and Faye Doerhoff, Wardsville and David and Kathy Doerhoff, Taos; five grandchildren, Kelby Doerhoff, Jordy Doerhoff, Adriane Doerhoff, Lauren Doerhoff, and Lucas Doerhoff; one sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine and Gene Pringer, Wardsville; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Doerhoff, Henley; and Donald and wife Jane Kempker, who was raised with Norbert. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Alma Boessen; and one brother, Alfred Doerhoff.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2008, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. J. David Maher officiating. Burial, with full military honors, will be in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2008, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 7319 Rt. M, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 10, 2008

Thelma G. Brooker, 91, of Columbia, died Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at Lenoir HealthCare Center in Columbia. She was born Feb. 10, 1917, in Miller County to Albert and Myrtle Blankenship Vaughn. She was married Sept. 12, 1936, in Salem to Donald Brown Brooker and assisted him in attending the University of Missouri during the Great Depression and Army Air Corps service.

Mrs. Brooker was graduated from Iberia Junior College Latin and Scientific Academy in 1936. She joined the Columbia First Christian Church and was active in the Christian Leader's Class, Christian Women's Fellowship, Hannah Jones Circle, the Sesquicentennial Committee, Homebound Communion and Ministry of Flowers. She received awards for her work as a "Pink Lady" at Boone Hospital Center and volunteer in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit waiting room. She was also a member of the Fortnightly Club, Engineering Faculty Wives, Agricultural Engineer's Wives and other groups associated with MU and she often acted as a sponsor for student wives' clubs and cherished her interaction with international students, many of whom called her "Mother".

Surviving are her husband of Columbia; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Neal Bowers of Ames, Iowa; granddaughters, Susan Brooker Fritz (Willie) of Warrensburg and Margaret Brooker Wienberg (Greg) of Shawnee, Kan.; and five great-grandchildren, Wesley, Elaine and Brooke Fritz and Drew and Charlie Wienberg.

She was preceded in death by her son, Larry Brown Brooker, a granddaughter Lori Ann Brooker and all 12 of her siblings.

Services and celebration of her life will be conducted by Dr. John Yonker at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Columbia First Christian Church. Visitation will be held from noon until 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Larry Brown Brooker Memorial Ministerial Scholarship in care of the First Christian Church, 101 N. 10th St., Columbia, MO 65201.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 17, 2008

Glen "Bus" Cochran, 82, of Iberia, died Monday, April 14, 2008, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center near Tusculumbia. He was born Sept. 24, 1925, to William Jasper and Eunice Money-maker Cochran.

Mr. Cochran was a cattle farmer most of his life and was a fox hunter. He was baptized at the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Surviving are two sisters, Eula Mae Cochran of Iberia and Alice Mitchell and husband Warren of Brumley; two brothers and their wives, David and Birdeen Cochran of Brumley and Danny and Carol Cochran of Iberia; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Billy Claiborn officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Mt. Union Cemetery.

Lucille D. "Lou" Smith, 83, of Roseburg, Oregon, died Saturday, April 5, 2008, at Rose Haven Nursing Center in Roseburg. She was born March 31, 1925 in Brumley to the late Ralph M. and Alma Fern DeVore. She was married in 1947 to Ward H. Smith, who died in 1984. She also was preceded in death by a sister, Dixie Faye Graham.

Surviving are a brother and his wife, Norman and Carolyn DeVore of Iberia; two nephews and their wives, Mitchel and Stephanie DeVore of Iberia and Christopher and Suzie DeVore of Centertown; four great-nephews; and four great-nieces.

Cremation was under the direction of Wilson's Chapel of the Roses in Roseburg, Oregon. Interment and memorial services will be held at Gott Cemetery near Brumley at a later date.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 24, 2008

Barbara Jones Pemberton of Cape Girardeau, died April 21, 2008 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau. She was born June 28, 1921 in Nashville, Tenn. daughter of Dr. Andrew B. and Ethel Patton Jones. When she was a young child the family moved to St. Louis where her father practiced medicine and was head of the neurology department at Washington University for many years. She graduated from University City High School and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vanderbilt University. She and Donald D. Pemberton were married December 1, 1945 in Caruthersville, Mo.

She was a housewife, Girl Scout leader, and avid bridge player. As the children graduated from college and left home, she became interested in genealogy and did extensive research on both her ancestors and her husband's. She was a member of the DAR and DAC and had correspondents from coast to coast. Her research books are still intact. She was a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary International because of her husband's membership in the Cape Girardeau Rotary Club for some 45 years.

Survivors include her husband of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Andrew J. (Julie) of Boston, Mass., Donald D., Jr. of Boulder, Co.; two daughters, Nancy (Michael) Carroll of Park Rapids, Minn., Mary Ann (James) Bamford of Washington, D.C.; brother Andrew (Norma) Jones, Jr. of Springfield, Tenn.; two grandsons, Andrew and Daniel Carroll; three granddaughters, Kathleen Carroll, Annie and Allyson Pemberton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Dr. James C. Jones of Houston Tex.; and a sister Patricia Ingles of Marathon, Fla.

Visitation and services will be at McCombs Funeral Home in Cape on Saturday, April 26 and at the Rekus Funeral Home on Sunday, April 27 in Iberia, Mo. Interment will be in the Williams (Pemberton Family) Cemetery near Iberia, Mo. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to the charity of choice.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, April 24, 2008

Gladys E. Musick, age 87, died Friday, April 18, 2008, in Tuscumbia. She was born in Henley on October 9, 1920, a daughter of the late Jasper and Blanche (Hoskins) Scott. On April 24, 1937, she was married to Elmer L. Musick in Tuscumbia, who preceded her in death on February 7, 1997.

Gladys was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church. She enjoyed making quilts, cooking and helping others. Her family and friends were her life.

She is survived by her two sons, Charles A. Musick and wife Carol of Tuscumbia and Dink Musick and wife Paula of Spring Garden, nine grandchildren, Vicki Holmes and husband, Greg, Jeff Musick and wife Donna, Stephani Leverich and husband Tom, Tim Musick and wife Joyce, Teresa Blanchard and husband Warren, Sean Musick and wife Diane, Lacy Eddington and husband Ron, Melanie Foley and husband Jim and Michele Kempker and husband Doug; two step-grandchildren; John Stout and wife Lisa and Kimberly Humphreys and husband Marshall; 19 great-grandchildren; 10 step-great grandchildren; two sisters, Juanita Grady of Iberia and Lorene Huff and husband Orris of Pleasant Hill and numerous nieces and nephews.

Two sons, Curtis L. Musick and Conley C. Musick; one sister, Geraldine Amos and one brother, Wayne Allen Scott, also preceded her in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 21, at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Minister Charlie Worstell will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery or Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Unknown Publication, Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Faye G. (Hensley) Bess, 87, of Granite City, died at 12:25 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2008, in Granite City. She was born Jan. 23, 1921, in Iberia, Mo. Mrs. Bess was a member of the Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City, where she was also a member of the Quilters Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn (Dan) Bernaix, and Joan (Terry) Wills, both of Granite City; one sister, Louise Wilkis, of Missouri; two brothers, Junior Hensley, of Missouri, and Bob Hensley, of Texas; four grandchildren, Ellen Bruns, Justin Bernaix, Kristen Hickam, and Tiffany Bernaix; and three great-grandchildren, Ella Hickam, Caden Bernaix, and Max Bruns.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Bess; her parents, Colmer and Lottie (Woody) Hensley; and one brother, Wendell Hensley.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today, May 7, at the Nameoki United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tim Pate officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Nameoki United Methodist Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, January 1982

Mason Otto (Doc) Henley, 96, Rte. 1, Eugene, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1982 at his home. He was born Oct. 20, 1885, at Eugene to Thomas and Malinda Norfleet Henley.

He first was married to Mel Franklin and later to Bertha Bontrager, both of whom preceded him in death. On Jan. 2, 1919, he was married in California, Mo., to Marie Sophia Kubil, who died Nov. 11, 1975.

Mr. Henley lived in Miller County all of his life and had been a farmer. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Emma Harney, Springfield, Oregon, Mrs. Helen Gibson, Eugene, and Mrs. Alma Huff, Kansas City; two sons, Ray Henley, Walnut, Ill., and James Henley, Kansas City; a brother, Lester Henley, Jefferson City; and eight grandchildren,

16 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. A son, Carl Henley and an infant daughter also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Elgin Lee officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 27, 2007

Laura Elizabeth Dalton, age 74, of Eugene, died Wednesday, December 26, 2007, in Jefferson City. She was born on November 19, 1933, in Red Star, Ark., the daughter of Sam Eversole and Rosa (Begley) Hoy. She was married on December 2, 1948, in Pleaston, Kan., to Bill H. Dalton, who preceded her in death on December 6, 2005.

She was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ and attended Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ in Jefferson City. She was employed with OATS Transportation, serving the Miller and Morgan County areas. She enjoyed oil painting. She completed work for the church Baptistery's and a mural at the Miller County Museum. Throughout the years she enjoyed sewing. Her favorite pastime was studying and reading God's Word.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronald Alan Dalton and his wife Nancy of Republic, and William Michael Dalton and his wife Janet of Osage Beach; three daughters, Connie Edwards of California, Cathy Polly and her husband David of Eugene, and Lisa Dworaczyk and her husband Richard of Eldon; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Finney of Arkadelphia, Ark. and Nina Hall of Topeka, Kan.; and her step-father, Hershel Hoy of Palola, Kan. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and one brother, Roy Hoy.

Fellowship time will be held from 12:30-1 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, at the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, Jefferson City, with a memorial service following at 1 p.m. with Minister Brent Newton officiating. Her body has been cremated and private interment will take place at the Eugene Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements provided by Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Unknown Publication, October 1936

Joseph (Uncle Joe) Crismon, Civil War veteran and one of the last members of his company, died at his home at Meta at 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon (*death certificate lists date as 15 Oct 1936*). He was 93 years old.

"Uncle Joe" as he was familiarly known, was born April 24, 1843, on a farm a mile and half west of Vienna in what was then Osage County and had lived in central Missouri all his life. During the Civil War, he served with the Union forces, his discharge papers showing he enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, and was discharged June 14, 1865. He was a member of Company M. Third Missouri Volunteer Cavalry.

His death leaves but one surviving member of the company, "Colonel" John Ferguson of Iberia, who during the war served as a sergeant.

Mr. Crismon was married Nov. 30, 1866, to Miss Caroline Lawson of the Lawson community in Miller County, seven children being born of this union. Mrs. Crismon died 30 years ago.

After his marriage, "Uncle Joe" lived for a time on a farm in Maries County near Vienna. Later he moved to the Lawson School community near Iberia and lived there many years. He retired from active life in 1906 and moved to Meta where he made his home with two daughters, living there until his death.

"Uncle Joe" was a member of the Methodist Church and for 50 years had been a member of the Masonic Order.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Sadie B. Wilson of Keystone, Okla., Misses Millie and Nancy Crismon of the home, and Fred P. Crismon of Russellville. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Three children who preceded him in death are

John A., Alfretta, and William M. Crismon. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Nancy Arendall of near Brays.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. C.M. Sooter of Tuscumbia with Masonic rites at the cemetery. Burial was in the Rowden Cemetery near Iberia.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1982

Mrs. Tom Hazel Bassman, a former area resident, died June 26, 1982, at a hospital in Royal Oak, Mich. The former Miss Tom Moles, she was born in Tuscumbia. She lived in Kansas City before moving to Farmington, Mich. Her husband, Lawrence Bassman, preceded her in death.

She was co-founder of the Silver Rings Mothers Club. She was a member of the Broadview Christian Church, the Ivanhoe Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and had been a member of the Miller County Women's Club.

Surviving are a son, Harold L. Bassman, Farmington, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Pike and Mrs. Ruby Brown, a former Eldon educator, both of Kansas City, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held June 30 at Floral Hills Cemetery in Kansas City.

Unknown Publication, February 4, 1981

Amil Jones, 59, Raytown, MO, passed away Sunday morning, February 1 at Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Jones was born and lived most of his life in the Iberia area. He had lived the last 20 years in Smithton and Raytown.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Doris, and a stepson Randy.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 4 at the First Baptist Church, Smithton, with burial at Smithton. A complete obituary will be in next week's paper.

Miller County Autogram

Memorial services for Pvt. **Klauher Schlesinger**, who gave his life for his country in the Italian Theatre May 12, were held at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church last Friday night. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the services.

Included in the service in memory of Klauher were the reading of his obituary and a few words by T.C. Wright, a lifelong friend of the family, special song service, prayer and scripture reading, and the messages of consolation brought by the Rev. J. Merle Bandy and Rev. Frank Chase. A quartette composed of T.C. Wright, C.O. Brockman, Wes Condra, and Rev. Bandy sang a special number. Rev. Bandy, who lost a brother in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese sneak attack there, told the parents, relatives and friends of Klauher to turn to God for comfort in their loss.

Klauher was born on a farm near Tuscumbia Sept. 21, 1915, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlesinger. He lived for some time at Tuscumbia when his parents moved here and attended the Tuscumbia public school. Later the family moved to Bear School District where Klauher helped his father on the farm until his first call to the service. He was rejected because of physical disabilities on his first call and then went to the state of California where he was employed in defense work until his second call came. He was accepted on his second call and entered the army in February, 1943. After receiving his basic training in this country, Klauher was sent overseas in November 1953 and saw action in North Africa and Italy.

Surviving him besides his parents are four sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Raymond (Lena) Farley, Eugene; Mrs. Charles (Olive) Wilson, San Bruno, Calif.;

Pfc. Carl Schlesinger, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. L.E. (Rosa) Jackson, Herlong, Calif.; Ruth and Leaber of the home.

Dallis Dean Blankenship, 67, of Iberia died Sunday, May 4, 2008, at his home. He was born Sept. 8, 1940, to William Guy and Mattie Orphelia Rowden Blankenship. On March 19, 1997, he was married in Iberia to Kathy Ann Prater, who survives at the home.

Mr. Blankenship was an Army veteran of Vietnam, where he served as a medic. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410, AF and AM.

Also surviving are a sister, Linda Hodge of Iberia; a stepson, Dale Whittle and wife Jamie of Iberia; a stepdaughter, Holli Robinett and husband Shannon of Brumley; two step-grandchildren, Paige and Caleb Robinett, both of Brumley; and three nephews and a niece, Cody Hodge, Chuck Hodge, Chad Hodge and Samantha Hodge, all of Iberia.

Both of his children, Dallis Dean Blankenship Jr. and Valerie Kay Blankenship, preceded him in death as did a brother, Leroy Blankenship.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Greg McClain officiating. Burial and military honors will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of America, 1191 Highway KK, Suite 102, Osage Beach, MO 65065.

Carl Schlesinger, 87, of Tuscumbia died at his home on the family farm Sunday, May 4, 2008. He was born Nov. 21, 1920, in Tuscumbia to Frank Sam and Mary Jane Burks Schlesinger. While stationed in Frederick, Md. With the U.S. Army he was married to Grace Summers on Sept 2, 1944. She died Aug. 28, 2002.

Mr. Schlesinger was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church, where he served as a deacon for more than 50 years and Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher for more than 30 years.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Frank and Colleen Schlesinger of Tuscumbia; five daughters and their husbands: Mary Carole Luse of Springfield, Anne and George Andrews of Tuscumbia, Betsy and Larry Albertson of Dixon, Jane and Chuck Albert of Jefferson City and Kay and Danny Haralson of Lee's Summit; a brother Leber Schlesinger of Tucson, Az.; two sisters, Rose Jackson of Eldon and Lena Farley of Sacramento, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Philip Schlesinger in 2006.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Charlie Worstell officiated. Burial with military honors was in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church, dedicated for expansion and upkeep of the sound system.

Craig Michael Dilley, 22, of Eldon died Saturday, May 3, 2008 at his home. HE was born May 18, 1986, in Osage Beach to Danny and Crystal Hull Dilley. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Eldon.

Also surviving are three sisters and their spouses, Sandra nad Adam Brown of Tuscumbia, Jessica and Jason Bell of Lake Ozark and Angela and Tramp Rowden of Iberia; two brothers, Bradley Dilley of Eldon and Jacob Dilley of the state of California; and seven nieces and nephews.

A brother, Shawn Dilley, preceded him in death, as did his grandparents, Austin and Betty Dilley and Milford and Ruth Hull.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Miller will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Craig Dilley Memorial Fund.

Daniel Marion Topping, 54, of Kansas City died Thursday, May 1, 2008, surrounded by his family after a battle with lung cancer. HE was born Sept. 8, 1953, in Sacramento, Calif. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald M. Topping. His mother, Nola Cannon and stepfather, David Cannon, survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Don Topping; a sister, Susie Murrell; a daughter, Sheridan Davenport; a grandson, Ryan Vanderhoff; and nephews and a niece, Josh Topping, Benn Murrell, Nick Murrell, Luke Murrell, Jaxon Topping and Nicki Topping.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Langsford Funeral Home in Lee's Summit. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

William C. "Bill" Hall, 91, of Creve Coeur died Monday, May 5, 2008, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. He was born March 15, 1917, in rural Miller County to Walter and Rachel McQuillen Hall.

Mr. Hall worked in Glazier Brothers pants factory in Eldon until going to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union of America. He rose from organizer to regional joint board manager and national vice president.

During World War II, he served in the 2nd Armored Tank Division or "Hell on Wheels", retiring with the rank of first sergeant.

Surviving are two sons, Donald C. Hall of Jefferson City and Richard Hall of Republic and his long-time companion Creola Caldwell of Creve Coeur. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Sheryl Hurley of Holts Summit, Donald Hall Jr. of O'Fallon, Craig Hall of Jefferson City and Byron and Maryann Hall of Springfield; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Kathryn Cain of Eldon; and two nephews and a niece.

Two brothers and two sisters, James Hall, Harry Hall, Ruth Allen and Ina Madole, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be at noon Saturday at Ortman Stipolnovich Funeral Home in Creve Coeur. Services will follow at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Jefferson Barracks Military Cemetery in St. Louis at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

James "Jim" C. Parkhurst, 83, of Eldon died Friday, May 3, 2008, in Osage Beach. He was born May 9, 1924, in Ulman to Robert Dale and Ida May Burks Parkhurst. He was married Aug. 25, 1945, in Stockton, Calif., to Betty Whittle, who died Aug 2, 2004.

Mr. Parkhurst served in the U.S. Army and received a Purple Heart and several other honors. He worked for Cole Quarry's Company in Jefferson City for 48 years, where he drove heavy equipment until he retired. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mary Ekstam, Shirley Hawk and Sharon Barnhart, all of Eldon; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a sister, Shirley Hendricks of Eldon. He also was preceded in death by his son, Larry Parkhurst.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made in care of the family.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 1, 2008

Myrna L. Roemer, 72, of Osage Beach died Friday, April 25, 2008, at her home. She was born Aug. 3, 1936, in Catawissa to Richard and Bertha Sewell Gullet. On Aug. 31, 1961, she was married in Pascagoula, Miss., to Roland Roemer, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are three sons and their wives, Larry Roemer of Brumley, Mark and Debbie Roemer and Jeff and Mary Beth Roemer, all of Springfield; a sister, Madie Nowling of Pacific; four grandchildren, Holly, Jessica, Keith and Penny; and three great-grandchildren, Grace, Gabe and Anessa.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Lake Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Osage Beach under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Margaret Frances Baughman, 99, of Meta, died Saturday, April 26, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born June 28, 1908, in Jefferson City to William F. and Hilda Clara Kretzschmar Baughman.

Miss Baughman retired from Kress Dime Store in Jefferson City on March 15, 1963. After retirement, she moved to Meta to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Ellis Barnhart, to help care for her mother. She also worked on the farm.

She was baptized at an early age at the Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. She attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Babtown and Meta Christian Church. Surviving are her sister of St. Elizabeth and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. Gerald Scheperle officiating. Burial was in Southside Cemetery near Meta.

John William Wansing, 85, of Meta died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 19, 1922, in Meta to William and Rose Twehaus Wansing. On Feb. 9, 1980, he was married in Meta to Mamie Elizabeth Scheulen Huhmann, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wansing was an Army veteran of World War II. He farmed in the Meta community most of his life. He also had a small engine repair shop in Meta and worked at the Meta MFA. He was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

Also surviving are two brothers, Charles Wansing of Sedalia and Lawrence Wansing of Meta; a sister, Betty Voss of St. Anthony; four stepsons and their wives, Charles and Ellanora Huhmann of Holts Summit, John and Adina Huhmann of the state of Oregon, Donald Huhmann of Brazito and Dorothy and Daniel Strauss of Sedalia.

A mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta with the Rev. Mark Porterfield officiating. Burial and military honors were in St. Cecilia Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Meta. Memorials may be made to the St. Cecilia Cemetery.

Pauline B. Seebold, 89, of Iberia, Missouri and formerly of Granite City, Illinois, passed away at 11:35 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at University Nursing and Rehabilitation in Edwardsville. She was born March 15, 1919, in Mary's Home, Missouri, a daughter of the late Charles and Myrtle (Morgan) Burnett. She married William H. "Bill" Seebold on July 2, 1938 and he preceded her in death on February 1, 2007.

Mrs. Seebold, known to the boat racing community across the U.S. as "Grandma" Seebold, along side of her late husband owned and operated Granite City Boat and Motor in Granite City for 36 years and retired in 1973 when they relocated to their 195 acre farm in Iberia, Missouri.

She was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia and will be remembered for always having a smile and glad to see everyone.

She is survived and will dearly be missed by one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Lynne Seebold, Jr. of Fenton, Missouri; one daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Michael Gillis of Edwardsville; five grandchildren and their spouses, Mike and Lori Seebold of Marco Island, Florida, Kim and Nick Dochwat of Troy, Illinois, Tim and Debbie Seebold of Osage Beach, Missouri, Cathy and Dennis Reising of Haml, Billy Seebold III of Denver, Colorado; four great-

grandchildren, Adam (Chrystal) Bernaix, Haley Dochwat, Cally Reising, Katy Reising; one brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Dorothy Burnett of Montgomery, Alabama; one sister, Irene Belshe of Granite City; many nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

In addition to her beloved husband of 68 years and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Burnett, Sr.

In celebration of her life, visitation will be at Irwin Chapel, 591 Glen Crossing Road in Glen Carbon on Monday, April 28, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. where funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2008. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Memorials may be made to Legacy Powerboat Ministry, P.O. Box 373, Evinston, Florida 32633 and may be accepted at the funeral home.

Fae Berry, 92, of Eldon died Thursday, April 24, 2008, at Eldon Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was born Sept. 27, 1915, in Union County, Illinois, to Robert and Rosa Barringer Hankla. In 1949, she was married in Dallas, Texas, to Karl Berry, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Berry was a member of the Eastern Star and the Northridge Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas.

Surviving are a niece, Bobette Griffith of Eldon; a nephew, Kenneth Crowder of Casper, Wyo.; and six great-nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas, Texas, with the Rev. Roger Quillin officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Eldon.

Carolyn Elizabeth Hook, 56, of Barnett died Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 9, 1951, in California, Mo., to the late Arthur and Mary Brown Hodel.

Mrs. Hook is survived by a son, Brian James Hook of Versailles; four daughters, Elizabeth Elliott of Amazonia, Sherry Hodel and Chrissy Hook, both of Barnett, and Amber Mills of Windsor; 15 grandchildren; four brothers, John Cooper, Del Cooper, Russell Cooper and Raymond Cooper, all of Eldon; and two sisters, Bessie Cooper of California, Mo., and Mary Jean Wall of Iowa.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with services immediately following. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Carolyn Hook Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, April 26, 2008

Warren Helton, 81, Advance, North Carolina, died Thursday, April 24, 2008, in Winston Salem, N.C.

Survivors include: his wife, orma Helton of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Brent W. and Merrilyn Helton, Advance, N.C.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Mathews, Eldon; and one sister-in-law, Nellie Helton, Jefferson City. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2008, at First Baptist Church, Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, April 25, 2008

Gerald Leon Strange, age 67, of Kansas City, Kan., died Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at his home. He was born April 12, 1940, in Eldon, the son of Jesse Leonard Strange and Viola Grace Ledbetter.

He served in the United States Navy from 1960 to 1961. He was a member of the Legion Post 199 in Kansas City, Kan. He was employed with the Missouri Department of Transportation, and he retired from Sturges' Stone and Material in 2003.

We loved him for his infectious laugh that could light up any day, his wonderful sense of humor and his great zest for life.

Survivors include: one son, Brian L. Strange, Kansas City, MO.; one daughter of Jefferson City; his father, Leonard Strange of the Missouri Veterans Home, St. James; two brothers Donald Strange and his wife Glenda of Dittmer, Truman Strange of Eldon; one sister, Grace Kallenbach of Russellville; two granddaughters, Anna Strange and Katelyn Strange of Kansas City, Mo.; one grandson of Jefferson City; five nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Viola Strange of Eldon.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rt. AA, Russellville, with interment to follow at Dulle Cemetery, Eldon.

Helen B. Curtis, 80, of Eldon, Mo., died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, in Eldon, Mo.

Survivors include: her husband, Carl T. Curtis of the home, one daughter, Kay Gonzalez; two sons, Danny Curtis and David Curtis; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Kathleen Meyer; and two brothers, Ralph Hubbs and Donald Hubbs.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2008, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2008, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2008 at Dry Fork Cemetery, Salem, Mo.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 24, 2008

Owen Cordell Street, 80, of Dixon died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at Dixon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. HE was born Aug. 18, 1927, in Maries County to Victor David and Arminta McMinn Street.

Mr. Street owned and operated Street Timber Products. He had previously been in the trucking business. He also had worked for Hauck Oil and at Ft. Leonard Wood for three years. He was a member of the Dixon Volunteer Fire Department and the Hancock Christian Church.

Surviving are his close friend, Shirley Kaiser of Dixon, and her family, Roberta Long and husband Robert of Ava and their family, Katherine Bivins and husband Gary of Pecatonica, Ill., and their family, Nancy Schmitz and husband Boone of Westphalia and their family, and Sally Schneider and husband Wayne of Linn and their family; a sister-in-law, Berry (Delmar) Street of Crocker; and four nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hancock Christian Church in Hancock with Pastor Gary Day officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Homes. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Leonard Anton Herigon, 70, of St. Thomas died Monday, April 21, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 31, 1937, in St. Thomas to Lawrence and Caroline Wieberg Herigon. On June 17, 1967, he was married in St. Elizabeth to Marjorie Ann Rehagen, who survives at the home.

Mr. Herigon worked for 36 years in the shipping department at Von Hoffman Press, retiring on Dec. 31, 2002. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Also surviving are a son, Roger Herigon and wife Darla of Meta; three daughters and their husbands, Rose and David "Abe" Holtmeyer of St. Anthony, Ruth and James Frank of Westphalia and Rita and Tony Ponder of Iberia; 11 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; three brothers, Harold Groner of Jefferson City, Lloyd Herigon and Darrell "Casper" Herigon, both of St. Thomas; and three sisters, Irene Boessen and Viola Boessen, both of St. Thomas, and Jane Bax of St. Elizabeth.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at ST. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas with the Rev. Mark Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in the St. Thomas Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Meta. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Bonnie Jean Lyles Roberts, 51, of Eugene died Friday, April 18, 2008, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born July 25, 1956, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Dewey and Monteen Hall Lyles.

Surviving her are her significant other, Sam Bittle of the home; two daughters, Beth Hayes and Becky Horton, both of Missouri; a son, Benjamin Hewitt of Florida; six grandchildren; and a brother, Bob Lyles of Alabama.

Visitation was held from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday with services immediately following at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Chris Reynolds officiated. Burial will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Native American Reservation.

Shirley L. Miller, 75, of St. Elizabeth died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at her home. She was born Aug. 28, 1932, in St. Elizabeth to William A. and Elsie Bailey Grosvenor. In 1951, she was married in Elwood, Ind., to Robert E. Miller, who died Nov. 9, 1990. Mrs. Miller was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Charles W. and Connie Miller of St. Elizabeth; three step-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. A son, Donald Miller, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials may be made to Humphrey's Creek Christian Church.

Agnes Strobe, 100, of St. Thomas died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at the Westphalia Retirement Center. She was born Aug. 17, 1907, in St. Thomas to John and Catherine Wankum Luebbering. On Feb 15, 1927, she was married in St. Thomas to Henry Strobe, who died Oct 20, 1960.

Mrs. Strobe worked as a housekeeper at the priest's rectory in St. Thomas. She was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Ann's Sewing Circle and the St. Ann's Socality.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Leonard and Kathy Strobe of St. Thomas; two daughters and a son-in law, Bernice and George Pope of Koeltztown and Dorothy Berhorts of Westphalia; a brother, Joseph Luebbering of St. Thomas; 26 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant daughters.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church with the Rev. Mark Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in the St. Thomas Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Meta. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Anna Gertrude Bruner, 97, of Plains, Mont., died at Clark Fort Valley Nursing Home in Plains on Saturday, March 15, 2008. She was a former long-time resident of Eldon. She was born April 17, 1910, in Glasgow to Clara K. and George Stockman. She was married Sept. 20, 1942, in Louisville, Ky., to Howard Bruner, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bruner was employed in the office of the late Dr. Carl T. Buehler and the late E.O. Shelton. She retired Jan. 1, 1985. In October 1994, she moved to Thompson Falls, Mont., and lived in The Manor until moving into the nursing home in June 2004.

She is survived by a son, Smith S. Bruner and wife Evelyn of Thompson Falls, Mont.; two grandsons, Steven of Livingston, Mont., and Michael and wife Michelle of Wilber, Wash.;

and three great-grandsons, Peter, Benjamin and Joseph, all of Wilbur, Wash. Four sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at noon March 19, at St. William Catholic Church in Thompson Falls, Mont. Father Kenneth Fortney officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Sunset Hills Funeral Homes of Plains and Thompson Falls, Mont.

A private funeral ceremony was held in the home of Sam Rowland of Kaiser for **Robert Eugene Hilleman Sr.**, who was his life-long friend. Mr. Hillemann was born in St. Louis to Carl and Wilma Hillemann. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his children and their spouses: Robert Eugene Jr. and Linda Hilleman of Elsinore, Steven James and Hillary Hillemann of Laguna Beach, Calif.; Kurt Douglas Hillemann of Newport, Wash., and Susan Lynn and Doyle Hogue of Iberia. He also is survived by 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, April 20, 2008

Elizabeth C. Tising, age 98, of Eldon, died Friday, April 18, 2008, in Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Larry C. McGill Sr.; two grandchildren, Cori Beth McGill and Larry C. McGill Jr.; two step-grandchildren, James G. O'Connor and S. Patrick O'Connor; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 1:30-2:30 on Sunday, April 20, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the High Point Cemetery, High Point, with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 17, 2008

Justin A. Schulte, 68, of Eugene died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1939, in Miller County, MO, to Lambert W. and Elizabeth R. (Doerhoff) Schulte. On April 24, 1965, he was married in Jefferson City, MO, to Betty A. (Talken) Schulte, who survives of the home.

Mr. Schulte served in the United States Army. He worked for Woolworth Department Store, he drove a truck for MFA Oil Company in Eugene, MO, was a poultry farmer for Cargill, Inc., drove a school bus for the Eugene School District for twenty-nine years, and was a lifelong farmer and retired in 2001. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, MO. He served as president of Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council, school board, and Credit Union. He also was a volunteer fire fighter for the Eugene District and former member of the Eugene City Council. Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and friends.

Also surviving him are three daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Donnie Lepper of Brazito, MO, Patsy and Sid Blomberg of St. Anthony, MO, and Missy and Charlie Beck of Mary's Home, MO; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ronnie Schulte of Mary's Home, MO, and Roger and Laura Schulte of Brazito, MO; grandchildren: Nicole, Stephanie, Justin, Jonathan Lepper, Derek, Aaron Blomberg, Alex, Andrew, Aiden Schulte, Sam, Sara Beck; two sisters, Fredonia Arens of Springfield, MO, and Josephine Schwaller of Mary's Home, MO; and two brothers, Norbert Schulte of Barnett, MO, and Robert Schulte of Jefferson City, MO.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home, MO, with the Rosary prayed at 3 p.m. and a Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 18, 2008, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, MO, with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home, MO with full military honors presented graveside by VFW Post 2442 of Eldon, MO. Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church or the American Lung Association.

Edna Miller, 87, of Brumley died Sunday, April 13, 2008, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center near Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Schell City to James Nellie Mauss Dunn. On May 29, 1942, she was married to Eddie Miller, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Miller worked for the L.B. Coat Factory in Iberia for 20 years. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Miller and wife Diana of Raymore and Harold Miller of Brumley; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

Zella Elizabeth Barr, 89, of Iberia died Monday, April 14, 2008, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center near Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 7, 1918, in Iberia to David F. and Mary Ann Gray Bailey. On June 29, 1949, she was married to Gilford William "Gip" Barr, who died Sept. 15, 1973.

Mrs. Barr lived in the Iberia community most of her life and was a teacher in many Miller County schools. She was a member of Fariview Christian Church near Iberia. A sister, Jewell Hixenbaugh of Iberia survives.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Freddie Earp officiating. Burial was in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 10, 2008

Norbert J. Massman, 87, of Westphalia, formerly of St. Elizabeth, died Sunday, April 6, 2008, at the Westphalia Retirement Center. He was born Oct. 23, 1926, in Meta to William and Mary Lueckenhoff Massman.

Mr. Massman attended the Schanzmeyer School in Meta. He farmed on the family farm near St. Elizabeth where he was born and raised. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph Massman of Westphalia, and a sister, Dorothy Brenneke of Jefferson City. He also is survived by nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, officiating. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 3, 2008

Gary David Warner, 67, of Dixon, died Friday, March 28, 2008, at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 5, 1940, the son of Melvin and Fern (Bull) Warner. On June 26, 1992, in St. Robert, he was united in marriage to Linda Joyce Helton, who survives of the home.

Mr. Warner was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4956 in Crocker. He was the owner of Pulaski County Realty.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother-in-law, Martha Helton of Crocker; two sons, Kenneth and Josh Warner, both of Dixon; one step-son, Joe Luethen of Crocker; two brothers, Mike and Larry Warner, both of Dixon; two sisters, Joyce Hayes of Dixon and Susie Nelson of the state of Wyoming and three grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 31, in the Long-Gilbert Funeral Home, Bro. Rick Smith officiated. Interment with full military honors was at Bethany Cemetery, Crocker, under the direction of the Long-Gilbert Funeral Home.

Raymond L. Long, 75, of Eldon died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at Good Shephert Care Center in Versailles. He was born Aug. 2, 1932, in Clear Lake, Minn., to Leo and Myrtle Grimsley Long. He was married Dec. 22, 1984, in Manhattan, Kan., to Jessie Halderman, who survives at the home.

Mr. Long served the country in the U.S. Army and Marine Corps, where he received the Purple Heart. He worked as a heavy equipment operator in Seattle, Wash.

Also surviving are a daughter, Tamara DecoTeau of BelCourt, N.D.; two sisters, Marjorie Thompson of Ames, Iowa, and Shirley Waddell of Des Moines, Iowa; six grandchildren, Jimmie Long, Kateri Long, Billie Jean McInteer, Michael McInteer, Ancela McKenna and Elizabeth Pickering.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Brumley Baptist Church in Brumley. The family received friends from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to time for services. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Ruby Lee Phillips, age 87, of California, MO, died Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at Moniteau Care Center in California, MO. She was born May 15, 1920 in California, MO, the daughter of Denver and Stella Allee Jennison. She was married May 25, 1940, in Union, MO, to Dwight Phillips, who preceded her in death on December 15, 2002.

She graduated from Aurora High School. She was a homemaker and enjoyed raising brids. She was a member of First Baptist Church in California, MO.

Survivors include: two sons, Dwight E. Phillips and his wife Patricia of California, MO, and Ronald Phillips and his wife Susan of Jefferson City, MO; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Elda Lehman and Lola Pawlek.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2008, at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services in California, MO. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 208 South Oak Street, California, MO 65018.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services in California, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, May 19, 2008

Gerald Clifford Sullens, age 72, of Lebanon, died Thursday, May 15, 2008, in Springfield. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Gwen Sullens of Eldon; two grandchildren; one brother, Dale Sullens of Eldon; and three sisters, Ruby Sheehan of Joplin, Candy Ruiz of Eldon, and Marie Belben of Bashor, Kan.

His body has been cremated and private interment at the Olean Cemetery will be held at a later date. A memorial service with full military honors provided by the VFW Post 2442, Eldon, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, at the Eastside Assembly of God Church. Arrangements provided by Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, May 22, 2008

Joseph Thomas Luetkemeyer, 71, Jasper, Texas, died Sunday, May 11, 2008, at Harbor Hospital of Southeast, Texas in Orange, Texas. A graduate of St. Elizabeth High School, Mr. Luetkemeyer received a master's degree from St. Louis University. He taught school for more than 42 years, 29 of which were at Jasper Independent School District.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of the home; one son, Victor Luetkemeyer and wife Krystie of Pineland, Texas; two daughters and their husbands, Jennifer Rose and Wes Wood of Jacksonville, Fla., and Lucy Jane and T.J. Alexander of Conroe, Texas; four sisters, Vi Jurgensmeyer of Tipton, Lenore Bax of Broken Arrow, Okla., Helen Butterfield of Neosho and

Pat Oidtman of Jefferson City; and two grandchildren, Blake Andrew and Austin Bradley Alexander. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Earl Luetkemeyer.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Friday, May 16, 2008, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Jasper, Texas, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 2008, at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Jasper, Texas.

Oliver "Ollie" Jenkins, 87, of Bell Gardens, Calif., died May 3, 2008. He was born March 23, 1921, in Ulman to Arthur E. and Minnie Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins spent his childhood in the Ulman Community and moved to Bell Gardens, Calif., in 1929, where he met and married Lois Lineberger, his wife of 66 years who survives.

Two daughters, Bennie Zlutker and Bonnie Michalek and siblings, Ruby Kemp, Carl Jenkins and Gene Jenkins preceded him in death.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sisters Ethel Wertz, Eunice Ogilbee, Dorothy Edwards, Helen Martin and Tracey Wilms and brother Curtis Jenkins.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25, at Jackson Cemetery near Ulman. Bro. Gene Edwards will conduct the service.

Norbert Henry Buschjost, 83, of St. Elizabeth died Monday, May 19, 2008, at ST. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born May 26, 1924, in St. Thomas to Joseph and Catherine Jurgensmeyer Buschjost. On Sept. 22, 1948, he was married in St. Elizabeth to Lorraine Josephine Kemna who died Jan 16, 2001.

He was employed in the maintenance department with St. Mary's Health Center for 10 years, retiring in 1989. He also worked for 23 ½ years for Emil Oligschlaeger as a truck driver. He also worked for N.O. Nelson Co. and Capital Supply for a combined seven years. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Leon and Rita Buschjost of Holts Summit and Daniel Buschjost of Jefferson City; four grandchildren, Jason Buschjost, Jodie Earney, Jennifer Buschjost and Greg Buschjost; and four great-grandchildren, Todd and Carli Buschjost and Christopher and Dawson Earney.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a rosary recited at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Friday at the center.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Rrancis D. Stuart, OSB, officiating. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home of Jefferson City. Memorials may be made to the parish cemetery fund.

Dolores E. Stover, 71, of Camdenton died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 20, 1937, in St. Elizabeth to Herman and Emma Huhmann Doerhoff. She was married to O. Dean Stover who survives of the home.

Mrs. Stover graduated from ST. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. She and her husband owned Stover Carpet and Drapery in Camdenton. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and was a golfer at Lake Valley Golf and Country Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Kevin Stover of Camdenton; four daughters and their husbands, Karen Davis of Linn Creek, Stacey and Steve Polton of Columbia, Kirsta and Darin Shackelford of Camdenton and Gwen and Marcus Helm of Springdale, Ark.; grandchildren Kurtis Corey, Cody, Ryan, Niki, Tanner and Madison; two brothers and seven sisters.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Camdenton. Funeral services will follow. Burial will be in Hedges Cemetery in Camdenton

under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Camdenton. Memorials may be made to the Educational Trust for the Grandchildren of Dolores E. Stover at First National Bank.

Dallas "Sonny" Gilmore, Jr., 46, of Eugene died Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at his home. He was born April 7, 1962, in Columbia to Brad Gilmore and Susan Clevenger. On Oct. 28, 1989, he was married to Kimberly Lyles.

Surviving are his wife of Jefferson City; three daughters, Leah Russell and husband Kyle, Tasha Gilmore and Sonya Gilmore, all of Jefferson City; his father, Bradley Gilmore of Columbia; his mother, Susan Clevenger of Jefferson City; and a brother, Gary Gilmore of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with Pastor John Kirby officiating. Burial was in Eugene Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Dallas Gilmore Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 15, 2008

James Harvey McGowin, 77, of Ulman died Thursday, May 8, 2008, at his home. HE was born in Bagnell on January 31, 1931, a son of the late Joshua and Frata (Griggs) McGowin. On January 1, 1950, at Bagnell Baptist Church, he was married to Evelyn Jean Reed, who survives at the home.

James began his ministry at Brumley Christian Church. He then ministered at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church and Ulman Christian Church. HE enjoyed traveling, fishing, woodworking, and spending time with his family.

Others who survive him include: one daughter, Joy Thomas and husband Lowell of Ulman; on son, James H. McGowin and wife Susan of Columbia; two grandchildren, Jodi Veasman and Jonna Massie, both of Ulman; four great-grandchildren, Gretchyne Hawk, Allyson Donleey, Olivia Massie and Jacob Veasman; two sisters, Kathryn Ryan and Nellie McGraw; and one brother, Joshua McGowin, Jr. Two brothers, Buck and Danny L. McGowin, also preceded him in death.

Visitation was from 2-3 p.m. Sunday, May 11, with services immediately following at 3 p.m. at the Ulman Christian Church. Bro. Gene Edwards, Bro. Ralph Byrd and Bro. Charlie Caldwell officiated. Interment was in Riley-Lamm Cemetery near Lake Ozark. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ulman Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Eldon.

Glen Dale Witt, 86, of Barnett died Friday, May 9, 2008, in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 1, 1921, near Ulman to William Witt and Vadie Workman Witt. He was married May 17, 1947, in Eldon to Marjorie (Forrest) Witt, who survives at the home.

Years ago he accepted Christ as his Savior and was of the Assembly of God faith. He woked at a pants factory, along with farming.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are four sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Hazel Witt, Ronnie and Bobbie Witt, George and Kim Witt and Jerry and Dalphne Witt, all of Barnett; a sister, Vernie Witt of Tuscumbia; a half brother, Larry Witt of O'Fallon; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Dan Duckworth officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Henry G. Stark, 66, of Eldon died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at his home. He was born June 24, 1941, in Tuscumbia to William and Mattie Dixon Stark. On May 25, 1961, he was married in Eldon to Mary Jane Hurtubise, who survives at the home. Mr. Stark was a self-employed welder.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Henry Stark, Harold Stark and Daniel Stark, all of Eldon; a daughter, Martha Holloway of Eldon; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Elijah Stark of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Paul Stark of Gardner, Kan.; and four sisters, Arzena Nixdorf of Ulman, Dolly Jobe of Centralia, Birdie Krupco and Della June, both of Kansas City, Kan.

There are no memorial services planned at this time. Memorial contributions are suggested to SSM Hospice, 520 Ellis Blvd., Suite N, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Elnora Isabelle Carson Smoot, 77, of Brumley died Saturday, May 10, 2008, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. She was born Feb. 14, 1931, in Granite City, Ill., to Patrick W. and Mary A. Unfried Carson. In 1956, she was married in Granite City to Franklin T. Smoot, who died August 1980. Mrs. Smoot had worked as a nurse's aide and was of the Nazarene faith.

Surviving are her five children and their spouses: Joseph F. and Kathy Smoot, Patrick C. Smoot and Franklin T.H. and Linda Smoot, all of Brumley, Lisa A. Smoot Gray of Granite City, Ill., and Rita C. Smoot Rowden and husband Mark of Camdenton; a sister, Rita Ann Carson Morris of Granite City, Ill.; eight grandchildren, Beth Ann, Jeremy, Tony, Kelli, Jonathan, Andrew, Nathaniel and Sydney; and five great-grandchildren, Rosie, Jessica, Tristan, Dylan and Brenna Ann.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Pastor Cliff Simmons officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to Hawkins Cemetery.

John Clinton Stafford, 80, of Crocker died Monday, May 5, 2008, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born July 28, 1927, in Theodosia to George Victor and Lilly Susie Friend Stafford. He was married July 19, 1954, at Belton, Texas to Beverly Jean Sherman, who survives of the home.

Mr. Stafford was a member of the Concord Christian Church in Crocker, the Plano Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 240, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4956 in Crocker, the Odd Fellows Lodge in Crocker and the Disabled Veterans Chapter 49 in Waynesville. He retired on April 30, 1970, from the U.S. Army as a heavy equipment operator, serving 20 years. He attained the rank of first sergeant. He later was a farmer in Pulaski County.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven Stafford and Fred Stafford, both of Crocker, three grandchildren, Zacherey Stafford, John Q.S. Stafford and Star Stafford; and four great-grandchildren, Conner Stafford, Christopher Neal, Clinton Stafford and Larissa Stafford.

Masonic, Eastern Star, VFW and DAV services were held at 9 a.m. Friday, May 9, at Long Funeral Home in Crocker. Funeral services followed at 10 a.m. with Pastor Lee Todd and Pastor Roy Gilkey officiating. Burial with full military honors was in Concorc Cemetery in Crocker. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Paige Renee Carrender, 16, of Henley died Saturday, May 10, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. She was born June 19, 1991, in Jefferson City to Perry P. and Robyn R. Bollinger Carrender, who survive on Henley.

Miss Carrender was currently in her junior year at Eugene Cole R-V High School in Eugene. She was active in school activities, playing on the volleyball team, was a member of Future Business Leaders of America and was in the school choir and the school pep club, Ragdolls. She worked in the taxation division of the Missouri Department of Revenue and also did photo modeling for JP Gallery. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister and her husband, Deidra and Nick Borgmeyer of Jefferson City; her brother, Chance Carrender of the home; her paternal

grandmother, Martha Carrender of Jefferson City; her maternal grandparents, Richard and Mary Bollinger of Henley and Ralph and Lynda Mueller of Jefferson City; her maternal step-great-grandmother, Anola Bowerman of Cape Girardeau; and her boyfriend, Josh Lage of Mary's Home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Home in Jefferson City. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Lena M. Bear, 96, of Eldon, died Sunday evening, May 11 at the Lee House in Eldon. She was born at Bagnell on Sept. 27, 1911, to Will and Bessie Lupardus Brown. On Sept. 14, 1933, she was married to Arthur S. Bear of Tuscumbia, who preceded her in death in March 2006.

Mrs. Bear was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. The couple resided in Tuscumbia for several years, operating a fishing camp on the Osage River, and later a grocery business. At the conclusion of the war in 1945, they bought the Sanitary Market and moved to Eldon. Mrs. Bear assisted with the business and was active in community affairs. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. Mrs. Bear was also a member and past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star. She was a leader in the PTA. As president of the Friends of Music, she led a successful drive to raise money for new high school band uniforms. She was also a member of Euterpean Club, Eldon Garden Club, Eldon Country Club and past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Surviving are: a daughter, Sandra Shelton and her husband David of Rolla; a son, William Bear, and his wife Regina of Seattle, Wash.; grandchildren Marc Shelton, MD, and wife Teresa of Springfield, Ill.; James Shelton MD, and wife DeeDee of Jefferson City, Travis Bear and wife Kacy of Seattle, Wash., and Courtney Bear of Seatrtle, Wash.; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Lucille Brightwell and Doris Porter of Osage Beach.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, followed by a funeral service at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eldon United Methodist Church or The Miller County Historical Society.

Jeanne M. Harrison, 78, of St. Elizabeth died Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Oct. 16, 1929, in St. Louis to Harry and Viola Jones Anderson. In May 1951, she was married in Springfield, Ill., to Tom Karaianis, who died in October 1990. On Nov. 10, 1970, she was married in Quincy, Ill., to Frank Harrison, who died Nov. 2, 1997.

Mrs. Harrison was a founding member of the St. Elikzabeth First Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, John T. Karainis of Taylorville, Ill., and Tom E. and Kathy Karainis of Springfield, Ill.; a daughter, Mitzi Amos of Eldon; two sisters, Brenda DePuy of Manassas, VA, and Angie Anderson of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Services will follow at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Visser officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Julia Pope Spearman, 94, of Fulton died Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at the Fulton Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born May 11, 1914, near Brumley to Thomas Frank and Nancy Maude Pope Spearman.

Miss Spearman moved to Callaway County in 1931. She attended grade school in the rural schools of Miller County and was a graduate of Fulton High School. She worked as a sales clerk at several Fulton stores as well as being employed by trhe Missouri School for the Deaf as a supervisor. She also wrote for a heritage magazine in Miller County for several years. She was

active in the OATS bus organization from the beginning and was selected as OATS volunteer of the Year in 1991 and again in 2005. She was an active member of the Southside Baptist Church and taught Sunday school for many years.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Debo Funeral Home, 833 Court St., Fulton. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Southside Baptist Church in Fulton with Dr. Ron Baker officiating. Burial will be in Callaway Memorial Gardens.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday May 25, 2008

Flossie V. Callison, age 89, of Eldon, died Friday, May 23, 2008, at Eldon Nursing and Rehabilitation in Eldon. She was born December 8, 1918, at Bagnell, Mo., the daughter of Henry Lemuel and Rebecca Conner Strange. She was united in marriage on July 25, 1942 with Gene D. Callison, who preceded her in death on September 22, 1995.

Mrs. Callison was a homemaker, member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a veteran of World War II and served active in the WAAC from June 15, 1943 to August 8, 1943, and then the U.S. Army from August 9, 1943 to December 6, 1945.

She is survived by one daughter, Jeannie Westerfield and husband Don of Savage, Minn.; two sons, Michael Callison and wife Carol of Barnett, and Steve Callison and wife Teresa of Eldon; three brothers, Glen Strange of Bagnell, Jerry Strange of Eldon, and Forrest Strange of Newport News, Va.; one sister, Lorraine Anderson of Lebanon; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by 10 siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Military honors and interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Dolores E. Stover, age 71, of Camdenton, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born January 20, 1937, in St. Elizabeth, Missouri, a daughter of the late Herman and Emma (Huhmann) Doerhoff.

Dolores was united in marriage on September, 26, 1959, to O'Dean Stover, who survives of the home. She graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. She, along with her husband, owned Stover Carpet & Drapery in Camdenton, was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, and a golfer at Lake Valley Golf and Country Club. She enjoyed playing bridge and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband O'Dean of the home; one son, Kevin Stover of Camdenton, Missouri; four daughters, Karen Davis of Linn Creek, Missouri and children Kurtis and Korey, Stacey Polton and husband Steve of Columbia, Missouri and son Cody, Krista Shackelford and husband Darin of Camdenton, Missouri and children Ryan and Niki, Gwen Heim and husband Marcus of Springdale, Arkansas and Tanner and Madison; two brothers, seven sisters, and many nieces and nephews and dear friends. Family and friends will remember her for her enthusiasm for life and enjoyment of every adventure presented to her.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 23, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Camdenton, Missouri. Burial was in the Hedges Cemetery in Camdenton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Educational Trust for the Grandchildren of Dolores E. Stover at First National Bank. Arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges-Scott Funeral Home, Camdenton, Missouri.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Mrs. Marcella C. Schell Wright, age 86 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at the Capital Region Medical Center. Mrs. Wright was born January 16, 1922, in

Eugene, Mo., the daughter of Emil M. and Tillie J. Luetkemeyer Schell, both deceased. She was married November 27, 1952, in Mary's Home, Mo. to Bamber H. Wright, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Marcella was a 1939 graduate of Eugene High School and attended Draughton Business College in Springfield, Mo. She was employed with Curtiss Wright Manufacturing during World War II. She was later employed by the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association, the Missouri Conservation Commission, and retired from the Cole County Circuit Court in 1989. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City, Mo.

She enjoyed following politics and was an avid University of Missouri football, basketball and St. Louis Cardinals supporter. She enjoyed fishing, gardening, but most importantly, spending time with her family.

Other survivors include: two sons, Philip B. Wright and his wife, Sue of University City, Mo. and Jack S. Wright and his wife, Tessa of Jefferson City, Mo.; one daughter, Ann Wright McNerny and her husband, William of Lee's Summit, Mo.; one brother, Samuel Schell and his wife, Lori of Rancho Mirage, California; four grandsons and four granddaughters. She was preceded in death by one brother, Bud Schell in 1990.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City, Mo. with the Reverend Benjamin Nwosu officiating. Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri. Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday with a prayer service to be conducted at 7:00 p.m. in the Freeman Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Helias Foundation, P.O. Box 694, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Miller County Autogram, unknown date

Rheumatism and complications caused the death of **Mary Jean Kellison**, 10, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. M.O. Kellison, 414 North Fifth Street, shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the Christian Church. All available members of the Atchison Ministerial Association will take part in the services. The Rev. W.R. McCormack, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach the sermon, assisted by the Rev. B.H. Smith, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church; the Rev. O.K. Davis, Presbyterian pastor and the Rev. J.A. SanDeFur, pastor of the Baptist Church. The body will be removed from the Kellison residence at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday to lie in state in the church until the hour of the funeral. The casket will not be opened after the services start. Burial will take place in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Stanton & Stanton are in charge.

Mary Jean was born in the Christian Church parsonage at Republic, MO., January 20, 1922, and came to Atchison with her parents from Council Bluffs, Iowa, February 1927.

She had spent all of her school life in Atchison attending the Franklin School until this year when she enrolled in the fifth grade at the Roosevelt School. She was a bright and popular pupil and enjoyed unusual activities for one of her age outside of class hours.

She joined the Christian Church on Mother's Day, 1930, being baptized by her father, and last year was president of the junior church organization. She was pianist in her school orchestra, a member of Miss Joyce Wentz's chorus that has been practicing for an appearance in Kansas City, and was to have played with a trio before the Roosevelt Parent Teacher Association Saturday evening. She had organized and was president of a sewing circle composed of girls of her own age.

She is survived by her parents; by twin sisters, Kathryn Louise and Elizabeth Lee Kellison, 8; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Thompson, Dixon, Mo.; and her paternal grandfather, William Kellison, Vienna, MO.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 29, 1944

Mrs. Dave Condra, widow of the late David H. Condra of Iberia, passed away last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rice in Springfield, Mo., with whom she had been making her home during her long illness. About 18 months ago she underwent a major operation in the amputation of her leg, due to an infection which spread over the entire limb. Later she suffered a stroke and her condition gradually grew worse until the end.

Mrs. Condra was one of Miller County's most highly esteemed women. She and her husband reared their family on a farm near Iberia and their memory is highly cherished by many of the Sentinel readers.

Obituary:

Emma Smith Condra passed away in Springfield Thursday morning, June 22nd at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 20 days after a lingering illness. She was the last survivor of a family of six children.

Mrs. Condra was born in Pulaski County not far from the present site of Iberia and spent all her life in Miller and Pulaski Counties with the exception of the last year and a half when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rice, 936 North Campbell, Springfield, MO.

At an early age she affiliated with the Iberia Christian Church and on November 1??1 (copy not clear) she was united in marriage with David H. Condra, one of the pioneer settlers in the Iberia community. Mr. Condra departed this life March 31, 1931.

Surviving are two sons, Everett A. Condra of Jefferson City, Clate Condra of Iberia, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Rice of Springfield as well as nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Adams & Casey Funeral Home in Iberia Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. E. Wadell (? copy not clear) of Crocker officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams and Casey Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, May 29, 2008

Roy Andrew Bear, 71, of Grandview died Friday, May 23, 2008, at Kindred Hospital in Kansas City. He was born Oct. 27, 1936, in Tuscumbia to George William and Jennie Roberts Bear. On April 6, 1959, he was married in Kansas City to Doris Lucille Myers, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Bear of Grandview; a granddaughter, Jesse Bear of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and other family members.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Ora "Tom" Ash, 84, of Brumley died Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born May 10, 1924, in Brumley to Clint and Lola Phillips Ash. On Oct. 5, 1945, he was married in Brumley to Billie Darlene Robinett, who died Oct. 12, 1986.

Mr. Ash was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked at Stanton's Novelty in Lake Ozark until his retirement.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Penny and Charles Allee of Brumley; two sons and their wives, Lesley and Cindy Ash of Brumley and Jessey and Debbie Ash of Iberia; a daughter-in-law, Billie Ash of Brumley; a friend, Delphia Sons of Brumley; two brothers, Webb Ash of Eldon and Curt Ash of Brumley; 17 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. A son, Wesh Ash, died in 1993.

Visitation will be held from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the Ora "Tom" Ash Memorial Fund.

Nellie J. Clark, 75, of Iberia died Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at her home. She was born March 3, 1933, in Brumley to Everett and Marcella Brown Maylee. On Nov. 9, 1948, she was married in Bentown to Carroll Junior Clark, who died July 5, 2001. Mrs. Clark attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Betty and Bob Barker of Benton and Shirley and Ernie Wilson of Iberia; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Howard and Wanda Clark of Camdenton and Ronnie Clark of Sedalia; a brother, Junior Maylee of Montgomery City; a sister, Anna Lucy Robinett of Iberia; seven grandchildren, Tyler, Mike, Kevin and Scotty Wilson, Janet Wieberg, Tina Kraft and Tammy Blankenship; nine great-grandchildren, Makayla Barker, Levi and Lacey Wilson, Katie and Megan Wilson, Megan Jones, Cody Kraft, Chase Blankenship and Madison Blankenship and a great-grandson, Chance Wilson.

Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery near Ulman. Memorials may be made to Jackson Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web, May 31, 2008

Alvin Willard Ewan, age 81, of Dixon, died Friday, May 30, 2008, at his home. He was born in Cherokee, Kansas, on March 19, 1927, son of Willard Ernest and Trela Fern (Peel) Ewan. On February 18, 1967, in Santa Barbara, California, he was married to Brenda June Boyd, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, where he was involved in the Berlin Occupation. He lived in Kansas, Colorado, California, and Missouri. He worked in the Kansas Ordinance Plant for several years, the LaPlaya Motel in Santa Barbara, and retired from the Miller County Road District in Tuscumbia. He was baptized as a child into the Presbyterian Church in Cherokee, Kansas. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Other survivors include two daughters, Sharon Kay Johnson of Shawnee, Kansas, and Hilda Marie Partington of Independence; one son, Alvin Willard Ewan Jr. and wife Jackie of Bonner Springs, Kansas; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Lea Shannon Wilkes; one grandson, Christopher Robin Ewan; and one brother, Ernest H. Ewan.

The body was cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, at Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, April 30, 2008

Nellie "Eula" Little, age 85, of Eldon, died Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Lamar, Colorado on February 12, 1923, a daughter of the late George and Mary Eva (Caldwell) Miller. In 1946, in Kansas City, Kansas, she was married to Marvin Little, who preceded her in death in 2004.

Eula was a homemaker and enjoyed spending her time reading and playing cards. Those who survive her include: three children, Gerald Wayne Little and wife Vicki, Stella Little and Francis Lee Little and wife Marci all of Wichita, Kansas; two sisters, Thelma Miller of Eldon and Lenora Trapp of Hutchinson, Kansas; three grandchildren and six step-grandchildren. One daughter, Donna June Little, also preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, in Eldon City Cemetery. Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Humane Society of Missouri.

Rekus Funeral Home, April 20, 2008

James Edward Bradley, age 81, of Lake Ozark, died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 3, 1926, a son of the late Alve and Claire Bradley. On December 24, 1955, in Milwaukee, he was married to Leatrice Larson, who survives at the home.

James served his country for over 30 years. He was a Marine veteran of World War II and then became a Full-Bull Colonel in the Army Reserve.

Others who survive him include: a sister-in-law, June Guyot of Eldon and one cousin, Nancy Brinkley of California. His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home, April 16, 2008

John H. Deaton, age 75, of Eldon, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Tuckerman, Arkansas on October 29, 1932, a son of the late Willie and Ruth (Harrell) Deaton. On August 17, 1973, in Miami, Oklahoma, he was married to Bonnie Spratt, who survives at the home. John was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Others who survive him include: six children, Sharon Thomas of Tracy, California, Steve Deaton and wife Diane of Washington, D.C., Sara Crossgrove and husband David of Unionville, Michael Deaton of Eldon, Patty Woodard of Republic and Rick Haight of Eldon; fifteen grandchildren; several great grandchildren and six sisters, Carolyn Stevens, Mary Traw, Noreen Heinnman, Barbara Hoyt, Shirley Speer and Betty Combs. One son, Scott John Deaton, two brothers, Jimmy and J.C. Deaton, one sister, Elizabeth Luye and two step-sons, Loftis Spencer and Kenny McGowin, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Chris Reynolds will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the John H. Deaton Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home, April 14, 2008

Dorris Jean Wood, age 69, of Barnett, died Sunday, April 13, 2008, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Russellville on April 28, 1938, a daughter of the late James and Hazel (Leslie) Moss. On June 25, 1959, in Versailles, she was married to Edward Wood, who preceded her in death in 2002.

Those who survive her include: one daughter, Elaine Weaks of Big Rock, Tennessee; four grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, with services immediately following at 10:00 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Everett Rayl will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Rekus Funeral Home, June 1, 2008

Christine M. Renneke, age 96, of Meta, died Saturday, May 31, 2008, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Argyle on March 29, 1912, daughter of Steve and Margaret (Boeckman) Schwartz, both deceased. On August 22, 1934, in Argyle, she was married to Theodore J. Renneke, who preceded her in death on August 6, 1988. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

Survivors include three sons, Victor Renneke of Meta, David Renneke of California, and James Renneke and wife Linda of Meta; seven daughters, Margaret Koetting and husband Bernard of Mary's Home, Elvira Koetting and husband David of Mary's Home, Mary Rustemeyer of St. Martins, Dolores Renneke of Independence, Clara Jean Huff of Independence, Alice DeMoss and husband Larry of Tonganoxie, Kansas, and Sally Schepers and husband David of McGirk; two brothers, August Schwartz and Albert Schwartz both of Argyle; three sisters, Sophie Schepher of St. Louis, Rita Massman of Linn, and Catherine Schwartz of St. Louis; 21 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 13 great great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Monday at the church with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 30, 2004

Hazel Irene Mahoney, age 93, of Iberia, died Thursday, July 29, 2004 at her home. She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia. Miss Mahoney loved people and traveling and had a great sense of adventure. She also loved to paint and was very artistic.

Those who survived her include several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and many friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 31, 2004, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A prayer service will be at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Wayne Cogell officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Public Broadcasting System.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 31, 2002

James Henry Hicks, 63, Versailles, died March 29, 2002, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospitals and Clinics. He was born July 29, 1938, in Eldon, a son of Henry Raymond and Helen Jane Dorl Hicks. He was a heavy equipment operator and a Baptist.

Survivors include: one son, Danny Hicks, Versailles; three daughters, Helen Huff, Versailles, Lena Flaughter, Eldon, and Connie Halley, Kaiser; two brothers, Kenny Hicks, Camdenton, and Gerald Hicks, Eldon; four sisters, Alma Duncan, Jean Duncan and Wanda Eidson, all of Eldon, and Ruby Morgan, Barnett; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the James Henry Hicks fund, in care of the funeral home.

Cletus Judson Stark, 67, Brumley, died March 30, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born June 28, 1934, in Tuscumbia, a son of Joseph J. and Anna Opal Hill Stark. He was married Nov. 7, 1994, in Miami, Okla., to Ruby Jean Luttrell, who survives at the home.

He was an administrative industry supervisor for the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Other survivors include: three sons, David E. Stark, Olean, Michael S. Stark, Arkansas City, Kan., and Jeffrey S. Stark, Newcastle, Okla.; two daughters, Sharolyn K. Stark, Olathe, Kan., and Jennifer M. Stark, Laurie; one sister, Joyce a Cotton, Eldon; 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Two sons, Joseph Judson Stark and Bradley Judson Stark, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Friday, March 29, 2002

Opal L. Volkart, 64, California, died March 2, 2002, at her home. She was born Oct. 15, 1937, in Miller County, a daughter of Alfred E. and Oma A. Morris Lehr. She was married Aug 11, 1956, in California, to James Volkart, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was retired from the Department of Corrections. She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, California.

Survivors include: five sons, Richard Volkart, Michael D. Volkart, Mark A. Volkart and Jerry Volkart, all of California, and Kenneth D. Volkart, Fort Hood, Texas; one daughter, Tina Sue Volkart, California; five grandchildren; and step-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, California. Peter Kurowski will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Radio Ministry, c/o St. Pauls Lutheran Church, California.

Bruce H. Young, 80, Eldon, died March 28, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct 21, 1921, in Quitman, Ark., a son of George L. and Euna Martin Young. He was married Dec. 19, 1990, in Eldon to Iris Davenport, who survives at the home.

He taught school at Pine Bluff, Arkansas Training School and was a member of F.F.A. He also was a supervisor for a commercial dairy company in Little Rock, Ark. He was a Navy Veteran.

The body was cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 26, 2004

Bernice Ash, 95, Piedmond, Mo., died Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Piedmont, Mo. She was born August 27, 1908, at Brumley, Mo., the daughter of Levi and Julia (Robinett) Albertson. She was married February, 1937, in Brumley, Mo., to Sampson Ash, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two daughters, Wilma Ezell, Patterson, Mo. and Bonnie Langston, St. Ann, Mo.; two sisters, Ana Ahart, Eldon, Mo. And Lura Smith, Maryland Heights, Mo.

Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2004, at Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley, MO. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2004, at the church. Interment will be at the Robinett Cemetery, Brumley, Mo. under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Johnnie A. Connell, age 77, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, July 24, 2004, in Jefferson City, Mo. Survivors include: his wife, Byrlene Connell of the home; one daughter, Linda Tuttle of Eldon; one son, Leonard Connell of Eldon; four grandchildren, Darla Coffman of DeMotte, Indiana, Holly Tuttle of Eldon, Ashley Hanks of Eldon, and Beron Tuttle of Eldon; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Alma Orth of Washington, Mo and Doris Webb of Sedalia, Mo.

Visitation will be held today, Monday, July 26, from 4-8 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Burial will take place at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Mo.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, July 12, 2004

Lorraine M. Vogel, age 86, of St. Elizabeth, Mo., died Saturday, July 10, 2004, in St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: one stepson, Albert Lee Vogel Jr. of Papallion, Nebraska; one sister, Lucille Dickneite of St. Elizabeth; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home, Mo. The Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A Funeral

Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 15 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. Burial will take place in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 21, 2002

Viola M. Ash, 90, Brumley, died April 20, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 11, 1911, in Brumley, a daughter of D.D. and Mary Adaline Davenport Thornton. She was married in 1929 in Pacific, to Elmer Thomas Ash, who died Feb 5, 1995. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: seven sons, Elmer Ash, Jr., and Richard Ash, both of Michigan, Lonnie Ash, Edward Ash and Winfred Ash, both of Arkansas, Merel Ash, Brumley, and Wendell Ash, Iberia; two daughters, Mary Cripe and Debra Newman, both of Michigan; one brother, Roland Thornton, Poplar Bluff; 33 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Frank Senters and the Rev. Curtis Ash will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Irene Humphrey Richardson, 89, Iberia, died April 20, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, May 2004

Edward E. Brown, age 68, of Brumley, Mo., died Tuesday, May 4, 2004, in Osage Beach, Mo.

Survivors include: his wife, Margaret Brown, of the home; three sons, Donald R. Brown of Urbana, Illinois, Gerald L. Brown and Steven E. Brown, both of Kaiser, Missouri; his father, Harley C. Brown of Osage Beach; two sisters, Ruby Irwin of Lake Ozark, and Ruth Faye Barch of the state of Florida; and two step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, May 7, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 pm. on Saturday, May 8, at the Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will take place at the New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Mo.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2004

Robert W. "Bob" Musick, 73, of Aurora, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, in the Aurora Nursing Center. HE was born October 30, 1930, Brumley, to Oliver F. and Daisy Leona Phillips Musick. He was married August 18, 1973, to Mildred "Millie" Holtmeyer, who survives.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Betty Musick, Barnett, Lisa Musick, Gloria Musick Williams, Christine Musick and Cassie Musick, of Aurora; three sisters, Lorraine Schorer and Ann Lambe of Holts Summit, Lillie Whiteaker, Salem, Mo.; 13 grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be read Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Crafton-Cantrell Chapel, Aurora.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2004

Lola Karr, age 92, of Iberia, died April 28, 2004, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born in Brumley on December 12, 1911, a daughter of William and Mary (Rhinehart) Luttrell.

Survivors include: one daughter, Corrine Campbell and husband, Junior of Iberia; two grandsons, Scott Russell of Houston, Texas, and Eugene Russell of Eldon; five great-grandchildren and two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be

in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2004

Janice Della Cochran, age 78 of Brumley, died March 29, 2004.

Survivors include: her husband, Glenneth Cochran of the home; two sons, Roger Cochran and Bob Cochran both of Brumley; one daughter, Rita Witt of Brumley; one brother, Roy Pemberton of Brumley; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be at Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, Jan 16, 2006

Mary Lee Hawken, age 82, of Jefferson City, died Saturday, January 14, 2006, at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born in Mt. Pleasant on August 8, 1923, a daughter of the late Aubra and Martha (Miller) Johnston.

On August 8, 1942, in Valparaiso, Indiana, she was married to Jesse H. Hawken, who preceded her in death on February 17, 1996. A homemaker, she was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Those who survive her include: three sons, Jerry E. Hawken and wife Arlene of Eldon, David W. Hawken and wife Cheryl of Eldon, and John H. Hawken of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Martha A. Tomson and husband Ronsol of Tuscumbia, and Mary Carol Hasenbeck and husband Bob of Jefferson City; one sister, Jean Garber of Gravois Mills; 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Two grandchildren, Keisha Renee Hawken and Jason Aubra Tomson; one sister, Virginia Flessa; and one half-sister, Dorothy Able; also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, Sep 09, 2005

Bertha M. Zimmerman, 88, Eldon, died Thursday, September 8, 2005, at Eldon. She was born July 8, 1917, in Miller County, Mo., the daughter of Walter Jones and Rosa (Kay) Jones. She was married September 20, 1941, in Jefferson City to Leonard Zimmerman Sr.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a homemaker and also enjoyed playing the organ and singing hymns. She was a previous member of the Flatwoods Baptist Church. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren. Her home was open to everyone.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Mace, Eldon, Sharon Zimmerman, Lebanon and Ellen Cain, Eldon; three sons, Charles Zimmerman, Jefferson City, Leonard Zimmerman Jr., Holts Summit and Dennis Zimmerman, Eldon; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband and by two infant daughters, Rose Mary and Viola Mae, and one by one brother, Walter C. Jones and one sister, Lela Mae Vaughan.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 11, 2005, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2005, at the funeral home with Rev. Frank McQuire officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Memorials suggested in care of the family.

Rekus Funeral Home, June 4, 2008

Frank Ray, age 75, of Iberia, died Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born near Dixon on March 19, 1933, son of Clarence and Emma (Robertson) Ray. On February 15, 1975, in Maries County, he was married to Patsy Nadine Thompson, who survives at the home. He was a member of Mt. Gilead Church.

Other survivors include five sons, Shawn Ponder and wife Kim of Dixon, Shannon Ponder of Eldon, Tony Ponder and wife Rita, Tim Ponder and wife Pam, and Curt Ray and wife Charity all of Iberia; one daughter, Lawanna Ogdon and husband Brad of Cheyenne, Wyoming; four brothers, Ernest Ray and wife Virginia of Crocker, Raymond Ray and wife Verla of Iberia, Wayne Ray and wife Janet of Hancock, and Roland Ray and wife Becky of Dixon; 22 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Stella Roberts and Katherine Hance; and one brother, Donald Ray.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Larry Neal and Rev. Oscar Barrickman officiating. Interment will be in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Unknown Publication, Dec. 1985

Bessie Wohlgemuth, 86, of Triplett, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1985, at Moberly Regional Hospital in Moberly. She was born March 31, 1899, in Eldon to Darius and Margaret Glenn Pierce. Her parents died when she was small and she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Banks of Eldon.

She was married to Jeff Wohlgemuth of Triplett and resided on a farm there. Mr. Wohlgemuth died Aug 12, 1970. She was a member of the Christian Church at Triplett.

She is survived by one son, W.K. Wohlgemuth of Wayne, N.J.; three grandchildren; one brother, Perry Pierce of Pineville; and several nieces and nephews, including Helen McDowell and Alverretta Waltz of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Heisel and Koch Funeral Home at Brunswick, with the Rev. Lanny Lybarger officiating. Burial was in the McCullough Cemetery at Triplett.

The Eldon Advertiser, Nov. 13, 1952

Funeral services for **Robert Lee Maupin**, former Eldon resident were held October 25 at the First Christian Church at Marceline. Mr. Maupin, 78, died at a rest home in Keytesville. Interment was at Prairie Valley.

Mr. Maupin, a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, lived here until four years ago. For many years he taught a men's Sunday school class at the Christian Church here.

During his residence in the Eldon community, Mr. Maupin made his home for 17 years at the Davenport farm home east of Eldon; in recent years owned by Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Hachler. Mrs. Hachler and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Davenport, attended the services at Marceline.

Mr. Maupin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R.S. Maupin, was born in Chariton County. Survivors include four sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Burgener of Ironton, Mrs. I.W. Duvall and Mrs. John Bell of Marceline, and Mrs. Lucy Hedrick of Salisbury. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Unknown Publication, January 6, 1977

Mrs. Frances P. Brumley, 77, Belton, died Wednesday (Jan. 5) at Shawnee Mission, Kan. Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a former resident of Miller County.

Mrs. Brumley was born May 25, 1899, near Brumley, the daughter of Joseph and Melinda Jane Luttrell Duncan. She was married to Andrew D. Brumley Sept 6, 1918. He died Aug. 25, 1972.

Mrs. Brumley, a resident of the Belton area slightly more than a year, was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sons, Gail Brumley, Oak Grove, Junior Brumley, Eldon, and Jimmie Joe Brumley, Lawrence, Kan. Three daughters, Mrs. Zola Hock, Kansas City, Mrs. Jean Earp, Iberia and Mrs. Shirley Wyrick, Belton; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Plemmons and Mrs. Ethel Luttrell, both of Brumley, and Mrs. Ida Shelton, Pacific; 31 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Mrs. Anna M. Bax, 82, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday (Jan. 6) at a Jefferson City hospital. Mrs. Bax was born Sept. 8, 1894, at Koeltztown, the daughter of August and Augusta Schneider Heisler. In 1915, she was married to Joseph Martin Bax. He died Sept. 17, 1962.

Mrs. Bax was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Clara Schilling, Evansville, Ill.; two sons, Herbert Bax, DeSoto and Herman Bax, St. Elizabeth; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. today at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel, St. Elizabeth. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. John Byrne officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 8, 1917

William J. Berry was born October 13, 1850, near Capps, Miller County, Missouri, and was married June 1, 1879, to Malinda E. Atkison to which union were born two children, Edward H. Berry being the only survivor. On April 2, 1892, Mr. Berry was married to Dollie Bond of Iberia, to which union there were two children born, Jackson J. and Wiley W. Berry, both living and with their mother, Edward E. being in Montana, and on account of being crippled was unable to attend the funeral.

Brother Berry is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wiley Gott, who mourns the death of her brother so much so that in speaking to his lifeless form she pledged herself to meet him in heaven; he is also survived by one brother, C.J. Berry of Capps and W.P. Berry, a nephew, of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, on Sunday, January 4, conducted by Rev. Estes of Eldon, who delivered a very appropriate scriptural address, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Brother Berry was a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity, having his membership at Hickory Hill, Missouri.

Unknown Publication, December 1952

Mrs. Emma Clay Russell who fell in her home December 16, died Sunday morning. The fall fractured her left hip and arm and she was taken to St. Mary's Hospital by ambulance. Mrs. Russell was the daughter of William L. and Charity Jane Clay. She was born in Miller County, east of Olean where she spent her lifetime.

She was married to Louis C. Russell in early womanhood. She and Mr. Russell were planning to enjoy their golden wedding anniversary soon.

Mrs. Russell has been preceded in death by her parents and 12 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Lucitta Pitchford of Oklahoma City, Okla, and many

nieces and nephews. She will be especially missed by the two great-nieces, Juanita and Emma Leslie, and two great-nephews, Lansford and Milton Leslie, whom she reared from childhood.

Mrs. Russell joined the Christian Church in early life. For many years she was an active member and worker in church circles. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge, where she worked in her younger days as well as in community clubs and other activities.

Funeral services were conducted in the Kays Funeral Home Tuesday by the Rev. Clark F. Sanner of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The Independence Examiner, May 31, 2008

Mae Evelyn Brumley, 86, of Oak Grove, Mo., passed away Friday, May 30, 2008 at the Oak Grove Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Mae was born May 10, 1922 in Iberia, Mo., the daughter of Bennett and Rhoda (Duncan) Shelton. She married Gail Brumley in 1939 and he preceded her in death in 1993. Mrs. Brumley worked as a nurse's aide for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mae was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a hard worker and she dearly loved her grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Also preceding Mrs. Brumley in death were eleven siblings; a daughter, Wilda VanHerke; a son, Wyman Brumley; and a son-in-law, Dr. Jerry Howard.

Her survivors include one son, Jack Brumley and wife Melinda of Oak Grove; three daughters, Jerry Varner and husband Tom of Stillwater, Okla., Peggy Howard of Napoleon, Mo., and Rita Robinson and husband Jesse of Bates City, Mo.; a daughter-in-law: Margaret Brumley of Diamond City, Ark.; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 4th at Mountain Union Church of Christ, Brumley, Mo. Burial following in Mountain Union Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Royer Funeral Home, 816-690-4441.

Tuscumbia, Missouri, Thursday, June 25, 1914

Ambrose Brockman was born March 16, 1838. He was married to Sarah Ann Conner May 9th 1861. To this union was born three sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Henry, died at the age of seven months. Jas. W. Brockman, the second son, died at the age of thirty nine. Sarah, a wife of Ambrose Brockman, died June 24th 1888. One son, Judge J.N. Brockman, and one daughter, Mrs. J.A. Roark, survive him.

He joined the Baptist Church at Flatwoods Church in 1884. On November 16th, 1897, he was united in marriage to Martha M. Miller, who lived in Moniteau County, after which he moved to that county, four miles northwest of Olean. He there put his membership with the Baptist Church of Olean. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He and his wife were both members of the order of Eastern Star.

The body was brought to Tuscumbia by Undertaker Phillips of Eldon, accompanied by friends and relatives and an escort from the lodges of Olean and Eldon of the Masonic order. On arrival at Tuscumbia the Masons took charge and conveyed the body to the Baptist Church where Bro. Self preached a very appropriate sermon. Very excellent song service was rendered at the church, conducted by Mr. Walter Stillwell, assisted by the young people of Tuscumbia. After the services at the church the body was taken in charge by the Masons and conveyed to the cemetery known as the Flatwoods or Scott Cemetery, where the concluding ceremonies of a Masonic burial were had, conducted by Senator W.S. Allee of Olean. John Brockman, father of the deceased, was born December 13th 1798, and settled in Miller County at what is known as the Brockman Ford of the Osage River.

Uncle Ambrose expressed a desire before he died that he be buried by his first wife on the Osage.

Unknown Publication, November 1971

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth for a lifelong resident of the community, **Mrs. Margaret Huhman**, 90.

Mrs. Huhman, who leaves 117 descendants, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1971, at St. Joseph's Home in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 16, 1881, in Miller County near St. Elizabeth, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Oligschlaeger) Boeckman.

She was married in St. Elizabeth on Oct. 23, 1900 to Joseph Frank Huhman. He preceded his wife in death on Dec. 21, 1967.

Mrs. Huhman had lived all of her life near St. Elizabeth, and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Ann's Sodality.

She is survived by five sons, Lawrence and Henry Huhman, both of Okeene, Okla., George Huhman of Tipton and Herman and William Huhman, both of Tuscumbia; four daughters, Mrs. Emma Doerhoff of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Wilhelmina Mamann of Meta, and Mrs. Corina Flick and Mrs. Clara Rowan, both of Jefferson City; 57 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Boeckmann of Okeene, Okla., and one half-sister, Mrs. Veronica Pope of Tulsa Okla.

The rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth. The Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiated at the services Saturday morning at St. Lawrence Church. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Flick, James Rowan, Al Doerhoff, and Anthony, Dennis and Mike Huhman.

The Eldon Advertiser, April 1952

Alonzo L. Lewis, whose funeral at the Phillips Funeral Home was mentioned last week in The Advertiser, was born April 9, 1901, near Iberia, the son of Thomas and Rosena Stark Lewis. He died April 27 at Menorah Hospital in Kansas City (KS) following a short illness although he had been in failing health for several months.

When a young man, his parents moved to Tuscumbia, where his father served as probate judge of Miller County for four years. He was married to Miss Bertha Roberts June 10, 1923, and they were the parents of a son, Charles Monroe. While they continued to live in Tuscumbia, Mr. Lewis served as deputy clerk for the county clerk of the county for 12 years. About 12 years ago they moved to Eldon and two years later Mr. Lewis accepted employment as bookkeeper for the Tompkins Chevrolet Co.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the I.O.O.F. order for over 25 years and was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving him are his mother, Rosena Lewis; his son, a granddaughter, Debby Lynn; five sisters, Lura Thornton and Maxine Kerr of Los Angeles, Calif.; Grace Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz.; Gladys Coker, Jefferson City; and Ruby Powell of Kansas City, and a brother, Jim Lewis, of Kansas City. His father and two sisters preceded him in death.

Unknown Publication, December 1952

Funeral services for **Rueben Alton Franklin**, well known farmer of the Olean community, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. Mr. Franklin, who would have observed his 72nd birthday Sunday, died suddenly at 5 a.m. Friday at his home near Olean.

The Rev. Freeman Jones of Iberia conducted the funeral services. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mr. Franklin, the son of Andrew and Sarah Spalding Franklin, was born November 30, 1880, near Mt. Pleasant. He lived a greater part of his life in the Olean and Mt. Pleasant communities.

On August 24, 1919, he was married to Odessa Thompson of near Tuscumbia. The wedding was solemnized at Etterville by the Rev. John J. Wyrick.

They were the parents of six children: Mrs. Maxine Shaw of Olean, Mrs. Bernadyne Backhaus of Elmhurst, Ill., C. Kelly Franklin, and Carl W. Franklin of Eldon, Mrs. Chlorene Whitson of Rolla, and Mrs. Darlene Wilson of Etterville.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Franklin and the six children include six grandchildren: Jerald Backhaus, Carl R. Franklin, Buenta Whitson, Janet and Gordon Wilson and Vicki Franklin; and one brother, James P. Franklin of Golden City.

While still a young man, Mr. Franklin became a member of the Mt. Pleasant Church and at the time of his death was a member of the Olean Christian Church. He served as a director of Olean public schools for more than 20 years, was a retired member of the Odd Fellows lodge, and was active in many community and civic affairs.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Lloyd D. Lasswell, 69, of Eldon, died Friday at a Kansas City hospital. Mr. Lasswell was born at Etterville on Oct. 7, 1907, son of Samuel and Mandie Rogers Lasswell. He was married to Jewell Hoff on Dec. 29, 1934. His wife survives at the home.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Mazie High, Raytown, Mrs. Helen Ingersoll, DeSoto, Tex., and Mrs. Donna Ramsey, Independence; three sons, Lonnie Lasswell, Mustang, Okla., John Lasswell, Conifer, Colo., and Vincel Lasswell, Springfield; two brothers, Chester Lasswell, Phoenix, Ariz., and Carl Lasswell, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Witten, Etterville; and 13 grandchildren.

He was a retired employee of Butler Manufacturing Co. at Kansas City and moved to Eldon in 1972 after his retirement.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Dean Heady officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Unknown Publication, September 1952

Bennett I. Madole, son of Dora Savage Madole and Benjamin Dudley Madole, was born August 2, 1894, at Eldon, Mo., and died at the Windsor Community Hospital August 27, 1952.

He lived in the Eldon community until 1916, where he attended the Mt. Pleasant School and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. On November 7, 1915, he was married to Ella Brooks Amos at Etterville. Shortly afterwards they moved to Windsor where he remained until his death.

Having been preceded in death by his father, Benjamin, his youngest brother, Lonnie, and his oldest son Bennett Emerson; Mr. Madole is survived by his wife, Brooks; his mother, Mrs. Dora Madole; four sons, Hurschel and Dudley of Windsor, Bennie of the U.S. Airforce stationed at Amarillo, Tex., and Franklin D. of the U.S. Navy stationed at Hutchinson, Kan.; one daughter, Dorothy of Gary, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Artz of Dade City, Fla.; Mrs. Gertrude Loar of Kansas City and Mrs. Aubrey Burlingame of Eldon; four brothers, Raymond and Roy of Eldon, Bill of Gravette, Ark., and Harl of Shreveport, La.

Funeral services were held at the Hutston-Turner Funeral Home in Windsor, August 30, with the Rev. C. Ernest Grace officiating. Interment was in Laurel Oak Cemetery at Windsor.

Unknown Publication, December 1914

Mrs. Maggie Allee, wife of Albert Allee, age 38 years, 11 months and 4 days, died at her home two and one-half miles southeast of Eldon, Saturday morning at 3:30, after a short illness of pneumonia and heart trouble. Deceased had only been ill about three weeks. She leaves a husband, three brothers and two sisters, to mourn her demise.

Mrs. Allee united with the Baptist Church when a young girl and remained true to that faith until death claimed her on Saturday. The brothers and sisters are: John and Leslie Jones of Enon, Samuel of Russellville, Mrs. Lem Son of Colorado and Mrs. Joe Morrow west of town.

She was a good Christian woman, a good mother and loved by all who knew her. The family formerly lived west of Russellville and Mrs. Allee was well known here.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning at 9:30 by Rev. T.M. Estes, of Eldon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Enon Cemetery. The heartbroken father and the motherless children have the heart-felt sympathy of all in their sad hour of bereavement.

Iberia Sentinel, February 1932

After almost four weeks of severe illness and suffering, Mrs. **Catherine Dorcas Jones** passed into the great beyond at 9:45 p.m., Friday, February 26, 1932, at her home near Alder Springs.

At times her suffering seemed almost unbearable, but she bore it cheerfully and without complaint seeming to take more interest in the comfort of those administering to her, than in her own welfare. Many times during her illness she expressed a desire that she might pass on. She realized the seriousness of her condition and was happy to think that she would soon be called home to meet her Saviour and the loved ones, who had preceded her in death.

The subject of this sketch was the daughter of Thomas S. and Margaret C. Slone (deceased) and was born September 10, 1837, in McLinburg County, North Carolina. At the age of one and a half years, she with her parents, moved to Warren County, Kentucky, where she lived twenty years, when she with the family came to Missouri to reside. A wagon drawn by a team of oxen was their means of transportation from Kentucky to Missouri.

She was united in marriage to J.F.M. Jones in 1860. To this union five children were born, the oldest, Mary Margaret, dying at the age of seventeen months. Those living are Mrs. Emeline Lawson of Ketchum, Okla., Mrs. Paradine Thompson, Mrs. Ida Bilyeu and Thomas L. Jones.

Besides the four children who survive, she leaves one brother, Isaac A. Slone (92) twenty-seven grandchildren and above fifty great-grandchildren.

Grandma Jones had many interesting incidents to relate to her grandchildren and their children concerning... Civil war, as her husband enlisted as a volunteer in 1861, leaving her alone to keep the home fires burning. She and her sister-in-law Sarah J. Slone would ride on horse back twenty miles to get mail from their husbands who were in the service. Her husband was honorably discharged at the close of the war, and they lived happily together on the farm until 1887, when the death angel claimed him.

She continued to live in the same log cabin with its quaint fire place until her death, having lived there twenty-two years all told. When the icy hand of death claimed her she was ninety-four years, five months and sixteen days old. Her children, except Mrs. Lawson, were at her bedside when she departed.

This noble woman remembered her creator in the days of her youth, as the wise man Solomon advises young folks to do, and was baptized in Fly Creek near Bowling Green Kentucky. She enjoyed reading her bible above all other reading material and would often quote many chapters from memory. She loved to converse on Biblical subjects.

Funeral services were conducted by Geo. W. Warman, assisted by Wm. Freeman Jones, at the Brays Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last tribute. The floral offering was a beautiful one.

Thus another sainted mother has gone to her reward, leaving us behind. Though she remained with us to a ripe old age, yet we loathed to give up her dear presence. But her good deeds will live in our hearts the remainder of our lives, for the scripture says, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

"The clock of life is wound but ones and no man has power
To tell just when the clock will stop at late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own; live—love—toil with a will,
And place no faith in tomorrow for the clock may then be still.”

--A grand daughter, Mrs. William Freeman Jones

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 5, 2008

Judy Dickerson Young, 65, of Maggie Valley, N.C., died Sunday June 1, 2008, at her home. She was born Jan. 3, 1943, in Tuscumbia to Frank and Grace Snelling Dickerson.

Mrs. Young attended elementary and high school in Iberia. She was graduated from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and Georgia State University in Atlanta, where she earned the master of education and education specialist degrees. She retired from the DeKalb County, Georgia School System after 30 years of service in education. She was named Teacher of the Year in 2000 at Columbia High School in Decatur, GA. She moved to Maggie Valley, N.C., in 2003.

She was an active member of the Maggie Valley First Baptist Church, where she and her husband were coordinators of the Activities Ministry for Senior Adults. She was also a choir member, was on the church library committee, taught Bible school and worked with an extension of Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband Ed Young, a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Chris Sanborn of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Brenda Clark of Sautee Nacoochee, GA; three nephews and a niece; four stepchildren, Renee Dalton, Bryan Young, Angie Buck and Adam Young; and seven step-grandchildren.

A daughter, Elizabeth Lawson, and her parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Maggie Valley First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ricky Mason and the Rev. Paul Carmichael officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery in Waynesville, N.C. Memorials may be made to The Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741-5000 or www.bestfriends.org/donate.

Esther Marie Mattoon, 86, of Crocker died Saturday, May 31, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 25, 1921, in Swedeborg to Willis Slater and Grace Elder Fordyce. She was married Aug. 27, 1939, in Crocker to John Extra Mattoon, who survives in Crocker. Mrs. Mattoon was a member of the Crocker Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are five sons and their wives, Raymond and Wanda Mattoon of Independence, Louis Mattoon of Raytown, Lee and Debbie Mattoon of Iberia, Roy and Donna Mattoon of Independence and Dwight Mattoon of Jena, La.; four daughters and their husbands, Alice and David Earp of Iberia, Mary and James Clemmer of Salina, Kan., Anita and John Weber of Crocker and Lois Ethridge of Crocker; a brother, Marvin Fordyce of Elpaso, Texas; 26 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Crocker Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Randall Hoffman of First Assembly of God officiating. Burial was in the Crocker Cemetery under the direction of Long Funeral Home of Crocker.

Nellie J. Clark, 75, of Iberia died Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at her home. She was born March 3, 1933, in Brumley to Everett and Marcella Brown Maylee. On Nov. 9, 1948, she was married in Bentown to Carrol Junior Clark, who died July 5, 2001. Mrs. Clark attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Betty and Bob Barker of Bentown and Shirley and Ernie Wilson of Iberia; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Howard and Wanda Clark of Camdenton and Ronnie Clark of Sedalia; a brother, Junior Maylee of Montgomery City; a sister, Anna Lucy Robinett of Iberia; seven grandchildren, Tyler, Mike, Kevin and Scotty Wilson, Janet Wieberg, Tina Kraft and Tammy Blankenship; nine great-grandchildren, Makayla

Barker, Levi and Lacey Wilson, Katie and Megan Wilson, Megan Jones, Cody Kraft, Chase Blankenship and Madison Blankenship; and a great-grandson, Chance Wilson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to Jackson Cemetery.

Jeffrey R. Brockes, 49, of Rolla died Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at his home. He was born Aug. 30, 1958, in Kirkwood to Redith "Tuffy" and Shirley Wall Brockes. His father preceded him in death. His mother, Shirley Groves, survives in Union. On Jan 25, 1997, he was married to Kristine "Kris" Beschta, who survives at the home.

Mr. Brockes was saved by grace on Aug 15, 1991, and was an active member of the New Life Ministries in Rolla.

Also surviving him are a son, Jeff Brockes of St. Charles; two daughters, Christina Brockes and Nikki Brockes, both of St. Louis; two stepdaughters, Tina Rowden of Dixon and Trish Miller of Rector, Penn.; a brother, Timothy Brockes of Stanton; a sister, Halona Overby of Iberia; and eight grandchildren, Kristy, Megan and Stephen Rowden, Jeffrey, Ashley and Phoebe Lanzone and Elijah and Xavier Brockes.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Null & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Michael Huff officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, March 1922

William George Carrender departed this life at the home of his son, Willard, in Eldon, at 1 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 1922, following a protracted illness due to the after effects of an attack of the influenza about 3 years ago. He was born near Pleasant Mount, Miller County, Mo., May 3rd, 1862, being 59 years 8 months and 4 days old at the time of his death.

On August 14, 1881, he was united in marriage to Miss Leona Harrison. To this union 7 children were born, all of whom are living. They are Herbert O. and Oscar E., of Kansas City; Charles J. and Willard A. of Eldon; Misses Lela May, Annie J. and Essie L. who are at home. Besides the widow and 7 children he leaves to mourn his loss, 10 grandchildren, 4 grandsons and 6 granddaughters, 1 brother, Joel J. Carrender of near Eldon; a half sister, Mrs. George Hicks of near Eldon; a half brother, L.F. Russell of Algire, Mo.; an uncle, James Carrender of near Eldon; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

He has been a life-long farmer and stockman, having resided on the farm where his family now lives, 32 years. About a month ago he and his youngest son, Willard, made a trade in which Willard became owner of the home farm and his father took his residence property in Eldon, where the family moved about a week before his death, to be near the doctor. He united with the Milldale United Brethren Church I 1889, at the age of 33 years. He was a kind and devoted husband and father and his last words to his family were, "I'm Going Home."

Funeral services were held at the home in Eldon by Rev. Fred E. Miles, pastor of the Eldon M.E. Church. Mr. Carrender was a member of the M.W.A. fraternal order at Tuscumbia, and the body was laid to rest by the Eldon lodge in the Salem Cemetery about one mile north of Eldon. The funeral was attended by a large crowd of sorrowful relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, January 1918

Brother **Greene Lee Tomson** was born December 19, 1838, in Hardeman County, Tennessee; came with his family to Missouri in March, 1859, residing first in the vicinity of Brazito and Hickory Hill, Cole County, later at and near Spring Garden, Miller County, but for more than thirty years prior to his death, January 26, 1918, made his home near Tuscumbia, Mo., save short sojourns in Colorado and the far West. His career as a minister of the Gospel of Christ covered a period of approximately fifty years.

In his conduct, conversation and ministry he stood firmly and unmoved for the simplicity, faith and practice of the Disciples of Christ, accepted no creed, the inventions of men, contending that the "faith once delivered to the saints" is all-sufficient both in the molding of Christian character here and for the salvation of the soul hereafter. [here follows a lengthy "sermon" which I have omitted.]

Brother Tomson has gone to his reward and his works indeed do follow him. He was married first to Elizabeth Sullens of the Spring Garden Vicinity, who died, leaving three sons and four daughters, namely: James Pinkney Tomson, Daniel Franklin Tomson, and Lee Tomson, Mrs. R.S. Belshe, Mrs. J.A. Hill, Mrs. Joseph Hicks, later Tracy, and Mrs. W.M. Kallenbach. To his last wife who survives him (prior to her marriage Miss Emma Sellinger of Montana) was born a daughter who died in infancy. Other children by his first wife also died in infancy.

Unknown Publication, September 1967

Funeral services for Mrs. **Alpha Stanton**, 85, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Christian Church in California, Mo., with the Rev. Cecil Swinehart officiating. Mrs. Stanton died Sept. 27, 1967, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.K. Reed, in California, where she had made her home for the past 30 years. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was born Jan 7, 1882, near Brumley, the daughter of the late W.R. and Lucy Carnes. She was married to James D. Stanton on Feb. 11, 1900.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. A.K. (Mable) Reed of California; one son, Lee, of Brumley; one brother, Nile Carnes of Camdenton; one sister, Mrs. W.A. (Grace) Foster of Camdenton; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stanton was a member of the Freedom Christian Church in Camden County and a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship at California.

Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home at California. Pallbearers were James Reed, Hank Koch, Bob Patterson, Mike Philips, Dick Phillips, and Junior Jones.

Unknown Publication, April 1952

M.D. Blair, 39, who owned and operated a turkey and broiler farm on Highway 54 east of Eterville, suffered a second acute heart attack Saturday afternoon, April 19, and died at 1:15. A few weeks before, he was taken to the hospital for treatment after a collapse, and appeared to be slowly recovering.

Marcellus Dan Blair was born in McPherson County, Kansas, February 24, 1913. His parents were Steve and Etta Blair. He was married to Miss Virginia Lacey in 1936, and they were parents of a daughter, Joan, who survives with her mother.

In 1942, the Blairs purchased the Clyde Farris farm and had been successful poultry raisers since that time.

Other relatives surviving are a brother, Marvin Blair of Hot Springs, Ark., four sisters, Mrs. Richard Rogers Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. O.C. Formby, Springhill, La., Mrs. Ollie Moses, New Rochelle, N.Y. and Mrs. T.L. Jamerson, Charleston West Va.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Kays Funeral Home Monday afternoon, Rev. Edwin Barnes officiating. Immediately following the services, the body was taken by funeral car to Canton, Kans., for a graveside service and interment in the family lot at Canton Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, April 13, 1944

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for O.L. Atkinson, well known and highly respected citizen of the Olean community. Mr. Atkinson had been in failing health for the past year when his condition became more serious on March 20 and as he did not improve he entered the Colony Clinic in Kansas City, Mo. March 31 for treatment.

Oliver Logan Atkinson, the son of James and Jane Atkinson, was born March 4, 1880, near Olean, MO. and departed this life April 6, 1944 at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 2 days. He was married to Millie McBroom March 14, 1901. She passed away June 24, 1903.

On June 20, 1906, he was again married to Dollie M. McBroom and to this union six children were born, all of whom survive.

At the age of 21 years he united with the Christian Church at Olean, MO. where he has remained a faithful member throughout his life. Mr. Atkinson was a kind and devoted husband and father, willing at all times to make sacrifices for the needs and comfort of his family. Having lived in this community the greater part of his life, he had won for himself many friends. He was held in high esteem and was respected by his many friends and neighbors. His home was always known for its genial hospitality.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Dollie Atkinson, he is survived by two daughters and four sons: Mrs. Howard Vanpool (Ruby Ree) of St. Louis, Mrs. Loyd Rinehard (Mina Jane) of Pampa, Tex., Basil Tod Atkinson of St. Louis, Mo., Pfc. Arthur Don Atkinson and WOJG Joe William Atkinson, both overseas, and Pfc. Earl Oliver Atkinson of Keesler Field, Miss. Also, one half-sister, Mrs. Alfred Brown of Dos Palos, Calif., and one half-brother, John Basil Proctor, of Roy, N.M. He also leaves three grandsons, Harold Loyd Rinehart, Logan Earl Vanpool, and Thomas Hugh Wardlaw; two sons-in-law, Loyd Rinehart and William Howard Vanpool and daughter-in-law, Marie Atkinson.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Olean Christian Church, Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church delivered the message. Burial was made at the Olean Cemetery, Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Carlton Fred Howe was born in Washington, Ia., July 23, 1860, and passed away at his home in Eldon on Wednesday, April 5, 1944, at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 13 days. He was the second son of Joel C. and Mary M. Howe. At the age of 13 he moved with his parents to Smith County, Kans. Where he helped his father prove up on a homestead. It was there that he and his two brothers grew to manhood.

In the year 1890 he was married to Clara Evans, forming a marriage companionship which lasted for 54 years. To them three sons were born, Clyde A., Henry C. and Marc C. For the health of their son, Henry, they moved to Arizona, where Henry departed this life leaving a wife and two children.

Later he moved to a farm in Missouri near Barnett, where he lived until his health began to fail, then he moved to Eldon where he remained until his death. Mr. Howe was a deeply religious man. In his early years he united with the Methodist Church, remaining a member of some Methodist Church until his death. When he came to Eldon he united with the Eldon Methodist Church where he remained a faithful member throughout his life.

Mr. Howe leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Clara Howe; two sons, C.A. Howe of St. Joseph, Mo, and M.C. Howe of the state of California. HE also leaves three grandchildren, one of them now serving with the United States Navy; one great-granddaughter, Nellie Louise, who lives I the state of California; a niece, Emma Kraus of Iowa; a nephew, Glenn Howe of Kansas City; a sister-in-law, Charlotte Shaw of Salt Lake City, Utah; a cousin, Russell Keesler of Ohio, and one brother-in-law, George Evans of Versailles, who has helped care for him during his last illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Rev. Raymond R. Sturgis, pastor of the church conducted the service and the music was in charge of the church choir. The body was taken to Versailles for burial in the Versailles Cemetery. Rev. V.B. Strader, pastor of the Versailles Methodist Church, conducted the graveside service; Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Rekus Funeral Home web site, Monday, June 9, 2008

David “Dave” Lee Taylor, age 60, of Barnett, died Sunday, June 8, 2008, at his home. He was born in California on September 16, 1947, a son of the late Ray and Clara (Hodel) Taylor. Dave loved spending time with family and friends, going to church picnics and working in his garden. He especially enjoyed working side by side with his son Davey and brother Don. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was also a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Those who survive him include: one son, David Ray Taylor of the home; two step-daughters, Jennill Evers and husband Aaron of Eldon and Pennell Mistler and husband Clint of Hillsboro; one sister, Carolyn Stuart and husband Jesse of Dunkirk, Maryland; one brother, Don Taylor and wife Shirley of Eldon; five nieces and nephews, Shane Stuart, Ray Stuart, Dawn Atkinson, Marlin Stuart and Troy Taylor.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 13, at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Unknown Publication, August 2001

Marjorie June Martin, 81, Iberia, died Aug. 12, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 27, 1920, in Hancock, a daughter of Clarence and Alice Hightree Law. She was married April 19, 1941, in Bowling Green, to Louis Alvis Martin, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she taught school at Cross School, Iberia, and High Point School, Dixon. She was a member of Iberia Community Club, Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105 and the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gene Martin and Larry Martin, both of Iberia; three daughters, Sharon Wiles, Willow Springs, Brenda Thompson, Iberia, and Janet Robinson, Marshfield; two brothers, Harry Law, Vandalia, and Howard Law, Louisiana; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bernie Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, June 7, 2008

Gertrude Pearl Summers, age 63, of Westland, Michigan, died June 7, 2008. She was born on October 25, 1944, to Estal and Gertie (Jenkins) Allen, both deceased. She was married to Forest Summers, who preceded her in death. Gertrude was born and raised in the Iberia community and moved to Michigan in her early adult years.

Those who survive her include her children, Billy Joe Summers and Holly Mae Summers; two grandchildren, Billy Shane Summers and Hally Pearl Summers; her boyfriend, J. C. Carrington; brothers and sisters, Thomas George Allen, Mary Jane Jensen and husband Dick, Goldie Ann Block and husband William, Steve Allen, Don William Allen and wife Marie, Jimmy Dean Allen, June Kay Pulford and husband Michael, and Mark Jim Allen; one sister-in-law, Alice Allen; and sixteen nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Darrell Wayne Allen in 1962 and Estal Ed Allen in 2006.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 13, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Missouri newspaper, November 1985

Louis C. Bax, 77, of 110 Boonville Rd., died Monday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Dec. 10, 1907 at St. Elizabeth, a son of John and Theresa Bax. He was married Nov. 3, 1931 at Linn to Gertrude Voss who survives at the home.

He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Joseph Cathedral. He had lived in Jefferson City and the Westphalia communities for the past 17 years.

Other survivors include: 1 son, Delbert Bax of Jefferson City, 6 daughters - Mrs. Mary Ellen Kleffner, Mrs. Bernice Redel, Mrs. Lucille Schmitz, and Mrs. LaVerne Rhodes, all of Jefferson City, Mrs. Lorraine Hoecker and Mrs. Valinda Kemna, both of St. Elizabeth; 2 sisters - Mrs. Elizabeth Libbert of St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Martha Roth of Houston, TX; 31 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Services will be held 11 am Thursday at St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Meta and burial in St. Cecelia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 12, 2008

Arnold Wilson Hall Sr., 78 of Crocker died Sunday, June 1, 2008, at St. John's Mercy Health System in Springfield. He was born Feb. 6, 1930, in Renshaw, Ill., to Roy and Lura Mattie Cole Hall. On Feb 24, 1951, he was married in Pontiac, Mich., to Betty Jean Burkhart, who survives in Crocker.

Also surviving are five sons and two daughters-in-law, James Arnold and Peggy Hall of Laquey, Roy Clarence Hall and Jeffery David Hall, both of Crocker, Arnold Wilson Hall Jr. of Richland and Barry Samuel and Charity Hall of Crocker; three daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela Jean and Leo Roam and Barbara Ann and Leonard White, all of Waynesville, and Lura Mae and Henry Ollis of Erwin, Tenn.; two brothers, William Hall of Pontiac, Mich., and Harvey Hall of Waterford, Mich.; 22 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 5. The Rev. Ernest Miller of Full Gospel Tabernacle in Iberia officiated. Burial with full military honors was in Bethany Cemetery at Crocker under the direction of Long Funeral Home in Crocker.

Unknown Publication, February 1942

Judge David C. Bear, 83 years and 3 months old, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jewett, at Vandalia, Tuesday, Feb. 10 from infirmities due to his advanced age. Mr. Bear since the age of four years, had been a resident of this community, living all this time on the old Bear place on Dog Creek, until a few years ago when he moved with his son Madison to Tuscumbia to spend his reclining years, and with whom he made his home most of the time, spending a part of the winters with his daughter at Vandalia.

The deceased, truly a pioneer of this community, was born in Ohio Nov. 10, 1853, the youngest of a large family of eleven children. When four years of age, he came with his father and mother and the children to Miller County by steamboat and covered wagon. Mr. Bear was too young to be in the Civil War but several of his brothers saw active duty. His grandfather was a veteran of the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Bear, in his younger life, took an active part in county Republican politics and served as presiding judge at the Miller County Court in 1910 when the present courthouse was constructed, and through his initiative perhaps was responsible for the construction of the present improved court house.

Mr. Bear leaves three children to mourn his passing, Madison Bear of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dora Wickham of near Tuscumbia and Mrs. Geo. Jewett of Vandalia. One daughter, Mrs. T. F. Martin of Ulman passed away in 1938 and three other children preceded him in death.

The body was brought to the home of his son, Madison, here Wednesday morning where it is in state until Thursday, arrangements being made to hold the funeral services at the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church this morning at ten o'clock. Burial will be beside his wife in the Bear Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, October 1952

Elzar Lee Atkinson, 67, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis P. Rohls, in Eldon, Monday. Mr. Atkinson had been in poor health for several years and was making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rohls.

He was born near High Point, August 29, 1885, the son of Susan Isabella and James M. Atkinson. Until moving to Eldon, Mr. Atkinson owned a farm near California where he spent most of his life, and was active in civic and political affairs.

Mr. Atkinson served as Noble Grand of the Odd Fellow Lodge in California, was president of the local association there of the Federal Land Bank, a member of the Moniteau County Fair Board for a number of years, and served as Street and Water Commissioner at California for 12 years. He was a member of the Christian Church there.

He was married to Mary Elizabeth Wood at Sedalia, June 20, 1912, and they were parents of two children, who survive. Besides Mrs. Rohls, there is a son, James of Jefferson City. Also surviving are one granddaughter, Mary Lee Rohls; two brothers, Byron of Barnett, and O.P. of High Point; three sisters, Dora and Idonia of High Point and Fannie of Tebbetts. His wife, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at California Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the cemetery there.

Unknown Publication, November 1942

William Thomas Barnett, son of William Harrison and Hannah Barnett, was born December 17, 1850 and passed away at his home near Iberia November 13, 1942, at the age of 91 years, 10 months and 4 days.

On January 4, 1874, he was united in marriage to Nancy M. Pearson, who preceded him in death. To this union seven children were born, Bertie, Ida, Edward, Julia, Lilburn, Sophia, and Owen. In 1915 Mr. Barnett united with the Methodist Church and since had lived a true Christian life.

He came to Miller County from Tennessee when two years of age with his parents and had for the past 48 years lived on his farm south of Iberia..

Mr. Barnett leaves six children, many grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. He was a pioneer resident of the Iberia community and leaves behind him many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, by the Rev. John Phillips at the Carnes Camp Ground Church with burial in the cemetery there. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hedges Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, July 1922

Mary Robins, who was formerly Mary Huckey, was born Dec. 25, 1868, and died at her home near Bagnell, Mo., July 6, 1922, being at the time of her death 53 years, 6 months and 12 days old. She was married to G.W. Robins, July 1, 1886. To this union 9 children were born, Ernest, Nora, Maude, Herman, James, Lucy, Eddie, George and Hazel, all of Eldon, except two, Ernest and Herman, who departed this life; Ernest when 14 and Herman when one year old.

Mrs. Robins was converted and united with the Flatwoods Baptist Church in December 1908. She was a Sunday school teacher and lived a devoted Christian life until death called her home. While she will be missed her influence for good will go on and will no doubt turn many to Christ.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elmer Thacker before a congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were short but impressive as he spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones and gave a solemn warning to the unsaved. We know that she will be missed in the homes and while it is our loss it is her gain. May the God of Heaven bless and

comfort those who mourn. It will only be a short time until we can meet her where parting will be no more.

The body was laid to rest in the Woods Cemetery to await the resurrection day.

Unknown Publication, December 4, 1969

Mrs. Emma (Wall) Thompson, a native of Miller County, died Nov. 27, 1969, at a Springfield hospital after suffering a stroke a short time earlier. She was a widow of John M. Thompson.

The Thompsons had lived in Miller County and, for several years, in Eldon before moving to Springfield 23 years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Springfield and graveside rites that afternoon at the Eldon Cemetery. The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the rites here.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. James Collier, Eldon, and Mrs. James Bleomker and Mrs. Leonard Chinn, both of Springfield; one son, John M. Thompson, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One of the community's eldest residents, **Mrs. Flora Jane Wilson**, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1969, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 22. Her death occurred just six days after her 94th birthday.

Mrs. Wilson, who lived on Rte. 1, Rocky Mount, was a longtime resident of the area. She was born Nov. 26, 1875, the daughter of Joseph and Lilly Means. In 1899, she was married to William Wilson who died Feb. 9, 1943.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by one son, Herbie Wilson, of Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Pool and Mrs. Cora Kimes, of Stillwell, Okla., and grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three children, Roy Wilson, Sarah Miller and Fred Wilson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilson will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. The Rev. Donald Merritt of the Barnett Assembly of God will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, July 1955

Lee Sidebottom, 75, life-long resident of this community, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday, following an illness of ten years. Funeral services were held by the Rev. E.E. Hembree at the Union Church. Interment was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral service.

Mr. Sidebottom was the son of Peter and Rachel Sidebottom, and was born Feb. 15, 1880, near his home. On May 22, 1900, he was married to the former Miss Ella McDonald.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Louis Sidebottom, Menlo Park, Calif., Winford Sidebottom, Rocky Mount, and Raymond Sidebottom, Cherryville, Ore; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Asbury, Kansas City; two brothers, Albert Sidebottom, Bartlesville, Okla., and William Sidebottom, Cleveland, Ohio; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant son, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Radcliff, five brothers and one sister. He was converted at the age of 15.

John Monroe Bunch, 72, formerly a member of the Miller County Court, and a life-long resident of the Eldon area, died at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City Tuesday.

He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church, and was a farmer until his death. He was born August 12, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Bunch.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie Mae, a foster son, two brothers and several step-children.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Blue Springs Baptist Church by Rev. Williams. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Kays Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 14, 1967

William Earl Spencer, 57, died late Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9, 1967, at his home south of Eldon. He had worked in the well drilling business with his father and brother until illness forced his retirement.

Mr. Spencer, a son of William E. and Maggie Abigail Crane Spencer, was born March 11, 1910, at Iberia. On March 28, 1932, he was married at Jefferson City to Emily Eiken, who survives at the home. Mr. Spencer was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He moved to Eldon from Eugene about four years ago.

Also surviving are a son, Robert R. Spencer of Henley; two brothers, Walter of Eterville and Jene of Eldon; three sisters, MRs. Dorothy Eiken of Jefferson City, Mrs. Marietta Eiken of Kansas City and Mrs. Lela Schulte of Solumbia, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church, with the Rev. Robert Chenoweth officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery, under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Pallbearers were Curt Eiken, Billy Joe Eiken, Gary Spencer, Ronnie Spencer, Don Spencer, Ronnie Eiken, Jack Saling and Fred Henderson.

Unknown Publication, February 1928

Eula Elizabeth Bond passed out of this life Feb. 21, 1928 at the age of 11 years, 4 months and 7 days. All that loving hands and medical aid was done but in vain. In the evening of the above date the cords of life gave way and the spirit took its flight back to God, who had given it to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy E. Bond these last 11 years.

The Baptist Church at Spring Garden was crowded with sympathizing friends in a funeral service conducted by Rev. Gadd of Jefferson City, at 3 o'clock Thursday and the body was laid to rest in the Spring Garden Cemetery. Surviving besides the parents are 3 brothers, Ralph, Kenneth and Marcus.

Unknown Publication, May 1978

Mrs. Delta A. Strahn, 76, of 401 W. 14th ST., Eldon, died Saturday, May 13, 1978, while visiting with her sister and brother in Chariton, Iowa.

She was born Feb. 16, 1902, at Carthage, Ill., to John and Lula Wilson Sullivan. Sept 6, 1922, she was married at Keokuk, Iowa, to Grafton Strahn, who died June 1, 1975.

Mrs. Strahn had lived in the Eldon area for many years. She was a retired seamstress and had worked for Glazer Brothers at Eldon and for Tipton Manufacturing at Tipton. She was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God at Eldon.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Strahn, Homer, La.; a sister, Helen Willet, Chariton, Iowa; a brother, Everett Sullivan, Chariton, Iowa; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One of her grandchildren is Milo Burris Jr. of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, February 1974

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Thursday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic church, Mary's Home, for Mrs. **Mary Elizabeth Koetting**, 83, Rte. 1, Eugene. Mrs. Koetting died Monday, February 4, 1974 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

She was born to Anton and Margaret Wilbers Lepper at Mary's Home Sept. 11, 1890. She was married Oct. 14, 1913 at Mary's Home to August H. Koetting, who died Feb. 14, 1967. Mrs. Koetting lived in Mary's Home all of her life. She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality at the church.

Surviving her are a son, Alvin Koetting, Mary's Home; a daughter, Mrs. Leona Evers, Mary's Home; three sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Buchta, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Anna Berendzen and Mrs. Maggie Hamacher, both of Eugene; and 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed for Mrs. Koetting Wednesday. Burial was in the parish cemetery with the Rev. Henry Reichart officiating under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Grandsons were pall bearers. (Source: Mid-Missouri newspaper, February 1974)

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, June 15, 2008

Dennis L. Shackelford, age 64, of Brumley, died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at his home. He was born in Iberia on September 23, 1943, son of Raymond Clay and Altha Mae (Shelton) Shackelford. His mother preceded him in death on June 27, 1973. On June 16, 1978, in Brumley, he was married to Glenda Mae Phillips, who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of Vietnam serving his country from the fall of 1965 through the spring of 1966. During his service in Vietnam as a Navy hospital corpsman performing medical evacuations in the combat area of operations for the U.S. Marine Corps, he earned an air medal and a ribbon in lieu of a second air medal award. He was an avid golfer, hunter, and fisherman and truly loved the outdoors. Except for his time in the military service, he lived in and around the Iberia area, a place of people and land he loved.

He was baptized in the Christian Church on the 31st day of March 1956 by Rev. John D. Jenkins in the Tavern Creek near Iberia. He was a member of Iberia First Christian Church. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree through Lincoln University in Jefferson City on the 29th of July 1973. He worked for 30 years at Ft. Leonard Wood. He was a supervisory management analyst whose team(s) was instrumental in determining the manpower and equipment required to support the transfer of the U.S. Army Engineer School, the Military Police School, and the Chemical Schools to Ft. Leonard Wood to eventually form the Maneuver Support Center at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Other survivors include his father, Raymond Shackelford and wife Barb of Eldon; one brother, Dorsey Shackelford and wife Sharon of Jefferson City; one sister, Kathy Jeffries and husband Jim of Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews and other family and friends.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Lee Todd officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Therese M. Roster, age 69, of Eldon, died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born in Furth, Germany on August 13, 1938, a daughter of the late Richard and Karoline (Fisher) Schubert. On December 5, 1958, in Mainz, Germany, she was married to Harold H. Roster, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: three children, Will Roster of Highlandville, Henry Roster and fiancé Debbie Cross of Rolla and Michele Glaze and husband Todd of Eldon; four grandchildren, Brian Roster of Lawrence, Kansas, Megan Aull and husband Morgan of Eldon, Aubry Glaze of Eldon and Daniel Rogers of Rolla; two great granddaughters, Lillian and Rayanna Aull and one sister, Liése Lotte Miller of Lakeland, Florida.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Rev. Chris Reynolds will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, June 16, 2008

Lois Deen (Clark) Cotten, age 76, of Olean, died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in St. Anthony on May 23, 1932, a daughter of the late Willard and Alma (Atkinson) Clark.

Lois was a homemaker and attended the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett. Those who survive her include: five children, Karen Weeces and husband David of Olean, Glenda Crawford of Eldon, Bobbie Bradshaw and husband David of Eldon, Darryl Burks of Eldon and James Cotten of Osage Beach; 15 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren and two brothers, Virgil Clark of Eldon and Paul Clark of Otterville.

One son, Luckie Ray Burks, seven sisters and three brothers, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, with services immediately following at 12:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Jerry Hale will officiate. Interment will be in Olean Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Walter Gail Abbott, age 84, of Tuscumbia, died Monday, June 16, 2008, at his home. He was born in Tuscumbia on March 22, 1924, son of Charles Elmer and Ollie R. (Roberts) Abbott. On May 29, 1949, at Mt. Zion Christian Church, he was married to Kathryn S. Setser, who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II serving from 1943-1946 in the Philippines and Sydney, Australia. He was a member of the Miller County VFW Post 2442 and the Rocky Mount AmVets Post. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church. He loved spending winters in Texas and also loved sports.

Other survivors include one son, William M. "Bill" Abbott and wife Linda of Tuscumbia; four grandchildren, Gayle Trachsel and husband Matt of Henley, Gwen Kesel and husband Randy of St. Elizabeth, Chad Abbott and fiancée Colleen Griswold of Tuscumbia, and Courtney Abbott of Tuscumbia; and seven great-grandchildren, Sydney, Kenadi, Gage, Madilyn, and Sophia Trachsel and Matthew and Mackenze Kesel.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Billy Gene Abbott. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Charles Worstell will officiate. Interment with military honors by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, June 16, 2008

William Peer, age 68 of Lake Ozark, died Friday, June 13, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Mo.

He is survived by his wife Judy Peer of Lake Ozark; one daughter, Sherrene Peer of Lake Ozark; one son, Steve Peer of Lake Ozark; and one aunt.

Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 20 at 11 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be at the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Anna Mae Maire, age 88, of Fulton, MO, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2008, in Fulton, MO. She was born August 27, 1919, in Ashland, MO, the daughter of John Charles Koffkey and Rose Jane (Cain) Koffkey. She was married April 27, 1961, in Jefferson City, MO to August F. (Gus) Maire, who survives of the home.

She was an LPN, Obstetrics nurse, a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and a former officer of Eldon Friends of Music. She was an OB nurse for 30 years before retiring. She loved her gardening and canning.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jon "J.R." and Gina Basnett, Columbia, MO, and Terry and Starr Maire, Santa Cruz, Calif.; two daughters, Carol Ann and Virgil Schulte, Eldon, Mo. and Mary Jane O'Donnell, Fulton, Mo.; nine grandchildren, Shelly Basnett-Clark, Shawn Basnett, Kimberly Carol (Sue) Basnett, Richard Maire, Lori and Shawn Schulte, Joshua, Joseph and Jordan Davis; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Katherine Koffkey; two brothers, Herman C. and Roy E. Koffkey; one grandchild, Meredith Maire.

Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at the funeral home with the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Jefferson City, Mo. Memorials may be made in care of the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, June 18, 2008

Jean L. Berry, 70, Eldon, Mo., died Friday, June 17, 2008, in Eldon, Mo.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonita Hendricks and Anna Hasker; one son, Gerald Berry; one sister, Sharon Mace; four brothers, David Kempker, Mike Kempker, Eddie Kempker and Rod Kempker; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2008 at the funeral home. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, June 20, 2008

James Paul Henley, 91, of Jefferson City, formerly of Fulton, died Thursday, June 19, 2008, at Adam's Street Place in Jefferson City. He was born May 23, 1917, in Eugene, Mo., the son of the late Lester Wilburn and Wilda Alma (Loveall) Henley.

On September 21, 1941, in Portland, Mo. he married Ruth Vivian Niblack. She preceded him in death on January 17, 2008.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. After the war, he worked for Harbison Walker. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Fulton.

He is survived by four sons: James Lester Henley and wife, Mary of Hartsburg, Bob Henley of Jefferson City, Kenneth Henley and wife Connie of Jefferson City, and Marcus Henley and wife, Jeanine of Lee's Summit; one sister, Sylvia Farmer and husband Freeman of Joplin; two granddaughters, Sarah Trittler and husband Joe and Hannah Henley; six grandsons, Chris Henley, Rob Henley, Ben Henley, Jacob Henley, Brandon Henley, and Zackery Henley; and five great-grandsons, Ryan and Jack Henley, Ross, Ian and Lance Trittler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ruth, one grandson, Tyler "TJ" Henley, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 23, at Debo Funeral Home in Fulton with Rev. Glenna McVeigh and Pastor Murray Buschert officiating. Burial will follow in Callaway Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church in Fulton or the Disabled American Veterans c/o Debo Funeral Home, 833 Court St., P.O. Box 818, Fulton, MO 65251.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 19, 2008

Glee DeGraffenreid Martin, 88, of Eldon died Friday, June 13, 2008 at her home. She was born March 21, 1920, in Miller County to Elijah and Olive "Ollie" Huddleston DeGraffenreid. She was married April 24, 1937, in Camdenton to John Wesley Martin, who died May 26, 2003.

Mrs. Martin made a profession of faith at 12 years old and later was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Beverly A. and John W. Dunstan of Eldon; a grandson Perry S. and wife Ingrid Britson Dunstan of Raleigh, N.C.; and two great-granddaughters, Chloe Louise and Celia Ann Dunstan.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Her body was donated to the School of Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia, as an anatomical gift. Memorials may be made to SSM Hospice, 520 Ellis Blvd., Suite N., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

C. May Phillips, 94, of Brumley died Thursday, June 12, 2008 at the Osage Beach Health Care Facility in Osage Beach. She was born June 9, 1914, in Bruimley to Samuel and Prudie Vernetie Robinett Phillips.

Miss Phillips had a career in education as a teacher that spanned 39 years. She was a lifetime member of the Brumley Baptist Church and for 20 years served as the church treasurer. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Miller County Historical Society. She raised her great-niece Nicole from a very young age.

She is survived by her great-niece and her husband, Nicole and Zak Watson of Columbia, and her children, Audrey May, Max Gordon and Martha Watson; a sister-in-law, Peggy Phillips of Osage Beach; a sister, Thelma Byrd; and other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Burial was in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 22, 2008

Jeffrey "Jeff" Allen Wall, 18, of Rocky Mount, Mo., died Thursday, June 19, 2008, in Osage Beach, MO. He was born January 16, 1990, in Kansas City, Kan., to Sheryel (Jones) Dooley and Brian Wall. He graduated from Eldon High School. He was a laborer and did tile work.

Survivors include his mother, Sheryel Dooley of Rocky Mount; his father, Brian Wall of Rocky Mount; one sister, Karla Juarez of Sunrise Beach; and three brothers, Joshua Juarez of Eldon, Brian (B.J.) Wall and Brandon Wall, both of Rocky Mount.

His body was cremated and private services will take place at a later date. Arrangements provided by Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

The Miller County Sentinel, January 9, 1958

C. D. Snodgrass, 67, well known in Maries, Miller and adjoining counties as a school man and attorney, died during the early part of last Monday afternoon, January 6, at his home in Tuscumbia, where he had been ill for several months. Not only was he known throughout this area, but he also was known among the educators of Missouri. Mr. Snodgrass had been bedfast during the past year, with his condition gradually growing worse.

Charles David Snodgrass was born at Vichy, in Maries County, on October 2, 1890, the son of James David and Harriet Elizabeth Snodgrass. Both his paternal and maternal ancestors were English.

December 20, 1916, he was married to Edith Mabel Cordsmeyer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cordsmeyer, at Lane Prairie.

Mr. Snodgrass was a graduate of Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg and also studied at the University of Missouri. On November 28, 1928, he was admitted to the bar in Tuscumbia.

He held a Master's degree from Missouri University and was licensed to practice law in state and federal courts. In 1938 he was the Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Schools, and he had served as president of the South Central State Teachers Association.

For four years he was County Superintendent of Schools in Maries County; was superintendent of Bland Schools for two years, was Superintendent of the Dixon Schools for two years and after moving to Miller County was Superintendent at the Brumley High School for three years. For a time, the Snodgrass family lived in Iberia, later moving to the county seat.

In 1927, Mr. Snodgrass was elected County Superintendent of Schools in Miller County and served in that capacity for 23 years. After retirement as a county official, he practiced law, with his office located across the street from the court house in Tuscumbia.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Hagen of Columbia and Mrs. A.O. Klein of Kansas City, two sons, LeRoy, who is Prosecuting Attorney of Miller County, and Irvin, who is postmaster at Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mrs. Olivia Gillispie and Mrs. Nannie James of Vienna, and three brothers, Jess of Vichy, George of Vienna and Ebenezer of Rolla.

He was preceded in death by an 8-month-old daughter, Mabel Louise, who was a twin sister of LeRoy Snodgrass of Tuscumbia. The small daughter died while the family lived in Brumley.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home web site, June 25, 2008

James William "Jamey" Dake, age 33, of Springfield formerly of Columbia, died Monday, June 23, 2008, in Springfield. He was born in Springfield on August 10, 1974, son of James Everett Shelton and Phyllis Marlene Dake. He attended Dixon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Phyllis Dake Smith of Columbia; one son, James Micheal Dake of Columbia; one daughter, Mary Grace Dake of Columbia; his maternal grandparents, Farris and Iris Dake of Dixon; two brothers, Rick Shelton and wife Debbie of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and Justin Smith of Columbia; three sisters, LaVan Walker and husband Dale of Paragould, Arkansas, Sheila Shelton of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Lynna Howard and husband Eddie of Paragould, Arkansas; seven nieces and nephews; nine great nieces and nephews; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father on October 6, 1976, and his paternal grandparents, William and Marie Shelton.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, June 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Kenneth Sullens officiating. Interment will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jamey Dake Memorial Fund.

Unknown Publication, March 1875

Died, at his residence in Versailles, Mo., on the 20th inst., of consumption, **Judge J.V. Allee** in the 43 year of his age. Judge Allee was a native Missourian, having been born in Cole, now Moniteau County, on the 29th day of November 1832. HE never resided out of the state.

At a very early age he professed religion, joined the Baptist Church and continued through life a consistent member of that organization. HE was married three times. His third wife survives him.

Judge Allee became a citizen of our county in 1863, and soon assumed a prominence and acquired an influence among our people. He was elected Probate Judge in 1872, and from that time until prevented by sickness, he has fulfilled the duties of that office faithfully and well. A

leading member of the Grange, he probably did more to further the interests of that organization than any other one man in our country. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss. By his death the country has lost an upright and efficient officer; society an honorable and respected member, and his family a loving husband and father.

The Eldon Advertiser, 1944

The following is a report of the death of Lt. **Bill Allee**, nephew of Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Allee and Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Allee of Olean, reveals that he was aboard an unmarked Jap prison ship which was struck by U.S. torpedoes last October 24, 1944.

Hope for their son's safety was crushed yesterday for Dr. and Mrs. Gail D. Allee of the Veterans Administration Facility, Wadsworth, by a War Department telegram which informed them 1st. Lt. William Allee definitely was killed when U.S. Torpedoes struck an unmarked Japanese prison ship last October 24, 1944. Dr. Allee is chief medical officer at the veteran's facility.

Their son, overseas since August 1941, was a prisoner in Camp No. 1 in the Phillipines. He might have been among the men who were liberated last February but for a turn of events which separated him from his fellow prisoners last July. He was sent either to Japan or to Manchuria as chief of a prison hospital.

Reports from men who were imprisoned with the young doctor said he was doing wonderful work among the allied wounded in the Japanese prisons, and those who saw him just before he was removed in July said he had begun to gain back weight he had lost early in his imprisonment, and was looking fine.

The last word the Allees had from their son directly was a card written in May 1944, which arrived here last December. Their correspondence with him was of necessity been restricted greatly all through the period of his internment.

Alee's wife, Mrs. Jane Allee, of Memphis, Tenn., will arrive at Wadsworth tomorrow morning to be with his parents. The two spent only three weeks together after their marriage before the officer's sudden assignment to the Phillipines which ended in his death.

The Eldon Advertiser, August 8, 1946

Dr. Gail D. Allee, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Allee of Olean, Mo., died July 30, at the summer home of Mrs. Paul Brown, a sister-in-law, at Bay View Michigan. Services were held in Lupton Funeral Chapel, St. Louis, on Saturday, August 3, with interment in St. Louis. Rev. Grosham Gunn, who formerly lived at Lamar, Mo., conducted the services.

Dr. Allee was a native of Miller County and was born on August 7, 1876. He would have been 70 years of age on his next birthday. He attended Missouri University and St. Louis University and after graduation, practiced medicine at Lamar, Mo. He was married to Katharine Clark of Lamar. Three children were born, namely, Gail, Margaret and William S. Allee.

Dr. Allee entered World War I as a Captain and at the close was transferred to Whipple Barracks, Whipple, Ariz., where he was Commanding Officer and in 1932 became Chief of Medical Staff of the Veterans Administration, Wadsworth, Kans. He retired because of ill health on April 1st of this year and moved to St. Louis.

At the time Dr. Allee left Missouri, he was treasurer of the Missouri State Medical Association. Both his father and his brother, Dr. W.L. Allee, were past presidents of this association.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Gail who is in Germany with her husband, Lt. Col. Charles Jenkins, and Margaret who is taking postgraduate work at Washington University at St. Louis.

His son, Capt. William S. Allee in the Medical Corps, World War II, was reported lost when American prisoners of the Japanese were being transported from Japan to Manchuria.

Also surviving are three brothers, R.H. Allee, Tulsa, Okla., Dr. W.L. Allee, Eldon, Mo., and H. P. Allee, Olean, Mo. Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Allee, Dr. and Mrs. James Allee, and Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Allee and Mrs. Harry Hall were among those attending the services.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 1959

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church of Eldon for Dr. **Warren Logan Allee**, 77, a lifetime resident of Miller County who had practiced medicine in Eldon for more than 53 years.

Dr. Allee passed away in his sleep about 6:45 a.m. Monday at a nursing home in St. Petersburg, Fla. A nurse had been into his room at 5:30 a.m. to give him a drink of water, and returning an hour and 15 minutes later, found he had died moments before as he slept.

He had gone to Florida only two days earlier. On Saturday, Dr. Allee was taken by ambulance to St. Louis and there accompanied his son, Dr. James W. Allee, by plane to St. Petersburg, arriving Saturday night. Word was received here that he had stood the trip fine and was feeling well when his son spent Sunday with him.

Dr. Allee had been in declining health the past year. He underwent surgery Dec. 9, 1958. During the past two months his health had failed rapidly. However, he was at his office the first of last week, and on Thursday before his departure for Florida was downtown in the car.

His body was to arrive in Eldon on Thanksgiving morning, and lie in state after 4 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. It will then lie in state at the church from 12:30 p.m. Friday until the services.

Dr. Allee, the son of the late Dr. W.S. And Laura Cyrena (Huston) Allee, was born Nov. 1, 1882, at Olean. He attended Olean Grade School, the Spring Garden Institute, and the Iberia Academy before going to the University of Missouri at Columbia for his pre-medical studies.

In 1906 he graduated from the St. Louis University Medical School and took his junior internship at the MK&T Railroad Hospital. On June 1, 1906, Dr. Allee began his practice in Eldon with the late Dr. G.D. Walker during the horse and buggy era. On Oct. 27, 1906, he was married to Miss Maude Franklin of Eldon. Since 1917, Dr. Allee had maintained his office at 7 S. Maple St., in a brick building built by him and the late J.A. Taylor, D.D.S.

Dr. Allee was a veteran of World War I military service. Both he and his wife, who preceded him in death Nov. 16, 1954, were active in church, civic and social events of the community. A longtime member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, he was a member of the official church board at the time of his death and had formerly served as chairman of the board.

For more than 40 years he had been a director of the Bank of Eldon, and only the first of this month resigned as president, a position he had held since 1953. In recognition of his years of service to the bank and the community, he was elected to the post of honorary chairman of the board. Dr. Allee also had devoted years of service to the school board, the PTA and other civic groups.

He had served as president of the Missouri State Medical Association, being named president elect in 1933 and presiding at the annual meeting in St. Joseph in 1934. For a number of years he also was one of Missouri's four delegates to the American Medical Association.

In April 1956, he was honored by the Missouri State Medical Association for his half century of service in the practice of medicine at the association's 98th annual meeting in ST. Louis.

Eldon, Miller County and surrounding areas also paid tribute to Dr. Allee just three years ago last week. On November 19, 1956, a standing room only crowd gathered at the Masonic Temple for a dinner in his honor sponsored by the Eldon Chamber of Commerce.

Further recognition was given him by the community this fall when the Eldon R-1 Schools' new athletic field was named Allee Field. In addition to his son of St. Petersburg, Fla., Dr. Allee is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R.H. Hinz of Leavenworth, Kan.; two brothers, H.P. Allee of Olean and Rea Allee of Kansas City; and three grandchildren, Galt and Sidney Allee of

St. Petersburg, and Nell Franklin Hinz of Leavenworth. A third brother, Dr. G.D. Allee, died in 1946.

The Rev. C.N. VanDyke, pastor of the church, will conduct the services Friday. The body will then be taken to Kansas City for cremation and interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 1964

The Rev. **Henry Wilson Allee** of Urich, a retired Baptist minister, died Monday night (November 2, 1964) at Clinton General Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday afternoon. His death, one day after his 82nd birthday, was attributed to pneumonia.

The Rev. Mr. Allee had pastored the Olean Rock Enon, Green Ridge and Cole Spring churches. He had been retired for several years. A son of the late Thomas and Sally Ann Allee, he was born and reared near California, Mo. He was the last member of his parents' family.

He was first married to Millie Edith Armstrong of High Point. They were the parents of three children. After her death he married Mrs. Blanch Tutt of Tipton.

Survivors include his wife of the home in Urich; one daughter, Mrs. Leland (Nell Ruth) Melton, Eldon; two sons, Ernest of Springfield and Paul of Independence; two step-daughters, Mrs. Harold (Martha) Hinds, Glendale, Calif. And Mrs. Howard (Mary) Arney, Burbank, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Urich Baptist Church where he held membership. Graveside rites were conducted at 4:30 p.m. at the Clarksburg Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, August 1966

Funeral services for Mrs. **Blanche Allee** are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

The widow of the Rev. H.W. Allee, she died shortly before midnight Monday (Aug. 1, 1966) at a Glendale, Calif. Hospital

Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon is in charge of local arrangements. Burial will be in the Bunceton Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, February 1926

Mrs. Laura C. Allee, who departed this life at her home in Olean, Feb. 3, 1926, was born at Charleston, MO., August 31, 1851. Her father, Dr. William Huston, was born in Richmond, Virginia, where he lived until his education was completed. Her mother was a daughter of Dr. Peyton Pitman of Kentucky. She had no sister and but one brother, Doctor Warren Huston, who passed from this life several years ago.

The parents of Mrs. Allee both died in her early infancy and her early life was spent in the home of her uncle, Morton Hines, of Cape Girardeau. She later attended school at which is now known as Lindenwood College, at St. Charles. On her way to and from school she stopped while in St. Louis at the home of friends of the Hines family where she met a young medical student, William S. Allee, to whom she was married April 29, 1875.

Dr. Allee and his bride began housekeeping at California, Mo., but soon after moved to High Point. Later in 1882 they built the first house in Olean, moving into it Aug. 2. Four sons were born to them, Dr. Gail D. Allee, Whipple Barracks, Arizona; Rea H. Allee of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. W.L. Allee of Eldon and H.P. Allee, cashier of the Miller County Exchange Bank at Olean. After the death of Senator Allee in 1916, Mrs. Allee made her home with her youngest son at Olean.

Mrs. Allee was a member of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the Kings Daughters, Rebekah Lodge, and a charter member of the Olean Order of Eastern Star. She was a woman highly respected and was very devoted to her family. A good woman whose influence in community life meant a great deal because of her high ideals and practical way of looking at life's duties and responsibilities in the home and in the community.

Rev. Allen Duncan of Moberly, Mo., former pastor and friend of the Dr. G.D. Allee family of Lamar, conducted the funeral services at the Olean Baptist Church, Friday afternoon. She was buried at the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, December 1959

Rea H. Allee, 80, a son of the late Dr. W.S. Allee and Laura C. (Huston) Allee, died Dec. 23 (1959) at his home in Kansas City. He was born at High Point on July 1, 1879. His parents moved to Olean in 1882.

He was educated at Olean, Clarksburg and the University of Missouri at Columbia. He was in the hardware business at Olean a short time and after a few years as cashier of the Miller County Exchange Bank, he moved to Jefferson City where he was in the lumber business. He lived in Kansas City for more than 40 years and was in the real estate business for a while and was a salesman in the Bunting Hardware Store for many years before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace E. Allee; four sons, Herbert R. Allee, Kansas City, Dick W. Allee, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Stewart P. Allee, Tulsa, Okla., and Logan Henry Allee, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; three grandsons, Bill Allee, Tulsa, Okla., and Bill Allee and Tom Allee, Manitou, Colo., and one brother, Priest Allee, Olean.

A brother, Dr. Gail D. Allee, died in 1946, and a brother, Dr. W.L. Allee, died Nov. 23, 1959.

The funeral service was held at the Freeman Mortuary in Kansas City on September at 9:30 a.m. and the graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Cox at the Olean Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Unknown Publication, Dallas Texas, Aug. 24, 1954

Mrs. Tom Braniff, "the first lady of aviation" whose husband and only son were killed in plane crashes, died today of cancer at the age of 67. She and her husband, who founded Braniff International Airways, had fought the disease with time and money for research. At one time, he headed the American Cancer Society.

Catholic funeral and burial services will be held here Thursday. Braniff was killed in a private plane crash near Shreveport, La., last January. In recognition of her contributions to the company, the airline's board of directors elected Mrs. Braniff to the vice presidency after her husband's death.

She died at her home here at 7:30 a.m. following several months of illness. Mrs. Braniff, before her marriage, was **Bess Thurman**, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Berry G. Thurman of Lamar, MO. She was born in Lamar July 25, 1887, was graduated from Christian College in Columbia, MO., and in 1912 was married. The couple moved to Oklahoma City, where Braniff established the T.E. Braniff Company, a leading mortgage and insurance company in the Southwest. It built one of Oklahoma City's first skyscrapers and in 1928, launched Braniff Airways.

Mrs. Braniff was the last survivor of her immediate family. Her only son, Thurman, was killed in a private plane crash. Her only daughter, Jeanne, who married Dr. Alex Terrill of Dallas, died in childbirth in 1948. Dr. Terrill died the following year.

After her husband's death last winter, Mrs. Braniff took over many of his charitable and civic responsibilities. She was named to the board of directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, participated in the establishment of the new Dallas University, became president and director of the Braniff Foundation (a charitable organization established in 1944 jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Braniff for the support of educational, religious, scientific and research endeavors), and was named the first woman trustee of the Southwestern Legal Foundation of Southern Methodist University.

Last December at Houston, she received one of the highest honors the Catholic Church can bestow on a laywoman. She was named a Lady of the Equestrian Order of the Holy

Sepulchre of Jerusalem, an ancient order of the church. Last month, Pope Pius XII sent her the cross for church and pontiff.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday February 15, 1934

One of count's best pioneer citizens dies: Miller county lost by death one of its most honored and esteemed citizens Saturday, February 10, at 12:15 O'clock, when **Daniel Malachi Wyrick** answered the summons at his home five miles southeast of Tuscumbia after a nine-day illness of a complication of diseases. The deceased was born February 12, 1858, and at the time of his death, was 75 years, 11 months and 28 days old.

About 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Parthena Wyrick. To this union three children survive. They are Mrs. J. H. Wickham, of Eldon; Charley Wyrick of Tuscumbia; and Mrs. Lois Wyrick of Pratt Kansas. Then about 1887, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Curry and to this union two children survive. They are Carroll Wyrick of Hillview, Illinois, and Mrs. Ina Royster of Kansas City. Also, the deceased leaves twenty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Wyrick united with the Mt. Zion Newlight church about forty years ago and his life here has been one of honor and straightforwardness. He was always ready to do his part in every good and noble cause and there were none who sympathizes with the unfortunate and in trouble more than he. The good deeds by him will not be forgotten and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him in his daily walks of life.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion church at 11 a.m. Monday by Rev. C. M. Sooter and burial was in the church cemetery nearby. Pall bearers were Toney Weitz, Victor Nixdorf, Oscar Abbott, Louis Crismon, Alvin Wyrick and Port Pyles. Flower carriers: Ethel Wyrick, Opal Wyrick, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Ford Vaughan, Mrs. Ruby Flaughter, Cornia Pyles, and Lloyd Candler. Song services were in charge of T. C. Wright, Tennyson Clay Wright, Jr., Jack Lamb and Myron Hickey.

Unknown Publication, December 1952

Funeral services for **Joseph Alexander Cotten**, a former state representative, were held Sunday afternoon at the Barnett church. The Rev. Malcolm Younger of Eldon officiated. Interment was in the Big Rock Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mr. Cotton, 85, died at his home in Barnett at 10 a.m. Friday following a week's illness due to a heart ailment. He was born near Rocky Mount June 24, 1867, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Lydia Ann Cotten. He was the last member of a family of eight children. John, Richard, Sherman, Alice, Louisa, Amelia and Emiline preceded him in death.

On February 5, 1911, he was married to Anna Lucinda Yows at Eldon with Dr. Garvin officiating. To this union two children were born: Frank Gordon Cotten of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Margaret Jones of Kansas City. Besides his son and daughter he is survived by his son-in-law Jack R. Jones and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank G. Cotten, and two grandchildren, Daniel Joseph and Margaret Darlene Cotten. Mrs. Cotten preceded him in death June 16, 1946.

As a young man Mr. Cotten taught several terms of school in Morgan and Miller counties. In 1921-22 he served as a member of the House of Representatives from Morgan County and at one time served as collector of Miller County.

In April 1913 he became a member of the Barnett Baptist Church and served many years as a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Funeral services for **Alonzo Reed**, a pioneer citizen of Miller County, were held Monday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Malcolm A. Younger conducted the service and burial was made in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Mr. Reed died Friday evening at the Schneider Nursing Home. He was 87 years of age.

For many years Mr. Reed was actively engaged in merchandising and farming in Miller and Morgan counties. In 1924 he moved to Johnson County where he engaged in the lumber business at Leeton. Also during this time he operated a farm in Johnson County with a son, John T. Reed.

He is survived by three sons: Ralph Reed of Eldon, A.K. Reed of California, Mo., and John T. Reed of Knob Noster.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Mrs. Charles D. Bailey of Eldon, Mrs. Robert Beckmeyer of Nashville, Ill., Miss Lisle Reed of Miami, Fla., James Reed of the U.S. Navy, Mrs. Gilbert Droegy and J.T. Reed Jr. of Knob Noster and Mrs. Melvin Welch of Warrensburg. Seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Unknown Publication, November 13, 1952

Funeral services for **Alonzo Houston Buchanan**, lifetime resident of this community were held Monday afternoon at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. C.K. Gortner in charge. Interment was in Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Buchanan, 75, died at his home in Eldon Saturday following a prolonged illness. He was born in Miller County January 28, 1877.

Soon after the completion of the Rock Island railroad line through Eldon, he went to work on the section crew, remaining with the Rock Island until his retirement a few years ago.

He was married to Leora Alice Kays November 15, 1910. They were the parents of seven children all of whom survive. When a young man, Mr. Buchanan joined the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Mrs. Buchanan of the family home in Eldon, four daughters: Mrs. Lloyd North of Buffalo, Mrs. J.J. Dubler of Iowa Falls, Ia., and Mrs. Thurman Upton and Mrs. Dorothy Bailey of Eldon; three sons, Lewis and Edgar of Eldon, and James of Baytown, Tex.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Unknown Publication, February 1968

William Clay Martin, 72, of Columbus, Mont., a former Miller countian, died Feb. 14 at Bakersfield, Calif. where he and Mrs. Martin were spending the winter with their daughter and family.

Mr. Martin was born near Ulman, the youngest son of Moses and Zylphia (Winfrey) Martin. In his youth he united with the Ulman Baptist Church. In 1914 he was married to Miss Edna Neal who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Zylphia) Talluto of Bakersfield and one son, Doris Wayne Martin, of Bozeman, Mont.; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. K.P. (Livona) King of Vale, Ore.

The Martins moved to Fishtail, Mont. in 1917 and engaged in ranching there until 1923 when he became a rural mail carrier. He continued in this employment until his illness.

Funeral services were conducted in Columbus on Monday. Burial was also there. Phil Martin of Bonner Springs, Kan. and Charley Martin of Kansas City, nephews of the late Mr. Martin, attended the services.

Unknown Publication, February 18, 1926

William Kliethermes, an aged and highly respected citizen of this county, died at the home of his son, Mathias, near St. Elizabeth, Sunday, February 7. The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country in 1866. He was 88 years 11 months and 7 days old when he died, lacking only 20 days reaching the age of 89. When he came to America he first settled at Loose Creek, Osage County, where he lived until about 15 years ago when he came to this county to make his home with his son Mat.

He was married twice, the first time to Miss Elizabeth Tellman, and to this union six children were born. One daughter, Elizabeth, died about twenty years ago and the five yet living are Joseph, _____an, Mrs. Agnes Jansen, Mrs. M____ Brand and Mrs. Emma Muen____. Mrs. Kliethermes died February____, 1878, and on the 27th day of May 1879, Mr. Kliethermes was married to Mrs. Gertrude Lohren. Three children were born to this union. Two died in infancy and one, Mathias is living. Two step-children, Mrs. Katie Tellman and Mrs. Frank Scheulen, also survive him. The second wife also survives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bruch at the St. Lawrence Church, St. Elizabeeth Wednesday, the 10th and burial was made in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, January 2, 1979

Kenneth D. Wall, 63, of Mountain View died Saturday (Dec. 30, 1978) at a Poplar Bluff hospital. He was a former resident of Iberia.

The funeral was conducted today at the Stevinson Funeral Home at Iberia. Bro. Steve Shepherd officiated. Burial was in the Madden Cemetery near Iberia.

Mr. Wall was born May 26, 1915, at Iberia, son of Rolla and Elsie Bond Wall. His mother survives at Iberia. On June 27, 1942, he was married at St. Charles to Goldia Brooks, who survives at the home.

He was a retired farmer and butcher. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Iberia and the V.F.W. Post at Mountain View. He had lived in Mountain View since 1975.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Faye Tucker, Mexico, Mrs. Karen Diane Cooper, Brumley, and Mrs. Kathryn Shelton, Iberia; one son; one brother, Gerald Wall, Iberia; three sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Resa, Eldon, Mrs. Geraldine Padden, St. Louis and Mrs. Loeta Herrell, Kansas City; and 12 grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, October 1967

A former Miller Countian, **C. Fred Pemberton**, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 1, in the Southwestern Convalescent Manor in Oklahoma City, where he had been a patient for five months. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born and reared in Miller County, south of Brumley, the son of the late George W. and Nancy Gunn Pemberton. While living here, he was engaged in farming and in the general mercantile business in Brumley and Iberia. He and his family moved to Oklahoma in 1919 and to Oklahoma City in 1928. He was a retired salesman and former oil field worker.

Dec. 8, 1904, he was married to the former Carrie Pennington who survives. Other survivors include one brother, Matt, of Richland; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond G. (Freddie J.) Marvin of Sapulpa, Okla.; three sons, Cyde O., Rae Quentin, and J. Wendell, all of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Oct. 4, at the Vondel L. Smith Mortuary in Oklahoma City with Dr. Frank Baugh, pastor of the Exchange Baptist Church officiating. Mr. Pemberton was a Baptist. Burial was in the Rest Haven Cemetery.

About 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, **Mrs. Wendell (Marion) Pemberton**, 44, a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, died in the South Community Hospital in Oklahoma City where she had been hospitalized for five weeks with cancer.

Mrs. Pemberton was born in Baltimore, Md., and moved to Oklahoma City in 1958.

Survivors include her husband, Wendell; three sons, Jerry, Jackie and Christopher, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harrison of Baltimore; and a brother, LeRoy, also of Baltimore.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pemberton were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Vondel L. Smith Mortuary in Oklahoma City with Dr. Hugh R. Bumpas officiating. Mrs. Pemberton was a Baptist. Burial was in the Rest Haven Cemetery.

Mrs. Pemberton's parents and brother had visited her during her illness and her mother and brother were there at the time of her death.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, June 26, 2008

William Parker Lipe, 73, of Kaiser died Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 6, 1936, in Pittsburg, Mo., to Bernard and Imogene Vaughn Lipe. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Bolivar. He was married in July 1954 to Martha Marie Nichols, and they had two children. He later married Helen Barrow in November 1997. She survives of the home.

Mr. Lipe was saved at age 12 at the Pittsburg Missionary Baptist Church. He was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church and served as an elder. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force. After graduating from college, he taught school for several years in Lebanon and Versailles. He later worked for the Missouri Retired Teachers Association.

Also surviving him are his children, Steven Lipe of Granite City, Ill., and Julie Finley of Holts Summit; three stepchildren, Bruce and wife Ann Barrow of Prairie Village, Kan., Brent and wife Angie Barrow of Washington, D.C., and Mona and husband John Ferrugia of Denver, Colo.; three grandchildren, David Lipe of St. Louis, Chris Lipe and wife Jessica of Union and Brad Wankum of Holts Summit; six step-grandchildren; three sisters, Ada Lee Walker and Wanda Vee Lightfoot, both of Bolivar, and Delores Collins of Peculiar; and two brothers, Ronnie Lipe and Donnie Lipe, both of Bolivar.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the Pittsburg Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery with Bro. Gayland Lightfoot officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Lake Ozark Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Pitts Chapel of Greenlawn Funeral Home in Bolivar. Memorials may be made to the Lake Ozark Christian Church.

James William "Jamey" Dake, 33, of Springfield, formerly of Columbia, died Monday, June 23, 2008, in Springfield. He was born Aug. 10, 1974, in Springfield to James Everett Shelton and Phyllis Marlene Dake. His mother survives in Columbia. His father died Oct. 6, 1976. Mr. Dake attended the Dixon Church of Christ.

Surviving him in addition to his mother are a son, James Michael Dake of Columbia; a daughter, Mary Grace Dake of Columbia; his maternal grandparents, Farris and Iris Dake of Dixon; two brothers, Rick Shelton of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Justin Smith of Columbia; and three sisters, LaVan Walker and Lynna Howard, both of Paragould, Ark., and Sheila Shelton of Jonesboro, Ark.

His paternal grandparents, William and Marie Shelton, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow with the Rev. Kenneth Sullins officiating. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Memorials may be made to the Jamey Dake Memorial Fund.

Mike Cochran, 58, of Osage Beach died Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach.

He is survived by his brothers, Terry of Osage Beach, Mark of Overland Park, Kan., and Tom of Ohio; and a sister, Margaret Matthews of Kentucky.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. The body was cremated.

Cecil Zachary Jr., 51, died Thursday, June 19, 2008, at his home in Oceanside, Calif. He lived alone and was found murdered in his bed. Mr. Zachary was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had been a paraplegic since 1973.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, John "Jack" and Glenda "Kinni" Nichols of Iberia; a sister, Shannon Powell of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three stepsisters, Debra, Terri and Linda.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Zachary Sr. of Kalispell, Mont., two brothers, Jeffrey and Christopher and two infant sisters. No memorial services are planned at this time.

Thelma Lavona Jeffries, 87, died Monday, June 23, 2008 in the Emmetsburg (Iowa) Care Center. She was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Milo, Iowa, to Grant and Vinnie Clark Biddle. In May 1946, she was married in Lacona, Iowa, to Riley Orvill Jeffries, who died in 1990.

Mrs. Jeffries was employed at Snowden Garment Factory in Osceola, Iowa, where she and her husband lived. He built and served as pastor of the Assembly of God Church there. They later moved to Vermillion, S.D., before returning to Osceola. They later moved to Missouri where she worked at McGraw-Edison until her retirement. She also helped her husband in the ministry, providing music for their church services. She was an active member of the Assembly of God Church and the Women's Ministries.

Surviving are three brothers, Walter Biddle of Des Moines, Iowa, the Rev. John Biddle of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, and the Rev. David Biddle of Emmetsburg, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Martin-Mattice Funeral Home in Emmetsburg, Iowa, with the Rev. David Biddle officiating. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery.

Clay "Chuck" Emerson Duncan, 86, died Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Sunset Village of the Ozarks in St. Robert. He was born Jan 30, 1922, in Iberia to Clyde and Mildred Cochran Duncan. On March 23, 1950, he was married to Nadine Long, who survives at the home.

Mr. Duncan was reared in Iberia and attended school in the community. He was employed with Civil Service at Ft. Leonard Wood and retired after working 32 years at the Commisary. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and was a founding member of the Concord Christian Church near Crocker where he was a faithful member for more than 50 years.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two children, Linda Cade and husband Robert of Holts Summit and Randy Duncan and wife Kathy of Crocker; two sisters, Glotha Meredith of Iberia and Kitty Slinkard of Columbia; four grandchildren, Heather, Christopher, Holly and Jami; and a great-grandchild, Keagan.

Funeral services were held June 3 at Concord Christian Church with Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Crocker Memorial Park under the direction of Richland Memorial Chapel. Memorials may be made to the church.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, June 26, 2008

Kenneth Daniels Sr., 69, of Eldon, died Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at his home in Eldon, Mo. He is survived by his three sons, Rob Daniels, Jerry Daniels and Jeff Daniels all of Eldon, Mo.; six grandchildren; one brother, Leon Daniels of Kansas City, and one sister, Blanche McDowell of Kansas City. He was preceded in death by his parents, several brothers and sisters.

His body has been cremated and services will be at a later date. Interment will be at the Antioch Cemetery in Oakland, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, June 27, 2008

Luther C. Hicks, 64, of Tremont, Ill., died Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at his home. He was a United States Navy veteran.

Survivors include: his wife, Sharon E. Keys Hicks of Eldon, Mo.; one son, Travis J. Hicks of Pekin, Ill.; four brothers, Glen & Pat Hicks of Eldon, Leon and Sue Hicks of Jefferson

City; Donald and Shirley Hicks of Eldon and Herb and Peggy Hicks of Burlington, Ky.; two sisters, Erma and Harold Hayes of Hermitage and Clara Stark of Hallsville; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 28, from 12-1 p.m. with a memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Eldon First Assembly of God in Eldon.

Unknown Publication, August 1952

The funeral of **Mrs. Clifford Middleton**, 56, was held Friday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home, with Rev. Edwin Barnes pastor of the Methodist Church in charge. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Ladene Winget was born December 1, 1895 in Miller County, the daughter of Judson and Cordelia Morris Winget. On November 23, 1915, she was married to Clifford Middleton and they were the parents of four children. One daughter died in infancy, one at the age of 2 ½ years and a son, Forrest, drowned in 1947.

Mrs. Middleton died Wednesday evening, August 13, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She has been in failing health for the past two years and was admitted to the hospital August 2.

She spent her entire life in this community and since her marriage she and her husband have resided on their farm north of Eldon.

Surviving besides her husband are her daughter, Mrs. Estel Dutcher of Barnett; three grandchildren, Joyce Mitchell and Phillip; three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Pearl Lowery of Olean, Mrs. Maude Williams of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mrs. Lois Jones of Independence, Mo.; and Delbert Winget of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, July 1986

Fern Anna Malmberg, 78, of Iberia died Sunday, July 27, 1986 at Lincoln Manor Nursing Home in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 3, 1907, in Webb City to Henry and Myrtle Logdston Stroyick. On Jan 20, 1924, she was married to Clarence Everett Malmberg who died March 25, 1982.

Mrs. Malmberg was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving her are two sons, Otis Malmberg of Moore, Okla. And Donald Malmberg of Kansas City, Kan.; three daughters, Lucille Robinett of Tebbetts, Louise Bowdin of Kansas City, Kan., and Betty June Gass of Prairie Village, Kan., two sisters, Dorothy Shoppe and Pansy Craig, both of the state of California, 22 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Madden Cemetery. American Legion services were held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home.

Rekus Funeral Home Web site, July 1, 2008

W. Austin Weeces, age 54, of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at his home. He was born in Omaha, Nebraska on September 22, 1953, a son of the late William Alex and Shirley A. (Carlson) Weeces. On July 14, 1973, in Eldon, he was married to Debbie S. Schmitz, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: two sons, Richard A. Weeces and wife Jami and Brian A. Weeces all of Eldon; four grandchildren, Austin W. Weeces of Jefferson City, Jordyn M. Weeces, Braeden L. George-Weeces and Keeghan L. George-Weeces all of Eldon; two brothers, James A. Weeces of Russellville and David E. Weeces of Olean; two sisters, Gloria A. Miller and Brenda L. Schneider both of Eldon and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Interment will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8

p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Betty L. Greenleaf, age 78, of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Rochester, New York on August 24, 1929, a daughter of the late Joseph and Ada (Haite) Carlton. On July 20, 1990, in Camdenton, she was married to Warren Greenleaf, who preceded her in death in November 1996.

Those who survive her include: five children, Kathy Bock and husband Harold of Rockford, Illinois, Debbie Lyons and husband Gary of Camdenton, Sharon Hook of Eldon, Laurie Risse of Branson and Steven Hook of Eldon; 14 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and one brother, Jerry Carlton of Rochester, New York.

One son, Tom Hook; two grandchildren, Clarence Carl Beach, Jr. and Tommy Hook; one sister, Dorothy Caswell and four brothers, Herbert, Lloyd, Richard and Marvin Carlton, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Mike Duncan will officiate. Interment will be held in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Memorial contributions are suggested to The Rock House Church.

Delbert "Donnie" Croney, age 61, of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at his home. He was born in St. Louis County on February 11, 1947, a son of the late Delbert and Minnie (Goss) Croney. On December 23, 2007, in Eldon, he was married to Lorraine Baumhoer, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: one son, Dakota Collins of the home; three brothers, Jim Hankins and wife Sandy of O'Fallon, Larry Hankins and wife Donna of St. Louis and Ronnie Croney of Jefferson City and one sister, Connie Carroll and husband Ron of Tyler, Texas.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, with services immediately following at 8:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Ron Carroll will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Delbert Croney Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web site, July 2, 2008

Rose A. Werdehausen, age 87, of Meta, died Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at the Westphalia Retirement Center. She was born in St. Anthony on August 14, 1920, daughter of Michael and Martha (Rehagen) Otto. On September 10, 1940, in St. Anthony, she was married to Victor John Werdehausen, who preceded her in death on October 21, 1985.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta and the Meta Civic League. She loved sewing and quilting and enjoyed making rosaries.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Werdehausen and wife Katy of Ashland, Robert Werdehausen and wife Dorothy of Wardsville, and William Werdehausen of Jefferson City; three daughters, Betty Wilson and husband Wayne of Bonnots Mill, Anna Hartill and husband Scott of Tucson, Arizona, and Diane Veit and husband Charles of Westphalia; one son-in-law, Raymond Twehus of Jefferson City; four brothers, Victor Otto of St. Thomas, Elias Otto of St. Anthony, Fred Otto of Eldon, and Charles Otto of St. Anthony; two sisters, Cecilia Brand of St. Anthony and Bernadine Groner of St. Thomas; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Mildred Twehus and Mary Ann Werdehausen; one granddaughter, Angela Werdehausen; three brothers, Emil, Lawrence, and Roman Otto; and one sister, Regina Herx.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 5, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the church with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Cecilia Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 3, 2008

Norbert X. Bax, age 77, of St. Elizabeth, died Thursday, July 3, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on June 11, 1931, son of Joseph and Agatha (Twehus) Bax. On October 20, 1956, in St. Elizabeth, he was married to Martha Lee Tapphorn, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He owned and operated Bax Grocery from 1959 until 1982. He was a farmer and drove a school bus for the St. Elizabeth School District for many years. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include two sons, Donald A. Bax and wife Debbie and Darrell Bax all of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Diane Otto and husband Harold of Wardsville, Darlene Rush and husband Danny of Tusculumbia, Sharon Wilde and husband Henry of St. Elizabeth, Carol Buechter and husband Stephen of Wardsville, and Brenda Bax of St. Elizabeth; two brothers, Edward Bax and wife Joann of O'Fallon, and Arlie Bax and wife Jane of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mary Ann Bax and husband Jerome of St. Louis; twenty-three grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, William, Theodore, and Albert Bax.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 7, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Lawrence Cemetery or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 6, 2008

Charles Bonnett, Jr., age 81, of Eldon, died Sunday, June 6, 2008, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. He was born on May 12, 1927, a son of the late Charles E., Sr. and Gene Bonnett. Charles was an Army veteran of World War II.

Those who survive him include: one son, Charles Bonnett III and fiancé Laura Fella of Camdenton; three grandchildren, Jessica Bonnett of Eldon, Charles Bonnett IV of Camdenton and Nichole Rames and husband Bryan of Springfield and one great grandchild, Bailey Bonnett of Eldon.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Unknown Publication, January 1933

Margaret Elizabeth Barr was born near Iberia, November 14, 1865; passed away at her home near Ulman on January 16, 1933, at the age of 67 years, two months and two days.

She was married to James L. **Bilyeu** on December 4, 1881, he having died July 11, 1905. To this union three children were born, namely: one daughter, Emma R. who died on February 19, 1905, and two sons, Andrew of Ulman, and Clarence of Tulsa, Okla.

She united with the Christian (Newlight) Church about 35 years ago, in which church she lived a faithful and true Christian life.

Besides her sons, she leaves to mourn her passing, two brothers, E.A. Barr and Joe Barr, also many other relatives and friends. Mrs. Bilyeu will be sadly missed by all who knew her. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor and a friend to everyone. Her works are finished. She peacefully sleeps.

Funeral services were held at the Ulman Christian Church Wednesday morning, January 18, conducted by Rev. Crouch of Tuscumbia. Burial was at the Carnes Camp Ground near Meta under direction of C.L. Casey of Iberia, local funeral director.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Many of south Miller County's older citizens well remember Mr. and Mrs. W.R. **Groves**, formerly of Iberia, but now of Woodward, Okla. And, no doubt, will be saddened to learn of the death of their daughter, **Anita**, who passed away a few days ago.

The Woodward Daily Press gives the following brief account of her death:

"Woodward high school alumni lost one of its members in the death of Miss Anita Groves early this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Groves, one mile east of Woodward. Her death resulted from a seven months illness from heart trouble.

"Miss Groves attended Woodward grade and high school graduating with the class of 1925. Soon after finishing school she went to Oklahoma City and was employed for six years as cashier for Al Rosenthal, Inc., returning home when her health failed.

She was born in Lebanon, Mo., Sept 13, 1907, but came to Woodward when yet an infant. She is survived by her parents, N.L. Groves, Waka, Tex., A.B. Groves, Morgantown, W. Va., Ormond, Marvin, Vivian, Erma and Ether Groves Woodward, brothers and sisters.

"Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Chenoweth's Mortuary with Rev. W.M. Rogers officiating. Burial is to be in Elmsood.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Sam Vaughan of near Iberia received word last Saturday that his oldest brother, **Joe**, died in Tulsa, Okla., on Tuesday of last week at the age of 66 years. His home was at 1015 E. Locust St., Springfield, Mo., until last winter when he went to visit his brother in Tulsa. He had been sick about ten days at the time of his death, cause of his sickness is unknown.

This makes the third death in the Vaughn home in less than a year. Sam's aged mother, 89, died July 18, 1932 and another brother, Layton, 65, Dec. 21, 1932.

Unknown Publication, June 1920

George Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Shelton was born March 5, 1887, died June 21st, 1920, age 33 years 3 months 16 days. He became ill Tuesday June 15th and after six days of intense suffering he quietly passed away June 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the home of his parents. In the sudden and unexpected death of his dear son they suffer an irreparable loss. Nothing on earth will ever fill his place in that home. Everything that loving hearts and faithful hands could do was done, but all in vain. Good took him. It was his will; His will must be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

This boy was one among the purest and best loved, highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He is gone never to return, but the rest can go to him. When dear ones meet all sorrow and sighing shall flee away. He leaves father, mother, three brothers, four sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

His remains were laid to rest in the Hawkeye Cemetery and funeral services were conducted by J.C. Thompson.

-Bertha Shelton

-Sylvia Whittle

Unknown Publication, November 1919

Mary Elizabeth Cooper, was born in Green County, Ind., June 16, 1852. She with her parents came to Missouri in 1866 where she has resided ever since. In March 1871, she was united in marriage to **John Vaughn** and to this union was born one child. May 18, 1872, Mr. Vaughn died leaving her a widow. On Dec. 31, 1876, she was again united in marriage to

Benjamin F. Hensley and to this union were born two children. About 13 years ago Mr. Hensley passed away.

At the age of 19 years she united with the Church of Christ, remaining a member of that body until called to her reward Nov. 29, 1919. Sunday Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. funeral services were held from the home where many friends and relatives had gathered to witness the last sad rites at which time the writer tried to speak words of comfort to the bereaved family, after which all that was mortal of our aged sister and friend was conveyed to the cemetery and there amid sobs and sighs of sorrowing ones laid to rest.

In her death the children lose a kind and loving mother, the church a faithful member and the community a true friend. She leaves to mourn their loss three children, A.D. Vaughn of Iberia, Mrs. Charley Berry of Iberia and Mrs. Fred Berry of Dixon, also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Silas McCubbin of Watkins and Mrs. Herod Williams of Watkins and J.J. Cooper of Nowata, Okla., besides 17 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, April 1924

Little **William Lloyd Williams** was born March 9, 1923, and departed this life April 16, 1924, at nine o'clock p.m. He was 1 year, 1 month and 9 days old at the time of his death. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams of near Eugene. Besides father and mother he leaves to mourn his death, two little brothers, Kenneth and Keeth and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was taken ill with diphtheria the 13th day of April and his life was very short. His parents hardly knew he was sick until the Lord called him home.

Little Lloyd was a very bright and sweet little boy and was loved by all who knew him. He will be remembered by all.

Funeral services were held at the house by Rev. Browning at three o'clock, Thursday after which the remains were laid to rest in the Eugene Cemetery.
-written by a cousin, Dean Simhiser.

Unknown Publication, January 1924

Aunt Cynthia Topping, wife of Joel Topping, departed this life January the 24th, 1924, surrounded by husband and relatives and many friends. The cause of her death was heart trouble.

Deceased was born in the state of Illinois, April 25, 1850. She was married to Joel Topping May 29, 1881. To this union were born two children—W.J. Topping, who resides in St. Louis and Altha Helton, who resides in Jefferson City.

She had been a consistent member of the Church of Christ for over 50 years, being loved and respected by all. But alas, she is gone; one more vacant seat at our sanctuary, one more vacant chair in our home.

Aunt Cynthia was a noble Christian woman; a good neighbor, a loving mother. We were so sorry that her son Joe did not get here until she had passed away. He was not notified in time to reach his mother before she was dead. She loved her children and grand-children so much. The last words that she said was, "Luzon, take your arm from under my head, honey."

Brief services were held at the Ulman Christian Church Saturday morning. In the absence of a minister, a chapter was read by Alfred Graves and a few appropriate remarks made. The body was laid to rest in the Jackson Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1919

On Thursday morning, January 30th, 1919, **George Johnston**, the oldest citizen of Iberia, departed this life at his home here. He was born in Canada near Montreal, Aug. 20, 1840 and came to Iberia in 1869 where he has since lived. For many years he was engaged in business, and

was highly respected by his fellow citizens for his integrity and uprightness of life. For many years he was a director of the Bank of Iberia, deacon and one of the leading members of the Congregational Church, and for twenty-eight years one of the trustees of the Academy.

He was pre-eminently a man of God. Never seeking after large wealth for himself, he devoted his best thought and energies to those things which pertained to faith and righteousness, and the world is largely better because he has lived in it. So quietly and unassumingly has he shown forth the secret of a life hid in Jesus, that only at his death did his friends realize fully the unusual quality of his character and the true greatness of his life.

After a continuous membership of twenty-eight years, he is the last one of the original trustees of Iberia Academy who still remained on the Board. One of the results of this long membership was the beautiful friendship which grew up between him and his fellow members and co-laborers; Prof. Jas. S. Stevenson, William E. Jones and Oscar L. Whitelaw of St. Louis. He is the last of the circle to go, the two latter passing away in 1917 and the first some years earlier. As George Johnston goes, the last link connecting the new with the old is broken, and he said everlastingly to his credit, that he stood by the Academy from first to last, and gave to it the weight of his influence and help. He became a part of the traditions of the school and at the time of his burial all its exercises were closed to do him honor, and the pupils, teachers and trustees of the Academy attended the services in a body.

He was married in 1871 to Miss Laura Irwin, and from the union were born six children, Zella, who was married to Everett Allen and died many years ago, David who lives in California, William in Oklahoma, Victor in Iberia, Mrs. Sallie Walker in Dixon and Mrs. Annie von Grempp of Iberia. They were all here at the funeral, except David who was too far away to attend.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer Friday afternoon, Feb. 3rd in the Congregational Church. Interment was made in the town cemetery.

-Prof. G. Byron Smith

Unknown Publication April 1919

J.W. Polk Jarrett, another one of Miller County's well known and highly respected citizens passed away suddenly at his home north of Iberia Thursday afternoon, April 10. He suffered a paralytic stroke while shucking corn in a crib near the house. He was carried to the house where he lived only a few hours. Mr. Jarrett was a successful farmer and a splendid good citizen.

Bro. J.W. Polk Jarrett was born May 2, 1852; died April the 10th, 1919, age 66 years, 11 months and 8 days. He was married to Elizabeth Rodommer, Jan. 23, 1876, and to this union were born ten children (seven boys and three girls) all of whom survive him, all grown and all present...of children was raised by Christian parents, brought up in a Christian home and under Christian influences. The result is they are all members of the church, leading good lives. They are honorable, respectable, loved and admired by all.

The funeral services were conducted in the home of the deceased in the presence of a number of sorrowing relatives and friends, gathered there to pay their last tribute of respect.

-written by Rev. C.M. Sooter

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Elmer Abbet, fifteen year old son of Eli Abbet living near Tuscumbia, died suddenly on his way home from church Sunday afternoon. His untimely death, so we are informed, was due to indigestion of the stomach caused by the overeating of green apples and drinking too freely of cold water. His two companions, with him when death came, did everything in their power to bring relief but of no avail.

The sad news of his death came as a shock to his parents because on his departure from home Sunday morning he was enjoying the vigorous health of youth. Funeral services were

conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter Monday afternoon after which interment was made in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, June 1920

Loucrea Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Witt, was born June 15, 1905, died June 13, 1920, being at the time of her death 14 years 11 months and 28 days old.

She leaves to mourn her loss, father, mother, one sister, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Church of Christ last September under the preaching of Rev. Wm. Freeman Jones and has lived a true Christian life. She was always loving and kind and was loved by everyone who knew her. All that loving hands could do was done, but was all in vain. The death angel called her home to rest. We sorrow, but not as those who have no hope, for we know that she is now enjoying eternal rest in that home beyond the skies.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Union Cemetery by Rev. R.F. Moneymaker, after which all that was mortal was laid to rest to await the coming of the resurrection morning.
-Eunice Moneymaker

Unknown Publication, June 1919

Uncle **John Barlow**, one of Iberia's oldest and most highly respected citizens, quietly passed away at his home Friday night, June 20th, aged 80 years. His health had been failing him for the past few months although he was able to make his usual trips down in town. On retiring to his room Wednesday night he apparently was feeling as well as usual, but the next morning when Mrs. Barlow called him, he failed to answer, and on going into his room to awake him he was found dead in bed, evidently having died in the earlier part of the night.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. W.O. Miller of the M.E. Church, after which interment was made in the town cemetery.

Unknown Publication, June 1919

Margret Barnett was born January 6th, 1828, at Mayfield, Kentucky, departed this life June 16, 1919 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margret E. Ragsdale of Plains, Kans. at the age of 91 years, 5 months and 10 days.

She was married to Bluford **Barton** at Mayfield, Kentucky in 1846, and to this union were born nine children, five of whom preceded her in death. "Aunt Peggy" as she was called, leaves to mourn her death one son and three daughters—Joseph Barton of Plains, Kansas, Mrs. Martha Jane Adams of Pretty Prairie, Kansas, Mrs. Margret E. Ragsdale and Miss Bashaba Barton of Plains, Kansas. All were at her bedside when she died. "Aunt Peggy" leaves fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. For the past three weeks of her life she begged to die and said she was ready to die, all that she regretted was just leaving...

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1916

Walter Short, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Short living south of Iberia, died Friday night June 2nd. He was 11 years 8 months and 15 days old at the time of his death, the cause of his death being delayed pneumonia. Interment was held at the Livingston Cemetery.

The Sentinel joins the bereaved parents and friends in their sad hours that has befallen them.

Unknown Publication, August 1919

Word was received here last Saturday morning that **Arthur Cantrell** of Crocker, traveling salesman for Simmons Hardware Co. was found dead that morning in bed at his hotel in

Cuba (Crawford County). Arthur was apparently a strong man, but it is said that he had been subject to heart trouble for some time.

He was buried Sunday at Licking, Mo., his former home. He leaves a wife and two children who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Iberia where they formerly lived.

Arthur, for a number of years, prior to going on the road, was an employee in the Groff & Hedge hardware store here and at one time editor and publisher of the Iberia Sentinel. We are informed that he carried a \$1000 life insurance in the Yeoman order and was a member of the local order at this place.

Unknown Publication, March 1919

Bun (Edward C.) Thompson, the son of W.E. Thompson, was born March 10, 1897, died Mar. 5, 1919, age 22 years. When at four years of age he became afflicted with epileptic convulsions and at the age of 13 years he was sent to Missouri Colony at Marshall, Mo. where he remained until May 1918, when he was transferred to Fulton, Mo., and from there his body was shipped home for burial.

These many years, although growing into manhood, he was just like a little child. Afflictions are Gods mercies, God teaches us, while our sorrow is tear-wet, to follow on and find our dear ones in Heaven. The roll is being called and one after another is being summoned away. But if their names are there, if we know that they are saved, how sweet it is, after they have left us to think that we shall meet them by and by, that we shall see them in the morn when the night has worn away. Others may have filled the world with the breath of their name, he has helped to fill Heaven. Others may have won an earthly renown, but he has won a home in Heaven. He leaves a father, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R.T. Hodges, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives, after which interment was made in the Atwell cemetery. -written by his aunt, Mrs. J.L. Slawson

Unknown Publication, October 1920

Mrs. Annie Holtmeyer departed this life Sunday, October 17, 1920, at 6 o'clock. Annie was united in marriage to Theodore Holtmeyer November 27, 1919. She lived with her husband only a short time until God called her to come and rest in heaven. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Clark.

She leaves father, mother, husband, five sisters, five brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. This will be sad news to her dear brothers who are serving in the U.S. Army. But God knows best. Annie's death was caused by pneumonia. It is sweet to think she is not dead but only gone to that better home which is prepared for all who will put their trust in God. She was laid to rest in the St. Lawrence Cemetery October 19, 1920. Husband, father, mother and many other sympathizing relatives and friends were present.

Unknown Publication, February 1920

Eunice Gott dies of influenza – The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Gott of near Brumley Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and claimed their daughter, Miss Eunice; death being due to influenza.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gott Cemetery Monday evening. Besides her parents, two brothers, Kirt and Wallace, and one sister—Mrs. M.A. Hickman, Tulsa, Okla.—survive her.

Unknown Publication, February 1920

John Hasenbein died last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia and heart trouble. Mr. Hasenbein was sixty-three years old and leaves a wife and three daughters and three sons to mourn his loss.

The remains were laid to rest in St. Lawrence Cemetery Friday morning, Rev. F. Bruch officiating.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, June 30, 2008

Thomas Edward Sullivan, age 43, of Jones Oklahoma, died Friday, June 27, 2008, in Pineville, Mo., due to an accidental drowning.

He is survived by his parents, Larry and Eileen Sullivan of Eldon; one sister, Beth Ruiz of Edinburg, Texas; and one brother, Mike Sullivan of Olean.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 2, from 9-11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with a rosary at 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. Interment will be at the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 9, 2008

Eric Michael Plemmons, infant son of Daniel Earl and Kelly Diane (Deitrick) Plemmons, died Monday, July 7, 2008, at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He was born in Columbia on January 5, 2008.

Survivors include his parents, Daniel and Kelly Plemmons of Brumley; three brothers, Cory Michael Williams of Brumley, and Devin Andrew Plemmons and Derick James Plemmons both of Eldon; one sister, Savena Jewel Plemmons of Eldon; paternal grandparents, Jackie and Linda Plemmons of Brumley; and maternal grandparents, Barbara and Bryan Deitrick of Eldon.

The body was cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Publication, October 1920

Barney Ray Shepherd was born Nov. 1, 1907, died Oct. 28, 1920. He was stricken with typhoid fever and lived eighteen days. He bore his suffering patiently until the end. Barney was a precious jewel from the home of Jasper and Julia Shepherd. HE leaves six sisters and two brothers, one brother, Clifford Earl, preceded him to that better home twenty-one years ago.

Barney was next to the youngest of the children and was dearly loved by all in the home. He will be missed there and also by his schoolmates and acquaintances. He was a bright pupil in school and in Sunday school which he loved to attend.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at four o'clock, where the family and friends had gathered to pay their last respects. During the song services the school children with their teacher, Prof. Clyde Bilyeu, marched into the church and by the casket to view the body. Each child carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers which they placed on the grave after the burial in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

To the father, mother, brothers and sisters of Barney, we would say, that by keeping in loving remembrance his kind words and deeds they will ever be to you a guiding star. Cast all your care on Jesus for He careth for you.

-Anna Williams and Edna Bear

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1917

John L. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Short, died of Typhoid fever at his home near the Pleasant Hill Church Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd. Funeral services were held at the church Sunday, conducted by Rev. R.F. Moneymaker in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives, friends and neighbors. Interment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was a young married man, having chosen as his companion about six months ago a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strutton of near Hawkeye. The Sentinel wishes to extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1922

Grant Williams, a well known farmer of near Crocker, died in a Springfield hospital Sunday night after an operation for lock of the bowels. He was working with a road crew on the State road near Waynesville when he took seriously ill on Tuesday of last week and was unable to be removed to his home until Thursday. On Friday he was taken to a Springfield hospital with the hope that an operation might bring relief. The body was shipped back home Sunday night.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, Fred, Mildred and Alice, also two brothers and two sisters to mourn his departure.

A short but impressive funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. F.L. Allen, pastor Presbyterian Church at Crocker. Interment was made in the Crocker Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams, wife of the deceased, is the oldest daughter of Sq. John Ferguson of Iberia. The Sentinel joins in extending heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Emil Brockman, another one of Miller County's promising young men who recently enlisted in the Navy, died at Puget Sound, Washington last Saturday of Spanish Influenza. His body is being shipped back to his home in Ulman for burial.

He was a son of J.A. Brockman of Ulman. Emil was a member of the graduating class of Iberia Academy last year. He made many warm friends while attending school here. We understand that he carried \$14,000 insurance, \$10,000 government insurance, \$2,000 in an old line company and \$2,000 in the Modern Woodman.

Unknown Publication, December 1918

Jesse Teaverbaugh, living south of Iberia, died Friday, Dec. 29th of pneumonia. He was born June 19, 1886; married to Miss Stella Meredith, September 24, 1905. He leaves a wife and three children, all of whom were ill of influenza when he died. Interment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 21st in the presence of a few of his relatives and intimate friends.

The bereaved family extends sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted them during the sickness, death and burial of their beloved husband and father.

Unknown Publication, December 1923

James Washington Rowden was born September 1, 1843, in Maries County, Mo., and died of heart trouble in Iberia at the home of his son-in-law, George W. Shelton, Dec. 12, 1923, age 80 years, 3 months and 12 days.

He was married to Matilda Jane Whitaker Jan 1, 1865. To this union were born twelve children (three sons and nine daughters) of whom only three survive him, Mrs. G.M. Durham of Springfield, MO., Mrs. Isaac Sherrel and Mrs. Everett Jones, both of Iberia. He also has two brothers and two sisters living, Abe Rowden of Maries County, John G. Rowden of Oklahoma, Mrs. James Martin of St. Louis and Mrs. Emma Clark of St. Elizabeth. His wife, connected with the Rowden Hotel here for a number of years, died about fifteen years ago. His son, Joe, met almost instant death when a team of horses ran away with him six or seven years ago; another daughter, Mrs. Mike Steiner, died in Paso Robles, Calif. several years ago, and Mrs. Geo. W. Shelton who passed away Saturday morning, Dec. 15, 1923. The other six children died in infancy and childhood.

Mr. Rowden spent his life in Miller and adjoining counties, having been engaged in business and farming. For many years he owned and operated a large farm north of Brays, and

became widely known as one of Miller County's most successful farmers. He was a good citizen, a generous-hearted neighbor, and a true and devoted husband and father. On Sunday evening prior to his death he professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church.

Funeral services, conducted by Mrs. Bessie Evans, evangelist, were held in the school house at Brays, four miles northeast of Iberia, Friday morning. At the close of the funeral services, members of Fremont Watkins Post, American Legion, at Iberia, took charge of the burial ceremony, the deceased having been a member of the G.A.R. The few local G.A.R. members being unable to attend, the Legion boys volunteered their service.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Brays.

Unknown Publication, July 1923

Mrs. T.J. (Grandma) Marchant (Elizabeth) was born in Typton County, Tennessee, near Trenton, Nov. 27, 1834; died at her home in Iberia July 18, 1923, age 88 years 7 months and 21 days.

She went to Arkansas in 1854 and in 1856 was married to Thos. J. Marchant. They lived there until 1862 when they moved to Missouri, locating at Iberia. Mr. Marchant died five years ago.

The deceased, at the age of 17 years, was converted and joined the Baptist Church of which she remained a faithful, consistent member until death. Her last words were expressive of peace with God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him, her only regret being the separation from the family she loved so well. Her cheerful, helpful life; her devotion to the family and kindness to everybody will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which her presence brightened and which death has now darkened. Though she is gone her record has been made and will remain with us as a lasting treasure. Her life was gentile, but like the still waters it was deep. In her heart of hearts she carried those she loved, and her hand was never weary, her steps never ___ in caring for and ministering to those in need.

She was cheerful, patient and sweet in the sickness, though at times a great sufferer. She often repeated verses of scripture and of song that she especially loved.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon, Rev. R.B. Carnett of Lebanon officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. Interment was made in the town cemetery.

She is survived by four children—two daughters and two sons—Mrs. C.K. Clark, Miss Anna Marchant and Sherman Marchant of Iberia, and W.W. Marchant of Douglas, Wyoming. Also a niece, Miss Bertha Fancher, who has been a member of the Marchant family since childhood.

To those who mourn we would say, from the beauty of her life take an inspiration and go forth to live as she lived, so that when the summons comes you may say as did she, "All is well."

The Eldon Advertiser - Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008

Mildred Ekstam Engelbrecht, 99, of Eugene died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008, in Eldon. She was born to Frank and Ollie Roberts Ekstam. On Oct. 7, 1926, she was married in Eugene to Albert Engelbrecht, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Engelbrecht was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. She had been a machine operator for Dupont Company.

Surviving are two sisters, Ada Engelbrecht and Stella Jester, both of Eldon; and nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7:30 P.M. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. Friday at the Eugene Christian Church with Bro. Alan McNeeley officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eugene Christian Church or the Show Me Christian Youth Home.

Unknown Publication, January 2000

Willard N. Jester, 87, Eldon, died Jan. 1, 2000, at his home. He was born Nov. 26, 1912, in Hoecker, a son of William P. and Alvie Carrender Jester. He was married in California on Oct. 2, 1933, to Muriel Enloe, who died March 25, 1990. He was married Nov. 3, 1991, to Stella E. Ekstam Pierce, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a welding shop in Mt. Pleasant for a number of years. He owned and operated Jester Steel and Aluminum Products of Eldon for several years. He was employed in 1960 for the Missouri Department of Corrections as a metal plant foreman, retiring in 1975. He then built and operated a mobile home court named Court Jester on Highway CC near Jefferson City. He had formerly served the Eterville Christian Church as minister.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Joann Jett, Versailles, Darlene Adcock and Donna Kliethermes, both of Eldon; one step-son, Dennis Pierce, Russellville; one sister, Ruth Davis, Eldon; and 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eterville Christian Church. The Revs. Borys Boyuk, Robert Jones and Bill Petet will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Hickory Hill. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Eterville Christian Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, July 3, 2008

Evelyn "Bonnot" Woolery, 86, of Eldon, died Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at her residence in Eldon, Missouri. She was born on July 24, 1921, in Miller County, Missouri, the daughter of Cloudy and Minta (Jenkins) Wyrick.

She worked at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri, as a Nurses Aide. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church of Barnett, Missouri. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County, Missouri. She was a Godly loving mother, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her three daughters, Billie Pittrich and husband Don of Eldon, Missouri; Betty Kuster and husband Doug of Columbia, Missouri; and Kathleen Agee and husband Mark of Independence, Missouri. One son: Justin Bonnot Jr. and wife Joyce of Eldon, Missouri, 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Justin Bonnot Sr., and her second husband, Clark Woolery; one son, Harold Bonnot; four grandchildren and three brothers, James Wyrick, Burnie Wyrick and Talbert Wyrick.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Billy Graham Ministries, the Barnett Baptist Church or the Community Hospice.

Genevieve "Gene" Barbara Wehrman, 89, of Macon, MO, passed away Friday, June 27, 2008 at the Loch Haven Nursing Home in Macon. Gene was born on October 29, 1918, in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of Paul and Martha (Samsel) Gotch. She was united in marriage to William Benne. He preceded her in death in 1977. She later married Emil Wehrman and he preceded her in death in 2001. Gene was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Macon. She enjoyed working in the community as a volunteer, working in and being a part of her church, but most of all, spending time with her family.

She is survived by five daughters, Barbara Ann Dudley of Independence, MO, Ann Marie Law and husband Gary of Iberia, Paulette Jean Vickers and husband Larry of Lake City, CO, Kathy Abernathy and husband Larry of Jacksonville, MO, and Jeannie Mayer and husband Ric of Greenfield, MO; eight grandchildren, Jennifer LeClercq and husband Claude, Kathleen Dudley, Dale Law and wife Susan, Darrell Law and wife Julie, Faith Vickers and husband Dan Lochnikar,

Paul Vickers and wife Minda, Matthew Abernathy and wife Nancy, and Terra Mayer and fiancé Mike Jeffries; eleven great-grandchildren; one sister, Margie Koviak of Lake Ozark, MO, and several nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, two brothers, Joe and Pete Gotch; and one sister, Helen Michalek.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Macon with Rev. Eugene Stueve officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Cox Post Office. Visitation will be Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Macon. The family suggests memorials to Loch Haven Nursing Home, Missouri River Hospice of the Zion Lutheran Church in Macon.

James Buechter, 75, of Higginsville died Sunday, June 29, 2008. He was born Dec. 6, 1932, in St. Elizabeth to Lambert and Elizabeth Evers Buechter. On Oct. 16, 1952, he was married in Warrensburg to Nancy Magness, who survives.

Mr. Buechter operated a barber shop in Higginsville for many years. After retiring, he became a roving barber, filling in for other barbers in area towns when they needed time off. He was active in the community and was a past president of the Jaycees, a former school board member and had served on the city's board of aldermen and as the treasurer. While in business, he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He also was active in the church, serving on the parish council and as a PSR teacher. He also donated time at the Higginsville Senior Center, delivering Meals on Wheels and was a Provide-A-Ride driver.

Also surviving him in addition to his wife are two sons, Lt. Co. Mark Buechter, USAF (Retired) and wife Mary Anne of Rosamond, Calif., and Paul Buechter of Independence; three daughters and their husbands, Teresa Treece and Jody of St. Charles, Denise Forsythe and Jim of Davenport, Iowa, and Mary Jo Heydt and Tim of St. Louis; six sisters, Loretta Emmerson of Tulsa, Okla., Delores Nemitz of Fall River, Wis., Mitzi Jansen of St. Louis, Betty Menges of Osage Beach, Mary Jo Thomas of Hillsboro and Janice Krumm of Crestwood; and 10 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Tom Hawkins officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Higginsville under the direction of Kaiser-Wiegers Funeral Home.

Virginia Lou Squires Curtman, 80, of Camdenton, formerly of Crocker, died Friday, June 27, 2008, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born May 15, 1928, in Crocker to Barney Lee and Olease Wilson Bays. On Dec. 29, 1973, she was married in Crocker to Charles Howard Curtman, who died March 7, 1991.

Mrs. Curtman was baptized in 1967 at the Crocker Christian Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Lake Family Church in Camdenton.

Surviving are five sons and their wives, Billy and Rosie Taylor of Enoree, S.C., Steve and Becky Squires of Columbia, Wayne Squires of Millersburg, Ronnie Squires of Columbia and Terry and Treva Squires of Pittsburg, Kan.; four daughters and their husbands, Winnie and Fred Conroy of Lakeland, Fla., Cheri and Herman Black of Weston, Fla., Jeannie Squires of Eldon and Pamela and David Batty of Camdenton; two brothers, Earl Bays of Dixon and James Bays of Springville, Ind.; a sister, Ruth Hedrick of Tucson, Ariz.; 27 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker with Pastor Tom Ovington of the Lake Family Church officiating. Burial was in Crocker Cemetery.

Ruth Ann Pate Stonner, 87, of Tipton died Saturday, June 28, 2008, surrounded by loved ones in her home. She was born March 4, 1921, in Denver, Colo., to Dr. Charles Earnest

and Isabella Margaret Cook Pate. On Dec. 10, 1943, she was married to Nelson Stonner, who died July 22, 1996.

Mrs. Stoner was reared in Denver. She attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and worked as a medical assistant for her father, a surgeon, in his office for three years. She and her husband moved to Tipton in 1946. She was active in the community and had been a room mother and scout leader. She was a member of the Tipton United Methodist Church, P.E.O. Chapter GL, and the Tipton Country Club and was past president of both the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 507 and the Women's Club.

Surviving are three sons and their wives, Cary Earnest and Debra Stonner and Robert Nelson Stonner, all of Tipton, and Kent Edward and Susan Stonner of Kennett; a daughter and her husband, Isabella Jean and Jerry LaBrue of Osage Beach; five grandchildren, Jeremiah Wadsworth LaBrue, Westen Nelson LaBrue and wife Amber, Kyle Stonner LaBrue and wife Cassandra, Kelly Ann Stonner and Sydney Stonner; and two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Kylie Ann LaBrue.

A celebration of life service was held at Meisenheimer Funeral Home in Tipton. In lieu of flowers, her wishes were to have the landscapin completed at the gazebo in the city park. A memorial plaque will be placed there along with the one for her husband.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 6, 2008

Marie Cox, age 92, of Eldon, died Thursday, July 3, 2008, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles.

She is survived by her daughter, Carlene Plank, Eldon; three granddaughters, Debbie Saling of Garland, Texas, Tammy Draffen of Tipton, and Susan Nixon of Mexico; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 7, from 9-11 a.m. at the Philips Funeral Home in Eldon with funeral services following at 11 a.m. Interment will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 10, 2008

Catherine Rose Mertens, 76, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born Oct. 28, 1931, in Cole County to Roy C. and Rose Catherine Markway Stockman. She was married Oct. 4, 1952, in Jefferson City to Roger Theodore Mertens, who died April 2, 2006.

Mrs. Mertens was the co-owner and founder of Roger Mertens Distributing in 1961, Roger Mertens Boat Sales in 1964 and Cold Cube Ice Co. in 1975. The ice company was sold in 1984. She was a member of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph and helped with Meals on Wheels and St. Joseph Cathedral and School.

Surviving are two daughters and their husbands, Marilyn and Darrell Garmer of St. Louis and Sharon and Mark Alexander of Marshfield; five sons and their wives, Larry Mertens and fiancée Laurie Pleus, Gerald and Kerri Mertens, Greg and Laura Mertens, John and Michelle Mertens and Glenn Mertens, all of Jefferson City; seven grandchildren, Justin Raithel, Jayme Mertens, Mackenzie Mertens, Lexi Mertgens, Luke Mertens, Tanner Mertens and Megan Mertens; a step-grandson, Cheston Alexander; two sisters, Ida Mertens of Westphalia and Alice DeWesplore of Wardsville; and three brothers, Willard Stockman of Jefferson City and Fred Stockman and Francis Stockman, both of Wardsville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph with the Rev. Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Jefferson City under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph Foundation, 2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65101; or to the National Stgroke Association.

Earl Orr, of Shelbina died Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Dec 2, 1929, in Meta to Elzie Milford and Dulcy Melissa Burns Orr. On Jan 2, 1977, he was married to Juanita Morrow Sisco in Iberia. She survives.

Mr. Orr was a member of the Shelbina Christian Church. He was a 1946 graduate of Vienna High School and entered the Conservation Agent Academy in 1955. He was first stationed at Hermitage and transferred to Shelby County in 1957. He retired in 1989 after serving the Conservation Commission for 34 years. He was a member of the Gateway Piasas Motor Home Club. He became a member of Vienna Lodge No. 94 in 1951 and transferred his membership to Shelbina Masonic Lodge No. 228, where he received his 50-year pin in 2001. He was a member of the Shelbina Royal Arch Masons No. 99 and a current member of Palmyra Chapter No. 2; was made a Royal and Select Master of Trinity Council No. 47; was knighted in Malta Commandery No. 72; was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Columbia and received the 32nd degree; was a former member of the Moolah Shrine Temple in St. Louis; and was president of the NEMO Shrine Club in 1988. He also was a 50-year member of the Shelbina Order of the Eastern Star No. 159. He wintered in Yuma, Ariz.

Also surviving are a son, Terry Lynn Orr of Jefferson City; a step-son, Doug Sisco and wife Kristy of Eolia; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Gayle N. Orr of Bourbon.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Greening-Eagan-Hayes Funeral Home in Shelbina. Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. followed by funeral services. Ministers will be Jim Bilbro and Roy Gilkey. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stokes Cemetery in Meta. The Missouri Conservation Commission will provide an honor guard. Memorials may be made to Shelbina Masonic Lodge 228 or Shelbina Order of the Eastern Star No. 159.

Unknown Publication, March 1925

Edith Barnhart was born February 22, 1907, and died March 10, 1925 at St. Elizabeth Hospital at Granite City, Ill., age 18 years and 16 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brummett. She was united in marriage to Elmer Barnhart November 6th 1921 at Arnett, Okla. To this union two children were born—twin girls. Both died in infancy.

She united with the Pentecostal Church some years ago and has lived a Christian life. Everything that loving hearts and faithful hands could do was done but all in vain. God took her. It was His will. His will must be done on earth as it is in Heaven. She is gone never to return but the rest can go to her where the dear ones meet and all sorrows flee away.

She leaves to mourn her departure a faithful husband, an aged father and mother, five brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cook in the Pentecostal Church in Granite City in the midst of a goodly number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends after which the body was laid to rest in the St. John's Cemetery.

-written by Mrs. George T. Edwards

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1928

Roy Allen, formerly of this place, who for the past five years has been employed in the oil fields at Oil Hill, Kans., was instantly killed Saturday, March 24, when overcome by gas. He, with other employees, was repairing one of the large tanks which had been standing empty for some time. One of the men working over the opening at the top of the tank, fell into the tank, supposed to have been overcome by the fumes of the gas formed on the inside. Roy, in attempting to rescue his fellow workman, was also overcome by the deadly gas and died almost instantly. The third man was let down into the tank by means of a rope to remove the unfortunates, but was drawn back up unconscious. The bodies of the unfortunate victims were finally removed by cutting away a part of the tank.

Roy's body was shipped back to Iberia, arriving here early Monday morning. Funeral services, conducted by Dr. G. Byron Smith of the Academy and Junior College, were held Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Congregational Church of which the deceased was a loyal and faithful member. He was also a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge which had charge of the burial ceremony. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey, undertakers.

Robert Roy Allen was born May 31, 1890; died March 24, 1928, age 37 years, 9 months and 24 days. He was married to Miss Elsie Atwill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Atwill of Iberia, December 15, 1915, and to this union were born two children, Eleanor, age 12 and Morris Elsworth, age 5.

Besides his wife and two children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maria Allen of Crocker, Mo.; brother, Emmitt of Crocker, Mo.; sister, Mrs. Agnes Prater of Oil Hill, Kans. His father, Robert Allen and sister Mrs. Belle Tallman died a number of years ago. He also had a brother and sister who died when quite young.

The deceased was well and favorably known in Iberia and vicinity, having lived here most of his life. His last heroic act in trying to save the life of a fellow workman proved his loyalty of service to others and is a trait to be commended in the life of any man or woman. The Sentinel joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Unknown Publication, February 1928

Edna Mae Jones, daughter of Thomas L. and Mary Margret Jones, was born July 5, 1913, left this world of sorrow February 4, 1928, at a hospital in Kansas City, being sixteen years and seven months old at the time of her death.

She was ill only one week, but suffered intensely. All was done that could be done by the best of physicians and nearest relatives but to no avail. God, who doeth all things well, saw fit to call her into eternity. She leaves father, mother, four brothers and two sisters to weep. All were present except one sister, Mrs. Otis Doolin, of Tulsa, Okla., who was ill and could not come. The brothers are Clifford, Charley, Clyde and Glenn, all of Kansas City. The other sister is Mrs. Richard Kirchner, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The remains were shipped to Eldon, where undertakers Adams & Casey were waiting with their hearse and conveyed the body to Alder Springs where a large crowd of relatives, school mates and friends were waiting to pay their last respects to the departed one.

Eld. I.A. Sloan, 88 years old, spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones on this sad occasion, after which burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

The Iberia Sentinel, Unknown Date

The body of **Charles T. Irwin**, who was killed in an automobile accident near Fellows, Calif., where he had been living for the past five or six years, arrived here Friday evening of last week and burial was made in the Bethany Cemetery, seven miles south of Iberia, Saturday, services conducted by Rev. Smutz of Crocker. Mrs. Blanch Jones, youngest daughter of the deceased, accompanied the body to Iberia.

Mr. Irwin met death on Sunday night, March 26th when the car in which he and a neighbor of his were riding ran into a gas pipe protruding from the back end of a truck in front of them. The end of the pipe struck Mr. Irwin on the head, resulting in almost instant death. His wife, who died Nov. 13, 1916, also was killed in an accident, when they lived on their farm a few miles south-east of Iberia. She was thrown from a buggy, when the team which she was driving took fright and ran away. She lived only a short time.

Mr. Irwin is widely known in Miller County, having lived here most of his life. He is survived by eight children—Mrs. Ester Dake of Tulsa, Okla., Roy Irwin and Mrs. Stella Roberson of Iberia, Mrs. Mabel Gayer, Mrs. Opal Cosbin and Mrs. Blanch Jones all of Fellows, Calif., Otto Irwin of Tulsa, Okla., and Donald Irwin of St. Louis, Mo. Besides his immediate family, he is

survived by three brothers and one sister—John, Holmes and William and Mrs. C.W. Farnham, all of Iberia.

Mr. Irwin was a member of Iberia Congregational Church, many of the members of which attended the funeral services and paid their last tribute of love and respect to the departed one. Mr. Irwin was born Nov. 13, 19__ . The Sentinel joins in extending their deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Jefferson City News-Tribune June 1, 2005

Ruby K. Hickey, 97, Eldon, Mo., died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Jefferson City. She was born October 17, 1907, at Bagnell, Mo., the daughter of William Charles Elmer Kidwell and Laura (Henderson) Kidwell, who preceded her in death. She was married January 22, 1928, at Bagnell, Mo., to Logan Hickey, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Koskela, Moscow Mills, Mo.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; one sister, Bernice Wood, Eldon, Missouri. Visitation 10-11 a.m. Friday Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Unknown Publication, February 1930

Friends and relatives will be sorry to hear of the recent death of Mrs. **Eliza C. Miller** at her home in East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 10th 1930. Funeral services were held from the family residence, 1200 N. 18th St., with Rev. Sidwell, pastor of Lansdowne Christian Church, officiating. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery, Signal Hill.

Mrs. Miller was born in Miller County, March 26, 1851. She was the daughter of Evan L. and Nancy A. Short of Iberia and sister of the late W.R. Short. She was 14 years of age when the Civil War closed and could recall many hardships that were endured during the war.

Mrs. Miller was united in matrimony to Josephus Miller of Dyersburg, Tenn. Sept. 7th, 1871, at Iberia, Mo. To this union there were born 11 children, 7 of whom survive; 21 grandchildren, 14 of whom survive and one great-grandchild. The children are: Maggie Curry and Sally Phillips of East St. Louis, Cora Thompson of Coalgate, Okla.; Alonzo Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., Harvey Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich., Eugene Miller, Pittsburg, Okla., H. Edgar Miller of Springfield, Mo., all of whom were with her during all her recent illness.

Mrs. Miller is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jennie Murphy, Richland, MO., and three brothers. They are I.N. Short, Crocker, Mo.; W.L. Short, Sands Springs, Okla.; L.B. Short, Kansas City, Kansas.

She was a member of the Lansdowne Christian Church, the Loyal Women's Bible Class and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. Miller preceded her in death 28 years. He died at Phillips, Okla., March 21st, 1902, at the age of 52 years.

-written by Mrs. Sally Phillips, 1436 N. 13, East St. Louis.

Unknown Publication, August 1928

Mrs. Jerry Hancock, one of Miller County's most noble Christian women died last Saturday at her home three miles south of Iberia after a long illness. Mrs. Ida Cole Hancock was born March 1st, 1878, in Pulaski County, Mo.; departed this life Aug. 11, 1928, being 50 years 5 months, 10 days old.

She was united in marriage to Jerry Hancock August 10, 1897. To this union were born 10 children, three having preceded her to the grave, seven now living, namely, Charlie, Virgel, Thomas, Mrs. Blanche Cross and Mrs. Grace Mason all of St. Louis, Guy of Kansas City and Edgar of Iberia.

She was converted at about the age of 16 in the Methodist Church. She united with the church of the Nazarene at Iberia soon after it was organized and remained a faithful member until death. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, the above named children and a host of friends and relatives.

Our hearts are made sad because of her going away, yet our loss is her eternal gain, and we can only resolve in our hearts to live a life, so that when we too shall be called we may be ready to go, and meet her in that world where death comes no more.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Mitchel Chapel, east of Crocker, Sunday afternoon. The body was placed in the new made tomb to await the resurrection morn when this corrupt shall be put on incorruption and this mortal shall put on immortality.

-J.A. McNatt

Unknown Publication, February 1930

The funeral of **K. C. (Kinsey Willis) Stone**, aged and respected citizen of Miller County, was held in the Christian Church at Hickory Point. The sermon was by R.F. Moneymaker and burial in the cemetery there Thursday in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Stone had lived at the home of his son, A.C. Stone, for the last year or so. His daughter, Mrs. Cornelius W. Thomas, came from Deepwater, Missouri to be present at the funeral. The other children live in Miller County and were all present with the exception of Mrs. Charles W____ of Tuscumbia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, March 1974

Mrs. **Catherine C. Lepper**, 72, Route 2, died today at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born on November 6, 1901 in Cole County, the daughter of Herman and Anna Weavers Kempker. Mrs. Lepper was a native of Mary's Home vicinity and a brother lives at Henley.

Mrs. Lepper was married on Sept. 26, 1927 at Mary's Home to George A. Lepper, who died on Jan. 12, 1949. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and was employed at St. George Laundry in Jeferson City until her retiremenet in 1968.

Survivors include: Two sons - Willard Lepper of Route 2, and Harold Lepper of Route 5; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Route 2; two brothers - Joe Kempker of Henley, and Bennie Kempker of Route 2.; two sisters: Mrs. Addie Templeton of the home and Mrs. Tillie Goetz of Route 2, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, with burial in Resurrection Cemetery.

Unterrified Democrat, December 1972

Joseph Leven, 56, Kansas City, died Friday, Dec. 8, 1972 at a hospital in that city. He was the brother of Mrs. Tillie Kempker of Mary's Home. He was born July 8, 1914 at St. Thomas, the son of Henry and Helen Struempf Leven. He was never married.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Martha Schulte of Kit Carson, Colo.; two brothers - John Leven of Panhandle, Tex. and Louis Leven of Groom, Tex.

Funeral arrangements were held at Our Lady of Snows Catholic church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichart officiating. Burial was in Our Lady of Snows Cemetery."

Jefferson City News-Tribune, March 7, 2004

Wayland Jeffries, age 65 of Iberia, died March 5, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Jeffries of the home; one daughter, Eyde Long of Iberia; one stepdaughter, Ronnica Cochran of Crocker; one brother, Warren Jeffries of Hillsboro; one granddaughter; five step grandchildren; and one step great-granddaughter.

Visitation Monday March 8 Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 26, 1943

Thomas Lindsey Jones, only son of John F.M. and Catherine D. Jones, was born August 31, 1874, at Alder Springs, Mo., in southeast Miller County and departed this life Thursday morning, August 19, 1943, at Jefferson City, Mo., being at the time of his death 69 years, 11 months, and 21 days of age. He had resided in the community of his birth practically all his earthlife.

When he became of age he was united in marriage to Mary Margaret Thompson, daughter of William A. and Mary Jane Thompson, to which union were born eight children of whom six survive to mourn his departing. The surviving children are Clifford, Clyde and Glenn Jones and Mrs. Jewel (S?)eymour, of Kansas City, Mrs. Ersie Shelton of Tulsa, Okla., and Charley Jones of Jefferson City. The two children preceding him in death were _____ Laura (?) Jones and Miss Edna Jones. He also has several grandchildren and one surviving sister, Mrs. Ida A. Bilyeu, besides many other relatives and friends. His two other sisters, Mrs. Emaline Lawson and Mrs. Parry Thompson preceded him in death a few years ago.

A few years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Helton. In early manhood he was baptized into Christ.

He spent most all his earthlife on the farm, much of the time painting, carpentering and doing general contract work in building; also teaching singing schools, using his own charts mostly, being a talented singer and liking and enjoying good singing.

For the past few years he had not labored much, due to heart trouble and other complications of ill health. But he was laboring at Jefferson City when he suddenly passed away, near his son Charley's house.

Funeral services at Alder Springs were conducted by Wm. Freeman Jones of Iberia, August 21, attended by a gathering of his relatives and friends; after which the mortal remains were placed in the Alder Springs cemetery by the Tanner Undertaking Company of Jefferson City

Unknown Publication, March 1931

Priscilla Belk was born in Osage County, Missouri; died at her home a few miles north of Iberia March 24, 1931, at the age of 79 years.

She was united in marriage to Henry Belk about the year 1869. He preceded her in death about two years ago. To this union ten children were born, all living except three. Those living are James, Miller, Pete, Ed. Mrs. Willie Hensley, Mrs. Dessie Prater and Miss Josie Belk. There were also 34 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Belk had lived on the farm where she passed away for over 50 years. She has been one of the old pioneer mothers and had more than her share of life's hardships and sorrows. She was indeed a faithful wife and a loving mother.

She was laid to rest Wednesday by the side of her husband in the Schubert Cemetery near her home. Rev. C.W. Sooter conducted the services.

Unknown Publication, April 1928

Again the Alder Springs community was greatly shocked by the death of one of their best men. **Benjamin Alexander** was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Alexander. He was born Oct. 6, 1888, in Miller County, Mo., lived in this county about all of his life and was admired by all who knew him.

He was married to Miss Myrtle Null Sept. 25, 1910. To this union was born nine children, 7 girls and two boys, ranging from the age of 10 days to 16 years.

The cause of his death was flu followed by double pneumonia. The entire family was down at the same time and his wife and children were not able to attend the funeral.

Bro. Alexander united with the church at Alder Springs Aug. 12, 1906, and lived a faithful Christian life until the day of his death. He was a hard working man, honest and noble

and had a multitude of friends. He is survived by his wife and children, an aged mother, 8 sisters and 4 brothers. His father preceded him in death by several years. He died April 22, 1928 and was 39 years 6 months and 16 days old at the time of his death. The funeral was conducted by the writer of this sketch at Alder Springs at 11 a.m. April 24th. Almost the entire community had assembled there in token of the high regard they had for him. In the death of this man we lose a splendid citizen, the church loses a faithful member, the wife and children a noble husband and father.

Exerprt of obituary from Unterrified Democrat, August 1974:

Bernard Albert Loethen, 52, Kansas City, died Aug. 7, 1974 in a hospital there. He was born Jan. 16, 1922 at Meta, the son of Martin H. and Addie Grace Maltberger Loethen, who both survive at their home in Henley. He was a painting contractor in Kansas City.

Other survivors include: three daughters - Mrs. Carolyn Gosserand of Independence, Mrs. Peggy DeDeminico and Miss Sandra Loethen, both of San Jose, Calif.; three brothers - Wayne Loethen of Meridon, Kansas, Harold Loethen of Meta and Larry Loethen of Independence; four sisters - Mrs. Virginia Holmes of Independence, Mrs. Betty Haidusek of Kansas City, Mrs. Alice Hake and Mrs. Joyce Emmerich of Eugene, and four grandchildren. Burial was in Our Lady of Snows Catholic church Cemetery in Mary's Home.

Unknown mid-Missouri newspaper, July 1966

Theresa Laura Mertens Lock, was born at Frankenstein on January 18, 1889, the daughter of William Mertens and his wife Christine Jaegers Mertens, and died at a hospital in Washington, Mo. early Wednesday morning, July 13, 1966, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 25 days.

She grew up in the Frankenstein and Luystown communities and on Aug. 22, 56 years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Leo Lock who survives her. She is also survived by 2 daughters, they are: Renilda, Mrs. Fred Backes of New haven; and Mrs. Jack Christoffel of Pharr, Texas. There is one brother, Walter Mertens, and a sister, Mrs. Bruce Steisemeyer both of Linn. These together with 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren are the immediate surviving relatives.

Mrs. Lock resided in the Frankenstein community until 3 years ago when she and Mr. Lock moved to New Haven to live with their daughter and family.

The rosary was prayed at the Morton Chapel in Linn. The requiem Funeral Mass was conducted at Our Lady of Help Church in Frankenstein Saturday morning with Rev. Jos. Lorenz officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery at Frankenstein. Pallbearers who served were Adolph Koenigsfeld, Edgar Lock, Joe Schaefer, Henry Starke, Ray Laughlin and Werner Kever."

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1968

William J. Luetkemeyer, 74, of St. Elizabeth, died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 4, 1968, at his home. Mr. Luetkemeyer was born Dec. 19, 1893, near Tuscumbia, in Miller County, the son of Anton and Ann Massman Luetkemeyer. He was married May 6, 1919, in St. Elizabeth to the former Miss Emma E. Schwieterman, who survives. Mr. Luetkemeyer was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth. He also belonged to the Holy Name Society of that parish. He was a member of the 20-60 Club and also served on the board of directors of the St. Elizabeth, Missouri Farmers Association for more than 32 years. A retired farmer, he moved to St. Elizabeth in 1954.

Other survivors include: three sons - William A. Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth, Victor Luetkemeyer of Eldon and Alfred Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; four daughters - Mrs. Mildred Evers of St. Louis, Mrs. Irene Berkel of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Margie Juergensmeyer of California, and Sister Brenda S. S. N. D. of Breese, Ill.; one brother - Joseph Luetkemeyer of Lake Ozarks;

two Sisters - Mrs. Martha Hoer, 359 Walnut St., and Mrs. Agnes Schauwecker of Chicago, Ill., and 24 grandchildren.

Services were held December 7th at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with burial in the parish cemetery."

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 15, 2008

Robin L. Barton, age 45, of Iberia, died Monday, July 14, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Iberia on March 3, 1963, daughter of Harold Wayne and Vivian Rae (Vaught) Jones. On December 24, 1998, in Iberia, she was married to Jim Barton, who survives at the home. She was a member of Victory Hill Baptist Church near Dixon.

Other survivors include two sons, Cameron Barton of the home and Christopher Barton of Eldon; one daughter, Kara Barton of the home; one granddaughter, Taylor Barton of Eldon; her father, Harold Jones and wife Sharon of Sweetwater, Tennessee; four brothers, Richard Brawley and wife Faye of the state of Mississippi, Raymond Jones and wife Tammy of Brumley, and Robert Jones and wife Lena and Randel Jones all of Iberia; two sisters, Rebecca Jones of Iberia, and Doris Jones and Tracy Wilson of Iberia; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17 at Victory Hill Baptist Church near Dixon. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the church with Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Robin Barton Memorial Fund.

Unknown Publication, April 1931

Mrs. Rachel Shelton, wife of Taylor Shelton, one of south Miller County's most prominent and well known citizens, died at her home here in Iberia Tuesday, April 28, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 8 days.

She was married to Taylor Shelton July 18, 1875 and to this union three children were born. Mrs. Sarah Crismon of Jefferson City, Mrs. Cora Fancher of Baxter Springs, Kans., and one son who died in infancy.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Her only sister, Mrs. Polly Dake, preceded her in death one year to a day, April 28, 1930. Only one brother, John McKee, is left of the family. She united with the Christian Church 40 or 45 years ago and lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

Funeral services conducted by Evangelist L.L. Roberts, were held from the first Christian Church here Thursday morning April 30, at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

Unknown Publication, December 1931

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson **Stark**, of the Fairview community north of Iberia was saddened on Christmas Eve when the Death Angel visited its portals and plucked from them a most precious jewel, their little eight-year-old daughter, Laura Leverna, their only child.

Laura Leverna took sick Friday, Dec. 18 with pneumonia and passed away at 6 o'clock, Dec. 24. A Christmas tree with her presents on it had been erected in the home by her parents, hoping that she might be able to enjoy the Christmas spirit with them, alas her passing made the occasion sad indeed.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Fairview Church, conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Sooter after which the remains were laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey local undertakers.

Jackson Mace, for many years a well known and respected citizen of Miller County, died of a kidney ailment and other complications, Saturday, Dec. 26, at the home of his wife's son, a Mr. Withers, of near Dixon.

His wife, two sons—George of Brumley, Mo., and Harrison of Kansas also two daughters from Kansas were at his bedside when the end came.

The body was brought to Iberia Sunday afternoon and funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at two o'clock, Rev. Menzo Sooter of Dixon officiating. Burial was made in the Iberia Cemetery. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

Willie Crane, son of the late Jerry Crane and a brother of former Collector L.E. Crane, died at his home on the Davis Hickey farm near Tuscumbia, Wednesday, Dec. 23, of appendicitis. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Sooter of the Christian Church were held at Fairview Church north of Iberia on Thursday following and interment was made in the Jarrett Cemetery nearby.

Samuel Johnston, age 78 years, died at his home in Tuscumbia on the morning of Dec. 25 following a brief illness. He had been in business in Tuscumbia for over 40 years, for the past 30 years having been the senior member of the Johnston Restaurant which will continue to operate under the leadership of his son, Jim.

He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

Funeral services were held from the Johnston home Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock, after which burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church.

Unknown Publication, February 1931

Greenvil Boyd, said to have been the oldest resident in Miller County, died at his home six miles northeast of Iberia, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the age of 96.

He was the father of eleven children, six living and five dead. Those who survive him are Mrs. Sally Clark, Mrs. Laura Kaufman, Mrs. Iva Rowden, Miss Lydia Boyd, Ed and John Boyd. He also had 53 grandchildren. His wife died about two years ago.

Mr. Boyd was a Civil War veteran and owned and resided on the farm where he died for 35 years or more. He was a member of the Christian (Newlight) Church.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Fred Curtman were held from the Boyd home on Thursday after which the body was laid to rest in the Lawson Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers.

Unknown Publication, November 1924

Lois Dean Wyrick, fifth daughter of George and Leathie Wyrick, was born February 22, 1919 and died at Springfield hospital November 8, 1924, age 5 years, 8 months and 16 days. She leaves a father and mother and three sisters to mourn her loss. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Monday, November 10, amidst a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in this hour of trial.

Unknown Publication, November 1924

Iberia Academy was crushed with sorrow when death invaded the institution last Saturday night and plucked from the faculty one of its members, **Miss Estelle Mae Cabaniss**. Death was caused by peritonitis following an attack of appendicitis which she suffered the previous Saturday. Her condition grew alarming and a surgeon, Dr. George M. Gorin, of St. Louis, assisted by Drs. Von Grep and Duncan of this place, late last Saturday evening

performed an operation as the last faint hope of saving her life. Death came, however, about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Her mother, who lives in Springfield, Mo., was at her bedside during her brief illness. Her father, a traveling salesman could not be located immediately and did not arrive until Sunday morning, a few hours after her death.

An impressive funeral service, conducted by Principal G. Byron Smith, was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Academy chapel, after which the body attended by a large funeral cortege, was conveyed to Crocker whence it was taken to Springfield for burial. Funeral services were also held there Tuesday.

Estelle Mae Cabaniss was born in Kansas City, Missouri March 17, 1901; died in Iberia, Missouri, November 8, 1924, age 23 years, months and 21 days.

She graduated from Drury College, Springfield, MO., in 1923, and following her graduation was employed on the Iberia Academy faculty, she serving her second year in this capacity at the time of her death. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cabaniss, of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Cabaniss was an exceptionally talented Christian young lady and was a great asset to Iberia Academy. She will ever be remembered for her untiring interest and activity in the social, religious and educational work in the school here which she loved dearly.

Unknown Publication, November

In a gun battle on the bank of the Osage River at Bagnell, on Wednesday of last week, **Grant Thompson**, a well known farmer, was shot and killed by his neighbor, Fred Crismon, another prominent farmer of that vicinity, and **Crismon's** twenty-year old son, **Francis**, was fatally shot in the back by Thompson's son, young Crismon dying three days later.

The awful tragedy was a continuation of a bitter feud that had existed between the two families for over two years. The trouble, we understand, began over two years ago over school matters. Since the time the elder Thomson and Crismon, father of the Crismon boys shot, have engaged in two or three shooting scrapes, both being injured.

The last shooting, prior to the fatal battle, occurred at Bagnell, Saturday, Nov. 29, at which time the elder Crismon was shot through the flesh of the shoulder by the elder Thompson, his assailant. Thompson was arrested and released on bond for his appearance at a special term of Circuit Court.

We are not able to go into details as to how the trouble came about last week owing to so many conflicting reports, however, according to general information, Thompson and his son (Charley, we are told) and Crismon, his two sons (Francis and Leo) and Logan Hickey, cousin of the Crismon boys, met at the ferry on the Osage near Bagnell. Both sides, it is reported, were armed. A quarrel ensued, and when the Thompsons showed fight the elder Crismon shot the elder Thompson through the head killing him instantly. During the battle young Crismon was shot in the back with a revolver by Thompson's son.

The Crismon boy was hurried to his home nearby and a physician called to dress the wound. His condition continued to grow worse and on Friday he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, where he was operated upon Saturday morning. It was found that the ball had cut the spinal cord which had paralyzed his body from the shoulders down. He died Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was a brilliant young man, just finishing his four years work in the Eldon High School. He was a beneficiary member of the Modern Woodmen, holding his membership with the Eldon camp.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Eldon Baptist Church of which he was a member, after which interment was made in the Eldon Cemetery.

Grant Thompson, the other victim of the battle was buried last Saturday in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. He leaves a wife and several children.

Unknown Publication, February 1925

James Franklin Adams was born January 27, 1857, and died Feb. 28, 1926, aged 67 years, 1 month and 1 day. He had been a sufferer for three years of heart trouble.

The deceased was the oldest son of Charles R. Adams. He was married to Miss Martha Jane Barton Sept. 12, 1879, and to this union seven children were born—Dora, Della, Barbara, Louisa, Charlotta, Frank and Bluford, all of which have gone on before, except Dora Keeth of this place, Barbara Allen of Attica, Kans. and Bluford, the whereabouts of whom is not known by the family. He was last heard from in Haisington, Kans., July 1924.

Mr. Adams is also survived by a wife and one brother, Jasper Adams, of Norwich, Kans., and only one grandson, little six year old Robert Allen, of Attica, Kans.

Mr. Adams has lived on his home place most of his life, except seven and a half years he spent in Kansas. He returned to his home in September, 1924, and died there.

He possessed a highly pleasing disposition, kind, true, upright and courageous; and by reason of his friendly disposition, he easily and readily made friends with all whom he came in contact, a friendship ceasing only at his death. He was loved by all young people.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at Curry for several years. Funeral services and burial were held at Curry Cemetery Sunday afternoon, March 1st, conducted by Rev. V.M. Smith.

Unknown Publication, April 1925

Nancy Elizabeth Aust Denton was born July 3, 1877; died 11 Apr 1925, being 47 years, 9 months and 8 days old at the time of her death. She was born and raised in Miller County, and was married to Wesley Denton October 17, 1895. There were born to thei union nine children—three boys and six girls, all living—Mrs. James Alexander, Dixon, Mo.; Mrs. Sylvia Karr, Iberia; Mrs. Arthur Shepard, Watkins; Herman, Tuscumbia; Sherman, Idabelle, Mary Olman and Veta. All were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were conductged at the Liingston Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. After the song service prayer was offered by the writer, using for a text St. John 11-35.

Memoriam: In memory of our dear daughter and sister Nancy Elizabeth Denton who departed this life April 11, at the age of 47 years, after a long illness. Nancy was a daughter of W.M. and Mary Aust of Iberia, her mother having passed to the great beyond many years ago, and her father at this time is in Kansas. She has four sisters and five brothers all of whom are living except one brother, Will Aust who died at his home in Crocker, Mo., about eleven years ago. Those living are Everett, Frank and Perry of Oklahoma, Charley of Joplin, Mrs. Martin Jones of Crocker, Mrs. Joseph Long of Dixon, Mrs. John Whittle of Versailles and Mrs. Henry Gardner of Iberia. Nancy will be sadly missed by father, brothers and sisters.

Unknown Publication, April 1925

Sarah Haseltine Bond Smith was born in Miller County, Missouri, December 19, 1848, and died at her home in Crocker April 11, 1925, being 76 years, 3 months and 22 days old when death relieved her of her sufferings. She was united in marriage to John Wesley Smith, November 14, 1865, to which union 13 children were born, nine of whom remain to mourn her passing: Mrs. George Groves, of Iberia, Mrs. J.J. Cooper, Lenapah, Oklahoma, Mrs. Tilda Gin_, of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Dora Jones, of Granite City, Ill., Mrs. L.C. Faust, of Crocker, Mo., Felix Smith, of Iberia, Lewis Smith, Mrs. John Barlow and Harvey Smith, all of Crocker, all but two of the children being with her at the time of her death. Her husband passed from this life on December 22, 1919.

Mrs. Smith united with the Baptist Church about 30 years ago and later with the Christian New Light Church at Iberia of which she remained a faithful member until her death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Jess O. Brown, at the Christian New Light Church at Iberia. A large congregation assembled to pay their tribute of respect to the aged mother and citizen. Goodbye mother 'til we meet again.

Unknown Publication, unknown date

Mrs. Ivy Fancher, of Oil Hill, Kans., sends us a clipping taken from the Eldorado (Kans.) Times of February 11, giving an account of the death of **Ira Woolery**, formerly of this county.

Mr. Woolery's home was in Augusta, Kans. and he was an employee of the Black, Sivalls & Bryson Tank Co., working at Eldorado when he met an untimely death. On Wednesday morning, Feb. 11th, a Ford truck, in which he and three other employees of the company were riding, collided with a large truck belonging to the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., resulting in the death of Mr. Woolery and minor injuries of the other occupants of the Ford truck. The Ford truck was completely demolished. Mr. Woolery was thrown some distance, lighting on his head, causing him to sustain a fractured skull. He lived until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

He is survived by a wife and four small children. Mr. Woolery was well known in south Miller County, he having made this part of the county his home until he was about 33 years old, when he went to Kansas. He was a nephew of B.F. Woolery, west of Iberia and was one time constable of Glaze Township, we are told.

Unknown Publication, December 1923

Cora (Rowden) Shelton was born November 4, 1876; died December 15, 1923 of Bright's Disease followed by pneumonia, aged 47 years, one month and eleven days. She was married to George W. Shelton, Sept. 2, 1896, and to this union were born two children, Beulah, who died at the age of four months, and Evelyn who is now Mrs. John M. Ferguson. She is survived by her husband and daughter, two grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. G.M. Durham of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Isaac Sherrel and Mrs. Everett Jones, both of Iberia. Her mother died about fifteen years ago, her father, James W. Rowden, having passed away only three days prior to her death.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services conducted by Prof. G. Byron Smith, were held Sunday afternoon at the home in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the departed loved one, friend and neighbor. The body was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unterrified Democrat, November 1974

Death came suddenly to **Quentin (Pete) Loethen** on Sat., Nov. 2 (1974) at his home in St. Louis, resulting from a fall while repairing a roof. He was the son of Rudolph P. and Ethel M. Roberds Loethen of Meta, who survive. His wife, the former Valerette Rohlfing, and a son, Gerald, both of St. Louis also survive. Other survivors include three brothers - Robert, Lawrence and Leonard Loethen.

He was a member of Teamsters Local No. 610 and Knights of Columbus Council 2440 of Fenton.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Margaret Mary Alocoque Catholic Church in Mehlville. Burial was in National Cemetery

Unterrified Democrat, January 1975

Henry Lueckenotto, 77, of Meta, died Friday, Jan. 10, 1975, at Jefferson City hospital. Mr. Lueckenotto was born April 8, 1897, near St. Thomas, the son of Phillip and Anna Wieggers Lueckenotto. He was married at St. Thomas, Nov. 10, 1926, to the former Miss Agnes Groner, who survives.

A retired Osage County farmer, he had resided at Meta since 1966. He was a member of the St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Meta, where funeral services were held Monday with the Rev.

Lawrence Kohler, M.S. officiating. Mr. Lueckenotto was a member of the St. Thomas Council No. 2149, Knights of Columbus and had earned his 50-year pin. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society.

Other survivors include: four sons - Edmund and Robert Lueckenotto, both of Jefferson City; the Rev. Arthur Lueckenotto, M.S., Madagascar, Africa; and Lawrence Lueckenotto of St. Thomas. Eight daughters - Miss Marie Lueckenotto and Mrs. Florentine Hagenhoff, both of Meta; Mrs. Imogene Volmert of St. Thomas, Mrs. Rosaline Bisges of Koeltztown, Mrs. Dorothy Buechter of Iberia, Mrs. Jerline Schroder of Taos, Mrs. Norine Brune of Blue Springs and Mrs. Mildred Wieberg of Jefferson City.

Two sisters - Mrs. Alma Boessen and Mrs. Emma Luebbering, both of St. Thomas and 41 grandchildren.

The Stevinson Funeral Home, Meta, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the St. Cecelia Catholic Church Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1919

Julius Cotten died at his home, one mile west of Eldon, Saturday, January 17th after an illness of several months, at the age of about 50 years.

Mr. Cotten was one of the most widely known citizens of Miller County. He owned a good farm near Eldon and was recognized as one of the leading stock dealers of the north part of the county. He was a son of Thomas Cotten, one of the pioneer citizens of the county.

He is survived by his wife and two children—a son about 10 years of age and a daughter still younger; also a brother—Norman, a farmer residing nearby; and a sister, Mrs. J.W. Fitzgerald of Eldon. Interment was made Sunday at the Dooley Cemetery where his father and other relatives are buried.

The Miller County Autogram, May 1919

Our community was saddened Sunday morning by the news that the death angel had entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Walker and had taken their eldest son, Ivy. **Ivy Walker** was born August 12, 1898; died May 11, 1919, aged 20 years, 8 months and 29 days. His entire life was spent in and around Tuscumbia, and our people knew him as a reliable, trustworthy young man. He was of a pleasing disposition, and leaves a host of friends in addition to his many sorrowing relatives to mourn his death.

Besides his father and mother, he leaves two sisters, Miss Zella of Kansas City, and little Lela and a younger brother, Harry.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Davison of Eldon, and attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends after which the remains were laid in their final resting place in the town cemetery.

The floral tribute was beautiful and well represented the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the people of our town and community.

Unknown Publication, April 1916

On Sunday morning, April 23, word was received from Santa Rosa, Calif., by Miss Zoe Harris of Eldon, Mo., announcing the death of her grandmother Mrs. **Elizabeth Harris**. She had been ill with Neuritis for some time. Her daughter and husband with whom she made her home had recently moved to Arbuckle, Cal. So when she grew worse the doctors and the family thought best to have her taken to the hospital.

The first two weeks she was there she suffered terribly, also part of the last week. She became partially paralyzed and was not able to connect her sentences only at times. From Tuesday at 1 p.m. until Friday at 12 m. when she passed away she never gained consciousness.

She was such a patient sufferer through it all and everything that medical skill and loving attention could give was done for her.

Although the family had been in their new home only a short time yet they found friends in their hour of deep sorrow who sympathized with them and many beautiful floral offerings were sent in token of the esteem in which all were held.

Mother Harris was born near Spring Garden, Mo., April 7, 1853, was married Oct. 12, 1873 and died in Santa Rosa, Calif., April 21, 1916. She was converted and joined the Christian Church when quite young and lived a beautiful consecrated life, always loving and tender and so thoughtful of others. To know her was to love her.

She leaves three children, three grandchildren, two brothers and one sister who will miss her most of all but a host of relatives and friends who sympathize with the family in this hour of need and who would point them to lean on Christ the great burden bearer.

Unknown Publication, February 1923

William Sherman Groff, aged 56 years, died at his home in Iberia Tuesday night at 11:50 of asthma from which he has been suffering for several years. He was formerly engaged in the mercantile business here; served one term as collector of our county and since that time has devoted much of his time to farming and banking, being at the time of his death a director of the Farmers & Traders Bank.

He is survived by his wife, four brothers, John K., Hervey W., Elmer E., and Bert Groff; one sister, Mrs. Lev Thompson.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p.m. from the Baptist Church of which he was a member. The services at the church will be conducted by Rev. J.M. Bandy, after which the Masonic order at this place, of which he was also a member, will take charge of the burial services in the town cemetery.

W.S. Groff was born Dec 16, 1866, died Feb. 14, 1923. He was 56 years 1 month and 28 days old. The deceased was born near Iberia, Mo., at the old Groff Homestead where he lived until his death. He had been in failing health for ten years.

At the age of 23 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Mackney to which union no children were born. At the age of 41 he was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist Church of Iberia, of which church he was a faithful and consecrated member until his death. Throughout his entire illness he was patient and resigned. The end came peacefully as also was his life.

He leaves besides his companion, four brothers, J.K., H.W., E.E., and A.B. Groff and one sister, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Brumley, also a number of nieces and nephews, together with a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1924

Little **Raymond Graham** Dies – Raymond, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Graham of Columbia, Mo., died Tuesday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross, a few miles east of Iberia, whom he had come to visit a few weeks ago. His parents were called a few days later by his illness. The little fellow died of lymphatic leukemia of which he had been afflicted for some time.

Mrs. Graham before her marriage was Miss Lennie Cross and is well known by many of the Sentinel readers who are indeed sorry to learn of her sad bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Sooter Tuesday afternoon, after which the little body was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery near Brays.

Unknown Publication, January 1933

Daniel Gideon Wall, well known farmer and stockman of the community east of Brumley, died at his home last Friday of a prolonged illness. He had been in failing health for a

year or so, having during this time received treatment in a hospital. D.G. Wall was born May 10, 1863; passed away at his home near Brumley, Mo., Jan. 13, 1933 at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 3 days.

He was married to Miss Mahala J. Pemberton, February 27, 1890, and to this union eight children were born—five sons and three daughters, two of the daughters in infancy, having preceded him in death. Members of the immediate family, consisting of his wife, one daughter and five sons, survive him, namely: Mrs. Ruby Colvin (daughter) of Muncie, Kans., Virgil and Hobart of Tuscumbia, Urshel of Richland and Noble and Ora at home. Besides his wife, daughter and sons he is survived by one brother, George; one sister, Mrs. Fanny Plemmons and many other relatives who mourn his passing.

He had been a loyal and worthy member of the Masonic lodge at Brumley for 48 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J.C. Thompson of Brumley, at 11 o'clock a.m. Sunday, in the presence of a very large crowd of Kindred and friends. His remains were conveyed to the Williams Cemetery by Adams & Casey, funeral directors of Iberia, where an impressive Masonic funeral service was conducted by a large group of Masons from Brumley, Tuscumbia, Iberia, Eldon, Richland, Ulman and Olean.

Unknown Publication, March 1933

Henry P. Gardner a life long citizen of Miller County and for a number of years a resident of Iberia, died at his home here early Sunday morning of a lingering illness which finally developed into pneumonia.

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner (deceased) was born January 16, 1870; died March 11, 1933 of pneumonia, being at the time of his death 63 years, 1 month and 23 days old. He was born and raised in Miller County.

He was married to Clem Aust in 1890 and to this union six children were born, one son preceded him to the great beyond.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, Mrs. Clem Gardner; one son and four daughters, George, Edith and Mrs. Queen Crum of Iberia, Mrs. Will Rogers of Springfield, Ill., four grandchildren, Raymond and Earl Shackelford, Mary Ellen Crum, and Jack Tallman; one sister and five brothers, Mrs. Forest Greene, Felix, Robert and Abe of Iberia, Willie Gardner of Ganite City, Ill., Shay Gardner of Ponca City, Okla.; several nieces and nephews besides a host of other friends.

Henry was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the home and in the community. He was a devoted Christian. He united with the North Christian Church in his early life.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Sooter, were held in the Iberia Nazarene Church, Sunday afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Adams & Casey, local funeral directors.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1932

John R. Bond, another one of south Miller County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home here in Iberia Thursday, July 21 following a long illness. Some five years ago he was stricken with an attack of illness which left his body in a paralyzed condition. From that time until his death he was an invalid, tough through the long siege he was cheerful and hopeful to the end.

Mr. Bond was a successful farmer and one of our most influential citizens. For many years he was a member of the board of directors of the Farmers and Traders Bank and retained this position at the time of his death. He was also a Civil War veteran, a Mason and a member of the local Eastern Star lodge.

Mr. John R. Bond of Iberia, Mo. was born in Miller County, Mo. Dec. 14, 1843; died July 21, 1932 at his home in Iberia, being at the time of his death eighty-eight years, six months

and seven days old. He was married to Sarah A. Watkins Nov. 24, 1861. To this union were born ten children, Ed Bond, Emma Bond, James Bond and Samuel Bond, all of California; Dolly Berry of Tusculumbia, Mo., Mrs. Fanny Gregory of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Joe Livingston and Mrs. J.A. Eads of Iberia and Miss Bird Bond of Chicago, Ill. One died in infancy. His first wife died some twenty years ago. He was then married to Mary E. Wright, in October 1914, who still survives him. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, nine children, fourteen grandchildren, two brothers, one sister, Lou Bond, P. Bond and Addie Smith, all of Iberia.

He was converted and united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church in 1862. Later moved his membership to Iberia Baptist Church where he belonged when he died, having lived seventy years a Christian life, being an example to all that know him. He was a good father, a good husband, a good citizen. He will be missed in the home, in the church, and in the community.

He united with the Masonic Lodge about fifty years ago and was faithful to this trust, also he belonged to the Eastern Star, and was faithful to this order.

Impressive funeral services, in charge of C.L. Casey, local funeral director, were conducted by the Rev. Jesse O. Brown of Richland from the Iberia Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10:30. As per request of Mr. Bond some time before he died, Mr. Casey stood at the head of the casket and sang that inspiring hymn, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." At the close of the sermon, the Eastern Star lodge took charge of the services and paid a most befitting tribute to their departed member.

The body was conveyed to the Livingston Cemetery and buried by the side of his first wife, the Iberia Masonic Lodge there having charge of the services.

Unknown Publication, July 1932

Margaret J. Jarrett was born Aug 10, 1889; died July 22, 1932. She was 43 years, 11 months and 19 days old. She was the daughter of J.W.P. and Elizabeth Jarrett. Parents preceded her in death.

Maggie was born and raised on the old Jarrett farm, a mile north of Iberia. After the death of her mother several years ago, she took the mother's place in the good old home with some of the other children, then young. She loved the home and looked after the interest like a mother. In fact, she was a mother in that home.

She united with the Fairview Christian Church in early life, lived faithful to her Lord and Master, enjoying the fellowship of the entire membership of the church, also highly esteemed, loved and respected by the community.

She was united in marriage to Bro. W.J. **Gray** Sept 1, 1929, no heir to the union. They have been living in Jefferson City where she died on the date mentioned, from a cut inflicted on one limb caused by falling on glass causing blood poison and lock jaw, so we are informed.

The sudden and unexpected death of sister Gray came as a tremendous shock to relatives and friends. Those left to mourn her departure is a kind, loving, faithful husband, with six children by his former marriage that she became a step mother to. Seven brothers, two sisters, namely: Charlie of Wet Glaze; Fred, Granite City, Ill., Oscar of Jefferson City, George, Able, Willie and Henry, Iberia, Mrs. Geo. Barr, Iberia, Mrs. Joe Slone, Hancock, with many other relatives and friends.

The body was brought back home for burial. Funeral services were held at the Fairview Church, July 23 at 3 p.m. A very large crowd attended the funeral. The body was laid to rest by a Jefferson City funeral undertaker service in the home cemetery on the Jarrett farm, to await the resurrection morning.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1932

Mrs. Raymond Shyrock was killed and her husband injured in an automobile accident near St. Clair last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Shyrock, who lived on a farm near St. Clair, were on their way to the home of one of their neighbors when the accident occurred. Mrs. Shyrock was learning to drive the car and as she went to pass a wagon and team on the narrow country road, she lost control of the car and swerved it to the opposite side of the road onto a bank, turning the machine over and pinning them both beneath it. They were held in this position, Mr. Shyrock said, for about an hour and a half, the occupants of the wagon proceeding on their way unaware of what had happened. When they were found by other parties passing that way, the car was lifted off them and Mrs. Shyrock was dead and her husband paralyzed from retarded blood circulation caused by the heavy pressure of the car upon his body. However, he finally recovered from this condition and was able to attend his wife's funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Shyrock was before her marriage, Miss Ida Berry, daughter of James Berry, a widely known farmer of the community east of Iberia. She was married to Mr. Shyrock several years ago, but no children were born to the union. Her body was brought back here and funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Chas. Maines of the St. Clair Baptist Church, were held at Union Church near Brays Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

She is survived by her husband, father, two brothers—Leonard and Walter Berry; and one sister, Mrs. David Livingston, all of near Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1932

Mrs. Mabel Smith, wife of President G. Byron Smith of Iberia Junior College, died at her cottage home here on the campus last Thursday afternoon, June 16, following a prolonged illness. She was 68 years of age.

Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for the past two or three years, caused by an inward tumor. In spite of the best medical aid that could be obtained, her condition gradually grew more alarming from month to month. The best medical skill of St. Louis, Rochester, Minnesota and Battle Creek, Michigan administered to her as long as there was the slightest hope of affecting a cure, but of no avail.

Mrs. Mabel (White) Smith was born on a farm near Quincy, Ill., October 11, 1864. She graduated from Knox College, class of 1889, and on March 25, 1890, she was united in marriage to G. Byron Smith, her college classmate, both graduating at the same time. Immediately following their marriage, she and her husband taught school one term in Mazon, Ill., and in September 1890 she came as a bride with her husband to Iberia, when they established Iberia Academy that fall, and for 42 years toiled and worked together in the institution which is in part a living monument to her life's work.

During practically all of these 42 years, possibly with the exception of the past two years, she taught mathematics and Latin, being exceptionally efficient in these subjects. Her work by no means was confined to the school rooms alone, because her life was full of that desire to administer to the needs of the students and in fact all those who needed her advice and friendly council.

She was a life-long member of the Congregational Church here and one of its most generous supporters. For many years she taught the young men's Bible class and it was through her knowledge and manner of teaching that many a young man was inspired to live that more perfect life.

Mrs. Smith was an every-day Christian. The beautifying influence of the life she lived among us will ever be a guiding star to the better things of this life as well as the life beyond.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, DR. G. Byron Smith, of Iberia, one brother and two sisters—Orville D. White of Syracuse, Kans., Mrs. E.F. Judy of Clayton, Ill., and Mrs. Chas. Bates of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, on the campus lawn in front of the cottage home, as per Mrs. Smith's request. Dr. J.T. Stocking, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, St. Louis, conducted the services and spoke in words of tenderest sympathy and comfort of the deepest Christian hope and promise. The choir consisting of six young ladies, Misses Martha Gertrude Casey, Faye Abbott, Doris Weeks, Vera Porter, Lela and Ruby Keeth, accompanied by Mrs. Cliff H. Clark and Miss Glennis Pemberton at the piano sang a number of beautiful____. Miss Lela Keeth also sang a touching solo, "Going Home".

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Hamon Luttrell of near Brumley, while on their way home from Mt. Union Church last Sunday were caught in a rain and electrical storm, resulting in the death of Mrs. Luttrell and serious injuries to her husband, which may yet prove fatal. They were walking and had to cross a wire fence to reach home. Mr. Luttrell, it is said, had just crossed the fence and Mrs. Luttrell was in the act of crossing when a bolt of lightning hit the wire electrocuting her. Mr. Luttrell was badly burned on one side of his body, and is said to be in critical condition.

The couple had been married about a year. Mr. Luttrell is a son of Jack Luttrell and Mrs. Luttrell was a daughter of Thomas Witt.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1924

Lonzo E. Roark, son of Clint Roark of near Iberia, died of typhoid fever at his home near Waynesville, last Friday, and his body was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery Saturday under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

He was an industrious young farmer and lived on the J.L. Hooper farm between Crocker and Waynesville.

Lonzo Elmer Roark was born July 19, 1890; died November 7, 1924. He was married to Della Humphrey and to this union five children were born, one of the preceding him in death some few years ago. The four living children are Floyd, Clemmons, Garrett and Gladys. He united with the Christian (Newlight) Church about eleven years ago.

Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn his death, a father, mother, six brothers and one sister.

Unknown Publication, September 1924

Thomas J. Hensley was born November 17, 1851; died September 17, 1924, aged 72 years and 10 months. He was united in marriage to Arvazena Jarrett in 1873. To this union were born 10 children—6 boys and 4 girls. Three girls and 1 boy preceded him in death to the spirit land in infancy. We here give the names of those living—William, Arthur, Milton, John, Harvey and Mrs. Emma Blankenship.

Bro. Hensley was born I Cole County, Mo. and came to Miller County when very young. He has lived on a farm north of Iberia for a number of years.

For the past few years he has been in failing health and on Wednesday, Sept. 17, while sitting in a chair reading the paper the summons came and he quietly passed out of his earthly home to his home above the Kingdom of God. He died in the presence of his aged and feeble wife and son William.

Bro Hensley was one of Miller County's honorable and well-respected citizens, highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him. Some 40 years ago he united with the church, thus making preparations for the future. Fourteen years ago he united with the Fairview Christian Church in the community in which he lived. He was an efficient, faithful, loyal member.

He leaves to mourn his departure his faithful wife; six children; a number of grandchildren and a brother, Joseph Hensley of Sand Springs, Okla.; also other relatives and many friends.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter at the Jarrett Cemetery, the home and family burying ground. Quite a number of the old time friends were present to pay their respects to one so worthy.

Unknown Publication, November 1924

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Hays, age 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Johnston, in Chicago, Sunday November 2, following an illness of several months duration. The body was shipped back to Iberia, her old home, arriving here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston accompanied the remains.

Funeral services conducted by Prof. Byron Smith, were held from the Cogregational Church Wednesday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery by the side of her husband, E.D. Hayes, who died a number of years ago.

She was a consecrated member of the church from childhood. She is survived by four children: Porter Hays of Missoula, Montana, Walter Hays, Iberia, Mo., Herbert Hays, Burbank, Calif. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston, Chicago.

Unknown Publication, May 1924

Mrs. Helen Arendall was born in Washington County, Mo., July 10, 1938; died May 21, 1924 at her home, Brays, Mo., aged 85 years, 10 months and 12 days. Her husband, daughter and husband, son and wife, grandson and wife and amny friends were at her bedside during her last moments, her son and wife and grandson and wife arriving forty minutes before death. Her daughter never left her bedside the last 36 hours of her stay here.

Mrs. Arendall was the fifth daughter of Miles and Sarah Goforth. Her parents died when she was small. She went to live with Mrs. Mayria Anderson when only a child, living with the family until her marriage at the age of 27 years, Mr. Bill Anderson of Crocker being as near as a father to her. Her father's family consisted of nine girls and two boys, two infants passing away before being named. Her sisters were Mary, who died at Brays, Mo., Mrs. Sarah Rutledge, who died at Sedalia, Mrs. Evelyn Mathews, who died at Stony Point, Mo., Jane, Julia and John in Maries County, Caroline Washington and Will in St. Louis.

Mrs. Arendall was the mother of four children: Leftie, May, Maud and Allen; Maud and Leftie preceding her to the spirit world; also five grandchildren: Ms. Dr. Kirkwood, S.D.; Dr. Guy Smith, Kansas City, Kans.; Miss Mabel Smith, P.I., and Isaac Smith of Brays; also five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Arendall was the last of the old Goforth family—only one niece, Mrs. Hattie Eddington, three nephews, Arendall, Frank and Preston Goforth. She was a great singer and loved music but after the death of Leftie she was never heard to sing again. She was never the same after Leftie passed away, grieving for until her last days.

Her death was the fourth of her husband's family to go in five months: two brothers, one sister and wife. She was a member of the Iberia Rebecca Lodge, but not a one of the members came to see her during her sickness. She was loved by everyone, was a loving wife and mother, friend and neighbor.

Unknown Publication, July 1923

“Grandma” Goforth Dies in Waynesville – Mary A. Condra was born in Clay County, Tennessee November 10, 1844; was married to Frederic Seigle in 1860 to which union was born one daughter, Mary E. Huff, who is now at her home in Hickory County suffering with paralysis. Mr. Seigle went to war and in a few months was sent home sick, dying in a short time after his return. In 1866 she was married to David I. Goforth and to this union were born seven children—three girls and four boys, two of whom, A.M. and James, were present at the funeral services Tuesday.

She and her husband came to Miller County in 1883, where she lived until last January a year ago, when she was removed from her home here in Iberia to the home of her son, A.M. Goforth, in Waynesville, Pulaski County, after suffering a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered.

She died Monday, July 16, 1923, at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 6 days. The body was brought to Iberia Tuesday for burial. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H.J. Fen__ick pastor of the M.E. Church, were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of D.H. Condra, brother of the deceased after which interment was made in the town cemetery by the side of her late husband under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

She leaves to mourn her loss several children among whom are A.M. of Waynesville, James of Wet Glaize, Camden County, Bob and Jack who live in South Dakota, and Mrs. Dave Johnston; also three brothers, W.P., D.H. and C.W. Condra, all of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1922

Mable Lucille Stone was born Nov. 13, 1919; died Feb 3, 1922, being at the time of her death 2 years, 2 months and 20 days old. She came to her death by falling into a kettle of hot soap that had just been removed from the fire and left set on the hearth. Drs. vonGrep and Duncan were called at once and all that skilled physicians, willing hands and loving hearts could do was done, but all in vain. The summons had come and she must answer the call.

Little Mable was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone. Those left to cherish her memory, besides her parents, are her four sisters, two brothers, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Stone and Mr. B. Crane, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Hickory Point Christian Church Sunday, Feb. 5th, after which all that was mortal of little Mable was conveyed to the cemetery nearby and there, amidst a host of sorrowing relatives and friends, was consigned to the grave to await the sound of the trumpet of God.

-Eld. R.F. Moneymaker

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1922

Clinton Long, the little ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Long of R.F.D. No1, died Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. The little fellow had been in ill health for some time from a complication of diseases and death came as the only relief. Funeral services, we are informed, were held Monday at Pleasant Hill Church after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Herbert Clinton Long was born Feb 7, 1911; died at the home of his parents near Pleasant Hill, July 2, 1922, being at the time of his death 11 years, 4 months and 15 days old. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, and two brothers, besides a host of other relatives and friends, but what is our loss is Heaven's gain.

Little Clint was a bright, intelligent boy, always cheerful. He was the idol of the home, and dearly loved by all who knew him. We shall meet but we shall miss him.

Funeral services were held from the Pleasant Hill Church July 3rd, at which time the writer tried to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing ones, after which all that was mortal of little Clint was conveyed to the cemetery nearby and there amidst a host of sorrowing ones was consigned to the narrow limits of the tomb, there to sleep until that morning when the trump of God shall sound.

-Eld. R.F. Moneymaker

Unknown Publication, March 1918

James, the little nine years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Messersmith** of this place, died Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Spinal trouble was the cause of his death and the little fellow suffered untold agony from the Sunday evening previous until death relieved him of the awful suffering. Little James was a bright and promising child and his death has been a crushing blow to the bereaved family who, on account of the nature of this ailment, were obliged

to bear the burden of their grief almost unattended. While this was true, the sympathy of the people of the town and community was with the family and tears were shed in many homes when it was announced that little James was dead. A beautiful floral offering was made by the primary department of the school, the Sunday school and women of the town. The little body was laid to rest in the town cemetery Friday afternoon.

Unknown Publication, October 1919

Alonzo Barney Reed Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph **Reed** of Barnett, died at their home Tuesday night of last week, aged three years, five months and twenty-one days.

It was thought that the child was only suffering from a sore throat up to a few hours before death when a turn for the worse was taken. Drs. Allee and Walker of Eldon were called and they pronounced the trouble diphtheria. They administered antitoxin but it was too late to do any good.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the home and interment was made in New Hope Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Reed of Ulman and Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Spearman, James Spearman and Mrs. T.C. Wright of this place attended the funeral. The bereaved father and mother have the sympathy of Miller County friends.

Unknown Publication, May 1930

Sarah Elizabeth Heltzell, daughter of George and Priscilla Heltzell, was born August 25, 1862 in Bedford, Pennsylvania. She moved from Bedford with her parents to Glencoe, MO at an early age and there she attended school completing her education in the St. Louis and Kirkwood, Missouri High Schools.

On Jan. 22, 1886 she married William L. **Farnham** of Iberia and at 24 years of age they moved to the family farm near Iberia. Some years later the Farnhams moved into Iberia and remained for the rest of their lives. She passed away May 8th at 5 o'clock Thursday evening in Los Angeles, California where she had gone to receive treatment.

Mrs. Sadie Farnham joined the Methodist Church at an early age and later transferred her membership to the Congregational Church.

She is survived by her husband William L. Farnham and two children: William, Jr. and Grace (Clark), three grandchildren, Helen Clark Atwell, William Jean and Don Robert Farnham, and two great-grandchildren, Lila Lee and Jerry Atwell; and also a brother and sister, Selby J. Heltzell and Mrs. Annie Farnham, having had one brother and sister who preceded her in death, Samuel and Blanche Heltzell.

Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, April 1930

Mrs. Wes Norwood (Margaret S. Cooper), widow of the late Dr. Wes Norwood, died at Strauss, Kans., at the home of her son, Tuesday, April 22. She was a sister of Mrs. Frank L. Burks of Iberia, Mrs. John Lupardus of Brumley, Mrs. Powel Nixdorf of Ulman, and Milton Cooper also of Ulman. Besides the son with whom she lived, she had another son living in New Mexico who was also present at the funeral service.

The body, accompanied by her sons, was shipped to Crocker arriving there Saturday, where it was met by the Adams & Casey funeral coach and taken to the Nixdorf home in Ulman.

Funeral service, conducted by Rev. J.C. Thompson, was held from the Ulman Christian Church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Gott Cemetery by the side of her husband who departed this life in 1909. Adams & Casey, local funeral directors, had charge of the burial.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Teaverbaugh departed this life at her home in Iberia, Sunday, June 29. Funeral services held in the home and in the Christian church at Wheeler Tuesday afternoon and burial in the Crismon Cemetery at Tavern, Mo.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Teaverbaugh, who passed away at her home in Iberia, Sunday evening, again casts a gloom of sorrow over her many friends and relatives whom she has known for so many years. Mrs. Teaverbaugh had been in failing health for a number of years. Her last illness was of a short duration.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Lawson; was born May 15, 1855, being at the time of her death 75 years, 1 month and 14 days.

She was twice married, first to William L. Sherrell (deceased); to this union eight children were born, all living except Everett who died an infant. Those remaining are Mrs. Marie Hildman of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. S.W. Dillard and Mrs. Lucy Thome of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fred Healey, Mr. Isaac Sherrell and Mr. Claud Sherrell of Dixon, Mo.

Her death being so sudden, it was impossible for all of her children to be at her bedside at the time of her death; but all were present at the funeral except one daughter, living in California. She is also survived by her last husband W.J. Teaverbaugh, who at this time is in very poor health, and one brother, George Lawson, living in Maries County.

Mrs. Teaverbaugh was first united with the M.E. Church, after changing her membership to the Christian Church of Iberia, Mo., and remained a faithful member until her death.

A short discourse was held at her home Tuesday p.m. in Iberia by Rev. C.M. Sooter after which she was taken to the Christian Church at Wheeler where regular funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter. She was then laid to rest in the Crismon Cemetery in Maries County.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1930

William Jasper Teaverbaugh was born on February 7, 1846, in Osage County, Missouri. He entered into rest on July 16, 1930, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Groves, about three miles west of Iberia. He was 84 years, 5 months and 8 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Teaverbaugh enlisted in the Union Army at Springfield, MO., in 1862, at the age of 17 years, and served until the close of the war. He enlisted in Company C, Missouri Volunteers and was discharged at Benton Barracks, Missouri in 1865. He was a member of the Miles Carrol G.A.R. Post No. 111, at Iberia of which he was Junior Vice Commander.

At the age of 21 years he was married to Miss Archer and to this union five children were born, three having already preceded him in death and two surviving, namely: Mrs. Pearl Barlow, Mrs. Florence Shearer. His wife passed away in early life after which he married Carrie M. Loyd on Dec. 17, 1884, and to this union five children were born, all living but one (Jesse Teaverbaugh having died Dec. 20, 1918). Those living are George Teaverbaugh, Mrs. Lilly Greenwood and Mrs. Nellie Groves all of Iberia, Mrs. Georgia Keeth of Panama, Okla. His second wife died January 2, 1917, and in 1920 he married Mrs. Sherrel, who preceded him in death just a few days.

Mr. Teaverbaugh has been a resident of Iberia for about 12 years where he made a host of loyal friends. Early in life he united with the Christian Church where he always retained his membership.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis about six weeks ago, from which he never recovered. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Groves, five weeks ago where he could be better taken care of. He enjoyed good health all through life up to the time he had the stroke.

Funeral services were held at the G.A.R. Hall in Iberia Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. E.G. Giggly of the Methodist Church, after which interment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, west of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 1930

Mrs. Mandy E. Morrow, wife of W.T. Morrow, was born March the 15, 1854; died Aug the 19, 1930, age 76 years 5 months and 4 days. She was united in marriage to W.T. Morrow in the year 1886, to this union 5 children were born, one boy, Alonzo, 1215 N. Main Ave., Springfield, Mo., 4 daughters: Mrs. Walter Jones, Dixon, Mo. R.4; Mrs. James Jones, 3117 Barthold Ave., Maplewood, Mo.; Mrs. B.F. Jenkins Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. J.A. Teeples, Crocker, Mo. R1; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and also 2 sisters, Mrs. Johney Jones, Dixon, Mo. R4; Mrs. Henry Jones, Dixon, Mo. \$5; and Mrs. James Comstock of Silver Springs, Florida.

Sister Morrow lived all of her life in this community where she died. She was a member of the Christian Church, had been for 45 years. She was sorely afflicted, lost her sight, blind for 11 years, also afflicted with an incurable malady which caused her death on the date above mentioned, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.F. Jenkins in Iberia.

The funeral services were conducted at the Union Church near Brays, consisting of singing, reading a scripture lesson, prayer by Bro. Geo. Jones. A brief appropriate message was delivered by the writer.

-C. M. Sooter, a brother in Christ

Unknown Publication, May 1920

"Uncle" **Julius C. Stone** died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnta Keeth, a few miles west of town with whom he was living. He was stricken down sick while in town one day last week and had to be taken home in an automobile. His condition continued to grow worse until death came as a welcome relief.

Julius C. Stone was born in Barren County, Ky., Oct 25, 1834; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Keeth, May 12, 1920, being at the time of his death 86 years, 6 months and 17 days old.

He with his parents came to Missouri when quite young, and settled in Boone County, leaving there they came to Miller County in 1848, and resided here until his death.

About the year 1860 he was married to Elizabeth Anderson and to this union were born three boys and three girls. His companion and five children preceded him to the Spirit world. He united with the Church of Christ under the preaching of Eld. J.D. Thompson a number of years ago, and remained faithful until death.

Funeral services were held from Pleasant Hill Church, May 13th by Eld J.D. Thompson, in the presence of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

He leaves to mourn his departure one daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Keeth, with whom he has made his home for several years, also one brother, nine grandchildren, and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

-R.F. Moneymaker

Unknown Publication, August 1922\

Wilbert Garfield Stone, son of John B. Stone and Dulcena A. Stone, was born on a farm two miles west of Iberia Feb 14, 1881; died at Fulton, MO., Aug. 30, 1922.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Frank Moneymaker at Hickory Point and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

The deceased is survived by a wife, Annie Stone (nee Rowden) and two children, who live at Dixon, Mo., also two brothers and three sisters. He had always lived a quiet farm life until 1913, when he became overheated in the harvest field. Health failed him and in 1917 his mind became so deranged that he was taken to the State Hospital where he remained until his death.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 2004

Mildred J. Weitz, 79, of Eldon died Saturday, March 27, 2004 in Jefferson City. Mrs. Weitz was born Oct. 11, 1924 in St. Anthony, to George L. Barr and Mary Alice (Jarrett) Barr. On July 13, 1946 in Eldon, she married James W. Weitz, Sr., who preceded her in death on May 26, 1994 Mrs. Weitz was a seamstress. She was employed for more that 15 years at Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth. She also had worked at Osage Products, Pryor Novelty and Brockman Novelty.

In addition to her heusband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer, Joseph, Gilford, and Carroll Barr; and one sister, Irene Bollinger; and one infant sister. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Jim Weitz and Sandy of Easton, Mo.; one daughter and son-in-law Patsy Weitz-Jarvis and Rodger of Jefferson City; two grandsons, James Weitz of St. Joseph, and Jerad Weitz of Easton; sone sister Mark Weeks of Eldon; one brother Robert L. Barr of Shelbyville, Kan.; seven nieces and one nephew.

Funeral Services were Tuesday, March 30, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are requested to Deena Horton Shcolarship Fund.

Unknown Publication, February 1924

Lydia A. Rothwell ws born in the state of Ohio, May 10, 1838; died Friday, Feb. 15, 1924, being 85 years, 9 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. She was married to Jabes E. Rothwell September 5, 1865, and to this union were born four children—three sons and one daughter, all having preceded her to the Promised Land except one son, Robert Rothwell, of Santa Barba, Calif. She is also survived by one grandson of California, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Kershner of Sudheimer, Mo. There were no relativesw present at the time of her death.

Her husband, a Civil War veteran, died in the state of Texas, God having called him January 9, 1892. Mrs. Rothwell, after the death of her husband, went to California where she lived until she came here in 1904. She was a member of the Iberia M.E. Church, and lived a consecrated Christian life 'til God caller her to her reward. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her death.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. C.W. Sooter, were held at the home of the deceased in Iberia, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 21, 2008

Rosa Margaret Schaffer May, age 88, of Meta, died Monday, July 21, 2008, at the Westphalia Retirement Center. She was born in St. Anthony on May 11, 1920, daughter of Conrad and Hilda (Lueckenotte) Schaffer. On September 17, 1938, in St. Louis County, she was married to Curtis Davis, who preceded her in death. On February 14, 1947, in Maries County, she was married to William May, who preceded her in death. In 1952, in Meta, she was married to Claud Howard, who preceded her in death.

She enjoyed gardening, quilting, watching hummingbirds, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Stanley Davis and wife Mary Jane of Linn Creek, James May and wife Leora of Jefferson City, and Dwight Howard and wife Janice of Meta; four daughters, Janice Davis Kempker and husband Alfred of Jefferson City; Carolyn Davis McFadden and husband Robert of Bonnots Mill, Pamela Arnold and husband James of Loose Creek, and Gloria May Phillips of Jefferson City; two sisters-in-law, Henrietta Schaffer of Holts Summit, and Elizabeth Schaffer of the state of Tennessee; one brother-in-law, Lloyd Kempker of Jefferson City; 26 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Bob Hamm will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery near Meta.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rosa May Memorial Fund.

Unknown Publication, October 2000

Irene Cynthia Basnett Vahle, 94, Jefferson City, died Oct. 29, 2000, at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born Oct. 15, 1906, in Brumley, a daughter of Dolf and Mary Hale.

She was married Nov. 20, 1926, in Jefferson City, to William Frank Basnett, who died in 1956. She was married June 18, 1956, in Linn, to Dale George Vahle, who died Sept. 6, 1984.

She was employed during World War II as a production welder with Williamette Ship Yards, Portland, Ore. She worked at the International Shoe Company for 43 years and Mueller's Photo Lab for 14 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter Linda Moss, Jefferson City; three sons, Howard F. Basnett and William Basnett, both of Jefferson City, and Michael Basnett, Holts Summit; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandson. One son, Roy Bruce Basnett, preceded her in death. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Dulle- Trimble Funeral Home. The Rev. David Messersmith will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, May 1, 2007

Clara Albin Allee, 95, California, Mo., died Sunday April 29, 2007, at California Care Center in California, Mo.

Survivors include two stepsons, Paul Allee, California, Mo., and Norris Alee, Houston, Texas; four stepdaughters, Lois Reine, Jefferson City, Carol Maples, Richmond, Mo., Edith Hamilton, Hannibal, Mo. and Marlene Wieberg, Jefferson City; three brothers, Ralph Albin, California, Mo., Victor Albin, Des Moines, Iowa and Harold Albin, Adel, Iowa.

Services will be at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Service, California, Thursday, May 3, 2007, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 2, 2007, 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements directed by Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Service in California, Mo.

Iberia Sentinel, August 1932

Karl Franklin Jones, the six year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman Jones of south Iberia passed away at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, 1932, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo., where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis on Saturday, August 13,

The little body accompanied by his father, mother, brother, and sisters, who were with him when the end came, was brought back home late Wednesday evening by C.L. Casey, local funeral director. Interment was made in the Alder Springs Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Impressive funeral services were conducted by J.M. Lamb at the Jones home at two o'clock Thursday in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Little Carl was preceded to the spirit world by an infant sister and brother, and leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, two sisters, two brothers, and a number of relatives and friends. He was a bright, good child, whom everyone loved, being kind to his playmates, a lover of flowers, and fond of pets. We have many beautiful memories of him—little deeds of kindness, pleasant little greetings, the songs he sang—which we will never forget.

Iberia Sentinel, June 1933

Arendall Goforth, editor of the Dixon Pilot, passed away at his home in Dixon last Friday, June 2. Funeral services were held from the Gilbert Funeral Home Sunday 2:00 p.m. and interment made in the Dixon Cemetery.

The passing of Editor Goforth brings deep sorrow to many of his newspaper friends as well as his immediate family and relatives. His age was 54 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Unknown Publication, February 1932

Charles T. Blackburn, marshal of Eldon for a number of years and deputy sheriff of Miller County, died at the family home in Eldon Thursday night of last week. He was widely known throughout the county and adjoining counties.

He was married May 27, 1886, to Clara Belle Taylor, who died about three years ago. He was a member of the Eldon Baptist Church and highly respected in that community.

Three children mourn his death, Mrs. J.I. Moore of Eldon, Mrs. H. M. Long of Kansas City, and Jewell S. Blackburn of Las Vegas, Nevada. Three brothers and four sisters also survive. They are Richard of Olean, Walter of St. Louis, Andy of Jefferson City, Mrs. J.R. Enloe of Corticella, Mrs. James Percy of Olean, Mrs. George Smith of Enon and Mrs. Amos of Jefferson City.

Iberia Sentinel, November 1932

Electa Hopkins, wife of Miles **Davidson**, deceased, was born at Washington, Indiana August 31, 1863 and died at the home of her son in St. Louis, Missouri November 29, 1932, at the age of sixty-nine years, twelve months and twenty-eight days.

Mrs. Davidson spent practically all of her girlhood in her home and at the early age of fifteen she made confession of her faith in her Savior and united with the Baptist Church of Washington, Indiana, but transferred her membership to the Congregational Church of Iberia after her marriage. While a young woman she, with her sister, Mrs. John Irwin, came to Iberia, Missouri to visit an older sister, Mrs. Ellen Osborn. It was here that she met Mr. Miles J. Davidson whom she married October 1887 and it was here that they made their home. To this union two sons were born, Otto who died at the age of twelve years, and Jennings who now resides in St. Louis.

Miles Davidson preceded Mrs. Davidson in death, having parted this life August 28, 1925. Mrs. Davidson leaves to mourn her departure her son, Jennings and his wife, two granddaughters, Marie and Emilie, two brothers, John Hopkins of Iberia and Daniel Hopkins of Washington, Indiana, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Osborn of Edinburg, Texas and Mrs. Annie Irwin of Iberia.

The body was brought from ST. Louis in the Adams & Casey funeral coach, the funeral being in their charge, and services were conducted at Mrs. Davidson's home in Iberia with President G. Byron Smith and Rev. P.J. Eckhoff officiating. A girls quartette, consisting of the Misses Vera Porter, Mary Louise Heltzell, Martha Gertrude Casey and Nell Williams, beautifully sang three sacred hymns appropriate to Mrs. Davidson's life and for the occasion. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 1932

Little **Dona Emylin Jones** was born Sept. 14, 1932; died at her home in Iberia, Nov. 14, 1932, following a few days of serious illness.

A short funeral service was held in Iberia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, in the presence of relatives and friends. Interment was made the same day in the family cemetery at Fairview, five miles north of Dixon.

Dona Emylin Jones is survived by father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, namely: Reba, Merl, Catherine, Paul and Billie, besides a host of relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

Iberia Sentinel, December 1932

William Pankey, of the community east of Alder Springs, died last Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, where he had been taken for medical treatment a few days before. We did not learn the nature of his ailment.

The body was brought back home Monday in the Adams & Casey funeral coach, and burial was made in the Panky Cemetery. He was about 25 years old and leaves a wife to mourn his departure.

Unknown Publication, March 1918

Brother **George Bear** was born in Hacking County, Ohio, Nov. 1st, 1849, died March 18, 1918, age 68 years, 4 months and 17 days. In the year 1857 his father moved from Ohio to Missouri, settling on a farm on Coon Creek, 3 miles northeast of Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri. The farm is now owned by his brother D.C. Bear.

Here he grew up and in the year 1880, Dec. 5th, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Curry, to this union were born 12 children, 3 having preceded him to the spirit land, one infant boy, two daughters, Gertrude and Ida. Following are the names of the surviving children: Henry, Clarence, Clyde, Lidie Nixdorf, Katy Stark, Florence Tremain, Edith and Ella Bear.

Bro. Bear became a Christian and united with the Mt. Zion Christian Church, Dec. 18, 1889, where he held his membership until his death. All these years he was faithful and took an active part in the work of the church, doing all he could to advance the cause and Kingdom of Christ. He was a great pillar in the church.

Besides his church affiliations, he was a remarkable man in many other ways and was an honest, reputable, progressive citizen; a kind friend, a good neighbor, devoted to his family and home. He certainly did love his family and neighbors.

Brother Bear became afflicted about 7 years ago. Received treatment, nursed and cared for by the family, gradually growing worse until on the morning of the 18th of March, about 4 o'clock in his late home, he quietly and peacefully passed out without a struggle in his death.

His wife has lost a devoted husband, the children a faithful father, the community a good neighbor and a noble citizen. He also leaves 4 brothers to mourn his loss: Andrew, Absolem, Simeon and David, besides many other relatives and a host of friends, who all have our sympathy and prayers.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the family grave yard on the Sim Bear farm now owned by Carrol Abbet, in the midst of a large congregation of sympathizing friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery.

-C.M. Sooter

Unknown Publication, April 1919

Private **Fremont Watkins**, C.M. 101st U.S. Infantry, A.E.F., son of Emmitt and Louisa Watkins, born at Brown Branch, Taney County, Mo., Sept. 18th 1887, died in U.S. Army Gen. Hospital No. 10, Boston, Mass., April 20th 1919, of pneumonia fever. He was buried in the Hickory Point Cemetery in Miller County, Mo., beside his mother, two brothers and one sister, April 25, 1919.

When he was about two years of age his parents moved from Taney County to Miller County and at the age of eighteen, moved to Maries County, Mo. where he lived about two years, and about the year of 1908, he went to Colorado and stayed with an uncle a short time, then went on to the state of Oregon, and has since made his home in Oregon, California and Washington until the first draft caught him in the World War. He left St. John Washington about Aug. 1917 for Camp Lewis, Washington, then sailed from New York about Dec. 4, 1917, and from July 1918 'til Nov. 11, 1918, he was in several of the hardest battles the Americans took part in, and when the signal sounded the armistice, he was still hiding in shell holes.

He wrote home that he came out without a scratch, but his letter revealed the terrible strain he had undergone. On Thanksgiving Day he wrote to his father, that he had so much to be

thankful for and had much to tell him when he got home, and every letter showed that he was anxious to get back to the old United States. It seems so hard to think he was taken from his ship in a delirious condition. He never knew he ever got back to America, but we must admit that everything works together for good to those who love the Lord.

Aug 1908, just before leaving Missouri, while visiting relatives in Miller County, he was happily converted in a meeting conducted by Bro. Sitton at Ulman, and joined the Union Baptist Church of which he was a member at his death.

He leaves a father, one brother, Henry, who is still overseas, one half brother, Spurgeon Watkins, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He has only gone before and we hope to meet him up there where parting is no more.

Unknown publication, February 1923

Mrs. Sarah E. Percival, sister of F.S. and G.M. Ramsey of this place, died at her home four miles south of Brumley Wednesday, Feb. 7th of heart trouble and other ailments incident to old age.

Mrs. Percival was born and raised in Miller County, being 76 years, 3 months and 17 days old when she died. She is survived by an aged companion (82 years old) four children and four brothers, R.L. Ramsey of near Brumley, J.E. Ramsey of Newton, Kans., G.M. and F.S. Ramsey of Iberia, all of whom were present at her funeral. She became a member of the church in 1892 and lived a consecrated Christian life until her death.

Funeral services were held at the Freedom Church 8 miles west of Brumley and were conducted by James Foster of near Linn Creek, a former student of Iberia Academy.

Unknown Publication, May 1916

Mrs. Mary Wall, after a lingering illness, died at the home of her son, George Wall, May 28. Mrs. Wall (nee Long) better known as Aunt Polly, was born in May 1839 near Iberia on the farm now owned by her son, James. She was united in marriage to Anderson Wall and to this union was born ten children, one having passed to the other shore. She leaves nine children, thirty-nine grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters, three half-brothers and five half-sisters to mourn her death.

She united with the Church of Christ under the preaching of Eld. J.D. Thompson in 1872, remaining a member of that body until death.

Monday, May 29, funeral services were held at the Miles Cemetery where many friends and relatives had gathered to witness the last sad rites at which time the writer spoke a few words of comfort to the bereaved ones after which all that was mortal was laid to rest beside her companion who preceded her some fourteen years before.

In her death her children lose a loving mother, the church a faithful member and the community a true friend.

-R.F. Moneymaker.

Unknown Publication, October 1920

Mrs. (Susan) Millie Morrow, a resident of Iberia, was found dead in bed at her home Sunday morning by her little six year old daughter. The little girl and her mother lived alone. On retiring for the night according to the little girl's story, her mother stated that she did not feel well, but of course the little child was too young to realize any danger. On awakening in the morning the little girl found her mother cold in death. She gave the alarm to the nearest neighbors who called and lent needed assistance.

The coroner, Dr. Kouns, of Tuscumbia was called and a coroner's inquest was held Sunday morning the verdict of which was that Mrs. Morrow came to her death from natural causes.

Interment was made in the Brays Cemetery Sunday afternoon. The little girl has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Clark of this place.

Note: A check of death certificate #32100 lists her husband as John Morrow and her parents as Archelous Whittaker and Nancy Crismon. The name "Mae Morrow" was written at the end of this obituary, possibly indicating the name of the child.

Unknown Publication, July 1922

Mort Morrow, aged 79 years, who had been making his home with his daughter at Kirkwood, Mo., died Saturday, July 1st. The body was shipped back to Miller County where he formerly resided and interment made in the Freedom Cemetery last Sunday.

He was a Civil War veteran and is well and favorably known by many of our readers. He was an uncle of Mrs. Geo. W. Mace of this place.

Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Word was received here Sunday evening that **Mrs. F.M. Law** died that afternoon at her home in Tulsa, Okla. And that burial would take place Monday afternoon. Mrs. Law was formerly Miss **Daisy Fancher**, a sister of Miss Bertha Fancher and a niece of Mrs. T.J. Marchant of Iberia, with whom she made her home prior to her marriage. She leaves a husband and three children.

Mrs. Law was a trained nurse and for several years prior to her going to Oklahoma was matron of the Orphans Home in St. Louis. For the past few years she has been failing in health. A few weeks ago she made a trip out here on a visit to relatives, hoping at the same time the change in climate may benefit her health.

Unknown Publication, August 1920

On Tuesday Evening at 8:50 o'clock, Mr. **Fred P. Haus**, who has resided in Iberia for the past six years, passed quietly into rest at his late home. The body was shipped to St. Louis on the midnight train for interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Haus was born in Mobile, Ala., June 3, 1842 and moved to St. Louis with his parents at an early age. He was graduated from the public schools in St. Louis and was married to Miss Lizzie Fergusin in 1865. For about 45 years Mr. Haus was employed by the Charter Oak Stove & Range Co. in St. Louis the major portion of which time was spent as travelling salesman for that firm. He has been an active and conscientious member of the Gideon organization for twenty-one years, for one year filling the office of State Chaplain.

Mr. Haus retired from the road about five years ago. During the time spent on the road he made many friends who will learn with regret the death of such a beloved character, a man always ready and willing to do for his God which in his sight seemed the right thing to do.

The body was accompanied to St. Louis by his widow, his sons, Charles and Harry, and his daughters, Maggie Long and Belle Goodrich. Another son, William J., who resides in Utah, was unable to get here in time for the funeral.

Besides these children there were also three others, Fred P. Jr., Richard M. and Harry McCook, who died some years ago and who are buried in the family lot in Bellefontaine.

The Montrose Tidings, June 1933

Thomas E. Arnold was born in Iberia, Miller County, Mo., on February 16, 1868, and departed this life on June 29, 1933, age 65 years, 4 months and 13 days. Interment was in the Montrose Cemetery.

He was united in marriage to Millie Ann Ragsdale, August 5, 1888. This union was blessed with seven children, six of whom survive and join the loving wife and mother in mourning the passing of this dear one. Those surviving are Mrs. Millie Arnold, the widow, Mrs. R.A. Ring, Kansas City, Kans., A.F. Arnold, Los Angeles, Calif., W.L. Arnold, Kansas City,

Mo., Mrs. W.T. Garrett, Clinton, Mrs. A.W. Jennings, Kansas City, Mo., Ruby Arnold, Montrose, J.W. Arnold, a brother, Springfield, Mo., and five grandchildren, Jack Ring, Martha Joan Ring, Dorothy Ann Garrett, Arnold Wayne Jennings and Doloris Lucille Arnold. One daughter, Cleo Blanche Arnold, died in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. C.E. Nickerson, Sunday, July 2, at 10 a.m. A beautiful service was read preceded by vocal selections rendered by Mrs. John Lasiter, Mrs. J.D. Teays, Billy Kahn, Hubert Miller and Rolla Adams. Following the services a host of friends and relatives formed a long cortege which proceeded to the Montrose Cemetery for interment. The host of friends attending the services and the beautiful floral offerings exemplified the esteem prevailing in the community and surrounding towns.

Mr. Arnold moved to Henry County 43 years ago, settling 2 miles southeast of Montrose, and engaged in farming for 3 years. The family then moved to Montrose, locating in the northwest part of town, remaining at this residence 4 ½ years. He was engaged in farming and draying. The family then moved to the present home and became engaged in the grist and saw mill business which was conducted by the deceased and his father for a few short years.

In 1903 Mr. Arnold received the appointment as rural carrier on Route No. 34, later changed to Route No. 5, which he served for 30 years. Reaching the age limit of 65 years on February 16, 1933, and having completed 30 years of service, he was retired from service on February 28, this year.

Mr. Arnold was a past president of the County Association of Rural Letter Carriers, in which organization he kept his membership until his death. He also had been clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America for the past 25 years.

Tom Arnold was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church about 10 years ago and received much solace from his associations with the church.

Having completed so many years of faithful service, he was truly entitled to a long vacation which his retirement had made possible. Soon after his tour of duty was completed, his health failed and although feeling badly, he was not considered dangerously ill. Wednesday, June 28, he was taken suddenly and critically ill. Up until this time he had been able to dress and be up almost every day. He grew steadily worse from Wednesday morning and Thursday the children were notified of the impending danger of his passing on. All of the children, with the exception of A.F. Arnold of Los Angeles, and Mrs. A.W. Jennings of Kansas City, were at his bedside when he passed away. Having prepared himself for the end he passed out of this life to a life where trials and troubles are unknown.

Mr. Arnold was very devout in everything he was associated with and his passing is mourned by all who had occasion to be associated with him. Five rural carriers and the Postmaster of Montrose acted as Pallbearers.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1933

John Kinder, one of Miller County's well known and influential citizens, died at the home of his son, Earl, here in Iberia, Monday of this week of anemia following asthma of which he has been a sufferer for the past five or six years.

Mr. Kinder was born in Miller County on the old Goodrich farm October 1, 1864, being at the time of his death 69 years, one month and 19 days old.

He devoted most of his life to farming, excepting one year in which he was engaged in the mercantile business, four years as sheriff of Miller County, and the past five or six years he has been in declining health.

About the year 1885 he was married to Miss Luella Blyze and to this union nine children were born, namely: William, Charley, Earl, Ray, Ralph, Jobe, Mrs. Sadie Condra, Mrs. Minnie McDonald and Mrs. Blanche Condra, all of whom survive except William who died about the year 1915. Mrs. Kinder died in 1916.

About forty years ago Mr. Kinder united with the Christian (Newlight) Church where he held his membership until about fifteen years ago, when he became a member of the Iberia Baptist Church where he retained his membership until his death.

Funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fred Phillips, were held from the Iberia Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest beside his wife in the town cemetery. Adams & Casey funeral directors had charge. The Sentinel joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1933

Jane Short was born in Miller County, Missouri, February 5, 1856, died at Richland, Mo., July 29, 1933, aged 77 years, 5 months and 24 days. On May 12, 1889 she was united in marriage with Dr. H.C. **Murphy** who survives after more than 44 years of constant companionship.

Mrs. Murphy was a citizen of Richland for several years before her marriage, thus having been a continuous resident of Richland for nearly half century. Before coming to Richland, she joined the Christian Church at Iberia and after the discontinuance of the church at that place she united with the M.E. Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She spent almost her whole married life within her home, to which she was unusually devoted, having the reputation of maintaining one of the most orderly homes in the community and outstanding in the culinary art. She was fond of flowers, and always remembered the sick and shut-ins with beautiful bouquets. Seldom was a funeral conducted in Richland without a beautiful floral offering of her own production and arrangement.

Mrs. Murphy will be missed by many who did small favors for her and received abundant recompense—nearly always above the customary wage. She lived beyond her allotted 3 score and 10 years, fulfilled her earthly destiny and has been gathered to her reward, but she will be long remembered here on account of her many kindly and charitable deeds.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Wells, minister of the M.E. Church at Richland, were held in the Richland Christian Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body was then conveyed to the ___ cemetery where the last rites were solemnly performed by members of the Eastern Star Lodge, of which she was a member.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1933

Eldon, Mo., May 23—Discovery of the body of **C.T. Babcoke**, 521, missing since March 26, in a shallow grave on his 140-acre farm near here today led authorities to believe they have uncovered a "murder victim". Babcoke had been killed with a shotgun.

Two other men have disappeared from the farm and Babcoke's father, Joe Babcoke, died there mysteriously in 1930. Three men who worked the farm on a share basis with the man whose body was found today were arrested and authorities planned a thorough search of the place in the hope of finding bodies of the missing men.

Those held are George C. Thompson, 70, Oliver Richardson, 21, and his brother, Frank Richardson 17, all from Kansas City, Kan. They were taken to the Miller County jail at Tuscumbia.

A party of neighbors led by Asa Gunn discovered Babcoke's body today only six inches beneath the surface of the ground about 100 yards to the rear of a barn. Condition of the body indicated it had been dead two months but the earth above it appeared to have been turned since a rain two days ago.

The search today resulted indirectly from a lawsuit filed by the estranged wife of the slain man. She sued Thompson last week for 17 head of cattle in his possession.

Authorities said they discovered a watch and some clothing in his possession which they believed had belonged to Babcoke.

The father was found dead on the farm in August 1930, and was buried without an autopsy. Shortly before his death, George Babcoke, 17, a half brother of the man found today, disappeared. A note saying he would return "after 50 years" was found. Jim Butler a stepfather of the Richardson boy disappeared from the place last January authorities recalled.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1933

Avery Baucom of Eldon was killed in a fall from the middle pier of the bridge under construction at Tuscumbia, Monday morning about 7 o'clock. Baucom had just been employed as a steel worker and had worked only about one half hour when he lost his balance while at work on the high middle pier and plunged downward. His body struck the steel piling which had not been removed after the completion of the concrete pier and he was almost instantly killed.

Workmen who were working nearby stated that when Baucom apparently lost his balance he tried to jump clear of the construction work so that he would alight in the water but he hit a brace which threw him back causing him to light on the piling. The fall was from a height of about 62 feet. After hitting the piling he fell into the water and fellow workmen rescued him before he sank. His right side hit the piling and crushed his lungs badly. Dr. Kouns was immediately called but Baucom died within a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

Baucom leaves surviving him a widow and two small children.

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1933

Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Durham, wife of Ed Durham of Ulman, died at her home in Ulman Friday, August 25 of heart trouble following several months of illness. She was born July 7, 1862, being at the time of her death 71 years, 1 month and 18 days old.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, Grace, who were at her bedside when the end came.

A brief funeral service, according to her request, including the singing of two of her favorite hymns, "Have Thine Own Way" and the "Old Rugged Cross", conducted by Mr. C.L. Casey, funeral director of Iberia, was held at the Gott Cemetery Sunday afternoon at two o'clock after which interment was made there.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham made their home in Iberia for many years prior to their moving to Ulman about ten years ago. She had a host of friends here who join in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved.

The Iberia Sentinel, May 1933

John Luttrell was born in Miller County May 8, 1873; died at his home in Springfield, May 13, 1933, aged 60 years and 5 days. He was united in marriage to Nancy Duncan about 37 years ago, and to this union four children were born. Two of the children and his companion preceded him in death. Later he was married to Mrs. Faye Roberts of Springfield. He is survived by his second wife; daughters, Mrs. Burley of Springfield and Mrs. Mary Woodfill of Republic, Mo., also three grandchildren. Out of a large family he had only two brothers, B.D. Luttrell and William Luttrell, both of near Brumley; sisters, Mrs. Jane Duncan of near Brumley, Mo. and Mrs. Fannie Pemberton of Crescent, Mo.

He spent most of his life on the farm; about fifteen years ago he engaged in the mercantile business, beginning at Brumley, Mo. Later he moved to Republic and entered the grocery business where he remained for several years. Later he and his son moved to Springfield, where he conducted a grocery store until his death.

He obeyed the Gospel of his Savior about 20 years ago. Through this act of obedience he became a member of the family of God.

He was sick only a few hours, having suffered an epileptic stroke one evening and died the next morning. This is only a warning to mankind that we are swift passengers from time to eternity.

Brother Luttrell's fleshly tabernacle was brought back to Miller County near where he was born. The writer was called to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives and many friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the silent city of the dead to await the judgment, at Mt. Union, where he held membership with the Church of Christ. So let us all prepare for that better place, where we can again meet and clasp the hands of brother Luttrell. —V.M. Smith

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1933

Mrs. Alice Skaggs, who was found lying prostrate upon the floor here at her home in Iberia, Sunday evening, July 16, having evidently suffered a paralytic stroke, failed to rally from the unconscious state in which she was found and passed away Friday afternoon (July 20, 1933).

Mrs. Skaggs was the widow of the late J.D. Skaggs, who met a tragic death a few years ago while operating the Iberia flour mill which he owned at the time and still owned by the widow at her death. Since the death of her husband, she has lived alone most of the time with the exception of a few months occasionally when she stayed in the home of her son, Bennett.

At the time of her passing she was 74 years, 4 months and 1 day old, having been born March 20, 1859. On March 23, 1882 she was united in marriage to Jefferson Davis Skaggs and to this union four children were born, Carac, Pearl, Olive and Bennett, Bennett being the only surviving child. She is also survived by one granddaughter, Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Bennett Skaggs of Eldorado Springs, Missouri. Besides her son and granddaughter, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Gusta Jones of Belle, Mo., and other relatives to mourn her death.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Miles Bowden of Hancock, Mo. were held at the Iberia Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which burial was made under direction of G.W. Adams, funeral director.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 23, 2008

Clarence S. "Sam" Sherrell, age 73, of New Bloomfield, formerly of Meta, died Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at his home. He was born in Meta on April 25, 1935, son of Clarence Olaf and Jewell Marie (Helton) Sherrell. On December 8, 1973, in Jefferson City, he was married to Mildred Gayle Vaughan, who survives at the home.

He had worked on the Alaskan pipeline and was a member of the Iron Workers Union #396 for 35 years. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge 326 in Linn. He was a past president of the Meta Southside Cemetery Association. He was an avid Cardinal fan and enjoyed working on his farm and with his dogs.

Other survivors include two sons, Steven Sherrell of Meta and Alan Sherrell and wife Doreene of New Bloomfield; two stepchildren, Michael James Gibler and wife Donna of Jefferson City and Lori Davis and husband Danny Guy of New Bloomfield; one brother, Ronald Sherrell and wife Sarah of Jefferson City; ten grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Mark Sherrell; one stepson, Robert Gibler Sherrell; and one brother, Darrell Sherrell.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, July 25, at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. A Masonic Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a Memorial Service to follow. Rev. Bob Hamm will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Meta Southside Cemetery.

Bob G. Kerr, age 61, of Eldon, died Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Gideon on January 11, 1947, a son of the late Merle and Elsie (Patterson) Kerr. On May 13, 1964, in Hermann, he was married to Betty D. Williams, who survives at the home.

Bob enjoyed fishing, hunting and farming and loved spending time with his grandkids. He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Others who survive him include: two children, Michael R. Kerr and wife Lynda and Lisa K. Shockley all of Eldon; five grandchildren, Courtney and Danielle Humphrey both of Eldon,

Kaitlin and Gabrielle Humphrey both of Centralia and Corey Kerr of Eldon; one great grandchild, Nevaeh Dieckman of Eldon; four brothers, Charles Kerr of Jefferson City and Delbert, Jerry and Kenneth Kerr all of Russellville and two sisters, Betty Bond and Shirley Crawford both of Alabama. One sister, Brenda Sheehorn, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 28, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

A telegram reached relatives here Monday informing them of the death of Miss **Georgia Walker**, seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Sally Walker Stuntz of Las Animas, Colorado. Miss Walker had been in poor health for some time. According to the telegram she died Sunday evening in a hospital in Rocky Ford, Colo., where she had been taken to undergo an operation. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place by the side of her father who died there three years ago.

Mrs. Stuntz, mother of the deceased daughter, is a sister of Mrs. W.A. von Grep and Mr. Victor Johnston of this place. She was born and raised in Iberia and resided here and at Dixon for several years after her marriage to her first husband, Dr. R.F. Walker. Later they moved to Rocky Ford, Colo. for the benefit of Mr. Walker's health. As stated above, he had died three years ago. About two years later she married Rev. G.H. Stuntz, pastor of a Methodist Church in Rocky Ford at the time. They now reside in Las Animas.

The relatives and friends here extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.

Unknown Publication, March 1924

Icy Mae Forester, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Forester, was born Oct. 3, 1908; died March 26, 1924, being 15 years, 5 months and 23 days old.

She leaves to mourn her departure a loving father, mother and three brothers, namely: Roy, Ray and Earl, besides a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends. Icy was a good girl and was loved by all who knew her. She will be sadly missed in her school but most of all, in the home. She was good and kind to all, inoffensive and devoted to her father, mother and brothers.

The remains were taken to the Livingston Cemetery, where many had gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the departed one. The services at the grave consisted of a beautiful prayer by Mrs. M.C. Hicks and four appropriate and favorite songs were sung by her schoolmates and friends, namely: "Near My God to Thee", "Jesus Lover of My Soul", "Rock of Ages", and "Lord I'm Coming Home." Beautiful flowers were laid on her casket. One bouquet was presented to her by her teacher and schoolmates.

She was laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery.

Written by a loving friend, Irene Bond.

Unknown Publication, July 1924

Glen Beaty, about 35 years of age, who lived with his mother, Mrs. Davidson, at Glenview, their home on the Gasconade River south of Crocker, was killed Wednesday night of last week when he fell from a 70 foot bluff within 200 yards of his home.

Mr. Beaty and Willie Wooster, who stays at the Ragain Roam home across the river, had been fishing that night and between 9 and 10 o'clock he started home alone without a light they having dropped their lantern in the river. As he did not reach home his mother became alarmed and the next morning went to a neighbor's home to make inquiry.

Search was immediately started and his body was found at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning at the foot of the bluff where he had evidently fallen when he missed the trail in the dark. His path was traced and showed plainly that he had taken the wrong turn with fatal results. He

fell through a tree and his right hip was crushed and his head injured. After the coroner's inquest, which returned a verdict of cause of death unknown, the body was taken to Richland where it was prepared for burial and shipped to St. Louis, his former home, for burial.

Mrs. Davidson and her son had planned to make their permanent home in Glenview, which they had built and improved, and the tragic death of the son is a sad blow to the widowed mother. Both were well liked by their neighbors.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1924

Frank Burks of this place was called to St. Louis last Saturday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. **Alma Runge**, age 42 years, who died in the City Hospital, Thursday, following an operation which she underwent on Saturday before. Mrs. Runge had been in poor health for some time. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery in St. Louis Sunday.

The deceased is survived by husband and three children—two sons and one daughter, aged 17, 15 and 5 years respectively. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister—Frank Burks of Iberia, Taylor Burks of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Clarence Madden.

The Sentinel joins in extending condolence to the bereaved.

Unknown Publication, January 1919

Brother **Perry Burks**, son of Bro. Hastin and Agnes Burks, was born October 6, 1894; died Jan. 26, 1919, age 26 years, 3 months and 20 days.

He was united in marriage to Elsie McDonald, March 9, 1913, and to this union were born three children—two boys and one girl. Bro Burks united with the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church in Oct. 1912, and lived in fellowship and communion with said church until God called him from labor to reward. He leaves to mourn their loss, wife, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters, many distant relatives and a host of friends.

Perry was an affectionate husband, a devoted father, obedient son and an ideal brother. He made friends with all whom he met because of his honesty, industry and befriending disposition. He was loved and well respected by all who knew him. He lost his health and for two years he was a patient sufferer until death came to his relief, and he was severed from all that was dear to him in this earthly realm.

The funeral services were held and conducted in the Mt. Zion Church by the writer, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends who had assembled there to pay their last respects to one so worthy. The body was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. We pray that the relatives and all concerned may have the Spirit of God to comfort them. —Rev. C.M. Sooter

Unknown Publication, October 1918

Mrs. Caroline Burks – Sister Burks was born Aug 11, 1845; died Oct 2, 1918, age 73 years, 1 month and 21 days. She was married to John R. Burks Feb. 13, 1868, and to this union were born four children—two dead and two living, Mrs. R.M. Livingston and Samuel I. Burks.

Sister Burks was converted at the age of 18 years, united with the Methodist Church. All these 55 years she lived faithfully to the Lord, living in communion and fellowship with said church.

The deceased leaves besides relatives many friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, at the Livingston Cemetery, in the midst of quite a number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the burying ground above mentioned. —Rev. C.M. Sooter

Unknown Publication, February 1918

Joel B. Blankenship was born July 20, 1850, in Russell Co. Kentucky. He was united in marriage to Mary J. Shockley Jan. 15, 1874. To this union were born nine children, four of them having preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn their loss an aged companion, five

children, twenty grandchildren, one brother, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Uncle Joe, as he was commonly called, departed this life Feb 20, being at the time of his death 67 years and 7 months old. Uncle Joe was honorable and well respected by all who knew him. He was devoted to his family and home, but when we call to mind the statement of Jobe, "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble," we are made to realize the truth of the statement.

Uncle Joe had the care of an afflicted son for the past eight years. His wife told me that during the eight years they never knew what it was to lie down and sleep all night. On the 3rd of last November Uncle Joe was thrown from a horse which resulted in a broken limb besides other injuries. Since that time he has been confined to his bed almost all the time and just as he began to think he could be up he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia which resulted in his death. He endured his suffering very patiently and without a murmur.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Baptist Church at Hickory Point Feb. 22 in the midst of a large and sorrowing audience, after which all that was mortal of Uncle Joe was laid to rest in the Hickory Point Cemetery. May God bless the sorrowing ones. I assure you, you have our sympathy and prayers. We trust their loss has been his eternal gain in heaven where all is love, peace and Joy.

Rekus Funeral Home, Web Site, July 25, 2008

Barbara A. (Thomas) Handel, age 66, of Eldon, died Friday, July 25, 2008, at her home. She was born in Okemah, Oklahoma on July 31, 1941, a daughter of the late Jack Thomas and Mary (Atkins) Bosco.

Those who survive her include: Seven children, Mary Jane Handel of Eldon, Ricky Lee Handel of Wasilla, Alaska, Helen Marie Tedder of Eldon, Robert Paul Handel of Eldon, George John Handel of Puyallup, Washington, Charles Alex Puckett of Snoqualmie, Washington and Richard Gary Puckett, Jr. of Seneca; 19 grandchildren, Connie Lynn, Ryen Marie, Rachael Ann and Terry Ray Handel, Amber DeeAnn McClintock, Nathan Tyler, Brandon Lee, George John Jr. and Larry Gordon Handel, Donovan, Deirdra Alex, Daniel, Derrick Thomas, Amber, Richard III, Ethan, Isaih, Megan Rose and Aleah Puckett; five great grandchildren, Abigail Thompson, Bryanna Walters, Danica Christine McClintock, Jadelyn Marie McClintock and Eddie Lee McClintock III and one brother, Danny Joe Bosco of Cannon City, Colorado.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, at First Baptist Church in Eldon. Rev. Daniel Popovich will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the ALS Association – Fighting Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Jean Earp, age 82, of Iberia, died Friday, July 25, 2008, at her home. She was born in Brumley on February 23, 1926, a daughter of the late Andrew and Frances (Duncan) Brumley. On January 5, 1946, in Iberia, she was married to George Earp, who survives at the home. Jean was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Iberia.

Others who survive her include: one daughter, Judy Farnham and husband Larry of Iberia; five grandchildren, Scott Farnham and wife Robin of Georgetown, Kentucky, Stephanie Cline and husband Tony of Iberia, Alicia Earp Glazner and husband Mark of Houston, Texas, Jennifer Vigeon and husband Justin of Silsbee, Texas and Kelly Earp King of Lumberton, Texas; ten great grandchildren, Alexis, Ciara, Taner Grace, Harmony and Zachary Cline, Stephen Mazzoni, Beau and Jake Barnett, Kingston Vigeon and Wyatt Glazner; one sister, Zola Hock of Belton and two brothers, Junior Brumley of Eldon and Jimmie Joe Brumley of Lawrence, Kansas. One son, Stephen Earp preceded her in death in 1987. Three brothers, Dale, Dennis and Gail Brumley and two sisters, Ima Schulz and Shirley Wyrick, also preceded her in death. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, at the First Christian Church of Iberia. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, July 28, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church or Iberia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, February 1925

Walter Hays, age 56, died Monday afternoon, February 9, at his home in Iberia following about nine weeks of serious illness. He had been suffering from a stomach ailment for some time and was taken to St. John's Hospital in St. Louis where he underwent a surgical operation December 17th. After remaining in the hospital for several weeks, with but very little noticeable improvement, he was brought home, his condition gradually growing worse until his death.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Orville Ulman of Hawkeye, Ethel, Edyth, Jessie and Clarence, all of whom are single and at home. He has two children dead. He also has two brothers and one sister living—Porter Hays of Missoula, Montana, Herbert Hays of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Chicago, Ill. His father died several years ago, and his mother preceded him in death something over three months, her death occurring on the 2nd of last November.

Mr. Hays and his family lived on a farm near Hawkeye for many years prior to their moving to Iberia. He was a good citizen and a Christian gentleman, always active in church work and all affairs that led to the betterment of his community. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Hawkeye.

Brief services conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Roberts of the Congregational Church, were held from the home Tuesday noon. The body was conveyed to the Concord Cemetery near Hawkeye, Tuesday afternoon where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. Smutz, pastor of the Iberia and Hawkeye Methodist Churches.

The Iberia Sentinel, Date unknown

Our town was saddened Thursday afternoon by the announcement of the death of **Mrs. Geo. P. Swanson** after an operation in St. Anthony Hospital in St. Louis, on Tuesday morning for stomach trouble and other complications. She seemed to stand the operation well and was thought to be getting along nicely, but pneumonia developed and she only lived a few hours. Her husband and son, Hannis, were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Swanson leaves to mourn the loss, her husband, six children—Gardie, Mrs. L.E. Kallenbach, Eliza and Clarice of this place, Opie of Okmulgee, Okla., Hannis of Jefferson City, a stepdaughter, Mrs. W.A. Burd of route 1, an aged sister, Mrs. Jane Wright of Eugene, and a brother, John A. Melton of Carrolton, Mo., and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Swanson spent her entire life in and near Tuscumbia, became a member of the Christian Church when a child and has been a faithful and zealous worker since the organization of the church here in 1889. It can well be said of her, "Who can find a virtuous woman for her price is far above rubies."

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Elder W.M. Mundell of Carrolton, Mo., assisted by Elder J.R. O'Heeron of Eldon. Those from out of the community who attended the funeral were D.F. Tomson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John Melton of Carrolton, and John Adcock and family, Miss Alene Kallenbach, Mesdames W.S. Spearman, W.M. Harrison and Ed Litsey of Eldon.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, July 24, 2008

Pauline Hudson Gum, 92, of Springfield died Monday July 21, 2008, at St. John's Hospital there. She was a daughter of Harvey LaMont "Monty" and Margaret Crum Roberts of Iberia. She was married to Luther Gum, who preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Friday at Greenlawn Funeral Home South, 441 Battlefield, Springfield, with the Rev. Hubert Lines officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Eldon Cemetery with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating.

Marion F. Long, 96, of Hays, Kan., formerly of New Almelo, Kan., died Thursday, July 17, 2008. He was born July 2, 1912, in Norton County, Kansas, to Adolf and Ollie Pool Long. Mr. Long was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Long of Hays, Kan.; nine sons, Frank Long of St. Elizabeth, Kenneth Long of Nixa, Roger Long of New Almelo, Kan., Joseph Long of Climax Springs, Tom Long of Woodruff, Kan., Floyd Long of Kimball, Neb., Fred Long of Independence, Kan., Gary Long of Hill City, Kan., and Leonard Long of Logan, Kan.; five daughters, Rita Barker of Hays, Kan., Rhonda Rice of Moundridge, Kan., Irene Schieferecke of McPherson, Kan., Imogene McDougal of Lexington, Neb., and Geraldine Baalman of Grinnell, Kan.; two brothers, Ernest Long of Lenora, Kan., and Francis Long of Beloit, Kan.; 36 grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren. An infant son, Lawrence, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo, Kan. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, Kan.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, July 26, 2008

Emma Fay Ramsey, 66, Dixon, died Thursday, July 24, 2008, in Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born June 14, 1942, a daughter of Elbert Chesley and Emma May (Ponder) Martin who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: three brothers, Morris Martin, Phillip Martin and Jerry Martin; and three sisters, Florence Roberts, Deloris Goode and Mary Sue Vinson.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 28, 2008, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 2008, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.

Clem O. Bungart, 82, of Eldon died Thursday, July 24, 2008, at ST. Mary's Health Care in Jefferson City.

He is survived by his wife, Alice E. Bungart of the home; four sons, Danny Bungart, Bill Bungart, Charles Bungart, and Dale Bungart; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers; and eight sisters.

Mass of Christian burial with full military honors will be on Saturday, July 26, 2008, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Philips Funeral Home, Eldon.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1916

Esther E. Landers (nee Williams) was born February 25, 1853, died March 9, 1916 at her home one and one-half miles southwest of Iberia.

She was widely known to the people of Richwoods Township as a devoted wife and was ever ready to aid the sick and afflicted. She was beloved by all who knew her, both white and colored, and was always glad to extend a helping hand to all. Never was there anyone turned away from her door.

The home of Jacob and Esther was a place where neighbors loved to go. The white people as well as the colored were always welcomed.

Mr. Landers is left alone in his declining years. It will be lonesome for him now since his companion has been called home to rest. He has the consolation to know that some day he will again meet Esther and other dear ones who have been called to their reward.

Unknown Publication, February 1924

Little **Orval Thomas**, oldest son of Calvin Thomas, departed from this world of suffering and entered into eternal rest. Orval was born Dec. 8, 1910, at Iberia, Mo., and died Feb. 5, 1924, at Deepwater, Mo.

Orval had been a sufferer for seven months and expressed his desire to be at rest. All that loving hands and skillful physicians could do was of no avail. His mother preceded him to that heavenly home when he was but five years old, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Thomas, took him and his brother, Wayne, to raise.

Orval was thirteen years old at the time of his death. Besides his grandparents, he leaves a father and several aunts, Mrs. Gussie Ressenger, Gertrude Westlake, Electa Bohur, Virginia Antle, Sallie, Clara, Stella, Nella and Artie Shackelford, and four uncles, Melvin Thomas and James Houston and Lester Shackelford, to mourn his departure. Mr. Dan Bonhur, Melvin, Gertrude, Virginia and his father were all at his bedside when he passed away.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church conducted by Bro. Ashley. Interment was in the K.P. Cemetery. Pall bearers were boys—Marion Edwards, Jesse Heard, Leonard Botts, George and Ralph Reader and Herald Straw. —by Grandmother Thomas

Unknown Publication, October 1923

Thomas Walker Mace was born Dec. 10, 1842, in Saline County, Ill., died Oct 29, 1923 near Iberia, Mo., age 80 years 10 months and 19 days. He as married to Miss J. Ann Tate Nov. 1, 1860, and to this union were born 11 children, two boys and one girl preceded him in death. Those living are Geo. A. Mace, Wm. T. Mace, Mrs. Louisa Groff, Mrs. Mary Arnold, Mrs. Josie Heltzell, Mrs. Lillie Farnham, Mrs. Cora Benage, Mrs. Ollie Musick.

He came to Missouri in 1881, the fall of the same year he bought and moved onto the farm where he died, living there continuously for 42 years.

He professed religion and joined the Baptist Church at Long Branch, Saline County, Ill., 1861. He and wife were baptized the same day. Coming to Missouri, Bro. and Sister Mace brought their church letters and united with the Baptist Church at Iberia where he remained faithful until death.

He leaves his wife, 8 children, 29 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one brother, Dr. Geo. R. Mace and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Thomas Mace was a man known far and near for his integrity and uprightness. His loyalty to Christ and his church was great and beautiful. He was a worthy father, good citizen, helpful neighbor, above all never forgetting his Lord and Master. His consistent faithful life was a benediction to his friends.

The funeral was preached at the Baptist Church in Iberia, Oct. 31, 10 a.m. by Eld. R. P. C____, Lebanon, Mo., using as a text Rev. 14, 15, after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 1929

Mrs. Otto Rowden of the Fairview neighborhood north of Iberia passed away at her home on Thursday of last week following a period of several weeks illness.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. J.A. McNatt of Iberia, were held at Brays Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, and burial in the cemetery at that place.

Alma Kesterson Rowden was born May 3, 1896; died Nov. 21, 1929, age 33 years, 6 months and 18 days. She was married to Otto Rowden Oct. 12, 1919. To this union six children were born. Three died in infancy, three living—Verenia May, Ruby Mary and Selma Edna.

Besides the three children she is survived by her husband, aged father and mother, three sisters and one brother. One sister and one brother passed on before. Those living are Jim Kesterson of Jefferson City, Mrs. Nora Patterson of Ulman, Mrs. Kate Hodge of St. Anthony, Mrs. Lola Birdsong of Tuscumbia.

The deceased was a loving mother, a faithful wife and a good neighbor. She made a confession early in life, at the age of 14. However God saw fit to call her home. Her loss is Heaven's gain. She said the only relief she got was when God heard and answered prayer and she wasn't afraid to go.

Iberia Sentinel, March 1930

Stanley Jones, age 23 years and married, son of Nathan Jones, formerly of Iberia but now of Granite City, Ill., died at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis last Friday morning from injuries sustained in auto accident the evening before, when his car skidded into a furniture van on Highway 66 this side of St. Louis. His brother Cletus and Arthur Meyer, the other two occupants of the car, were slightly injured and after receiving treatment at the hospital were able to return home. Stanley, the unfortunate victim of the accident, was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Pilkington of near Iberia and a nephew of John F. Jones and Mrs. F.G. Bond also of this place.

Last Saturday's edition of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat gives the following account of the fatal accident:

Stanley Jones, 23, Granite City, died at St. Mary's Hospital early yesterday from injuries received the night before when his auto skidded into a furniture van on Highway No. 66 near Pond, Mo., in St. Louis County. Jones suffered internal injuries and a fractured skull. His brother, Cletus, 17, and Arthur Meyer, 23, Granite City, another passenger, escaped with minor injuries and after treatment at St. Mary's went to their homes.

The slippery pavement caused Jones' auto to skid when he applied his brakes as the van approached. Herbert Garner, Calico Rock, Ark., driver of the van, was ordered to appear at the Coroner's inquest today.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1930

Mrs. Thomas J. Hensley (Arvazena), age 76, died Monday night of this week of heart trouble of which she had been ailing for the past few years. She was making her home with her son, Milton on the old Hensley homestead, north of the Fairview community at the time of her death. Her husband died seven or eight years ago.

She is survived by six children, five sons and one daughter—Milton of Iberia, Willie, Arthur and Harvey of Granite City, Ill., Johnnie of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. J.E. Blankenship of Iberia.

At the time we go to press (Wednesday) funeral services are being held at the Hensley home and interment will be made in the Jarrett Cemetery near Fairview, under direction of Adams & Casey, local funeral directors.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1930

Samuel Ira Burks, age 56, died at his home 6 miles northwest of Iberia, Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. following a long illness. He had been a sufferer of diabetes for the past few years, however his condition did not give occasion for immediate alarm until just a short time before his death. He suffered a heart attack sometime during the day from which he did not rally.

Mr. Burks was one of our best and most widely known citizens, being of a cheerful disposition and a friend indeed to his many acquaintances and associates.

Funeral service, conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Sooter, was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Fairview Christian Church of which he was a member. Interment was at Livingston Cemetery under direction of Adams Casey, local funeral directors.

Mr. Burks is survived by his wife and six children, namely: Virgil, Mrs. Lottie Irwin, Sammy, Victor, Johnny and Dotsie. The Sentinel joins in extending to the bereaved, heartfelt sympathy.

Unknown Publication, March 1928

Ellora Oleva Eads was born Dec. 17, 1889, and departed this life Thursday morning, March 1st, 1928, at the age of 38 years, two months and 14 days. She was married to Chester **Groff**, of Iberia, Nov. 5, 1911. To this union four children were born. One died in infancy.

Those living are Oleva, Virginia and Anna Ruth. Besides her children she leaves a husband, two brothers, Alpha and George Eads, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Robinson and Mrs. Myrtle Hall of Springfield, Mo.; also one half sister, Mrs. Erma Bade of Union, Mo., and a half brother, Herbert Eads of Vienna, Mo., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Iberia Nazarene Church Friday afternoon, of which she was a charter member, after which interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

While the hearts of husband, children, brothers and sisters, with other relatives and friends are feeling the loss of this dear one most keenly, yet they rejoice because of the triumphant close of her earthly career. Having suffered untold weakness and pain for so many days she always manifested perfect patience and resignation to the will of God whom she served with her whole heart.

-Rev. J.S. McNatt

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1928

Myrta Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey of near Brays, passed away at the hospital in Springfield Monday at noon. Her father, mother and three children here were notified that she was not expected to live through the day, Monday, and they immediately started to see her, making the trip in a car, but did not arrive at the hospital until after she died. Her husband was with her throughout her stay in the hospital and at her death.

Mrs. **Eiffert** was born Jan 16, 1898, died March 12, 1928 being 30 years, 1 month and 26 days old.

April 16, 1917, Myrta was married to Wm. Eiffert. To this union three children were born, namely, Carl age 7, Genevieve 6 and Margie 5. She was a faithful mother, and a very devoted wife. Besides father, mother, husband and children, she leaves five brothers and four sisters. They are: Manley Humphrey of Meta, Ray of Iberia, Alley of St. Louis, Woodrow and Herald at home, Mrs. Edna Whitaker of near Brays, Erie, Katie and Lillie of St. Louis. She also leaves an aged grandfather in person of Mart Humphrey. The deceased had been a member of the Christian Advent Church since she grew to womanhood and was a faithful active member.

Her body was shipped to Crocker where undertakers Adams and Casey conveyed it in their hearse to the Union Cemetery, which is in sight of her home, where funeral services were conducted by Evang. Wm. Freeman Jones in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends after which burial was made.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1928

John N. Birdsong was born in Granger County, Tenn., Sept. 13, 1839; died March 23, 1928, being 88 years, 6 months and five days old. He came to Miller County in January, in 1846, and resided here until his death. He enlisted in the Mo. Militia under Capt Sales Brown's Co. C. August 10, 1864, having an actual service record of 199 days. He then enrolled in Capt. John B. Saleman's Company, Miller County Vol. from April 13, 1865 to July 13, 1865, serving 97 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure a number of nephews and other relatives. He was a member of a pioneer family all of whom have passed away.

The deceased was a social member of the Modern Woodmen of America. On March 24, the body was conveyed to Ulman where funeral services were held from the Christian Church in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. Bro. Graves read the obituary and offered prayer and the writer commented on the 13th verse of the 14th chapter of Revelations, speaking of the joys of Heavenly world.

After the service at the church, Rev. Graves conducted the services at the Gott cemetery where the body awaits the resurrection. "Uncle John", as he was affectionately called, was a good man. Some 39 years ago he was converted, baptized and received into the church under the labors of the writer, and seemed to live a Christian life until his death. He was a good neighbor,

kind and tender hearted and lived to a ripe old age. He is gone and will be sadly missed in the church and community. —Rev. Wm. M. Sooter

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1928

Arthur Claude Kinworthy, the son of Riley and Della Kinworthy was born in Miller County, Mo. January 1, 1912 and departed this life Apr. 14 at his home in Granite City, Ill. after an illness of very short duration, being at the time of his death age at 16 years, 3 months and 14 days. He will be sadly missed by his many relatives and friends. He had been a regular attendant in the young people's Sunday school class of Bethel Chapel for nearly two years.

He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, one brother, Orville, two sisters, Mildred and Mrs. Enid Shelton, and three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Miller County, Mo., and Mrs. Jane Kinworthy of Granite City, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The body was shipped back to Miller County and interment was made in the Dake Cemetery a few miles northeast of Iberia. Rev. J.A. McNatt of Iberia conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon.

Unknown Publication August 1916

Our little city and entire community was shocked at the sudden death of **Mrs. John Kinder** last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Kinder and two daughters, Minnie and Blanche, were coming to Iberia in a two seated hack and had reached Mrs. Etta Martin's place when the awful tragedy occurred. At this point they turned into a bystreet where the road, after crossing a ditch, makes a sharp ascent. Mr. Kinder had just started up this incline in the street when the rear seat in which Mrs. Kinder and the two girls were seated, upset, throwing them out over the rear end of the vehicle. Mrs. Kinder was killed instantly but the girls were not injured save only a few minor bruises.

The body was carried across the street to Everett Atwell's front yard where many sympathizing friends gathered to view the remains and extend a word of sympathy to the bereaved family, after which she was taken to her home just west of town.

Mrs. Kinder, a daughter of James Blyze, was born Dec. 16, 1870, died August 19, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Kinder were married about 30 years ago and to this union nine children were born, William (deceased), Earl, now in Minnesota; Ralph, in North Dakota; Ray, Charley, Jobe, Sadie, Minnie and Blanche all of Iberia. She has two sisters living, one Mrs. Chas. Slawson of Iberia and the other one in Arkansas; four brothers, one in state of Washington, one in Arkansas, one in Mississippi County, in this state and the other one lives near Brumley.

Mrs. Kinder was a faithful member of the Iberia M.E. Church. She was faithful to her church. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the town cemetery by Rev. E.M. Vance after which the body was consigned to the grave. One of the largest crowds ever gathered on an occasion of this kind here were present Sunday afternoon.

Unknown Publication, February 1918

Andrew J. Perkins was born January 3, 1829, in Franklin County, Missouri; departed this life Feb. 10, 1918, at the age of 89 years. He was united in marriage April 14, 1850, to Tabitha Lambert and of this union six children were born.

He was married a second time to Elizabeth Prior, and of this union there is one son, Robert, who was present at the funeral.

He was united a third time, 1867, to Mary J. Young who survives him. Of this union six children were born: Melvin, Emiline (deceased), Lewis, Viola (deceased), Paralee, and Evalin—thirteen children in all.

Bro. Perkins professed faith in Christ, was baptized and united with the M.E. Church in 1852, was licensed to exhort soon afterward and has ever been an earnest and faithful Christian all these many years.

Bro. Perkins, for many years, has testified to the Pauline and Wesleyan heart experience of entire sanctification or heart purity and suffered some persecution, but his friends testify to an ever holy life.

His request had been for years that 2nd Timothy 4-7 be used as a text at his funeral. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." And in accordance with his request this text was used.

Funeral services were held from the M.E. Church on Monday afternoon, conducted by Revs. R.T. Hodges and C.M. Sooter, after which the body was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1923

Mrs. Laura Johnston, widow of the late Geo. W. Johnston and one of Iberia's most noble women, died here last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.A. von Grempe. The cause of her death was kidney trouble from which she had been a sufferer for about five years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church (the Congregational Church building being used by the public school). Dr. G. Byron Smith conducted the services, paying a beautiful and fitting tribute to the departed one. Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the town cemetery under direction of Adams and Casey, undertakers.

Miss Laura Irwin was born in Mifflingburg, Pennsylvania April 8, 1854, and came to Missouri with her parents when she was six years old. In 1869 she was married to Geo. W. Johnston, who preceded her in death five years ago. She is survived by five children, David Johnston of Santa Ana, Calif., W.I. Johnston of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Sallie Stuntz of Las Animas, Col., Mrs. W.A. von Grempe and Victor Johnston both of Iberia, a daughter, Mrs. Everett Allen, having died a number of years ago. She also leaves to mourn her departure four brothers and one sister, Chas. T. Irwin of Fellows, Calif., William Irwin, John L. Irwin and Holmes Irwin and Mrs. C.W. Farnham all of Iberia besides a large number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnston was a life long member of the Congregational Church, her life being one worthy of emulation. After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved.

The daughter and two sons at home and present at the funeral, Mrs. W.A. von Grempe, Willie and Victor Johnston, request us to kindly express their sincere thanks to the Methodist people for tendering the use of their church for the funeral services. Also to the kind neighbors and friends who so willingly lent their assistance and gave the beautiful floral offering they wish to tender thanks.

Rekus Funeral Homes Web Site, July 29, 2008

Reba Faye Sanning, age 82, of Iberia, died Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born in Iberia on November 19, 1925, daughter of Willard and Eula Fern (Moneymaker) Cochran.

On June 7, 1945, in Brumley, she was married to Elbert L. Harrison, who preceded her in death on September 29, 1967. On November 11, 1978, in Crocker, she was married to Theodore J. "Ted" Sanning, who died as a result of the same accident. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was a member of Goodwill Church near Crocker.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Lee and husband Lawrence of Lake Ozark, and Doris Webster and husband Steven of Springfield; three stepchildren; four grandchildren, Steven Lee, Kevin Lee, Jennifer Webster, and Amanda Wilson; five step grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and one brother, Harold Cochran of Iberia. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and one sister.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. J. R. McGuire will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Bobby Dale Lilly, age 79, of Iberia, died Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Iberia on January 5, 1929, son of Oscar F. and Marshie (Shackelford) Lilly. On May 27, 1961, in Greensburg, he was married to Wanda Fern Parrish, who survives at the home.

He worked for many years as an accountant and with the funeral home in Iberia. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Christy Maier and husband Gary of Louisville, Kentucky, and Angela Erhart and husband Daryl of Centralia; and six grandchildren, Zachary Maier, Joseph Maier, Kylie Maier, Kaitlyn Erhart, Andrew Erhart, and Lillianna Erhart. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Dorsey "Bud" Lilly.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 1, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bob's Grandchildren's Educational Fund.

Robert "Bob" Rush, age 72, of Tuscumbia, died Monday, July 28, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Miller County on June 13, 1936, a son of the late Roy and Milda (Hager) Rush. On July 26, 1959, in Eldon, he was married to Sharron Patterson, who survives at the home.

Bob enjoyed being around people, telling jokes, collecting tractors and spending time with his family. He was a member of Church of the Nazarene in Eldon.

Others who survive him include: two children, Reggie Rush and wife Christy and Darlene Boren and husband Jim, all of Tuscumbia; six grandchildren, Suzie Rush, Elliott Rush and wife Kristen, Hillary Rush and Bradley, Brandon and Brady Banner and five brothers, Larue Rush and wife Rosetta, Gerald Rush and wife Ottolene, Kenneth Rush and wife Judy, Marvin Rush and wife Margaret and Sammy Rush and wife Phyllis. One brother, Harry Lee Rush, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Gene Edwards and Larry Scherer will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 and "Taps" played by Shawn Rush will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to come by the Rush's home from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30th. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Robert Rush Memorial Fund.

Theodore Joseph "Ted" Sanning, age 79, of Iberia, died Monday, July 28, 2008, in Iberia as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born in Kansas City on June 7, 1929, son of Jake and Minnie Sanning. On December 2, 1961, in Mary's Home, he was married to Violet Jean Pemberton Meyer, who preceded him in death on September 9, 1971. On November 11, 1978, in Crocker, he was married to Reba Faye Cochran Harrison, who died as the result of the same accident.

He was a loving father and grandfather. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a lifelong farmer and worked for many years in construction at Tan-Tar-A and as a manager at Osage Products in Eldon. He was a member of the Laborers Union and a member of St. Cornelius Catholic Church in Crocker.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Meyer and wife Carol of Iberia; two daughters, Shelia Marquart and husband Dale of Montreal, and Beverly Merkle and husband Don of Eldon; two

stepdaughters; five grandchildren, Travis Meyer and wife Rogetta, Evan Meyer and wife Christie, Courtney Marquart, Violet Marquart, Joe Don Merkle and wife Marcy; four step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, Alexis Meyer, Madalynne Meyer, Olivia Meyer, and Madison Merkle; and three step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Elsie Hopen, Estelle Sanning, Agnes Sanning, and Geneva Sanning; and one great-granddaughter, Abigail Meyer.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Walter Reisinger will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105 will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Cody Nicholas Landreth, age 18, of St. Anthony, died Sunday, July 27, 2008, at Lake Ozark due to an accidental drowning. He was born in Jefferson City on August 13, 1989, a son of Michael Steven and Melinda June (Limberg) Landreth.

Cody was employed by Kenny and Donna Dickneite at Dickneite Farms where he loved working for his second family, the Dickneites, and with his best friend, Taylor Dickneite. He also loved spending time and working on the Casper Farm with Bob and Tina and his good friend, Travis Minor. Cody attended the Cowboy Church in the Iberia area.

Those who survive him include: his parents, Michael and Melinda Landreth of the home; two brothers, Justin Michael Landreth and Dakota Robert Landreth both of St. Anthony; one sister, Blaze Chantalle Landreth of St. Anthony; his maternal grandfather, Delmar Limberg and wife Mary of Belle; thirteen aunts and uncles, Darla Schockley of St. James, April Valley, Tammy Limberg and Elvis Limberg all of Owensville, Fred "Dutch" Landreth of Eldon, Tom Landreth of Columbia, Lohman "Ozzie" Landreth of Forsyth, Joyce Landreth of St. Elizabeth, Doris Robinett of Brumley, Gerry Amlin of Hartville, Vera Woods of Tuscumbia, Becky Henson of Jefferson City, and Bob Landreth of Brumley; and his girlfriend, Amy Morgan of Wardsville. His paternal grandparents, Fred Landreth and Dorothy Coleson and maternal grandmother, Betty Limberg, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 1, at the Lighthouse Baptist Church near Brumley. Gary Rowden, Virgil Dennis, and Joe Cargill will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, at the Lighthouse Baptist Church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cody Landreth Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web site, July 30, 2008

William "Beco" Alonis, age 89, of Eldon, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital. He was born in Hughestown, Pennsylvania on July 17, 1919, a son of Joseph and Beatrice Alonis.

William was an Army veteran of World War II where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and earned the Good Conduct, American Campaign and European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medals. He also earned three Bronze Stars and the World War II Victory medal. He then owned and operated Beco's Army Surplus in Eldon for many years.

Those who survive him include: one son, William Rogers and wife Debra of Chicago, Illinois and his good friend, Warren Lexa of Eldon. His parents and siblings all preceded him in death.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Deacon Gary Christoff will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, August 2 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1919

W.R. Short, another one of Iberia's oldest and highly respected citizens, died at his home here early Saturday morning of pneumonia fever. The deceased is widely known all over the county, having lived here all his life, during which time he has been engaged in farming, school teaching and the practice of law.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the town cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. The services were conducted by Sq. John Ferguson, Commander Iberia G.A.R. Post of which the deceased was a member.

IN MEMORIAM

On the 15th Day of March 1919, at Iberia, Mo., again the death Angel visited the ranks of the Veterans of the Civil War and called from our ranks here to the fastly increasing ranks of our Comrades on the Eternal Camping Ground, our comrade Wm. R. Short. Commander Short was born Feb. 8, 1844, in Miller County, Mo., age at his death 75 years, 1 month and 7 days. He enlisted in June 1864, in Co. E. 48th Mo. Inf. Vols., was discharged in June 1865. He studied law and was admitted to the bar while Judge George Miller was on the bench. He was married to Martha J. Shelton on the 16th day of January 1870, and of this union eight children were born, Charley who lives in Iberia; Mrs. J.L. Prock, Iberia; Fred, Etterville; Elmer, St. James and Walter, Crocker, survive and were all present at the funeral. The other three children died several years ago. Besides the children he leaves a wife, brothers, sisters, and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure, but we have the blessed assurance that, though we die, yet shall we live again.

His Comrades extend their heart-felt sympathy to his loving wife and companion, children, brothers and sisters. All must bow to the will of an all wise God who doeth all things well. We know that the will of God is accomplished and we bow to His will.

Unknown Publication, December 1918

John Kallenbach was born in Saxony, Germany on the 10th day of December 1844; he departed this life, surrounded by his family and relatives, at his home on the Saline Creek near Tuscumbia, on the 29th day of December, 1918, aged 74 years and 19 days. The subject of this sketch emigrated to the United States in his early youth and soon thereafter became a naturalized citizen of the country. Not long after his arrival, he enlisted in the Union Army and served his adopted country well and faithfully throughout that long struggle, a private in Co. G. 10th Regiment of Missouri Volunteer Cavalry.

Mr. Kallenbach was united in marriage to Miss Christina Artz on November 12, 1876. Of this union four children were born, Roland O. Kallenbach, now of Hession, Kans., Oliver R. and Oscar E. Kallenbach, both of Miller County, and Bertha a daughter who died in infancy. His first wife departed this life January 1892.

On August 15, 1895, he was united in marriage with Minnie A. Nixdorf, a daughter of the late DR. A.P. Nixdorf, one of the pioneer physicians of Miller County and to this union nine children were born; Miss Stella, now one of Miller County's school teachers, John Frederick, Edison C., Raymond, Ruth, Nellie, Henry, Ruby and Hazel, all of whom, together with the widow, survive.

Mr. Kallenbach became a member of the Christian Church many years ago and remained a consistent member thereof until his death. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Soon after the Civil War Mr. Kallenbach established a home in Tuscumbia, and engaged in the blacksmith and wagon making business. By his rugged honesty, fair dealing and industry he accumulated considerable property; the last twenty years of his life was passed on his farm a few miles north of Tuscumbia. He was a man whose word was his bond, and Miller County has lost another one of her pioneer citizens; of a quiet, unassuming nature, always ready to accommodate a friend whenever possible, he is numbered among the good citizens of our

community, and his absence will long be felt by his neighbors and friends with whom he came in contact.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill, amidst his sorrowing relatives and friends, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

Iberia Sentinel, Unknown Date

Charley Prater, one of the enterprising farmers of the Johnston neighborhood, was run down and killed by an automobile in Klingmon, Kans., on Wednesday of last week. He and Mrs. Prater and son Guy, were on their way to visit another son elsewhere in Kansas, making the trip overland in their Ford car.

They had stopped, so we are informed, in Klingmon for a lunch and as Mr. Prater was crossing the street a car driven by a young man knocked him down. The accident so excited the driver that in trying to stop the car suddenly, he reversed the machine, running back over Mr. Prater, this time causing injuries which proved fatal. He lived only a few hours.

We understand the owner of the car paid all funeral expenses. The body was shipped back home and interment was made in the Bethany Cemetery Saturday.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Our little city was shocked Friday afternoon when it was announced that **F.G. Burris**, one of our fellow townsmen, had been found dead in bed at his home near the Anchor Mill. Mrs. Chas. Burris came to town Friday and went to see Mr. Burris but found the doors locked and could not gain admittance. Will Bassman who works at the mill was called over to the house. He looked through a window and discovered the body lying on a bed. He got "Squire" H.W. Scott and they broke into the house and found from examination that he had been dead for two or three days. The body was in a badly decomposed condition and almost past handling.

A coroner's jury was summoned and after considering the matter tendered a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from natural causes. Mrs. Burris died several weeks ago very suddenly from heart failure and since that time Mr. Burris had been living alone.

On account of the condition of the body a hasty burial was necessary and interment was made in the town cemetery late Friday night. Mr. Burris was a good man and a worthy citizen.

Unknown Publication, August 1922

Eliza Burks, nee Denton, was born in Indiana, Sept. 26, 1847, later moving to Illinois with her parents. She lived there until she was 19 years old when she moved to Missouri.

In her 19th year, on May 2, 1869, she was married to Edward W. Burks, and to this union five children were born, the oldest dying in infancy. The others are Mrs. Cora Woolsey, Glenarm, Ill.; Howard Burks, Crocker, Mo.; and Theodore Burks, Salem, Mo.

Soon after her marriage she professed faith in Christ and united with the Christian Church at Hickory Point where she ever lived a faithful Christian life. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother.

She died at the home of her son, Howard, in Crocker, Mo., August 25, 1922. The end was peaceful as was her life. She will be missed by those who knew her. May God's richest blessing rest on the aged companion, children and grandchildren is the prayer of the entire community.

-W.S. Birge

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1918

George W. Adams, Sr., of Hickory Point, another one of the pioneer citizens of Miller County, died Sunday night of pneumonia fever after being sick only three days. Uncle George, as he was commonly called, was a splendid good citizen—honest, upright and a friend to everybody. He was a loyal and devoted member of the Baptist Church, and always deemed it a high privilege to render service and his mite to the cause of Christianity.

He leaves to mourn his departure an aged companion, two sons and a daughter—Steve Adams of Pueblo, Colo., and John Adams and Mrs. Jesse Livingston of near Hickory Point, besides a grandson, George Houser, whom he had raised from infancy.

At the time of Uncle George's death his immediate relatives were down with the measles and were not able to attend the funeral, therefore only short services were held at the Hickory Point Baptist Church Tuesday, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place. The funeral sermon will be preached later.

Unknown Publication, August 1916

Lewis A. Rowden, the subject of this sketch was born Sept. 13, 1861, died Aug. 17, 1916, his age being 55 years, 11 months and 4 days. He was married to Jennie Backies in ---ber 1883, and to this union two sons were born. The first preceded him in death in infancy. The older one, Arthur, survives him. Jennie died May 18, 1888, later he was married to Sarah Morrow Oct 1888. He leaves his wife and son, three sisters and five brothers to mourn his loss.

He united with the Christian (New Light) Church more than twenty years ago and lived a Christian life.

Interment was made in the Union Cemetery near Brays. Rev. G.W. Robertson conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

Unknown Publication, February 1920

The sad intelligence reached here last Saturday that **Mrs. Lon Reed (Alice M. Warren)** and her daughter, Alice Clare Reed (eleven years old) of near Barnett, died on Friday, only a few hours apart, of the flu. The bodies were brought to Ulman Saturday and interment made in the Gott Cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed formerly lived in Ulman where for a number of years Mr. Reed was engaged in the mercantile business. They sold out there several years ago and moved to Barnett where Mr. Reed and his son again entered the mercantile business. Later he sold his interest in the store to his sons and bought a farm near Barnett, where they lived when his wife and daughter died.

Unknown Publication, May 1916

Died at the home of her son, Frank, May 31, **Mrs. Joanna Ponder**, wife of Wincelous Ponder. Mrs. Ponder was born in Cape Girardeau County, March 12, 1832, being at the time of her death 84 years, 2 months and 20 days old.

In the year 1849 she was united in marriage to Wincelous Ponder, and to this union was born ten children, two having preceded her to the spirit world. Eight are still left to mourn the loss of a dear and sainted mother: Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Skaggs, Phillip, George, Jerry and Frank Ponder of Iberia, Lawrence Ponder of Carson, Oklahoma, Oscar Ponder of Agnes, Mo. She also leaves 52 grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren to mourn her death.

Mrs. Ponder united with the Church of Christ in early life and lived a devoted Christian until her death. Funeral services were held at the Livingston Cemetery by Eld. L.D. Moneymaker of Lebanon, Mo.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2, 2008

Rosemary Theresa Otto, age 76, of St. Anthony, died Saturday, August 2, 2008, at her home. She was born in St. Thomas on February 15, 1932, daughter of Stephen A. and Clara Johanna (Luebbering) Lackman. On May 30, 1951, in St. Thomas, she was married to Herbert D. Otto, who survives at the home.

Cancer took Rosemary from us, but it cannot take the wonderful memories of a giving woman. She will be treasured always. She worked for the St. Elizabeth Care Center for 22 years

retiring in 2003. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, St. Ann's Sodality, and the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus #12242 Ladies Auxiliary.

Other survivors include three sons, Mark A. Otto (Carol) of St. Anthony, Thomas E. Otto (Ruth) of St. Anthony, and Arthur C. Otto (Jean) of Osage Bend; eleven daughters, Patricia A. Otto of Washington, D.C., Donna M. Moeller (Mike) of Kansas City, Marilyn N. Hedges (Chris) of Kansas City, Dolores R. Otto of Kansas City, Linda M. King (Bill) of Nacogdoches, Texas, Agnes A. Otto of Kansas City, Theresa A. Otto of Kansas City, Clare M. Otto of Kansas City, Elaine M. Deeken (Leon) of Koeltztown, Joann O. Bittel (Matt) of Kansas City, and Monica A. Lloyd (Luke) of Monroe City; four brothers, Joseph Lackman of Apple Creek, Ohio, David Lackman of Freeburg, Paul Lackman of St. Thomas, and Bernard Lackman of Centertown; five sisters, Virginia Billian of Towson, Maryland, Dorothy Hartung of High Ridge, Sister Cecelia Lackman, FSM, of St. Louis, Juliet Rodeman of Columbia, and Harriet Lackman of Jefferson City; and 21 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Norine Lage and Frances Lackman.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 7, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, and Rev. Patrick J. Shortt will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall in St. Anthony with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Rosemary Otto Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, 1055 Broadway, Suite 130, Kansas City, MO 64105. The scholarship will benefit St. Elizabeth High School graduates.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 4, 2008

Micheal L. Irwin, age 54, of Iberia, died Monday, August 4, 2008, at his home. He was born in Iberia on February 18, 1954, son of Clarence B. and Ida M. (Wilson) Irwin. On June 26, 1981, in Camden County, he was married to Linda Keeth, who survives at the home.

He worked as a cook at Lake of the Ozarks prior to his employment with LB Manufacturing (Blauer Family Company) in May of 1972. He worked his way up to plant manager resigning in November of 2006. He then worked for Bank of Iberia as a loan processor until October of 2007. He was a member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, LeAnn Marie Huey and husband Jason of Swedeborg; one stepson, William J. Blankenship Jr. and wife Jeanine of Iberia; his mother, Ida Marie Irwin of Crocker; two grandchildren, Balin Kade Huey and Cadie Ann Huey both of Swedeborg; and two step grandchildren, Jesse Allee Blankenship and Jasper Alvis Blankenship both of Iberia. He was preceded in death by twin infant sons; his father; and one brother, Gary Irwin.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Jeff Higbie and Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests mem

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, Wednesday, August 6, 2008

Viola Martha Holtmeyer, age 55, of St. Anthony, passed away Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at her home. She was born in Jefferson City on June 23, 1953, daughter of Victor John and Rita Marie (Groner) Otto. On August 31, 1974, in St. Thomas, she was united in holy matrimony to Daniel J. Holtmeyer, who survives at the home.

She was valedictorian of the 1971 graduating class of Blair Oaks High School. She was employed by the Department of Natural Resources until deciding to become a stay at home mom and doing in home daycare which she enjoyed for 30 years. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. She was a devoted wife and wonderful mother and grandmother.

Other survivors include two daughters, Lisa Maylee and husband Darryl of New Bloomfield, and Connie Gladden and husband Ronnie of Iberia; two grandchildren, Kale Anthony Maylee and Aubrey Ann Maylee both of New Bloomfield; her parents, Victor and Rita Otto of St. Thomas; two sisters and five brothers, Virginia Holtmeyer and husband Roman of Meta, Leroy Otto and wife Linda of Meta, Norman Otto and wife Vallie Don of St. Thomas, Jeanette Goeller and husband Andrew of St. Thomas, Doug Otto and wife Karen of St. Thomas, David Otto and wife Sara of St. Thomas, and Michael Otto and wife Cheri of St. Thomas; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Lynn Holtmeyer in December 1997. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, and Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospice of America or Relay for Life.

Iberia Sentinel, June 1924

Mary Francis Karr, age 85 years and 7 months, died Wednesday, June 4th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Walker, at Duke, in Phelps County, with whom she had been living. The old lady had been in poor health for some time.

The body was brought back to Miller County, where she formerly resided, and interment made in the Hawkins Cemetery Thursday, June 5th. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. James Hawkins of Brumley.

The deceased was familiarly known by many Miller County people, she having resided in this county almost all her life. Her husband died about eleven years ago. She is survived by four children: Everett Karr of Iberia, James Karr of Kingman, Kans.; Mrs. Polly A. Walker of Duke, Mo., and Mrs. Mattie Wilson of Kansas City, Mo.

Unknown Publication , December 1914

Mrs. F.M. Wilson, wife of Marion Wilson, was born in Maries County, Mo., Dec. 24, 18--, died at the home of her son, Everett, in Iberia, Dec. 14, 1914. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and one daughter—Everett and Gabe Wilson of Iberia and Mrs. F.J. Fike of Mountain Grove.

She was a faithful and loving wife and mother. Her love for her children was all that could be expected of a mother, and her advice to them was always to live right. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church since childhood. Her aim was to live an honest and faithful life on earth and as she was poor her only hope was for a reward in heaven.

Note: She was Mary Emeline Crismon, daughter of Gabriel Crismon and Susan M. Mears.

Unknown Publication, June 1920

It is with deepest sorrow we announce the death of **John Uel Pemberton** at Drumright, Okla., on June 21, 1920. He was born February 8, 1914, at Iberia. He was the son of C.F. and Carrie Pemberton, formerly of Miller County but now living in Drumright, Okla.

Uel, with his brother Oscar and some neighbor boys, were playing near his home when an oil truck passed by and stopped. The boys asked the driver to ride with him. He told them to get in. The older boys jumped into the seat. Little Uel was at the side trying to get in when the truck started, causing him to fall. The rear wheel ran over his body, killing him almost instantly. A doctor was called at once and all that loving hands could do was done for him.

He leaves a father, mother, one sister, two brothers, two grandparents, and many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Drumright, Okla., June 23. The services were very impressive. His Sunday school teacher and classmates paid a beautiful floral tribute. They sang his favorite song, "The Meeting in the Air." We never can forget hearing his sweet voice singing it and it will be a glorious meeting "over there" when we all shall meet again. The body was laid to rest in the Drumright Cemetery.

It was so sad to part with him, but we realize that our loss was Uel's eternal gain. Oh, 'tis so lonely here without him.

Unknown Publication, May 1920

Minnie, the dearly beloved wife of Lee **Thomson**, died in Kansas City, Kans., May 13, 1920. She was born in Miller County about 32 years ago and was a daughter of the late Marion Roark, a Civil War veteran.

She was married to Lee Thomson at the residence of Mal Wyrick December 25, 1906; was the mother of four children, the oldest eleven, youngest two years, all ill of measles at the time of her death from pneumonia following measles. The announcement of her death so unexpectedly was received with greatest sadness by relatives and friends of her native community, for all who really knew her loved her for her genuine goodness of heart and devout Christian virtues. She loved the church of which she was a member for many years prior to her death; was a devoted wife and affectionate mother, cherished her duty toward a sick or distressed neighbor.

The funeral was held from the Christian Church at Tuscumbia and the body laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Friends sent flowers from Kansas City which were added to the splendid collection by the friends at Tuscumbia, and brother A.R. Peeler of the Church of Christ, after reading from the XIV Chapter of St. John, made appropriate remarks. The attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends was large and they were deeply moved.

Unknown Publication, February 1919

Homer Robert Setser was born June 20, 1897; died February 18, 1919. He took ill of influenza 4th day of February, followed by pneumonia and tuberculosis which soon proved fatal.

Homer was a kind and loving boy in the family, and will be greatly missed. He leaves a mother, father, two sisters (Maggie and Grace), two brothers (Chester and Arthur), besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Our hope is that he is resting in the arms of our dear Lord and Blessed Savior.

While he was sick and bearing his suffering, he would call us by his bedside and tell us he was ready to go, and asked us what he was going to wear, and wanted to know whose pretty house he was in. He was a boy of good moral character, highly respected, loved and honored by all who knew him. -written by his sister, Grace

Unknown Publication, December 1914

Benjamin F. Fike, a well known and highly respected citizen of Iberia, died at his home Christmas morning after a lingering illness of several months. He leaves a wife and five children, Henry and Frank Fike, Mrs. J.F. Jones, Mrs. F.W. Smith and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the house by Rev. E. Sternberg of the M.E. Church after which enternment was made in the town cemetery.

Card of thanks

We wish to express our hearty appreciation for the kindness and assistance accorded us by the neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. (There is a hole in the copy here)____ B.F. Fike and his Children.

Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Mrs. B.F. Fike, an old resident and a greatly respected old lady passed away at her home in Iberia at 12:30 Thursday morning. Mrs. Fike had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral was held at the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Geo. Robertson preached the funeral. Interment was at the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 1918

James P. Smith was born near Iberia in 1867; died in hospital in Webb City Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1918, five days after he sustained injuries caused by falling from a scaffold while working in the mines at Oronogo.

Just the day before he died the news came that his son, Archie, was killed in France, but it was learned later that he was only wounded. All three of his sons were in the army.

He was married to Emma Maxwell about 27 years ago and to this union were born three sons, Elmer, Melvin and Archie. Melvin came home on Sunday and was at his bedside when he died.

The deceased leaves a wife, three sons, father and mother, two sisters and four brothers besides a host of relatives to mourn his death. The body was interred in the cemetery at Cartersville, Mo. by the side of his brother, Charley, who was killed about two months ago in an automobile accident.

Unknown Publication, January 1921

Elmer C. Smith, son of J.P. Smith and grandson of W.H. and L.A. Smith, was born June 10, 1889; died Jan 2, 1921 due to acute indigestion. He was operated on but it failed to save his life.

He was born and raised in Miller County, but moved to Oronogo, MO. and lived there two years then moved to Wichita, Kansas where he lived until death. He was married to Gladys Getz of Purcell, Mo. He was laid to rest in the Purcell Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. Moore, pastor. He was in the U.S. Army during the recent war for 8 months and was stationed at Camp Pike, Ark. He was in New York awaiting embarkation when the armistice was signed.

He is survived by his wife, mother (Mrs. Emma Smith), two brothers of Wichita, Kansas, grandparents, several uncles and aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was kind and dutiful and was loved by all who knew him. He is gone but not forgotten. Written by a cousin, Sadie Glawson.

Unknown Publication, September 6

Edith May Smith, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, died of appendicitis in a local hospital in Wichita, Kansas, September 6th. The body was taken to Pineville, Mo. for burial. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother, one sister and many relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, 1918

Mrs. W.H. Smith of this place hands us the obituary, published below, of her son Charley who died from injuries received in an automobile accident near Alliance, Neb., first of last month. He was well known here having lived in Iberia the greater part of his life.

Charley E. Smith was born October 24, 1880; died September 14, 1918. He was married to Mollie Mayfield in 1901. To this union were born three children, a boy and two girls. He leaves a father and mother, two sisters, five brothers, a wife and two children to mourn his death. He died at Alliance, Neb., at St. Joseph hospital. Interment was made in the cemetery at Cartersville, Mo.

Unknown Publication, October 1919

John T. Smith was born March 2, 1875 near Iberia, Mo.; died at his home in Claremore, Okla., on Oct 7. He was shot Monday the 5th at 9:15 p.m. and died the following day at 2:45 p.m.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith of Iberia and was well known here. He leaves an afflicted wife and four children, father, mother, two sisters—Mrs. Henry Lallar of Oronogo and Mrs. Chas. Aust of Iberia, three brothers—Felix, Frank and Jacob. He has a sister and two brothers who have gone on before—Mrs. Minnie Ress who died June 1918, Charley Smith who was killed in an automobile accident in August, 1918, and Paulin Smith who was killed in a mine accident at Oronogo last October.

The deceased will be greatly missed from the family circle, and it was hard to give him up, but there's a hope of meeting again. May God bless his little family, may they prosper and so live that they may be a power for good while they live
--a Niece, Lucy Aust

Unknown Publication, December 1919

John Wesley Smith, formerly of this place, died at his home in Crocker Monday, Dec. 22nd after a lingering illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure.

The body was brought here on the following day. Funeral services were held in the Christian (Newlight) Church of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter. Interment was made in the town cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 1918

Little **Erma Beatrice Lallar**, daughter of Henry and Grace Lallar, of Oronogo, Mo., was born Nov. 5, 1916; died Nov. 21, 1918, of Influenza. She was sick nine days; willing hands did all they could to save her but God wanted her for an Angel and called her home. Interment was made in the cemetery at Purcell, Mo.

She leaves a father, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn her death. She was a grand-daughter of Uncle Harrison Smith and wife of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Mrs. Allen Rothwell, daughter of W.H. Fike of Crocker, died last Monday in Medford, Okla., of Spanish Influenza. Mrs. Rothwell was teaching in the high school at that place when she contracted the disease. The body was shipped to Crocker and interment was made in the cemetery there on Wednesday.

Both Mrs. Rothwell and her husband were graduates of Iberia Academy, also of Drury College. The deceased was loved and esteemed by the people of Iberia who are indeed sorry to learn of her death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and father.

Unknown Publication, April 1909

Jamima Jarrett was borned in Tennessee April 9th 1837. Moved to Missouri 1839, and moved to Miller County in 1850 where she has resided ever since. Married in 1851 to David Jarrett. Her maiden name was Sherley.

She was united with the Christian Church in 1876, and lived a Christian life ever since. Had 7 children living and 3 dead. 41 grandchildren living and 8 dead. 28 great-grandchildren living and 2 dead. She died April 6th 1909.

The children who survived her are Polk Jarrett, Mrs. Thos. Hensley, Mrs. Joe Hensley, Mrs. Dave Humphrey, Mrs. Jerry Crane, Mrs. F.S. Ramsey and Andy Jarrett.

Her sufferings ended with the day.

Unknown Publication, December 1925

Clyde Smith, son of Mrs. Minnie Ress, (deceased) and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith of Iberia, was born in Miller County, January 1, 1891; died in Miami Baptist Hospital Miami, Okla., Dec. 10, 1925, of pneumonia, being at the time of his death 34 years 11 months and 11 days old. He was born and raised in Miller County.

He was married to Addie Vanhorn and to this union two daughters were born, one preceded him to the great beyond three years ago.

He leaves to mourn his death, a loving wife and daughter, grandparents and many other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed in his home; his voice which was once heard so often is stilled in death.

His body was laid to rest in Pineville, Mo., beside his daughter.

Unknown Publication, June 1918

Mrs. Minnie Ress was born April 13, 1869, died at Oronogo, Mo. June 24, 1918, at the home of her sister Mrs. Grace Lallar. She was first married to Rector Thompson, later to Paul Ress of St. Louis, who died a few years ago. She united with the M.E. Church about twenty-five years ago and later placed her membership in the Christian Church. She leaves a son, father and mother, six brothers and two sisters to mourn her departure.

Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G.W. Robertson.

Mrs. Minnie Ress, formerly of Iberia, died Monday in Oronogo at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Laller. The body was shipped here for burial arriving Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. G.W. Robertson. Mrs. Ress is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith of this place.

Unknown Publication, December 1916

The body of **Paul Ress**, husband of Mrs. Minnie Ress (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith of Iberia) was shipped here from ST. Louis Tuesday for burial. Funeral services were held in the Iberia Christian Church, conducted by Rev. G.W. Robertson, after which enternment was made in the town cemetery.

The story of Mr. Ress' death is a sad one. As reported to us by Mrs. Ress and his half-brother, Mr. Geo. Smith, who accompanied the body here from St. Louis, Mr. Ress died Dec. 23, 1916. He was found seriously ill on the street in St. Louis and was taken to the city hospital where he was examined by physicians who found him speechless and in an unconscious condition, unable to tell anything about his people. There seemed to be no one who could identify him. His illness soon proved fatal and the body was buried int eh absence of relatives.

Mrs. Ress was visiting a sister at the time and had been detained on account of an injury received in an accident on her way home. In the meantime she was notified of his death, but did not learn the particulars until she returned to St. Louis. She immediately notified his brother (who had not yet learned of his death) and preparations were at once made to have the body exhumed and shipped to Iberia for burial.

Iberia Sentinel, April 1937

Eliza Jane Hammock was born March 18, 1884, daughter of Malissa and Wallace Hammock; departed this life April 4, 1937. She was united in marriage to John R. **Wall** March 10, 1904. To this union one child, Virgil, was born.

About twenty years ago she united with the Christian Church at Pleasant Hill, and remained a faithful Christian to the end.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Wall, her son and one grandchild, two grandchildren having preceded her in death; her aged mother, two sisters, one brother, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Holt of Crocker, at the Concord Church, and burial was made in the cemetery there. J.L. Hoops & Sons of Crocker had charge of the burial.

Unknown Publication, February 1925

Willard Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John **Clark**, departed this life Sunday night, Feb. 15, of Bright's Disease of which he had been ailing for about a year. He was born April 2, 1916; died Feb 16, 1925, being 8 years 10 months and 14 days old when God called him. The little fellow leaves to mourn his departure, father and mother, three brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. One sister preceded him to the Great Beyond about six years ago.

The body was laid to rest on Monday afternoon, Feb. 16th, in the town cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey undertakers. Brief services were held at the grave in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Iberia Sentinel, February 1924

George W. Robertson, a well known citizen of Iberia, for many years a minister of the Gospel and a G.A.R. veteran, died Friday, Feb. 29 at the home of his son, Emery, in Iberia, following a lingering illness of several months duration.

George W. Robertson died at his home in Iberia, Mo., Friday, Feb. 29, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 22 days. He was born Sept 7, 1846 and married to Mary E. Trent in Osage County October 8, 1868. To this union were born eight children, four of whom were at his bedside when the end came, Emery Robertson and Mrs. Bertha White of Iberia, and Mrs. John Doolin and Mrs. Cliff Doolin of Waynesville, Mo. The four other children, Lizzie, John, Meda and Amy, preceded him to the great beyond. He leaves besides his companion, one son, three daughters, 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Brother Robertson was a member of the Christian Church. He was called to the ministry early in life, and for 25 years preached for the church with which he was affiliated. He lived a devoted Christian life until God called him from his labors to his reward. He was loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted by RDev. C.W. Sooter at the home, where a large crowd of friends and neighbors paid their last respect, after which the firing squad of Fremont Watkins Post, American Legion took charge of the body and peacefully laid it to rest in the Iberia Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, May 1931

"Uncle Wash" Shelton died last Friday—**G.W. (Wash) Shelton**, age 82, one of the best and most highly respected citizens of south Miller County, died at his home near Alder Springs about 3 o'clock Friday morning, May 1, of kidney trouble and other complications. He was confined to his bed about four weeks, and despite all medical aid, death came as the only relief.

He was married to Miss Mary Jane Brandon and to this union nine children were born, five of which preceded him in death and four living, namely: Doward, Ed and Allen of near Iberia, and Mrs. Lou Whitaker of Granite City, Ill. He is also survived by his wife.

Mr. Shelton was born in Miller County and lived here all his life, following the occupation of farming. He was a member of the Church of Christ and his life lived among us is one worthy of emulation.

Funeral services were held at the Union Church near Brays Sunday, and were conducted by Eld. H.H. Diestelkamp of Belle, Mo. Burial was made in the cemetery at that place under

direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers. We join in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1932

Word reached here Tuesday night announcing the death of Mrs. **Electa (Hopkins) Davidson**, who passed away about ten o'clock at the home of her son, Jennings, in St. Louis.

Clarence Casey, of the Adams & Casey ambulance service, who had just returned from taking Walter Berry to a St. Louis hospital was called back to the city to bring the body of Mrs. Davidson to Iberia for burial. The body is not expected to arrive until sometime today (Wednesday). Therefore funeral arrangements have not been made at the time the Sentinel goes to press.

Mrs. Davidson had been in poor health for the past year or so, but was as well as usual a few days ago, as she with her son and his family spent Thanksgiving in Iberia.

She was the widow of the late Miles J. Davidson, one of the pioneer merchants of Iberia. She made Iberia her home practically all her life and was one of the community's best and most influential women. Since her son moved to St. Louis a few years ago, she has made her home with him and his family most of the time.

Unknown Publication, June 1922

F.B. Gardner was born Dec. 24, 1850, on what was known as the Uncle Paulin Gardner place, 2 ½ miles west of Iberia, Miller County. Died June 13, 1922, aged 71 years, 5 months and 20 days.

He was married to Sarah E. Hume March 17, 1869. To this union were born 12 children, four having preceded him to the better world. Mr. Gardner was one of our oldest and best known citizens and was one among the first to aid our Academy building, having donated the ground for the Academy and Alumni Hall. He was always ready and willing to help everyone in time of sickness and death. Mr. Gardner leaves to mourn his loss a loving faithful wife, two sons and six daughters: Mrs. G.W. Adams, Mrs. Brose Dickerson, Mrs. E.G. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Dickerson and Mr. Arthur Gardner, all of Iberia. Mrs. James Goforth of Richland, Mrs. O.L. Dupree and Mr. Frank Gardner of Springfield, Mo. May the Lord bless and help this broken-hearted family in their time of sorrow.

Unknown Publication, December 1923

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gardner, another one of Iberia's well known and highly esteemed women, died Sunday morning 6 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G.W. Adams, following an illness of about three months, caused by gall stone.

She was born in Lexington, Indiana, March 18, 1853, being 70 years, 8 months and 24 days old at the time of her death.

She came to this part of the country at the age of eleven years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hume, and was married to Felix B. Gardner in 1870. To this union twelve children were born, four of whom died in early life. Her husband preceded her in death one year, five months and nineteen days. The children living are: Mrs. Geo. W. Adams, Mrs. Everett G. Wilson, Mrs. Brose Dickerson, Mrs. Walter Dickerson all of Iberia, Mrs. James Goforth of Richland, Mrs. O.L. Dupree and Frank Gardner both of Springfield and Arthur Gardner of St. Louis.

All the children were at the bedside of their mother when the death angel came. Death came peacefully, she passing away just like going into a peaceful slumber.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held at the home, and were conducted by Prof. G. Byron Smith of the Congregational Church of which the deceased was a member...*the balance of the copy is torn*

Unknown Publication, February 1922

Aunt Jemima Setser was born Nov. 4th 1845 in Kentucky and died Feb. 4th 1922 near Iberia. She was 76 years and 3 months old. She was married in 1866 to John A. Setser, who died in 1898.

To this union were born nine children, Misses Stella, Joann and Belle, and Mrs. W.F. Hensley, Mrs. Roe Fancher and Willie, having preceded her in death. A.W. Setser, C.C. Setser, and Felix Setser are living. She also leaves 28 grandchildren—17 living and 11 dead; also two great-grandchildren, two sisters—Mrs. Harrison Smith and Mrs. Will Clark, two brothers—John Gardner and Felix Gardner, and one half-brother—Wiley Gardner of Eldon still living, besides a number of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, May 1923

Joseph Thompson Wright died at his home near Tuscumbia Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia following the influenza. He was born in Cole County February 9, 1849, and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wright, to Miller County when they bought the farm on the Little Saline where the old carding machine was built by his father.

On April 5th, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Newell who survives. They resided on the Newell farm one mile below town on the river for a few years, later moving to the place where he died. He is survived by five children whose names are as follows: Mrs. Louis Sears, Union; C.E. Wright, Kansas City, Kansas, Frank Wright and John Wright of Tuscumbia; and Samuel Wright of Syracuse, N.Y. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three brothers, the brothers being J.P. Wright and G.L. Wright of Tuscumbia and John Wright of Brumley. Two brothers, C.M. Wright, who resided in Fulton, and H.A. Wright, who resided near Eugene, died a few years ago.

Mr. Wright became a member of the Methodist Church when a young man and later joined the Christian Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. T.F. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist Church, at the Christian Church. He took for his favorite text, "If a man die, shall he live again?" The sermon was very impressive and remarks appropriate. Six nephews of the deceased representing different families present, acted as pallbearers. They were C.B., T.C., H.L., and Paul Wright, Roscoe Simpson and James Carrender. After services at the church, the remains were laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, about 1920

John Y. Sidwell, age 93 years, died Friday night, Sept. 12th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.J. Payne of near Brumley. Grandpa Sidwell, as he was commonly called, was one of the oldest if not the oldest man in Miller County. He was born in Tennessee and has been a resident of this county for many years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J.C. Thompson of Eldon, after which interment was made in the Hawkins Cemetery. Mr. Sidwell was the father of Mrs. James Musick of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, June 1918

Nancy Katherine Short was born on a farm where Iberia is now located, November 30, 1838; died at her home near Crocker, Mo., June 27, 1918. She was married to William E. **Vickers**, October 28, 1852. To this union were born eight children, six boys and two girls. Three boys and one of the girls are dead. The husband and father died March 28, 1888.

Left to mourn her death are three sons and one daughter; Newton Vickers who resides near Lebanon, Mo., Columbus Vickers of Swedeborg, Mo., Mrs. Ora Patterson who resides near Swedeborg, and William E. Vickers who resides on the home farm near Crocker.

Nancy Katherine Vickers was a member of the Baptist Church, she and her husband uniting with this church about thirty years ago. She told all of her children that she wanted them to know that she was ready to go at any time the Lord called her.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. W.D. Cave of the Baptist Church last Friday afternoon after which interment was made in the family cemetery.

Unknown Publication, February 1923

The funeral services of Mrs. **Mary E. Lombar**, who died at her home in Springfield, Mo., Monday, Feb. 26, is being held here this afternoon from the Congregational Church, conducted by Prof. G. Byron Smith. The funeral services have been postponed until this time on account of waiting for the arrival of Frank Lombar (the only living child) who was detained at his home in Philadelphia on account of sickness in his family.

Mrs. Lombar was the widow of the late Capt. F.E. Lombar of this place and is widely known in Miller County.

Interment will be made in the town cemetery along side her husband. At the same time the ashes of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wiggernhorn, who died and her body cremated in Los Angeles, Calif. several years ago, will be buried with the body of her mother.

Unknown Publication, Jun 1918

The entire town and community was shocked and made to feel sad when the news reached here last Saturday morning that Mrs. Bennett Skaggs had passed away the night before in St. Louis where she had been taken to be under the care of special physicians and trained nurses. Her infant child, whom we mentioned last week, preceded her to the Great Beyond only a few days.

Her body accompanied by her husband, father and Mrs. Brose Dickerson who had been with her, arrived here Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the town cemetery, conducted by F.P. Haus and Rev. R.T. Hodges of the M.E. Church, after which the remains were laid to rest along side the graves of her three infants.

Mrs. Beulah Peoria Skaggs was born January 12, 1894, departed this life Sat., June 1st at 12:05 a.m. She was the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Irwin. She leaves father, mother, two brothers and a sister to follow her, and also her beloved husband, Bennett Skaggs, with many relatives and sympathizing friends.

Mrs. Skaggs lived a quiet smooth-going life, always looking forward to a happy future. She was converted Sept. 2, 1915 and united with the M.E. Church in Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 10, 2008

Wilford W. "Bill" Graves, age 80, of Iberia, died Saturday, August 9, 2008, after a short battle with lung cancer, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Ulman on September 28, 1927, the second of five sons born to Walter and Oma (Stokes) Graves. Raymond Graves and Tom Graves survive and Harry Graves and William Graves preceded Bill in death. On February 10, 1955, in Iberia, he was married to Colleen Faye Rowden, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked in Alaska for Green Construction Company for over 30 years paving roads, working on the Alaskan Pipeline, and building airports. He retired in 1984. After his retirement, he operated a cattle farm. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge #410 AF and AM and the Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield. He was also a member of Iberia First Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing and riding horses.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Miller County Autogram, Dec 12, 1929

Tolbert Wyrick, one of our good citizens of Ulman, died at his home December 7, 1929, following a brief illness of flu-pneumonia, he having been afflicted with the latter for some years.

Mr. Wyrick was a member of one of the county's oldest and most prominent families. He was a son of Henry Wyrick and was born January 7, 1857, in the Ulman neighborhood, being 72 years and 11 months of age at the time of his departure.

He was married July 17, 1879 to Miss Adaline Wickham, who survives him. To this union nine children were born. The seven now living are Mrs. Mon Roberts of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Gay Watson of Eldon, Henry of Jefferson City, Alvin of Tuscumbia, and Halsey, Clarence and Cloudy of Ulman. Besides these there are 33 living grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wyrick united with the Christian Church in 1883 and was a member of the Ulman Congregation at the time of his death. Funeral services were held Sunday at 11:00 o'clock at Mt. Zion, conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, September 1948

Rev. James C. Thompson was born April 29, 1856, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe (Joel) Wall in Eldon, Sept. 8, 1948, being at the time of his death past 91 years.

Bro Thompson was one of the early pioneer ministers of the state of Missouri and his work very outstanding. He was ordained to the ministry on April 2, 1888, in the Christian Church at Brumley, Mo. He was pastor of this church for 16 consecutive years and continued to preach for this church most of the time until he retired from the active ministry several years ago. Bro. Thompson's records of his ministerial work was destroyed by fire when his home burned several years ago, however, as near as he could estimate the number he baptized was about 10,000. He helped to establish churches and ordained a number of ministers.

The number of funerals cannot be estimated. Most every family in this section of Missouri has heard his words of comfort in a time of their deepest sorrow. As to marriages, he did not remember the number he had united in the holy band and wedlocks.

(lengthy words of praise omitted here)

On Oct. 24, 1877, Bro. Thompson was married to Mary Eliza Bruin. To this union 14 children were born. Two preceded him in death. Ten children were able to attend the funeral services and a large number of grandchildren. He was laid to rest in the Eldon Cemetery by the side of his wife. Services were conducted by Bros. Freeman, Sower and Alexander.

Unknown Publication, June 1970

Ralph V. Wells, 75, of Tuscumbia, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Saturday, June 13, 1970, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Wells was a retired farmer and vice-president of Anchor Milling Co., and manager of the Wells Farm at Tuscumbia.

He was born Feb. 22, 1895, in Miller County, the son of the late J.R. and Lucy Ellen (Lawson) Wells. On Nov. 11, 1920, he was married in St. Louis to Mildred Stadler who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Gene Petrakis, and three grandchildren, Patrick, Catherine and Peter Petrakis, all of Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, J.R. Wells, Jr. of Kimberling City, and William R. Wells of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four sisters, Mrs. Walter Stillwell of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Richard Fowler, Mrs. Guy M. Sone and Mrs. Al Senevy, all of Jefferson City. Two grandchildren, Michael Wells Petrakis and Elizabeth Ann Petrakis, preceded him in death.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church and of the AF & AM Lodge in Jefferson City.

Funeral services for Mr. Wells were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Robert Bullard officiating. Burial was in Riverview Gardens at Jefferson City. Pallbearers were Bill Lawson, Lloyd Slone, Bamber Wright, LeRoy Snodgrass, Frank Martin, and Roy Sone.

Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Mrs. Arizona Moore died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Faye B. McFarland, 228 East Ashley. Mrs. Moore who had been ill for eight years was born February 15, 1877 in Enon, MO. She was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Staton Shikles.

Mrs. Moore lived most of her life in Tuscumbia, where she was a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband, Charles Moore, preceded her in death in 1930.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Faye McFarland, and one brother, Ray Shikles of Jefferson City. Also by two sisters, Ida Cooper of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Tracy Casey of Alhambra, Calif. Mrs. Moore leaves five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Kansas City Star, November 6, 2007

Marjorie Robinett Cannon, 91, of Lexington, NC, died Saturday, November 3, 2007, at Alston Brook Nursing Center. She was born in Brumley, Mo., on June 16, 1916, daughter of Herman A. and Cynthia (Rodden) Robinett. She was married to Charles Willard Cannon, who preceded her in death.

She was a resident of Shawnee, Kan., for 56 years until moving to Lexington to make her home with her granddaughter, Sherry Jackson and husband Steve in 1999.

Survivors include one son, Lonnie Ray Cannon; one daughter, Eva Carol Dupuis; 10 grandchildren, Charles Wade Cannon, Charles Wayne Cannon, Lonnie Ray Cannon, Jr., Kenneth Wade Cannon, Sherry Foxx Jackson, Verna Glover Whalen, Jayne Rosanne Huggins, Connie Jo Huggins, Willard Dwayne Huggins, and Michelle Renee Huggins; nine great-grandchildren, Cole Austin Cannon, Kasey Nicole Cannon, William Adam Jackson, Thomas Cole Jackson, Henry Ingalls Cannon, Charles Wayne Cannon, Katrina McClure, McKenzie Rae Cannon, and Lanigan Marjorie Whalen; two great-great-grandchildren, Maddy and Elly Hoffhiners; two brothers, Edgar "Junior" Robinett and Wade Vernon Robinett; and two sisters, Ellen Hier and Edna Bowles.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Willard Vernon Cannon and Charles Dwayne Cannon.

Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, Mo. Graveside services will follow at noon at Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Rev. Chris Dumas will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Crisis Ministry of Davidson County, 107 East First Avenue, Lexington, NC 27292.

Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, at the Kidwell Funeral Home, Versailles, for **Alonza F. Waddell**, 91, who died Friday at his home. He was born at Tuscumbia in 1877, son of James and Martha Waddell.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lucille Bridges; a son and daughter by a previous marriage, James Waddell, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Zella King, Van Buren, Ark. Also surviving is a brother, Edward Waddell, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Hunter, both of Eldon; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Waddell was a member of the West Union Baptist Church. Burial will be in the community cemetery in Glensted.

Unknown Publication, May 1968

Mrs. Minta L. Small, 90, of Eldon, died Thursday at her home. Mrs. Small was born Oct 16, 1877, in Miller County, the daughter of John and Margaret Crisp Goodrick. She was married in December 1906 to Thomas H. Small, who died in 1943.

Survivors include: one son, Kelly Small, Eldon; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Kleasner, Glasgow, Mrs. Mary Barton, Vienna, Ohio, Mrs. Fay Kallenbach, Owensville, and Mrs. Glenna Harryman, Richmond, Va., 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon is in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Word was received here last week that **Levi Small** died at his home in Tyler, Ark., Thursday, June 6, at the age of 68 years. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Small was a brother of T.H. Small of Tuscumbia, and the son of Archibald Small and wife, early residents of this community. Levi was born in Indiana and came to Tuscumbia with his parents when a boy where he grew to manhood and lived until about 35 years ago when he went to the state of Arkansas where he was married, and leaves, besides his wife, seven children to mourn his passing.

Besides T.H. Small of Tuscumbia, he is also survived by two other brothers and one sister—Dan Small of Union, Willis Small of Arkansas, and MRs. Mary Sparks of Miami, Okla.

Mr. Small for the past few years had been following the ministry, identifying himself with the Methodist 'Church. Mr. Small was well and favorably known by the older residents of this community who regret to hear of his demise.

Unknown Publication, January 1953

W.S. Stillwell, age 73, distinguished member of the Miller County bar, died last Sunday at Humphreys Hospital I Tuscumbia. He passed away following a heart attack which he suffered Friday.

He was one of Miller County's best known citizens and held a wide acquaintance throughout central Missouri. Judge Stillwell was a familiar figure at the courthouse where he and his son maintained their abstract office. His friendly handshake and pleasant smile were always present when friends paid him a visit. County officials relied on him for much advice which he was always happy to give.

After serving in the Spanish-American War, he studied law at Warrensburg, Mo., and was admitted to the bar in 1901. At that time he located in Tuscumbia where he practiced his profession and operated an abstract office. In 1904, he was elected prosecuting attorney of Miller County and served other terms in the same capacity. He was appointed as circuit judge of the old 14th judicial circuit and served from 1930 to 1933.

Judge Stillwell was an active citizen in his community. He had served as a member of the board of education, had been president of the Bank of Tuscumbia, and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Judge Stillwell was born in Harrison, Arkansas. In 1905 he was married to Lydia C. Fendorf, who passed away several years ago. The surviving children are Roger Stillwell of Eldon, Robert Stillwell of Alton, Illinois and Mrs. Raymond Hagener of Willow Springs, Missouri. Later in life he was married to Mrs. Susan Wells who survives. Two stepchildren, Mrs. Carl Castle and Wm. Speedy also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, August 1980

Mrs. Edith A. Helton, 76, Tuscumbia, died Thursday, August 7, 1980, in a St. Louis hospital. She was born January 11, 1904, at Bagnell, the daughter of Austin and Frances Darr Wolverton. She was married Nov. 12, 1924, to Addison Ervin Helton who Died October 30, 1947.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, Mrs. Helton was a member of the Elm Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Bennett F. Helton, Tuscumbia, and Bernard B. Helton, National City, California; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Jarrett, National City, California, Mrs. Avis Hines, Winfield and Mrs. _____ Eagles, Lockwood.

Three brothers, Barnett Wolverton, Kansas City, _____ Wolverton, Baltimore, Md., and Wendell Wolverton, Jefferson City; a sister, Mrs. Maude Paul, Overland _____, _____ grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Mount Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Larry Schraer officiating. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery under the direction of STEvinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Publication, January 1996

Juanita Taylor 77, of Columbia died Saturday, Jan 27, 1996, at Lenoir Retirement Health Center in Columbia. She was born Aug 1, 1918 in Iberia to Clarence and Cora Adams Casey. On Aug 11, 1941, she was married in Richland to Dr. Lewis A. Taylor Jr., who survives at the home.

Mrs. Taylor was a 2939 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia and taught high school in several school districts, including Mexico, Mo. She was a member of the Marshfield First Baptist Church and American Legion Auxiliary Post _05 at Cole Camp. She lived at Cole Camp briefly and then Marshfield before moving to Columbia.

Other survivors include a daughter, Suzanne Henage of Columbia; a son, Dr. Lewis A. Taylor III of Denton, Tex.; a sister, Martha Gertrude Bunge of Springfield; a brother, George John Casey of Springfield; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp with the Rev. Marc Hibbard officiating. Burial was in Memorial Cemetery at Cole Camp. Memorial contributions may be made to the Taylor Scholarship Fund for Cole Camp High School.

The Kansas City Star, August 2007

Eileen Mayfield Humphrey, 91, of Lenexa, KS, died Sunday, August 5, 2007 at Delmar Gardens of Lenexa. Memorial Services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 2007, at the Porter Funeral Home, 8535 Monrovia, Lenexa, Ks.

Eileen was born December 20, 1915, in Ulman, Mo to L.J. and Dora Mayfield. She was an elementary teacher and later was employed at H.D. Lee before her retirement. She was a former member of Grandview Baptist Church, Kansas City, KS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wade Humphrey, brothers Asa Mayfield, Bert Mayfield and sisters Icie Fendorf and Lois Adcock. She is survived by a sister Blanche Haines, Lenexa, KS, and numerous nephews.

Unknown Publication, August 1997

Harold Clark Johnson of Mandarin, Fla., a native of the Tuscumbia community, died Aug 11, 1997. He was born March 20, 1920, and had moved to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1959 and Mandarin, Fla., in 1967.

Mr. Johnson attended the University of Missouri and worked at Curtis Wright Airplane Manufacturer as a payroll supervisor during World War II. An interest in the financial world led him to a 23-year career with Universal C.I.T. Rather than leave Florida, he joined Barnett Banks of Florida in 1968 as the second full-time employee. He retired in 1988 as senior executive vice

president. He pioneered Barnett's entry into the consumer loan business and Bank Americard, a predecessor of VISA. He also was Barnett's chief lobbyist in Tallahassee and Washington.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dee; a son, Dr. John W. Sesney of Escanaba, Mich.; a daughter, Ann J. Greene; five grandchildren; two brothers, Gene Johnson and the Rev. Harry Johnson; and a sister, Irene Weldon of Fayetteville, Ga.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Mandarin United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be made to the Jacksonville (Florida) Humane Society, the Boy Scouts or the Mandarin United Methodist Church Youth Program.

Unknown Publication, August 1984

Ruby M. Hawken, 67, of Kansas City, Kan., died Friday, Aug. 10, at her home. She was born in Tuscumbia, Feb 3, 1917, and had lived in Kansas City, Kan. since 1943. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Edith Clark) Flaughner of Tuscumbia. Her husband, William Wayne Hawken, died in 1969.

She was a 40-year member of Victoria Tabernacle Church where she was a Sunday school week-day church school and Vacation Bible school teacher there. She was also a member of the church choir.

Surviving are a son, Donald Wayne Hawken, Kansas City, Kan.; three daughters, Helen L. Hawken and Jayne Hughey, both of Kansas City, Kan. And Sharon A. Briscoe of Herdon, Va.; three brothers, Barney Flaughner of Tuscumbia, Bobby Gene Flaughner of Kansas City, and Harry Wayne Flaughner of Rocky Mount; and four sisters, Mrs. Oma Miller and Mrs. Beulah Ahart of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn of Brumley and Mrs. Betty Helton of Eldon; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 14 at the Victoria Tabernacle Church with burial in the Chapel Hill Cemetery. The Fulton-Nickel Funeral home was in charge of the services and the family suggested memorials to the Cancer Action, Victoria Tabernacle Church or Catholic charities.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1989

Bernice Irene Mobley, 84, of Iberia, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1989, at Phelps County Regional Hospital in Rolla. She was born Nov. 16, 1905, in Tuscumbia to Arthur and Nancy Hawken Small. On May 10, 1925, she was married in Tuscumbia to Russell Mobley, who survives.

Mrs. Mobley worked as a seamstress at Ft. Leonard Wood for 20 years, retiring in 1969. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are nieces and nephews: John Messersmith of Virginia, William Small and Nancy Collins of Kansas, Richard Phillips of Texas, Matt Small of Oregon, Mildred Gray of Georgia, Betty Smith of Colorado and Barbara Small of California.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Publication, February 4, 1926

One of Tuscumbia's families was overshadowed in the darkest gloom and the town saddened last week when two deaths occurred in the home of Charles **Messersmith**. On Thursday evening at six o'clock, **Ida Helen**, their little daughter, passed away, and on Saturday at 4 o'clock, **Hiram**, the father of Charles, died.

Hiram was a pioneer citizen of Miller County. He was born in Cole County near Hickory Hill, August 14, 1842. The family moved to Miller County near St. Elizabeth when he was nine years old.

When the trouble arose between the North and the South, Hiram became a member of the Home Guards in 1861 and served two years. In 1863, he enlisted in the 18th Missouri Cavalry and served two years. He was engaged in a number of battles, including Tupelo, Miss., Selma, Ala., Corinth, Miss., and Nashville, Tenn.

After the close of the war, 1869, he was united in marriage to Harriet Rowden of the east part of Miller County. His wife died in 1918 of influenza at Tuscumbia, his daughter, Idella, dying at the same time of the same epidemic. At that time he also had the influenza and since that time has been an invalid. He has been making his home with his son, Charles, since the death of his wife.

Ida Helen Messersmith was born at Tuscumbia July 21, 1916, died January 28, 1926 of a heart lesion or ulcerated heart valve. The family was living at Iberia when she had an attack of heart trouble, which brought about invalidism, the ailment probably being the result of an attack of influenza. When her father was elected assessor, she came with her parents to Tuscumbia and attended public school until November when she suffered a recurrent attack of the old trouble, and since then has hovered between life and death until the end came. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, John, and two sisters, Waneta and Mildred.

Beautiful services were held at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon for the two. Rev. J.C. Thompson of Brumley, delivered the sermon. This double funeral was more than unusual in that the Messersmith family in the past ten years has experienced two other similar sorrows. During the influenza epidemic in 1918, Mrs. Hiram Messersmith and her daughter, Mrs. Fidella Goodnough – *balance missing*

Unknown Publication, August 1994

R. C. "Cleo" Woody, 80, Clovis, Calif., died Sunday, August 28, 1994, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fresno, Calif. He was born Jan. 11, 1914, in Wildcherry, Ark., the son of William and Mary Barker Woody. He was married Jan. 6, 1933, in Tuscumbia, to Inez Wyrick, who survives of the home.

He worked as a mechanic at Perkins Chevrolet in Iberia for several years. He moved to Clinton, where he owned and operated the Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealership. He then moved to Merriville, Ind., where he worked as a salesman with Townsend Motor Company for 23 years. He moved to Fresno in 1982. He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge 548 in Clinton.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jerry Woody, Lee's Summit, and Don Woody, San Antonio, Texas; one sister, Lena Hampton, Stuttgart, Ark.; one brother, O.W. Woody, Kingsburg, Calif.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. The Rev. Dennis McLaughlin will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - noon Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home Web site, August 11, 2008

Jada Lynn Rowden, infant daughter of Terry Lynn and Natasha Lynn (Pritchett) Rowden, was stillborn at Lake Regional Hospital on Monday, August 11, 2008. Her parents survive in Ulman.

Other survivors include one sister, Haley Marie Rowden of the home; one brother, Hestin Clarence Paul Rowden of the home; paternal grandfather, Pat Rowden and wife JoAnn of Brumley; paternal grandmother, Mary Jones and husband Ted of Brumley; paternal great-grandmother, Bessie Rowden of Springfield; maternal grandparents, Paul and Sherry Pritchett of Iberia; maternal great-grandparents, Kenneth and Brenda Pritchett of Iberia; maternal great-grandmother, Brenda Crow and husband George of Belton; maternal great-grandfather, Guy McMillan and wife Mary of Excelsior Springs; maternal great great-grandfather, Joe McMillan of Henrietta, maternal great great-grandmother, Grace Chandler of Camden, Tennessee; and several aunts and uncles.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2008, at Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate.

Shirley L. Allen, age 81, of Eldon, died Monday, August 11, 2008, at North Fulton Regional Hospital in Roswell, Georgia. She was born in Farmington, Michigan on July 25, 1927, a daughter of the late Elmer and Lillian (Martin) Harris. On April 18, 1959, in Port Huron, Michigan, she was married to Don Allen, who survives at the home. Shirley was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Eldon.

Others who survive her include: four children, Ron Hershberger and wife Judith of Wentzville, Ken Allen and wife Vicki Dawn of Virginia City, Nevada, Darrell Allen of San Diego, California and Dan Allen of Eldon; eleven grandchildren, Wesley Hershberger, Sarah, Stephen, Seth and Rachel Middendorf, Amy Benedict, Lydia Brady, Kara, Courtney, Alisia and Bryan Allen; 14 great grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Harris of Milan, Michigan and one sister Vida Couture of Canton, Georgia. Two sisters, Helen Walker and Arlene Lyon, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, at Church of the Nazarene in Eldon. Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Unknown Publication, August 1924

Mabel Louise Snodgrass, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C.D. Snodgrass, was born at Dixon Dec. 26, 1923; died at Brumley, MO. at the age of 8 months and 5 days. She was sick but a very few days. The funeral was conducted by the writer (H.H. Diestelkamp) at Lindell, Mo., Sep. 2, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Snodgrass Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, August 1923

Abra May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie **Evans**, was born March 2, 1922, and died Aug 24th, 1923; age one year, five months and twenty-two days.

She leaves father, mother and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her little sister, Louie, has preceded her to the grave. All was done that loving hands and skilled physicians could do; but a Power mightier than man claimed her to a just reward. The darling little one was very sick only 9 days with whooping cough which ran into bronchial pneumonia fever.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Philips, a Missionary Baptist Preacher. She was buried in the burial grounds at Granite City—Written by her aunt, Mrs. Milton Neal.

Unknown Publication, August 1923

William Jackson Grosvenor was born in Miller County Dec. 24, 1874; was killed in an automobile accident near his house in Dawson, Okla., Aug 28, 1923. At the age of 23 he was married to Elizabeth Palmer who, together with one son and four daughters, survive him; one child dying in infancy.

Five years ago the father, mother and three children united with the Church of Christ at Smyrna. Shortly after this they went to Dawson, Okla., to make their home. Previous to this most of his life had been spent in Miller County, he having resided a few months on a farm in Camden County. He was well and favorably known in this and adjacent neighborhoods and all were saddened by the news of his untimely death.

When this accident occurred, he and his son, Leslie, were in a car. The son was driving but asked his father to drive and in some manner while making the change at the steering wheel they lost control and the car went off the side of a culvert into water, turning over and pinning the

father down in the mud and water and drowning him. The son was seriously hurt but worked heroically to save his father.

Besides wife and five children he leaves five grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters to cherish his name and mourn their loss.

N.L. Palmer and G.R. Grosvenor went to Dixon Friday night following to meet the wife and two daughters who were bringing the body to be buried at the family burial grounds near the Palmer home in Maries County. A large crowd attended the funeral services which were conducted by Eld. Gorham at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest.—White School Correspondent

Unknown Publication, July 1923

John C. Topping was born May the 28th, 1847, and died July 4th, 1923, at his home near Wet Glaize, Mo., aged 76 years, 1 month and 6 days old. He was married to Rhoda Davidson June 6, 1875. To this union 9 children were born: Mrs. Tilla Thomas of Sarcoxie, Mo., Mrs. Dora Jarrett of Wet Glaize, Mo., Mrs. Lizzie Morrison of Strang, Okla., Mrs. Effie Gott of Brumley, Mrs. Dora Musick of St. Louis, Frank of Los Angeles, Calif., Willis and Homer of Strang, Okla., and Willard of Wichita, Kans., all of whom are living.

He ran the journey of life here in Miller County until the past two years among his many relatives and friends. It is a path marked with deeds of neighborly kindness and truthfulness. He died as he lived, trusting God.

Unknown Publication, July 1923

Geo. W. Plemmons was born near Brumley, Miller County, Mo., Nov. 14, 1858; died July 12, 1923; aged 65 years 8 months and 28 days. He was first married to Louisa Christian in 1877, who has preceded him to the grave. To this union two children were born; one died in infancy and the other, Carol Plemmons, resides in Kansas.

He was then married to Betty McDowell who also preceded him to grave and to this union two children were born, one died an infant. The other, Oliver Plemmons, who lives at Pratt, Kan., was at his bedside at the time of his death.

He was last married to Mary M. Winfrey September 20, 1891. To this union two children were born—Mrs. Obra Catron and Izettia Plemmons. They were at his bedside at the time of his death.

He leaves a wife, four children and nine grandchildren to mourn his loss. All was done that loving hands and skilled physicians could do, but a power mightier than man has claimed him to a just reward. He was faithful and true to his Lord.

The funeral was preached at the home by Rev. Geo. W. Payne and Rev. J.C. Thompson, after which his remains were laid to rest at the Hawkins cemetery to await the judgment day.

Unknown Publication, July 1923

Three drowned in the Osage Sunday afternoon while bathing in the river at the mouth of the Big Saline. **Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Henderson** and Mrs. **Abe Hagans** stepped into a washout, and not being able to swim, clung to each other and were drowned. Mr. Hagans himself was a good swimmer and tried to rescue them, but had to give up the attempt as they had drawn him under the second time. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Hagans were sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson had two little girls, about three and six years of age, who were standing on the gravel bar nearby and witnessed the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Hagans had a boy about 12 years of age, who was also in the party.

The bodies of Henderson and Mrs. Hagans wre recovered before night, that of Mrs. Henderson was recovered about two o'clock Monday morning. W.A. Phillips, undertaker of Eldon, took charge of the bodies.

Unknown Publication, August 1932

Absalom Bear, another one of the aged Civil War veterans and for many years one of Miller County's most influential citizens, passed away at his home near Watkins last Saturday morning following a prolonged illness. Mr. Bear was a civic, religious and political leader among his fellow men and his passing will leave a vacancy hard to fill.

Absalom Bear, born April 1, 1842, in Hocken County, Ohio, died August 27, 1932, age 90 years 4 months and 27 days. He came with his parents from Ohio to Miller County, Missouri in 1857, and located near Tuscumbia. He was the son of George and Elizabeth Bear, the sixth in a family of nine brothers and two sisters, all of whom have preceded him in death, except his youngest brother, David, of Tuscumbia, Missouri.

When the Civil War was declared he enlisted in the Missouri State Militia Volunteers and served three and one-half years in the Union Army. At the close of the War he returned to Miller County and on December 5, 1872, was married to Mary Catherine Spearman and located on a farm near Hickory Point where he resided until his death.

To this union were born ten children, two of whom died. Sarah Catherine at the age of 8 years and seven months and Varonicia Amy at the age of twelve years and nine months. His wife Mary Catherine preceded him in death April 1, 1905, at the age of 53 years, 3 months and 4 days. Eight children survive: Nancy and Edna at home, George of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. Martha Atteberry of Atoka, Oklahoma and Zabedee also of Oklahoma. Mrs. Zella Livingston of Iowa City, Iowa, John K. of Iberia, Missouri and Frank C., Shreveport, Louisiana. There are also eleven grandchildren all of whom survive.

He united with the Spearman Christian Church in 1873. He helped organize the Christian Church at Hickory Point in 1878 and was an elder in the church until his death.

He was also active in all community enterprises and served two terms as Judge of the Second District, one term as presiding Judge of the County Court of Miller County and one term as Representative in the State Legislature.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Point Christian Church at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W.H. Scott of Eldon officiated, giving a very helpful and impressive sermon. An appropriate song service was rendered, led by Mr. Tennyson Wright and choir. The body was laid to rest in Hickory Point Cemetery, burial services conducted by Clarence L. Casey, assisted by the American Legion of Iberia. Numerous relatives and friends attended and several floral offerings spoke plainly of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Unknown Publication, August 1932

Little **Marion Rosalee Hensley**, daughter of Colmer and Lottie Hensley, was born near Iberia on Feb. 2, 1928. She entered into peaceful sleep about 12:30 p.m. Thursday, August 18, 1932, at the age of 4 years, 6 months, 16 days.

Little Marion Rosalee took sick several days ago with diphtheria and all that medical science and loving hands could do failed to check the dreaded disease.

She was a sweet child. A little pink rose has faded to bloom again in the heaven land where it will never fade again, no doubt heaven will be more sweeter since she has gone there.

She leaves to mourn her going: father, mother, three brothers, Wendel Junior, Bobby John and one sister, Golden Fay, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woody, and lots of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service and interment was held at Union. Services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Sooter, Sr. Friday at 2:30 p.m.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1933

Louisa C. Mace was born April 1, 1865, in Saline County, Illinois. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mace, she came to Missouri and settled on the old Mace homestead just a

short distance west of Iberia, where she spent her girlhood days. She united with the Baptist Church at the age of sixteen years and remained a member of this church until her death.

She was married to Hervey W. **Groff**, November 5, 1883, and to this union four children were born, Benjamin and Chester Groff of Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Victor Johnson of Crocker, Mo., and Archie E. Groff of Houston, Texas.

She died at her home in Iberia July 11, 1933, age 68 years, 3 months and 10 days. Besides her husband and four children, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Dave P. Farnham, Mrs. Ernest Benage and Mrs. John Musick of Iberia and Mrs. Mary Arnold of Sedalia, Mo., and one brother, W.T. Mace of Springfield, Mo., also eleven grandchildren.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fred Phillips, were held from the Iberia Baptist Church Thursday morning, July 13th at 10 o'clock. The body was then conveyed to the town cemetery where members of the local Eastern Star Lodge, of which she was a member, performed the last sad rites over the body.

Lake Sun Leader, Friday, August 15, 2008

Vestal Ray Wall, 80, of Bonner Springs, Kansas, passed away Thursday, August 14 at his home. Mr. Wall was born on March 4, 1928, in Crocker, Mo., and had moved to the Bonner Springs, Kan. Area in the early 1960s.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War. He worked for Southwest Steel Fabricators in Bonner Springs for 29 years, retiring in 1990. He was a Baptist. He enjoyed working on all kinds of projects, fixing all kinds of things. Most of all he loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by one son, Randy Wall of Bonner Springs; three daughters, Debbie Thomas and husband Jimmie of Bonner Springs, Pamela Taylor and husband Bryan of Shawnee, Kansas, and Tina Matthews and husband Kevin also of Bonner Springs; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two brothers and four sisters as well as many other family and friends that will miss him greatly. He was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 50 years, Gertrude Wall in May 2002.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug 19, 2008, at the Alden-Harrington Funeral Home in Bonner Springs, Kan., with burial to follow in Boner Springs Cemetery. Friends may call at the visitation from 6-8 p.m. Monday evening Aug. 18 at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alden-Harrington Funeral Home of Bonner Springs.

Ancestry.com, Wednesday, May 15, 2001

Services for **Gertrude Wall**, 69, Bonner Springs, were May 10 at the Alder-Harrington Chapel, Bonner Springs. Burial was in the Bonner Springs Cemetery, Bonner Springs. Mrs. Wall died Tuesday, May 7, at Providence Medical center, Kansas City, Kan.

Gertie was born April 27, 1933, in Crocker, MO. She was cashier for Wal-Mart on State Avenue, Kansas City, Kan. She was a Baptist. She was an avid gardener and loved her flowers. She formerly worked at Continental Can Co., Lenexa, Kan. She was preceded in death by her mother, Pearl Ann Davis, in 1995.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Ray Vestal Wall, of the home; one son, Randy Wall, Bonner Springs, Pamela and husband Bryan Taylor, Shawnee, and Tina and husband Kevin Matthews, Bonner Springs; Six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Iberia Sentinel, July 1933

The Death Angel has again invaded another Iberia home and taken from our midst, **Dr. William A. von Grempe**, a capable and successful physician here for many years. Death occurred at about ten o'clock last Saturday evening, July 15th.

Dr. von Gremp had enjoyed normal health up until a few weeks ago when he became afflicted with a throat trouble which grew alarming. On June 11th he went to Chicago to consult a specialist in regard to his condition and a few days later submitted to an operation. He seemed to be getting along satisfactorily from the operation and was able to be brought home July 7th. After returning home, although confined to his bed, he apparently seemed to improve until a short time before his death, when he complained of pains about his chest which soon gave the family warning of the impending danger. Dr. Duncan, local physician, and Dr. Mallett of Crocker were called and before the latter arrived, Dr. von Gremp had passed away. The immediate cause of his death was pronounced a blood clot in the artery leading to the heart.

Dr. von Gremp was born in Maries County, Missouri, June 22, 1869. His parents were of German ancestry, evidently belonging to the nobility. He received his early education in the public schools of Weaubleu and Columbia, Missouri. He continued his education at the University of Missouri and in 1893 completed his medical course at the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons which conferred upon him the degree of M.D. He first located for practice at Dixon, Mo. About 1898 he entered upon practice at Iberia where he has since remained with the exception of a few years. He was first married to Miss Emily Pickering who died at an early age. To this union was born his son, Walter, who is a captain in the United States Army and is at present stationed in northern Michigan.

On June 13, 1900, at Iberia, Dr. von Gremp was united in marriage to Miss Annie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, one of the pioneer families of Iberia. This union is survived by two sons, Blufford and Ellis, and two daughters, Zella and Vivian. The deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Louis Conley of Columbia, Mo. His brother, Henry von Gremp, also a physician, died at his home in Dixon a few years ago.

Dr. von Gremp enjoyed a wide practice which included southern Miller County and extended into the neighboring counties of Maries and Pulaski. He not only possessed a broad scientific knowledge, but also a humanitarian spirit which found expression in cheer, helpfulness and sympathy.

The deceased was a member of the Congregational Church at Iberia. Fraternally he was a Mason, member of the local order. Concluding the services at the home, the body was conveyed to the town cemetery where the last rites were solemnly performed by members of the Masonic fraternity, after which burial was made under direction of the local undertaking firm of Adams and Casey.

Unknown Publication, April 1933

Miss Nancy Bear, highly respected and well known Christian woman of the Hickory Point neighborhood, passed away at her home on Wednesday, April 26, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Nancy Elizabeth Bear was born February 1, 1875, at Iberia, Miller County, Missouri. Died April 26, 1933, age 58 years, 2 months and 26 days. She was the daughter of Absalom and Mary Catharine Bear, both deceased. She was the second in a family of six sisters and four brothers. Two sisters, Varoncia Amy and Sarah Catharine, preceded her in death. Four brothers, George Thomas, Henry Zebadee, John K. and Absalom Frank and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Atteberry, Edna Ora and Mrs. Mary Zella Livigston, survive.

Her mother died April 1, 1905, 28 years ago. Since then Nancy has been a mother to the family and took care of her father who passed on the last August, just eight months ago.

She united with the Christian Church at Hickory Point, May 26, 1896, and since that time has been an active member, contributing much to the entire community thru her loyalty and devotion to the cause of Christ and thru her ever readiness to care for the sick and needy.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Point Christian Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest in the Hickory Point Cemetery. The beautiful service was conducted by Rev. S.A. Crouch of Tuscumbia, assisted by Rev. Orlando Woods, and music

by Tennyson Wright and quartet of Tuscumbia, also the lovely floral offerings showed the great devotion of all who knew her. Clarence Casey of Iberia was funeral director.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, August 21, 2008

Kathleen Ann "Kathi" Agee, 56, of Independence, MO passed away Friday, August 8, 2008, at Centerpoint Medical Center, Independence, MO. Kathi was born June 4, 1952 to Justin and Evelyn (Wyrick) Bonnot who preceded her in death along with her brother, Harold Bonnot.

Kathi is survived by her husband of 18 years, Mark Agee of Independence, MO; daughter Christine Carothers, her husband Ernest and children Gage, Briana, and Caleb; son, Brian Sanning and children Cody and Kayla; daughter Melanie Olson, her husband Ken and children Madalin and Tanner; three siblings, Billie Pittrich, Betty Kuster, J.C. Bonnot Jr.; mother-in-law, Norma Agee; sister-in-law, Arlene Keith; and a host of extended family and many friends.

A visitation was from 1-3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 14 with a service following at 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Christian Church. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

John S. Hickman, 95, of Holts Summit died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1008, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. He was born July 4, 1913, in Brumley to Sherman and Eliza E. Brown Hickman. He was married July 8 1934, in Eldon to Bettie B. Hoskins who died Sept 28, 1997.

Mr. Hickman attended the West Aurora School in Miller County. He was a farmer all of his life in Miller County and Moberly. He also was a brakeman for the Rock Island and the Norfolk & Western Railroad from November 1942 until his retirement in November 1970. HE was a member of the Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit, the National Associatio of Retired Veteran Railroad Employees and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are three daughters, Marion Mayes and Margaret Carter, both of Jefferson City, and Alice Richardson of St. Joseph; three sons, J. Stanley Hickman of Grain Valley, Donald Hickman of Overton, Texas, and the Rev. Robert Hickman of Kansas City; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at 10 am. Saturday at the Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Moberly under the direction of Slater-Millard Family Funeral Chapel in Holts Summit. Memorials may be made to the Union Hill Baptist Church, 460 S. Summit Dr., Holts Summit, MO 65043

Ellen Lorena Baker, age 97, of Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of Ulman, passed away Thursday, August 14, 2008, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center, Tuscumbia. She was born on March 31, 1911, in Ray County, Missouri, the daughter of Homer Lee and Myrtle Maggie Clevenger. She was preceded in death by her parents and first husband, Dr. Paul Lewis Welch, along with two brothers, Garnett Clevenger and Almus Eugene Clevenger.

Lorena, as most folks called her, worked in the laboratgory of a hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, and that is where she met her first husband, Dr. Paul Welch. They resided in Harrisonville, Missouri, and Creighton, Missouri, for a time, eventually moving to a farm near Ulman in 1966. Dr. Welch passed away in 1969. Ellen Lorena shared a love of farm life with William S. Baker of Ulman and they married in 1971. Stanley and Lorena were happily married for 37 years. She took an active interest in all school activities her son was involved in, and served as president of the PTA in Creighton. She also had a love of animals. While in Creighton, she bred and sold registered wire-haired terrier dogs. She loved and cared for dozens of cats and dogs in her life. Ellen Lorena was also a music lover and encouraged her son Robert to pursue music, purchasing his first guitar and drum set for him.

Ellen Lorena Baker was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, William Stanley Baker, a resident of Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center;

one son, Robert and his wife Donna, of Dubuque, Iowa; one granddaughter, Misty Woolf and husband Chris, of Dubuque, Iowa; and a niece, Shirley Nolker and husband Gene, of Lawson, Missouri.

The surviving family especially wants to thank Dr. C. Haggerty for the loving care he provided for so many years, Rhonda Chapman of Social Services, and thank you to each and every member of the assisted living staff and the skilled staff of Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center for their kindness, comfort and care.

Visitation was held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services followed at 1:00 p.m. with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

Juanita Sullivan, 87, of Lake Ozark died Thursday, Aug 14, 2008, in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 4, 1920, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Earle and Pearl Mockler Rice. She was married June 4, 1960, in Winterhaven, Calif. to Frank L. Sullivan, who died Aug 1, 1997.

Mrs. Sullivan was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eldon Knights of Columbus and the White Shrine.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Brandt of Lake Ozark and Sara Absher of Trenton, Fla.; two sons, Charles Sullivan of Hobart, Ind., and Daris Reynolds of Noblesville, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at St. Louis at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Philips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon.

Maude May Hutchison, 91, of Osage Beach, formerly of Brumley, died Thursday, Aug 14, 2008, at the Lake Ozark Retirement Center. She was born August 30, 1916, in the Bend community east of Vienna to Jesse Washington and Flossie Adeline Terry Gillispie. After the death of her mother, she was reared by her aunt and uncle, Henry and Jessie Parker Gillispie. She was married Aug. 21, 1947, near Vienna to Joseph Adolphus Hutchison.

Her mother died Nov. 8, 1918; her father on Feb. 18, 1976, and her husband on Nov. 26, 2004.

Mrs. Hutchison attended Bend Grade School and was a 2934 graduate of Vienna High School. She taught one term at the Terry School near Vienna. On Aug 9, 1937, she accepted a job with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and worked there for 10 years. She and her husband moved to Brumley in 1973. In 2004, she moved to Osage Beach and on Aug. 2, 2008, she moved to the retirement center.

Mrs. Hutchison accepted Jesus Christ as her Personal Saviour and was baptized in 1931. She was a long-time member of the Grace Fellowship Church in Osage Beach. She was a former member of the Rainbow Chapter No. 263, Order of the Eastern Star, Vienna.

Surviving are three children and their husbands: John and Mary Hutchison of Brumley, Mary and Alan House of Lake Ozark and Ruth and Keith Pennock of Eldon; a granddaughter, Susan Hutchison Ackerman and husband Robert Jr. of Columbus, Ohio; and a great-granddaughter, Ava Ackerman of Columbus.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Vienna Chapel of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with Alan House of Grace Fellowship Church in Osage Beach officiating. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery near Vienna.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, August 22, 2008

Cance Clinton Cardwell, age 76, of Jefferson City, died Thursday, August 21, 2008, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born January 17, 1932, in Ulman, a son of Fred and Grace Patterson Cardwell. He was a graduate of Tusculumbia High School.

On February 12, 1982, he was united in marriage in Miami, Oklahoma to Martha "Liz" Cardwell, who survives at the home.

Cance was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a draftsman and surveyor for Central Missouri Professional Services for 35 years until his retirement in 2005. He enjoyed going to and being part of auctions.

He is survived by four children: Jeannine Blankenship and husband William of Iberia, Greg Cardwell of Iberia, Kevin Cardwell and wife Ruth Ann of Iberia, Russell Cardwell and wife Denise of Lutz, Florida; three stepchildren: Martha Ann Westhoff of Jefferson City, Matt Westhoff of Fullerton, California, Mark Westhoff and wife Valerie of Racine, Wisconsin; one brother, Jim Cardwell and wife Connie of Eldon; two sisters: Barbara Hutchison of California, Rita Robinett of Russellville; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 25, 2008 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home where funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Murl Nash officiating. Interment will follow in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman

Iberia Sentinel, March 1933

John K. Wallis, well known former resident of Iberia and one of the comparatively few remaining Civil War veterans, died at the home of his son, Clifford, near Montreal in Camden County, Sunday, March 19. A year or more ago Mr. Wallis went to visit in the home of his son, and shortly after arriving there he fell and broke his hip which prevented his returning to Iberia. Since that time he continued to fall in health until death came as a relief. At the time of his death he was 89 years, 9 months and 21 days old

Mr. Wallis resided in the community in which he died for many years. But after the death of his first wife and his marriage to Mrs. Margaret Whittle of Miller County, he bought a home in Iberia and lived here until he suffered the above mentioned injury. He joined the Union Army when quite young and served throughout the Civil War.

Mr. Wallis is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Margaret Wallis of Iberia, six or seven sons and three daughters, besides a host of other relatives.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith, were held from the Freedom Christian Church in Camden County of which he was a member, Tuesday morning, after which burial was made in the cemetery at that place. Adams & Casey funeral directors of Iberia, had charge of the funeral.

Iberia Sentinel, April 1933

The sad news reached here last week that Mrs. **Mary E. Hodgden**, formerly of Iberia, died March 28, in Center Point, Iowa, at the home of her nephew, J. Fay Newland with whom she has made her home for the past five years. Mrs. Hodgden and her husband, Henry Hodgden made their home in Iberia and vicinity for many years and were two of our most beloved and highly respected citizens. A few years after Mr. Hodgden's death, January 30, 1921, she went to Iowa to make her home with her nephew.

The following clipping is taken from the Center Point Independent of April 6, 1933, giving an account of her death and a brief sketch of her life:

"Mary Ellen Newland, daughter of Andrew Allen and Sarah Argo Newland was born June 5, 1846, in Union County, Ohio, and passed away March 28, 1933 at the home of her nephew, J. Fay Newland in Center Point, Iowa.

"She lived in Ohio during her childhood and early womanhood until she was married August 22, 1869 to Henry Hodgden. Then they moved to Missouri where he died January 30,

1921. No children were born to this union but they adopted a pair of three weeks old twins, a daughter, Alice May, who lived only three months and a son, Albert Fay, who also passed away, September 20, 1925. After losing these members of her immediate family and being of advanced age, she came to Central Point in July five years ago and has since made her home with her nephews, Mark A. and J. Fay Newland.

“Mrs. Hodgden joined the Christian Church at an early age, and was always a most devout Christian enjoying her work in the church as long as she was physically able and her Bible was her great comfort. Her favorite passage of scripture was, “Fear God, and keep his commandments—That is the whole duty of man”—and that was the law by which she lived.

“Ever thoughtful of others cheerful disposition and always a gentlewoman. She had been in failing health for some time, due to her old age of nearly eighty-seven years. She is survived by a foster grandson and granddaughter and nieces and nephews.

“Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Newland home where she last lived, conducted by Rev. Jenks of the First Christian Church who used the text above quoted. The body was placed in the Center Point Cemetery by the side of her father and mother, her brother, H.D. Newland and her grandmother, May Allen Newland.”

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1933

Mrs. R.M. Livingston of near Iberia received a long distance message Sunday morning informing her that her son, **Carl Durham**, was seriously injured and three of his young companions instantly killed in an automobile accident near Springfield early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston left immediately to be at his bedside in the Springfield Baptist Hospital where he was taken for treatment. His skull was crushed and both arms broken.

Word reached here Tuesday that young Durham died about four o'clock that morning without regaining consciousness.

According to the Springfield press reports, Carl and his three companions, Carl Koeneman, Harry Edward Gibson and Mrs. Mildred Tatum Weaver had attended a dance at a road house known as Horseshoe Stables, a few miles south of Springfield. It is believed the party left the dance about 2 o'clock to go for a ride before returning to Springfield. The four young people were riding in a small coupe and as they were evidently speeding along the highway at the curve on James River hill, where route 60 leaves 65 about 9 miles southeast of Springfield, the car plunged over the embankment at this point.

Before making the fatal plunge the car left the pavement and headed for the ravine without striking the guardrail which had been erected along the highway further up the road. The coup's speed carried it along the rim of the ravine on two wheels until he top crashed into a large telephone poll. The telephone pole was clipped off in two places, leaving the cross-arms dangling from the wires in mid-air.

In the crash the car's occupants were thrown into the ravine and the car fell on top of them. Passing motorists were attracted to the scene of the accident by the burning tail light of the car and the groans of young Durham who was found unconscious crumpled up in a heap by the side of his dead companions.

The death of young Durham Tuesday morning leaves no living witness to the tragic accident. Such fate snuffed out the lives of four young people who but a few moments earlier were enjoying the pleasures of youth.

Mrs. **Mildred Tatum Weaver** was the estranged wife of Paul Weaver and was employed at the Oberman Manufacturing Company in Springfield. She was a sister of Charles and W.A. Tatum of Springfield and Allen Tatum of Granite City, Ill.

Carl Koeneman, also of Springfield, was a photographer's assistant.

Harry Edward Gibson was a former employee at a sandwich shop in Springfield.

Carl Durham, son of Mrs. R.M. Livingston of near Iberia, made his home with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Doss in Springfield. He was captain of the Senior High School football team while a

student there, and he made a letter each year he played with the Teachers College Bears, being captain in 1930. He completed his work for graduation March 3.

Funeral services of Mrs. Weaver and Mr. Gibson were held Monday and burial at Springfield. The body of young Koeneman was taken to Mt. Vernon, the home of his parents. The funeral and burial of Carl Durham will probably take place at Springfield Wednesday.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1933

Mrs. Sisley Davidson, widow of the late Z.S. Davidson, well known and highly respected resident of south Miller County, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hendricks, Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Davidson had been in failing health for the past few years and had been making her home with her daughter.

Sisley Wilson was born near Iberia on July 31, 1866. She passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 1933, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hendricks, of R.F.D. 2, Iberia, Mo., being at the time of her death 66 years, 7 months and 28 days old.

About 52 years ago she was united in marriage to Z.S. Davidson who preceded her in death a few years ago. They were blessed with four children, namely: W.A. Davidson of Tulsa, Okla., John W., who passed away at the age of 18 months; Mrs. Johnny James and Mrs. Bert Hendricks of Iberia, Mo. Besides the three children, Mrs. Davidson leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Mrs. C.M. Rowden of Big Piney, Mo., and four grandchildren, Mrs. Ina B. Hilt, Otto and Arthur Davidson and Otis James.

Mrs. Davidson has long been a follower of Jesus. Forty-two years ago she was converted and joined the Methodist Church, under the preaching of Rev. Frank Stickney. Some 20 years ago, after the Fairview Christian Church was organized, she became one of its members and has lived a faithful Christian to the end.

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Impressive funeral services conducted by Rev. Neddie Sooter of Sudheimer, were held from the Fairview Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 30. Interment was made by the side of her husband, in the family cemetery on the farm near where she was born and lived all her life. Adams and Casey, local funeral directors, had charge of the services.

Iberia Sentinel, April 1933

Relatives here last week received the sad news of the death of **James C. Long** of Henry County, well known here by many of our older people. He was an uncle of G.W. and J.D. Adams, Mrs. Mary Mace and Mrs. Rosa Farnham, all of this place.

James C. Long was the fifth son of James and Nancy Patterson Long. He was born in Shannon County, Mo., May 18, 1845; died April 22, 1933, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of his youngest son, Burl, at Ohio P.O. (St. Clair County, Missouri). He was 87 years 11 months and 4 days of age.

When a little boy his parents moved near Iberia, Mo., where he grew to young manhood. During the Civil War he served as Sargent in the Federal Army under his oldest brother, Captain Will Long, who was killed when he served under another brother, Captain John Long.

He was married to Ruth Burgess in July 1865. They lived near Iberia for some time. After the close of the war they moved near Montrose, and later to Oklahoma, then near to Ohio Post Office where they resided until the death of his wife March 26, 1899. Then he and his oldest son moved to Lowry City where they lived until five weeks before his death, when they went to live with his youngest son near Ohio P.O. as he was becoming very feeble. On Thursday evening his condition grew very grave, and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. he passed peacefully away. Nine children blessed this union. Four daughters preceded him in death. The only living daughter and three sons were at his bedside, the other son being unable to come.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Westfield and Interment was made in the church cemetery by the side of his wife. -written by his niece, Mrs. Elsie Lennartz

Iberia Sentinel, January 1932

William Monroe Carroll, formerly of near Iberia, passed away at Miami, Okla., on January 16 and was laid to rest Sunday, Jan 17, in the Williams Cemetery at that place.

He contracted pneumonia fever to which he succumbed on the above date. He was a member of the Christian Church. He reared a family of three children, namely: Charley Carroll, Anna Shelton and Arvilla Shelton. Besides his children he is survived by a host of other relatives and friends.
-Mrs. Ella Rice, Tuskegee, Okla.

Iberia Sentinel, January 1932

Mrs. Isabelle (Green) Cofer, died Sunday, January 17 at the home of her nephew, W.E. Spencer, of near Eugene. She was born May 8, 1857, and was 74 years of age when she passed away. She was married to G.W. Cofer March 6, 1904, and the family resided in the vicinity of Iberia a number of years and where she was held in the highest regards as a neighbor. The husband died 8 years ago.

She is survived by one brother, W.W. Green, at Iberia; two nieces, Mrs. J.H. Clark and Miss Mae Green of Iberia, and two nephews, W. E. Spencer of Eugene and Forest Green of Iberia, Mo.

Mrs. Cofer was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. Spencer by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church and burial was made in the Eugene Cemetery.

Iberia Sentinel, November 1931

Charles E. Fancher, one of our best and widely known citizens, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City Monday evening about 6 o'clock following an operation. Mr. Fancher a few months ago suffered an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital for treatment, returning home much improved. Although he had not entirely recovered his normal strength, he was feeling as well as usual until Wednesday of last week when he complained of a soreness in his bowels. He took seriously ill late Friday evening and was rushed to the hospital by C.L. Casey in the Adams and Casey ambulance. He submitted to an operation Saturday and lived until Monday evening.

Mr. Fancher was one of our best and most industrious citizens, and by his constant desire to provide well for his family, he had become one of the county's largest real estate owners.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Elenor; five brothers—Willie and Polk of Kansas, Lanie of Oklahoma, Roe of California, and Everett of Iberia, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Rolla Stout also of Iberia.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Sooter are being held this afternoon (Wednesday) from the Mt. Zion Church near the County Home and interment will be in the cemetery at that place by the side of his two children who had preceded him in death. A complete obituary will appear next week.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1930

William P. Condra, one of Miller County's pioneer and highly honored citizens, died at his home near Iberia Monday, at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 11 days. He had been in failing health for several years and for the past few months was confined to his bed.

William Plumlee Condra was born in Tennessee near Nashville March 22, 1843. With his people he went to Illinois and about the year 1866 he came to Missouri. He was married to Melissa Ann Miller on Nov. 1st, 1885, near Iberia.

Mr. and Mrs. Condra's home was blessed with six children, all living. Clint, Fred and Arch of Iberia, Frank of Roswell, New Mexico; Wesley of St. Louis, Mo. and one daughter, Mrs. Norma West of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Condra leaves two brothers and one sister, namely: David and Charles of Iberia and Mrs. Jennie Murphy of Dixon, Mo. Mr. Condra came to this community about 60 years ago and has lived on the same place for 55 years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by President G. Byron Smith of the Junior College and two beautiful song selections were rendered by Misses Ruby and Lela Keeth, after which interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers. Both brothers and sister and all the children, except Frank of Roswell, New Mexico, were present.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1933

Mrs. Margaret Airhart, age 88 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.D. McGriff, with whom she had been living most of the time since the death of her second husband about 29 years ago. Several years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time she has been confined most of the time to her room. She had been a resident of Miller County for forty years or more and was well and favorably known here by a host of people. She was a member of the Christian (Newlight) Church and her life was emblematic of a true Christian.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, John Deatley of St. Louis, Wm. Deatley of Jefferson City, and Mrs. W.D. McGriff of St. Elizabeth R.F.D. 1.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter were held Wednesday and interment made in the Clark Cemetery near the McGriff home.

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1930

This community was shocked when word reached here that the three small children of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. **Raley** of St. Louis and Miss **Maude Crismon**, their nurse, met death by drowning late Friday evening when their car plunged off a bridge into ten feet of water in southern Mississippi.

The mother of the three children was before her marriage, Miss Edna Phillips, who lived here and is well known by many of our people. The nurse, Miss Maude Crismon, is also well known in Iberia, she having a year or so ago stayed with Grandma Short and attended the public school here. She is a daughter of Mrs. Ernest Shackelford of near Capps.

The body of the Crismon girl was brought to Iberia and funeral services were held from the Nazarene Church Monday afternoon and interment made in the town cemetery. Funeral services for the three Raley children were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. John's Methodist Church in St. Louis, Burial was in Valhalla Cemetery.

The following article appeared in the Sunday St. Louis Post-Dispatch, giving particulars of the tragic accident:

Three young daughters of Thomas C. Raley, 5138 St. Louis Avenue, President of the Getz Exterminator Co., and their nurse were drowned in Bayou La Fontain, a mile west of Pascagoula, Miss., late Friday afternoon when the Raley automobile, crowded by a truck approaching at high speed, crashed through a wooden guard rail on a toll bridge and sank in 10 feet of water.

Those drowned were:

Jane Elizabeth Raley, 7 years old.

Edna Frances Raley, 4 years old,

Nancy Lee Raley, 2 ½ years old

Maude Crismon, 16 years old, a distant relative of Mrs. Raley and formerly of Iberia, Mo.

Mrs. Raley, who was driving the car, a Studebaker coach, was rescued by her husband who had been riding in the front seat with her and who climbed out through a window after the car sank. He held her above water until fishermen pulled them out 10 or 15 minutes later.

“We were driving from New Orleans to Atlanta, by way of Mobile,” Raley told the Post-Dispatch over telephone from Pascagoula yesterday. When the accident occurred we were almost in the middle of a mile-long wooden bridge across the bayou. We had been driving about 30 miles an hour, but my wife saw a truck coming fast toward us and slowed down

“The truck stayed in the middle of the bridge and Mrs. Raley, fearing a collision, swerved to the right. The car struck something at the right side of the bridge just as the truck passed. Whatever it was we struck forced our car to lunge across the bridge. It crashed through the guard rail on the left side and fell into the water, about five or seven feet below the roadway of the bridge.

“As it struck the water, the car turned over and settled on bottom, upside down. The water was about 10 feet deep. It rushed into the front windows, which were open...(copy missing here)..be about 10, but I was confused by my struggles—I got through the window beside me, and pulled Mrs. Ralley out after me, I swam with her to one of the bridge piers and held on, holding her by the hair.

“She was almost unconscious and I had to hold her until help came. One of her arms was badly cut. After some time, a group of fishermen came up and pulled us in to the bridge. Then they dived in and brought up the children and the nurse. But it was 30 minutes after the accident before they got them out, and it was too late.

“The truck didn’t stop on the bridge. I was told, however, that the driver went on to the end of the bridge and turned around and came back. I saw a truck driven by a young fellow standing there after the accident, but I don’t know if it was the same one that crowded us. Mrs. Raley wasn’t sure either. We were so confused.

“Mrs. Raley is suffering from shocks and the cut on her arm. A doctor took nine stitches in it. I wasn’t hurt and am all right, except for the shock. The car was pulled out of the bayou about 9 o’clock Friday night, but we’re not going to drive it back. We’re leaving for St. Louis on the first train, and we’ll be in Sunday noon on the L & N. No. 4”

Obituary

Maude Eliza Crismon was born Oct 12, 1915, and passed away Sept 26, 1930 at the age of 14 years, 11 months and 14 days. She leaves a father and mother, three sisters and one brother, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was converted in the winter of 1938 and united with the Church of the Nazarene at Iberia and lived a consistent Christian life. She will be sadly missed by her loved ones and many friends, also by the church and young people. Maude was a beautiful character, and we hope our young people will pattern after her Godly life.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

A telegram reached relatives here last Sunday announcing the sudden death of **Selby Hopkins**, of Washington, Indiana. Mr. Hopkins is a brother of J.L. Hopkins, Mrs. M.J. Davidson, and Mrs. J.L. Irwin, all of Iberia. He is the father of Mrs. Clint Casey of Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. Casey departed Sunday afternoon for Washington to attend the funeral.

Unknown Publication, April 1923

Rosa Barton Burks, was born Oct. 18, 1885, died April 7, 1923, age 37 years, 5 months and 20 days.

On Tuesday, April 34d, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Burks of East Salem, Mo. Mother and baby seemed to be doing nicely until on Thursday when it was found Mrs. Burks had developed pneumonia, dying Saturday about 12 o'clock.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barton. About four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Burks came to Dent County, buying and locating on a farm 3 miles south of Salem, but one year later in order to avail themselves of better school advantages, they moved into town, Mr. Burks now being with Bennett Bro. in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks were married January 26, 1908. To them were born six children, Helen, Wynette, Gayrth, Gertrude, George and the baby boy. To her husband and children Mrs. Burks was a model wife and mother. Her greatest pleasure was being at home among her family. The husband went to his business, the children to school but they never came home without finding "Mother" there waiting to minister to them. Perfect peace and happiness reigned in that home.

It was the writer's good fortune to have known Mrs. Burks since she came to Dent County, and I knew her to be a woman of high ideals, quiet and unassuming in her manner. She has made many new but true and loyal friends here. To these and to her family her unexpected death was a great shock.

Besides husband and children she leaves father, mother and four sisters, MRs. Barney Dawson, Mrs. James Clark of Ulman, Mo., MRs. Walter Patterson and Miss Amy Barton of Salem, Mo. One sister, Mrs. Joe Mayfield preceded her in death about three years ago.

In the presence of a large sympathetic audience the funeral services were conducted by Rev. E.F. Maness and the remains under the direction of S.A. Dawson undertaker, were tenderly placed beneath mother earth in the Stagner Cemetery near their farm home.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1921

Charles K. Clark, one of our most highly respected and prominent citizens, dropped dead at his home in Iberia early Tuesday morning, aged 62 years.

Mr. Clark had been afflicted with dropsy for the past three years or more necessitating his retiring from business about two years ago. For many years prior to his sickness, he was engaged in the monument and tombstone business at this place. He was a leader in politics, and for a number of years served Iberia in the capacity of postmaster.

The passing away of our neighbor and friend deprives our little city of one of its best citizens. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Baptist Church of which he was a devout member, conducted by the pastor R.B. Carnett. Interment was made in the town cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1920

Mrs. S. B. Miller (Amanda) one of the community's most devoted Christian women, died at her home just west of town Wednesday morning of pneumonia fever. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons—Mrs. C.O. Short, Mrs. A. Claborn, Miss Carrie Miller, James, Willie and Walter Miller.

At the time of Mrs. Miller's death Mr. Miller was also confined to his bed with pneumonia. Their daughter, Carrie was in Phoenix, Arizona for the benefit of her health and their son, Walter was in St. Louis for an operation for appendicitis.

Interment was made in the Madden Cemetery Thursday morning.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date (probably 1920's)

Little **Ruth Marie Jenkins**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, died Friday night of erysipelas and was laid to rest in the Jackson Cemetery Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. The little child was only about two months old.

Unknown Publication, February 1920

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaughn of near Iberia, Monday, Feb. 2 and took their darling babe, **Norma Vivian Vaughn**, born Jan. 16, 1920. She leaves to mourn her death a father, mother, five sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives. The remains were laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery. —by a sister, Mrs. Alvis James

Iberia Sentinel, January 1922

William C. Mace, one of Iberia's oldest residents passed away at his home here Thursday night, January 26. The deceased was widely known throughout Miller and Pulaski counties, he having for a number of years been engaged in the mercantile business in Iberia and at Hancock in Pulaski County. He also spent many of his years on the farm, having at different times during his life, owned several farms in the vicinity of Iberia.

Brother William C. Mace was born May 14, 1839 and died January 26, 1922. He was born in Dent County, Missouri near the town of Salem. He was married four times, three of his wives having preceded him in death. There were two children born to the first union, one died in infancy and the other, Albert Mace of Springfield, still living. In the second union there were four children born, two living—Will Mace of Crocker and George of Iberia, the other two having died several years ago. In the third union there were ten children born, all dead but two, having died when young. The two living children are Everett Mace of Iberia nad Mrs. Fannie Howell of Springfield Col. There were no children born in the fourth union. He leaves behind his aged companion, these children, 31 grandchildren—26 living and five dead.

Long years ago he was converted in Camden County and united with the Methodist Church and later, some 35 years ago, he united with the Baptist Church of which he was a faithful member up to the time of his death. He was patient throughout his invalid days which were about three years. He was 83 years, 8 months and 12 days old. He died at 11:25 o'clock p.m. The end was peaceful as was his life. He was a faithful and loving husband and father, loved by all who knew him. Gone but not forgotten—at rest with God and the angels.

Impressive funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. W.S. Birge, Friday afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery.

Illinois Tribune-Times, September 1919

Theodosia Hopkins, wife of Eld. David Manley, deceased, was born Dec. 9, 1857 at Washington, Indiana, departed this life September 2, 1919, at Iberia, Mo., aged 61 years, 8 months and 23 days.

She was united in marriage to Eld. David Manley April 7, 1898. For a few years, seven in all, they journeyed happily together. On December 8, 1905, the Lord called Eld. Manley to his reward.

On the third Sunday in October, 1890, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Veal Creek Baptist Church. After her marriage she moved her membership to the Carmi Baptist Church, of which she remained a faithful member until death. During her stay in this city she made many friends and was loved by all who knew her. Her daily life was above criticism. Her words and acts of kindness won for her not only the admiration and love of the family, but of all who knew her, as one of the stepchildren expressed himself, "She was a good step mother." She loved her church, she loved her God and through all her suffering she continued faithful to Him in whom she placed her trust in years gone by.

She leaves to mourn her departure four brothers, Esseck Hopkins, Princeton, Ind., John Hopkins, Iberia, Mo., Selby Hopkins, Linton, Ind., Daniel Hopkins, Washington, Ind.; three sisters, Ellen Osborn, St. James, Mo., Annie Irwin, Iberia, Mo., Electa Davidson, Iberia, Mo.; also six step-children, J.E. Manley, Newberry, Ind., Isaac J. Manley, California, Mackey Bowman,

Carmi, James Manley, Mt. Carmel, William Manley, of Missouri and Solomon Manley of Nebraska.

She was also a member of the Eastern Star lodge at Newberry, Ind.

Funeral services were held at the Missionary Baptist Church in this city Thursday at 1:30 p.m. September 4, 1919, conducted by Elder D.F. Marlin, pastor. Interment in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Carmi.

Unknown Publication, January 1922

Aunt Betty Casey, nee **Elizabeth E. Livingston**, was born in Hart County, Kentucky, in 1841, and died January 28, 1922. She was 79 years and 11 months old. She was married some thirty years ago to Zedoc Casey. There were no children born to this union. Her husband dies some years ago and she has since made her home with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bear, of Ulman.

She has lived in Miller County since her parents moved from Kentucky to Missouri, which was in her childhood days. AT the age of about twenty she gave her heart to God and united with the Baptist Church at Hickory Point, to which she belonged at the time of her death. She was a faithful and consecrated member and lived her religion every day.

She leaves an only sister and four stepchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends, to mourn her loss. She comes from a family of thirteen children and Aunt Jennie Bear is the only one left.

The end was very peaceful, as was also her life. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.S. Birge after which the remains were laid to rest in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, February 1918

Margaret I. Ponder was born March 4, 1873. She was united in marriage to Jerry Ponder June 13, 1906, and to this union were born three children. She untied with the M.E. Church in early life. On Sept. 20, 1910 she and her husband united with the Christian Church. While she had sufferings untold during the past two years her faith in God did not falter. During her sickness her greatest hope was reading God's word. She always met her friends with a welcome smile though her sufferings were great. She patiently and lovingly waited the call.

She departed this life Feb. 6, 1918. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three sons, a loving mother, six brothers, and four sisters besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G.W. Robertson, after which the body was laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, June, 1920

Charles F. Artz, former prosecuting attorney of Miller County, was shot and killed by a band of outlaws in Wichita, Kans. Sunday, June 28. At the time of his death he was a special agent for the Rock Island Railroad.

According to the best information we have been able to obtain, he had in custody three men arrested on a charge of vagrancy and was on his way to turn them over to the proper authorities when they overpowered him, took his own gun and shot him. The assassins boarded a train just leaving the station, and made their get-away. The body was shipped back to Eldon, his former home, for burial.

He was born in Miller County thirty-four years ago. He was graduated from the Washington University Law School, St. Louis, served one term as prosecuting attorney of Miller County and served as legal adviser on the Draft Board during the war.

Mr. Artz was a fine young man, highly respected and held in high esteem by all who knew him. The entire county mourns his untimely death.

Unknown Publication, May 1923

Thurman J. Hensley, the twenty-one year old son of W.F. Hensley, died at his home a few miles north of Iberia last Friday morning, after a lingering illness of over a year's duration. He, a few months ago, returned from Colorado where he with his father and sisters went with the hope that the change in the climate might benefit his health.

Thurman J. Hensley, the only son of W.F. Hensley and wife, was born Feb. 8, 1902; died May 26, 1923, age 21 years, 3 months and 17 days. His mother preceded him to the great beyond a number of years ago. He is survived by father, two sisters and a host of friends and relatives. He was a Christian young man having a few days prior to his death joined the Christian Church and was baptized.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Wm. Sooter, were held from Fairview Church, three miles north of Iberia, at 11 o'clock Saturday after which interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey undertakers.

Unknown Publication, April 30, 1923

Ulman, Mo. – **Audra Marble Bass**, age 12 years and 4 months, daughter of Postmaster C.B. Bass and Mrs. Lefta Bass, died Monday, April 30, 1923. She had been sick about ten days. She first took the measles, then contracted pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her death father, mother, one brother and one sister, three children having preceded her to the great beyond.

She was a kind loving little girl and loved by all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted by Ref. T.F. Simmons at the Hickory Point Church in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends after which her little body was laid to rest in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, July 1923

Dr. G.W. Duncan of this place received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from Judsonia, Arkansas, stating that **Henry H. Capps**, formerly of this place, died Tuesday and would be buried there Wednesday. Mr. Capps was a brother of the late John Capps at one time a leading merchant of Iberia. He was also an uncle of Mrs. G.W. Duncan. The deceased we understand, was owner of a large tract of fine timber land near Judsonia.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

South Breeze Correspondent - We are very sorry to report the death of little **Wilma**, the eight-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe **Dake** of this place. The little one had suffered several weeks of cholera infantum that dreaded disease that is so fatal to so many little children throughout our land. The little baby was laid to rest in the burial grounds at Union Church near Brays. Our sympathy is with the sad mother and father who should remember that Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1923

John Snelling, age about 76 years, a well known South Side citizen, died suddenly Saturday afternoon enroute from Tuscumbia to his home in Ulman.

Mr. Snelling went to Tuscumbia Saturday morning on the Ulman-Eldon truck, operated by Clyde Bass, and remained until Mr. Bass returned from Eldon. When they had crossed the bridge at Tuscumbia, Mr. Snelling, it is said, got out of the truck, saying that he would walk up the hill and scotch the wheels if need be. On reaching the crest of the hill, Mr. Snelling climbed upon the truck and lay down and was breathing his last before it was noticed that anything was wrong with him. It is thought that his sudden death was caused by a weak heart and over-exhaustion.

The body was taken on to his home in Ulman, and interment made in the Gott Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Reville Newspaper, Aug 3, 1923

John Snelling, was born in Miller County, Missouri. July 2, 1847 and died July 28, 1923. He was 76 years 27 days old. He was married to Mrs. Mary Dinwiddie, formerly Miss Mary Burnside. They had lived both in Miller and Camden Counties, but recently resided at Ulman, Mo. They found a host of friends everywhere. He was converted at the age of 15 and devoted his life to his master.

He leaves a widow and 5 children, one stepson, one half brother, grandchildren, great - grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss. But our loss is his eternal Gain. His soul had a beautiful repose known only to those who love the Lord. Blessed are they which die in the Lord, yea, saith the spirit, they have entered into rest and their works do follow them.

Unknown Publication, June 1923

Hester L. Thornsberry was born July 30, 1875 near Iberia, in Miller County, MO., died at her home in Conway, June 13, 1923. She was married to Geo. D. McCubbin, January 8, 1893 and to them nine children were born, eight of whom survive, two boys and six girls.

She was converted in 1895 and she, with her husband, joined the Baptist Church at Iberia. In 1915, the family moved to Conway, Mo., and brought their membership to the Baptist Church at this place, where she was one of the most faithful and loyal members until death. Death came very suddenly from heart failure, from which ailment she had been a sufferer for some time.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Conway Friday morning, June 15, conducted by Rev. R.B. Carnett of Lebanon. Interment was in the Conway Cemetery under the direction of N.B. Clinton, local undertaker.

Deceased is survived by her husband; eight children, Clarence, of Springfield; Gilbert of Colby, Kansas; Mrs. Isaac Akey and Mrs. Leonard Malcom of Conway, and Eunice, Clara, Gretchen and Louise at home; her father, John Thornsberry of Conway; a sister, Mrs. O.C. Benage of Conway, and two brothers, Ellis and Dolsey Thornsberry of Sterling, Kansas. Her passing is a sad loss to her family and the community.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 25, 2008

Donnie L. Hillen, age 67, of Eldon, died Monday, August 25, 2008, at his home. He was born in St. Louis on January 13, 1941. On April 7, 2002, at the Old Time Gospel Church in Eldon, he was married to Alice Mount, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: four brothers, Norbert Risse of Meta, Larry Risse of Meta, Roger Risse of Eldon and Charlie Risse of New Haven; two sisters, Charlene Veltrop of Toas and Irene Hartman of Hartsburg; three step-children, Ellen Hader and Jackie Woolley both of Eldon and Evelyn McVicker of Jefferson City; eight step-grandchildren and one goddaughter, Mary Vedenhought of Eugene. His parents and two step-sons, Bill and George Templeton, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26th with a memorial service immediately following at 7:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Frank McGuire will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Donnie Hillen Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 28, 2008

James R. "Jim" Jones, age 71, of Eldon, died Thursday, August 28, 2008, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born in Mt. Pleasant on May 30, 1937, son of Richard Vernon and Ruby Mae (Bacon) Jones, both deceased. On July 21, 1962, in Barnett, he was married to Arlene Taylor, who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran. He retired from AT&T in 1990 after 37 years of service. He was a long time member of the Eldon Country Club and a member of the Telephone Pioneers. He was a past member of the Eldon Gun Club and a past volunteer fire fighter for the City of Eldon. He

served for several years on the Eldon City Council. He was an avid sports fan coaching little league and playing softball and golf. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church. In recent years his favorite times have been spent with his grandchildren and enjoying making special memories at family gatherings.

Other survivors include two daughters, Gayle Bledsoe and husband Christopher of Eldon, and Jill Kliethermes and husband Danny of Eldon; four grandchildren, Cody Bledsoe and Shelby Bledsoe and Cole Kliethermes and Kylie Kliethermes all of Eldon; one brother, Ricky Jones and wife Mary of Eddy, Texas; and one nephew, Eric Jones of Eddy, Texas.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Rev. Chris Reynolds and Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund or a Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 29, 2008

Flossie Long Martin, age 88, of Iberia, died Friday, August 29, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Miller County on December 19, 1919, daughter of Harley and Sally (Harrison) Long. On October 8, 1938, in Iberia, she was married to Vernon Castle Martin Sr., who preceded her in death on December 17, 1997.

She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and the Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, JoAnn Plemmons of Iberia; five grandchildren, Rory Plemmons, Rachele Mason, Tammy Anderson, Kimberly Lassiter, and Tracie Martin; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents; five brothers; three sisters; one son, Vernon Castle Martin Jr.; and one grandson, James Martin.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Robert W. Elliott, age 80, of Eldon, died Friday, August 29, 2008, at his home. He was born in Wewoka, Oklahoma on November 23, 1927, a son of the late Edward and Audry (Hoyt) Elliott. On July 9, 1954, in Porterville, California, he was married to Charlotte Sherwood, who survives at the home.

Robert enjoyed traveling in a motor home and spending time with his family. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Eldon.

Others who survive him include: three children, Donald Robert Elliott and wife Donna of Belton, Texas, Kenneth Elliott and wife DeAnn of Eldon and Laurel Ridge and husband Jerry of Rocky Mount; nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; one brother, Jim Elliott of Fresno, California and two sisters, Ruby McNutt of Crows Landing, California and Effie McKinney of Porterville, California. One sister, Twila Trott, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, at the Church of Christ in Eldon. Family friend, Lloyd Camp and Brother Jim Bezzler will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Marshall B. Ripka, age 76, of Meta, died Friday, August 29, 2008, on the family farm. He was born in Meta on February 5, 1932, son of Willard H. and Nora (Fitzpatrick) Ripka. On May 18, 1952, in Eldon, he was married to Mary Lou West, who survives at the home. He had been a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church since 1995.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 1, at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Bob Hamm will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery near Meta. Visitation

will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, August 30, 2008

Louise Shikles, 90, Eldon, died Thursday, August 28, 2008, in Eldon. She was born September 10, 1917, the daughter of Gottlob Dorl and Mary Jane Dorl. She was married March 15, 1940, to Bailey R. Shikles, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at the funeral home, with Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery, Russellville.

Sue Bryan, age 80, of Eldon, died Wednesday, August 27, 2008, in Eldon.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred Lavaughn Bryan, of the home; one daughter, Angie Bryan of Rocky Mount, Mo.; and one brother, Bob Carmichael of Boonville.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 31, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Private interment will be held at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville. Memorials may be made to The National Parkinsons Foundation.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, August 29, 2008

Dennis P. McDevitt, 65, Eldon, died Thursday, August 28, 2008, in Eldon. Survivors include: his wife, Julie A. McDevitt; one son, Col. Denny McDevitt; three daughters, Anna Higgins, Patty Pearch, and Connie Davis; 15 grandchildren; five brothers, Edward McDevitt, Rev. Michael McDevitt, Maurice McDevitt, James McDevitt, and Larry McDevitt; and three sisters, Margaret Mary McCarthy, Marie Neville, and Kathy Bredenkoetter.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, August 29, at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 30, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point, Missouri.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, August 28, 2008

August “Gus” Kempker, 66, of Mary’s Home died Friday, Aug. 22, 2008, in Jefferson City. He was born July 21, 1942, in Mary’s Home to August H. and Teresa Evers Kempker. On June 3, 1989, he was married in Mary’s Home to Mary Gainer Kempker who survives at the home.

Mr. Kempker was a farmer and heavy equipment operator. He was an active member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus of Mary’s Home and Local No. 513 of the Operating Engineers. He also was a member of the Elks Lodge in Jefferson City.

Also surviving him are seven sons and their wives, Chris and Bertha Kempker and Matt and Sara Kempker, all of Mary’s Home, Jim and Angie Kempker, Nick and Karen Kempker and Jon Kempker, all of Brazito, Ben and Julie Kempker of Eugene and Joe and Carol Arnold of Jefferson City; two daughters and their husbands, Paula and Wendel Tyler of Eugene, Katie Kempker of Brazito and Jeannie and Mike Hoyenski of Kileen, Texas; grandchildren: Ryan, Nathan, Kerri, Travis, Tyler, Jacob and wife Anna, Eric, Joe, Tom, Aaron, Bradley, Brittany, Cody, Olivia, Abby, Bonnie, Lewis, Taylor, Tre, Elissa, Curtis, Brian, Michael, Jason, Nathaniel, Christopher and Xavier; two brothers, Andrew Kempker of Eldon and Norbert Kempker of Jefferson City; and three sisters, Mary Ann Holzer of St. Martins and Dorothy Berendzen and Bernetta Adrian, both of Mary’s Home.

A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary’s Home, with the Rev. Patrick J. Shortt officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery

under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Our Lady of the Snows P.S.R. Program or Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

Jerome "Jerry" Meeks, 64, of Eldon died Friday, Aug. 22, 2008, in Eldon. HE was born Feb. 26, 1944, in Olney, Ill., to Richard Sr. and Betty Jane Dixon Meeks, who both preceded him in death. On March 27, 1971, he was married in St. Louis to Donna Storey Meeks, who survives at the home.

Mr. Meeks was a manufacturing engineer with FACO Industries. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and was a past member of the Kiwanis, Eldon, Country Club and Eldon Bass Club. HE also served on the coordinating committee for the Miller County Relay for Life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Also surviving him are two sisters, Rebecca S. Schwartz of Osage Beach and Alice J. Orcutt of Lake Ozark; and a brother, Richard G. Meeks Jr. of Eldon.

A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Private interment will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Rita Rea Snodgrass Kays, 57, of Columbia died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, at North Kansas City Hospital following a long illness. She was born April 6, 1951, to the late Rea and Virginia Snodgrass of Eldon.

Mrs. Kays was a 1969 graduate of Eldon High School. In 1977, she was injured in an automobile accident that left her disabled. She later was graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelors Degree in social work. She volunteered in Columbia.

Surviving are a son, Shawn Rea Kays of Lee's Summit; a sister, Gini Guinn of Morrison, Colo.; a brother, Kent Snodgrass of Bella Vista, Ark.; a grandson, Tommy Kays of Lake Ozark; and six nieces and five nephews. Her lifelong friend, David Cox survives at the home. A sister, Mimi Lee Snodgrass Deese, preceded her in death.

Arrangements were by Kansas City Funeral Directors. Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross.

Iberia Sentinel, September 1922

Gordon C. Skaggs was born near Knoxville, Tenn., August 13, 1852; moved with his parents to Missouri, when about eight years old. He was married to Mary E. Ponder Sept. 16, 1876, and to this union were born five children—Theodore T., James M., Clyde C., Ethel M., and Herman P. Skaggs, all of whom are married. James died some three years ago.

Gordon C. Skaggs died Sept 1, 1922, in Colorado, one and one-half miles up on Pike's Peak near cog railway; body was found September 5 and was buried on the 6th in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Colo. The body was exhumed and brought back here and entered in the family burying ground at Union Church near Brays, Monday, Sept. 18th in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Oliver Shelton of the Christian Advent Church of which the deceased was a member.

Iberia Sentinel, February 1923

Adam W. Setser, brother of Collector C.C. Setser and an industrious farmer living north of Iberia, died Monday night after a lingering illness of over a year's duration.

The deceased was born January 12, 1873, being 50 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and four children, two daughters—Mrs. George Wickham and Mrs. Claude Wickham; two sons—Chester and Arthur aged 16 and 10 respectively. His daughter Delphia, and son, Homer, died several years ago.

Interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Iberia Sentinel, September 1919

Louis Denman Moneymaker was born in Mattoon, Ill., April 27, 1860; died at his home in Rolla, Mo., Sept 6, 1919, being at the time of his death 59 years 4 months and 10 days old. On January 16, 1881, he was married to Elizabeth Hance, and to this union were born six children—four girls and two boys, all of whom survive him.

He united with the Church of Christ at about the age of 24 years. From the time of his conversion it was his desire to sow the seed of the Kingdom. Twenty-seven years ago at Brumley, Mo. he was ordained to preach the gospel, from which time he has ever proved true to his calling. Of him it can be said, he hath done what he could. He was patient, loving and kind through all his sufferings and while at times he would express a desire to live that he might do good, yet ever resigned to the will of the Lord, and that few who saw him during his illness but will remember some good admonition to prepare for the life to come.

On Tuesday, Sept. 9th funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Bro. Romine, of Rolla, Mo., Bro Diestlecamp of St. James, Mo., Bro. Rinehart of Oak Grove, Mo. and Bro. Paul Glover of Lacoma, Mo., after which all that was mortal of our dear brother was conveyed to the Rolla Cemetery, there to await the sound of the trumpet when the dead in Christ shall rise first.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, six children, two brothers and two sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends. His friends could only be numbered by the hundreds.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1916

George Kingery, father of Mrs. Lee Williams, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams in Eldon, passed away Sunday afternoon after a nervous breakdown from old age. He was born in 1860 and was married to Margaret Strong in 1865. He was a good man, always avoiding trouble and showing appreciation for kindness from whomever it came.

Mr. Kingery was a soldier in the Civil War and after he became too old to work he enjoyed the company of old comrades with whom he associated.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. John R. Blythe Tuesday. Interment was made in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1919

Word was received here first of the week that **Steve Timmons**, formerly of Iberia died at his home in Monett, Mo., last Friday, Jan. 3rd of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Steve was at one time editor of the local paper which was then called the Iberia Headlight. For a number of years he has been employed by the Frisco R.R. Co. being supervisor of the depot baggage department at Monett at the time of his death. He has many friends among our readers who will indeed be sorry to learn of his death.

The following sketch was taken from the Monett Times:

Steve Timmons died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at his home one mile east of town, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Timmons has been employed as day baggage master for the Frisco for the past twenty years and will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was a man of noble character and was liked by everyone who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and six children: Mable, Edna, Sydney, Florence, Claude, Geraldine; three sisters: Mrs. M. Archdale of this city, Mrs. A.L. Osborn and Mrs. R. Marlowe of Joplin.

Linn Creek Reveille, March 1923

Richard Jeffries of Marionville, was here Tuesday and informed us of the death of his father, **Toliver Jeffries**, at the state hospital in Fulton. Tol Jeffries was well and favorably known to a large number of our readers. Most of his life was spent in Camden County.

While an industrious and successful farmer, yet his love of the woods, for which he was noted as a boy, was always one of his strong traits, and he was perhaps more noted as a hunter than in any other way until mental affliction overtook him.

Iberia Sentinel, April 1923

John Wyrick died at his home on the farm of his son, P.T. Wyrick, west of Iberia, Tuesday, following an illness of pneumonia. He was about 70 years of age.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Betty Kinder, a sister of our sheriff. They lived near Ulman for many years, recently moving to the farm of his son.

He is survived by the wife and four children. The children are P.T. Wyrick, formerly circuit clerk of Miller County, Mrs. Nettie Martin of near Ulman and George and Chesley Wyrick of near Iberia. Another daughter, Mrs. Retta Hendricks, preceded him a few years ago.

Further particulars as to the funeral arrangements are not available as the Autogram is printed.

Unknown Publication, April 1923

Mrs. **Lena Heafey** died at her home on the Tuscumbia-Eldon Road near the Skinner Schoolhouse, Sunday night following a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia, being 33 years of age.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Conrad Wenzel and her father preceded her to the grave about two or three years ago. She was first married to Wm. Campbell, a fireman on the Rock Island Railroad. He was killed in an accident in the Eldon yards a number of years ago, leaving the widow and one child. She later married Mr. Heafey, and three children and the husband survive. She is also survived by a brother, Carl Wenzel, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cain and Mrs. Marie Cain, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Eldon Methodist Church after which the remains were laid to rest in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1923

George W. Slone, aged 63 years, died at his home about three miles west of Iberia Monday night after a two weeks illness. Mr. Slone has been engaged in farming almost all his life, but recently entered the mercantile business on a small scale at his home on route No. 1.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Martha Jones, Elmer, Ray and Roy Slone, also two brothers, John of Iberia and James of Swedeborg.

Interment was made in the Union Cemetery near Brays, Tuesday afternoon.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date (I believe this coincides with the death certificate #13344 for John Hake who died 1 April 1923)

John Hake, a farmer who resided about 2 ½ miles west of Mary's Home, died Sunday evening of pneumonia and leakage of the heart following influenza. He as 67 years old; born in Osage County but had been living in Miller County about 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Schepers before her marriage; his mother, who is now 93 years of age; and three children—Mrs. Chris Kattenbach of near Meta, Mrs. Ernest Holzrichter of near Eugene and Joe Hake of Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services were held at Mary's Home at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and burial was made in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1923

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Granite City, Ill., died Wednesday, March 28 of bronchial pneumonia. The body, accompanied by the parents, was

brought to Iberia for burial. Funeral services conducted by Rev. H.J. Fenwick, were held from the M.E. Church here Thursday afternoon after which interment was made in the town cemetery.

Little **Ilena Jones** was born February 4, 1920; died March 28, 1923. She leaves father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, three brothers and one sister having preceded her to the world beyond.

A beautiful floral offering was made by the R.N.A. Lodge and Sunday school children of Granite City. Friends and relatives in Iberia extend condolence to the bereaved family.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1922

Fred Williams, a progressive farmer and one of the southside's best citizens, died at his home near Ulman, Wednesday morning after an illness of a week's duration or more from a complication of the flu and stomach trouble. He was a member in good standing, of the Ulman Camp of the Modern Woodmen.

His wife was formerly Miss Laura Farnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Farnham of this place. His wife and three children survive him.

Funeral services will be held from the Ulman Baptist Church this morning and interment made in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Crocker News, June 1925

E.W. Burks, who has made his home here with his son, Howard Burks, for some time, passed away this morning after a lingering illness. The body will be taken to Hickory Point for burial Friday.

Mr. Burks was nearly 84 years old, his birthday being March 3rd, and was born and reared in Miller County, living in this vicinity all his life, and leaves many friends who extend their deep sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1923

Finis Wade Hensley, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hensley, of the Elliott neighborhood, died Saturday night of infantile paralysis, and was laid to rest in the Jarrett Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

A subsequent news article reads:

Finnis, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hensley of near Iberia, died Saturday of anthrax, the disease having been communicated to him from a pet lamb with which he had been playing

Anthrax is an infection, and usually fatal bacterial disease of animals, especially cattle and sheep, and occasionally of man, to whom it may be transmitted by inoculation. It is characterized by ulcerations of the skin, enlargement of the spleen and general collapse. Anthrax is also known as splenic fever,, wool-sorter's disease, influenza and malignant pustule.

The death certificate (listed under Kenneth Wade Hensley) attributes death to "Acute Pneumonia; Infantile Paralysis."

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1925

Martha Estaline Deardeuff, sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Steven S. Deardeuff, was born Nov. 20, 1884, in Pulaski County, near Crocker, Missouri; died Jan. 15, 1925 in a Springfield hospital at the age of 40 years, 1 month and 25 days. She was united in marriage to Jeff **Groves**, in July 1906, and to this union six children were born, one having preceded her to the better world and the rest are all at home with their father.

She united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Cedar Bluff, in Texas County, Missouri, in February 1915, where she remained a faithful Christian. She was a faithful wife and loving mother. She met death without fear, for she said she was prepared to go.

She leaves besides her loving husband and children, a loving father, five sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

She was laid to rest in the Bethany Cemetery Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. H.B. Holt conducted the funeral services.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1923

This community was shocked last Friday afternoon, when it was reported that **Mrs. J. F. Law** had died rather suddenly at her home in north Iberia. Her illness was very brief, having been sick only a few hours.

Mrs. Law was one of Iberia's consecrated Christian women and lived a life above reproach among us. What nobler things can be said of anyone? The aching hearts of those bereaved are soothed to some extent by the fact that the reward of such a life is joy and peace at home. Over There with her parents, brothers, sisters and three children gone on before.

Mrs. J.F. Law was born in St. Louis, Mo. Oct. 11, 1854, and died at her home in Iberia, Feb. 16, 1923. She was 68 years 4 months and 5 days old. At the age of 22 she was united in marriage to J.F. Law to which union twelve children were born, eleven boys and one girl, nine living, three having departed this life several years ago. The living are Robert, Frederick, Russell and Henry, all of California, and Author, Claud, Clarence, Hayden and Viola of Iberia.

At an early age she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the Methodist Church, and later united with the Presbyterian Church of which church she was a faithful member until the day of her death.

Besides her companion and nine children, she leaves eleven grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews together with a host of friends to mourn their loss. The end came peacefully as was her life. Our loss is her gain. At rest in Jesus.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the Baptist Church by Rev. W.S. Birge after which interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1923

Marion Laws, a former resident of Iberia, but for the past several years a resident of Crocker, was an industrious, hard laboring man with a broad acquaintance. He was a model citizen, a devoted husband and father and a consecrated Christian; a man who suffered a great deal, but bore his sufferings patiently.

He was born August 8, 1846; died Jan. 17, 1923. He married Mattie Boyd about 1866, and to this union six children were born—five boys and one girl. The mother and four of the children preceded him in death. In 1881 he married Nancy J. Jones and to this union were born six children—five girls and one boy, one of this number being dead.

Mr. Laws lived to a ripe old age, being 76 years, 6 months and 9 days old when he died. He united with the Christian Church at Iberia about twenty-five years ago. Brief funeral services, conducted by the writer were held from the home on the 18th in the presence of a goodly number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

At the conclusion of this service the funeral procession started for Iberia where it was joined by others. We were met by many more at the Union Church where the funeral sermon was preached by the writer, from Job 14-10, to a large and sympathetic audience, after which all that was mortal of our Brother was laid to rest to await resurrection. He has left his aged companion, seven children, a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. May God's blessings rest upon them is my prayer. —Rev. Wm. M. Sooter.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1918

Pirley Jones, formerly of Iberia, died at his home in Springfield, Mo., Saturday of pneumonia. His two brothers, Everett and Otto, of this place, were at his bedside when he passed away. The body was shipped back here Monday for burial, accompanied by his wife and his brother, Otto, Everett having returned home on Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the home of the deceased son's mother, Mrs. S.A. Jones, of this place, Rev. R.T. Hodges conducting the services. The body was interred in the Livingston Cemetery by the side of his father who died a number of years ago.

The deceased leaves a wife and two small children who have the sympathy of the entire town and community. A full obituary will appear next week.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1918

Mrs. Frances Maxwell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Whalen, July 22nd in her 89th year, after a long, lingering illness which tested her faith to the utmost, but the more severe her suffering was the stronger her faith in the Savior became. She passed away with a smile on her lips, saying to the loved ones who stood near, "Jesus has called me".

She leaves four generations to mourn her absence. The three daughters and one daughter-in-law: Mrs. Elizabeth Whalen, Mrs. Amanda Phillips, Mrs. J.P. Smith, and Mrs. Mary Ann Maxwell, wife of a son who preceded her to Glory eighteen months ago, were with her when the end came.

While it is sad to know her voice is stilled and to see the vacant chamber, we, like the prophet, rejoice in the consolation that though she can't come back to us, we can go to her.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 3, 2008

Kenneth D. "Ken" Welch, age 59, of Eldon, died Monday, September 1, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in St. Louis on April 20, 1949, a son of the late Harold and Delores (Premore) Welch. On June 10, 1983 in St. Louis he was married to Joyce (Cruse) Purdom, who survives at the home.

Kenneth was the Chief Shop Stewart for AmerenUE Local 148. He was a member of the Osage Men's Club. He was the former Lake Ozark Scoutmaster and was the Assistant Scoutmaster for the Eldon Troop. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon where he taught Sunday school and ushered for many years. Kenneth enjoyed fishing, boating, gardening, and traveling. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Others who survive him include: five children, Diane Abbott and husband Bryan of Fulton, David Welch of Lincoln, Nebraska, Thresa SoWel and husband Robert of Lincoln, Nebraska, Carla Danna and husband Michael of Chesterfield and David Purdom and wife Amanda of Dupo, Illinois; nine grandchildren, Derek, Amanda and Emma Abbott, Robert Sokolik, Emily SoWel, Abrielle and Delaney Danna and Natalie and Savannah Purdom; one sister, Joan Schweickhardt and husband James of Lodi, California and two brothers, Douglas Welch and wife Fern of Foristell and Dennis Welch and wife Judy of St. Charles.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 5, at the First Baptist Church of Eldon. Rev. Bob Buster, Rev. Daniel Popovich and Bro. Charlie Kempf will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1916

Mrs. Florence Shackelford, daughter of P.R. Ponder, was born in Miller County July 16, 1872, died at her home near Iberia Aug 1, 1916, age 44 years and 15 days. At the age of 21 years she was married to James H. Shackelford and to this union were born eight children, five girls and three boys-seven of whom are living, also two grandchildren.

Mrs. Shackelford united with the Christian Church at Hickory Point at the age of eighteen, and lived a true, devoted Christian life until she was called home to rest.

Mrs. Shackelford leaves to mourn her loss a husband, seven children, two grandchildren, one sister, three brothers, six half-brothers and sisters, besides many loving friends. She was a dear wife and a kind and loving mother.

It was sad to give her o'er but God does all things well.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning by Rev. Owen Kellison after which the body was laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1921

Little "**Bud**" **Decker**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Decker of Hancock, was born Feb. 1, 1916; died January 3, 1921, age 4 years, 11 months and 3 days, leaving behind him father, mother, four brothers, two sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

This child will be missed by friends as well as home folks, because "Little Bud" was a child full of sunshine, always having a word and a smile for everybody.

The body was laid to rest in the Decker family cemetery near the Brown school house. Funeral Services were conducted by Bro. John Winingham.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1931

Charles Wesley Condra, one of the well known and highly respected farmers of south Miller County, died at his home near Iberia Tuesday night of this week of a chronic ailment of which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was born near Boonville, Mo., December 16, 1861, being 69 years and 6 months old at the time of his death.

He was married to Emma Wall about forty years ago and to this union five children were born, all of whom are living, namely: Elbert, Homer, Mrs. Anna Bond and Mrs. Ada Shelton all of Iberia, and Herbert of Crocker. He is also survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Wesley Murphy, of Dixon, who was visiting in California at the time of his death, his two brothers, William and David having preceded him in death during the last 8 months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Dr. G. Byron Smith of this place, after which burial took place in the Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

We join in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1931

LaMont Tallman was born in Miller County, Missouri, Nov. 22, 1876, and suddenly passed away at his home in Crocker April 5, 1931, being at the time of his death, 54 years, 3 months and 13 days old. In August 1906 he was united in marriage to Bell Allen of Iberia, Mo. To this union three children were born: Carl and Robert and one daughter, Mamie, all of whom survive.

His wife preceded him in death in 1913 and since that time he and the children have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Anderson of Crocker.

Mont was a member of the Crocker Christian Church and other fraternal organizations. He took an active interest in church affairs and was one of the most regular attendants at Sunday school and church.

Mr. Tallman was employed by J.L. Hoops & Sons of Crocker for the past twenty-two years and during that time made a large number of acquaintances in Miller and Pulaski counties, all of whom were his friends.

He was a gentleman in the truest sense, tender hearted, very generous, and a kind and loving father. Besides his children he leaves a host of other relatives and friends who will miss him as the years go by.

Funeral services were conducted at the Crocker Christian Church Monday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. Charles Moneymaker, after which interment was made in Crocker Cemetery

under direction of J.L. Hoops & Sons, funeral directors. This was one of the largest funerals ever held in Crocker. The estimate was over 800 people.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1932

Mrs. Mary E. Livingston, age 93 years, died Monday, Feb. 8, near Hickory Point at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Kelsay with whom she was living.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Marha Kelsay, and three sons, Henry Livingston of Columbia, Mo., Wm. Livingston of Wichita, Kans. and Jesse Livingston of Eldon, Mo.

She had been an active member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church for 81 years and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Point Baptist Church Tuesday conducted by Rev. R.B. Carnett, Lebanon, Mo. Burial was made in the Livingston Cemetery Tuesday afternoon under direction of C.L. Casey, local undertaker, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

The Miller County Autogram, June 1931

The Mt. Zion community was shocked and deeply grieved Saturday **when Mrs. Victor Jarrett**, one of their most loved and respected women, passed into the great beyond. Mrs. Jarrett was sick only a short time. She had been to Iberia and to Tuscumbia during the week preceding her death and was apparently in good health then. The Autogram is indebted to a friend of the Jarrett family for the following contribution:

Opal Smith was the daughter of J.C. and Linnie Smith, born January 14, 1905, and died June 6, 1931, being at the time of her death 26 years, 4 months and 23 days old. She was united in marriage to Victor Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarrett, December 14, 1922. To this union one child was born, a little daughter, Virginia, 5 years old.

Her mother died when she was 11 days old, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Sooter reared her, and no child was more devoted to parents than Opal was to her grandparents. Her father died 2 years ago last January.

She united with Mt. Zion Christian Church some years ago and lived a devoted Christian life to the time of her death. Some few hours before her death, she made the remark that she was not afraid to die and was ready to go.

Besides her husband and daughter and an aged grandfather, she leaves to mourn her loss, one brother, 2 half brothers, one aunt and stepmother, 6 uncles and a host of other relatives and friends. She was loved and respected by all who knew her and to know her was to love her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Sooter Sr. at Union Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, amidst a very large crowd of relatives and friends. His text was from 1st Cor., Chapter 7, verses 29-30.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1932

Charles Edward Thomas, a well known resident of south Miller County, died rather sudden of heart trouble last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass, in Ulman, with whom he was making his home. Mr. Thomas was a barber by trade and was conducting the shop owned by Mr. Bass. He had been well as usual, having shaved a customer just a few minutes before he suffered the fatal attack.

Mr. Thomas had been a cripple practically all of his life and never was able to do much manual labor. For a number of years, during the lifetime of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wall, he conducted the Wall store at Faith, and since their death he has been working for Mr. Bass in the barber shop.

He is survived by his brother, A.A. Thomas, and sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Keeth of near Luttrell's Store west of Iberia. He also leaves to mourn his death, two half brothers, Neal Thomas

of Deepwater, Mo., and George Thomas of Clinton, Mo., and a half sister, Mrs. Nancy Ahart of near Bolivar, Mo. His father was William R. Thomas who died many years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith from the Ulman Christian Church and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Monday under direction of G.W. Adams, senior member of the Adams & Casey undertaking firm of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1932

Word reached relatives here last Saturday that **William C. Adams** of Lovelock, Nevada died of tuberculosis December 28. He had been engaged in mining for a number of years, but due to failing health, was compelled to give up the occupation some time ago.

Mr. Adams was born near Iberia and spent his boyhood days here. He left here for the west when a young man, about 34 years ago, and never returned.

He is survived by two brothers and three sisters, namely: G.W. Adams, J.D. Adams, Mary Mace and Mrs. Rosa Farnham of Iberia, and Mrs. Martha Shelton of Oklahoma.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1932

Frank Mackney, brother of Mrs. C.L. Groff and Mrs. Anna Groff of this place, died at the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, Monday of pneumonia fever which developed from the removing of his tonsils a few days ago. The body was brought to Iberia Tuesday night by Frank Adams and F.C. Ferguson, in the Adams & Casey funeral coach, and burial was made in a cemetery near the old Mackney place between Crocker and Hawkeye.

Mr. Mackney had visited here quite often in the homes of his sisters during the past few years and was well known by many of our people.

OBITUARY

Frank Howell Mackney was born November 28, 1858, at Libertyville, Ill., and died Monday, December 26, 1932, of pneumonia following a tonsil operation at the Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., being at that time 74 years and 28 days of age.

He was united in marriage to Miss Estella Sterling to which union six children were born, five of whom are still living, namely: Lloyd R. of New York City, Earl A. of Knoxville, Iowa, Cecil C. of St. Louis, Mrs. Lena Strawhun of St. Louis and Sterling L. of Davenport, Iowa, the two youngest being present at the funeral.

He is also survived by five sisters and two brothers namely: Mrs. Emma Felts, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie E. Bomberger, Checottah, Okla.; Mrs. Adah Holms, Randolph, S. Dak., Mrs. C.L. and Mrs. Anna Groff, Iberia, Mo., David E. and Harry H. Mackney, Crocker, Mo.

The deceased formerly resided at Newburg where he was an employee of the Frisco Railroad for many years but more recently had been spending his time among his children. He was well known and highly respected and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The body was brought to Iberia Tuesday evening and taken to the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, and the funeral was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 p.m. at Zion Church west of Crocker by Rev. H.C. Green, pastor of the Methodist Church at Waynesville, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby under the direction of Adams & Casey funeral directors of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1930

JODEA JOHNSTON DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

A very gruesome experience was endured by the invalid wife of **J.R. Johnston** from Friday morning 10 o'clock until 6 o'clock Saturday evening of last week, during which time she lie in bed with her dead husband in their humble home near Tuscumbia. Mr. Johnston was subject to heart trouble, and suffering an attack, went to bed by the side of his wife who was an invalid and unable to leave her bed. He died shortly after lying down.

Mrs. Johnston's physical condition was such that she was unable to give the alarm until his nephew, Minzo Wyrick, came in late Saturday evening. During this period of time, Mrs. Johnston did without food and water or fire of any kind in the house.

Mr. Johnston was born near Brays, Mo., April 2, 1860 and died Dec. 12, 1930, at the age of 70 years 3 months and 10 days. He was married to Lottie Dake Jan. 15, 1913, and to this union three children were born, two having died in infancy and the other one (Gertrude) died at the age of 28 years.

He leaves to mourn his death, his invalid wife, one sister, Mrs. Ella Wyrick of Tuscumbia, and a host of other relatives and friends. He was a member of the Advent Christian Church of near Brays for 35 years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. Davenport, at Mt. Zion where his body was laid to rest to await the coming of the Lord, for he firmly believed he would sleep till Jesus comes. His favorite song, "We shall sleep but not forever," was sung by Mrs. D.S. Woody.

Those attending the funeral from St. Anthony and Iberia were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks, Mrs. D.S. Woody, Mrs. Ed Shelton, Mrs. M.C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks, W.E. Pendleton and Marion Warden. —written by a friend, Mrs. D.S. Woody

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1932

Mrs. Julia A. Brown was born in Windham, N.Y., February 22, 1844, and died in Iberia, February 3, 1932, being 87 years, 11 months and 12 days old. She was a daughter of David C. and Catherine Fancher and accompanied them to Missouri before the Civil War and settled in Miller County near old St. Elizabeth on the Osage River, later removing to Tuscumbia during the war for greater safety.

She was united in marriage to John D. Brown, December 23, 1868, and lived in or near Iberia thereafter and has probably resided in the town longer than anyone else now living. She was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church many years.

She is survived by five children, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Belle Thompson, Mrs. Eugenie Brown, Roy and Charles of Iberia and Walter of Joplin. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice C. Moore of Eureka, Mo.; one half sister, Miss Bertha Fancher of Iberia, and one half brother, Charles Fancher of Katawa, Kentucky.

Funeral services conducted by Dr. G. Byron Smith were held from the home Friday morning after which interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery by the side of her husband who passed away several years ago.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1933

Mrs. Ellen Osborn, formerly of Iberia, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Short, in Edinburg, Texas, January 3, following a long illness. The body, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Short, was shipped back to Iberia, for burial, arriving here Friday evening.

Funeral services were held here in the home of her nephew, M.J. Davidson, Saturday afternoon, conducted by her old friend and former pastor, R.B. Carnett of Lebanon, Mo., after which the body was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her a number of years ago. Adams & Casey, local funeral directors, had charge of the services.

Ellen Hopkins was born November 7, 1850, near Washington, Indiana; died January 3, 1933, in Edinburg, Texas. She was united in marriage to G.A. Osborn, August 18, 1868, in Indiana. To this union were born seven children, four of whom with her husband preceded her in death. Those living are A.L. Osborn, Bristow, Okla.; J.L. Osborn, Pampa, Texas; and Mrs. Elmer Short of Edinburg, Texas. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J.L. Irwin of Iberia, Mo., and two brothers, John L. Hopkins, Iberia, Mo., and Daniel Hopkins, Washington, Indiana. Her sister, Mrs. Electa Davidson, passed away only a few weeks ago.

She was 82 years, one month and 27 days old.

Soon after her marriage she was converted and united with the Baptist Church at Mt. Olive, Indiana. Coming to Missouri some years later, she with her husband and children lived in Columbia, Tuscumbia and Iberia, where she transferred her membership to the Baptist at the latter place where for many years she was a faithful and loyal member.

She was a true wife and mother, and above all a true Christian woman whose Christian dignity was greatly admired by her many friends.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff H. Clark attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Walter Martin, at Vienna last Thursday. Mrs. Martin died after a brief illness, having contracted pneumonia while moving to a farm which they recently bought.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church at Vienna, conducted by the pastor; and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. **Azelia Martin** was born in Miller County, near the old Claxby post office, Feb. 13, 1885, being 40 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and six small children. She also leaves a full brother, Cliff H. Clark of Iberia, and several half brothers and sisters to mourn her departure.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1925

Charles Helton, son of Isaac Helton (deceased), was born June 15, 1870, in Maries County, Mo., on the Little Maries Creek. Died February 10, 1925, age 55 years, 7 months and 25 days.

He was united in marriage to Lona Fin February 14, 1891, and to this union one child was born, Charles Elmer. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, son and three grandchildren.

A large crowd attended the funeral exercises which were conducted by Rev. Fred Ricker, at the Stokes Cemetery. He was a member of the Christian (Newlight) Church at Little Tavern Church. He was a good husband, kind father, and good neighbor—honest and truthful and respected by everyone.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1922

Monday morning about 10:30, while adjusting something about a gasoline engine which was furnishing power to operate a well drill at Willie Farnham's new residence property in south Iberia, **Sam Jarrett**, seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarrett, living about three miles west of town, was caught in the fly wheel of the engine and fatally injured. He was picked up lifeless, placed on a cot and rushed to the home of his uncle, George Jarrett, where his injuries were dressed by Drs. von Grempe and Duncan. On examination he was found to have suffered a fractured skull, broken jaw bone and other serious injuries about the face and forehead. He died about 7:30 p.m. without regaining conscience.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Fairview Church three miles north of Iberia, after which interment was made in the Jarrett Cemetery.

The entire community joins in extending condolence to the bereaved family in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1923

Miss Lura Setser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Setser, was born July 3, 1896; died at the home of her parents in Tuscumbia Friday, Feb. 9, 1923.

Miss Setser contracted tuberculosis a year or so ago and shortly afterwards was compelled to give up her clerical work in the court house at Tuscumbia, where she assisted her

father in the Collector's office, and for some time was assistant county clerk. She established a reputation for efficient service rendered while working in this capacity. Prior to her parents moving to Tuscumbia, she was one of the Southside's successful school teachers, having taught two terms in the Iberia Public schools and a number of years in the rural districts.

She was a kind, loving daughter, and her devotion to the family circle had no limit. She was also a member of the Christian Church and her life was one worthy of emulation.

Well may those dear to her cherish her memory as a precious legacy and we fain would say a word of comfort to the grief stricken ones we can but let our tears flow in sympathy with theirs, and point them to the promise, "At eventide it shall be light."

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1923

What seemed to be the saddest and most heart rending shock that ever visited this community occurred at Fairview Church north of Iberia last Saturday afternoon, when **Mrs. Stella Setser**, wife of Collector C.C. Setser, died while the funeral sermon was being preached by Rev. C.M. Sooter over the body of her daughter who had passed away at their home in Tuscumbia on Friday morning of tuberculosis from which she had been suffering for some time.

Mrs. Setser had been as well as usual, but a severe attack of the flu a few years ago had left her with a weak heart, and the grief over the death of her daughter rendered her condition somewhat alarming. Realizing her condition her husband advised her to stay at home and not attend the funeral, but, like any devoted mother, she insisted on coming and the family finally consented.

On the way over from Tuscumbia she experienced several sinking spells and at the Brumley place the funeral procession was stopped and Dr. von Grempe of this place was called to meet them at the church when they arrived. On the arrival at the church, Dr. von Grempe at once saw that Mrs. Setser's condition was serious and administered a stimulant hoping that it might strengthen her so that she could resist the shock. But before the minister had proceeded far with his sermon, her condition grew worse and she was removed from the building and placed in a car where she could get more fresh air. She only lived a few minutes after being placed in the car.

Her daughter, Mrs. James Spearman, and her brother, Petty Musick, both of whom have also been left with weak hearts from the effects of the flu, were so effected by the shock that their condition became alarming, and for some time it took heroic work on the part of the physician and friends to relieve the tense situation.

The funeral services were brought to a close as soon as possible and the bodies of both Mrs. Setser and her daughter were brought on to Iberia and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Adams until Sunday afternoon when they were conveyed to the Livingston Cemetery, three miles northwest of Iberia, and both bodies interred in the same grave in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Setser held an insurance policy in the Springfield Mutual amounting to about \$425, and her daughter, Lura, \$1,000 in the Metropolitan.

Obituary

Mrs. C.C. Setser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Musick, was born in Miller County July 26, 1879; died Feb. 10, 1923, being 43 years, 6 months and 14 days old at her death.

She was a devoted Christian woman, being at the time of her death a member of the Christian Church. (Lengthy sermon message omitted from this transcription).

The deceased leaves to mourn her departure a husband, one son and two daughters, namely: Johnny, Sarah and Mrs. James Spearman. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. H.A. Cotton, of Warrensburg, Ill., three sisters—Mrs. Charley Thompson of St. Louis, Mrs. Bennett Steen of Camden County, and the youngest sister, Electa, of Chicago, also a brother, Perry Musick of East St. Louis.

Unknown Publication, April 1919

Mary J. Melton

The subject of this sketch was born in Miller County, Mo., on the 10th day of February 1864, and departed this life April 28th 1919, at the age of 55 years 2 months and 18 days. Early in her girlhood days she made that noble confession, uniting with the Methodist Church at Harmony.

On the 20th day of May, 1883, she was married to Wm. Harris who preceded her to the other world. To this union were born six children, all of whom survive her. They are Everett, John, Grover and Ralph Harris, Mrs. Clarence Blackburn of near Tuscumbia and Mrs. Elmer Rush of Kansas City.

She was married the second time to James E. Melton of Tuscumbia on the 24th day of August, 1904, and soon after her last marriage she united with the Christian Church at Tuscumbia and she has lived a devoted Christian life. The children have lost a kind and devoted mother. Mr. Melton, her second husband, also preceded her to the grave.

Mrs. Melton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rush of Kansas City, and the remains were brought to Tuscumbia for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church by Eld. Davis of Eldon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, there to await the final resurrection.

Unknown Publication, March 1918

Lizzie Augusta Adcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caloway Wyrick, was born April 31, 1884, died March 19, 1918, age 34 years, 11 months, 11 days. She was united in marriage to Ira Adcock Sept. 1900; to this union were born 10 children, 7 boys Calvin, Ralph, Arley, Stanley, William and Homer. Girls: Effie and Verry. Calvin, the oldest boy and two infant girls preceded her to the spirit land. She confessed faith in Christ, united with the Christian Church on the morning of March 19th and died in the evening of the same day.

Lizzie was born and raised near Tuscumbia, Miller Co. Mo., where she has a great many relatives and friends. She had the reputation in the neighborhood in which she lived and died as being a good neighbor and tender hearted woman. Some 3 or 4 years ago she became afflicted with lung trouble, lost her health, received treatment but all efforts failed. And in the evening of the 19th she quietly and peacefully passed out without a struggle.

Before she died she called for her children; the relatives presented the little group of 7; she gave them a mother's last farewell look. These poor little children have no mother now. Their dear mother went away. (balance of sentiments omitted here)

Among those left to mourn her loss is the husband, children, father and four sisters, Elvia Crismon, Melvia Lawson, Engie Weitz, Sarah Thompson, and Joseph, a brother. The funeral was conducted by the writer at the Mt. Zion Church in the presence of a very large congregation who had gathered there to pay their last tribute of respect, so justly due the departed. (sermon portion of obituary omitted here).

Without acting on the advice of any one the writer called for a freewill offering. The good people willingly responded to the call by contributing \$22.79, this amount was turned over to Ira and the children...

The body was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. -C.M. Sooter

Unknown Publication, March 1924

By Happy Hollow Correspondent

Mrs. Martha A. Long of near Concord Church died one day last week. She had been sick for a long time. The body was interred in the Concord Cemetery. Her husband died several years ago.

She leaves five sons and three daughters, Jim of Springfield, Charlie of Miami, Okla., Mrs. Sallie Whittle of Sedalia, Mo. The other five, Mrs. Nancy Lawrence, Mrs. Lizzie Long, John, George and Sam, live near where their mother died.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 10, 2008

Louise C. Rowden, age 81, of Meta, died Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Arkansas on October 10, 1926, daughter of John and Ethia (Heart) Clark. In March 1941, in Miller County, she was married to Hurbert V. Rowden, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Lighthouse Worship Center near Dixon.

Survivors include three sons, Dale Rowden and wife Sandy of St. Elizabeth, Gary Rowden and wife Debbie of Mountain View, and Ralph Rowden and wife Annie of Iberia; two daughters, Myrlea Mattocks and husband Lloyd of Meta, and Joyce Alexander and husband Steve of Lohman; one daughter-in-law, Cindy Hilkemeyer and husband Rick of Freeburg; one sister, Lillie Hollis of Vienna; one brother, George Clark of Meta; 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jimmy Rowden; one granddaughter, Stephanie Dawn Rowden; one son-in-law, Curt Farrow, three sisters, Myrtle, Bertha, and Mary; two brothers, Clarence and Bill; and three infant siblings.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lloyd Mattocks will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Brays Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 11, 2008

Freda Jeanette Wright, age 84, of Iberia, died Thursday, September 11, 2008, at her home. She was born in Brumley, on March 4, 1924, daughter of James and Ada (Duncan) Plemmons. On September 21, 1946, in Brumley, she was married to Arthur William Wright, who preceded her in death on February 25, 1999.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was an avid Mizzou and Cardinal fan and was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Wright and wife Sandy of Iberia; three grandsons, William Wright and wife Amy of High Point, Zachary Wright and fiancée Stephanie of Loose Creek, and Quentin Wright and wife Megan of St. Elizabeth; one great-granddaughter, Kamdyn Wright of High Point; two sisters, Katie Snelling of Richland, and Shirley Baker of Raytown; very special friend, Vivian Humphrey of Iberia; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Ralph Byrd officiating. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Freda Wright Memorial Fund

Unknown publication, September 1972

George H. Rehagen of St. Elizabeth, died at the age of 61 at the University Of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia on Monday September 6, 1971. A retired farmer and former employee of a charcoal kiln firm at Meta, George lived his entire life in Miller County, except for a short residency in St. Louis.

He was buried 9 Sept. 1971 at St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth, Missouri. He is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Scheuler, who lives at the home in St. Elizabeth, Missouri. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include one son, Lawrence H. Rehagen of Meta; 2 daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Nilges of St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Marjorie Herigon of St. Thomas; 3 sisters, Mrs. Emma Weidinger of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Anna Otto of Dixon, and Mrs. Martha Otto of Iberia; 1 brother, Joseph Rehagen of Jefferson City, and 7 grandchildren.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, September 11, 2008

Avis Eugene Kiser, Sr., age 77 of Eldon, died Tuesday, September 9, 2008, in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: his wife, Helen Kiser of the home; three daughters, Sandy Rapiet of Jefferson City, Ann Williamson of St. Louis and Christine Kiser of Olean; two sons, Avis Kiser, Jr. of Holts Summit and Phillip Kiser of Columbia; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 12-2 p.m. on Friday, September 12, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with funeral services following at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery, Olean.

Dolores Philamina Loethen, age 68, of Henley, died Tuesday, September 9, 2008, in Jefferson City. She was born December 10, 1939, in Henley, the daughter of Leo Henry Loethen and Alma Gertrude (Kempker) Loethen.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home. She graduated from the R.J. Delano Institute for Handicapped Children in Kansas City. She liked to embroider quilt blocks, listen to her favorite TV and radio programs, and enjoyed talking to her friends and relatives.

Survivors include: her mother, Alma Loethen, of the home; aunt and uncle, Martha and Fred Schulte, of Henley, and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with the Rosary being prayed at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 12, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with Rev. Patrick J. Shortt and Rev. Gregory Oligschlaeger officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church or Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Dorothy Ann Luebbering, 74, of Wardsville, Mo., died Sunday, September 7, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born on June 13, 1934, in Koeltztown, Mo., the daughter of the late Gerhard F. and Mathilda Raab Bax. She was married on August 2, 1958, in Freeburg, Mo., to Stanislaus Christopher Luebbering, who died on May 23, 1998.

A homemaker, Mrs. Luebbering was employed for several years as a cook at Blair Oaks High School and also served as a housekeeper and babysitter. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Wardsville; Ladies Sodality; and enjoyed crocheting, gardening, ceramic work, crafting, fishing, and camping.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Penelope and Keith Pecher, Wardsville; three sons and daughters-in-law, John and Janet Luebbering, Tony and Darlene Luebbering, and Tim and Diane Luebbering, all of Wardsville; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters and their husbands, Rita and Reuben Luebbering, Westphalia, Mo., and Patsy and Ed Nelson, Eugene, Mo.; and four brothers and their wives, Emil and Maxine Bax, Freeburg, Mo., Gerhard Jr. and Virginia Bax, Freeburg, Mo., Elmer and Rita Bax, Westphalia, Mo., and Fred and Brenda Bax, Jefferson City. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Victor Bax and Robert Bax.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Thursday, September 11, 2008, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Wardsville, with the Rev. Gregory C. Meystrik officiating. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Wardsville. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m., Wednesday, September 10, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Stanislaus Catholic School, 6410 Route W, Jefferson City, MO 65101-9702.

Herbert Anthony Boeckmann, 76, of Linn, Mo., passed away Sunday, September 7, 2008, at his home. He was born March 10, 1932, in Koeltztown, Mo. to the late Stephen and

Adelheide (Luebbert) Boeckmann. On October 1, 1955, he was married to Berniece Velma Epple at the Assumption Catholic Church in Morrison, Missouri by the late Fr. Donahue. She survives at the home.

Herbert served in the Army from October 1952 to 1954, and fought in the Korean conflict. He worked at McGraw Edison for 10 years and then at the Chrysler Corporation in Fenton, Missouri for 27 years. After his retirement in 1991, he worked part-time at the Department of Revenue and the Linn School District. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandson. He also enjoyed camping and gardening. Herbert was an avid horseshoe player who had won many trophies and other prizes. He was a member of the VFW in Linn, a member of the Linn Knights of Columbus and also a 4th degree member at Westphalia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Lynn R. King and one son, Steven E. Boeckmann, both of Linn; four grandchildren, Samantha R. King, Steven E. Boeckmann Jr., Bradley L. Boeckmann, and Kalynn M. Boeckman; one great-grandson, Anthony R. King; four brothers, Victor (Jeri) Boeckmann of St. Louis, Joseph (Ann) Boeckmann of Jefferson City, David (Esther) Boeckmann of Taos, and Arthur (Helen) Boeckmann of Wardsville; five sisters, Monica (Vic) Bruemmer of Jefferson City, Viola (Elmer) Weber of Westphalia, Rosemary (Ray) Bishop of Centertown, Frances (Fred) Schwartze of Vienna, and Anna Marie (Billy) Reinkemeyer of Jefferson City; one sister-in-law, Agnes (Ken) Uplinger of Columbia; and two brother-in-laws, Gail (Goldie) Epple of Jefferson City and Dennis Epple of Morrison; and the family pet, Teddy . He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Adelheide; mother and father-in-law, Velma and Edward Epple; brothers, Alphonse, Lawrence, and Raymond Boeckmann; brothers-in-law, Roy Epple, Tony Bisges, and Martin Wolken; sisters-in-law, Margaret, Clara, Emma, Gertrude, Margie Boeckmann, and Venita Epple.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at Morton Chapel in Linn. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at St. George Catholic Church with Fr. I.C. Medina as Celebrant. Interment will follow at the St. George Church Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. George School Lunch Program or Masses may be given. Arrangements are under the direction of Morton Chapel in Linn, Mo.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Sept 11, 2008

Theresa S. Stone Helton, 82, of Versailles died Tuesday Sept. 2, 2008 in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 20, 1925, in Clayton, N.M., to Bryant E. and Susie Monroe Denman. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Nile F. Stone and her second husband, J.W. Helton. Mrs. Helton was a member of the mOunt Nebo Church in Versailles.

Surviving are four daughters, Glenda Stone of Rocky Mount and Brenda Coleman, Lena Mantle and Loretta Stone, all of Eldon; three sons, Dale F. Stone of Versailles and Gale L. Stone and Jr. Wayne Stone, both of Eldon; three stepdaughters, Mary Henderson of Iberia, Theresa Wiulls of St. Louis and Rose Blankenship of Lake Ozark; four stepsons, James Helton of Spencer, Okla., John Helton of the state of North Carolina, Kevin Helton of Farmington and Paul Helton of Kansas City, Kan.; 44 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Glen Denman of Bakersville, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. John Schifflet officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made in care of the family.

Lonnie Lee Phillips, 70, of Wellsburg, Iowa, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa. He was born May 15, 1938, in Ulman to Harland and Jewel L. Horton Phillips. He was married Feb. 15, 1956, in Eldon to Marylene Harms, who survives at the home.

After their marriage, the couple made their home in Eldon. They moved to Wellsburg, Iowa, in 1965. He worked at Green Products in Conrad, Iowa, and J.P. Car Wash and McFadden Auto, both in Marshalltown, Iowa, until his retirement in 1998. He was a member of the Smokey Ridge Muzzle Loaders.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and their wives, Lennie and Dixie Phillips of Grundy Center, Iowa, Lonnie Mark and Kim Phihllips of Wellsburg, Iowa, and Martin and Janelle Phillips of Wadena, Iowa; a daughter and her husband, Monica and Jeff Simons of Wellsburg, Iowa; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sylvia (Clark) Vernon of Eldon and Ialeen (Bob) Duncan of Excelsior Springs; and two brothers, Walter (Beverly) Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa, and Harold Phillips of Carlisle, Iowa. His brothers Victor and James Phillips preceded him in death.

He was cremated. Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Doyen-Abels Funeral Home in Wellsburg, Iowa, with the Rev. Harold Miller officiating. Burial was in Wellsburg Reformed Church Cemetery in Wellsburg. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Sylvia C. Steinman, 78, died Monday, September 8, 2008, at Manor Care Nursing Home in Florissant, Missouri. Sylvia was born March 15, 1930, the eighth child of the late Henry W. and Johanna K. Steinman of St. Elizabeth, Missouri. At a very young age, she contracted spinal meningitis. Since her parents' death in the sixties, she has been a resident at Emmaus Home in St. Charles, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings. She is survived by one sister, Viola Wolfe, of Taos, Missouri, two brothers, (Vincent of House Springs, Missouri and Anthony (Florence) of Rochester, Minnesota; and three generations of nieces and nephews. Dear sister-in-law, aunt, gret-aunt, great-great-aunt, cousin, and friend to all who knew her.

The family is being served by the Baue Funeral Home, 20 Jefferson Street, St. Charles, MO, where visitation will be held Wednesday, September 10, 2008, from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 11, 2008, at the Emmaus Home Chapel, 2200 Randolph St., St. Charles, MO. Interment will be in the Emmaus Home Cemetery, 11900 Emmaus Dr., Marthasville, MO. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Emmaus Home, American Heart Association, Masses, or the American Cancer Society.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1924

George Cofer, age 80 years, a well-know citizen of the Alder Springs neighborhood, died last Sunday afternoon of apoplexy.

The body was taken to Jamestown, Morgan County, the former home of the deceased, Monday by Clarence Casey of the Adams & Casey undertaking firm of this place, accompanied by John Cofer, son of the deceased. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Jamestown Tuesday.

Mr. Cofer came to Miller County about fourteen years ago and for a number of years owned and resided on the farm now owned by Rev. Wm. Sooter. A few years ago he bought a farm near Alder Springs where he resided until his death.

He is survived by a wife and two sons, John of Iberia and Joe of Jamestown, Mo.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1924

Mrs. George Wilson (nee Mary Moss), died at her home near Sudheimer about seven miles east of Iberia, Monday afternoon following a brief illness. Mrs. Wilson, a few days prior to her death, pricked her hand with a pin fastened about her dress, causing an infection which rapidly developed into blood poison. In spite of everything that could be done by skilled physicians, death came as the only relief. She is survived by her husband and several children. Three of her sons, Boon, Victor and Bryan, are well known by many of the Sentinel readers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Union Church near Brays and were conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Sooter of the Christian (Newlight) Church of which the deceased was a devout member. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, June 1922

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fielding **Hamilton** Monday, June 19, 1922, taking away their little baby, **William Brice**, age 11 months, and 27 days. Little Brice was sick 20 days before God took him to that beautiful home in heaven.

He leaves father, mother, two brothers and one sister, grandparents and many other near relatives and friends to mourn his loss. But we know that our loss is his eternal gain. For the Lord giveth and he taketh away. We know he is sweetly resting in the arms of our blessed Savior and he shall suffer no more. Their darling baby was with them only a short time. He was budded on earth to bloom in heaven. All the power of many friends, father, mother and two physicians was doen but God called him home. We know that little Brice cannot come back, but thank God we can meet him if we only put our trust in God. With sorrow we can miss his little blue eyes and sweet smiles in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

He was laid to rest in the Capps Cemetery on the following day. So we hope and pray that we shall meet little Brice in that land of endless days where we shall dwell with him forever and ever. —by a cousin, Minnie Clark

Unknown Publication, October 1920

It is with deepest sorrow that we chronicle the death of **Nellie Marie Pemberton**, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Pemberton, formerly of Miller County but now of Toronto, Camden County. The little one died October 23, 1920, at the age of one year and two months. She leaves father and mother, two sisters, three brothers, grandparents and many relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Williams Cemetery.

-an Aunt, Matilda Pemberton

Unknown Publication, Jun 1922

Little **Lois Marie Martin**, aged 4 years, 8 months and 28 days, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Martin, died at her home in Iberia, Saturday night, June 17, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Thus over a happy home the shadows of grief have been thrown by her departure. This baby life was so precious, so fraught with blessings to her parents, brothers and sisters that she seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side then recalled by the all-wise Father, leaving the earth road for them dark and lonely indeed. Death it seems is a hard master. It takes from us our brightest and best, but it cannot even mar memory. The memory of little Lois' babyhood life while with us will serve as a balm to our wounded hearts.

Impressive funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, June 18, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W.S. Birge, pastor of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. After the services at the church the little body was conveyed to the town cemetery and there laid to rest.

Unknown Publication, March 1922

Little **James Russel Roark**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roark, died at his home near Tusucmbia Thursday, March 9, 1922, age one year, one month, six days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Straucamp, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lea of Iberia, after which the remains were laid to rest in the town cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, Unknown date

George Whittle, age 72, died on Wednesday of last week of leakage of the heart at the home of his son, Atho, near Henley, Mo., where he and his wife were staying. Mr. Whittle had been afflicted with this trouble for some time and his death did not come unexpected.

He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters, all of whom are married. He was a brother of Jim, Bob, Albert, Lee and ___ V. Whittle and Mesdames J.K. Wallis and Az Thomas, all of near Iberia.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank Money maker on Thursday and interment made in the Right Cemetery, west of Iberia. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

The Daily Capital News, November 1930

P.J. Iven, 76, widely known resident of Mary's Home and a brother of Mrs. William Luecke of this city, died early last night at that place following a lingering illness.

Born in Osage County, Mr. Iven moved to Mary's Home in 1887 where he entered business with Peter Kaullen, who now conducts a store in the 900 block on East High Street here. Mr. Kaullen later disposed of his interests to Mr. Iven, who continued to play a prominent part in the affairs of Mary's Home until his death. He retired from active business a few years ago.

Besides his widow, who was Margaret Braun before her marriage, one son, Clements Iven of Bagnell, Mo., and four daughters, Mrs. Audrian of Henley, Mrs. Andrew Schwaller of Eugene and Mrs. Wild and Mrs. Tellman of Kansas City, mourn his passing. Three sisters, Mrs. Fred Boehm of Linn, Mrs. John Liverton of Oklahoma and Mrs. William Luecke of this place and a half-brother, Peter Iven of St. Louis also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Mary's Home and burial will be made at that place.

Crocker News, September 1930

Mrs. I.M. Phillips (**Nee Izora Isabelle Willis**) who has resided north of Crocker for a number of years, passed away about 3:00 Tuesday evening at her home. She had been in poor health for some time, but her condition was not considered serious and her death came suddenly, a terrible shock to relatives and friends.

Of her immediate family she leaves five sons and one daughter; Clovis of York, Nebr., Mrs. Albert Hannah and Clifford, of Hancock, Ray of Alhambra, Calif., Curtis of Redlands, Cal., and Glenn of North Dakota, her husband having died seven years ago. She also leaves three brothers, J.W. Willis, of Crocker, Ed Willis of Sedalia, and F.E. Willis of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. E.E. Bullock, of Shively, Ky., and other relatives. Mrs. Phillips was highly respected and will be missed in her community. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as we go to press, but burial will be at the Alder Springs Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 16, 2008

Phyllis Condra Adams Tussey went to be with the Lord at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles on September 15, 2008. Phyllis was born February 10, 1916, in Tuscumbia, to Everett and Bertha Condra. Phyllis was married to Frank L. Adams and had three children. Frank L. Adams preceded her in death. She later married Robert Tussey who survives at the home.

Phyllis had been a member of the Waynesville and Iberia Baptist Churches before moving her membership to the Eldon First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. She graduated from Tuscumbia High School and later the Iberia Junior College.

In her 92 years of life she had worked for the Miller County Courthouse, Secretary of State's Office in Jefferson City, and the Civil Service in Fort Leonard Wood. She also played an active role in the operation of the Adams and Casey Funeral Home in Iberia. Phyllis' biggest

accomplishment would be the active role she held in raising her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Phyllis is also survived by two children: a son, George W. Adams of Eldon; a daughter, Carolyn Lewis of Lebanon; seven grandchildren, Lori Adams Anderson of Eldon, Leslie Copeland of Smithville, Michael Lewis of Lebanon, Christy Stokes of Lebanon, Jessica Walls of Fort Lewis, Washington, Tammy Jimenez of Jesup, Georgia, and Ted Courtney Jr. of Bellaire, Ohio; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many special friends. Phyllis was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Condra; a sister, Gladys Wright; a daughter, Phyllis Ann Courtney; a great-grandson, Dakota Thorsen; a son-in-law, Ted Courtney Sr., and a brother-in-law, Gerald Wright.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bob Buster will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Good Shepherd Care Center.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1930

Freddy Charles, little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William **Duenning**, formerly of Granite City, Ill., died of scarlet fever Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson, north of Iberia. He is survived by his parents and a little sister 3 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Duenning and the children came out from Granite City about two months ago on account of work being slack there and have been staying at the Wilson home while Mr. Duenning works at the Osage Dam.

Funeral services for little Freddy Charles were conducted at the Iberia Cemetery Monday afternoon by President G. Byron Smith of the Junior College and a sextet from the college led by Miss Cass, head of the Music Department, had charge of the singing. Burial was under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

The Iberia Sentinel, May 1931

Myrrel Clark, the little eight year old son of Jacob Clark of Jefferson City, died in St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City last Friday afternoon, where he was taken for treatment for a mastoid trouble which developed into meningitis. Myrrel and his two sisters have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of the old Claxby community since the death of their mother a few years ago.

The body of little Myrrel was laid to rest last Sunday in the Vienna Cemetery by the side of his mother. The Sentinel joins in extending condolences to the bereaved ones.

Death certificate is under the name Clifford Murl Clark.

The Iberia Sentinel, May 1930

The death of **Mrs. Ellen Clark**, who passed away at her home here in Iberia Sunday morning, again casts a gloom of sorrow over our little city. Mrs. Clark had been in failing health for about a year and a short time ago was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis for special treatment, where it was found that her health was in an extremely alarming condition. Since it was learned that her ailment would not respond to the special treatment, she was brought back home last Friday according to her request.

Sarah Ellen Marchant, oldest daughter of T.J. and Elizabeth Marchant, was born in the state of Arkansas August 7, 1862, and came to Missouri with her parents when quite young.

She was married to Charles K. Clark January 18, 1893, and to this union two children were born, Georgia and Ruth, who survive her and lived with their mother until her death. She is also survived by one brother and one sister, A.S. Marchant and Miss Anna Marchant both of

Iberia. Her husband died in 1920. She departed this life at her home in Iberia Sunday, May 18, 1930.

Mrs. Clark was converted in her youth and united with the Baptist Church at Iberia and was baptized in 1885. She lived a consistent Christian life until her death, and was one of the church's most faithful members.

After a long, busy and useful life she died as she lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. R.B. Carnett of Lebanon, Mo., her pastor here for a number of years, were held in the Iberia Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives, friends and neighbors.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 1930

Four hours after the birth of a baby girl, her first child, **Mrs. Almond Jarrett**, 24 died at her home, 309 Tyler Street, last night. The baby was born at 8:30 p.m. and Mrs. Jarrett passed away at 12:30. The infant is alive and apparently doing well.

Mrs. Jarrett, formerly **Miss Helen Louise Johnson**, was the daughter of J.E. Johnson, well known former Missouri Pacific employee here. He is now living in Centertown where also resides her two surviving brothers, Jean and Ralph Johnson. Her mother was burned to death several years ago in an explosion at the family home here. A sister, Mrs. Jennie Copeland, now deceased, formerly lived in Jefferson City.

The young woman was born and reared in the capital city, attending school here and graduating with the class of 1925 from the local high school. She was popular among her fellow students and had a host of friends who admired and respected her. One year ago she married Almond Jarrett, who survives and the couple resided here.

The funeral took place at the Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial was made in Riverview Cemetery. Note: the husband of the deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jarrett, formerly of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, Unknown Date

John C. Peterson, age 73, for many years a resident of Iberia, died in Independence, Kansas last Friday morning, where he was visiting his daughter, Miss Inah Peterson. He had been in failing health for some time but of no alarming degree. He passed away suddenly, falling asleep in his chair.

After an impressive funeral service in Independence, the body, accompanied by his three daughters, Miss Inah Peterson, Miss Artie Peterson and Mrs. Earna Butler, and niece, Mrs. Charles Kalbe, was shipped to Crocker, where it was met Sunday morning by his wife of St. Louis and his son, Glen, of East Orange New Jersey. The body was conveyed to Iberia Sunday afternoon by Adams & Casey, local funeral directors, where funeral services were again conducted at the town cemetery by the Rev. P.J. Eckhoff, pastor of the Iberia Congregational Church, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died a number of years ago.

Mr. Peterson was well and favorably known in Iberia, having lived here for many years, where he operated a blacksmith shop and later was a traveling salesman for the Beck & Corbit Iron Co., of St. Louis. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Ella Gover, who before her first marriage was a Gott, a sister of Mrs. Gilbert Watkins of Watkins. To this union was born a son who met instant death in an airplane crash something over a year ago.

Mr. Peterson is survived by his wife who lives in St. Louis, three daughters and two sons—Miss Inah Peterson of Independence, Kans., Mrs. Earna Butler and Miss Artie Peterson of Wichita, Kans.; William I. Peterson of Sapulpa, Okla., and Glen Peterson of East Orange, New Jersey, also a step-son Truman Gover of St. Louis and a brother Bob Peterson of Crocker, MO.

Mr. Peterson was a member of the Big Spring I.O.O.F. Lodge at St. James, Mo., and four of his intimate friends and members of that lodge, J.F. Burge, Earnest Gunter, W.C. Jacobs and Lewis Lee, were here and conducted the last sad rites at the grave.

Rekus Funeral Home web site, September 2008

Helene M. Springman, age 78, of Eldon, died Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in St. Louis on November 17, 1929, a daughter of the late Ben and Ruby (Pace) Wright. On January 24, 1949, in Mountain Home, Arkansas, she was married to Delbert Springman, who preceded her in death on October 1, 1996. Helene was a homemaker and member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Those who survive her include: one daughter, Kitty Waller and husband Bob of Flagstaff, Arizona; two sons, Rick Springman and wife Susan of Eldon and Stanley Springman of Nevada; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Two brothers, Robert and William Wright and one sister, Pretis Taft, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, September 19, with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. John Shifflet will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Blue Springs Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

Sandra L. Fleming, age 60, of Iberia died Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at her home. She was born in Michigan on September 22, 1947, daughter of Adrian and Irene Fleming. She was a loving and caring person whose grandchildren were the most important thing in her life. She enjoyed raising and caring for animals of all kinds.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Dearing and Daniel Szalkowski both of Iberia; one daughter-in-law, Penny France of Freeburg; two grandchildren, Katrina Dearing and Christopher Dearing both of the home; and a special friend, Becky Tetley of Iberia.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Sandra Fleming Memorial Fund.

James Melvin "Jim" Henderson, age 80, of Iberia, passed away on Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at the Springfield Rehabilitation and Health Care Center after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Crocker on February 26, 1928, son of Crayton and Helen Henderson. On September 23, 1947, in Waynesville, he was married to Shirley Charlene Smith, who preceded him in death on July 12, 1996.

He and his wife owned an auto repair shop and throughout Jim's life, cars were always a part of his life. He accepted a teaching position at the Waynesville Vocational Technical School and taught auto mechanics for 12 years before retiring. Jim was a wonderful teacher and mentor to his vocational high school students and many other students throughout his life. Upon retiring from teaching, Jim worked as a salesman at Hauck Chevrolet in St. Robert where he had a reputation for fairness and honesty. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crocker and served as a member of the Missouri National Guard in Jefferson City.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Henderson Snead of Springfield, and Kathy Williams and husband Randy of Iberia; one son, Daniel Guy Henderson of the State of Mississippi; one brother, George Douglas Henderson of Crocker; three granddaughters, Trisha Luttrell and husband Kevin of Iberia, Melissa Edwards and husband Simon of Iberia, and Jamie Henderson of Richland; two grandsons, Aaron Snead of Springfield, and Andrew Henderson and wife Tracey of Eldridge; eight great-grandchildren, Cailin, Grace, and Chloe Edwards, Madison and Morgan Luttrell, Sydney Snead, and Katie and Haley Henderson. Also surviving are special family members, Dick and Mae Henderson of Bolivar; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie and Bob

Cadwell of Sarcoxie, and Carol and Don Mihalevich of Springfield, and many other friends in the Crocker and Iberia areas.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and a son, James Patrick Henderson all of Crocker.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. on Friday, September 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Doug Jacobson officiating. Interment will be in Crocker Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Oxford Healthcare and Hospice, 3660 South National Avenue, Springfield, MO or to the Crocker Senior Center.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1925

Hattie A. Hughes, daughter of Jonathan Hughes, was born Dec. 5, 1836, in Scioto County, near Portsmouth, Ohio, and died January 19, 1925, at the home of her son, George Patterson, in east Miller County, Mo. She was 88 years, 1 month and 1 day old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to George R. **Patterson** and to this union four children were born. The husband and three children preceded her in death. She has one son living, George W. Patterson, with whom she was making her home when she died. She later was married to James A. **Kershner**, who died about three years ago.

She leaves her son and his wife and six grandchildren to mourn her departure. She was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery near Brays beside her husband James A. Kershner.

She was a devoted member of the Christian (Newlight) Church.

-written by a grandson, Harry Patterson

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1919

Charles O. Melton, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Melton, departed this life at the age of 21 years, at the home of his parents in Carrollton, December 13, supposedly of heart trouble. He was sick but only a few minutes though conscious of the approaching end, and expressed the desire to be buried beside his grandmother Wright at this place.

Charlie was a model young man, kind to his parents, and fondness for home made him very dear to his aged parents and best of all, he was a member of the church for which Christ died; a regular attendant at Sunday School and gave promise of being a zealous leader in church work. He was a student of the Carrollton High School and would have graduated next spring.

Funeral services were held at his home town before he was brought to Tuscomb, but a short service was conducted at our city cemetery Monday, before his burial, attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Besides father and mother, he leaves two step-brothers, Edgar and Donald, and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his premature death.

The following relatives and friends from a distance attended the funeral services here: W.H. Ousley and wife and Virgil Ousley, Eldon; Mrs. Willie Melton, Illinois; Edgar Melton and daughter Olean; Donald Melton, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Tol Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jenkins and Miss Clara Holloway of Eugene.

A Sedalia Newspaper, Unknown Date

Miss Edna May Arnold, aged 20 years, who had been ill for several months with tuberculosis, died at the family home one mile east of the Missouri Pacific shops at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Arnold is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, three brothers, Elmer, Hubert and Walter and one sister, Miss Lillian Arnold, all living near Sedalia.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Bethlehem Chapel, south of Sedalia, Rev. DeWitt of Clifton City officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery. The deceased is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Mace, living just west of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, November 1919

Edith Bear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bear, was born Oct. 4, 1900, died Nov. 28, 1919. She was a member of the Newlight Christian Church and leaves to mourn her loss a mother, four sisters and three brothers and a host of friends.

Deceased began failing in health about one year ago and as her physical condition became weaker it was decided to send her away in hope that the change of climate might restore her health, but shortly after her arrival in Albuquerque, New Mexico, she was stricken with tubercular meningitis and in the afternoon of Nov. 28, the death angel came and took her away. (Lengthy sentiments omitted here).
-by a sister, Mrs. Katie Stark

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1916

Mrs. Nancy J. Hill was born Sept 4, 1840, died Dec 29, 1916, in Iberia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wes Dickerson, with whom she had been making her home for some time.

The deceased was the mother of seven children, all of whom are living except a daughter who died when quite young. Her daughters are Mrs. Mary Hickman and Mrs. Anna Dickerson, her sons, John, Lewis, Henry and Charles. Her two daughters and two of her sons, Henry and Charles, were at her bedside when the messenger death came. Her sister, Mrs. Lucy Keeling of Eureka Springs, Ark., was also present. Another sister, Mrs. Sarah George of Ramonville, Mo., arrived Sunday morning after her death. Her other sister, Mrs. George Payne of Richland was here during her sickness but was absent when she died.

Mrs. Hill had for many years been a truly and devoted member of the Baptist Church. At all times she held the love and respect of all her acquaintance. She was willing and anxious to aid the suffering, cheer the desponding, sustain the weak and to throw over the frailties of our race and mantle of Christian charity, and when death came in its peaceful way to her, the Christian hope made her farewell to her earthly home only a happy departure.

Short funeral services were held at the Dickerson home Sunday morning, Rev. Geo. W. Rob-... *balance of article missing. She was buried in the Iberia Cemetery per death certificate.*

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1919

Theodore Deardeuff died Jan. 11, 1919. He leaves a wife and eleven children, father, two brothers and six sisters to mourn his departure. Three of his sisters could not attend the funeral on account of sickness.

He was laid to rest in the Bethany Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12th, Rev. Bell of Crocker conducting the funeral services.

It is hard to say goodbye, but oh how sweet to meet him in the Judgment Day. We thank those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear brother.

--contributed by his sister, Verta Deardeuff

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 18, 2008

Jimmie R. Burton, age 75, of Iberia, died Thursday, September 18, 2008, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Draper, Kentucky, on April 29, 1933, son of William and Eva Julia (Hamby) Burton. On April 3, 1955, in Independence, he was married to Wanda Sue Douglas, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of Korea and Vietnam serving as an artillery surveying engineer. He was a surveyor for Menefee Construction for many years and was an engineering teacher at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He was a lifetime member and past commander of the Crocker VFW Post 4956.

Other survivors include four children, James Burton and wife Theresa of Iberia, Belinda Voiles of St. Elizabeth, Sue Wall and husband Darrell of Iberia, and David Burton and wife Becky of Sedalia; seven brothers and sisters, Clyde Burton of Florida, Harold Burton of Indiana, Virginia Bryant of Indiana, Maxine Kelly of Kentucky, Sygle Burton of Indiana, Donald Burton of Indiana, and Norma Blevens of Tennessee; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers and sisters.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 22, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment with full military honors will be in Curry Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Curry Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Sept 18, 2008

Laura Dinwiddie, 31 of Eldon, died Monday, September 15, 2008 at her residence near Eldon. She was born on September 18, 1976 in Jefferson City, Missouri the daughter of Harold Dean Shepherd and Karen (Sigel) Kaiser. She was married on November 03, 2001 in Eldon, Missouri to Travis Shawn Dinwiddie, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was a licensed real estate broker and a member of the National Association, the State Association and the Bagnell Dam Area Board of Realtors. She was a member of the Children's Alopecia Project. She has been employed by Gattermeir Realtors for the past 10 years. She was a loving wife, mother, and a special friend to many.

She is survived by her husband, Travis Shawn Dinwiddie of the home; her daughters, Ashlyn and Audrey Dinwiddie, of the home; her mother and step father, Karen and Francis Kaiser of Brumley, Missouri; her brother and sister-in-law, Brian and Jessie Shepherd and their children, Taylor and James, all of Brumley, Missouri; her grandmother, Glendola Shepherd of Eufaula, Oklahoma; along with several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father and her grandparents.

Visitation will be on Thursday, September 18, 2008 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 4:00 PM at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, Missouri with Chris Reynolds, Minister. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Ashlyn and Audrey Dinwiddie Memorial Fund in care of Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Terri Schwaller, 47 of Mary's Home, died Monday, September 15, 2008 at the University of Missouri Healthcare in Columbia, Missouri She was born on November 28, 1960 in Tuscumbia, Missouri the daughter of Andy and Pearl (Waldrop) Davenport who survive in Brazito, Missouri. She was married on August 21, 1982 in Mary's Home, Missouri to Mike Schwaller, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. She was the manager of the Our Lady of the Snows Credit Union and the Central Electric Power Co-Op Credit Union. She was the Mary's Home 4-H leader. She graduated from Nichols Career Center earning her LPN. She also did various jobs around the Mary's Home Community.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Schwaller of the home; her son, Michael Schwaller and his fiancé, Jen Schuh both of Grainvalley, Missouri; her daughter, Amy Schwaller of Henley,

Missouri; her parents, Andy and Pearl Davenport of Brazito, Missouri; and her brother and sister-in-law, Marty and Sharon Davenport of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. A Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 PM along with a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Patrick J. Shortt, Officiating. Interment will be in the Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Little Sisters of the Poor or to the Disabled Veterans of America.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Bill Kidwell passed away Saturday evening September 13, 2008 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was 70 years old. He was born on October 16, 1937 in Pueblo, Colorado to the late John and Alice (Favorite) Kidwell. On July 20, 1983 he was married in Lake Tahoe, California to Darla (Hunnicut) Kidwell who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: Daughters Candice Gaffney of Sacramento, California Lori Spoto of Sacramento, California Jamie Fields of Sacramento, California; sons Mike Kidwell of Susanville, California Billy Kidwell of Sacramento, California Richard Grich of Shreveport, Louisiana; seven grandchildren; sisters Penny Morrison of Temecula, California Peggy French of Columbia, Missouri

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter Rebecca Grich, and one sister Joanna Brown. In accordance with his wishes, no services will be conducted for Bill Kidwell. His body has been cremated and interment will be at a later date.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September 2008

Alexander Greg and Benjamin Allen Helvey infant sons of Jeremiah and Randi Helvey were born and died on September 5, 2008 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Besides their parents they leave one brother, Elijah (18 months). Paternal grandparents Bill & Darla Helvey of Eldon, Missouri. Maternal grandparents Jon & Jody Speckeen of Galesville, Wisconsin.

Paternal Great Grandmother Lois Helvey of Eldon Missouri and maternal great grandparents Jerome Speckeen, Lacrosse Wisconsin, Mary Lou Lovegreen, Hastings, MN and Earnest & Jeanne Brown, Staples, Wisconsin. Uncles and aunts Jason & Jennifer Helvey & cousin Cooper of Jefferson City, MO, Greg and Jennifer Caine and cousins Kelsey, Kodi and JR of Columbia MO. Uncles JJ, Avery and William Speckeen and Aunt Grace Speckeen of Galesville, WI, and a host of family and friends.

Memorial Service will be held September 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. with visitation from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Open Door Baptist Church, 4838 E. Meadowlark Lane, Columbia, MO with private internment at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to the Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation, 411 Longbeach Parkway, Eay Village, Ohio 44140 or ttsfoundation.org on behalf of Alexander and Benjamin Helvey.

Patricia Ann Dean passed away Wednesday morning September 3, 2008 at her home near Eldon, Missouri. She was 70 years old. On May 24, 1938 she was born in Clayton, Missouri to the late Ervin and Virginia (Quick) Cooper.

Survivors include: daughters & sons in law Victoria Brown & Kevin Morff of Barnett, Missouri, Rona & Richard Lambert of Barnett, Missouri; sons & daughter in law Victor Jeffries of Barnett, Missouri, Paul Dean & Heather Shipman of Eldon, Missouri; six grandchildren & nine great grandchildren; sister Sharon Abbott of Eldon, Missouri; brothers Eugene Cooper of Pacific, Missouri, Arthur Cooper of Eldon, Missouri, David Cooper of New Haven, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Marvin Cooper, Robert Cooper, & Roy Cooper.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Eldon Branch. She worked for Head Start Daycare in Eldon, Missouri for five years. She also worked in home health care for many years.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2008

Jason Allen Wood passed away on August 31, 2008 near Eldon, Missouri. He was 39 years old. He was born on May 14, 1969 in Kansas City, Missouri to Vincel Wood and Maggie (Allen) Moomey who survive. He is also survived by his Fiance Lisa Martin; his daughter Harley Wood; his step children Megan & Dakota; sisters & brothers in law; Samantha Popes & Husband Earl; Stephanie Wood & Fiance Phil Bush; Newphews Earl & Cody Pipes; & Dakota Wood; & Niece Cheyenne Bush.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Robert Allen of Oxford, England and his grandparents Raymond & Irene Wood of Eldon, Missouri.

His body has been cremated and private interment will be at a later date.

Sue Bryan, daughter of Wilber Carmichael and Loretta (Baker) Buenning was born on June 15, 1928 in Boonville, Missouri, and died August 27, 2008 in Eldon, Missouri. She was 80 years old. On June 15, 1928 she was married in Boonville, Missouri to Alfred Lavaughn Bryan who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughter Angie Bryan of Rocky Mount, Missouri, brother Bob Carmichael of Boonville, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother Ray Carmichael. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Funeral service was Sunday August 31, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. There will be a private interment at a later date in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Charles "Walt" Williams, 83 of Eldon, died Sunday, August 10, 2008 at the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on May 20, 1925 in Kansas City, Kansas to Jack and Bessie (Munkers) Williams. He was married on February 20, 1948 in Henrietta, Missouri to Jean (Elder) Williams who survives at the home.

Charles lived most of his early life in Lexington, Missouri. He served in the United States Army during World War II in Germany where he was a prisoner of war. He was honorable discharged on June 30, 1946. He retired after 35 years from the International Milling Company in North Kansas City, Missouri in 1987. He moved to Eldon in 1987. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri

He is survived by his wife, Jean Williams of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Steven Lee and Faith Williams of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; a daughter, Sandra Faye Williams of Lexington, KY; two grandchildren, Kelly Craig and Lisa Rachelle Williams; one great grandchild, Brett Steven Williams; four sisters, Ruth Fairchild of Higginsville, Missouri, Juanita Jett of Mexico, Missouri, Melissa Burton of Independence, Missouri, and Betty Duncan of Lexington, Missouri.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a grandchild, Derrick Williams; two sisters, Alice Williams and Jean Fairchild; two brothers, William and Herbert Williams.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Graveside Service will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at 11:30 am at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett with the Rev. Bob Buster, Officiating. Interment will be at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

Elizabeth “Liz” Ann Anderson, 51 of Eldon, died Thursday, August 07, 2008, at Capital Region Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born on September 01, 1956 in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Edmond Schaffer and Elizabeth (Engelmeyer) Wattson. She was married on July 25, 1998 in Lake Ozark, Missouri to James Anderson who survives at the home.

She graduated from Metro Business College in 2005. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. The family would like to thank the N.E.C.A.C. for your services.

She is survived by her husband; James Anderson of the home; her mother Elizabeth Wattson of Clarksville, TN,; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Francis Kloeppe and his wife Tonia of Eldon, Bobby Kloeppe of the home, Four daughters and sons-in-law, Selina Hildenbrand and husband Billy of Rocky Mount, Mary Vedenhaupt and her husband Joseph of Eugene, Candy Floyd of Eldon, and Joyce Brockes of Eldon; Eleven Grandchildren, three great grandchildren, six brothers, and four sisters.

She is preceded in death by her father, and her first husband Louis Kloeppe.

A celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 10, 2008 from 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the home of her daughter Selina Hildenbrand located at 671 Hwy Y in Rocky Mount, Missouri. Her body has been cremated and private interment will take place at a later date at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Glen E. Love, son of George E. and Millie Mae (Powell) Love was born on March 20, 1922 in Holts Summit, Missouri, and died August 6, 2008 in Columbia, Missouri. He was 86 years old. On February 20, 1946 he was married in Baltimore, Maryland to Louise (Lanum) Love who preceded him in death.

Survivors include: son & daughter in law Don E. & Gail Love of Wentzville, MO; daughter & son in law Kathleen Faye & William Strebel of Christiana, TN; two step sons William Littrell of Harrisonville, MO Robert Littrell of Columbia, MO; three brothers Floyd Love of Eugene, MO, Melvin Love of Henley, MO, Billy Love of Holts Summit, MO; four grandchildren Myrita Abbott of Eldon, MO, Amanda Booth of St. Louis, MO, Ivy Booth of Russellville, AR, Don E. Love, Jr. of Washington, D.C.; two great grandchildren Cole & Scott Abbott of Eldon, MO; two step grandchildren Jeffrey C. Martin & Jill Gierten; step great grandchildren Ashley Humphries & Brandon Martin, Corey & Grant Gierten; great great grandchildren Madison & Dayton Humphries.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives Louise Love, Ruth Love, & Martha Love, two sisters Edith Faye Love & Virginia Bungart, one brother Jimmy Love, and one grandson Kevin Love.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II earning the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Medal, the Philippine Liberation, and the American Area Victory Ribbon. He was an active member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri, where he served as Quarter Master for fourteen years. He was also very active in the VFW Funeral Honor Guard for many years.

Visitation will be held Friday August 8, 2008 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday August 9, 2008 at 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Eldon City Cemetery. Full Military Honors will be provided at the Graveside by the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO. Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO.

Keith Frederick Bolt of Eldon, Missouri passed away on August 6, 2008 at Eldon Nursing & Rehab. He was born in Storm Lake, Iowa on August 21, 1925, the son of Edna (Lewis) Bolt and Claude Bolt. On June 6, 1948 he was married to Jean (Allee) Bolt at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

He was a member of the Baptist Church where he helped organize the first married peoples Sunday school class. He served as the President of the Men's Brotherhood and also served on various committees. He was a former member of the Eldon Golf Course where he served as Secretary and organized several Golf Tournaments during his tenure. He was an Associate member of the Open Door Sunday school class. He was a graduate of Nemeha High School class. He entered the Marine Corps during World War II and served in the Pacific Theater, mostly in the Philippines and Okinawa. He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers Merle Bolt, Kenneth Bolt & Bob Bolt. He is survived by a sister Maxine Brown of Storm Lake, Iowa. He is also survived by his wife, Jean of the home, a daughter Pam Ahart and her husband Mike Ahart of Eldon, MO; two grandsons and their wives Jeff & Kelly Ahart; and Jason & Lindsay Ahart, & two great grandsons Cannon & Britton Ahart. He was employed as a funeral director at Phillips Funeral Home for forty years until his retirement.

When Keith first came to Eldon, after the war, his first love was flying airplanes. He took lessons and soloed and enjoyed every minute of his flying time. He was always smiling and loved people. He never complained after many years of pain. In his younger years he loved to play golf and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan. He also loved football.

Visitation will be held on Saturday August 9, 2008 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO from 9:00AM – 11:00AM. Funeral Service will also be on Saturday August 9, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Eldon City Cemetery of Eldon, MO. Full Military Honors will be provided at the Graveside. Officiating will be Rev. Bob Buster. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund of Eldon, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, September 15, 2008

Eunice Esther Sooter, 93, Rolla, died Sunday, September 14, 2008, at the Rolla Manor Care Center, Rolla. She was married May 17, 1934, to Dorsie Sooter who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Dean Sooter and Robert Sooter, both of Rolla; one daughter, Barbara Wessner, Rolla; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Interment will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2008, and 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at the funeral home.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2008

Roma Boatman was born March 6, 1929 in Miller County, Missouri and died August 4, 2008 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was married in Harrison, Arkansas to Jess Boatman on October 14, 1950.

Roma was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was head cook for thirty-seven years at the Eldon Schools before her retirement. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother George Brown.

Survivors include a son, Paul Boatman, one step son, Wayne Boatman, a step-daughter, Bonnie Braundy, two sisters, Alice Tannehill and Ellen McCubbins, ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 5, 2004, and one brother, George Brown.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 6, 2008 from 5-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 7 at the First Christian Church. Interment will be at Gott Cemetery.

Rolla New Era, April 1933

Benjamin Hugh Cross was born Aug 10, 1873, in Miller County, Mo. and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lacy Brookshire, Saturday, April 15. He was married to Rosa Thompson Aug. 12, 1892. To this union were born seven children; three sons, Everett of San Francisco, Roy and Fred of Rolla, Mo., and four daughters, Mrs. Walter Rugg of Dixon, Mo., Mrs. Alice Marlow of Rolla, Mrs. Delpha Brookshire of Beulah, and Stella, who preceded him in death March 5, 1927.

The high esteem in which he was held by his many friends was shown by the large crowd that came to pay their last respect to him whose friendship they had treasured.

He was buried in the Beulah Cemetery Easter Sunday, funeral services being conducted by Elder W.L. Bradford of Rolla.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1933

The community was sad to learn of the death of **Joseph W. Koester**, who died at his home three miles east of Union, MO., on Highway 50, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1933, at 12:10 o'clock p.m. following an illness of over a year. Funeral services were held at the Immaculate Conception Church at Union and Interment made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Koester was born in Miller County on September 4, 1869. In this county he spent the greater part of his life. He moved to Franklin County in 1923, after which he took up residence in the vicinity of Union, MO.

He was married to Miss Sophia Wilson on February the 12th, 1900. To this union were born eight children, two of the sons having died in infancy. Those living to mourn his passing are George, Leo, James and Roy, and one daughter, Elane, all of Union, and Charles of St. Louis, Mo. There are six grandchildren. HE is also survived by two brothers and three sisters, namely: Mrs. C. Nixdorf of Chicago, Mrs. M. Connelly of Joplin, MO., J.S. Koester of Cape Girardeau, Mo., G.H. Koester of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. W.E. Martin of Eldon, Mo.

Mr. Koester was an active member of the Missouri Knights of Columbus at Union, in which he had held various offices. He was an honorable resident of his community and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Besides his immediate family and relatives, he leaves a host of friends in both Miller and Franklin counties.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1933

Mrs. W.D. Rowden (Susan Caroline), who resided in Iberia many years ago, at the time her husband was engaged in the general mercantile business here, died at her home in Crocker, Wednesday of last week, at the age of 88 years. She was well and favorably known here by many of the older residents.

The Crocker News of last week gives the following account of her death and burial:

"Mrs. W.D. Rowden, for more than 40 years a resident of Crocker, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at the home of her son, Everett, after a lingering illness. She was 88 years of age at her last birthday, Nov. 27, 1932, and had a wide acquaintance and scores of warm friends by whom she was greatly admired and dearly loved. The end came quietly, peacefully and without suffering, and she was conscious almost until the end. She is survived by six children, four sons and two daughters: Charles Rowden of Big Piney, John, Everett and Guy Rowden of Crocker, Mrs. Eva Howard of Marshfield, and Mrs. Estelle Wooton of St. James.

"Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. C. Smutz assisted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Schone, after which burial will be in the Crocker Cemetery beside her husband who passed on several years ago. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community."

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1932

The people of Iberia and vicinity were saddened last Thursday when word reached here to the effect that **Asa F. Grady** had passed away at St. Anthony Hospital in St. Louis, where he submitted to a serious operation, Aug 2 of having a large carbuncle removed from the back of his neck. He had been a sufferer of diabetes for the past year or so, an ailment which had impaired his health causing the carbuncle to form and spread to such an alarming extent that an operation became necessary. However, his weakened condition failed to respond to this treatment of the last resort.

The body accompanied by his wife and his two sons, Calvin and Walter, who had been with him during his final illness, was brought back to Iberia Friday afternoon by C.L. Casey, local funeral director and interred in the town cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Impressive funeral services, conducted by one of his closest friends, Rev. Chas. M. Sooter, assisted by Rev. I.M. Cook of Waynesville, were held in the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of several hundred more people than could crowd into the house. Members of the Iberia Masonic Lodge, of which he was affiliated, had charge of the burial ceremony.

Mr. Grady was one of our best and most jovial citizens and no doubt had as many friends as anyone living in Iberia. He was of a cheerful disposition and possessed a heart full of sympathy and consideration for his less unfortunate friends and neighbors.

He was one of our most influential businessmen, being the senior member of the Grady & Porter general mercantile company.

OBITUARY

Mr. A.F. Grady of Iberia, Mo. was born in Miller County, Missouri, July 23, 1866; died August 11, 1932, at St. Anthony Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, after a short illness, being at the time of his death 66 years, two weeks and five days old.

He was married to Sarah I. Thompson, March 15, 1895, and to this union were born two children, Calvin W. Grady and Walter F. Grady, both of Iberia, Mo. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Sarah I. Grady, two sons (Calvin and Walter); two grandchildren, Robert and Virginia Grady; two sisters, Mrs. H.F. Carroll of Iberia, Mo., and Mrs. Rebecca Davis of Axtle, Kans.; two half sisters, Mrs. Nan Hicks of Iberia, Mo. and Mrs. Frankie Humphrey of Hancock, MO.; one half brother, Thomas Grady of Iberia, Mo. Another one of his half sisters, Mrs. Susan B. Tyler of Hancock, Mo., departed this life less than a month ago, July 22.

He was a good father, a good husband and a good citizen. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge, having been faithful to this trust for over 24 years. He was also a member of the Eastern Star Order.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2008:

Sondra Kay Bailey, age 58, of Tuscumbia, died Saturday, September 20, 2008, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born on June 17, 1950, in Decatur, Illinois, daughter of Robert E. and Gale E. (Horath) Evans. On April 29, 1967, in St. Louis, she was married to John Monroe Bailey, who preceded her in death on May 1, 2007.

She was an active member of the Tuscumbia community, an active member of the Tuscumbia Lions Club, and manager of the Red Oak Inn near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include two sons, John Monroe Bailey Jr. of Tuscumbia, and Paul Michael Bailey of Eldon; two grandchildren, Kaitlin Louise Plemmons of Iberia, and Jonathon Michael Bailey of Eldon; one great-grandson, Xander James Baxter of Iberia; one sister, Barbara J. (Evans) Abel of Decatur, Illinois; and one brother, Steven "Bean" Evans of Kingman, Indiana. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, at Tuscumbia Cemetery. Rev. Brian Jarrett will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Missouri River Hospice or in care of the family.

Donald "Gene" Holmes, age 79, of Meta, died Sunday, September 21, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in St. Louis on January 6, 1929, son of William E. and Gladys M. (Mahan) Holmes. On January 20, 1951, in Summerfield, Illinois, he was married to Doris Jean Lienau, who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of Meta Christian Church. Other survivors include three children, Gary Holmes of Meta, Susan Grant and husband Rick of Lebanon, and Michael Holmes and wife Carol of St. Louis; his twin brother, Ronald "Bud" Holmes of Argyle; and five grandchildren, John and Brian Grant, Rebecca Trent and husband Mike, and Mike and Megan Holmes.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, William "Chuck" Holmes; and one sister, Lois Mudd.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, at Meta Christian Church. Pastor Dale Beasterfeld will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Meta Christian Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Elmer W. Engelbrecht, age 93, of Henley, died September 21, 2008, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. He was born in Russellville on July 16, 1915, a son of the late Otto and Christine (Propst) Engelbrecht. On August 14, 1938, in Jefferson City, he was married to Clara Sommerer, who preceded him in death on October 22, 1999.

Elmer was baptized on August 19, 1915. He was currently a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. Elmer was a lifelong farmer and was a construction worker. He also enjoyed spending his time hunting, fishing, gardening, swinging on the front porch and watching the Baltimore Orioles.

Those who survive him include: eight children, Arlene Binkley and husband Jerry, Betty Schulte and husband Dennis, Loretta Hogg and husband Delbert and Mary Schilpp and husband James all of Jefferson City and Bernice Morris and husband John, Norma Hart and husband Dan, Harlan Engelbrecht and wife Carla and Glenda Bax and husband Don all of Henley; 38 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren; two step-great grandsons and seven great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 24, with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. Pastor Rick Swanson will officiate. Interment will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran New School Building Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Herb Ash, age 77, of Brumley, died Monday, September 22, 2008, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. He was born in Brumley on October 23, 1930, son of Otto and Cretia Bertha (Robinett) Ash. On March 25, 1957, in Brumley, he was married to Lucy Lorene Brown, who survives at the home. He attended Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include five sons, Ronnie Ash and wife Tammy, J.R. Ash and wife Marsha, Mick Ash, Thomas Ash, and Timmy Ash all of Brumley; two daughters, Susie Guehrer and husband Gerold of Richland, and Dena Bowman and husband Jim of Brumley; one brother, Leman Ash of Iberia; two sisters, Loudean Brown of Brumley, and Offie DeClue of Iberia; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; one sister; and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Brian Duncan officiating. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Herb Ash Memorial Fund.

Lucy Pendleton, age 96, of Florissant formerly of Dixon, died Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at St. Sophia Health and Rehabilitation Center in Florissant. She was born in Miller County on September 16, 1912, daughter of George Washington and Leona (Serl) Jones. On May 26, 1934, in Hermann, she was married to Dora Edward Pendleton, who preceded her in death on July 18, 2006.

She worked for many years as an elementary school teacher in several rural schools. She was a member of the Florissant First Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Pendleton and wife Ella and Richard Pendleton and wife Gloria all of Tallahassee, Florida; one daughter, Kathryn Lawson and husband Charles of Florissant; seven grandchildren, Charles Pendleton, Dennis Lawson, Connie Burns, Tina Quinn, Tracy Graefser, Telisa Runyan, and Rick Pendleton; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Effie Hawkins; and one brother, Claude Jones.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Steve Wingfield will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Florissant First Christian Church Building Fund.

John Fred Hill Jr., age 53, of Iberia, died Friday, September 26, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born at Kindley Air Force Base in Bermuda, on January 18, 1955, son of John Fred and Alma Lorene (Copeland) Hill. On April 6, 1973, in Tusculumbia, he was married to Debra Ann Cecilia Bax, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of Vietnam. He worked for over 20 years at Ft. Leonard Wood as a supply and computer analyst and chief of the logistics division.

Other survivors include one son, Arron Hill of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter, Danielle Hill and fiancé Jeremy Seel of Iberia; his mother, Alma Hill of Iberia; his father, John F. Hill Sr. of Crocker; two grandchildren, Logan Seel and Kinley Seel both of Iberia; two sisters, Darlene Pemberton of Iberia, and Kathy Neuman of Dixon; two nephews, Darren Pemberton of Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany, and Trevor Plemmons of Iberia.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, September 28, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Jeff Higbie officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1936

Mrs. Reuben Hendricks, well known woman of south Miller County who had been afflicted with dropsy and heart trouble for the past few years, died at the home of her brother Alex Snelling, Monday, at the age of 78 years. She is survived by four sons, Bert, Ora, Perry and Clyde, and a daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Gott Church Tuesday afternoon and burial made in the cemetery at that place under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

The body of Mrs. Hendricks' husband, who died about six years ago and was buried through a mistake outside of the family lot, was exhumed and placed in a new box and buried along side of Mrs. Hendricks in the same grave. G.W. Adams, senior member of the Adams & Casey undertaking firm, supervised the disinterment and burial of the body.

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1937

Funeral services will be held here at the Pentecostal Church this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Mrs. **John G. Rowden**, who died at her home in Strang, Oklahoma early Tuesday morning, September 15. The body, brought here by undertaker Mr. Green of Strang, accompanied by her aged husband, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Lawson, and

their two children, arrived here Wednesday morning and lay in state in the Adams & Casey undertaker parlors until time of funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowden were residents of Miller County prior to their moving to Oklahoma a number of years ago. For several years Mrs. Rowden had been afflicted with cancer, the direct cause of her death. She is survived by her aged husband; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Lawson of Strang, Oklahoma, and one son, Willis Rowden of Iberia. Mrs. Rowden was a sister of the late M.J. Davidson of Iberia.

Interment is to be made in the Brays Cemetery northeast of Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2008

William V. Alexander, age 95, of Rocky Mount, died Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Harrisburg, Arkansas on May 16, 1913, a son of the late Lee and Annie (Thompson) Alexander. On March 15, 1933, in Poinsett County, Arkansas, he was married to Susie Alice Presley, who preceded him in death on September 24, 1984.

Those who survive him include: five children, Robert Alexander and wife Desda of St. Louis, Don Alexander and wife Elaine of Rocky Mount, Patsy Bloom and husband Bill of Palmyra, Virginia, Ralph Alexander and wife Phyllis of Columbus, Indiana and William Paul Alexander and wife Gaile of Wildwood; 18 grandchildren; one brother, Sam Alexander of Brush Prairie, Washington and one sister, Iris Brock of Hillsborough.

Two children, Betty Anderson and Joe Alexander, two sisters, Nellie and Elsie and one brother, James, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 2 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Trevor Hayes will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Foreign Mission Department of Assemblies of God.

William "Bill" McComb, age 63, of Iberia, died Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Miller County on March 10, 1945, son of Bert and Myrtle (Luttrell) McComb. On May 7, 1973, in Iberia, he was married to Rhonda Jean Moore, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran and a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. Other survivors include two daughters, Tonia Wood and husband Jason of Iberia, and LaDonna Robinett and husband Quincy of Brumley; one son, Marvin McComb of Jefferson City; three brothers, Leonard McComb, Harold McComb, and Chester McComb all of Brumley; five sisters, Helen Cobarrubias of Sedalia, Thelma Ash of Eldon, Gertie Henderson of Ulman, Glotha Durham of Brumley, and Beverly Guehrer of Vandalia; and six grandchildren, Chelsea, Aimee, Kyle, Tiffany, Quentin, and Cameron. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Charles McComb; and two sisters, Dorothy Durham and Margie McDowell.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Rex Freeman officiating. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bill McComb Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2008

Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Anderson, 51 of Eldon, died Thursday, August 07, 2008, at Capital Region Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born on September 01, 1956 in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Edmond Schaffer and Elizabeth (Engelmeyer) Wattson. She was married on July 25, 1998 in Lake Ozark, Missouri to James Anderson who survives at the home.

She graduated from Metro Business College in 2005. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. The family would like to thank the N.E.C.A.C. for your services.

She is survived by her husband; James Anderson of the home; her mother Elizabeth Wattson of Clarksville, TN; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Francis Kloepfel and his wife Tonia of Eldon, Bobby Kloepfel of the home, four daughters and sons-in-law, Selina Hildenbrand and husband Billy of Rocky Mount, Mary Vedenhaupt and her husband Joseph of Eugene, Candy Floyd of Eldon, and Joyce Brockes of Eldon; eleven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, six brothers, and four sisters. She is preceded in death by her father, and her first husband Louis Kloepfel.

A celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 10, 2008 from 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the home of her daughter Selina Hildenbrand located at 671 Hwy Y in Rocky Mount, Missouri. Her body has been cremated and private interment will take place at a later date at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Charles “Walt” Williams, 83 of Eldon, died Sunday, August 10, 2008 at the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on May 20, 1925 in Kansas City, Kansas to Jack and Bessie (Munkers) Williams. He was married on February 20, 1948 in Henrietta, Missouri to Jean (Elder) Williams who survives at the home.

Charles lived most of his early life in Lexington, Missouri. He served in the United States Army during World War II in Germany where he was a prisoner of war. He was honorably discharged on June 30, 1946. He retired after 35 years from the International Milling Company in North Kansas City, Missouri in 1987. He moved to Eldon in 1987. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Williams of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Steven Lee and Faith Williams of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; a daughter, Sandra Faye Williams of Lexington, KY; two grandchildren, Kelly Craig and Lisa Rachelle Williams; one great grandchild, Brett Steven Williams; four sisters, Ruth Fairchild of Higginsville, Missouri, Juanita Jett of Mexico, Missouri, Melissa Burton of Independence, Missouri, and Betty Duncan of Lexington, Missouri.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a grandchild, Derrick Williams; two sisters, Alice Williams and Jean Fairchild; two brothers, William and Herbert Williams.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Graveside Service will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at 11:30 am at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett with the Rev. Bob Buster, Officiating. Interment will be at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

James D. “Jim” Morris, age 49, of Mary's Home, Missouri died Friday, August 29, 2008 at St. Mary's Health Center. Jim was born on June 17, 1959 in Columbia, Missouri the son of Jim and Rose (Smith) Baker who survive in Mary's Home. He was married on January 27, 1979 in Mary's Home to Carla Sue (Adrian) Morris, who survives at the home.

Jim was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish and served as Athletic Director of Our Lady of The Snows School. He was a member of Painters' Union Local 1187 since 1978. He coached little league softball and baseball and PALS basketball and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Jim loved spending time with his family and friends and will be deeply missed by them.

Other survivors include four sons, Jamie Morris and wife Kristan of Jefferson City, Mo, Jeremy Morris and wife Beth of Jefferson City, Mo, Lucas Morris of Mary's Home and significant other Brittany Cowgill of Columbia, Mo, and Brett Morris of the home; two daughters, Jenny Morris and Maggie Morris, both of the home; one granddaughter, Macy Morris

of Jefferson City, Mo; two brothers, John Morris and wife Pat of Harrisonville, Mo and Joe Baker and wife Juanita of St. Martins, Mo; two stepsisters, Betty Herron and husband Bill of Ashland, Mo and Bonnie Ahlstedt and husband Bob of Monroe, Wa.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 01, 2008 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home. A Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, September 02, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Patrick J. Shortt officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to the Morris Children's Education Fund, the Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center, or the American Cancer Society.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2008

Roberta Ilene Wiley passed away early Wednesday October 1, 2008 at her home in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was 60 years old. On May 23, 1948 she was born in Oakland, California to the late Charles Thomas and Eada(Hirshkorn)Collett. She was formally married to Harold Wiley, Sr.

Roberta was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Eldon Branch serving many callings at the church, also a member of the Illinois Nurses Association. She worked for many years as a Registered Nurse at the Illinois Veteran's Home.

She is survived by two sons: Thomas Lee Wiley and J.R. Wiley and wife Shana; 3 daughters and sons-in-law: Ame L. Pristavec and spouse Mike Vogel, Dawn and Ryan Watford; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and a daughter-in-law, Pam Wiley.

Visitation will be October 8, 2008 from 4-5 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Eldon, with a memorial service to follow. Her body has been cremated and private interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 25, 2008

Garland R. Simpson, 94, of Ridgeway died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008, at Harrison County Community Hospital in Bethany. He was bor Aug 24, 1914, in Ridgeway to John and Eldora Lilly Simpson. On Feb 26, 1936, he was married in Gilman City to Helen Edwards who preceded him in death. Mr. Simpson was a member of the Kirkley Chapel Church and was a farmer.

Surviving are a son and wife, Gary and Elizabeth Simpson of Ridgeway; a daughter and husband, Kathy and Danny Carter of Gimman City; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Polley-Slaughter-Polley Memorial Chapel in Ridgeway. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Jimmie R. Burton, 73, of Iberia died Thursday, September 18, 2008, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born April 29, 1933, in Draper, Ky., to William and Eva Julia Hamby Burton. On April 3, 1955, he was married in Independence to Wanda Sue Douglas, who survives at the home.

Mr. Burton was an Army veteran of Korea and Vietnam, serving as an artillery surveying engineer. He was a surveyor for Menefee Construction Company for many years and was an engineering teacher at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He was a lifetime member and past commander of Crocker VFW Post 4956.

Also surviving are four children and their spouses, James and Theresa Burton of Iberia, Belinda Voiles of St. Elizabeth, Sue and Darrell Wall of Iberia and David and Becky Burton of Sedalia; seven brothers and sisters, Clyde Burton of Florida, Harold Burton, Virginia Bryant,

Sygle Burton and David Burton, all of Indiana, Maxine Kelly of Kentucky and Norma Blevens of Tennessee; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Greb McClain officiating. Burial and full military honors were in Curry Cemetery.

Jean Milam, 90, of Overland Park, Kan., died Wednesday, Sept 11, 2008, at the Overland Park Place in Overland Park. She was born Nov. 25, 1917, in Elston to Opal Thompson Lowery. Her husband, Harry F. Milam, died Feb. 4, 2006.

Surviving are three children and their spouses, Sharon and J.B. Bows of Scottsdale, Ariz., G. Greg and March Milam of Arlington, Texas, and Pam and Jim Anderson of Castle Rock, Colo.; two brothers, Bill Lowery of Iberia and Bob Thompson of Smithville; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee, Kan. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Sunset Hills Christian Church, 6347 Leavenworth Rd., Kansas City, KS 66104 or to a church of the donor's choice.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2008

Marie Cox, 92, of Eldon, Missouri, died Thursday, July 03, 2008 at Good Sheperd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. She was born on July 01, 1916 in the State of Texas to the late C.W. and Viola (Little) Miller. She was married on December 15, 1975 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Lester C. Cox who passed away on September 25, 2001.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Carlene and Paul Plank of Eldon, Missouri; Three granddaughters and their spouses, Debbie Saling and husband Marty of Garland, Texas, Tammy Draffen and husband Bill of Tipton, Missouri, and Susan Nixon and husband Paul Allen of Mexico, Missouri; Eight Great Grandchildren and Three Great Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and seven brothers.

Visitation will be on Monday, July 07, 2008 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Monday, July 07, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon with the Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Interment will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Senior Center- Meals on Wheels

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008

Emma Ruth Humphrey, 84, of Kansas City died Friday, Sept. 26, 2008 at Kingswood Senior Living Center in Kansas City, MO. She was born June 28, 1924, in Iberia to Clate and Sadie (Kinder) Condra. She attended Iberia Junior Academy and was a graduate of Drury University in Springfield.

She taught in the Springfield school district for more than 30 years and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma and Kappa Kappa Iota professional sororities. She also enjoyed traveling, sewing and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Survivors include her two children: Larry Humphrey (and wife Cheryl) from Westfield, Mass.; and Linda Hussey (and husband Bill) from Overland Park, Kan.; and grandchildren Meredith Salois (and husband Brian) from Easthampton, Mass.; Melinda Humphrey of Chittenden, Vt.; Michael Humphrey of Los Angeles, Calif.; Drew Hussey of Lawrence, Kan.; Lauren Hussey of Overland Park, Kan.; and great-granddaughter Sadie Salois. She is also survived by two sisters: Imogene Bilyeu (and husband Gene) and Luella Bielicke of St. Louis, and two brothers: Garrett Condra of Miami, Fla.; and Roger Condra of Orlando, Fla. Other survivors include four sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Maurice Henry Humphrey, and a brother Kenneth Condra.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Iberia with burial in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Donna JoAnn Karr-Pasierb, 63, of Fishers, Ind. (formerly of Iberia) died Tuesday, Sept 2, 2008, at her home in Fishers, Ind. She was born Jan 5, 1945, in Iberia, to James W. Karr and Priscilla Idolia Smith. She was married in 1977, to Ron Pasierb, and the couple settled in Fishers with their Children.

She had an avid interest in arts and crafts and was very talented in oil painting and quilting, as well as other intricate craftwork. She also spent many hours researching the genealogical roots of her ancestors.

She is survived by her husband, Ron, son Larry Felger and wife Mary Pat, daughter Tammy Kelshaw and husband Dennis, nephew Wesley Erlichman, five grandchildren: Brandon, Larisa, Cassidy, Kasandra and Levi; and a great-granddaughter, Kiana. She is also survived by sisters Doris Davis Newton of Mississippi, Sarah Karr Dixon of Texas, Nancy Karr Lopez of Texas, Elizabeth Karr Keenan of Texas and brothers William (Bill) Karr of Missouri, James T. Karr, Robert Karr, Randy Woodcox and Michael Woodcox.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Karr and her mother Idolia Smith Karr-Cameron, brother David Smith Simmons and sister Janet Karr Wallace. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 6, at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home in Fishers, Ind., with burial in the St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Westville, Ill.

Thelma Eileen Kaufman, 71, of Jefferson City died Wednesday Oct. 1, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 28, 1937, in Iberia to Robert and Lora Opal Denton Shelton.

She was a 1954 graduate of Iberia High School and was graduated from Lincoln University with a degree in accounting. April 30, 1977, in Audrain County, she was married to Jack D. Kaufman, who preceded her in death April 29, 1996.

She worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue as a tax auditor for several years and co-owned Mid-Mo Well Drilling. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen E. Green and her husband, Joe, of Centertown; one sister, Sonya Carmack of Iberia, and three grandchildren: Aaron Green, Jacob Green and Audra Green.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Avery Shelton, and two sisters, Capitola Shelton and Bonnie Holt.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home where funeral services will follow at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Monte Shinkle officiating. Entombment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

26 Dec. 1940 Iberia Sentinel

MRS. ELISHA BOND SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

This community was saddened when the news reached here Sunday morning that Mrs. Elisha Bond, formerly of this place, had just passed away at the city hospital in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for more than fourteen months. The cause of her death was tuberculosis of the spine. Everything that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was done to effect a cure, but of no avail. The body was brought back to Iberia for funeral service and burial.

The Bond family resided in Iberia for many years prior to moving to St. Louis about eleven years ago. During their time of residence here Mr. and Mrs. Bond conducted a restaurant

for awhile and later Mr. Bond engaged in the hardware business with Mr. Sherman Marchant as his partner.

Obituary

Bessie Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Irwin of Iberia, was born near Iberia on August 27, 1898. She entered into rest at the City Hospital in St. Louis, at 12:50 a.m., December 22, 1940 at the age of 42 years, 3 months and 26 days. She was married to Elisha Bond in the year 1916 and to them were born two daughters, Lera and Rosemond. They made their home in Iberia for about 12 years, when in the year 1929 they moved to St. Louis where they have lived for the past 11 years.

She is survived by her husband, the two daughters, Mrs. Lera Roberts and Rosemond, both of St. Louis, one grandson, Irwin Bond Roberts, father and mother, two brothers, Ralph and Curtis, 5 uncles and 3 aunts and many other relatives and hosts of friends in Iberia and St. Louis. One sister, Mrs. Buelah Skaggs, preceded her in death a number of years ago.

The last 14 months she had been a patient in the hospital bearing her suffering with a spirit of courage and cheerfulness. She had been a member of the Iberia Methodist Church for many years. Beautiful and impressive funeral services, conducted by Dr. O Bryon Smith, of the Junior College, were held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Adams & Casey funeral chapel, and interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2008

Floyd Elmer Love, 84 of Mary's Home, died Saturday, October 04, 2008 at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He was born on October 05, 1923 in Holts Summit, Missouri the son of George E. and Millie Mae (Powell) Love. He was married on October 06, 1956 in Clinton, Missouri to Rose Bernadine (Doerhoff) Love, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He was a pipefitter with Pipefitter's Union # 562 in St. Louis, Missouri retiring in 1985. He enjoyed farming and going to auctions. He was a hard worker, and an avid hunter, fisherman, and trapper.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Love of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and William J. "Bill" Braun of Mary's Home; two granddaughters, Sharon Rose and Catherine Marie Braun; two brothers and sisters-in-law; Melvin "Pete" and wife Agnes Love of Henley, Missouri, and Billy Joe and wife Martha Love of Holts Summit, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jimmy Love and Glen Love; two sisters, Edith Faye Love and Virginia Bungart.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 07, 2008 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM at Our Lady the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. A Rosary will be prayed at 4:00 PM along with a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, October 08, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Patrick J. Shortt, Officiating. Interment will be in the Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home, Missouri. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society in care of Mary's Home Bank, Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center, or to the donor's choice.

David Lyle Apperson, Sr. passed away Monday evening October 6, 2008 at his home in Eldon, Missouri. He was 73 years old. He was born on August 24, 1935 in Kansas City, Kansas to the late Burton Jasper and Margaret Lois (Thompson) Apperson.

David served in the United States Army. He was a lifetime member of the AMVETS Post 108 of Rocky Mount, Missouri and a lifetime member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442. He enjoyed mechanic work and working on old cars. He was a retired supervisor for the Miller County Road District.

He is survived by two daughters, Lovetta Lodge and Lovena Shreve; one son, David Apperson, Jr.; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; six sisters, Sue Wyrick, Ruth Workman, Lynda Kay Haggerman, Carol Meisel, Rose Flora and Pat Ross; and on brother, Charles Edward Kratzer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Burton Jasper and Margaret Lois Thompson Apperson, a brother, Jerry Apperson, a sister, Helen Louise Myers and a nephew, Jeff Kratzer.

Visitation will be Friday, October 10, 2008 2:K00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 4:00 p.m. at Dooley Cemetery with full military honors by the Eldon VFW Post #2442.

Mrs. Clara D. Perrin, age 99 years, of Lake Ozark, Missouri, died Monday October 6, 2008 at Lake Ozark Retirement Center. She was born July 10, 1909 in Bentonville, Missouri, near Wheatland, Missouri, the daughter of Ed and Rebecca (Young) Cox.

She was married on September 24, 1927, at Avery, Missouri, to John Hiram Foster, who preceded her in death in 1936. She was later married in 1947, at Lake Ozark, Missouri, to Cloyd C. Perrin, who preceded her in death in 1998.

She moved with her first husband to the Lake area in 1936 working in the pottery and gift shop business. Later she and Cloyd built the Rockwood Court Motel in Lake Ozark, Missouri which they operated for 22 years until retiring in 1973.

She was a founding member of the Lake Ozark First Christian Church in Lake Ozark, the Redwood Garden Club, and was a gift shop volunteer for several years at the Lake of the Ozarks Regional Hospital.

Survivors include: Daughter Mavis Ryan of Lake Ozark, Missouri, seven grandchildren, many great and great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; one son, John Paul Foster, and eight brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be Friday, October 10 from 10-10:30 a.m. at Lake Ozark Christian Church, with funeral service to follow at 10:30. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Velma Ann Howser, 57, passed away early Sunday morning at her parents' home in Vienna, Missouri. She was born in Valley Park, Missouri on May 1, 1951 to Jesse Joseph and Georgia May (Quick) Howard who survive. On October 10, 1991 she was married in Rolla, Missouri to Bill L. Howser who also survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters Timberly Curtis of Vienna, Missouri, Jesse May Anderson of Eldon, Missouri, LeAnn Manes of New Bloomfield, Missouri; son Corey Pratt of Denver, Colorado; Brother Dennis Howard of Fenton, Missouri; five granddaughters.

She was a member of the Vienna Assembly of God Church in Vienna, Missouri.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 8 from 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m. with interment at Union Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Vienna Assembly of God Church in Vienna, MO.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2008

Edith Fern (Musick) Berry, age 96, of Eldon, died Wednesday, October 8, 2008. She was born in Miller County on July 1, 1912, a daughter of the late Frank and Minta (Eppright) Musick. On June 8, 1933, in Versailles, she was married to Verbal Earl Berry, who preceded her in death on June 13, 1980.

Those who survive her include: four children, Billy Gene Berry of Eldon, Lela Mae Bolien of Parhump, Nevada, Ruby Ilene Rush and husband Bill of Kansas City, Kansas and Earl Ray Berry and wife Ann of Pierce City; twelve grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

One son, Loyd Lee Berry and three sisters, Lilli, Ruby and Edna Musick, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon Senior Center.

Junior Brumley, age 81, of Eldon, died Thursday, October 9, 2008, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born on October 5, 1927, in Brumley, son of Andrew and Frances (Duncan) Brumley. On September 6, 1968, in Eldon, he was married to Rose Spurgeon, who preceded him in death in 1993. On July 22, 1994, in Eldon, he was married to Emma Jean Duncan, who survives at the home. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include seven children, Gary Brumley, Donna Albertson, Pamela Brumley, Danny Brumley, Dewayne Basham, Ronnie Vernon, and Robin White; twelve grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; one brother, Jimmy Joe Brumley; and one sister, Zola Hock. He was also preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City.

Dwight W. "Barney" Barnett, age 60, of Brumley, died Sunday, October 12, at his home. He was born on January 1, 1948, in Iberia, son of Wayne and Jean (Grosvenor) Barnett. His parents survive in Iberia. On February 10, 1967, in Crocker, he was married to Karen Kay Luttrell, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of Vietnam. He worked for the past 13 years at Meeks Lumber in Osage Beach. He had previously owned and operated Barnett Construction for many years. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Angie Luttrell and husband Harold of Brumley and Sarah Bashore and husband Brad of Jefferson City; one son, David Barnett and wife Kelly of Brumley; five grandchildren, Dalton Luttrell, Brady Luttrell, Dylan Barnett, Ty Barnett, and Sophia Bashore; one brother, Dale Barnett and wife Debbie of Dixon; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dwight Barnett Memorial Fund.

Alice Jean Wooldridge, age 78, of Chilhowee, died Monday, October 13, 2008, at her home. She was born on August 20, 1930, in Iberia, daughter of Milton and Opal (Duncan) Luttrell. On February 24, 1962, in Miami Oklahoma, she was married to Clinton Prather Wooldridge, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the Chilhowee Baptist Church and a past member of Anchor Point Baptist Church for thirty-five years.

Other survivors include one son, Mike Osborn and wife Jolene of Blue Springs; two daughters, Kathy Hill and husband Mike of Chilhowee and Michelle Wooldridge-Higgins and husband Jesse of Chilhowee; two stepdaughters, Brenda Willcockson of Chilhowee and Barbara Mullen and husband Terry of Clinton; twelve grandchildren, Kerri Atwood, Kelli Lewis, Brandon Hill, Nicholas Hill, Brittanie Hill, Cody Wooldridge, Travis Warlen, Lisa Dale, Lori Packham,

Jennifer Heyer, Joshua Willcockson, and Justin Willcockson; twelve great-grandchildren; six sisters, Dorlas Gilliam, Lois Pemberton, Rosemary Douglas, Shirley Smith, Patsy Rodden, and Karen Barnett; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Opal Luttrell; an infant sister, Joyce Luttrell; and a sister, Bonnie Smith.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ronnie Hicks will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2008, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Johnson County Cancer Society or Cross Roads Hospice.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2008

Donald W. Folkestad, 53 of Eldon, Missouri, died Saturday, October 11, 2008 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. He was born on December 31, 1954 in Ottumwa, Iowa the son of Wm. R. and Kathyrn (Cooper) Folkestad who survive in Eldon, Missouri. He was married on July 13, 1974 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Cindy (Livingston) Folkestad, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Ottumwa Baptist Temple in Ottumwa, Iowa where he took God into his heart as a teenager. He graduated in 1974 from Ottumwa High School in Ottumwa, Iowa. He also attended Indian Hills Baking School in Ottumwa, Iowa. He worked at the North Hy-Vee in Ottumwa, Iowa for 17 years. He moved to Missouri in 1991. He was the co-owner of Randy's Frozen Custard in Osage Beach, Missouri. He retired in 1994 due to health reasons. He was very devoted to his family and his granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy Folkestad of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Folkestad and his wife Wendi of Camdenton, Missouri; granddaughters, Brooke Dawn and Britnie Daniele Folkestad; his parents, Wm. R. and Kathyrn Folkestad of Eldon, Missouri; brother and sister-in-law, Robert K. Folkestad and his wife Heidi of Carlisle, Iowa; nephew, Robert Keith Folkestad II and his wife Cristina of Des Moines, Iowa; great nephew, Preston Gene Folkestad of Des Moines, Iowa; mother-in-law and step father-in-law; Arvillia and James Reid of Ottumwa, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Jim Livingston and his sister-in-law Pam Livingston Day.

Visitation will be on Monday, October 13, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with Pastor Clyde Leonard, Officiating. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Community Hospice of America Inc. 2418 Hyde Park Road. Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, October 16, 2008

Lola J. Engelbrecht, 77, of Jefferson City died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. She was born Sept. 12, 1931, in Meta to Dugan and Beulah L. Golden Williams. She was married Sept. 17, 1949, in Hickory Hill to Marvin G. Engelbrecht, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Engelbrecht was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. She was a 1949 graduate of Eugene High School. Mrs. Engelbrecht was employed as a manager at S&H Greenstamps for 26 years. Later she worked in the mailroom at the Capitol for the House of Representatives, retiring in 2003

Also surviving her are two sons and their wives, Marvin Glenn and Brenda Sue Engelbrecht of Treasure Island, Fla., and Michael and Brenda Lynn Engelbrecht of Russellville; a daughter and her husband, Cindy and Lee Thomeczek of Linn; two brothers, Glen Williams and Wayne Williams; a sister, Evelyn Case; seven grandchildren, Melissa Snellen and husband Brian, Kor York, Amanda Christian and husband Chris, Erin Gieck, Clayton Engelbrecht, Chelle Jeffery and Annabeth Thomczek; and four great-grandchildren, Albana Beza, Caydin Engelbrecht, Donovan Bell and Emily Thames.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday at Freeman Chapel in Jefferson City with the Rev. Ryan Haider officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or the Humane Society.

Norma Yvonne Alexander, 72, of Henley died Monday, Oct. 6, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, after being in failing health for some time. She was born March 26, 1936, at Brawley, California, to Horace Elmer and Eather Alma Earls Riggs. She was married Aug 14, 1989, in Jefferson City to Bobby Myrl Alexander, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Alexander was a member of Sehpherds Chapel Church in Gravette, Ark., but attended services closer to home when her health permitted. She was a special education teacher, retiring from the Eugene School System in 1992 due to her health.

Also surviving her are: a son, Michael Robert Alexander of California; four daughters and their spouses, Rhonda Burns of Gulf Breeze, Fla., Rita Arnold of West Plains, Rayma and Dave Leach of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Karen (Alexander) and Rob Scherer of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren and their spouses, Shawna and Bradley Sanders of West Plains, Adam Brotherton of Dubuque, Iowa, Christopher and Amanda Brotherton of West Plains, Jonothon and Legha Lashley of Caulfield, Melissa and Brian Hadley of Caulfield, Martin Burns of Gulf Breeze, Fla., Tom Sanders of Phoenix, Ariz., Gina Sanders of Jefferson City, and Mia Leach of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and 10 great-grandchildren, Isaac Sanders, Jake Lashley, Gracie Lashley, Hunter Lashley, Case Lashley, Brand Sanders, Clayton Brotherton, Natalie Hadley, Abigail Hadley and Audrey Brotherton.

Preceding her in death were her parents, an infant son, twin to Renee, in 1959, and a daughter and her husband, Renee and jim Lashley in Feb 12, 2004, due to an auto accident.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Dixon Chapel of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with Pastor David ARinder of Woodcrest Chapel in Jefferson City officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 2006

Ruby Laverne Hollandsworth, 74, of Linn Creek died Tuesday morning, Nov. 14, 2006, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born April 6, 1932, in Roach to Argus and Otie Evans Rogers. On Dec 23, 1950, she was married in Harrison, Ark., to Robert Hollandsworth, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Hollandsworth was a member of the Linn Creek Baptist Church. She worked as a restaurant cook most of her life.

Also surviving her are seven children and their spouses, Dale W. and Karen Hollandsworth of Richland, Kathy and Paul Henson and Stephen and Debbie Hollandsworth, all of Linn Creek, Marsha and Steven Hanks and Debbie and Andy Richter, all of Eldon, Gayla Spautz of Grapevine, Texas, and Alice and Richard Jones of Camdenton; a sister, Amy Marie Hollandsworth of Montreal, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Art Gormley officiating. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek.

Allee-Holman howe Funeral Home web site, October 2008

Bobbie Dale Klug, son of Bobby Lee and Hazel Pauline Martin Klug, was born, November 6, 1951 in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He died, Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri at the age of fifty-six year.

On January 15, 1983 in St. Peters, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Catherine Ann Beastrom. Together they shared the past twenty-five years.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, John Paul Klug; maternal grandparents, Paul J. and Hazel Martin and paternal grandparents, John and Eva Klug.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Klug of the home; three children, Amy Klug of Kansas City, Missouri, April Klug of the home and Bobby Klug and wife Angi of Montreal, Missouri; a grandson, Robert Joseph Klug; his mother, Pauline Klug of Laurie, Missouri as well as other relatives and many friends.

Bobbie was raised in Miller County and lived in the lake area his whole life. He owned and operated Klug's Welding for many years. He enjoyed rendezvousing as a member of the Missouri Ozark Muzzleloaders Association. He loved nature and the outdoors, especially hunting, camping and canoeing. He was a motorcycle enthusiast and enjoyed riding his bike with his many friends.

Bobbie was a loving husband, father, grandfather and son and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and many accomplishments and will treasure the memories he created for his family and friends.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation was under the direction of Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Missouri Ozark Muzzleloaders Association or the American Cancer Society and left at the funeral home.

Unknown Publication, June 1934

Flavious Alvin Curry, a well-known and respected citizen of the Capps community, died at his home in the village of Capps on Sunday, June 24th at 12:30 p.m. He had been in very poor health for several years, afflicted with kidney, bladder and other complications.

In the afternoon on Thursday preceding his death Sunday, he fell off the porch three feet high and received some injuries. Of course his friends picked him up and carried him in and put him to bed. It was thought by his friends that he had a stroke that caused the fall from the porch. However, he rapidly grew worse until death closed the seam and ended his suffering. His wife was at the bedside as much as possible, doing all she could, other relatives assisting, doing what they could to relieve his suffering. The writer was informed by his wife that she be near and hold his hand in hers when he came to die. She said the request was carried out.

F.A. Curry was the son of Michael and Mary Curry; was born in Mahaska County, Iowa, December 23rd 1855. His parents moved to Miller County when he was a small boy. In this county he lived all his life except about 20 years he spent in the west, returning from the west he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Piles, April 23, 1907. Rev. F.M. Stickney of Eldon performed the ceremony.

He located at Capps, went into the mercantile business. This business he followed until a few months ago when he sold out his business to Lewis Jarrett. The weight of years and failing health was the cause of his retiring. About 20 years ago he was converted and united with the Humphreys Creek Christian Church. He was an efficient and loyal member and an ardent supporter of the church. He was a member of the Order of the Knights of Pythius, Seattle, Wash. During his business years in Capps gave him the opportunity of meeting and coming in contact with all the people of the community, which gave him a large circle of friends. He was a good citizen, honest, truthful, generous hearted, good and kind to everybody; a Christian gentleman who will be missed in the home, community and Church. (lengthy testimony omitted here).

Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Zion Church in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. Services opened with a song. After reading a number of scripture verses for opening sentences, the opening prayer was offered by Bro. Joseph Barnhart. The text was chosen from Job 19th chapter, 25th and 27 verses. A brief address was delivered. Pall bearers were Oliver Ramsey, James Barton, C.E. Abbott, Clyde Roark, Lewis Jarrett, Fielding Hamilton.

By request will mention favorite song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul", "Nearer My God to Thee", "Savior More Than Life to Me", "There Will Be No Disappointments in Heaven", and "When the Evening Shadows Gather". Burial was in charge of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion Cemetery --C.M. Sooter

Unknown Publication, June 1943

Mrs. Mary Ann Curry, an aunt of Oscar and C.E. Abbott of near Tuscumbia, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barton in Granite City, Ill., Saturday, June 19, at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 11 days. Mrs. Curry had been in ill health for some time. She had spent some time in the Oscar Abbott home this past winter and returned to the Barton home in Granite City two weeks before her death.

She was born Mary Ann Piles, daughter of Carrol and Emily Piles, March 8 1864, at Mack's Creek, in Camden County. When still quite young she moved with her parents to Miller County, the family settling across the river from St. Elizabeth on what became known as the Piles farm. She grew to womanhood there.

She was united in marriage to Flavy Curry on April 24, 1907, and they spent most of their married life at Capps, where Mr. Curry was in the mercantile business. Mr. Curry preceded her in death on July 7, 1934, and Mrs. Curry continued to make her home at Capps until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry had no children of their own, but took Mrs. James Barton, formerly Ahart, into their home when she was four years old and reared her as their own child.

She was very hard of hearing in her last years, but enjoyed company very much and loved to visit with her loved ones and friends.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Firba Abbott, of Latham; three brothers, Jay Piles, Lincoln, Nebraska, Willis Piles, Jefferson City, and Port P. Piles of Plainview, Ill., as well as a host of other relatives and friends who mourn her passing.]

Mrs. Curry's remains were brought back to Tuscumbia Tuesday morning, June 22 by the Parker Funeral Directors and funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Zion Church at 2 p.m. by Rev. C.W. Sooter. Song numbers were furnished by Mrs. R. W. Stillwell, Mrs. L.E. Kallenbach, Mrs. F.L. Thompson, Mrs. Marian Pickens and T.C. Wright of Tuscumbia. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2008

Hazel M. Hutchison, age 82, of Willard, formerly of Iberia, passed away on Monday, October 27, 2008, at her daughter's home. She was born on September 3, 1926, near Zebra, daughter of Robert K. and Daisy Ethel (Jeffries) Murray. On February 12, 1943, she married Bert D. Clark, who preceded her in death. On July 25, 1965, in Las Vegas, Nevada, she married William J. Hutchison, who also preceded her in death.

She worked for 24 years at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, retiring on January 22, 1987

Survivors include three children, Garry J. Clark of Dripping Springs, Texas, Connie K. Gould of Willard, and John Robert Clark of Hartwell, Georgia; two stepsons, Steve Hutchison of Eldon and William Hutchison of Grandview; nine grandchildren, Kim Debayo-Doherty of Vienna, Virginia, Melissa Gould of Houston, Texas, Anthony Clark and Alana Clark both of Elberton, Georgia, Russell Clark and David Clark both of Hartwell, Georgia, Garry Mitchell and Laura Mitchell both of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Kevin Mitchell who is stationed in Korea in the U.S. Army; 15 great-grandchildren; four nephews; and three nieces.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two infant children, Donna and Billy; and two brothers, Robert and Marvin Murray.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at the Iberia Cemetery. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Madonna Elaine Rowden McDowell, age 63, of Iberia, died Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born on November 30, 1944, in Illinois, daughter of Mike and Betty J. (Lamb) Davis. On May 21, 1965, in Danville, Illinois, she was married to George Elmer Rowden Sr., who preceded her in death on July 15, 1998. She was married at St. Genevieve in 2000 to Clarence "Kraut" McDowell, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Concord Christian Church and was a past volunteer at Iberia Head Start.

Survivors include one daughter, DeAnna Thrasher and husband Paul of Cairo; one son, George Rowden Jr. and wife Anna of Iberia; her mother, Betty J. Davis of Oakwood, Illinois; seven grandchildren, Candy Bys, Mikey Beasley Jr., Michaela Beasley, Michelle Beasley, Timothy Beasley, Cristian Rowden, and Chase Rowden; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Davis and Mike Davis both of Illinois; and two sisters, Elva White and Maxine Bert both of Illinois. She was preceded in death by her father.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008, at 1 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Madonna McDowell Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2008

Anna Elizabeth Ahart passed away Thursday afternoon October 16, 2008 at St. Mary's Health Care Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was 88 years old. On August 8, 1920; she was born in Brumley, Missouri August 8, 1920, to the late Levi and Julia(Robinett) Albertson.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Salem and sons Leroy and Ronnie Ahart; eleven grandchildren and eleven great grand-dchildren and one sister, Lura Smith.

She was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by one daughter Brenda Ash, and eight siblings.

Visitation will be Saturday October 18, 2008, 5:00PM - 7:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the Funeral Service at the church from 12:30PM - 2:00PM. Funeral services will be Sunday October 19, 2008, 2:00 PM at Eastside Assembly of God Church with burial to follow in the Robinett Cemetery.

Donald Brantmeier age 82 passed away Saturday October 18, 2008 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On December 12, 1925 he was born in Navarino, Wisconsin to the late Thomas & Agnes (Geiger) Brantmeier. On September 27, 1947 he was married in Glenmore, Wisconsin to Genevieve (Nelsen) Brantmeier who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: A daughter, Linda Shores of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a granddaughter Michelle Brantmeier of Green Bay, Wisconsin; two sisters in law, Vida Jorgensen of Denmark, Wisconsin; and Margaret Brantmeier of Greenleaf, Wisconsin; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special friend, W. Ron Ellis of Barnett, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas & Agnes (Geiger) Brantmeier, his son Alan Brantmeier, three brothers, Leo, Sylvester, & Francis Brantmeier, and one sister, Victoria Jensen.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri, and the Osage River Antique Power Association. A memorial mass is scheduled for Friday, October 24, 2008, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. His body has been cremated and private interment will be at a later date at the All Saints Cemetery in Denmark, Wisconsin.

Paul T. Dane age 82 passed away Tuesday evening October 21, 2008 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born in Russellville on June 16, 1926, to Thomas E. & Dessie M. (Houston) Dane. On December 19, 1949, he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Etta L.

(Hagerman) Dane who survives of the home. He was a maintenance worker for Miller County.

Other survivors include: Daughter & Son in law: Patricia (Dane) Gray & Husband of Independence, Missouri; Son: David A. Dane of Eldon, Missouri; Twelve Grandchildren & Seven Great Grandchildren, & Several Niece & Nephews; Sister: Ethel Schmalz of Basehor, Kansas Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, and three sisters.

He retired from the Merchant Marines & the United States Army. He was a veteran of World War II and the Koren War Conflict, retiring as a Master Sargeant.

Visitation will be Friday, October 24 from 1-2 p.m. with funeral services to follow. Interment will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville.

Gary L. Bopp 69, passed away Tuesday morning October 21, 2008 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born on May 13, 1939 in Henry County, Missouri to the late Milton S. and Charlotte (Bloss) Bopp. On June 15, 1974 he was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Lorene Faye (Winters) Bopp who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: Son & Daughter in law Jeff & Kim Bopp of Eldon, Missouri; Daughter & Son in law Kathy & Brian Hibdon of Lake Ozark, Missouri; four grandchildren Cody Robinett, Chastity Bopp, Dalton Bopp, Kyle Bopp; one sister Doris Syman of Reston, Virginia; a brother Norvall Bopp of Jefferson City, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a past member of the Lion's Club of Brazito, Missouri.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 25 from 12-2 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with funeral services to follow. His body will be cremated and private interment will be held at a later date at the Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri.

Jackie Joe Johnson, 61, son of Jack Roman and Georgia (Richardson) Johnson was born on March 6, 1947 in California, Missouri and died October 25, 2008 at in Eldon, Missouri.

Survivors include: his mother Georgia "Jo" Johnson of Barnett, Missouri; best friend Bob McDonald of Barnett, Missouri; brother Wilbur Johnson of Eldon, Missouri; uncle Norman Richardson of Eldon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be Monday, October 27 from 5-7 pm. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral service will be Tuesday, October 28 at 2 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with interment in New Hope Cemetery.

Phoebe Jane Williams 83 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening October 28, 2008 at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On December 15, 1924 she was born in Cyrene, Missouri to the late Thomas Newton and Myrtle Alta (Jensen) Bibb. On June 17, 1951 she was married in Cyrene, Missouri to Donald Williams who preceded her in death on March 16, 2005.

Surviving her are: a daughter Donna Schubert of Tuscumbia, Missouri; a son & daughter in law Steve & Susan Williams of Olean, Missouri; six grandchildren, Kelly Schubert Bish, Matthew Schubert, Daniel Schubert, Laura Williams, Martha Williams; great grandchidren Caden Bish, Macy Bish, Violyt Schubert. Also preceding her in death were a son Richard, one brother, and a son in law Tom Schubert.

Phoebe was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri, Beta Sigma Phi, a longtime member of the Miller County Republican Party, a member of the Eldon Country Club, and belonged to the Eagles Club for twenty-five years. She was involved in mutiple health organizations. She was a Miller County Health Nurse for several years, and retired from the Eldon School District as school nurse. She also worked at Eldon Healthcare and Rehab. She graduated as a registered nurseat St. Luke's School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri, and did one year training in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in Public Health. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and grandmother.

Her body has been donated to science as an anatomical gift and a memorial service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Donald & Phoebe Williams Nursing Scholarship Fund.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, October 23, 2008

William "Bill" Lupardus Jr., 64, of Waynesville died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008, at the Life Care Center of Waynesville. He was born May 13, 1943, in Miller County to the late William H. Sr. and Genevieve Opal Simpson Lupardus. In 1967, he was married to Maxine Bullock.

He attended school in Miller County until his family moved to the Kansas City, Kan., area. He was graduated from Rosedale High School. He worked as an over-the-road truck driver and also worked for Goodyear Tire.

Surviving are a daughter, Michelle Michels; a brother, Steve Lupardus of Crocker; and three grandchildren, Michael Coto and Sierra and Cody Avila.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Waynesville Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gary Witt officiating. Graveside services were held at noon at the Eldon Cemetery.

Beulah Taylor George, 96, of Montreal died Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 3, 1912, in Webster Groves to Clyde and Elizabeth R. (Jones) Taylor. On March 11, 1937, she was married to Nobel George.

Mrs. George was a longtime active member of the Elm Grove Baptist Church and in later years of the Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church. She taught Sunday school, sang in the choir and was a member of the WMU. She was involved in the University of Missouri Outreach and Extension programs as a 4-H leader and in homemaker clubs.

She is survived by a daughter, Charlotte George of Columbia; a son, Jerry George and wife Jeanette of Montreal, Mo.; two granddaughters and their husbands, Elaine and Mark Mallahan of Seal Beach, Calif., and Michelle and Dave Nichols of Denver, Colo.; a great-grandson, Nobel Mallahan of Seal Beach, Calif.; a sister Bonnie Belshe of Webster Groves; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Francis Taylor and a great-granddaughter, Lucy Bell Mallahan.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Oct. 25. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. at the Richland Memorial Cahpel Funeral Home in Richland. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Richland Food Pantry.

Word has been received of the death of **Emma Helen Brumley-Kosky**, at the age of 88, in Ceres, California. Born on the family farm in Iberia, MO to William Carrol and Gertrude Paterson Brumley, Helen passed away at her home in Ceres on September 18, 2008. She was married on May 23, 1940 in Warrensburg, MO to George Kosky, who died in January 2001.

She is survived by her son, Bill Kosky and his wife, Dianna of Modesto, California; granddaughter Shelli Johnson; and grandson Alan Kosky and his wife Kim; six great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mildred Marguerite Stone of Eldon, Missouri, Hazel (Bill) Evans of Olney, Maryland and Betty (Bob) Deaver of Americus, Georgia. Helen is also survived by many nieces and nephews, including Bill (Jerri) Stone of Eldon, MO.

Helen was a loving wife and hard-working mother. A longtime resident of Ceres, she was retired from John Ingils Frozen Foods, where she had worked for thirty years. She was a member of the LaLoma Grace Bretheren Church in Modesto. She thoroughly enjoyed her church and all the friendships she made there. Sunday was her favorite day of the week. Also very special to her were the Thursday gatherings with friends Vi and Gladys. She took great pride in her family and she loved to bake. Other pastimes she enjoyed were game shows and the Giants

baseball team on television. Helen was much loved and will be missed by all her family and friends.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Faye Schulte, Ruby Smith and Alice Hedgecock; a brother, Bill Brumley; and brothers-in-law Ted Schulte and W.E. "Bill" Stone.

Visitation was at Franklin & Downes-Ceres Chapel. Burial followed at Lakewood Memorial Park in Hughson, CA. Remembrances may be made to LaLoma Grace Brethren Church, 1315 LaLoma Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Nellie DeGraffenreid Jeffries, 94, died Tuesday Oct. 21, 2008 at Lake Regional Helath System in Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 4, 1913 in Glaize Township of Camden County to Elijah B. and Olive M. Huddleston DeGraffenreid. She was married to Edward Tolliver Jeffries, who died July 16, 1966.

Mrs. Jeffries retired from Mills Elementary School in Lake Ozark, where she had worked in the cafeteria.

Surviving are two sons and their wives, James Edward and Kathy Jeffries of Lake Winnebago, MO, and Larry Ray and Sylvia Jeffries of Sandy, Utah; four daughters and their husbands, Wanda June Howser of Kaiser, Vonda Jean and Clarence Temmeyer of Hereford, Colo., Phyllis Dean and Neil Oesterly of Camdenton and Daisy Ellen and Leroy Brown of Cape Girardeau; two brothers, Floyd DeGraffenreid and Lloyd DeGraffenreid, both of Brumley; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. One son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser.

Unknown Marshalltown, Iowa Newspaper, Unknown year

John F. Graham, deaf mute, formerly of Miller County, Missouri, died suddenly at 2 o'clock, Dec. 18 of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James S. Wornell, 1304 W. Church St. Mr. Graham had been complaining with his chest for some time. He took sick suddenly while in bed and collapsed after being helped to a chair.

Mr. Graham was born in Miller County in 1861. He was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Garrison of Lebanon. The family came to Marshalltown three years ago and have lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wornell. The widow, one son and four daughters survive their father. The children are Mrs. Roy Wallace, 411 S. Sixth St., Mrs. James Wornell and Lena and Velma Graham, 1304 W. Church St., and McKinley Graham of Kansas City, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Tusculumbia and Mrs. Margaret McCommons of Ulman.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday and burial made in Riverside Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, December 1944

Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper died at her home near Ulman December 23. She was born in the state of Kentucky July 23, 1852, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham. She was married to Elias Cooper and to this union seven children were born, of which five preceded her in death. Those surviving are one son, Sam F. Cooper of near Ulman, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Patterson of Kansas City, MO. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

At an early age Mrs. Cooper became a member of the Methodist Church and spent most of her life here in Miller County, being 92 years and five months of age at the time of her passing.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Ulman, were held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Christmas and burial was in the Gott Cemetery.

Unknown Columbia, MO newspaper, Mar 1938

The sudden death of **Mrs. J. L. McCommons**, of near Ulman, Saturday afternoon came as a stunning shock to her many relatives and friends here and elsewhere. She apparently had been in fair health but was stricken early Saturday afternoon and passed away about 4:00 o'clock. In the absence of her husband, who was away at a distant farm at work in the fields, she managed to phone for aid from her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Clark of Ulman, who summoned a doctor and relatives here, but before they could all arrive she had passed peacefully away.

Margaret Emily, daughter of Samuel and Phoebe Caroline Graham, early pioneer citizens of Miller County, was born near Brumley, MO, Feb. 9, 1872, the youngest of a family of seven children; passed away at her home near Ulman, March 12, 1938, being at the time of her death 66 years of age.

She was united in marriage to John Louis McCommons of Ulman, Oct. 30 1887, and they were blessed with a family of eight children, who, with the husband, survive and are as follows: Mrs. Richard L. (Julia) Wright of Tuscumbia; Willard L. of Reinbeck, Iowa; Mrs. Wesley F. (Sadie) Clark of Ulman; Albert R. of Asheville, N. Carolina; Mrs. Dewey E. (Ina) Kallenbach of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Burleigh H. (Helen) Cantwell of Eldon; Mrs. Dorsey O. (Ruth) Barron of Tuscumbia, and John Glen of Philadelphia, Pa. Besides the children she is survived by seven grandchildren—Helen, Lorraine and Illys Lee McCommons of Des Moines, Iowa; Murray McCommons of Reinbeck, Iowa; Leahetta McCommons of Asheville, N. Carolina, and Patricia Wright and Marilyn Barron of Tuscumbia. She also leaves to mourn, one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper of near Ulman, besides a host of near relatives and friends.

Mrs. McCommons united with the Brumley Baptist Church at the age of 14 years, later transferring her membership to the Ulman Baptist Church, and she continued steadfastly in the faith until the end.

Mr. and Mrs. McCommons in early married life lived on their farm in the Bear Creek community near Brumley, where they worked and prospered, but later moved to their present home near Ulman where they continued to live until her death. She, by her faithfulness and integrity, contributed much to the well being of her husband and children, ever admonishing and teaching them in the right, and by her conscientious devotion she was rewarded by being permitted to live to see them all prosper and establish happy homes for themselves, and what more could a kindhearted Christian mother wish? She was a devoted Christian and attended church at every opportunity, never shirking the duty of serving her Master whenever duty called. She loved everyone, and it can truly be said that she went about doing good.

Funeral services were held from the Ulman Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rv. Raymond Gilbreath, pastor of the Eldon Methodist Church and a dear friend of the family, and Rev. G. Omar Hickey, her former pastor, in charge. Song services were in charge of T.C. Wright of Tuscumbia, assisted by four women and three men, as follows: Mrs. T.C. Wright, Mrs. Curtis Barton, Miss Frances Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Brockman, and W.S. Stillwell and son Roger. Pallbearers were W.C. McClain, nephew of Mrs. McCommons, and her five sons-in-law, B.H. Cantwell, W.F. Clark, R.L. Wright, D.E. Kallenbach and D.O. Barron.

Following the impressive funeral services, attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives, the body was conveyed to Gott Cemetery where interment was made in the family lot, Phillips Funeral Home in charge. All the children and grandchildren were in attendance at the funeral.

Unknown Publication, September 1951

Funeral services for **John Lewis McCommons**, prominent farmer of the Ulman community, were held at the Ulman Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Merle Bandy, pastor, officiated at the service. Interment was made at Gott Cemetery with Phillips

Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were W.C. McClain, Richard L. Wright, W.F. Clark, D.E. Kallenbach, B.H. Cantwell and D.O. Barron

Mr. McCommons, although in ill health for the past few years, was only critical for the last two weeks, being confined to the Latham Hospital at California, Mo., where he passed away at 1:05 p.m. Sunday, September 9, 1951, at the age of 84.

J.L., as he was well known to his many friends, was the son of Stanhope and Julia Ann Youngblood McCommons. He was born near Eldon, February 12, 1867. He comes from one of the pioneer families of Miller County. His father was a native of North Carolina, migrating to Tennessee where he married, later moving his family westward to Missouri in 1855, first to ST. Clair County, and later to Miller County in 1861.

On October 30, 1887, he was married to Margaret Emily Graham who preceded him in death on March 12, 1938. To this union 8 children were born, all surviving as follows: Julia Wright, Tuscumbia; Willard L. of Reinbeck, Iowa; Sadie Clark and Albert Reice of Ulman; Ina Kallenbach of Tuscumbia; Helen Cantwell of Eldon; Ruth Barron of Tuscumbia; and John Graham of the U.S. Navy, whose home is in Salinas, Calif. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Rosa Capps of Rolla, and 3 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

On November 30, 1940, he was married to Mrs. Cleo (Blankenship) Thompson who also survives.

He had for many years been a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. McCommons spent his entire life as a farmer and stockman near Ulman. He truly loved the soil and through experience learned to care for it well putting into practice modern soil conservation methods which gave him success and satisfaction. Likewise, he also was a leader in promoting better livestock production, and would have only the best on his premises. He could talk with conviction to his friends and neighbors on the merits or demerits of this or that breed of livestock. His naturally cheery disposition was an inspiration to not only those of the farm circle but to everyone with whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were held at the Ulman Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J. Merle Bandy of Iberia in Charge. Burial was in Gott Cemetery with the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, February 1929

Mrs. Alex McClain died at her home near Brumley Thursday evening, Feb. 14, 1929, following a very short illness of influenza and pneumonia.

Ella Esther McCommons, daughter of Stanhope and Julia Anne McCommons, was born in Illinois Nov 16, 1865. When just a child she came with her parents to Missouri, living a short time in St. Clair County. From there they came to Miller County, living just north of what is now the City of Eldon. They lived there until 1871 when the family moved to a farm just across the river from Tuscumbia.

She was married to Alexander McClain Jan. 5, 1876, and to this union eleven children were born, all of whom are still living—Mrs. May Coburn, San Diego, Calif.; Wm. C. McClain, Brumley, Mo.; Chas. C. McClain, Barnsdall, Okla.; Mrs. Lena Keeth, Hominy, Okla.; L.T. McClain, Shirley, Ark.; J. Milton McClain, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Elsie Moles, Ralston, Okla.; Mrs. Eunice Goodhue, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Alice Null, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Bernice Griffith, Buckley, Ill.; Mrs. Ruby Hendrix, Brumley. She is survived by twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters—Mrs. Julia Wilson, Perckins, Okla.; Mrs. Ida R. Hauenstein, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Rosa Capps Hopkins, Iberia, Mo., and one brother—J.L. McCommons, Ulman, Mo.

The deceased has been a member of the Baptist Church from girlhood. Her life was an example of love and devotion to her family and neighbors. She helped to raise and sent to school Carl and Elmer Pempiller, sons of a deceased neighbor. She also principally raised and educated the following grandchildren: Ruby Simpson, Ardis, Bonnie, Beryl and Leland McClain. At the

time of her death she had with her three grandchildren—Lowell, Goldie and Gladys McClain, who were attending school at Brumley.

Her busy, cheerful life will be a sweet memory to all her relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the church at the Gott Cemetery Sunday afternoon by Rev. Zumwalt, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church. Interment was in the Gott Cemetery where her father and mother were buried many years ago.

Unknown Publication, November 1963

Funeral services for **Fred Capps** were held in the chapel of the Barkley Funeral home in Canton Friday, November 22, with the Rev. Roy Griggs, pastor of the Canton Christian Church in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Marvin Zenge at the organ. Pallbearers were Joe Hootman, Marvin Zenge, Ragan Shanks, R.V. Shanks, A.N. Allen and Robert Matthews. Burial was in the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Capps died in St. Mary Hospital in Quincy Tuesday, November 19, where he had been a patient for about five days.

Frederick Silas Capps, the son of John and Rosa McCommons Capps, was born March 20, 1889, at Iberia, Mo. He was united in marriage to Bessie Shanks on November 25, 1909, at Rolla, Mo. To this union three children were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Capps lived at Rolla for several years where he was associated with his father in a department store. Later he was connected with large department stores in St. Louis and with Russell Crofoot in the publishing business in New York City.

He opened a variety store in Canton on Clark Street about 30 years ago. He was immediately successful, and when the Mercantile company was closed, he bought the building at Fourth and Lewis Streets where the store is now located.

Mr. Capps was an active member of all civic and religious affairs. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Canton Christian Church and served as a deacon for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Kane of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a son, Robert Capps of Canton, who has been associated with him in the store; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two brothers, Otis Capps of Marble Hill, Mo., and George Capps of Rolla, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Maggi of Rolla and Mrs. Ida Pulse of Tucson, Arizona; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by a son, Frederick Julian Capps; three brothers and a sister.

Miller County Autogram, May 1955

Richard Lawrence Wright, son of the late Green Lee and Mary Emma Boyce Wright, was born three miles north of Tuscumbia on December 25, 1886, and met his death in an automobile accident near McCune, Kansas, May 4, 1955. At the time of his death, he was sixty-eight years of age.

He received his education at Wright and Tuscumbia schools and Iberia Academy and taught two terms in rural schools. Richard became a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church in 1907. Through the years he has been a regular attendant and faithful to his convictions. For several years he had been an elder in the church.

In 1909, he became the first rural letter carrier out of the Tuscumbia postoffice and served the patrons of rural route one for forty-five years, until his retirement in August, 1954. He took a very active interest in the Rural Letter Carriers Association, attending the county, state and national conventions.

On May 28, 1913, he was married to Julia Carolyn McCommons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McCommons of Ulman. Three children born to this union died in infancy and a daughter, Gertrude died in early childhood. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Clarence.

Close survivors are: his wife; one daughter, Patricia, wife of Dr. Lloyd Jones, and their two children, Cynthia and Mike of Independence, Kansas; one sister, Gertrude Topping of Barnett; and three brothers, Otis of Pierce City, Homer Lee of Tuscumbia and Charles of Centralia.

Unknown Publication, May 1970

Mrs. Richard L. (Julia) Wright, 81, died on May 9, 1970, in a nursing home in West Des Moines, Iowa. She was the widow of Richard L. Wright who passed away in 1955. Prior to that time they had lived in Tuscumbia, Missouri, where Mr. Wright was a rural mail carrier for 45 years.

Mrs. Wright was a past state president of the Missouri Rural Letter Carriers' Auxiliary, and had attended many state and national conventions.

She is survived by one daughter, a grandson, and four sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Wesley Clark, is also a widow of a Missouri Rural Carrier.

Mrs Wright was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a 50 year member of the Royal Neighbors of America. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, August 1969

Funeral services for **Williard L. McCommons**, 78, of Reinbeck, Iowa, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. A native of Miller County, he was born June 5, 1891, near Brumley, the son of J.L. and Margaret McCommons, but had spent approximately the past 60 years in Iowa. He was a barber by trade, and although semiretired, still spent about two days each week at the shop.

He died suddenly at his home in Reinbeck on Sunday, Aug. 10, as a result of a severe stroke.

Survivors include his wife; four children and one step-daughter, all married; nine grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Richard (Julia) Wright of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. W.F. (Sadie) Clark and Mrs. D.E. (Ina) Kallenbach, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Burleigh (Helen) Cantwell, Eldon; and one brother, Glen, of Salinas, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Kallenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Cantwell, and Mrs. D.O. Barron went to Reinbeck on Tuesday to attend the funeral and to be with the family at this time.

Unknown Publication, July 1991

Services for a former Reinbeck man, **Murray "Mac" McCommons**, 6? Of West Des Moines, Iowa, were held Monday afternoon, July 22, 1991, at McLaren's Funeral Chapel, West Des Moines. The body was cremated after the service for interment at a later date.

Mr. McCommons died Thursday, July 18, 1991, at Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines of kidney failure.

He was born at Reinbeck, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee (Jupe) McCommons. He received his education I Reinbeck Public Schools and graduated from Reinbeck High School with the class of 1939. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Following his time in service he lived in the Des Moines area for 5 years where he was employed by the Des Moines Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Mrs. Helen Beeston of Des Moines, Mrs. Lorraine Brown of Indio, Calif., Mrs. Illys Hoyt of Omaha, NE, a step-son, Michael Jones of Norwalk, Iowa; also two step-grandchildren.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1964

Wesley F. Clark of Tuscumbia, a retired mail carrier, died Tuesday at Humphreys Hospital where he was admitted one week earlier. He was born Oct 14, 1891, at Ulman. His parents were Earnest M. and Almeda J. (Wimmer) Clark. On June 16, 1929, he was married to Miss Sadie Brooks McCommons, who survives.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Tuscumbia, Brumley Lodge 203 AF & AM, the Royal Arch Masons of Eldon, and the Tuscumbia Lions Club.

He retired Oct. 31, 1961, as a rural mail carrier at Ulman after nearly 37 years service. He was a member of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association and served in various county and district offices. He was president of the Fifth District, composed of 15 counties, for two years.

A veteran of World War I, he served almost three years in the U.S. Navy, and was a musician in a navy band during his service.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Clark is survived by one brother, James Clark, of Pleasant Hill, O.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Bullard officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 13, 1989

Sadie B. Clark, 95, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, July 9, 1989 at the Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. She was born July 17, 1893, in Brumley to John L. and Margaret Emily Graham McCommons. On June 16, 1929, she was married in Crocker to Wesley F. Clark, who died Nov. 24, 1964.

Mrs. Clark lived in Ulman for many years, moving to Tuscumbia in 1958. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her are a sister, Helen Cantwell of Eldon; a brother, John Glen McCommons of Salinas, Calif.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Joe David Ruffin officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, September 1963

Final rites for **Albert Reice McCommons**, 66, were held Monday at the Ulman Baptist Church where he held membership. His death on Saturday afternoon was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. McCommons was in the yard at his farm home near Ulman when he suffered the seizure.

A son of John L. and Margaret Emily (Graham) McCommons, he was born Oct. 7, 1896, at Brumley. On Jan 22, 1916, Mr. McCommons was married to Opal Burks who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCommons came to the farm fur years ago when he retired from his work as a construction foreman. He had been in the Eastern and Southern states.

Survivors include the wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Leahetta Graham of Ulman; four grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Julia Wright, Independence, Kan., Mrs. Sadie Clark and Mrs. Ina Kallenbach, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Helen Cantwell, Eldon, and Mrs. Ruth Barron, Columbia; two brothers, William L. McCommons, Reinbeck, Ia., and John Glen McCommons, Salinas, Calif. Mr. McCommons was preceded in death by his parents.

The eight brothers and sisters of the family were together when a family reunin was held June of this year at the home of Mr. and MRs. Burleigh Cantwell of Eldon. Glen was visiting his relatives here at the time.

The Rev. Louis Elseman and the Rev. E.L. Dane officiated at the services at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Burial was in Gott Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Roy McCubbin, Fred Cardwell, John Graham, Roy McDonald, Warren Patterson and Leslie Burris.

Funeral Memorial Card, Waynesville Memorial Chapel

Wanda Lea Nickels, one of eight children born to the union of the late John Monroe and Evelyn (Shelton) Ferguson, was born August 31, 1923, in Iberia, Missouri. She passed away at

9:22 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Missouri at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 22 days.

When she was a young girl, Wanda accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized in the late 1930's at the First Baptist Church of Waynesville. Wanda's early education was received in the Iberia and Meta Elementary schools. She began her 9th grade year at Waynesville High School and graduated Valedictorian, Class of 1941.

On August 10, 1941, Wanda eloped with Harvey E. Nickels. They were married at the Camden County Courthouse. Wanda and "Doc" Nickels were blessed with three sons, James Gary, Terry Lee, and Darrell Gene.

In 1942 while Harvey was away at war, Wanda worked with her family in Arlington at the Beacon Hill Truck Stop on Old Route 66. In 1944, Wanda and Harvey bought the Laquey General Country Store and Post Office which they ran until 1948, when they moved to Kirksville for Harvey to complete medical school. During this period Wanda opened a nursery school for children. In 1954, Doc opened his first practice at Carl Junction, obtaining Wanda's assistance running the office. They moved back to Waynesville in 1955. In 1967, Wanda Became a NAPA Jobber and operated the first NAPA Auto Parts Store and acquired several rental properties.

Due to the death of Pulaski County Clerk, Henry Bailey in 1975, Wanda was appointed by Governor Kit Bond to fill the position. She was very intelligent, and a savvy businesswoman. Over the years, she made contributions to the Kiwanis and Optimist Clubs for children's sports, and for the construction of the original Waynesville swimming pool. She was a member of BPW and the Republican Women's Committee.

Wanda was very good at crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She enjoyed watching and feeding birds, especially hummingbirds. Her favorite things were family outings, especially boating at the Lake of the Ozarks, playing bridge with the Bridge Club and riding in the car.

Wanda leaves to cherish her memory three sons: Gary Nickels and wife, Norma of Waynesville, MO, Terry Nickels, D.O. and wife Connie of Moore, OK and Darrell Nickels and wife Adele of Waynesville, MO; five siblings, Lois Rearrick of Laquey, MO, Geraldine Wallace and husband Kenny of Lebanon, MO, John Ferguson and wife Wanda of Sunrise Beach, MO, Jim Ferguson and wife Lenna of Waynesville, MO and Shirley Roberson of Laquey, MO; her beloved grand and great-grandchildren: Shawn, Hailie, Brandi, Tracy, Justice, Alana, Lisa, Colton, Colby, Terry Lee, Carrie, Riley, Kinzy, Campbell, Darrell Gene, Jace, Nick, Isabella and Mariah; several nieces, nephews and relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Wanda was preceded in death by an infant brother; a sister, Vivian Keeth, and brothers-in-law, Herb Rearrick and Bob Roberson.

The Kansas City Star, August 1963

Mrs. Emma E. Allen, 91, of 737 Packard, Kansas City, Kansas, died yesterday at the home after a 3-month illness.

Mrs. Allen was born in Tuscumbia, Mo., and moved to Kansas City, Kansas 28 years ago. She was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Dollie Coffman, 1517 North Eighteenth; Mrs. Daisy Anson, 1501 North Twenty-third; Mrs. Maude Overton, 404 North Tenth; Mrs. Ella Venard, 401 ½ North Sixth, and Mrs. Dorothy Hrabe, Plainville, Kans.; three sons, Edgar Cotton, Logan, Kans.; Everett Cotton, Glendale, Ariz.; and Lloyd Allen 9901 Oakdale; 34 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation from 7-9 p.m. Monday at Warnick-Eads Funeral Chapel. Services at 3 p.m. on Tuesday from the Gospel Tabernacle, 934 Scott. Interment, Maple Hill Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 29 Jul 1999

Kelly C. Small, 85, of Eldon died Sunday, July 25, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born May 19, 1914, in Tuscumbia to Thomas Hendricks and Minta

Lenora Goodrick Small. On March 27, 1988, he was married in Manchester to Virginia Morgan, who survives at the home. His first wife, Dortha M. Small, preceded him in death.

Mr. Small attended Central Missouri State Teachers College, earning his teaching certificate. He also was a farmer and was co-owner of Admire/Small Bulldozing Co. He was a charter member and deacon for many years at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Small is survived by two sons, Daniel Kelly Small of Concordia and Gary Clay Small of Richmond, Mo.; a daughter, Darlene May Ferguson of Eldon; two stepsons, James Morgan of Jefferson City and Mike Morgan of Dixon; three stepdaughters, Carol Morgan of Columbia, Kathleen Norment of Powder Springs, GA, and Marilyn Jenkins of Eugene; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; 10 step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Glenna Harryman of Louisville, Ky.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Rev. Roy Weece officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2008

Mable D. Hamilton, age 90, of Union, formerly of St. Elizabeth, died Thursday, October 30, 2008, at Sunset Health Care in Union. She was born in Alton, Illinois, on October 17, 1918, daughter of John L. and Dulcie E. (Cason) Marrow. On October 12, 1940, in St. Louis, she married Stanley W. Hamilton, who preceded her in death on August 27, 2003.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley "Sonny" Hamilton of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Ted Hamilton of Godfrey, Illinois; two daughters, Barbara Traiteur of Catawissa and Ann Faragher of St. Clair; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers, Johnny, Henry, and William Marrow.

Services will be at 11:30 A.M. on Monday, November 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:30 A.M. on Monday, November 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008

Edna Mary Attridge Huffman, 80, of Jefferson City died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008. She was born Aug 18, 1928, in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, the only child of Wellington James and Christina Miller Attridge. She was married Nov. 12, 1946, to Kenneth Guy Huffman, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Huffman became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1955. She was employed by the Jefferson City Public Schools from 1960 until her retirement. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the University of Missouri Extension Center, the Missouri Highway District Five Wives and the Board of Education Retired Secretaries. She was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three children, Nancy Louise Huffman Shank and husband Paul of Jefferson City, Mary Huffman Gainey of Eldon and Gary Keith Huffman and wife Kim Huffman of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, Mary Shank Stanley, Laura Shank Debrincat, Amy Boyer Cutler, Noel Boyer, Ellen Boyer Ratcliff, Miles Boyer, Dane Huffman, Ashley Huffman Vaughn and Jon Huffman; and nine great-grandchildren.

A son-in-law, Stuart P. Gainey, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from noon until 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City. A memorial service will immediately follow with the Rev. Daniel Hilty, the Rev. Mark Dumas and the Rev. Chris Dumas officiating. Arrangements are

under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society Ovarian Cancer Research or the American Diabetes Association.

Charles Howard Atwell, 96, of Simi Valley, Calif. died Oct 21, 2008, at the Simi Valley Care Center. He was the uncle of David Atwell Yarger of Versailles. Mr. Atwell was born Feb. 20, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Hugh M. and Ida Alice Thompson Atwell. He was graduated from Eldon High School in 1930. He was a lifetime member of the Instrument Society of America and volunteered for the Hannibal Regional Hospital Auxiliary and for Lifeline. He previously lived in Louisiana and had worked for Monsanto in St. Louis. In 1976, he began working at American Cyanamid, retiring in 1980, but continuing as a special consultant for the company. He left Hannibal in 1999 to be near his family in Simi Valley.

Surviving are his daughters and sons-in-law, Ronda Kaye and Alvin Oster and Diane and Jack Williamson, all of Simi Valley; a son and daughter –in-law, Stephen Howard and Rita Atwell of Baltimore, Md.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louis Hammock Atwell; two brothers, his twin Harold, who died at age 6 months, and Glenn; and two sisters, Virginia and Bethel.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Hannibal with the Rev. Mark Albee officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Hannibal-LaGrange College or the Simi Valley Care Center in care of the funeral home at 2619 St. Mary's Ave., Hannibal, MO 63401.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2008

Jewell I. Davis, 91 died on November 6, 2008 at Capitol Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born September 30, 1917, in Jefferson City, Missouri to Jesse Loyd McKinney and Lora Josie Walker McKinney. She was married to John Davis on June 9, 1935, in California, Missouri who preceded her in death on November 6, 1986.

She is survived by two sons, Edwin Davis of Rocky Mount, Missouri, and Jerry Davis of St. Louis, Missouri, three brothers, Clarence McKinney of Warrenton, Missouri, Glenn McKinney of Holts Summit, Missouri and Billy McKinney of Holts Summit, Missouri, three sisters, Erma Loesch of Ava, Missouri, Helen Frierdich of Columbia, Illinois, and Doris Moore of Holts Summit, Missouri, eleven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, John Davis, She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce Schwartze, two sons, James Davis and Roger Davis, one grandson Christopher Davis and two brothers, Kenneth McKinney and Howard McKinney.

She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of St. Charles, Missouri.

Visitation will be Saturday November 8, 2008 11:00AM – 12:00 PM with the Funeral Service at 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with interment to follow at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City, Missouri, Pastor Peter Lange officiating. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Unknown Publication, August 1934

Bird Taylor Watkins was born on the old Watkins farm at Watkins, Mo., May 7 1858; died at his home in Ulman, Missouri, August 3rd, 1934, at the age of 76 years, two months and 26 days. HE was the son of William Shelton and Mary Jane (Livingston) Watkins who came from Kentucky and settled on the old Watkins farm, where he grew to manhood and near where he lived the greater part of his life.

At the age of 20 years he professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church at Hickory Point where he lived a faithful member until five years ago when he moved to Ulman and united with the Baptist Church at that place, in which he held his membership until his death.

On December 14, 1879, he was united in marriage to Mary A. Hughes who survives him. To this union five children were born, three of whom died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and two daughters, Mrs. L.P. Pemberton and Mrs. A.B. Clark, both of Iberia,

Mo.; also he leaves four grandchildren, Miss Phyllis Pemberton of Kansas City, Mo., Hilary Pemberton and Glennis Pemberton and Rosemary Clark, all of Iberia, Mo. Also one great-grandson, William Preston, son of Hilary Pemberton; one brother P.M. Watkins of Elkton, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Will Irwin of Iberia, Mo., survive him. His two brothers, Bowline and Emmet Watkins, passed on a few years ago.

He was a kind husband and father, a friend in need and always stood for the right things and is sadly missed by his family.

Funeral services were conducted August fifth at the Baptist Church in Ulman by Bros. Fayette Howser and Omar Hickey, pastor of the church, after which he was laid to rest in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, September 1934

A gloom of sorrow was cast over this community Tuesday night about nine-thirty o'clock when the sad news reached here that **Mrs. Ray (Eva) Kinder** had just past away in the Lebanon hospital where she was taken last Friday for emergency treatment. Shortly after she took seriously ill, she developed double pneumonia. Local physicians did all in their power to alleviate the trouble, and when their untiring efforts proved futile she was taken to the hospital with the hope that something might yet be done.

The body was brought back to Iberia Tuesday night and prepared for burial by local funeral directors, Adams & Casey. According to present arrangements, funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. Jewell Smoot, will be held from the Methodist church this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the town cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, a son and daughter, Lowell and Genevive; an aged father, J.L. Hopkins; one brother, Marion Hopkins, and two sisters, Mrs. Spurgeon Groff and Miss Ruby Hopkins. A complete obituary will appear next week.

Unknown Publication, March 1935

Charles Wesley Pendleton, an aged Miller County citizen residing on a farm about two miles northeast of St. Anthony, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City Saturday night, March 16, from the effects of a ruptured appendix. He took seriously ill on Wednesday of last week and was rushed to the hospital where he underwent an operation which proved of no avail.

Mr. Pendleton was born near St. Elizabeth 76 years ago and resided in this county all his life. He is survived by his widow and seven children, namely: Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. Lonnie Crane, Mary and Gladys at home, Luther, Roy and Otis Pendleton, besides a host of other relatives.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith, were held at the Union Church near Brays Tuesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Adams & Casey, Iberia Funeral Directors had charge of the funeral and burial.

Unknown Publication, 1935

Joseph Crismon, son of Ex-Judge Louis Crismon of near Tuscumbia, died last Sunday of an appendix trouble, in a Kansas City Kans. hospital where he had been taken for treatment. He had been ill for about three weeks.

His body was brought back to Miller County and funeral services conducted by Rev. Arthur Crouch of Tuscumbia, were held at the Mt. Zion Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

For a number of years, prior to his moving to Kansas City, Mr. Crismon was employed at the Rock Island round house in Eldon. He was transferred to Kansas City about three years ago.

He was married to a daughter of Bismark Nixdorf of this county and to this union five children were born, three sons and two daughters. Besides his widow and children he is survived

by his parents and three brothers—Elmer of Tuscumbia and Frank and Earl of Kansas City, Mo. Joseph Crismon was 35 years old at the time of his death.

Unknown Publication, October 1936

Joseph Crismon, another one of the few remaining G.A.R. veterans of this section of the state, passed away at his home in Meta last Thursday following a recent severe attack of illness. Mr. Crismon was well known throughout Miller and Maries counties, having resided in both practically all his life prior to his moving to Meta.

He and Comrade John Ferguson of Iberia were “buddies” during the Civil War, both serving together in Company M of the 3rd Mo. Volunteer Cavalry. Due to the fact that Comrade Ferguson was visiting his grandson, Herbert Martin, in Kansas at the time of Mr. Crismon’s death, he was unable to attend the funeral.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Chas. M. Sooter, were held from the Crismon home in Meta Saturday and burial was made in the Duncan Cemetery with members of the Iberia Masonic Lodge (of which Mr. Crismon was a member) in charge.

Joseph Crismon, son of John and Melcenia Crismon, was born April 24, 1843 and died on October 15, 1936 at the age of 93 years, five months, and 21 days. The place of his birth was near Vienna in what was then Osage County. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army as a member of Company M of the 3rd Mo. Volunteer Cavalry on August 15 1862. He served in the war for two years and ten months.

On Nov. 30, 1864, he was united in marriage to Nancy Caroline Lawson of the Lawson community in Miller County. To this union seven children were born, three of whom preceded him in death: John A., Alvarata L. and Willard M. Crismon. His wife also preceded him in death 30 years ago. He is survived by four children, all of whom were at his bedside at the time of his death; Mrs. Sadie B. Wilson of Keystone, Oklahoma, Misses Nancy and Millie Crismon of the home, and Fred P. Crismon of near Russellville. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Crismon was a farmer during the most of his active life. After the war he lived for a time near Vienna in Marie County. From there he moved to the Lawson School Community near Iberia where he lived for many years. Forty-six years ago he united with the Methodist Church at the Hicks School House, a branch of the Iberia Church of which he was a member.

Unknown Publication, October 1936

Willard Burton Burns, son of Henry and Susan Burns, died at his home near Tuscumbia Sunday following a prolonged illness. He was born April 5, 1887, and was 49 years, 6 months and 13 days old at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage to Susan Maybelle Vaughan, Mar. 7, 1909. To this union nine children were born—Willard Rollen, Virgil Howard, Raymond Edward, Hazel Ella, Victor Burton, James Carroll, Robert Leland, William Homer and Letha Mae. Willard Rollen died February 2, 1910 and Raymond Edward died August 9, 1914. The remainder of the children were at home at the time of his death.

His mother and father, Henry and Susan Burns, are left to mourn his departure; also two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Matney of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Sam Admire of Liberty. One brother preceded him in death about forty years ago. Other brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Harbison of Tuscumbia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moon of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDaniel of Kansas City, Mrs. Millie Mead of Bagnell and Luther Vaughn of Kansas City, Sam Admire of Liberty and Walter Matney of California. Many more relatives and friends are left to regret his passing away from their midst.

Wife and children, as well as neighbors, did all loving hands could do to ease his suffering until the last.

He united with the Christian Church at Tuscumbia about twenty-eight years ago. He was a faithful member until his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday by Rev. Earl Woods and T.C. Wright, with Phillips Funeral Home undertaking services and burial was in Tucumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, June 1937

Lizzie Ahart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ahart, was born in Henrietta, Oklahoma, April 16, 1905. She passed away at their home in Iberia Friday, June 4, 1937, at the age of 32 years 1 month and 18 days.

She was married to **Otto Rowden** June 4th, 1931 and they established their home and have lived in and near Iberia the past several years.

To them one child was born—a still born, on June 4, 1937. Those surviving her are two children, James and Lois Marie, husband, father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Hawkins and Martha; two brothers, Sherman and Charley, and many other relatives and friends. Also, three stepchildren, Verenia Mae, Ruby Mary and Selma Edna Rowden.

Funeral services were held at the Iberia Nazarene Church conducted by Rev. John Phillips and interment was made in the Brays Cemetery northeast of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1935

Mrs. Bert Whittle, who with her husband and others left Miller County a number of months ago for the State of Washington, died in a hospital in Yakima, Wash. Thursday, August 13, after an illness of eleven days. Mr. and Mrs. Whittle were living at Wapato, Wash, when she took sick.

Mrs. Whittle was a daughter of Mr. Jack Brumley of near Iberia and was well and favorably known here. Besides her husband she leaves two children, a father, three sisters, five brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Her mother preceded her in death a few years ago.

The body of Mrs. Whittle is being shipped back to Miller county, but up to the time the Sentinel goes to press we have been unable to learn anything definite as to funeral arrangements.

Unknown Publication, October 1936

James H. Groves, son of the late Elijah S. and Katherine Breeden Groves, was born near Linn in Osage County, Mo., Nov. 30, 1854; died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1936, approximately 82 years of age. He has lived most of his life here in Miller County in and around Iberia, having come to this county with his father and the rest of the family at about the age of 12. He never was married. He was commonly called Uncle Jim by most everybody who knew him. In early life he followed farming with his father. In later years he worked at his trade painting, until he became disabled.

Uncle Jim was converted and united with the Methodist Church of Iberia many years ago and lived a Christian the remainder of his life. His favorite songs were "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," and "The Uncloudy Day." He was a good man, his character and friendship being always dependable.

He leaves to mourn his passing one sister, Mrs. W.W. Sooter of Iberia, and two brothers, William R. Groves of Woodward, Oklahoma and Isaac Groves of Hancock; also a host of other relatives and friends. He was of a large family; several brothers and sisters having preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W.M. Sooter at Union Cemetery east of Iberia, near Brays. Rev. Sooter used for the basis of his discourse the very appropriate scripture which reads, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures here on earth where moth

and rust doth corrupt, but lay up treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt nor thieves break through and steal.” Interment was in the family lot in Union Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, 1936

Mrs. Manley H. (Ollie) Renfrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Flaughter, died at Omaha, Neb. Thursday of last week following a long illness.

The deceased was born near Tuscumbia and was 43 years, 8 months and 16 days old at the time of her death and was married August 15, 1909 to Manley H. Renfrow.

Besides the husband, she leaves to mourn her death seven children—William, Fred, Manley Jr., Paul, Joe and Mary;’ also her mother, Mrs. Mary Flaughter, and three brothers, Willie, Elmer and Charlie Flaughter of Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Renfrow was a member of the Church of God, uniting with the church at Cleveland, Tenn.

The body was brought to Tuscumbia and on Sunday services were conducted here by Rev. Charles O. Renfrow of Tulsa, Okla. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, October 1936

The entire community was shocked when the sad news of the death of **Quentin Porter**, at the Wallace Memorial Hospital in Lebanon last Friday night was announced. Quentin, on Tuesday, September 29th, took ill, the nature of his illness being something like tonsillitis. After a day or so he was compelled to take his bed and the trouble continued to grow more aggravating. During the balance of the week he experienced two and three hard chills a day and his temperature ran very high. Saturday night following he was taken to the Wallace Hospital for special treatment, but in spite of all that could be done his condition continued to grow more alarming. The nature of his illness was somewhat baffling to the doctors in attendance, however they finally thought it might be typhoid. To make the case more critical, he contracted pneumonia Friday evening about 6 o’clock and lived only about three hours. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Porter, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin, were at his bedside when the end came.

The body was brought back to Iberia Friday night and Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o’clock, impressive funeral services, conducted by Dr. G. Byron Smith, were held from the Congregational Church in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The song service was conducted by a quartet, consisting of the following young men who had been associates of Quentin’s: Berry Livingston, Wes Condra, Spurgeon Atwell and Russell Mobley. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

Quentin Balfred Porter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Porter was born near Hancock, Missouri on April 28, 1907. Quentin passed away at the Wallace Memorial Hospital I Lebanon Friday evening, October 9th 1936, being 29 years, 5 months and 5 days of age.

When about five years old his parents moved to Iberia, where he attended the public grade school and the Iberia Academy.

On the seventh of September, 1929, he was married to Elsie Hix of near Ulman, Missouri. Quentin spent practically all his life in Iberia, except for the last few years, when he had employment in Kansas City and Jefferson City.

About four years ago, on Easter Sunday, Quentin united with the Iberia Congregational Church, where he kept his membership to the end.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a dear wife, father, mother and one sister (Mrs. Glenn Martin), two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Porter; six uncles, five aunts, besides many other relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, November 1933

Margaret A. Tallman died Nov 7, 1933, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, in Springfield, Mo., where she had been visiting for the past three weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Petrikin, was at her bedside all through her illness which was heart trouble.

The body was brought to Crocker by J.L. Hoops and Sns, undertakers, and the funeral held in the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Schone, after which the body was conveyed to the Tallman Cemetery south of Iberia for burial.

Those of her relatives who were at the funeral were Clair Tallman, wife and son from St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Rowden of Crocker, MO., Mrs. Blanche Petrikin and son John, of Iberia, Mrs. Josephine Bradford of Waynesville, Mo., Mrs. Ruby Minton of St. Louis, Mrs. Mary E. Brown and Mrs. Julia Miller of Springfield, Mo., also Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Wister, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Tallman was the widow of the late John B. Tallman who preceded her in death 33 years ago.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2008

Bert Truman Richardson, age 77, of Eldon, died Sunday, November 9, 2008, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Tuscumbia on June 14, 1931, a son of the late Homer Floyd and Brooksie (Workman) Richardson. On July 9, 1950, in Aurora Springs, he was married to Zelma "Faye" Brown, who survives at the home.

Bert was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending his time fishing, hunting, walking and watching his grandkids play sports. Bert played basketball for Tuscumbia High School.

Others who survive him include: three children, Brenda Sue Engelbrecht and husband Marvin of Treasure Island, Florida, Debra Kay Setser and husband John of Springfield and Dennis Wayne Richardson and wife Jeanne of Jefferson City; six grandchildren, Melissa Snellen and husband Brian, Kori York, Justin Setser, Spencer Douglas Richardson, Cassidy Joy Richardson and Skylar Truman Richardson; three sisters, Ann Coffman, Corraine Aton and Hazel Browne; three brothers, Wayne, Glen and Marvin Richardson and his beloved dog, Toby. Two sisters, Velma Clines and Delpha Keeth, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. with services immediately following at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, at Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon. Pastor John Dearing will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Emil Frank Zimmer, age 73, of Vienna, died Monday, November 3, 2008, at Maries Manor in Vienna. He was born in Brinktown on October 15, 1935, son of Joseph and Clara (Brandel) Zimmer.

Prior to his retirement, he worked for many years for Intertherm, Inc. in St. Louis. He was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Brinktown.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Zimmer of Doniphan and David Zimmer of St. Louis; two half brothers, Martin Zimmer of Kansas City and Donnie Zimmer of Omaha, Nebraska; three half sisters, Betty Duggan of Brinktown, Helen Trippensee of Jefferson City, and Teresa Erhart of Havelock, North Carolina; and six grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 7, at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Brinktown. Msgr. Marion Makarewicz will officiate. Interment will be in Guardian Angels Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Masses.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, November 13, 2008

Karen Marie Neuman, 43, of Waynesville died Monday, Nov. 3, 2008, at Cox Hospital South in Springfield. She was born June 19, 1965, in Lebanon, Penn., to William John and

Martha Lou Holtsman Neuman. Her father died Aug. 14, 2003, and her mother died Dec. 16, 1987.

Miss Neuman was a star basketball player during her junior and senior years of high school. She was a licensed practical nurse and worked in health care.

Surviving her are her grandmother, Eunice Schwein of Richland; four brothers, Michael Neuman and Alex Neuman, both of Crocker, Patrick "Pat" Neuman of Dixon and Rodrick "Rod" Neuman of Iberia; two sisters, Beverly Noblin and Pam Purgess, both of Crocker; and two stepbrothers, Ronnie and Jimmie.

Also preceding her in death were her twin sister, Sharon Louise Neuman on Oct 11, 1966; a brother, Steve Neuman on Feb. 21, 2000; her grandparents, Doyle Holtsman and Fred and Eilene Neuman; and her stepmother, Gladine Neuman in 2008.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker with the Rev. Richard Anderegg of Faith Lutheran Church in St. Robert officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made in care of the family.

Woodrow Wilson" Woody" Graham, died Nov. 5, 2008. He was born on a farm near Eldon on Dec. 22, 1917, to Martin B. and Ida (Dorl) Graham. On March 25, 1944, in New London, Conn., he was married to Ruth G. Turvey, who died Jan 7, 2004.

Mr. Graham attended a rural school and Eldon High School, from which he graduated as class valedictorian in 1935. He attended the University of Missouri from 1937 until 1941, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture.

After graduation, he immediately went to Midshipman School at Northwestern University and was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve in September 1941. His first duty was at the Naval Torpedo School, Keyport, Wash. After completing the school, he was assigned as Officer in Charge of Field Torpedo Unit in the Aleutian Islands. After 15 months, he was ordered to Washington, D.C., via Keyport, Wash., where he met his future wife. Upon arrival in Washington, D.C. he asked for submarine duty and was ordered to the Submarine School in New London, Conn.

After Submarine School, he was ordered to the Pacific and made three successful cruises aboard the USS Gato (SS-212). He was present on the Gato at the signing of the surrender of the Japanese in Tokyo Bay in August 1945. At the end of the war, he was promoted to Lieutenant Commander and decided to make the Navy a career. His next assignment was the USS Diablo (SS-479), based in Panama. After Panama, he was ordered to the USS Runner (SS-175) and then to Command and Staff School at Newport, R.I. Following this, he was assigned to the staff of Commander Amphibious Force-Atlantic. In 1956, he was ordered to the staff of the Naval War College at Newport. In 1959, he was ordered to command Submarine Division 22 in New London. Following this command, he was assigned to the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C. as a Polaris logistics officer.

Returning to sea duty, he was assigned to be the commanding officer of the USS Point Defiance (LSD-31), homeported in Los Angeles, and participated in the war in Vietnam. For this duty he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, with Combat V.

He then was ordered to the staff of the Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet as logistics officer from October 1965 to February 1968. For this duty he was awarded the Legion of Merit. He then went back to the Atlantic as commander of Amphibious Squadron Twelve. His final Navy assignment was Commander, Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, Calif. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 31 years of service.

Surviving are two children, Pam and Bruce; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Nellie and Dean. He was cremated and will be laid to rest beside Ruth at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery at 10 a.m. Dec 12 with full military honors.

Carole Louise Scott, 65, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008, in Eldon. She was born Jan 2, 1943, in Sterling, Ill., to Floyd and Charlotte Siperly Tinkler.

Surviving are a son, Billy Joe Scott of Eldon; a daughter, Tia Renee Scott of Eldon; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2008

Frances Elizabeth Adrian 75 of Mary's Home, Missouri passed away Friday morning November 14, 2008 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born on January 9, 1933 to the late Andrew and Gertrude (Iven) Schwaller in Miller County, Missouri. On July 10, 1954 she was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Richard Henry Adrian who preceded her in death on July 11, 1981.

She is survived by her Son & Daughter in law Brad & Barb Adrian of Mary's Home, MO; Daughters & Son in law Karen & Mike Harms of Jefferson City, MO; Carla Morris of Mary's Home, MO; twelve Grandchildren: Andy, Joe, & Emily Adrian, Kelly Miller, Katie & Kristen Finley, Jamie, Jeremy, Lucas, Jenny, Brett, & Maggie Morris; three Great Grandchildren: Addison Finley, Macy Morris, Daniel Morris; sisters: Rita Meller of Lohman, MO; and Mary Amos of Oakton, VA

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter Kelly Ann Adrian, one son in law Jim D. Morris, and one brother Bernard Schwaller, Sr. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, MO.

Visitation was Monday, November 17, from 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home. There was a Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, November 18 and interment following in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home.

Unknown Publication, June 1935

Richard L. Ramsey, one of south Miller County's aged and highly respected citizens, passed away at his home four miles west of Brumley, June 16th, at 5:30 p.m., at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Mr. Ramsey retired from active farm duties several years ago, and for the past three or four years his health had been on the decline. During this time his daughter, Mrs. A.T. Graham lived with him and took care of him during his last illness. His wife died about thirteen years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G.W. Duncan of Iberia, Mrs. A.T. Graham of Brumley and Mrs. Hobert Wall of Tuscumbia; one son, J.F. Ramsey of Kaiser, Mo.; one stepson, Wesley Bilyeu of Sheridan, Wyoming; one stepdaughter, Mrs. John Wallis of Brumley; three brothers, James Ramsey of Newton, Kans., G.M. Ramsey of Iberia and F.S. Ramsey of Crocker besides a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist Church near Brumley of which he was a member, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place under direction of the Eldon Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, July 1935

Mrs. Lydia C. Stillwell, wife of Judge Walter S. Stillwell of Tuscumbia suffered a serious attack of illness at her home early on Wednesday morning of last week. She was at once taken to ST. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City for an examination and treatment, but passed away on the following day, Thursday, July 18.

Lydia C. Fendorf was born in Miller County, Missouri, September 25 1883. She passed on at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri, July 18, 1935, aged 51 years, 9 months and 23 days. She was the daughter of Frank W. Fendorf (now deceased) and Mary Isabelle Fendorf, who survives her.

On April 25, 1905, she was united in marriage to Walter S. Stillwell, at her home in Tuscumbia. To this union five children were born, four of them surviving, namely: Mary Elizabeth, now Mrs. Raymond A. Hagener of Jefferson City, Robert M. of Lakeside and Roger W. and Mildred, at home. One daughter, Marjorie, died in infancy. She is also survived by one grandchild, Carol Marie Stillwell.

Besides her mother, she is also survived by three brothers and two sisters: C.E. Fendorf and R.M. Fendorf of Tuscumbia, Frank E. Fendorf of Eldon, Mrs. C.B. Kouns, of Walnut Creek, California, and Mrs. H. M. Swanson of Tuscumbia. One brother, Fred Fendorf, preceded her in death, as also one sister, Bertha.

She was converted in early life, and united with the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church, in which faith she lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

Mrs. Stillwell was a semi-invalid for the past fifteen years or more. During this time she has been a patient and uncomplaining sufferer, but through it all she was a devoted wife and mother. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in charge of Rev. C. Smutz pastor of the Presbyterian Church, after which her tired body was placed to rest in the family lot located in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon provided the service.

Unknown Publication, July 1935

Joseph Jasper Cooper was born in Green County, Indiana December 22, 1959. Departed this life July 15, 1935 (*Tulsa, Oklahoma*), at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 24 days. He was the son of J.T. and Rebecca Cooper.

At the age of 7 years he came with his parents to Miller County, Mo., where he spent his boyhood days. He lived at Iberia, Miller County, Mo., until 1910. During this time he was engaged in farming for the most part, the latter two years he operated a hotel at Iberia, Mo. He moved to Oklahoma, first locating at Oglesby. Later he bought property in Lenapah, Okla., where he engaged in the mercantile business for several years. Here he and his family resided until about three years ago when he sold out and retired. His dear companion was called away on April 20, 1932. She was the daughter of John Smith of Iberia, Mo.

He leaves to mourn his loss six children, Anna, Bernice, Carl, Dewey and Eunice of Tulsa, Okla., and Freda of Portland, Ore., also one sister out of a family of ten, namely, Mrs. Herod Williams of Iberia, Mo.; six sisters and two brothers having preceded him in death. Besides these he leaves to mourn his departure a host of friends and relatives throughout Missouri and Oklahoma.

He united with the Christian Church at Hickory Point, Mo., in 1907 and lived a true and faithful Christian throughout his life. He was a member of the Nowata, Okla. Christian Church at the time of his death.

He was laid to rest Saturday, July 20th besides his wife in Memorial Park at Nowata, Okla. "Jap" as he was known among his friends, was a well respected and law abiding citizen, a successful farmer and business man. He was honest in his dealings, true and faithful to his friends and leaves behind him the memory of a life well spent.

Unknown Publication, February 1936

Nelson R. Wickham died at his home near St. Elizabeth, Missouri February the 14, 1936. He was born in Pennsylvania March 25, 1848.

Mr. Wickham was united in marriage to A. Boyd, niece of Green Boyd, and to this union three children were born, William Wickham, Mrs. John Boyd and Mrs. J. Ahart. He was married the second time to Manzilla Grosvenor, and to this union six children were born, Edward, John, Belvia, George, Ilda and Claude.

He was a Civil War veteran and a member of the G.A.R. He served as a private in Co. G. 16th Regiment, Kansas Volunteers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Otto Shearrer of Iberia and held at the home Sunday, February 16. The American Legion Post of Iberia conducted the military services at the grave. The body was then laid to rest in the family cemetery near the home under direction of Adams & Casey, local funeral directors.

Unknown Publication, March 1936

William Hasten Burks, an aged citizen of the Mt. Zion community, passed away last Saturday, March 14th after an attack of pneumonia. He was 75 years, one month and 16 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Burks was born in the state of Tennessee January 29, 1861 and came to Missouri with his parents, William and Larva Burks, when only nine years of age. He was married to Miss Mary Agnes Agnew November 13, 1884, and to this union thirteen children were born, three of whom preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. P.J. Eckhoff, pastor of the Iberia Congregational Church, were held from the Mt. Zion Church near the County Home, Monday, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, April 1936

Mrs. James Hicks, (Rachel Lou Dake) who had been a sufferer of tuberculosis for the past four years or more, died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jarrett, where she had been making her home for some time. She was sixty years of age.

Mrs. Hicks is survived by her husband; two daughters—Mrs. Chas. Jarrett of near Iberia and Mrs. C.W. Sooter now of Ceres Calif., two sons having died when quite young; three brothers, William, Andy and Grover Dake, all of near St. Anthony, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Shelton of Iberia.

Brief Funeral services consisting of scripture reading by Chas. Jarrett, prayers by Rev. Otto Shearrer and Harry Patterson, and a talk by Roy Holleyfield, were held at the Jarrett Cemetery Tuesday, after which interment was made at the same place.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of the Pentecostal Church at Iberia, and was a woman of deep religious convictions. She was a loyal worker in the church as long as she was able to attend.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1935

Mathias Meredith, a long time resident of Iberia and one of Miller County's best and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home here Monday morning at 11:20 o'clock of a heart attack thought to have been caused by the development of a blood clot in an artery leading to the heart. He was a son of Daniel M. and Frances Meredith.

On Saturday afternoon, June 22 while painting The Sentinel office Building, Mr. Meredith accidentally fell from a ladder on which he was working and sustained severe injuries about the lower extremities of his back and other parts of the body. From the time of the accident until his death he suffered severely, however, he apparently seemed to be feeling some better last Sunday and was able to turn over in bed, but Sunday night about midnight the above mentioned trouble developed from which he gradually grew worse until the end.

Mr. Meredith was a carpenter and painter by trade and for many years has been actively engaged in this occupation here in Iberia and vicinity. He was born October 29, 1866 and died July 1, 1935, being at the time of his death 68 years, 8 months and two days old.

He was married to Miss Maggie A. Stone October 17, 1884, and to this union three children were born, one having died in infancy. The two living children from his first marriage are James Meredith of Dixon, Mo., and Mrs. Stella Reich of Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. Meredith died Nov. 24, 1896. His second marriage was to Martha P. Durham and to this union three children were born, Ray Meredith of Jefferson City and Mrs. Fern Toupin of West Plains, Mo.,

one child having died in infancy. He is also survived by one brother, Robert Meredith of near Iberia, and three sisters, Mrs. John Shelton of near Brumley, Mrs. James Sanders of Columbus, Kan. And Mrs. James Carleton of St. Louis, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John Phillips of Iberia were held from the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which interment was made in the town cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service.

Mr. Meredith united with the Baptist Church when about 30 years of age and from that time on was a devoted member, never ceasing to be active in the various church activities. He was a man who believed in a clean life, was a devoted husband and father and an exemplary citizen and neighbor. His life as lived among us is highly worthy of emulation. He was a member of the Iberia M.W.A. Camp.

Unknown Publication, August 1935

Clarence Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Livingston, was born near Hickory Point Church, in Miller County, Missouri September 20, 1910 and departed this life at Fort Peck Dam in Valley County, Montana, August 3, 1935. Age at the time of his passing was 24 years, 10 months and 13 days.

He was converted and joined the Hickory Point Baptist Church August 1927, where he remained a member until death.

Clarence, as he was commonly known by the many who knew him, was one of those unusual fine spirited young men, always cheerful about the home, industrious and helpful, and was always willing to share with others, the burdens as well as the blessings of life.

He was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Cross Nov. 13, 1934 in Glas-Gow, Montana where they lived happily together until August 3, when the accident happened that claimed his life. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his companion, a father and mother, two sisters, Maud and Genevieve and one brother, Leo, all of Iberia, Mo., two brothers preceding him in death, besides these, a host of other relatives and friends. But while our hearts are broken and we are so deeply grieved let us remember that our loss is his eternal gain. So we say good-by until we meet again.

After death the body was taken in charge by the Chas. W. Pelerson Undertaking Co. who prepared it for shipment to Iberia.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.H. Zuwalt after which the body was quietly laid to rest in the Hickory Point Cemetery to await the Resurrection. Funeral services were under the direction of the Adams & Casey undertaking Co., Iberia, Mo.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1935

Again death has invaded another home in our little city and claimed an aged lady in the person of **Mrs. John Lilly**. For a number of months prior to her fatal illness she had been in poor health and when flu and pneumonia developed her physical condition was not strong enough to resist the attack. Mrs. Lilly was a well known woman of Iberia and vicinity and leaves a host of friends and relatives who mourn her passing.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John Phillips, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church, were held from the Iberia Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock after which interment was made in the town cemetery.

Lucy Blankenship was born July 29, 1861; died at her home in Iberia March 1, 1935 at the age of 73 years and 7 months. On December 29, 1877 she was married to John Lilly and to this union four children were born, Elsie, Lonnie, Oscar and Ray. She also leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Catherine Wall; one half-brother, Jesse Long; 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She united with the Iberia Christian Church about 50 years ago.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2008

Harold Dalton, 80 died on November 14, 2008 at his home in Eldon, Missouri. On April 4, 1928 he was born in Denison, Texas to the late Cecil Ferris and Leila (Bond) Dalton. On October 23, 1950 he was married in Denison, Texas to Berniece (Miller) Dalton who survives of the home.

He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was employed as a claim representative for the Social Security Administration for thirty years before his retirement.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Denise & Bill McGonigle of Eldon, Missouri, son Steve Dalton of Fortworth, Texas, and sister-in-law Bessie Dalton of Denison, Texas. His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

The visitation will be Tuesday, November 18 from 1-2 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, with funeral services to follow. Interment with full military honors will be November 19, 2008 at 1:00 pm. at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri

Mark Douglas Wright, 57, of Eldon, Missouri died Tuesday November 18, 2008 at is home. He was born on May 9, 1951, in Eldon, Missouri to Harold Raymond and Helen Marie (Bond) Wright. He was formally married to Kimberly Sue (Stroder) in Eldon, Missouri.

Mr. Wright was a 1969 graduate of Eldon High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan in 1973 & 1974, during the Vietnam War. He was employed for the city of Plano, Texas as a technician. He then moved to Eldon, Missouri and was employed with Cargill in California, Missouri until 2002.

He is survived by his father, Harold Wright of Eldon, Missouri; a son, Matthew D. Wright & Wife Renea of Eldon, Missouri; his brothers, Bill Wright & Wife Sandy & Family of Eldon, Missouri; Dennis Wright of Eldon, Missouri, Larry Wright & Family of Rocky Mount, Missouri; Sherry Startzman & Husband Tom & Family of Eldon, Missouri; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins locally.

He was preceded in death by his Mother, Helen Wright, and Sister Lynda Burton.

Mr. Wright has been cremated and services will be held at a later date. Interment will be at Allen Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. Memorials my be given In Care of the Family

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1935

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla **Wall** of the Hickory Point community west of Iberia was saddened last Sunday morning when death claimed their ten-year-old son, **Clate Ellis**. The little fellow took seriously ill only a few days before and attending physicians pronounced his case as cerebrospinal meningitis.

Clate Ellis was born December 8, 1924; died March 10, 1935, being at the time of his death, 10 years, three months and two days old.

He leaves to mourn his passing, mother, father, two brothers—Kennith and Gerald; four sisters—Glennis, Phyllis, Geraldine and Loeta, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Adams & Casey, Iberia funeral directors had charge of the funeral and burial services. Intement was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery Tuesday morning and brief services conducted by a few intimate friends of the family were held at the grave.

The entire community is grieved over the untimely death of such a bright youth and extends deep sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1935

John E. Dickerson, another one of the comparatively few remaining Civil War veterans, died at his home here in Iberia Monday night, April 15, at 11:05 o'clock, lacking only 55 minutes reaching his 90th birthday. For a number of months prior to his death he had been afflicted with a kidney trouble and death came as the only relief.

Mr. Dickerson was born in Tennessee April 16, 1845; died April 15, 1935, being at the time of his death 90 years of age, lacking 55 minutes. He came to Miller County with his parents when about three years of age, locating on a farm east of Iberia, now known as the old Dickerson farm. For the past 31 years he has resided in Iberia. Mr. Dickerson was married to Miss Rebecca Jane Phillips and to this union seven children were born, namely: Luther, Wes, Harris and Maggie Dickerson, all of Iberia; Mrs. Henry Newton of Eldorado, Kans., and Walter Dickerson of St. Louis, one son having died in infancy. His wife died 31 years ago.

Mr. Dickerson was a good citizen, highly esteemed by his many friends and neighbors. When a young man he answered the call of his country, to battle for the preservation of the Union, enlisting in Co. E., 48th Mo. Cav. He united with the Methodist Church many years ago and lived a consistent Christian life.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services this afternoon (Wednesday) at the home to be conducted by the Rev. John Phillips, pastor of the local Baptist Church, after which burial will be made by the side of his departed companion in the Billingsly Cemetery east of Iberia, under direction of the Adams & Casey undertaking service.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1934

Rhoda Ann Lee was born Feb. 26 1856, in the state of Tennessee. She came to Missouri with her parents when a child.

She was married to Joel **Atwell** January 16, 1871. To this union ten children were born, namely: Charley Atwell, Hancock, Mo.; Mrs. Charley Thomas, Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. D.M. Tyler, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Clide Humphrey, Hancock, Mo.; Loren Atwell, Iberia, Mo.; Miss Mattie Atwell, Iberia, Mo.; Jennings Atwell, Hancock, Mo.; two children having passed away in infancy.

She united with the Christian (New Light) Church several years ago and remained a faithful member till death.

Born February 26, 1856, died July 6, 1934, being 78 years, 5 months and 8 days old. She was a loving mother, a devoted wife and a faithful friend.

She leaves to mourn her passing eight children, thirty grandchildren, one sister, two half brothers and a host of friends. Her husband, Joel Atwell, preceded her in death two years ago last April 9th.

Her favorite song, "I Must Tell Jesus All of My Troubles" she requested to be sung at her funeral, also "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Funeral services were conducted at the Atwell Church by W.M. Sooter, Jr. Scripture reading a part of 31st chapter Proverbs. Sister Atwell was a faithful Christian. She will be greatly missed in the home and community.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1934

Lulu Belle Madden was born in Miller County, Mo., June 16, 1883. In early youth she was converted and united with the Madden Methodist Church. She was married to John B. Elder August 13, 1902. To this union nine children were born, two of which preceded her in death. The family moved to Kansas City in 1913, where they have resided ever since. She was a faithful wife and mother, and truly devoted to her home. Her concern was for the welfare of her children. She loved the Lord and just before her operation testified to having the victory (?).

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, John B. Elder, and seven children, Harry C. Elder, Mrs. Alice Blanche Lambert, Mrs. Myrtle Opal Hill, Mrs. Melvia Irene Cook, James Roy Elder, Mrs. Cora Mae Andrew and Viola Louise Elder, all of Kansas City. Also her mother, Mrs. Alice Woolery, of Iberia, three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Teaverbaugh and Mrs. Gordon Groves of Iberia and Mrs. Clara Large of Kansas City; five brothers, Clarence Madden, Everett Madden, Edward Madden, Elda Woolery and John Woolery, all of Iberia, six grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elder were held from the Gates Chapel, State Line at 41st. St, in Kansas City Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1934

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton of this place received the sad news Monday afternoon announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Sanders and her infant babe born only a short time before. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, since their marriage a few years ago, have resided on a farm near Paris, Mo. Mrs. Sanders was taken to a hospital in Moberly, Mo., a week or so ago to be under the care of special physicians and it was there she departed this life together with her infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, of this place, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Burdon of St. Louis, left here Monday night to attend the funeral, which we understand took place at the Sanders home near Paris Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Sanders (nee Gladys Pemberton) is survived by her husband, parents and three sisters, namely: Mrs. K.L. Burdon of St. Louis, and Mrs. Norah Law and Mrs. Opal Davis of El Centro, Calif. The latter two sisters were unable to attend the funeral, but we are informed that they will arrive here latter part of the week.

The entire community joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved husband, parents and sisters in their hour of sorrow.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1936

Mrs. Frances Karr, wife of Elmer Karr, of five miles west of Iberia, died at the Lebanon hospital Saturday soon after giving birth to twin girls. Both babies died a short time before their mother passed away. She was about 38 years old.

Mrs. Karr was Miss Frances Kinder before her marriage to Mr. Karr. She was born and reared in Illinois and their marriage was the culmination of a courtship during the time both attended Iberia Academy.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Karr leaves four children to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday by Rev. P.J. Eckhoff, pastor of the Iberia Congregational Church assisted by Dr. G. Byron Smith, president of Iberia Junior College. *Death certificate is filed under Karr F. Kinder*

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1928

Delmar Workman was born Dec 8 1906, and died April 21, 1928, following a brief illness of pneumonia and flu. His age was 21 years, 4 months and 13 days.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death a mother, Mrs. S.E. Workman, four sisters, Mabel Workman, Mrs. Bert Koon of Colorado, Joe Ann and Ethel Spearman, and four brothers, Armel and James Workman, and Oscar and Edgar Spearman. His father departed this life about 17 years ago.

Besides these there are many other relatives and friends who mourn the early closing of Delmar's life. He graduated from the Iberia Academy one year ago, and when this last illness came was giving his time to the work of the farm. He will be sadly missed by those who knew him best and loved him most. And they may be assured of the loving sympathy of all their neighbors and friends at this time of bereavement. And a loving Heavenly Father will not leave them comfortless.

The funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. E.H. Pontius and the body was laid to rest in the Wright Cemetery. Delmar was a member of the Iberia M.W.A. Camp.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1930

James Barlow, one of our aged and well known citizens, died on Wednesday evening, March 26, 1930, at his home west of Iberia. The end came rather suddenly, he having been in as good health as common a short time before his death.

He was born June 9, 1853, being 76 years, 9 months and 17 days old at the time of his death. On March 6, 1871, he was united in marriage to Margaret Sortors and to this union nine children were born, five sons and four daughters, one daughter having died in infancy. His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond several years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. A.M. Goforth of Waynesville, Mrs. Chas. Bond, Mrs. Perry Bond, Tom, Jet and Andy of Iberia, and John and Dave of Crocker.

Mr. Barlow spent his entire life around Iberia, living at the home where he died for 46 years. He was a hard worker, a good neighbor and a friend to everybody.

Funeral services were held at Hickory Point, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E.G. Gigg, pastor of the Iberia Methodist Church. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place under direction of Adams & Casey local undertakers.

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1934

Little **Billy LeRoy**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arkley **Hensley**, passed away Tuesday morning, August 7, at 1 o'clock at the Lebanon Hospital where he was taken for an operation. Baby Billy was born March 14, 1934 and passed away Aug 7, 1934, being 4 months and 23 days of age.

He leaves to mourn his going his father, mother, two brothers, three sisters, namely: Velmore, Gerald, Jeanette, Barbara and Ruby Glee, also grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Clark and other relatives.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1934

William M. Berry, twin brother of J.D. Berry east of Iberia and grandfather of County Clerk G.A. Berry, of Tuscumbia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M.E. Rowden of near Myerstown in Maries County on Monday of last week. He was born in Maries County and lived there practically all his life. At the time of his death he was 85 years, 5 months and 10 days old.

He is survived by three children—Mrs. J.S. Healey, Mrs. M.E. Rowden and Fred Berry; the twin brother, James D. Berry; twenty-four grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren; a half sister, Miss Bet. Berry, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Intement was made in the Tavern Cemetery, near the place where he made his home the greater portion of his life.

Death certificate and census records show he was born in Osage County, Missouri.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1934

Mrs. Alice Moore, widow of the late Dr. J.H. Moore of this place, died at the Baptist Hospital in St. Louis last Friday from the effects of a fractured hip which she suffered in a fall about six weeks ago. Her body was brought back to Iberia for burial.

Since the death of her husband in 1920, she has been making her home in St. Louis and Eureka, Mo., with her son-in-law and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Garner. For many years prior to their moving to St. Louis, Dr. and Mrs. Moore resided in Iberia, where he practiced his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Moore were numbered among Iberia's best and most widely known citizens and when it was learned here that Mrs. Moore had passed away a general sorrow was manifested by her many friends.

Alice Catherine Fancher was born in Windham, New York April 17, 1853. When a young child, before the Civil War, she came with her parents to Missouri making their home near Tuscumbia and later moved to Tuscumbia. On April 30, 1871, she was united in marriage to Dr. J.H. Moore and they made their home in Iberia where they spent their active life. To this union two children were born, Harry L. Moore, who died in infancy, and Estella. While living in Iberia Dr. and Mrs. Moore became charter members of the Congregational Church which was organized in the year of 1872.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore in their later life moved to St. Louis where Mr. Moore died in the year 1920. Mrs. Moore survived her husband until June 29, 1934, being at the time of her

decease eighty-one years of age. The remains were brought to Iberia in the Adams & Casey funeral coach and were laid to rest beside her husband. Funeral services were conducted at the Iberia Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, July 1st with Prof. G. Byron Smith of the Junior College in charge.

Mrs. Moore leaves to mourn her departure her daughter Estella Garner and her husband Hugh M. Garner, one grandson and one great-granddaughter, and one sister and brother and other relatives.

Iberia Sentinel, Jul 1934

“Uncle” Isaac A. Sloan, one of the aged pioneers of east Miller County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Johnny Thompson, in the Alder Springs neighborhood, on Monday of this week, at the age of over 94 years. He was a highly honored citizen and during his life performed a valuable service for the good of his community. For the past few years he had grown very feeble and at various times remarked that he was anxious and ready to pass on to his reward.

The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley at the Union Church near Brays, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o’clock. Burial was in the cemetery at that place with the American Legion Post of Iberia in charge.

Isaac Alexander Sloan, son of Thomas S. and Margaret C. Sloan (deceased), was born in Butler County, Kentucky April 25, 1840, and died July 9, 1934, being at the time of his death 94 years, 2 months and 14 days old.

He was united in marriage November 4, 1860 to Sarah J. Jones (who preceded him in death 5 years ago) and to this union was born 10 children of whom all are living, except one son, J.H. Sloan, who passed away March 23 of this year, and one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Tyler, who passed away about 40 years ago. Those living are W.T. Sloan, age 70 of Springfield, Mo.; J.M. Sloan, age 68, of Arlington, Mo.; R.M. Sloan, age 64, of near Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Rosa Thompson, age 60 of Dixon R. 4; C.M. Sloan, age 54 of Hancock R. 1; H.B. Sloan, age 50 of Hancock, R1; and O.E. Sloan, age 48 of Dixon, Mo.

He united with the Christian Church at about the age of 20 years and began his work as a minister at the age of 50 years, and remained in the service of his Lord for about 35 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing besides his children, 35 grandchildren, 108 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends.

He served the state Militia for about 2 years during the Civil War. He was a man honored and respected by all. –written by a granddaughter, Mildred I. Sloan

The Miller County Autogram, August 1934

The death of Mr. **George Whitaker**, who passed away in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City, Ill., Friday morning, April 6, at 10 o’clock, again casts a gloom of sorrow over his many friends and relatives, whom he has known for many years.

Mr. Whitaker’s illness was of a short duration. He had been in good health all of his life, until he developed pneumonia fever on Monday, while visiting in Granite City. Wednesday night he was rushed to St. Elizabeth Hospital for special treatment; realizing that he was in serious condition, relatives telegraphed his wife who was at home and she came immediately and was at his bedside at the time of his death, which came Friday morning.

He was brought back to his home in the eastern part of Miller County in the Adams & Casey ambulance Saturday.

Mr. Whitaker was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitaker; was born August 5, 1883 and departed this life April 6, 1934, being at the time of his death 50 years, 8 months and 1 day old. He was married to Miss Hilda V. Bilyeu September 28, 1909.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his death one sister, Mrs. Jennie Rowden, of Dixon, Mo.; one brother, Mr. Tom Whitaker of Rolla, Mo. and a host of other relatives and friends, his brother, mother and three sisters having preceded him in death.

He was united with the Christian (New Light) Church about 25 years ago in which he remained a member until his death.

Sunday morning he was taken to the Bilyeu Cemetery, on Humphrey's Creek near Capps, where the regular funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter. HE was then laid to rest in the Bilyeu Cemetery, burial arrangements being in charge of Adams and Casey, Iberia undertakers.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1936

Frank C. Ferguson and Clarence L. Casey of this place motored to Kansas City last Friday night, where they attended the double funeral services of the former's nephew, pilot **Otto Ferguson**, and co-pilot Harry G. Lewis, both killed in an airliner crash in Pennsylvania Tuesday of last week.

The combined rites were held in the Stine & McClure chapel Saturday morning in the presence of a large concourse of people. The main and auxiliary chapels were crowded with TWA pilots, members of the air corps reserve, relatives and friends of the two pilots when the Rev. Goodrich R. Fenner, rector of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, took his place beside the flag-draped caskets. A huge bank of flowers covered the entire rear chapel wall.

Mr. Fenner spoke the plain ritual service of the Episcopal Church without eulogy or sermon. Both Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Lewis are connected with the St. Andrews Episcopal Church. The pallbearers were TWA pilots, members of the army corps reserve and other close friends of the two men.

Immediately after the funeral services the body of Mr. Ferguson was taken to Versailles for burial and that of Mr. Lewis to Columbus, Jansas.

When the body of pilot Ferguson arrived at Versailles a large crowd had gathered at the cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed airman. Brief final rites were held at the grave at three o'clock in the afternoon while two U.S. Army planes droned overhead. In their last salute to the dead pilot, the flyers dropped floral wreaths on the grave.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1935

Death again invades the community north of Iberia and takes from an old established home an aged woman, wife of John P. **Wilson**, one of our most highly respected citizens. Mrs. Wilson had been afflicted with erysipelas and other complications for the past few years and death came to her Thursday, Dec. 26, as the only relief.

Rachel C. Ponder was born April 3, 1861; died Dec. 26, 1935, age 74 years, 8 months and 23 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wenslow Ponder and was born near Iberia, Mo., where she lived until her death.

She was married October 3, 1877, to John P. Wilson, and to this union nine children were born, seven boys and two daughters. Three sons died when quite young. The surviving sons are Everett G. Wilson, James P. Wilson, Frank R. Wilson and Oscar E. Wilson, all of Iberia, Mo.; daughters, Mrs. Laura Fancher and Mrs. Queen Grady, also of Iberia. She also leaves to mourn her passing an aged husband, 36 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Years ago Mrs. Wilson was converted, baptized and united with the Christian Church at Iberia. She lived a consistent Christian life worthy of emulation. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and a faithful neighbor and friend to all.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. John Phillips of Iberia, were held from the Iberia Christian Church Friday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p.m., after which burial was made in the Livingston Cemetery northwest of Iberia. Adams & Casey, local undertakers, had charge of the services.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1936

This community was again saddened Monday when news came that **Mrs. Ella Wyrick**, widow of the late George W. Wyrick, had passed away at her home on Doc Creek, three miles south of Tuscumbia. Mrs. Wyrick had been in poor health for years, but her condition did not become serious until Thursday before her death, and she passed away at 11 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Wyrick was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Johnson and was born in Osage County March 21, 1865. She was the last surviving member of the family.

In 1885 she was united in marriage to George W. Wyrick, who preceded her in death a few years ago. For the past 25 or 30 years they have resided on the Michael Wyrick place and at the time of her death her son and grandson, Norman and Clopha, were living with her.

Mrs. Wyrick is survived by nine children, 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The children are as follows: Clyde of near Ulman; Mrs. Eura Martin, Ora, Minzo and Norman of near Tuscumbia; Owen and Mrs. Marjorie Colvin of near Eldon; Mrs. Chloe Phillips of near Brumley; and Glenn of Kansas City.

Mrs. Wyrick was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Newlight Church and funeral services were conducted there at 11 a.m. Tuesday, by Rev. V.M. Smith of Brumley, with burial in the church cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1936

Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Adcock, who died at Eldon Tuesday morning of last week, were conducted at the Eldon Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday by the pastor, Rev. A.L. Alexander; then a brief service was held at the Tuscumbia Christian Church at 3:30 and burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with the Phillips Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Ida Mae Thomson, daughter of Daniel Frazer and Catherine Melton Thomson, was born in Miller County January 12, 1873. She was married to John William Adcock May 28, 1899, by the Rev. G.L. Thompson. To this union three children were born, Mrs. Ray Dunnaway of Eldon, John F. Adcock of Eldon and Helen Adcock, who preceded her mother in death March 19, 1919.

Mrs. Adcock united with the Christian Church at Spring Garden early in life and was baptized by her uncle, the Rev. J.H.D. Thompson. She later transferred her membership to the Tuscumbia Christian Church and on moving to Eldon she and Mr. Adcock united with the First Christian Church.

Besides the husband and two children, Mrs. Adcock is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. George G. Sullivan of St. Louis, Mrs. J.M. Kallanbach of Jefferson City and Dr. T.F. Thomson of Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Adcock was a good woman who stood high in the estimation of her associates and those who knew her best. She was a devoted wife and mother, careful of her influence and a neighbor whose character and friendship was always dependable. Because of the fact that her father was prominent in newspaper and political work she became well known in the county and made many friends long before she came to Eldon where she has been active in church work.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1936

Bobbie Lee Clark, nine-year-old son of Mrs. Virgie Kinworthy of St. Louis, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning of this week here at the home of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, with whom he had been making his home.

He took seriously ill Tuesday morning about the same hour of his death Wednesday morning. The cause of his death was pronounced cerebral meningitis.

Funeral services according to present arrangements will be held at the home this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock after which interment will be made in the Iberia Cemetery, under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

The Rolla Daily News - Wednesday, November 18, 1953

James H. Wilson, retired railroad employe and a resident of Newburg for 40 years, died at his home in Newburg late yesterday. He was 92 years old.

A native of Miller County, MO, Mr. Wilson came to Newburg nearly a half-century ago and had made his home there ever since. He retired from the Frisco Railroad several years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Hoss, Mrs. Edith Huskey and Mrs. Rose Tinnell; five sons, Dave, Perry, Elmer, Glen and Jack Wilson; and two step-daughters, Mrs. Edna Shelton and Mrs. Cora Farlis.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Christian Church in Newburg with the Rev. Fred Barber the officiating minister. Burial will be in the Newburg Cemetery under the direction of the Lee Johnson Funeral Home.

Rolla Daily News, January 31, 1964

Mrs. Rose Belle Tinnell died at her home in St. Louis yesterday at the age of 59. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Christian Church in Newburg, with the Rev. Carlton Hastings officiating. Interment will be in the Newburg cemetery, under the direction of the Lee Johnson Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, William Tinnell; one daughter, Mrs. Archie Bowen of St. Louis; four sisters, Edna Shelton, Joplin, Cora Farlis, Curryville, Lillie Hoss and Edith Huskey, Newburg; five brothers, Dave and Perry Wilson of Newburg, Elmer Wilson of Springfield, Glen Wilson of St. Louis, and Earl Wilson of Valley Park; and three grandchildren.

Rolla Daily News, October 4, 1978

Lillie Mae Hoss, Newburg, died yesterday, Oct. 3, 1978, at Phelps County Hospital. She was 72.

She is survived by seven sons, William Jr., Paul, Roy, John Dee, Charles, Jim and Larry, all of Newburg; eight grandchildren, one great-grandson; a sister Edith Huskey, of Newburg; three brothers, Perry and Dave Wilson of Newburg and Jack Wilson of Valley Park.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in Newburg, with the Rev. Marion Alexander and Rev. Wilson Davis officiating. Burial will be in the Newburg Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Rolla Daily News, January 27, 1966

William Henry Hoss, 65, died at his home in Newburg yesterday. Survivors include the widow, Lil, of the home; seven sons, Bill, Paul, Roy, John D., Charley, Jim and Larry, all of Newburg; six grandchildren; and a brother Earl; also of Newburg.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Lee Johnson Funeral Home Chapel, where the body will lie in state after 7 o'clock this evening. The Rev. Wilson Davis will officiate, and burial will be in the Newburg Cemetery. Pallbearers will be George Huskey, Obe Willis, Ralph Hance, Homer Guffey, Ellis Grayson, and Clarence Decker.

Rolla Daily News, October 12, 1979

Perry Wilson, lifelong resident of Newburg, died yesterday, Oct. 11, 1979, at Phelps County Memorial Hospital. He was 68.

He is survived by his wife May, of Newburg; a son, Bill Miller of St. Louis; a daughter, Sally Yelton of Jefferson City; a brother, Jack Wilson of Valley Park; a sister, Edity Huskey of Newburg and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Johnson Funeral Chapel in Newburg with the Reverend Marion Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Newburg Cemetery.

The Rolla Daily News, December 15, 1981

Emma Edith Huskey, Newburg, died at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center Saturday, Dec. 12, 1981. She was 66.

Mrs. Huskey was a longtime resident of Newburg. Survivors include her son, Robert Huskey of St. Charles; a brother, Earl Wilson of Valley Park; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel of Newburg at 2 p.m. tomorrow with Marion Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Newburg Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel between 7 and 9 p.m. today.

The Rolla Daily News, September 27, 1981

George S. Huskey, Newburg, died Friday, Sept. 25, 1981. He was 82. He is survived by his wife Edith, of the home; a son, Robert George Huskey of St. Charles, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home chapel at 1 p.m. today with the Reverend Marion Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Newburg Cemetery.

Rolla Daily News, May 14, 1977

Glenn L. Wilson, Newburg, died early Saturday, May 14, 1977, in St. Louis after a long illness. He was 59.

Mr. Wilson was a brakeman for the Frisco railroad. He also was a Mason, a member of the Equality Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Newburg.

Survivors include his widow, Antoinette; three brothers, Dave and Perry, Newburg, and Earl, Valley Park; and two sisters, Edith Huskey and Lillie Hoss, Newburg.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 16, at the Newburg Christian Church, with Rev. Marion Alexander officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home in Newburg. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m.

Rolla Daily News - May 15, 1979

David Nathan Wilson, Newburg, died at his home Monday, May 14, 1979. He was 79. He is survived by four daughters, Peal Hays and Davene Guyton, both of Newburg; Faye Thomsen Brimley, Michigan; Joan Carson, Rolla; a son Paul Pete Wilson, Newburg; 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Perry Wilson, Newburg, and Jack Wilson, Valley Park; and a sister Edith Huskey, Newburg.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in Newburg with the Reverend Wilson Davis officiating. Burial will be in Newburg Cemetery. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel. Visitors may call at the chapel after 2 p.m. today.

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1936

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. **Martha Ann Wilson**. Mrs. Wilson was formerly from around Iberia, but for the past twenty years lived in Newburg. Mrs. Wilson was born March 1st, 1882, departed this life Sep. 24, 1936, being at the time of her death 54 years and 6 months of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James. M. Smith.

In her early life she was united in marriage to Jim Henry Wilson. To this union thirteen children were born. Her father, mother, seven sisters and four children preceded her in death.

There are left to mourn her departing her husband and nine children who are Mrs. Edna Shelton of Joplin, Mrs. Cora Forbis, Mrs. Edith Husky and Glenn of St. Louis, Mrs. Rose Tinnel, Mrs. Lillie Hass, Perry, Elmer and Jack, all of Newburg. Her two sisters, Mrs. Ruah Malmberg and Mrs. Jemima Slawson also survive. There are a host of grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

She was a devoted wife and mother and all who knew her loved her. She united with the Christian Church a number of years ago and has lived a Christian life ever since.

The pastor of the Christian Church spoke words of tenderness to the many sorrowing ones who gathered together to pay their last respects to their loved one. The departed suffered from sugar diabetes and death claimed her at the Desloges Hospital in St. Louis where she had hopes of regaining her failing health. But it seemed that God was calling her home and she died with a smile on her lips, saying she was ready to go. The bereaved ones have our deepest regrets and sympathy.

Her body was laid to rest in Newburg Cemetery. Johnston undertakers had charge of the funeral.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2008

Ethel Bilyeu, 95, passed away Sunday evening November 23, 2008 at her home in Independence, Missouri. On September 24, 1913, she was born in Pomona, Oklahoma. On June 11, 1932 she was married to Freeman R. Bilyeu who preceded her in death on March 22, 1990.

Survivors include: three grandchildren Brian Bilyeu of Independence, Missouri, Jeff Bilyeu of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Lisa Casper of Shawnee, Kansas; four great grandchildren Chance, Emlie, Nicole, & Heather; two great great grandchildren Payton & Navada. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband. She attended the Church of Christ of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be Monday December 1, 2008, 9-10 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 10 a.m. with burial to at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Harry Wayne Berendzen 52 of Mary's Home, Missouri passed away on Sunday November 23, 2008 at his residence. On September 7, 1956 he was born to Jake Frank and Laverne Augusta (Morff) Berendzen in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On June 26, 1993, he was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Debbie (Huddleston) Berendzen who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: Chris & Robyn Carter, and Jamie & Becky Carter, Step Sons & Daughters in law; Justin, Hayley, Kyle, Alyssa, Brendon Carter, Grandchildren; Laverne Berendzen, Mother; John & Geneva Huddleston, Father & Mother in law; Rick & Peggy Huddleston, Brother in law & Wife; Cathy & Freddy Klindt, Janice & Larry Belt, Nancy & Paul Whitney, Darrell & Kahty Berendzen, Brenda & John Rush; Mitch & Betty Berendzen, Sheri & Todd Koestner, Brothers & Sisters; Ten Nieces & Five Nephews, three Great Nieces, & Four Great Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jake Berendzen, two brothers, David & Kenneth, one niece, Jody Klindt, & one nephew, Michael Klindt.

He was employed with HRB Construction. He was a member of the Carpenter Union #945 for over thirty years. Also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #3267 of Mary's Home, a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, & watching his step son Jamie race his modified car. He enjoyed playing with his grandchildren.

A Rosary will be prayed at 3:30PM and a Prayer Service prayed at 7:00PM on Tuesday. There will be a lunch at noon on Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mary's Home prior to the Mass.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 25 from 3-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home. The Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, November 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with burial to follow at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City.

Arthur C. Eckhoff Jr., 82, of Eldon, Missouri, died Saturday, November 22, 2008 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. Art was born February 06, 1926 in Woodford County, Illinois the son of the late Arthur Sr. and Minnie (Tjaden) Eckhoff. He was married on January 09, 1954 in Pontiac, Illinois to Marilyn Jean (Brown) Eckhoff, who passed away on April 14, 1996.

Art served in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952 as a Combat Engineer for the United States Army. Art farmed most of his life in Illinois and Missouri. Art retired from FASCO Industries in Eldon, Missouri in July of 1991. Art also retired from Wal-Mart in October 2004. Art was a member of V.F.W. Post # 2442 of Eldon, Missouri. Art was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Stover, Missouri.

Art is survived by his three sons, Russell Eckhoff of Sedalia, Missouri, Richard Eckhoff of LaMonte, Missouri, and Roger Eckhoff of Olean, Missouri; one daughter, Ranae Campbell of Olean, Missouri; nine grandsons, four granddaughters and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Art is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Martin and Bernard Eckhoff; two sisters, Bertha Bolen and Amelia Pelz.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 25, 2008 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family.

Mrs. Holly Jo (Witherspoon) Daniels, 38, of Eldon, Missouri passed on Thursday evening November 20, 2008 of a brain aneurysm at the University Hospital of Columbia, Missouri. She was born on February 21, 1970 in Smithville, Missouri to Larry Witherspoon and the late Connie Trigg.

Holly was a 1989 graduate of Lakeland R-III of Deepwater, Missouri. She was employed with Fasco for seven years, before becoming employed with the United States Postal Service for nine years. She loved sports, fishing, camping and loved bowling with her co-workers. She loved her Dr. Pepper, chocolate, and her 70's music.

Holly married Lloyd Allen Daniels on January 12, 1990 who survives of the home with their three children, a Son, Dustin Andrew Daniels, and two Daughters, Lindsey Taylor, and Bailey Alexandria Daniels.

Also surviving Holly are One Sister, Tina Marie Witherspoon and husband Patrick of Tipton, Missouri; three Brothers, Christopher Garrett Bryan of Wichita, Kansas, Brian Adair Witherspoon of Deepwater, Missouri; and Kenny Edgar Witherspoon of Springfield, Missouri; one adopted Sister born in Warrensburg; Grandmother, Ivonne Siercks of Windsor, Missouri; Stepmother, Susan Witherspoon of Deepwater, Missouri; Mother in law, Dena Rosado of El Dorado Springs, Missouri; Father in law, Jimmie Daniels and wife Jannie of Clinton, Missouri; Sister in law, Tammy Halloway and husband Will and their three Sons of Brookfield, Missouri; several Aunt, Uncles, Nieces Nephews and Cousins.

She was preceded in death by her Mother Connie Trigg and her Grandfather John Siercks. The Co-workers of the United States Postal Service in Eldon, Missouri have created the Holly Daniels Memorial Fund for her children at Region's Bank of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be Monday, November 24 from 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. with interment to follow at Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, Missouri

Cyrus Vaughn Poertner, fourteen month old son of Sam and Megan (Maylee) Poertner passed away Thursday morning November 20, 2008 at his home in Eldon, Missouri. He was born in Jefferson City, Missouri on October 10, 2007.

Survivors include: his parents Sam & Megan Poertner of the home; brother Branden Poertner of the home; grandmother Kathryn Frieden of the state of Arizona; grandmother Rebecca Poertner of Eldon, Missouri; step grandfather Dean Todd of Eldon, Missouri; great grandfather Joe Frieden of Curryville, Missouri; great grandmother Helen Musenbrock of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; several uncles & nieces.

Cyrus was preceded in death by his grandfather, Vaughn Leroy Poertner, a great grandmother, Virginia Frieden, and great grandparents, McKinley & Betty Combs.

Visitation will be Monday, November 24 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. with funeral services to follow. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Rekus Funeral Homes Web Site, November 2008

Earl J. "Tommy" Hosey, age 80, of Eldon, died Sunday, November 23, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Eldon on September 17, 1928, a son of the late Samuel Earl and Elsie Mae (Peterson) Hosey. On December 13, 1968, in Miami, Oklahoma, he was married to Mary Gatton, who survives at the home.

Earl was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed playing bingo, gardening, fishing, boating and spending time with his family and friends.

Others who survive him include: two sons, Brian Hosey of Topeka, Kansas and Steve Hosey of Kansas City, Missouri; one granddaughter, the apple of his eye, Kirsten Hosey of Topeka, Kansas and two sisters, Elsie Allee of Sedalia and Virginia Wyrick of Eldon.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

God saw he was getting tired, a cure was not meant to be. So He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched him and saw him fade away. Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Rosa D. Bax, age 101, of St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday, November 26, 2008, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born on November 14, 1907, in St. Anthony, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Blomberg) Braun. On November 11, 1924, in St. Anthony, she married August G. Bax, who preceded her in death on August 13, 1997.

She is survived by two sons, Norman J. Bax and wife Lenore of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Giles A. Bax and wife Patricia of St. Petersburg, Florida; ten grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Lorraine Bax. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a. m. on Saturday, November 29, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday from 5-8 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2008

Wyman W. Kunzler, age 86, of Jefferson City, died Friday, November 28, 2008, at Golden Livingcenter. He was born on January 26, 1922, a son of the late Roy and Anna (Croff) Kunzler.

Those who survive him include: one brother, Don Kunzler and one sister, Darlene Hartman both of Jefferson City. His son, Daryl R. Kunzler, also preceded him in death.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, at Hopewell Cemetery near Eldon.

Eilene C. Lissak, age 76, of Richland, died Saturday, November 29, 2008, at Richland Care Center. She was born in Hancock on July 21, 1932, daughter of John H. and Della Inez (Baugh) McKee. She was married to Kenneth Martin Lissak, who preceded her in death in November 1982.

She was a member of the Iberia Red Hattitudes and enjoyed volunteering at Warren Senior Center in Richland.

Survivors include three daughters, Cynthia Eilene Freegard of Iberia, Cathleen Eva Fitzpatrick-Sloan of Richland, and Colleen Elisabeth Holdman of Medina, Ohio; three sons, Charles Edwin Fitzpatrick of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, and Clinton Eugene Fitzpatrick and Cole Eric Fitzpatrick both of Richland; one brother, Terry McKee of Jefferson City; one sister, Donna Nave of Iberia; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ronald "Buck" McKee in 1995 and John "Dean" McKee in 1996; one sister, Nadine Rowden in 2006; an infant brother, Paul Rex McKee; an infant sister, Gloria Lucille McKee; and one great-granddaughter, Audrey Marie Fitzpatrick in 2003.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Eric Holdman, son-in-law, will officiate. Interment will be in Oaklawn Cemetery in Richland. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Joseph Lemuel (J.L.) Strange passed on at his home November 30, 2008. He was born on January 19, 1943 in Miller County. He graduated from School of the Osage in 1960. In 1967 J.L. was employed by Casino Pier, (Larry Don & Commander excursion boats), in Lake Ozark. He was a coast guard, licensed pilot and diesel engine mechanic. In 2003 he acquired and sold the business and continued to operate his small cattle farm. Just previous to his illness he was operating a tug boat for Atlantis Island.

He leaves behind a loving wife, Karen; three loving sons, Mike, Tim and Scott and two loving grandchildren, Emily and Luke.

The family wishes to thank all of his devoted friends and extended family who helped them and J.L. with his battle against Leukemia. Honoring J.L.'s request, there will be no services. He will be missed by many.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Wayne "Digger" O'Dell, age 63, of Brumley, died Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at his home. He was born on February 17, 1945, in Lebanon, son of Gerald and Gloe (Haynes) O'Dell. On December 11, 1993, at the Concord Christian Church in Crocker, he married Colleen (DeVore) Cochran, who survives at the home.

He was a manager of Thompson Service Center, a truck driver for Coca Cola, and he also worked for his father-in-law, Digger Jones, before taking over the company in the 1980's. Later he worked for Loren Gregory Construction and then for Dick Agles Excavating until his retirement.

He is also survived by his mother, Gloe O'Dell of Lebanon; three sons, David O'Dell and wife Cindy of Lebanon, Emerson O'Dell and Dawn of Concordia, and Scotty Cochran and wife Becky of Iberia; four daughters, Kathy Byrd and husband Bob of Brumley, Becky Boggs and husband Jeff of Iberia, Patty Russell and husband Rick of Iberia, and Jami Pemberton and husband John of Iberia; one brother, Gerald O'Dell of Lebanon; one sister, Helen West of Lebanon; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald O'Dell.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 5, 2008, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2008

Mary D. Patterson Brumble of Eldon, Missouri, passed away November 27, 2008 at Miller County Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Mary Van Dala Baker was born March 23, 1933 in Hanceville, Alabama to Fulton E. and Rilla Baker. She was raised in Klamath Falls, Oregon by her Mother Rilla & Step Father William F. Stout, and after graduation from Klamath Union High School she married John Topping Patterson on July 12, 1951. A son, John F. and daughter Linda K. Patterson were born to this union.

Mary was a Bookkeeper for Auto Dealerships and retired from D& R Auto Parts of Klamath Fall, Oregon in 1999. She then moved to Eldon, MO to be near her son & wife.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John T. Patterson and second husband Herbert B. Brumble, half brothers Leto and John Baker of Arizona.

Mary loved to crochet, read and collect various artifacts. She dearly loved cats and dogs and always had pets in her home.

She is survived by her son John and wife Lillian Patterson of Eldon, MO. Daughter Linda and husband Duane Hall and Granddaughters, Heather and Jillian Hall all of Daphne, Alabama, one grandson John M. Patterson of Portland, Oregon. One sister Nadie Gardner of Forest Grover, Oregon, a brother Earl and wife MaryAnn Baker of Roseville, California, Nieces Evelyn and husband Jerry Geiger of Forest Grove, Oregon, and a niece Debra Baker, one nephew Randy Baker, both of Roseville, Californiam several grand nieces & nephews.

Cremation at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with graveside services in Klamath Falls, Oregon at a later date. Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Humane Society of the United States or Community Hospices of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Verna L. Witt, 91, passed away Saturday morning November 29, 2008 at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born in Ulman, Missouri on November 8, 1917 to the late William Thomas and Lavada Ann (Workman) Witt.

Survivors include

Daughters Catherine Hahn of Jefferson City, Missouri

Helen Kiser of Eldon, Missouri

Ella Mae Cotton of Eldon, Missouri

Wanda DeGraffenreid of Eldon, Missouri

Arta Jean Stiles of Eldon, Missouri

Brenda Branstetter of Eldon, Missouri

Angie Rogers of Eldon, Missouri

Sons Wesley Rains of Huntsville, Alabama

Norman Rains of Henley, Missouri

Twenty-seven Grandchildren; fifty-seven Great Grandchildren, and seven Great Great Grandchildren. Brother Larry Witt of O'Fallon, Missouri

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Imogene Rains, one grandchild, one great grandchild, eight brothers, and one sister.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 2 from 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, December 3 at 2 p.m. with burial to follow at Eldon City Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1936

Marion Humphrey died here at his home Sunday of dust pneumonia which he contracted about nine days before while employed as a relief worker at the Kaiser recreational area on the Lake-of-the Ozarks.

Mr. Humphrey has lived in Iberia and vicinity practically all his life and has reared a large family. He was born near Iberia in June 1876, being 60 years old at the time of his death. He was united in marriage at the age of 24 to Miss Marry Morrow, and to this union were born ten children, nine of whom are living, namely: Edd, Raymond, Jennings, Woodford, Archie and Truman, all of Iberia; Harley and Mrs. Mabel Edwards of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Erma Farnham of Eldon. He is also survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. Melvina Ahart of Iberia; three brothers, Steve of DeSoto, Mo., Matt of Kansas City, Mo., and Perry of Jefferson City, MO., also one half brother, Washington Humphrey of Kansas City; four grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was converted at an early age and united with the Christian (Newlight) Church where he held his membership until his death.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Otto Shearrer of Iberia, were held at the Union Church near Brays Monday and interment made in the cemetery at that place under direction of Adams & Casey local funeral directors.

Mrs. Henry F. Carroll, one of Iberia's well and favorably known women, passed away at her home here Monday following a prolonged illness. For two weeks or more her condition was considered alarming and her children, who could come, were called to her bedside and were here when the end came.

Hanna Elizabeth Grady was born December 31, 1868; died August 17, 1936, being 67 years, 7 months and 17 days old. On December 22, 1887, she was united in marriage to Henry F. Carroll and to this union seven children were born, two of whom are dead, Asa and Bert. Those living are Mrs. Icy Cadwell and Mrs. Evelyn Buenger, both of Granite City, Ill.; Roy of Bois D'Arc, Mo., Mrs. May Williams of Carthage, Mo., and Mrs. Gertie Irwin of Iberia, Mo. Besides the children she is survived by her invalid husband; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Davis of Kansas; two half-sisters, Fannie Humphrey and Nancy Hicks; one half-brother, Thomas Grady of Iberia, 14 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She united with the Iberia Baptist Church about the year 1885 and has always been a consistent member.

Funeral services are being held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Phillips. Interment will be made in the Madden Cemetery under direction of local undertakers, Adams & Casey.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1936

The sad news reached here last Friday of the death of **Mrs. Charles Atwell** of Ceres, California who passed away at her home there at 3:30 o'clock that morning. She had been afflicted with a stomach ailment for some time and it is thought that was the cause of her death.

The body, accompanied by the husband and other members of the family, is being brought back here for burial. If proper connections are made they will arrive here sometime Friday and burial will be made Saturday in the Tyler Cemetery east of Iberia.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell were residents of Miller County, residing in the community of Iberia prior to their moving to Ceres, California last April.

Mrs. Atwell is survived by her husband and seven children, namely: Lee Atwell of Iberia, Floyd Atwell of Kansas City, Mrs. Norma Bowman of Hancock, Mo., Miss Zella Atwell and Mrs. Selma Mitzler of St. Louis and Charles and Elva Atwell of Ceres California.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1936

The Alder Springs community, friends and relatives elsewhere were deeply saddened Wednesday of last week to learn of the death of Mrs. W.G. Thompson. She had been in failing health since early last fall. Loving hands did their best to keep her here but God saw fit to call for her spirit.

Funeral services were conducted by Wm. Freeman Jones at Alder Springs Thursday at 2 p.m.; burial in the cemetery there. There were several beautiful floral offerings. The body was in charge of Adams & Casey Undertaking Co. of Iberia.

Paradine Jones, daughter of J.F.M. and Catherine D. Jones, was born February 12, 1871, at Alder Springs; passed from this life March 25, 1936, at the age of 65 years, 1 month and 13 days. On July 13, 1888, she was united in marriage to W.G. Thompson, who survives her. To this union were born three children, namely: Mrs. M. Owen Kellison of Springfield, J. Ray Thompson of Hayden and Mrs. F.V. Kallenbach of Eugene.

Besides her husband and three children, thirteen grandchildren, Mary Jean Kellison passed on at Atchison, Kansas, more than three years ago. She also leaves behind two sisters, Mrs. W.W. Lawson of Vinita, Okla., Mrs. J.H. Bilyeu of Alder Springs, and one brother, T.L. Jones of Alder Springs.

Sister Thompson obeyed the Gospel early in life, and at the time of her death was a member of the Church of Christ at Alder Springs. She attended church faithfully until she became ill a few months ago. She loved the Bible and read its sacred pages often, sometimes quoting whole chapters, such as Acts 2nd chapter, which was one of her favorites.

She was a faithful companion, a loving mother, a good neighbor and a zealous Christian. She was very patient, kind and cheerful all through her prolonged illness, even to the very last.

"When comes to the weary a blessed release,
When upward we pass to His Kingdom of Peace,
When free from the woes that on earth we must bear,
We'll say 'Good night' here, but 'Good morning' up there."

--a niece (Mrs. W.F. Jones)

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1936

Death again invades another Miller County home and claims one of our aged and most highly respected citizens, **James L. Prock**, who succumbed to pneumonia last Sunday. He had attained the age of 84 years.

Mr. Prock has been one of the county's most active and influential citizens. HE has served the county as collector of the revenue and in other official capacities; was justice of the peace in his home township for a number of years, and was a leader in religious educational and social activities in his community.

James L. Prock was born in Wright County, Missouri, August 14, 1851, and departed this life January 19, 1936. At the age of five years he came to Miller County with his parents where he resided until his death.

Mr. Prock was united in marriage with Miss Nancy Wyrick who some years ago preceded him in death. To this union two children were born, Phillip Prock who died about fifteen years ago, and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Neosho, Mo.

Mr. Prock was again united in marriage January 25, 1899, with Miss Lulu Short, and to this marriage relationship were born 8 children, namely: John, Sam, Elmer, Ted, Marie, Gladys, Chas. and an infant daughter. Elmer passed from this life in the year 1931 (*Elmer's death certificate says 1930*), Charles died at the age of eleven months and one daughter also died in infancy.

A number of years ago Mr. Prock made a confession of his Christian faith and united with the Advent Union Church at Brays. He leaves, besides the members of his family, five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. John Abbet of Iberia, a number of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. P.J. Eckhoff of Iberia, were held from the Mt. Zion Church, near the County Home, Tuesday after which interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery, under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

Unknown Publication, May 1938

Manley Dake was born Dec. 19, 1899; died Dec 2, 1935, being at the time of his death 35 years, 11 months and 13 days old. He was the son of B.A. Dake and Martha Jane Dake.

He was united in marriage to Anna Lee May 7 1924, and to this union four children were born, all of whom survive him: Nadine, age 8 years; Eileen, 7; Carl, 5 and Mary, 3. He is also survived by five brothers, Jack, Joe and Willard of Dixon, Larman of Meta, George of Iberia and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Susan Ahart, and Mrs. Fannie Thompson of Dixon, also his father and mother and many other relatives and friends.

He united with the Pentecostal Assembly of God Church at Galena, Kans. in 1928 and remained true in this faith until his death.

The remains were laid to rest in the Dake Cemetery on the farm where Manley was born to await the judgment day.

The Iberia Sentinel, unknown date

Mrs. Anna von Grep of this place received a telegram from Shawnee, Oklahoma Tuesday morning informing her of the death of her brother, **Willie Johnston**, who died from a stroke Monday night. No further particulars have been learned relative to his death. Funeral services were held in Shawnee and burial made at that place Wednesday.

Mr. Johnston has been engaged in business at Shawnee for many years, and we understand he was a traveling salesman at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and one married daughter of Shawnee, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna von Grep of Iberia, Mo., and Mrs. Sally Stuntz of Colo., and one brother, Victor Johnston of Crocker.

Mr. Johnston was born and reared in Iberia and made his home until about 34 years ago, when he and his family moved to Oklahoma. The Sentinel joins in extending deep sympathy to those left bereft by Mr. Johnston's death.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1936

Mrs. Maude Hendricks, wife of Mitchel Hendricks of Ulman, died of heart trouble Thursday, June 4, at the home of her brother, Jesse Thompson, near Ulman. Mrs. Hendricks was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Thompson of Brumley and was a well known and highly esteemed woman of the Ulman and Brumley communities.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, two daughters, her parents, brothers and sisters and other relatives who mourn her passing.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, were held at the Brumley Christian Church Saturday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Gott Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, December 1935

Opal May Malmberg, little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Malmberg of Dixon R.F.D. 4, passed away Monday night about ten o'clock, having suffered an acute attack of pneumonia.

The little girl last Saturday sucked a bean down her windpipe and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, where we understand, it was removed. An irritation, however, set up which developed into pneumonia causing her death.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Christmas day and burial will be in the Madden Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, August 1936

Gladys Mae Wall was born near Iberia, Mo. April 3rd, 1909; passed away Aug. 1st, 1936 at the age of 27 years. Gladys spent the early part of her life in Iberia. In 1917 she with her parents moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where she spent the remainder of her life. She united with the Church of Christ in the spring of 1925.

She was married to Mr. Carl E. Vogelmann September 14, 1930. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Carl E. Vogelmann; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wall; sister, Mrs. H.C. Swan; brother, Raymond Wall, all of Tulsa; one grandmother, Mrs. Jane Wall of Iberia; a number of aunts and uncles, namely: Mrs. H.R. Wakefield and Mr. Avol Wall of Tulsa, Bert Wall of Miami, Okla., Rolla Wall of Iberia, Mr. William Whalen of Peggs, Okla., Mrs. E.M. Koester of St. Louis and Mr. George Whalen, Mr. John A. Whalen and Mrs. John U. Stone, all of Los Angeles, California, also one niece, Gloria Belle Swan and one nephew, Phillip Gary Wall.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ August 3rd by Rev. L.R. Wilson. The scripture readings were taken from Ecc. 12th chapter. She was laid to rest in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1936

Mr. Ora Williams, one of the finest and most promising young men of south Miller County, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, of the community west of Iberia, last Saturday.

Ora was a single man and resided on the farm with his parents, assisting his father in the operation of the farm. His passing is sadly mourned, not only by his immediate relatives, but by his many friends and associates.

Mr. Ora Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, was born June 19, 1896; died February 22, 1936 at Iberia, Missouri. It was in this community that, as a farmer, he spent the greater part of his life; and it was here that he acquired the host of friends who will mourn his passing.

Soon after the United States entered the World War, Ora enlisted in the U.S. Navy, remaining in that branch of the service until February, 1919. Subsequently he became an active member of the American Legion with his membership in the Fremont Watkins Post at Iberia.

Although he never definitely sought church membership, Ora was both by profession of belief and by example in his daily life, a Christian man. His kindly presence, his generous nature, and his sterling character generally were an inspiration to all who knew him.

His last illness was comparatively brief. Pneumonia coupled with other complications baffled all efforts to bring relief. For those efforts the family is deeply grateful to the capable medical staff which attended Ora and to the many other friends who did all within their power to aid him and to comfort his bereaved ones.

Among his nearest surviving relatives are his parents, seven sisters and three brothers: Mrs. A.O. Knoll, Mrs. R.W. Irwin, Mrs. R.M. Muirhead, Miss Betty Williams, Mrs. Gerald Gardner, Mrs. M. Myer, Mrs. Raymond Johnston, and Messrs. Adron, Wade and Dale Williams.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, February the 24th at 2 p.m., Prof. G. Byron Smith officiating. Burial was made in the Williams Cemetery with military honors given by the American Legion Post of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1936

Mrs. Dow Wall, well known woman of the community north of Iberia, passed away here in Iberia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Groves, after a prolonged illness, high blood pressure being the cause of her death.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Otto Shearrer, pastor of the local Nazarene Church, were held from the north Christian Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service.

Eva Ann Groves was born July 12, 1886, and departed this life Sunday, March 1, 1936, at the age of 49 years, 7 months and 18 days.

She was married to Dow Wall March 13, 1904 and to this union eight children were born. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Mr. Dow Wall and seven children, namely: Dorsey, Gail, Stanley, Freeda, Hannis, Warren and Bonnie Jean. An infant son died when only 6 days old. Besides the immediate members of the family, she is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Jane Groves; three brothers—Gordon C. Groves, Robert Groves and Roy Groves and two sisters—Mrs. Blanch Wilson and Mrs. Doshia Scott.

She united with the Christian Church 24 years ago and lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1936

Sarah Golden entered into peaceful sleep at her home near St. Anthony Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, 1936, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 29 days. In the year 1876, she was married to George Golden and to their marriage the following children were born: Everett Golden who died February 22, 1917; William E. Golden and a son who died in infancy, and one daughter, Lilly.

She made her home for the past several years with her son, William, and daughter, Lilly, since her husband passed away in the year 1901.

She leaves to cherish her memory, besides the son and daughter, two brothers, Joseph and Eck Barr, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Burks, all of Iberia, Missouri; also five grandchildren, Mrs. Grace Greathouse and Edna, Herman, Willie and Elmer Golden.

She united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church about 20 years ago in which church she kept her membership on to the end. She lived her entire life in the community where she died and her going is a great loss to this community. She lived a quiet, sweet life, loved and respected by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

A good woman, a kind and loving mother gone to the Home prepared for those who put their trust in God.

Funeral services were held at the Golden home Friday, January 24th. Burial in Hicks Cemetery near St. Anthony. S.L. Casey, Iberia funeral director had charge of the services.

The Iberia Sentinel, 1937

Alex R. Gott, one of Miller County's well known citizens and a farmer of the Ulman community for many years, died at his home Monday night, July 28 (*his death certificate says June 28*), of a complication of diseases, principally heart and kidney trouble. He was 76 years, 9 months and 19 days old and made his home with his son, Lynn, of near Ulman.

He is survived by two sons, Lynn of the home, and Kirt of Bloomfield, Indiana, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hickman, Tulsa, Oklahoma. His wife died several years ago.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Jas. C. Thompson of Brumley, will be held today (Thursday afternoon) at 2:00 o'clock and interment will be made in the Gott Cemetery under the direction of Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1937

Anna Marie Buechter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buechter of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, passed away at her home Sunday evening, February 28th, 1937 at the age of 20 years, one month and 29 days. She was a sufferer of Bright's Disease followed with general dropsical condition.

Funeral services were held at the St. Anthony Catholic Church where Mass Requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rex Lehman, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning after which burial was made in the St. Anthony Cemetery.

Anna Marie was a good Christian girl, true to her faith and lived a life true to her church in all its teachings.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters and seven brothers, besides many other relatives and friends. Adams & Casey Undertakers had charge of the burial.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1934

Beatrice Marie Perkins, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins, died here Monday night at 11 o'clock of diphtheria, following a brief illness, at the age of 9 years, 1 month and 11 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, father and mother and one sister, aged 5 years, besides her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Able Gardner, and other relatives.

A beautiful flower taken from our home to make Heaven more sweet and beautiful. An angel here on earth, now an angel in heaven.

Private funeral services conducted by Rev. Neddie Sooter were held at the Perkins home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in the town cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1934

John Thomas Morrow was born Dec 6, 1863, and passed from life on March 1, 1934, at the age of 70 years, two months and 23 days.

The deceased united with the Christian Church at an early age, later becoming a faithful member of the Advent Christian Church of Brays. For a number of years he patiently and uncomplainingly suffered from a paralysis.

Brother Morrow was the father of thirteen children, two of whom, together with three wives to whom he was consecutively married, preceded him in death. These were Elmer and Maud. The remaining children are as follows: Charles, Gordon, Claude and Redus of St. Louis; Everett of Jefferson City; James of Hancock; Lester of Hawkeye; Mrs. John Gontae, of Bellows Falls, Vermont; Owen and Tavie (Mrs. Vern McKee) of Brays and Mae of Iberia. He was first married to Nancy Rowden, who was the mother of five of his children. Being later married to Lennie Humphrey, daughter of Mart Humphrey, there were born to him seven children. The thirteenth child was the fruit of a third marriage to Mrs. Mellie Liesman.

Funeral services and interment at Union Church, the message being brought by Miles G. Bowden of Dixon.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1936

The newspaper obit spells her name "Gross", the death certificate on line has it as "Grass", and cemetery listing is "Groce".

Last Thursday, February 6th, death again invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winfrey of the Brumley community and claimed **Mrs. Walter Gross**, mother of Mrs. Wilfred Winfrey who died on Friday before January 31, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Gross had gone to the home of her daughter to wait on her when she, herself, contracted pneumonia and was seriously ill at the time of Mrs. Winfrey's death. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters, all of whom we understand, live elsewhere.

Funeral services were held at the Brumley Baptist Church last Friday and were conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley. Burial was made in the Hawkins Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1936

Mrs. L.A. Bond, one of south Miller County's aged and highly esteemed women, succumbed to pneumonia Monday after everything that skilled physicians and loving hands could do to prolong her life.

Martha Elizabeth (Blize) Bond, daughter of Pryor and Elizabeth Blize, was born November 14, 1858 and died March 23, 1936, being 78 years, 4 months and 9 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Louis A. Bond August 23, 1877. To this union 11 children were born, namely: Charles H. Bond of Iberia, Della (wife of Arthur Waite) of Iberia, Jennie (former wife of J.A. Law who pre-deceased her mother December 18, 1938), Perry Bond of Iberia, George W. Bond of Iberia, Molly (who died at age of 8 months), Sadie (wife of C.I. Law) of Hancock, Nettie (wife of J.M. Hensley) of Tuscumbia, John, Jesse, and Joe all of Iberia.

She leaves to mourn her passing an aged husband, 9 children, 22 grandchildren 10 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, L.D. Blize of Millet Alberta, Canada, and Billie Joe Blize of Success, Mo.; two sisters, Mary Ellis and Ida Ellis of Success, Mo., and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond have lived on the same farm, 2 miles west of Iberia on Highway 17, their entire married life, 58 years.

Funeral services in charge of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia, were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1937

Little **Bobby Lee Shelton** who suffered an attack of typhoid fever last September from which he never did fully recover, parted this life Wednesday, January 27, being at the time of his death 4 years, 3 months and 23 days old. He was the infant son of Birley and Goldie Shelton of Crocker. He leaves to mourn his passing his father and mother; a brother Ferrel Gene; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeannie Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Whittle, a number of uncles and aunts and other relatives and friends. One brother preceded him to the great beyond.

Everything that loving hands could do was done to save the precious life of little Bobby but of no avail. In the home a vacant chair that cannot be filled, but the sweet memory of this wee still voice shall always be remembered.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John Phillips of Iberia were held from the Pleasant Hill Christian Church Friday afternoon, and interment made in the cemetery at that place under direction of J.L. Hoops & Sons funeral service of Crocker.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1936

The body of **George Newhart**, who died of a heart attack at the R.R. office in E. St. Louis, Ill., February 8, was shipped to Crocker Tuesday night and was brought from there over to Iberia early Wednesday morning in the Adams & Casey ambulance. From here it was taken to the Union church near Brays where funeral services conducted by Rev. P.J. Eckhoff of Iberia were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Newhart had been employed as a railroad switchman for the Illinois Central in East St. Louis for a number of years. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, Charles T. Newhart of near Iberia, Will Newhart of Tulsa, Okla, and Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Carterville, Mo. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death. The Sentinel joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1936 – Bennie M. Pendleton

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pendleton of the Sudheimer community east of Iberia was saddened Tuesday when death in a singular manner plucked from their embrace their six months old infant son.

The infant had been placed on the bed by his mother while she was performing household duties in another room. When she returned to the room in which she left the baby, she found it

dead, hanging by the chin between the bed railing and the wall. The child evidently in flouncing around on the bed started to fall and was caught between the railing and the wall.

Funeral services for the infant were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial in the Union Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, Unknown Date

William H. McClasky, an aged farmer of the Brumley community, was critically injured Tuesday of last week when he fell from the top of a load of cane fodder which he was hauling for feeding purposes on his farm. He was rushed to the Wallace Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, where an X-ray examination showed a fractured bone in the neck. He lived until Tuesday morning.

Mr. McClasky, 81 years of age at death, is survived by his widow, a sister of Oscar McCubbin of near Brumley, also a daughter by a former marriage.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Wigger, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church, were held in the home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment was made in the Hawkins Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey funeral directors of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1935

Iberia citizens were shocked Tuesday morning of this week when the news reached here that **Parker Casey**, a former Iberia boy, passed away at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., early that morning following an operation for appendicitis.

Parker had been to Little Rock, Ark., to visit his little daughter and on his return home Wednesday night, January 2nd, he suffered an attack of appendicitis. After reaching Kansas City he was rushed to the hospital early Wednesday morning where he underwent an operation. For a few days following the operation his condition seemed to be satisfactory, but poison complications set up which, in spite of attention by skilled physicians, proved fatal.

Carl Parker Casey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Casey, was born in Iberia January 23, 1905. He spent his boyhood days here with his parents who were among our best and most influential citizens for many years prior to their moving to Kansas City. Parker was considered a strong, young man—the very picture of health, but again his passing reminds us of the fact that the grim Reaper of Death takes the strong as well as the weak.

His body is being brought back here today and will lay in state at the home of his brother, C.L. Casey, until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when funeral services will be held from the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Phillips, Dr. G. Byron Smith and Rev. P.J. Eckhoff, after which interment will be made in the family burial lot in the town cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his little daughter; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Casey; brothers Clint and Clark, and sisters, Mrs. Phillip Judy and Mrs. Josephene Drew, all of Kansas City, and brother, C.L. Casey, and sister, Mrs. Earl Irwin, both of Iberia.

His father, who is in West Palm Beach, Florida, for the benefit of his health, will not be able to attend the funeral.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1935

Burley E. Abbet was born in Miller County, Missouri Dec. 23, 1884, and passed away in East St. Louis, Ill., April 23, 1935, being at the time of his death 49 years and 4 months of age.

He was married to Eliza Broome September 5, 1909. To this union three children were born, one infant who preceded in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, two sons, a daughter-in-law, Earl, Frank and Ruth; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Abbet of Iberia; four brothers and three sisters, namely: Lafe of Springfield, Mo., Oliver of Iberia, Oscar of Oklahoma, Otto of Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Opal Carrol of Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Grace Ransom of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Alma Dickerson of West Palm Beach, Florida, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Shearrer Friday afternoon at the Christian Church. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under the directions of Adams and Casey, local funeral directors.

Unknown Publication, April 1935

Adolph Struempf

Returning from work in a St. Louis factory, Mrs. Grace Struempf found her husband, Adolph, shot and fatally wounded on the bedroom floor of their home 20_6a Cleveland Boulevard at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

She summoned neighbors and rushed him to ST. Elizabeth's Hospital in an ambulance where he died a few minutes later in the emergency room without regaining consciousness. The bullet had entered his head just above the right ear, lodging in the brain.

Mrs. Struempf said she discovered her husband a moment after arriving home. It was not known how long he had lain wounded and alone on the floor, but Mrs. Edward Ennis, who occupies the downstairs apartment, said she heard a report and the sound of a falling object sometime around 4:30 pm., but paid no attention to it.

Less than a foot from Struempf's right hand was a new .22 calibre snub nosed revolver. The nine chambers were loaded with .22 long cartridges and one had been discharged. Nearly a full box of bullets was found in a bureau drawer in the bedroom.

Mrs. Struempf said her husband had never owned a revolver and she was not aware that he had one until she saw it on the floor beside his body. She did not know when or where he had acquired it.

Both the police and the widow believe Struempf committed suicide. While he had never threatened to take his own life, she said he had been under a St. Louis physician's care for some time due to a stomach disorder. He was also greatly worried about his elderly father, John Struempf, who is in a critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo., following an operation. Mrs. Struempf said. They had gone there last weekend to visit him.

Struempf, who was 32 years old, had steady employment at the Granite City Steel Co. and worked until 3 p.m. on the day of his death. He had evidently gone home, loaded the revolver from the new box of cartridges, and killed himself.

Two sisters of Mrs. Struempf, Misses Ethel and Crethen Humphrey, who live at the Cleveland Boulevard address, were away and did not arrive home until after the body was found.

The remains were taken Saturday from Mercer's Funeral Home to St. Elizabeth, Mo., where interment was made.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Colton Jace Rasley, infant son of Sean and Alisa Rasley, was born at Boone Hospital Center on November 27, 2008 and departed from his precious life at the University Hospital and Clinics on December 3, 2008.

Others who survive him include: his grandparents, Charles and Susan Ryczek of Lake Ozark and Butch and Annette Rasley of Collierville, Tennessee; four aunts, Cheryl Alberti and husband Dominic of Springfield, Amber Conboy and husband Jeremy of Camdenton, Hailee Ryczek of Lake Ozark and Cindy Mansolino of Collierville, Tennessee and five uncles, Bobby Ryczek of Springfield, Timothy DaVia of Chicago, Illinois, Clay Rasley and wife Tanya of Chicago, Illinois, Craig Rasley of Minot, North Dakota and Cole Rasley of Collierville, Tennessee.

Private family services were held on December 5, 2008. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Alice Irene Hader, age 82, of Eldon, died Friday, December 5, 2008, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Cole County on March 17, 1926, a daughter of the late Charles

Clifford and Merl (Langley) Campbell. In May 1946, in Morgan County, she was married to Henry L. Hader, who preceded her in death over 30 years ago.

Irene loved her grandchildren, animals and the outdoors. She enjoyed spending time knitting and reading.

Those who survive her include: three children, Jim Campbell and wife Pam, Chuck Hader and wife Ellen and Connie Roark and husband Jim, all of Eldon; 12 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. One granddaughter and one grandson, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with services immediately following at noon on Tuesday, December 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in Allen Cemetery near Olean. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Irene Hader Memorial Fund.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1937

Miss **Ruth Irene Hicks**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of near St. Anthony, died February 22nd, 1937 of pneumonia fever. She was born July 21, 1921, and at the time of her death she was 15 years, 7 months and 1 day old. She had been an invalid all of her life.

She leaves to mourn her passing, besides her mother and father, one brother and one sister, two grandmothers, and a host of relatives and friends. One sister, Alice, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. C.W. Sooter at the home and burial was made in the Hicks Cemetery under the direction of Adams and Casey.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 3, 1949

Mr. Lewis A. Bond, 90, well known Miller county farmer and stockman who had spent his entire life on a farm west of Iberia, passed away last Saturday. He had been in failing health for several years. Funeral services were held at his home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and burial was made in the Livingston cemetery.

Obituary: Lewis Allen Bond, son of Felix and Betsy Bond, was born October 5, 1858 near Iberia, Mo., and departed this life on Feb.26, 1949 at the age of 90 years, 4 months and 21 days. He is the last of his immediate family, and spent his entire life on or near a farm two miles west of Iberia on which his father settled when he came to this state from Tennessee over one hundred years ago. On Aug. 23, 1877 he was united in marriage to Martha E. Blize, who preceded him in death on March 23, 1936. To this union 11 children were born, 6 boys and 5 girls. Two of the girls, Jennie and Mollie, passed away many years ago. Those remaining to mourn their father's passing, are: Charles, Perry, George, John, Jesse, and Joe all of Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Della Waite of Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Sadie Law of Etterville, Mo., and Mrs. Nettie Hensley of Ulman, Mo.

Besides the children he also leaves 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Mr. Bond was a good husband and father and a good provider for his family. During his career as a farmer and stockman he made many friends far and wide. He was always ready to lend his neighbors a helping hand when they were in need. Although he far outlived the average man he was very active until a few years ago when his health began to fail him. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral services were held Tuesday March 1st. at 10:00 a.m. at his home near Iberia, Mo., the Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating minister, assisted by the Rev. Mark Sooter. Burial was made in the Livingston cemetery under direction of the Hedges Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, May 2004

George H. Volmert, 87, of Joplin, died Thursday evening, May 27, 2004, at a local hospital. He had been ill for several years. Mr. Volmert was born February 25, 1917 in St. Elizabeth, Missouri to Bernard F. and Elizabeth Dickneite Volmert. He graduated from

Tuscumbia, Missouri High School. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman University). He worked in the Veterans Administration Office as a psychometrist and vocational appraiser at Truman University while working on his Master's Degree. He earned his Master of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Truman University in 1951.

He was a veteran of W.W. II, serving with V Corps, U.S. Infantry as interpreter in Czechoslovakia. He was discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He came to Joplin in 1949 as the first counselor in the R-8 School System. He remained in that position until 1966. In July 1966 he was hired as Registrar at Missouri Southern State University. He retired in 1987.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where he served as an usher for 50 years. He was a life member of the Knights of Columbus; member of the Missouri State Teachers Association; Retired Teachers Association of Missouri, American Heart Association, American Legion Post #13, AARP, American Bowling Congress, Joplin Elks Lodge #501 and a 50 year member of the Kiwanis Club of Joplin.

He married Maxine Edwards on February 20, 1943 in Fairfield, Iowa. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Karen Tippey, of Houston, Texas. George and Maxine celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 20, 2003.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. Justin Monaghan will preside. Burial will be in the Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Richard LaNear, Truman Dearing, Floyd Leonard, Chuck Lonardo, Bob Laptad and Loren Smith. Full military honors will be provided by American Legion Post #13. A prayer service will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday at the Thornhill-Dillon Mortuary with a visitation to follow until 7:30 p.m. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. John's Hospice Program.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, May 1972

Mrs. Mary Louise Berhorst of St. Elizabeth died Monday, May 1, 1972, at the home of a brother, Albert Hake, in Mary's Home. Her death occurred only eight days before her 81st birthday. Mrs. Berhorst was a lifelong resident of Mary's Home until the past eight years when she had been with a daughter in St. Elizabeth. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church at Mary's Home.

She was born May 9, 1891 at Mary's Home, a daughter of Herman and Sophie (Evers) Hake. On April 13, 1915, she was married at Mary's Home to John Steve Berhorst. He died Nov. 1, 1952.

Mrs. Berhorst leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Dickneite of St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Lorraine Vogel of Jerome, Idaho; one son, Herbert Berhorst of Fulton; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; four brothers, Albert Hake, Adolph Hake and Clem Hake, all of Mary's Home, and Lawrence Hake of Tipton; and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Berendzen of Mary's Home and Mrs. Tillie Krummen of Jefferson City. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were set for 10 am today (Thursday) at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Mary's Home with the Rev. Henry J. Reichert officiating; burial in the parish cemetery there. The rosary was recited Tuesday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon and at 8 PM Wednesday at the home of a brother, Albert Hake, in Mary's Home.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Delphia L. Wilson, age 97, of Granite City, Illinois, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, December 7, 2008, at her home. She was born on March 17, 1911, in Miller County, daughter of Willis and Sarrah Ida (Blankenship) Humphrey. On May 4, 1941, in St. Charles, she married Grant Wilson, who preceded her in death on March 9, 2000. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

She is survived by one sister, Lorene Farless and husband Delmar of Granite City, Illinois; and nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer Humphrey, Allen Humphrey, and Freeman Humphrey.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-12 noon, with services immediately following on Thursday, December 11, 2008, at Rekus Funeral Homes in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church.

Jo Ann Plemmons, age 68, of Iberia, died Sunday, December 7, 2008, at her home. She was born in Iberia on January 10, 1940, daughter of Vernon Castle Sr. and Flossie (Long) Martin. On January 10, 1958, in Iberia, she married Donald Clark Plemmons, who preceded her in death on September 13, 1991. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, Rory Plemmons of Iberia; three daughters, Rachelle Mason and husband Ron of Weatherby, Tammy Anderson and husband James of Kansas City, and Kimberley Lassiter and husband Robert of Camdenton; and eight grandchildren, Shanna Utter, Matthew Mason, Tyler Mason, Shelby Mason, Alecia Anderson, James Dean Anderson, Mandy Lucas, and Amber Lucas.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother Vernon Castle Martin Jr.; and one grandchild, Seasons Mason.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at Rekus Funeral Homes in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ronald McDonald House.

James “Junior” Wheat, age 71, of St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on March 14, 1937, in Jefferson City, son of Arthur and Mary (Wagner) Wheat. On September 4, 2004, he was married to Janette Kay (Humphrey) Campbell, who survives. He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed country music and was a devoted husband.

Other survivors include two stepchildren, Brenda Duncan and J. R. Campbell both of Iberia; three step grandchildren, Shanda Duncan, Chad Duncan, and Bradley Duncan all of Iberia; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Louis, Charles, and Edward Wheat; and two sisters, Dorothy Bryan and Anna Marie Dusheke.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 12, at Hickory Hill Cemetery. Rev. Ryan Haider will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Junior Wheat Memorial Fund.

David John “Dave” Kalaf, age 62, of Meta, went to be with the Lord surrounded by his family on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Jefferson City on November 8, 1946, son of the late Joseph and Lilly Mary (Owen) Kalaf.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of Vietnam. He served his country from October 1964 until August 1983 and was a Chief Petty Officer. He retired from the Missouri Veterans Affairs/Commission. He enjoyed cars and was a member of the Classic Mustang Club. He was an avid supporter of the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia. He was a former deputy sheriff of Osage County.

Dave was a lifelong resident of Meta. He enjoyed his family and many friends and volunteering for the Meta Fire and Rescue. When he was no longer physically able to assist on calls, he cooked a nice meal for the volunteer rescue teams when they had classes for certification

and other studies in Meta. He knew these very dedicated volunteers would be hungry at the end of their workday schedule.

Dave is the “favorite uncle” to nearly 50 nieces and nephews. He loved them dearly and always remembered their birthdays, baptisms, graduations, and weddings. He was available for the kids and encouraged them to do their best in school and to be good. For 20 years or more, Dave hosted a “Back-to-School Bar-B-Q” in his home. The kids looked forward to this big event. Survivors include two brothers, Anthony J. Kalaf and wife Cheryl, Philip J. Kalaf and wife Cindy all of Jefferson City; five sisters, JoAnn Farris and husband Joe of Kansas City, Helen Marie Jaegers and husband Robert, Eva C. Kalaf, Sara Jaegers and husband Charles, Emily Eggen and husband Gary all of Jefferson City; one aunt, Evelyn Maroun and husband Paul of Kansas City; one uncle, Fred Damas of Kansas City; nieces and nephews; and a multitude of cousins. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Graveside services with military honors will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, at St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Rev. David Avery will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Meta Fire Protection District.

Daily Capital News, Tuesday, August 22, 1967

Mrs. **Pearl Meredith**, 73, died Sunday afternoon at her home near Iberia. She was born Feb. 24, 1894, near Iberia, the daughter of Lewis and Mary Hagan Winfrey. On July 16, 1911, she married Marshall M. Meredith, who died Sept. 10, 1961.

Survivors include: One daughter, Mrs. Beulah Phillips, Ulman; four sons, Gerald Meredith, Redwood City, Calif.; James Noble Meredith, Seattle, Wash., Paul and Eugene Meredith, both of Iberia; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Meredith was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Mrs. Meredith's body will be at the family home near Iberia.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Donna E. Gerding, 86, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, December 09, 2008 at 10:04 AM at Capital Region Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. Donna Ethel Cobb was born in Montgomery City, Missouri on November 01, 1922 to John Allen and Ethel Mae (Hudson) Cobb. She was raised on their farm south of town in a loving home with parents and three brothers and three sisters. In the eve of her baby sister's birth she walked with her older brother Warren and cousins to a dance in Danville, Missouri there she met the love of her life Leroy W. Gerding of Warrenton, Missouri. They were married February 20, 1937 and to this union a daughter Lillian M. and son Donald W. Gerding were born. They resided in Warrenton until 1993 and retired to the Lake Ozark area in Rocky Mount, Missouri.

Donna clerked several stores in Warrenton in her life, she was self taught and learned very quickly. Sewing became a passion; she created clothing for her children, and in later years when she became quite active in politics, campaigning for several senators and congressmen. She sewed her own gowns to wear to inaugurations and conventions. She loved crafting and macramé and made decorative lights for the outside of campers she and Leroy took to Cloud Nine Resort where they were members for many years. She made Christmas wreaths and quilts for her children and grandchildren. Her home was always home to any friend or relatives. Donna and Leroy planned summer vacations and always took their children and Leroy's parents visiting many states of the union over the years. Donna worked for the Department of Revenue in the License Bureau until she retired. In 1964 she decided to be a Real Estate salesperson and went to school for that. She and Leroy were members of Friedens Evangelical United Church of Christ in Warrenton, Missouri. She was a member of the Dorcas Society there. Most of all she loved her home and family, holidays were special times. She loved the gift of giving. Donna and Leroy

loved dancing and bowling, they were always happy doing everything together. They renewed their marriage vows with 17 family members present at the Chapel of the Fountain in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 20, 1987, on their 50th wedding anniversary. On February 20, 1997 they celebrated a gathering of friends and family at the Community Center in Eldon, Missouri for their 60th anniversary.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leroy W. Gerding, brothers; John T. Cobb, Warren Cobb and Jerry Cobb, sisters; Ora Elizabeth Cobb, Marie Elfrink and Ruth Edwards.

Donna leaves daughter, Lillian and (John) Patterson of Eldon, Missouri. Son Donald and (Vicki) Gerding of Yuma, Arizona, grandchildren Harold Bergman of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sherry and (Roger) Hirschvogel of Russellville, Missouri, Jerri Lynn and (ED) Ruskamp, of Lees Summit, Missouri, Lisa and (Bruce) McConnell of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Susan and (Gary) Hartman of Boston, Mass., Scott and (Patty) Gerding of Rocky Mount, Missouri and John M. Patterson of Portland Oregon. Great grandchildren, Heather and (Matt) Dean of Evansville, Indiana, Amanda and (Jason) Gates of Wasilla, Alaska, Jesseca Gerding of Seattle, Washington, Traci and Jordan Faiferlick of Osage Beach, Missouri, Emily Ruskamp of Lees Summit, Missouri, Tully, Connor, Shannon and Delaney McConnell of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Wendi, Andrew, Tyler and Ryan Hartman of Boston, Mass. Great-great grandchildren; Stacia Olivia Dean of Evansville, Indiana, Iver G. Gates of Wasilla, Alaska; sister, Mary and (Robert) Perry of Independence, Missouri; Sister-in-laws, Lucille Cobb of Springfield, Missouri, Bonnie Cobb, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, And Gloria Cobb Church of Strasburg, Va. Donna leaves her dear friends at Lee House in Eldon, Missouri, her pastor Chris Reynolds and friends at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, Missouri and numerous, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Donna was a beautiful lady, inside and out, always cheerful and full of fun. She refused to believe that she had ever aged. Her mind was always young and her spirit was always free. She is greatly and sadly missed.

Visitation will be Friday, December 12, 2008 for 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. An additional visitation will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at Martin Funeral Home in Warrenton, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Martin Funeral Home in Warrenton, Missouri with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will be at the Warrenton Cemetery following the service. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Foundation, or to the donor's choice.

Doug Hart, 49, of Columbia, Missouri died Thursday, December 11, 2008 in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on August 19, 1959 in Tuscumbia, Missouri the son of Kenneth and Lucille (Bax) Hart who survive in Eldon, Missouri. He was a member of the Catholic Faith. He will be sadly missed by his family and numerous friends.

He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Lucille (Bax) Hart of Eldon, Missouri, two sisters and brothers-in-law, Janet and Mike Mulcahy of Versailles, Missouri, Linda and Tim Reynolds of Lake Ozark, Missouri; six brothers and sisters-in-law: Terry and Cathy Hart of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Gordon and Karen Hart of Eldon, Missouri, John and Ruby Hart of Hermitage, Missouri, Richard and Nancy Hart of Russellville, Missouri, Todd and Chris Hart of Russellville, Missouri, Michael and Patty Hart of Eugene, Missouri, sister-in-law: Peggy Hart of Olatha, Kansas along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a brother Ronald Hart, and a niece Lindsey Hart.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 15, 2008 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Missouri. Memorial Service will be held on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Missouri with the Rev. Mr. Gary Christoff officiating. His body has been cremated and private interment will take

place at a later date. Memorials are suggested to in care of the family.

Maurice L. Simpson, 78, of Eldon, Missouri, died on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. He was born on March 05, 1930 in Tuscumbia, Missouri the son of the late Dolph and Golda (Agee) Simpson. He is married to Dianna (Pryor) Simpson.

He served in the United States Army stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He worked for the Missouri Dept. of Corrections for 11 years and he was a lifetime mechanic in the Eldon area.

He is survived by his wife, Dianna Simpson of Eldon, Missouri; three daughters and sons-in-law, Marcella L. Graham of Jefferson City, Missouri, Jeanette A. and (Randy) Wilkerson of Lohman, Missouri, Lorretta M. and (Tim) Humphrey of Eldon, Missouri; two sons and daughter-in-law, Lonnie L. and (Glenna) Simpson of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Loren D. Simpson of Rocky Mount, Missouri and the children's mother Ella Dean (Polly) Simpson, three step-children; eight grandchildren: Nikki Libbert, Todd Graham, Matthew Wilkerson, Lori Acock, Will Simpson, Courtney and Megan Humphrey and Chance Simpson; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Joann Jarrett of Jefferson City, Missouri and Wanda Wright of Kansas City, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers Junior, Gene, Jewell and Don Simpson.

Visitation will be on Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with the Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount, Missouri with full military honors be provided at the graveside by Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Josephine Sussane Herx, age 96, of Meta, died Thursday, December 11, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born in Marys Home on November 19, 1912, daughter of Theodore and Anna (Hake) Beutel. On October 15, 1935, in Meta, she married Clem Theodore Herx, who preceded her in death on December 1, 1990.

She was active in making quilts for the Meta Parish Picnic and worked many years as a seamstress at several factories in central Missouri. She was also a babysitter in Meta for 15 years. She loved quilting, fishing, and dancing. She especially enjoyed making quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

She is survived by one son, Joe Herx of Jefferson City; two daughters, Annie Brandt and Dorothy Rotter both of Jefferson City; one stepsister, Mathilda Kroll Bax of Wardsville; five grandchildren; one step grandson; seven great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was also preceded in death by six siblings, Mary F. Beutel Bungart, Elizabeth M. Beutel Berendzen, Sophia K. Beutel Stegman, Minnie Beutel Werdenhausen, Clement J. Beutel, and Bernard H. Beutel; one step sister, Rosa Kroll; and one great-grandson, Tyler LePage.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2008, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 11, 2008

Jessica Lee Phillips, 26, of Tulsa, Okla., died Friday, Dec. 4, 2008, when the vehicle she was driving was struck by another in Tuylsa. She was born June 4, 1982, in Midland, Texas, to Kenneth Dale and Rebecca Philips, who survive in Knoxville, Ark.

Also surviving are her maternal grandmother, Donna Lee Williams of Knoxville, Ark., and area aunts and uncles, Glenda Shackelford, Jessie Wayne Phillips, Lonnie Phillips, Louie Phillips and Mark Phillips, all of Brumley. Her paternal grandparents, Jesse E. and Glennis Chloe Phillips preceded her in death.

Miss Phillips attended school in Russellville, Ark., and became home schooled in her latter high school years. She won a full presidential scholarship at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, and was graduated summa cum laude from the Honors College at UCA. She received a scholarship from the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England, and completed her masters degree in creative writing. She also worked on a PhD at that school for about two years and planned to complete the degree and teach creative writing. She moved to Tulsa late last summer.

Visitation was held Monday at Hardwicke Funeral Home in Clarksville, Ark. A.W. Goff, minister at the East Side Church of Christ in Russellville, Ark., read her obituary and led in prayer. As per her request, she was buried Tuesday with paternal family members. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. at Rodden Cemetery near Brumley.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, November 27, 2008

Robert G. "Bob" Robinson, 84, of Versailles died Monday morning, Dec. 1, 2008, at the Missouri Veterans' Home in St. James. He was born Aug 27, 1924 in Eldon to John Roy and Louise N. Austin Robinson.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia "Pat" Robinson of the home, along with three sons, three daughters, two sisters, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles, with a memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Graveside services and burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, December 1, 2008

Hazel Marriott, age 91, of Eldon, formerly of Versailles, died Saturday, November 29, 2008 at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City.

She is survived by a son, Gary (Carole) Marriott, Eldon; a daughter, Gail (Wayne) Overbeck, Columbia; a brother, Kenneth (Clarice) Vessels, Durant, Okla.; a sister, Edna Mae (Bobby) Rorie, Durant, Okla.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Versailles, with burial in Versailles Cemetery. Friends will be received from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, November 20, 2008

Freddie M. Spearman Carroll, daughter of the late Fred and Eunice Spearman of Iberia, died October 30 2008. Mrs. Carroll was graduated from Iberia High School and Iberia Junior College, and taught school in St. Louis.

She was married to the late Dr. Roy Carroll of St. Louis. She is survived by children and their spouses, Diane and Roy Siebert, Nancy and Steven Pizzolato and David Carroll; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Juanita Dake and Dorothy Greene. One sister, Betty Bruemmet, preceded her in death.

Services and interment were at Jefferson Barracks Memorial Cemetery in St. Louis on Nov. 3.

Jesse Dale Ballenger, son of Ruben and Georgia Ballenger, departed this life on November 18, 2008, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. He was ninety-three years old.

Jess was born in Miller County on August 28, 1915. He attended Warren School, Brumley High and Central Missouri State University. He later returned to Warren School as a teacher. On August 21, 1937, he was united in marriage to Fern Lee George, and they were blessed with two sons, James and Maurice Lee Ballenger. Jess became God's child through holy baptism at First Christian Church in Richland, where he was a member for almost seventy years.

In addition to his loving wife, Jess is survived by son Jim and his wife Beth of Richland; son Maurice and his wife Deborah of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren, Adam, Lisa and Scott; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother Clark, sisters Jean and Kate and grandson Jon.

Although he enjoyed teaching, Jess longed to be outside so he became an auctioneer, a cattleman and a mechanic. He is perhaps best known for his "Shop" where he repaired tractors and farm equipment for the surrounding community. When Jess closed the doors to his business in the 1980s, he continued to make occasional repairs, but for free since he was "retired".

Fishing was his favorite past time, but he was also an avid reader, inventor and musician. He will be greatly missed.

A celebration of Jesse's life was held at First Christian Church in Richland on November 21, with internment following at Freedom Cemetery.

Dance like nobody's watching.....

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Herman Mendoza Lara, age 78, of Iberia, died Friday, December 12, 2008, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Santa Barbara, California, on May 27, 1930, son of Marcos and Ynez (Mendoza) Lara. On October 20, 1955, in Trieste, Italy, he was married to Evelina Martini, who survives at the home.

He joined the Army in 1946 and was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. His first assignment was in the Army of Occupation following World War II in Trieste, Italy. He served in infantry units in Ulm, Germany, Ft. Lewis, Washington, Germany, and Ft. Leonard Wood. During his 21 years of service, he earned multiple campaign ribbons, two Purple Hearts, a combat infantry badge, and the Presidential Unit Citation. He retired as a Staff Sergeant in 1967. After his retirement from the military, he worked for Civil Service for over 20 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Plato and the Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield. Other survivors include four daughters, Loana Evans and husband Rick of Joplin, Barbara Bakke and husband Doug of Yukon, Oklahoma, Irene Chamberlain and husband Scott of Dumfries, Virginia, and Tina Alderman and husband Bud of Iberia; eight grandchildren, Kirsten Evans, Ashly Daniel, Courtney Evans, Tabitha Pemberton, Tonya Mayhew, Dillon Barnfield, Phillip Roberson, and Michael Chamberlain; eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Phil Lara of Santa Barbara, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers and sisters.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Leland A. Melton, age 89, of Eldon, died Sunday, December 14, 2008, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Olean on March 8, 1919, a son of the late Edgar and Maude (Holloway) Melton. On April 1, 1941, in Kansas City, he was married to Nell Ruth Allee, who preceded him in death on November 2, 1997. Leland was a member and former deacon of First Baptist Church in Eldon.

Those who survive him include: his daughter, Mary Kay Ziegler of Merriam, Kansas; three granddaughters, Angela Clevenger of Republic, Andrea Tartar of San Diego, California and Jaye Lee Snowden and husband Shane of Ozark; three grandsons, Jason Ziegler of Merriam,

Kansas, and Paul Ziegler and Eric Ziegler, both of Overland Park, Kansas; three great grandchildren, Nick Clevenger and Desiree Clevenger, both of San Diego, California and Lydia Ziegler of Mission, Kansas; two great-great grandchildren, Kaeden Clevenger and Kale Clevenger, both of San Diego, California; two brothers, Blanton Melton of Springfield and Carl Melton of Lake Ozark; one sister, Treva Ramel of Blue Springs and numerous nieces and nephews. His daughter, Barbara Tartar, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Eldon. Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. A private family interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon Food Pantry or the Heifer Project International.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Lola Jean (Coulter) Lay, 71, of Eldon, died Tuesday, December 10, 2008 at University of Missouri Healthcare in Columbia, Missouri. She was 71 years old. On July 27, 1937 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late William D. and Mary Jean (Carner) Coulter. She was married on August 3, 1957 in Lake Ozark, Missouri to Donald E. Lay who survives of the home.

Other survivors include:

Three Daughters & Two Sons

Donna Greenland of Millington, Tennessee

Darren Lay of Millington, Tennessee

Leslie Scarbrough of Hawkinsville, Georgia

Donald E. Lay, Jr. of Macon, Missouri

Jessica Lay of Eldon, Missouri

Also surviving are six Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri, and also a member of Eastern Star. According to her wishes, private interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1933

Oliver F. Musick, a World War veteran who resided near Brumley, died last Sunday following an illness of several months duration. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Fred Phillips pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church, were held Monday afternoon from the Baptist Church in Brumley, and a military burial was given the body at the Hawkins Cemetery by the American Legion Post of Iberia. Adams & Casey funeral directors of Iberia had charge.

The passing of Mr. Musick leaves his large family in dire need of the necessities of life. His long illness, rendering him unable to work, left them destitute and neighbors and members of the American Legion have been furnishing aid.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1934

Charles Edward Gardner was born February 22, 1932, and departed this life March 7, 1934, being at the time of death, two years and twelve days old. His death was caused by whooping cough and pneumonia.

He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gardner of Nebraska City, Nebraska. He leaves to mourn his passing father, mother, two sisters and one brother, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Charles was loved by all who knew him and will be sadly missed. He was laid to rest in the Nebraska City Cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of all their many friends and relatives.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1933

Sophia Elizabeth Thompson was born August 30, 1868 at Brumley, Missouri. She died at St. John's Hospital at Springfield, Missouri at 1:00 a.m. Friday, October 20, 1933. She was the daughter of James and Victoria Thompson. The parents moved from Ohio to Missouri a short time before her birth. They settled at the present site of Brumley, establishing the first store at that place.

She was married to Barney Reed on July 1, 1888. To this union were born two children: Mrs. Ralph Reed and Robert J. Reed, both of Eldon. There are three grandchildren: Ruth Reed and Leonard and Dorothy Reed, all of Eldon.

She has two brothers and one sister. Her older brother, Clifford J., preceded her in death about a year ago at Los Angeles, California. Her other brother, Clyde S., lives at Brumley. Her sister, Cora Spearman, lives at Eldon. Her nieces and nephews are as follows: Norma Roberts of Steelville, Missouri; Neal Thompson of Seattle, Washington; Carroll Frye, of Calgary, Canada; Ardis Moore, of Oklahoma; Clay Thompson of Chicago; Sue Thompson, of Brumley; Ruth Hedge, of Hartville; James Spearman and Mrs. T.C. Wright, of Tuscumbia.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Ulman, Missouri on January 27, 1903. Her membership was transferred to the church at Linn Creek on June 7, 1923. She lived a devoted Christian life until the end.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jesse O. Brown at her home in Camdenton, amid a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. She was a member of the Eastern Star at Camdenton, Missouri, and many of her Eastern Star sisters were present to pay her homage. She was a past worthy matron of that Order. She will be missed in her home, in her church at Camdenton, and by her friends throughout Missouri.

Funeral services were in charge of the Phillips Undertakers. Her remains were laid to rest in the Eldon Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1935

Adolph Streumph, formerly of Miller County, died at his home in Granite City, Ill., Thursday, April 11, at the age of 32 years. He had been in ill health for some time and a slight mental derangement is thought to have brought about his untimely death.

Mr. Streumph was married to Miss Grace Humphrey of near Iberia October 5, 1929, shortly after she graduated from Iberia Academy. There were no children born to this union. They have made their home in Granite City practically ever since their marriage, where Mr. Streumph had employment in the Steel Mills. Mrs. Streumph is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anvil Humphrey of near Iberia and Mr. Streumph was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Streumph of St. Elizabeth, well known German people of the county.

C.L. Casey of the Adams & Casey undertaking service of this place went to Granite City last Friday and brought the body of Mr. Streumph back to the home of his parents at St. Elizabeth, where funeral services were held in the Catholic Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery at that place. A host of friends and relatives from St. Louis, Granite City, Folk, Westphalia, Vienna, Iberia and other nearby points were in attendance at these services.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1934

Ex-Judge **James Colvin** Meets Tragic Death

C.L. Casey, embalmer and funeral director of Iberia, was called to prepare the body for burial. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith, were held Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the Mt. Union Church in Miller County, near the Colvin farm where he and his family lived prior to their moving to Camden County.

Mr. Colvin was born May 4, 1877, being 57 years, 5 months and 2 days of age at the time of his death. He was married to Maggie Cochran (*other sources give her maiden name as Fendorf*) and to this union thirteen children were born, ten of whom are living. He is also survived by his widow, two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Colvin bore the reputation of being a law abiding and highly respected citizen of the communities in which he resided, and his untimely death is deeply deplored by his many friends and neighbors. He served two terms as associate judge of the county court of Miller County, from the second district, and his services in this capacity proved himself a man of justice and sound judgment.

Ex-Judge James Colvin, formerly of Miller County, met a tragic death last Saturday morning when he was shot and killed on his premises by Samuel McCracken. Both Colvin and McCracken lived on the same farm known as the Dave Wiseman place near Glaize City in Camden County. The farm, which recently fell into the hands of a loan company, was owned by McCracken prior to the time the loan company took over. We are informed that Colvin leased a portion of the farm and moved onto it over a year ago and that McCracken still retained possession of a part of it. It seems that a dispute arose some time ago over possession and the division of the crops which became embittered, culminating in the tragic accident.

According to authentic reports, Colvin went afoot to the field Saturday morning in advance of his sons who were to follow in the wagon. Before advancing far into the field, it is alleged that McCracken had concealed himself, armed with a shotgun, behind a corn shock and as Colvin approached, McCracken fired, the discharge from the weapon hitting Colvin in the shoulder, inflicting a ghastly wound.

No one witnessed the shooting, but judging from the tracks found on the ground, it appeared that Colvin had been able to recover his standing position and when he arose he was shot again, the discharge from the gun this time tearing away the entire front part of his face. McCracken fired, leaving his gun and when the Colvin boys reached the scene of the battle their father was breathing his last.

The sheriff of Camden County was at once notified of the fatal shooting and he joined by a posse of neighbors and other nearby citizens, went in pursuit of the alleged criminal. He was taken near Toronto and after being forced to surrender, he confessed, it is said, to the crime. His alibi was that that he did the shooting in self defense, claiming that Colvin approached him with an open knife, however this statement was refuted by the finding that Colvin's knife was still closed in his pocket. McCracken was arrested and placed in the Camden County jail at Camdenton to await his preliminary hearing which, we understand, was held Monday.

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1934

Mrs. Mabel Crane of Tuscumbia, widow of Willie Crane (son of Jerry Crane) died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City Sunday morning about 1:30 from a complication of diseases of which she had been a sufferer for a number of months.

The body was brought back to the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Fancher of near Tuscumbia, where funeral services, conducted by Rev. Arthur Crouch of Tuscumbia, were held Monday afternoon. Following the services at the home, the body was conveyed in the Adams & Casey funeral coach to the Iberia Cemetery where it was tenderly laid to rest in the family burial lot of her grandfather, Taylor Shelton.

Mrs. Crane leaves four children, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn her passing, her husband having died about four years ago.

Mrs. Ethel Doss (nee Miss Ethel Durham) died at her home in Springfield, Mo., Tuesday of last week following an illness of several months duration. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in the Alma Lohmeyer Chapel in Springfield and interment was made in Maple Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Doss was the oldest daughter of Mrs. R.M. Livingston of near Iberia and a niece of Mrs. Everett Jones and Mrs. Isaac Sherill also of near Iberia, who were in attendance at the funeral. She was born in Iberia November 24, 1889; died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1934, being at the time 44 years 9 months and 17 days of age. She is survived by her husband, mother, one sister, Mrs. Edith Jones, and one brother, Brice Durham, both of Springfield.

Mrs. Doss had many former acquaintances in the Iberia community who are sorry to learn of her passing. They join in expressing deep sympathy for the bereaved.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1936

Charles Henry Kellison was born in Miller County July 24, 1898; died of tuberculosis in St. Louis Thursday, April 2, 1936, being 37 years, 8 months and 8 days old at the time of his death.

In 1931 he was united in marriage to Irene Keeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keeth of the Brays community, and to this union two children were born, namely: Shirley Jean 2 ½ years old, and Kenneth Karl, 1 year old. He also leaves to mourn his departure two brothers, Billie of DeSoto, Mo. and Fernando of Venice, Ill.; three sisters—Mrs. Dave Belk of St. Louis, Mrs. Lillie Armer of Vienna, Mo.; and Lucy Geromini of Snyder, Mo. His father, William Kellison passed away six weeks ago—February 20th.

Brief funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Alder Springs Church, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place, under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1936

Louis G. Forbes of this place, another one of the few survivors of the Civil War, departed this life Sunday evening after a two years or more illness. He was widely known throughout south Miller County, having been a citizen of Iberia and vicinity for many years. His death leaves only one Civil War Veteran of the Union Army on the south side of the county, the only survivor being Com. John Ferguson of Iberia.

Louis G. Forbes was born March 26, 1846, in the state of Kentucky. He passed away in Latham's Hospital in California, Mo. Sunday evening, April 5th, 1936 at the age of 90 years and 10 days. In the year 1874 he was married to Irene Ellen Atwell, who passed away in the year 1901. To them were born seven children, only three living—James Forbes, Mrs. Della Helton and Ethel.

He was a member of the Iberia post of the G.A.R. and his passing leaves only one more member of this once so large a post, Mr. John Ferguson. Mr. Forbes has spent his last several years in Iberia where he had lots of friends among his acquaintance. The past two years of his life has been mostly spent in bed, from which sickness he never recovered, although everything was done for him that could be, even to the end.

Mr. Forbes served his country in the Civil War, being a private in Company L, 1st Regiment of Light Artillery of Missouri.

Brief services under the auspices of the American Legion post at Iberia were held at the Tyler Cemetery east of Iberia Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

The Crocker News, August 1935

Mary Allen, daughter of E.M. and Eliza Allen, was born in Miller County, Mo., September 5, 1855, and passed away at her home in Springfield, August 3, 1935, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 28 days.

She was united in marriage to C.L. **Brown** in 1875 and to this union one daughter was born, passing away in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were among the first residents of Crocker, Mr. Brown having been one of our town's first merchants. Later they moved to Springfield where they had since made their home. Mr Brown passed away in 1920 and is buried in the Crocker Cemetery.

Those surviving are a sister, Julia A. Miller, of Springfield, and two brothers, J. Walker Allen of Little Rock, Ark., and Louis W. Allen of Wister, Okla.

The body was prepared for burial under the direction of J.W. Klingner of Springfield, and brought to Crocker for burial, funeral services being conducted at the Christian Church Monday afternoon by Rev. C.H. Moneymaker, after which the body was laid to rest in the Crocker Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1935

George M. Houser, of the community west of Iberia, died early Tuesday morning at the age of 66 years, 3 months and 14 days. About three weeks ago he suffered an infection caused by a tick bite and later this was followed by pneumonia from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Houser formerly lived in the Horseshoe Bend community on the Osage River and during the construction of the Bagnell Dam he sold out to the Union Electric people and bought the Frank Andrews farm about five miles west of Iberia. He was born near Gladstone in Morgan County, April 16, 1869. He is survived by his wife and eight children—five girls and three boys. Two children died in infancy.

Mr. Houser was a long-time member of the Baptist Church and continued to live in that faith until his death.

Funeral services were held at a new community church near Pruitts Station on Highway 54 near the Lake of the Ozarks, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery at that place under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1936

Everett Bilyeu (*spelled Belyeu on the death certificate*), 52, farmer of near St. Anthony, was shot by Everett Stark, his neighbor, at noon Sunday and died almost instantly from a charge of No. 2 shot fired at close range from a 10-gauge double-barrel shotgun. The charge struck Bilyeu just below the heart and tore a two-inch hole in Bilyeu's abdomen, death coming almost instantly.

Stark and Bilyeu lived on the same farm, the Taylor Shelton place. Stark at the old building down on Wimmer Creek and Bilyeu at the log house on that part of the farm known as the George Clark place, which had, in recent years, been purchased and added to the larger creek farm.

According to information available, Stark and his wife had on various occasions in the past, been quarreling. On Saturday, Mrs. Stark left her home and went on the hill to the Bilyeu house. Later in the night, Stark came to the Bilyeu home and demanded that Bilyeu give him a gun which belonged to Mr. Shelton. Bilyeu refused, and Stark claims that Bilyeu fired the gun at him as he was in the act of entering his car, a number of the shot striking the car, but not injuring Stark.

Then early Sunday morning Stark came up to the Bilyeu home and both parties apologized. Later the same morning Bilyeu took with him a bucket of scraps to feed his dog

which he had loaned to Stark, and went down to the Stark home. This was the last time Bilyeu's family saw him alive.

About 12:30 Stark approached the home of a neighbor, Joe M. Bax, and told him that he had shot Bilyeu, and said he wanted to call Frank Burks of Iberia, deputy sheriff, and give up. Burks then called Sheriff Lafe King, who went to the scene of the tragedy.

Sheriff King found the body of Bilyeu lying in a draw between the garage and the machinery shed. He was lying on his back, his right hand over his head and clutching his cap, while at his side was a pitchfork and near his feet was the bucket of scraps, undisturbed. There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting.

Stark told the Sheriff that Bilyeu threatened him with a pitchfork, and that he fired while standing on the approach to the garage, which was a distance of about eight or ten feet from Bilyeu.

King said further that Stark had phoned to him Saturday night asking him to come down and settle a family quarrel, but that he had refused to do so unless Stark would issue a warrant.

Stark was brought to Tuscumbia and lodged in jail awaiting this report of the Coroner, Dr. J.R. Ellison. The inquest will be held at St. Elizabeth Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of this week.

The body of the victim was taken to Iberia by Adams & Casey, undertakers and burial was held at the Bilyeu Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bilyeu was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Bilyeu and was born and reared on Humphrey's Creek, eight miles east of Tuscumbia. He was married (his wife being a daughter of John Maylee), and they had three or four children, one son being in CCC camp in California. John and Arthur Bilyeu of the Humphrey's Creek community, and Sgt. Roscoe Bilyeu, instructor in the Army school at Ft. Benning, Ga. are brothers.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1936

Dora Elizabeth Lea Pickering was born July 16, 1881; died June 13th, 1936, age 54 years, 10 months and 27 days. She was married in 1901 to William Pickering who preceded her in death a number of years ago. To this union three children were born, Lena Mae, Mary Lucy and Ollie Susan.

She united with the Baptist Church at an early age. In 1925 she became a charter member of First Church of the Nazarene at Iberia, Mo. Her Christian life was an example of great devotion, she being one of the church's most faithful members.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters; an aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca S. Lea; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pankey and Mrs. Laura Dake, both of Dixon, Mo.; a brother, Charley A. Lea of Bourbon, Mo.; several nieces and nephews, and a host of loving friends.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Otto Shearrer were held here in the Nazarene Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which interment was made in the Union Cemetery near Brays.

Mrs. Cleo Cochran, wife of Jabe Cochran of the Keethtown community, died of spinal meningitis Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock following a brief illness. Everything that loving hands and a skilled physician could do to save her life was of no avail.

Due to the nature of the disease, which necessitated strict precaution, only brief services were held at the home, conducted by Revs. Virgil Smith and Frank Money maker. Burial was made in the Mt. Union Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock under direction of Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers.

Mrs. Cochran was a daughter of Frank McDowell and a twin sister of Mrs. Everett Slawson of near Iberia. Her age was 25 years, two months and 26 days. The immediate members of her family that survive her are her husband and three small children—two sons and a daughter.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1936

Little Herbert Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer **Keeth**, was born November 20, 1936 and died Nov. 22, 1936 at 10:30 a.m., being 37 hours old. He leaves to mourn his death—father and mother, two brothers and a sister, Roy, Lewis and Earsie Mae.

He only budded on earth to blossom in Heaven

Dear little Herbert Jackie, our home was made so happy by your coming, but was made so very lonely and our hearts made so sad when thou did depart. Like a dew-drop, you were dropped into our hands. Why you faded from earth so soon, in Heaven we hope some day to understand.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1936

This community was saddened latter part of last week when the news was chronicled that **Mrs. Elmer Karr**, one of our fine Christian women, and her two infant babes (girls) were dead. Mrs. Karr became critically ill on Friday and was rushed to the Wallace Hospital in Lebanon in the Adams & Casey ambulance. The twin girls were stillborn Friday night and their mother passed away Saturday evening, thus leaving a once happy home a place of sorrow which will be hard to erase.

The mother and her infant babes were brought back to Iberia and prepared for burial, all three in the same casket by Adams and Casey, local funeral directors.

Frances Kinder was born August 1897, in Chicago, where she spent the first few years of her life. Because of the death of her mother, when she was only three years of age, she was sent to the Deaconess Home at Dover, Illinois. It was at Dover that she received her public school education, and it was during these years that she made a profession of Christian faith and united with the Congregational Church at that place. A few years ago she had her membership transferred to the Congregational Church of Iberia.

Through the influence of Rev. Cotton, who was pastor at Dover, Illinois and who had been a former pastor in Iberia, and Prof. Smith, Mrs. Karr came to Iberia where she studied in the Academy. It was here that she met Mr. Elmer Karr who later became her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Karr were united in marriage June 17, 1923 in the Congregational Church at Dover, Illinois. After their marriage they came to Iberia and in this vicinity have made their home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karr six children were born, namely Charles, Emma, Howard, Eula May and the infant twins. Mrs. Karr has always been a courageous woman, an affectionate wife and mother and a woman of good Christian character. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, her four children, two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Rapp of Chicago and Mrs. Bessie Lottis of Crown Point, Indiana, and a number of relatives.

Mrs. Karr died at the Wallace Hospital in Lebanon Saturday, October 17. She was taken to the hospital on Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the home west of Iberia by Rev. P.J. Eckhoff and Professor G. Byron Smith. Burial was made at the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

There are some apparent discrepancies/errors in the following obituary. Her death certificate lists her birth ad 19 Aug 1870. If she had been married on the date shown here, she would have been 10 years old. Informant on her death certificate was Lucy Rowden Dake. Her husband's death certificate lists his date of death as 3 Mar 1915.

Mrs. Mary Rowden, who had been in poor health for some time, died of a heart attack last Friday here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Dake, with whom she was making her home. Mrs. Mary (Burks) Rowden was born in Iberia August 19, 1871, being 65 years, two months and four days old at the time of her death.

She was married to Joseph Rowden Nov. 8, 1880, and to this union seven children were born, two dead and five living, Mrs. Daisey Hickey, Topeka, Kansas; Pat Rowden, Whiting,

Indiana, Mrs. George Dake, Iberia, Missouri, Mrs. Pearl Henson, Dixon, Missouri, and Otto Rowden, St. Anthony, Missouri.

At the age of thirteen she became a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Rowden died March 3, 1914. Mrs. Rowden was the last surviving member of the Burks family, her two brothers having passed away several years ago.

For many years prior to the death of Mr. Rowden, they owned and operated a farm a few miles northeast of Iberia. Since that time Mrs. Rowden has been spending a good portion of her time among her children.

Funeral services conducted by reverend Bill Akery of Dixon, were held in the Iberia Church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Bray's Cemetery four miles east of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1936

Funeral services were held for Mr. **Sam Allen** of Dixon at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church southwest of Iberia, last Thursday, Eld. Frank Money maker conducting the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Allen, about 80 years of age, died at the Rolla hospital of an abdominal ailment Monday night of last week. He was a blind pensioner and had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. James Watson, in Dixon for the past few years. His wife, oldest sister of James Long of Iberia, sister of James Long of Iberia, died in 1920. He and his family lived in the Pleasant Hill community at that time.

Mr. Allen is survived by two daughters who live in Dayton, Ohio and one daughter and two sons in Dixon.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1936

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey, of near the Union Church east of Iberia, was the scene of another tragic accident Tuesday morning shortly before noon hour, when their fourteen-year-old granddaughter, **Grace Genevieve Eiffert**, daughter of William Eiffert of south of Iberia, met almost instant death from the accidental discharge of a 22 rifle in the hands of her sixteen-year-old brother, Carl. She lived only about forty minutes after she was shot.

Carl had just traded for the gun, had brought it home and was, in some manner, trying to adjust the shell. He was standing up and his sister, Grace Genevieve, was sitting down in a chair near him when the gun accidentally went off. The ball entered her right side and ranged downward and it is thought that it lodged in one of the vertebrae of the spine, since she was rendered unconscious and lived only a short time.

Since the death of her mother on March 12, 1928, Grace Genevieve, her younger sister, Marjorie, age 13, and her brother, Carl, have been making their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey.

As the Sentinel goes to press, according to present arrangements, funeral services will be held at the Union Church, four miles east of Iberia, Thursday morning at ten o'clock. It is not definitely known at this time who will preach the funeral discourse. The entire community mourns the untimely death of this young lady.

The Iberia Sentinel, May 1937

William Henry Eiffert, son of William and Mary Eiffert, was born at Missoula, Mont., Dec. 13, 1894. Death came to him Sunday, May 23, 1937, from drowning.

He came with his parents to Miller County in 1915. On April 15, 1917, he was married to Miss Myrta Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey of the Brays community. To this union was born three children, Carl, Genevieve and Margie. His first wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

On June 30, 1930, he was married to Miss Marian Rice of Webster Groves, Mo. To this union no children were born. Those surviving to cherish his memory are: his wife, Mrs. Marian Rice Eiffert, two children, parents, three brothers, three sisters, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Ebe of the International Bible Students of St. Louis, were held Tuesday, June 1, 1937, at Union Church and interment made in the cemetery at that place under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service.

The Iberia Sentinel, July 1936

The body of **Mrs. Harry Bassett (Esther Mae)**, who was killed in an automobile accident at Modesto, Calif. Sunday, July 26, was shipped back to Miller County for burial the latter part of last week and funeral services were held at Union Church near Brays last Saturday afternoon, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Bassett with her husband and brother, Floyd Watson, and wife went to Modesto last winter. She is survived by a few months old baby, her husband, her parents, one brother and three sisters. Mrs. Bassett was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson of northwest of Dixon.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1936

James Garfield Messersmith, son of Hiram and Harriet Messersmith was born near Iberia in Miller County on November 23rd, 1880 and died in St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, October 15, 1936, being at the time of his death fifty-five years, ten months, and twenty-two days old.

On May 16, 1909, he was married in the Christian Church at Tuscumbia to Miss Anna Clark. To this union four children were born—Clark, who is in the U.S. Navy; Carl, who is teaching in Linn Creek public school; Martha Elizabeth and Mary Francis. He united with the Christian Church at Tuscumbia early in life and later transferred his membership to the Methodist Church in Linn Creek.

He received his education at the Iberia Academy and the University of Missouri. He taught in the public school of Miller County for several years and was principal of the Tuscumbia High School in 1908 and 1909. He was county superintendent of schools of Miller County from 1909 to 1915, being the first person to hold that position in Miller County under the present law. He was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at Eldon and Fulton for several years. During the construction of the Bagnell Dam he was employed by Stone & Webster, afterward locating at Linn Creek where his family now resides.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother and three sisters, Sarah, Della and Harriet. Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his loss a brother and two sisters, Charles of Tuscumbia, Mrs. D.M. Blanton of Chilhowee and Mrs. E.T. Thompson of Beaumont, California. Also a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church at Tuscumbia by the pastor of the Methodist Church of Linn Creek.

Information I have from other reliable sources gives the following individual's name as William Riley Keeth, not Wriley R. Keeth. I'm typing this obituary as it appeared in the paper.

The Iberia Sentinel, February 1936

Wriley R. Keeth passed away at his home near Panama, Oklahoma Saturday, February 8, of pneumonia. If he had lived only a few hours longer until Sunday morning, he would have reached the age of 71 years. He had been in poor health for the past two or three years.

Mr. Keeth was well known in Iberia and vicinity, he having resided on a farm near Iberia for many years prior to his moving to Oklahoma about nineteen years ago. He reared a large family of twelve children, nine sons and three daughters, all of whom are living, the father's death being the first in the family. The children are Frank of Wheatland, Calif., Eddie of Corona, Calif., Elmer of Iberia, Mo., Lloyd, Leonard, Arthur, Roy and Ralph (twins), Walter, Mrs. James

Slone and Mrs. Evelyn Johnston, all of Panama, Okla., and Mrs. Clara Hale of Longview, Washington. All were present except Frank and Mrs. Clara Hale. Besides the children he is survived by his wife, 62 years of age, two brothers and one sister, namely: Johnta and Simon Keeth and Mrs. Robert Whittle, all of near Iberia, Mo.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Shady Point near Panama and interment was made in the cemetery at that place under direction of the Heavener Burial Association. The many relatives and friends here of the deceased join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1936

Mrs. George Winfrey, an aged lady of the community east of Brumley, died Thursday, April 23, after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Friday 24 and burial made in the Hawkins Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey funeral services of Iberia.

This makes the third death in this home during the past few months. On January 31, Mrs. Wilfred Winfrey died of pneumonia and on February 6th Mrs. Walter Groce, mother of Mrs. Winfrey also died of pneumonia which she contracted while waiting on her daughter.

According to this obituary, Mrs. George Winfrey's mother was Mrs. Walter Groce. However, the death certificate for Mrs. George Winfrey lists the deceased wife as Sarah Jane Hurt, daughter of Elzy and Elizabeth Jane Garman Hurt.

Mrs. Wilfred Winfrey, also mentioned, is Ersal Ellen Groce, daughter of Walter P. and Bertha Thornsberry Groce.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 7, 2006

Mrs. **Anna S. Lampe**, age 79 years, of Jefferson City, Missouri, died Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born May 11, 1926, at Brumley, Missouri, the daughter of Fred and Leona Phillips Musick. She was married May 25, 1946, at Jefferson City, Missouri, to Orville W. Lampe, who preceded her in death on February 29, 1992.

She had attended the schools at Brumley, Missouri and was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church. Mrs. Lampe was a homemaker and had also been employed at the International Shoe Factory.

She is survived by her children, Judy Dietzel and her husband, Jr., of Centertown, Missouri., Gary W. Lampe of Holts Summit, Missouri., Brenda Durham and her husband, John, of Holts Summit, Missouri., Kathy Durham and her husband, Claude, of Tebbetts, Missouri., and Ted W. Lampe and his wife, Lisa, of Centertown, Missouri.; two sisters, Lorene Schroer of New Bloomfield, Missouri., and Lilly Whitaker of Salem, Missouri.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Funeral service will be held at the Buescher Memorial Home, Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Donald Lammers officiating. Interment will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City, Missouri). Visitation will be held at the Buescher Memorial Home, Friday, 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buescher Memorial Home.

The Unterrified Democrat, June 1974

Miss **Dolly P. Musick**, 80 of Jefferson City, died Thursday (6 June 1974) at a Mokane nursing home. A native of Scrivner in Cole County, Miss Musick was born Dec. 11, 1893, the daughter of C. O. C. and Leona Scrivner Musick. She was never married. For many years Miss Musick taught school at Russellville and Jefferson City. She retired 12 years ago from the Missouri Conservation Commission.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. L. M. Bond, Garden City, Kans.; and one brother, Lester T. Musick, St. Louis.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at the Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville with the Rev. James Pemberton officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Carmel Cemetery near Russellville.

The Unterrified Democrat, October 1972

Mrs. **Mathilda Rehagen**, 68, died Thursday (19 Oct. 1972) at St. Mary's Hospital following a long illness. Mrs. Rehagen was born Feb. 17, 1904, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Henry and Mary Lindenbusch. Mrs. Rehagen was married to the late John Rehagen May 13, 1924 at St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: Three brothers - Theodore Lindenbusch, St. Anthony; Ben Lindenbusch, St. Louis, and Steve Lindenbusch, St. Elizabeth; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Voss and Mrs. Elizabeth Oligschlaeger, both of St. Anthony, and Mrs. Martha Dickniete, St. Louis; Six sons - Leonard Rehagen, Normandy; Norbert Rehagen, St. Elizabeth; Arnold Rehagen, Edward Rehagen, James Rehagen and David Rehagen, all of Jefferson City, two daughters; Mrs. Albert Buechter and Mrs. Bernice Schulte of St. Anthony; 45 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday with the Rev. Joseph Patrick O'Rourke officiating at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements are by Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia,

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Clarence S. Bax, age 82, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on January 24, 1926, son of the late Steve and Rose (Luetkemeyer) Bax. On May 8, 1948, in St. Elizabeth, he married Rita Christine Gerling, who preceded him in death on January 20, 2007.

Clarence was an Army veteran and served in Europe during World War II. After returning from the war he lived in St. Louis until moving back to St. Elizabeth in 1966. He also worked as a machinist for Edwards Equipment Company. Clarence was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by four sons, John Bax and wife Marlene of Meta, Eugene Bax and wife Cindy of Ulman, James Bax and wife Brenda of Clayton, and Thomas Bax of St. Elizabeth; thirteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and five siblings, Ella Otto of St. Elizabeth, Stanley Bax of St. Elizabeth, Steve Bax Jr. of Wardsville, Emma McNew of Wardsville, and Jerline Morland of Jefferson City.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Joseph Bax; one daughter Kerry Booth; three brothers, Charlie Bax, Wilford Bax, and Walter Bax; and one sister, Mildred Lacey.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2008, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 21, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Bessie Mable Rowden, age 83, of Iberia, died Thursday, December 25, 2008, at Woodland Manor in Springfield. She was born in Iberia on January 9, 1925, daughter of George Washington and Mary Etta (Rook) Beal. On July 26, 1942, in Swedeborg, she was married to Willard Jackson Rowden, who preceded her in death on March 4, 2005.

She lived on a dairy farm near Iberia where she worked with her husband. She had also worked for H.D. Lee Manufacturing in Richland, L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia, and as a housekeeper at Holiday Inn in Lake Ozark. She loved making quilts and writing poetry and

songs. She also enjoyed cooking large family meals. She was a member of Goodwill Baptist Church near Crocker.

Survivors include four sons, Danny Rowden, Michael Rowden, Johnnie Rowden, and Patrick Rowden all of Iberia; three daughters, Bonnie Plemmons of Iberia, Zonetta Loney of Springfield, and Tina Rowden of Brumley; one brother, Leonard Beal of El Dorado Springs, Kansas; 24 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, George Elmer Rowden; one infant son, Willard Jackson Rowden Jr.; one infant daughter, Deanna June Rowden; and one infant grandson, William Scott Rowden.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, December 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Danny Cochran officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

THE MILLER COUNTY VIDETTE, Tuscumbia, MO, Thursday October 14, 1875

"Last week we noticed the death of one of our most respected citizens, **Owen Riggs**. We will now attempt a review of his life. He was born in Tyler Co., West Virginia. Was usually called the 'long reach' on the Ohio River. At his death he was 59 years old.

From boyhood, he was raised on a farm on which he was born, and was an industrious and faithful boy, he thus worked until manhood. At this time he done some boating on the Ohio and Missipp (sic) at odd spels when not busy on the farm.

In the year 1838, he came to Miller County and purchased some real estate with a view of someday locating here, but remained on the Virginia farm and continued boating here, but remained on the Virginia farm and continued boating on the Ohio and Mississippi until 1844 when he came to Miller Co. to live.

One of his first deeds and boldest ventures of his eventful life, was the building of a flat boat on the Tavern (Tavern) creek in this county, load it with pork, taking it down the Osage, Missouri and Mississippi rivers into the Yazoo Pass, trading. Finally went down the Mississippi and closed out his load of pork at Vicksburg. He then came back to Miller Co., where he engaged in farming, raising stock, buying and shipping to a very great extend.

In 1847, he married the daughter of Henry C. Lurton, by whom he had 2 daughters, who are both living and married. His first wife died in 1858. In 1863 he married Madada (Malinda) Birdsong, by whom he had 2 children who are now living to mourn his loss.

In 1857, he went into partnership with D. Cunningham (Daniel Cummings) in which venture he lost heavily. During these many years he bought wheat, corn, and tobacco and shipped it. Cororants (cronies) took advantage of his kindness and nichered from him.

He died comparitive poor. His father is still living on the old farm where Owen started in life and is now over 100 years old (born circa 1775). We believe he has but one brother living, Edmond Riggs, who is a resident of this county. During the war the Bushwhackers, supposing him to have a large amount of money and in attempting to force him to disgorge, they built a fire in the woods and burned his legs into a crisp, from which he suffered for many years. In fact, it shattered his constitution so that he never recovered his former self. This was one of the most self (sic) acts that was perpetrated during the War in this part of Missouri.

This imperfect and brief sketch is all we can give as it is next to impossible to get the correct data. We have lost one of our worthiest citizens. May his departed spirit rest in peace....."

NOTE: Owen Riggs established the original town of Old St.Elizabeth on the Osage River in 1869, located on the east bank. He helped to establish the first Catholic Church in Miller Co. when it was built at Old St. Elizabeth about 1870. Owen Riggs once owned 6000 acres in Miller County in its early days. It took 9 years to settle his estate after his death. With his death came the slow demise of Old St.Elizabeth on the Osage.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1937

Little **Jackie Lee Duncan**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, was born February 3, 1936; died January 19, 1937, being at the time of death 11 months, 2 weeks and 5 days old. He took sick three weeks ago with pneumonia fever. Jackie bore his suffering very faithfully to the end.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan of Crocker; two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman Duncan of Crocker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connor of Iberia; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Ponder and Mrs. Nancy A. Connor, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Jackie Lee was loved by all that knew him.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John Phillips of Iberia, were held at Pleasant Hill Christian Church southwest of Iberia Thursday, January 21, and burial made in the cemetery at that place.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1934

Mrs. Johnta Keeth, of the community west of Iberia, was gored by an infuriated cow last Saturday morning when she went to the barn to milk. In attempting to separate the mother cow from her young calf, the cow became enraged and began to hook Mrs. Keeth, inflicting with her horns serious injuries about the face, leg and breast. She received two ugly lacerations on the cheek and forehead and another one on her leg. But the most alarming injury was serious bruises about the breast caused by the maddened animal pushing and rolling her on the ground after she was knocked down. For some time Mrs. Keeth's condition was intensely alarming and her husband, who was visiting in Oklahoma, was at once called home as well as her children who lived at a distance.

Dr. F.C. Suggett, the attending physician, reported Mrs. Keeth somewhat improved Wednesday morning and thinks she will recover if no further complications set up.

Mrs. Johntie Keeth (nee Louisa Ellen Stone) of near Iberia, who was gored by an infuriated cow on Saturday morning of November 10th, died of the injuries sustained last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. For awhile it was thought the injuries would not prove fatal, but complications set up which made her recovery beyond the reach of medical skill.

Mrs. Keeth was a daughter of the late Julius Stone, a well known resident of south Miller County. She was near 72 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Johntie Keeth many years ago and to this union six children were born, namely: Julius and Everett Keeth of near Iberia, Mrs. Flora Sturdavant of Tulsa, Okla., Wilbert Keeth of Crocker and Mrs. Cora Irwin of Rolla who survive her, one child having died in early life. She is also survived by her husband.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley, were held from the Oak View Christian Church Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, after which the body was conveyed to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery nearby for burial, under direction of Adams & Casey, local undertakers.

Mrs. Keeth was a Christian woman and her passing will deprive the community of one of its most noble women.

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1935

Anton Dubbert, well known German farmer of the Little Tavern community in the northeast edge of the county, on R.F.D. 4 out of Dixon, died at his home early Tuesday morning of dropsy and heart trouble.

Mr. Dubbert was born in Germany and came to this country when about 18 years of age, having lived on the farm where he died for many years. His age was 78 years, 6 months and 6 days. He is survived by several children, his wife having passed away several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and burial will be made in the cemetery at that place under direction of the Adams & Casey funeral service of Iberia.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1934

John H. Slone, well known citizen of south Miller County, passed away at his home in the Alder Springs community east of Iberia last Friday. He suffered an attack of flu which developed into pneumonia from which he failed to rally. His first wife and four children preceded him in death several years ago.

John H. Slone was born November 1st, 1861, died March 23rd, 1934. At the time of his death he was 72 years, 4 months and 22 days old. He accepted Christ as his savior while young in life and lived a true Christian life, with his membership with the Church of Christ at Alder Springs at the time of his death. He was a kind and loving father and husband.

He was married to Miss Malinda Null in 1881, and to this union thirteen children were born, of which nine are living. His wife and four children preceded him to the great beyond years ago. Those living are, namely: Rector Slone, Mrs. Albert Baker, and Mrs. Archie Boyce, all of Kansas City; Mrs. Harve Fielder and Mrs. Walter Fielder of Springfield, Mo.; Claud Slone of Wilsonville, Nebraska, and Ray Slone of Dixon, Mo.; Elmer Slone and Mrs. Jewell Hawkins of Tuscumbia, Mo.

Later he was married to Mrs. Sarah Rowden July 11, 1919. He leaves to mourn his passing his aged companion, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, also aged father, seven brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. He will be sadly missed by one and all. He made friends wherever he went. In his last words he said he was well satisfied.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1934

Mrs. Cordelia Nixdorf, formerly of Miller County, died Saturday, March 17, at St. Francis Hospital in Washington, Mo., after a brief illness. Her home was in Chicago, but was visiting her brother John in Union, Mo., when she took seriously ill.

Mrs. Nixdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Koester, was 63 years 11 months and 27 days old at the time of her death. She was buried on her 64th birthday in the cemetery at Union, Mo., by the side of her brother, Joe, who passed away about a year ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Lillian Nixdorf and Mrs. Cora Buckingham, both of Chicago; two brothers and two sisters, namely: John Koester of Union, Mo., George Koester of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Mary _____ of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. W.E. Martin of Russellville, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Koester, near Union, Mo. Thence to the Immaculate Conception Church, Union, Mo. and burial in the church cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1932

Little **Dona Emylin Jones** was born Sept. 14, 1932; died at her home in Iberia, Nov. 14, 1932, following a few days of serious illness.

A short funeral service was held in Iberia at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, in the presence of relatives and friends. Interment was made the same day in the family cemetery at Fairview, five miles north of Dixon.

Dona Emylin Jones is survived by father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, namely: Reba, Merl, Catherine, Paul, and Billie, besides a host of relatives and friends who mourn her passing.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1929

The Iberia community was saddened Tuesday, November 12th, when J.F. Law (**Joseph Frederick Law**), one of our county's most honored and respected citizens, died at the home of

his son Arthur. Although he had been in poor health for several months, yet his condition was of a serious nature only a short time and his death came rather unexpectedly.

Mr. Law was born October 14th, 1852, near Louisville, Ky. And he came to Missouri with his parents when he was only two years of age. The family lived in Pike County where J.F. was married September 5, 1876, to Miss Henrietta Jordan, who preceded him in death seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Law moved to Miller County when he was 45 years of age and they bought a farm near Iberia where they resided a number of years and where they reared nine children. Since the death of his wife, he has been living with his children.

The surviving children are: Robert, Fred and Russell, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Henry and Hayden of El Centro, Cal.; Mrs. J.E. (Viola) Paul, of New York City; and Arthur, Claud and Clarence of near Iberia. He also leaves one sister and four brothers.

Mr. Law was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son Arthur where he died, by Rev. Eckhoff, pastor of the Iberia Congregational Church, and burial was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Mr. Law lived a commendable life and reared a large family of children, who are among our best citizens. He will be greatly missed by the people of Iberia and vicinity and the children have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their father.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1934

George B. Morrow, for many years prior to his failing health one of south Miller County's most influential farmers, passed away at Mayo Bros. Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Wednesday of last week where he had been taken by his wife and son two weeks before. Four years ago he was advised by the doctors to change climate, in the hope of regaining his health. He and his family went to Houston, Texas where they stayed about two years, and he was somewhat benefitted. Deciding to come back to Missouri, he located in Springfield where the family still resides. He was of a large family, all of whom attended the funeral, except three brothers, Sat, Lev and Seldon who were unable to reach here at this time.

George B. Morrow was born May 23, 1885, near Iberia, Mo.; died Nov. 21, 1934, in Rochester, Minn., shortly after an operation, being at the time of his death 49 years of age. HE was married to Ethel Skaggs January 1, 1908. To this union five children were born, namely: Jewell, Hazel, Jennings, Edith Mae and Johannas.

He was converted and baptized along with his wife October 10, 1907, and has been a faithful member of the Christian Advent Church. He was a kind and loving father, never tiring of talking and teaching religion in his home, being a constant reader of the Bible for the past several years.

(lengthy character testimonial omitted here)

Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his departure seven brothers and one sister, Walter and Thurman Morrow and Mrs. Geo. W. Mace of Iberia, Mo.; Tidwell of Kirkwood, Mo.; Lev of Epping, N.D.; Sat of Las Anamas, Colo.; Seldon of Midwest, Wyoming and Fred of New Franklin, Mo., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M.G. Bowden of Dixon, Mo., Sunday morning at Union Church amid an exceedingly large number of friends. Ten of his nieces acted as flower girls. Pallbearers were Roy McDonald, Roy Perkins, Minzo McKee of Iberia, Dora Cross, Don Jeffries and Wm. Fulbright of Springfield. Interment was made in the cemetery at Union under the directions of Adams and Casey, local funeral directors.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1936

Betty Dean, darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester **Setser**, departed this life November 23, 1936, being at the time of her death 3 years, 3 months and 9 days old; the cause of death being scarlet fever, from which she suffered three weeks.

She leaves to mourn her passing a loving father, mother, one sister and one brother; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Flaucher, and Mrs. Susie Setser, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

All That loving and skilled hands could do was done for little Betty Dean, but the Lord saw fit to call her on to that beautiful heavenly home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas Sooter on Tuesday afternoon, November 24th at the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia, in which cemetery she was laid to rest, with Adams & Casey Funeral Service in charge.

The Iberia Sentinel, November 1934

James M. Hawkins, 87, another one of the few remaining G.A.R. veterans in Miller County, died Wednesday night, Nov. 21, at his home in Brumley, following an illness of several weeks duration. Mr. Hawkins was one of Miller County's most influential citizens and for many years a staunch leader in the Republican party. He served the county as judge of the county court, collector and representative in the state legislature.

The town of Brumley was located on part of the farm which was Mr. Hawkins' home for more than 60 years, and the community always looked to him for leadership in practically all public and religious activities. He organized the Bank of Brumley, one of the county's strongest banking institutions, many years ago and remained in active charge until recently, his son, R.C. Hawkins taking over his duties.

All eleven of Mr. Hawkins' children were with him when he passed away. They are: E.P. Hawkins of Wichita, Kans.; W.C. Hawkins, president of the O'Bannon Banking Company of Buffalo, MO.; P.C. Hawkins of Parsons, Kans.; Dr. J.C. Hawkins of Blackwell, Okla.; C.G. Hawkins of Kansas City; Mrs. Nannie Croft, Mrs. Nellie Pugh, Miss Cora Hawkins and E.C., R.C. and C.I. Hawkins of Miller County.

Mr. Hawkins was a Mason and a leader in the Christian Church. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Jas. C. Thompson of Brumley, assisted by Rev. Arthur Crouch of Tuscumbia were held in the Brumley Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Mrs. C.I. Casey of Iberia and a male quartet from Tuscumbia. Besides his sons acting as pallbearers there were honorary pallbearers selected from some of his closest friends. Interment was made in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. The Masons and the Iberia American Legion Post had charge of the services at the grave, and burial was under direction of Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Bernard Henry "Barney" Morff, age 87, of St. Thomas, died Wednesday, December 24, 2008, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Henley on August 2, 1921, son of John and Theresa (Loethen) Morff. On October 24, 1942, in St. Elizabeth, he was married to Martina Lueckenhoff, who preceded him in death in 1996. On January 31, 1998, in St. Thomas, he was married to Dolores Nilges Wansing, who preceded him in death in 2001. In 2003, in Eldon, he was married to Nadine Shahan, who preceded him in death in 2008.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II where he was a fireman on the USS Sheldrake. He was employed as an auto doctor for McKay Buick for 30 years retiring in 1986. He was a lifetime member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. He was a lifetime member of the St. Martins VFW Post 35 and a member of the Jefferson City American Legion Post 5. He was also a member of the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus and the St. Thomas Over 50 Club.

Survivors include three sons, Daniel Morff (Kitty) of Centertown, Alfred Morff (Cheryl) of Jefferson City, and Michael Morff (Diana) of San Antonio, Texas; three sisters, Emma Schulte of Marys Home, Marie Holtmeyer of St. Elizabeth, and Laverne Berendzen of Henley; one sister-in-law, Regina Morff; nine grandchildren, Tim Morff (Charlene), Dennis Morff (Peni), Steve

Morff (Pam), Jodi Bise (Chris), Tanya Morff, Jennifer Rogers, Jason Morff (Julie), Joseph Morff, and Christopher Morff; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Jane Groene; three brothers and two sisters, Lawrence, Felix, and Victor Morff, Sally Biffle, and Arlene Hudak.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bernard Morff Memorial Fund.

Bobbie Gene Dake, age 73, of Iberia, died Friday, December 26, 2008, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Iberia on September 23, 1935, son of Jack and Jewell (Sloan) Dake. On August 1, 1964, in St. Anthony, he was married to Annette Louise Bailey, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran. He worked for MoDOT out of Iberia for 27 years until his retirement. He also farmed on the family farm in St. Anthony for many years. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge #410 AF and AM where he served as a Master Mason.

Other survivors include one daughter, Dajuana Carson of Kansas City; one son, Bobbie Dake and wife Victoria of Iberia; three grandchildren, Callista Carson, Arin Dake, and Jackson Dake all of Iberia; one brother, Jackie Dake and wife Judy of Iberia; three sisters, Wanda Copeland and husband Burl of Iberia, Lois Copeland and husband Muriel of Meta, and Alice Humphrey and husband Leland of Eldon; and many nephews, nieces, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 28, at Iberia Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Masonic Lodge, Iberia Cemetery, or the Brain Trauma Foundation.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2008

Don Dummermuth passed away Thursday evening December 18, 2008 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was 76 years old. On June 27, 1932 he was born in Centertown, MO, to the late Ernest Charles and Sara Maxine (Garrison) Dummermuth. On June 13, 1953 he was married to Faye (Honeycutt) Dummermuth who survives of the home.

Also surviving him are his three sons: Tommy Dummermuth of Eldon, MO, Steve Dummermuth of Eldon, MO, Larry Dummermuth of Eldon, MO, one daughter Tammy Boyd of Eldon, MO; twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Allen Dummermuth, and two brothers, Bobby & Charlie Dummermuth.

Don worked for Stark Construction for twenty years before retiring.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 21, 2008 from 4-7 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Monday, December 22 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with interment to follow in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions for Don are suggested In Care of the Family.

Bill Lykins passed away Friday morning December 19, 2008 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab Center in Eldon, Missouri. He was 88 years old. On May 20, 1920 he was born to the late Marion and Edith (Carter) Lykins in Weston, Missouri. On January 12, 1994 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Jewel (Mais) Leonard Lykins who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: one brother, Kenneth Lykins of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters, Arlene Hontz of Weston, Missouri, Betty Guy of Clarksville, TN; six nephews and one great niece; two grandsons, Dustin & Dalen Bell. He was preceded in death by his parents, his

first wife Josephine Lykins, one brother Harlan Lykins, and one nephew.

He served in the United States Army Air Forces, was employed with Boeing Aircraft Company retiring in 1976 and then moving to Eldon, Missouri in 1979. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri and also active in Spring Again. He was a member of the Senior Card Club and a Charter Member of the National World War II Memorial.

Visitation will be Monday, December 22 from 9-10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, with the funeral mass to follow. Interment will be Monday, December 22 at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Full Military Honors will be provided at the graveside by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri.

Therman L. Bond of Louisburg, Kansas, passed away December 21, 2008 at the Louisburg Care Center in Louisburg, Kansas. He was 96 years old. Babe was born in Etterville on November 9, 1912 to the late Arthur D. and Oveary Bond. In June of 1939, he was married to Treva (Kelsay) Bond who preceded him in death on March 2, 2004.

To support the homeland World War II effort, he moved to Kansas City, Kansas to work for North American Aircraft in 1943, later to work from 1946 – 1971 with General Motors Fairfax BOP assembly plant. In 1974 he and Treva retired to Eldon, Missouri where they lived until 2004, moving to Louisburg, Kansas to be near children and grandchildren.

Babe's zest for life manifested itself in his tireless work providing for family. He enjoyed his orchard, vegetable, and lawn gardening, local fishing, as well as summer fishing vacations in Minnesota. Babe's sons had many laughs from his candor and wit; yet, from this man of few words, we learned life can be good by exercising common sense, honesty, and fairness.

He is preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Truman and Pauline; and in 2004 by his wife, Treva. He is survived by his children Marilyn Gump of Mission Kansas, Arthur Bond of Hartford, Kansas, Richard Bond & wife Kathleen Cooper of Leawood, Kansas, Larry Bond & wife Lusia of Louisburg, Kansas, Gary Bond of Los Angeles, California, and ten grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 27, 2008 from 10-11 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with the service to follow. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday, December 27, 2008. Memorial contributions can be made to The Good Samaritan Project of the Louisburg Masonic Peace Lodge #243.

Lorene Sexton passed away early Monday morning at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri, she was 88 years old. On September 13, 1920 she was born in Fowler, Indiana to the late Roy H. and Viola (Graham) Griffith. On November 19, 1939 she was married in Kentland, Indiana to the late Glen Amos Sexton who preceded her in death on March 21, 1998.

Surviving her are a son and daughter-in-law, Bill & Pauline Sexton of Zellwood, Florida; two daughters, Nancy Roberts of St. Peters, Missouri and Marilyn Sexton of Collinsville, Illinois; twelve grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Her parents and her husband preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church of Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 27, from 1-2 p.m. at Lake Ozark Christian Church. The funeral service will follow with interment at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. In lieu of flowers, memorials for Lorene Sexton are suggested to Community Hospice of America.

Jessie Leonard Strange, age 96, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away December 22, 2008, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla, Missouri. Leonard was born July 5, 1912 in Eldon, Missouri, the son of Jesse E. and Mary Jane Wallace Strange, both deceased. He was married on July 14, 1933 in Eldon, Missouri, to Viola Grace Ledbetter, who preceded him in death on July 7, 2007.

He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon, Missouri. He served in the United States Army during WW II in the European Theater where he earned the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

He was employed for nineteen years with Glazier Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon, Missouri. He was also employed with Iberia Garment Factory, Iberia, Missouri and Meta Pants Factory, Meta, Missouri. He retired in July 1974 from the School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, Missouri.

He is survived by two sons, Donald L. Strange and his wife Glenda of Dittmer, Missouri, Truman H. Strange of Eldon, Missouri; a daughter, Grace A. Kallenbach of Russellville, Missouri; eleven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, one great, great-grandchild and one brother, Ruben Strange of Lindsborg, Kansas. He was also preceded in death by one son, Gerald L. (Leon) Strange of Kansas City, Kansas; his three sisters, Dessie Lucas of Bunceton, Missouri, Nellie Reichel of Bunceton, Missouri and Effie L. Bailey of Lake Ozark, Missouri; five brothers, Gaylord Strange of Eldon, Missouri, Clifford I. Strange of Eldon, Missouri, Dallas I. Strange of Eldon, Missouri, Harley Strange of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Lannie (Babe) Strange of Rocky Mount, Missouri and one grandchild.

Family and friends will be received at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 28, 2008. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 29, 2008, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon Missouri, with Brother Alan Earls officiating. Interment will be conducted following the funeral service at the Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri.

We loved him, from the way he adored kids and made each and every day an adventure, his love for vegetable gardening and how he shared his adventures and experiences through his storytelling. We will miss him dearly. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Missouri Veterans Home, St Full Military Honors will be provided at the graveside by the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri.

Don Edward Phillips, 74 of Eldon, Missouri, passed away Saturday morning December 27, 2008 at Lee House, Eldon, Missouri. He was born August 22, 1934 in Eldon, Missouri to Louis Daniel and Helen (Fendorf) Phillips. He was married August 4, 1957 in Parkville, Missouri to Shirley Ann (Henry) Phillips who preceded him in death on September 21, 2007.

He is survived by his Mother Helen Phillips of Eldon, Missouri; daughter Helen Denice Robison of Lee's Summit, Missouri; son William Daniel Phillips of Syracuse, Utah; brother William A. Phillips of Chicago, Illinois; three grandchildren.

Don attended the University of Missouri at Columbia and graduated from Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg in 1958 after serving in the United States Air Force. He graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming in 1959 and returned to Eldon to make his home in 1959. He received his license from the Missouri State Board of Embalming in 1960 and joined his parents in the family business. Don owned and operated Phillips Funeral Home until his retirement.

He was a member of First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. Don was a member of the Missouri National Funeral Director's Association, Eldon Lion's Club, and American Legion Post 229. He served on the Eldon City Council, Eldon Chamber of Commerce, Miller County Ambulance Board, Foundation Board for Lake Regional Health Systems, and as a volunteer for Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. Don was selected as Eldon Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1996. He was active with the Boy Scouts of America and the Heart of Missouri Girl Scouts Council. He and his wife Shirley were active in the AFS foreign exchange student program in Eldon and across Missouri. Don had a life-long love of music and played trumpet with the Lake Area Community Orchestra and Lake Jazz Band.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 30, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri and the funeral will be Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at 11:00 AM at

Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery with the Reverend Shirley Williams officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri or the Eldon Community Foundation.

Unknown Publication, December 30 2008

Ellis Noel Livingston, 88, of Duluth, passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 26, 2008 at St. Luke's Hospital. Ellis was born Nov. 27, 1920 near Iberia, Mo.

He graduated from high school in Tuscumbia, Mo., attended Iberia Junior College, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., in 1942 with a degree in History. Ellis was a Marine veteran of World War II, serving in the first Armored Amphibian Battalion in the Pacific, commanding a platoon of amphibious tanks in Guam, Marsalles, and Okinawa. Ellis was awarded the Bronze Star. He was appointed Commanding Officer at the Duluth Marine Corps Reserve, retiring in 1980 as a Lieutenant Colonel. In 1945, Ellis married Edith Nixdorf in Eldon, Mo. He graduated with a PhD. in history from the University of Minnesota in 1953, and then served as a professor of American History at the University of Minnesota in Duluth, from 1949 to 1983, and he attained full professor rank in the early 1960's. He and Edith moved back to the family farm on Barren fork Creek in Miller County, Mo. Ellis became a Licensed Minister of the United Church of Christ, serving as Minister for the Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

He was a long-standing member and deacon of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Duluth, a member of the Issac Walton League, and member of the NAACP.

Ellis was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Mary in 1984; wife, Edith in 1992; brother, Frank Bryan, and sister, Iris Burks.

He is survived by his sister, Wilma Hickey of Boliver, Mo.; daughters, Lydia Jean (Charles) Walters, and Martha (Don Dallmann) Livingston, both of Duluth; sons, Frank of Oakland, Calif., Tom (Katherine Kavanaugh) of Baltimore, Md., and Anthony (Amelie Lindberg-Livingston) of Proctor, Minn.; four grandsons, Adam, Dan, Aaron and William; and five granddaughters, Athena, Sabra, Annelie, Angela, and Edith.

The family would like to thank Dr. Wegerson of the Mount Royal Clinic, all the staff in the Post Acute Care Unit at the Benedictine Health Center, and St. Luke's Hospital Cardiac Care Unit, for their thoughtful care-giving in our father's last days.

FAMILY WILL WELCOME VISITORS: 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial service celebrating Ellis' life on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008 in Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC. Inurnment is tentatively planned for April 18, 2009 at the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia, Mo. Memorials are welcome to Pilgrim Congregational Church, Duluth, Miller County Historical Society, MO., or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Dougherty Funeral Home, 600 E. Second St., 727-3555.

Unknown mid-Missouri newspaper, 28 March 1973

Norbert H. Rothove, 57, of 109 S. Lincoln St., died today at a Jefferson City hospital following a six-month illness. Mr. Rothove was born at Taos on Feb. 12, 1916, the son of Henry J. and Mary Veltrop Rothove. He was married in Jefferson City on Sept. 5, 1953 to the former Miss Catherine Reilly who survives.

Mr. Rothove was a retired director of printing for the State of Missouri and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: a son, Thomas B. Rothove, Eldon; three brothers, C. J. Rothove, Pueblo, Colo.; Louis Rothove, Independence, and Arthur Rothove, Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Hildegard Welsh, Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

The rosary will be prayed Thursday at the Dulle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with the Rev. Robert Keating officiating. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery."

Unknown mid-Missouri newspaper, Apri 1974

Elmer T. Rowden, 82, Dixon, died Monday (8 April 1974) at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born July 28, 1891, in Miller County, the son of John and Rachel Short Rowden. On Oct. 9, 1916, he was married to Nora May Sloan, who survives.

Mr. Rowden resided in Miller and Maries counties all of his life. He was employed as a farmer and laborer. He was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: five sons - Virgil Rowden, Herbert Rowden and Carl Rowden, all of Meta; Curtis Rowden, Peoria, Ill.; and Norman Rowden of Iberia; five daughters - Mrs. Mattie Blankenship, Mrs. Eileen Humphrey and Mrs. Marie Ahart, all of Iberia; Mrs. Mable Sloan and Mrs. Lorene Workman, both of Dixon; 46 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Don DeClue officiating. Burial will be in Bray's Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown mid-Missouri newspaper, Sept. 1973

Mrs. Mathilda E. Muehlenkamp, 89, of 1320 E. High Street, died Tuesday (14 Sept 1973) at St. Mary's Health Center after a three-day illness. Mrs. Muehlenkamp was born March 22, 1884 at St. Thomas. She was married to John Muehlenkamp, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include: four daughters - Miss Rose Muehlenkamp, Jefferson City; Mrs. Laurentia Bax, Florissant; and Mrs. Alvina Stephens and Mrs. Henrietta Semar, both of St. Louis; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Cronin officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery."

Note: Parents of Mathilda Schell were Simon N. and Elizabetgh Wankum Schell
Parents of John H. Meuhlenkamp were Steve and Margaret Sanecke Meuhlenkamp
Daughter Laurentia Muehlenkamp, b. 2 Jul 1916- St. T, d. 15 May 1978 - St. L, m. 14 Sep 1946 - St. T, to Walter John Bax, b. 8 Aug 1920 - St. E., d. 14 Jun 1973 - St. L

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, December 24, 2008

Albert Charles "Charlie" Kinsley, 61, of Holts Summit, died Wednesday, December 24, 2008, at Jefferson City Nursing and Rehab Center. He was born January 28, 1947, in Crocker, a son of Victor Earl and Evelyn A. Johnson Kinsley. He was a graduate of Crocker High School. On May 17, 1968, he was united in marriage in Iberia to Marilyn Wall, who survives at their home.

Charlie served in the U.S. Army Reserve at Fort Leonard Wood. He was a longtime truck driver, working for Jefferson Hauling and Distribution from 1987 to 2008. He was a member of Summit First Assembly of God and enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Other survivors include two daughters, Michelle R. Porph and husband Kelly of Holts Summit, Carolyn S. Citron and husband Terry of Holts Summit; five grandchildren, Joshua D. Porph, Teryn R.L. Mitchem, Patricia R. Porph, Luke T. Citron, Logan T. Citron; two great-grandchildren, Emily M. Porph, Landon B. Denkler; six brothers, James Kinsley and wife Mae of Holts Summit, William Kinsley and wife Son of Choctaw, Oklahoma, Robert Kinsley and wife Nila of New Boomfield, Paul Kinsley of Crocker, Raymond Kinsley and wife Hyanga of Midwest City, Oklahoma, and Harvey Kinsley and wife Theresa of Lebanon and one sister, Victoria Kinsley of Tennessee.

Friends will be received from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the Slater-Millard Family Funeral Chapel, Holts Summit. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 29, 2008, at the Slater-Millard Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. James Steele officiating.

Inerment with full military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday at the Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, December 23, 2008

Betty Ruth Abbett, age 75, of Glen Carbon, Ill., formerly of Granite City, Ill., passed away Friday, December 19, 2008, at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville, Ill. She was born November 16, 1933, in Meta, Mo., a daughter of the late Clinton and Gertrude (Barnhart) Meyers. She married Wiliam R. Abbett on December 30, 1950, in St. Louis, Mo. He preceded her in death in April 2001.

She retired from CPI in St. Louis after over 20 years of dedicated service as a Sears Portrait Studio accounts payable manager. She also enjoyed her days of cooking and catering with Petri's Café in Granite City, Ill. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Her passion in life was her children and grandchildren and her family will cherish her love she had for them.

She is survived and will dearly be missed by her five children and their spouses, Susan and Tom Burns of Booneville, Mo., Michael and Fran Abbett of Granite City, Ill., Mitchell and Kathy Abbett of Granite City, Ill., David and Lisa Abbett of Fort Worth, Texas, Rockford and Kathy Abbett of Glen Carbon, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, Tricia, Shannon, Jason, Joshua, Chelsie, Nathan, Katie, Austin, Darby, Ashley; five great-grandchildren, Jacob, Clinton, Lauren, Ricky, Emily; other extended family and friends.

In addition to her beloved husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, Will, Rockford, Nellie and Mae.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City, Ill. on Monday, December 22, 2008, with Father Tom Liebler as celebrant. Burial was at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Edwardsville, Ill.

The Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 28, 2008

Norbert Henry Sanning, age 77, of New Bloomfield, died Thursday, December 25, 2008, at Autumn Meadows Nursing Home in Linn. He was born May 12, 1931, in Mary's Home, the son of Vincent Pete and Regina Sophia Gerling Sanning.

He was united in marriage in June of 1954, in Fulton, to Anna Louise Craighead, who preceded him in death on July 27, 1976.

He was a United States Army veteran during the Korean Conflict. Norbert was a book binder with Ovid Bell Press, Inc. for over 27 years.

He was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church, Oliver Buehrle Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17, Roscoe Enloe Amrican Legion Post 5, and the Roy Sone Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1003.

Survivors include: two daughters, Debra Sanning, New Bloomfield, and Mary Sanderson, Dallas, Ga.; one son, Norbert J. Sanning, Mexico, Mo.; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildrfen; four step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; three sisters and one brother-in-law. Dorothy and Harry Schanuth, Jefferson City, Johanna Raybourn, Nashville, TGenn., and Catherine Sanning, Jefferson City; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Jerome Sanning, Jefferson City, and Vincent and Sandra Sanning, Osage City. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and brother, Bernard Sanning.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, December 29, 2008, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Burial with full military honors will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with a prayer service at 6 p.m.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Leroy C. Stegeman, age 75, of Meta, died Thursday, January 1, 2009, at his home. He was born on March 25, 1933, in Elston, son of Herbert and Caroline (Moeller) Stegeman. On July

12, 1958, in Rich Fountain, he married Betty Grellner, who survives at the home. Leroy was a farmer on the family farm and served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was also a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include two sons, Don Stegeman and wife Karen of California and Ray Stegeman and wife Jeane of Vienna; five daughters, Janie Bauer and husband Steve of Freeburg, Debbie Caminiti and husband Terry of Westphalia, Linda Light and husband Bill of Freeburg, Brenda Spell and husband Alan of Columbia, and Vicki Muenks and husband Cory of Frankenstein; 24 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; four brothers, Paul Stegeman of Jefferson City, Ed Stegeman and wife Pauline of Jefferson City, Marvin Stegeman and wife Becky of St. Martins, and Bob Stegeman and wife Jeanie of Jefferson City; and four sisters, Irene Adrian of Jefferson City, Florence Toeppen of Vienna, Mary Lou Taggart and husband Fred of Jefferson City, and Ann Berendzen and husband Jim of Jefferson City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Bill Stegeman; one brother, Elmer Stegeman; and one sister, Catherine Welch.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, January 5, 2009, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Clarence Wiederholt and Rev. Sylvester Bauer will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the National Guard and the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. on Sunday at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta, with a prayer service at 7:00 P.M.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 19, 2004

Circuit Judge **Mary A. Dickerson**, age 52, passed away at her home near Camdenton, on Friday, July 16, after a 19 year battle with cancer. Judge Dickerson was born May 27, 1952, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Garland and Alta Cotton Platter.

Judge Dickerson graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1977 and practiced in the Donnelly, Ballwin and Wilhite area until 1981, when she was appointed by Governor Christopher S. Bond as Camden County Associate Circuit Judge. She was elected to that position in 1982 and re-elected in 1986. Judge Dickerson was elected Circuit Judge in 1988 and was re-elected in 1992 and 1998.

Judge Dickerson was a member of the Camden County and Laclede County Bar Associations and was a member of the Missouri Circuit Court Budget Committee, the Missouri Bar Association, the 26th Circuit Bar Association, the Missouri Judicial Conference and the Missouri Juvenile Judges Association. She was a member of the Camden County Republican Club and the First Baptist Church of Camdenton where she was a member of the Finance Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Future Building Committee, an Awana Listener and the Adult Choir. She was a Sunday school teacher at the church.

Judge Dickerson was married to James R. Dickerson in 1976. She is survived by her daughter: Laura Renae Dickerson of St. Charles; one son, Joshua Williams Dickerson of Gunter Annex, Alabama; her mother, Alta Platter of Lake Ozark; her sister, Donna Brack of Cincinnati, Ohio; and her brothers: David Platter and Howard Platter of Lake Ozark.

Services will be held at the Osage Hills Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 21, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Riley Lamm Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 20, from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Osage Hills Baptist Church. The family has requested donations be given to the American Cancer Society or the First Baptist Church of Camdenton. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton, Mo.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2004

Norbert Ben Busche, 73, of Holts Summit passed away Tuesday, October 19, 2004, at his home. He was born July 15, 1931, in St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Francis Goeller Busche.

He attended St. Elizabeth schools. He was married November 14, 1953, in Argyle to Leona Deeken, who survives at their home.

In 1951, Norbert joined the Missouri National Guard where he worked as a mechanic and did light automotive maintenance for 38 years until his retirement on March 3, 1989, as a Master Sergeant. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church. He enjoyed gardening, camping, fishing, hunting, traveling, and spending time with his children and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. Most of the time they didn't even have to ask, he just knew.

He is also survived by one son, Richard Busche and his wife, Marilyn of Iberia; three daughters: Rhoda Polly of Moberly; Linda Boss and husband Wade of Holts Summit; Becky Mackey and husband Steve of New Bloomfield; two sisters: Polly Longchamp of Concord, California; Margartet Wiebberg of Jefferson City; six grandchildren: Dana Goodsen, Crystal Polly, Melissa Boss, Jesse Boss, Aaron Mackey, and Christina Mackey; and three great-grandchildren: Haley Boss, Amber Pearl, and Amity Pearl. He was preceded in death by one brother, Joseph Busche and one sister, Irene Busche.

Friends will be received from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors-Jefferson City Chapel, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 23, 2004 at St. Peter Catholic Church with Fr. James M. Smith officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Peter Catholic Church Building Fund or the American Diabetes Association.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2004

Wyeth A. Bond, 86, of Eldon, Mo., died Monday, May 24, 2004, in Columbia, Mo. He was born January 25, 1918, in Iberia, Mo., to Fred and Anna Maude (Crane) Bond. He was married Decemer 24, 1938, in Tuscumbia, Mo. to Hazel M. (Bond) Bond.

During his years of employment he was a farmer, truck driver, farm and feed supply manager, owner and operator of a filling station and was a corrections officer for the Department of Corrections for 10 years. He served as Miller County Commissioner for two terms. He was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church for over 38 years, where he served as Deacon, Trustee and Sunday school teacher and Director. He later became a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo. for 12 years serving as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was treasurer for Gideons International and a member for 20 years.

Survivors include: his wife, Hazel M. Bond, of the home; two daughters, Audrey M. Bunch, of Greenwood, Mo. and Ruth Ann Hayes, of Eldon, Mo.; two sons, Wyeth E. Bond of California, Mo. and Danny L. Bond of Jefferson City, Mo.; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. HE was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, and three sisters, Eileen Schmidt, Lucille Klindt, Wanda Jeffries; one infant brother and one infant sister.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 27, from 4-8 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 28 at the First Baptist Church in Eldon, Mo. with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be held in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or Gideons International.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2004

Lyle Jay Keeth, age 38 of Iberia, died May 14, 2004, at his home. He was born in Iberia on July 28, 1965, a son of Paul Jackson and Ina Irene (Moore) Keeth.

Survivors include: one son, Kelly Jaymes Keeth of Crocker; two brothers, Jackie Keeth and Ricky Layne Keeth both of Crocker; and two sisters, Karen Moss of Iberia and Patricia L. Graves of Crocker.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, 2004, at Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. The Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Madden Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 2002

Lorene V. Morrow, 81, Clayton, died May 24, 2002 at Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, Ill. She was born Feb. 14, 1921, in Iberia, a daughter of Albert and Myrtle Blankenship Vaughn. She was married Aug 5, 1940, in Salem, to Virgil Morrow, who died Nov. 25, 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the Christian Church in St. Louis.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Morrow, St. Louis; one daughter, Jeanne McIlvain, Long Grove, Ill.; one sister, Thelma Brooker, Columbia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday and from 10-11 a.m. Friday.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 21, 2002

George M. Dowdy, 83, Eldon, died March 20, 2002, in Eldon. He was born Dec. 15, 1918, in Bates City, a son of Stuart M. and Katherine Fowler Dowdy. He was married Feb. 26, 1949, in Carrollton, to Marjorie Jane Minor, who died Feb. 16, 1982.

A graduate of Greenridge High School, he studied agriculture at Central Missouri State College. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II, and later was in the Army. He was employed with the Corps of Engineers on the Missouri River for two years.

He retired in 1982 after 20 years with MoDOT as a heavy equipment operator. He then worked with registered cattle and horses. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lee's Summit. He was a 50-year member of Greenridge Masonic Lodge; a 52 year member of the International Brangus Breeders Association; the Heart of American Brangus Breeders Association; the River-rats Association of Retired River Workers; and the Retired MoDOT Employees.

Survivors include: one son, Wes M. Dowdy, Eldon; one daughter, Jeannie L. Graham, Lake Ozark; one brother, Walter F. Dowdy, Otterville; one sister, Mary Katherine Williams, Otterville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Middleton will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Greenridge Cemetery.

Emily Spencer, 95, Eldon, died March 20, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born March 28, 1906, in Taos, a daughter of John H. and Anna Helen Wekenborg Eiken. She was married March 28, 1932, in Jefferson City to William Earl Spencer, who died Sept 9, 1967.

A long time resident of Eldon, she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by three grandchildren, including Sandra Weller, Eugene. Two sons, Robert Spencer and Roger Spencer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in memory of Roger Spencer, C/o Anna Marie Lepper.

Jefferson Cith Post Tribune, February 2002

Bertha Geraldine “Geri” Hutchison, 73, Sedalia, died Feb. 26, 2002, in Sedalia. She was born July 24, 1928, in Kanas City, a daughter of Charles Hughes and Bertha Lankford Suedmeyer. Her mother survives in Chico, Calif. She was married May 1, 1966, in Oklahoma to John G. Hutchison Sr., who died Dec. 17, 2000.

She worked as an office clerk for a telephone company. She was a member of the Southwestern Bell Pioneers of America and a past member of VFW, the Disabled American Veterans and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald Hutchison, Eldon, and John Hutchison, Blue Springs; one daughter, Bonnie Hutchison, Eldon; four sisters, Allene Schwartz, Chico, Darlene Rinehart, Hollister, Mary Hargrove, Chino, Calif., and Bonnie Doerflinger, Centerview; three half sisters, Linda Hosman, Juanita Blaubelt and Rebecca Gorley, all of Independence; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. One great-grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Talley will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Bothwell Regional Health Center Hospice, 601 East 14th St. Sedalia, Mo., 65301.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Eulah I. “Judy” Hutchison Lee, 88, St. Martins, died May 13, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born July 22, 1913, in Eldon, a daughter of James G. and Myrtle Rosetta Wright Hutchison. She was married Dec. 31, 1963, in Las Vegas, to Anthony “Tony” Lee, who died May 6, 1983.

She was a cook at the Little Company of Mary’s Hospital. She was a member of St. Martins Catholic Church, St. Martins.

Suirvivors include: two sons, John Earl Franklin, San Jose, Calif., and Dennis Lucas, Barnett; one daughter, Janice Lucas, Arcadia, Calif.; one sister, Ellen Guyan, Torrance, Calif.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ed Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2004

Jerome Joseph Holzer, 75, of Wardsville, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at St. Mary’s Health Center. He was born on December 19, 1928 in Henley, Mo., the son of Phillip Jacob and Mary Ann Hake Holzer. He was married on August 22, 1953, in Mary’s Home, Mo., to Erma Christine Lootens who survives at the home.

Mr. Holzer retired in 1983 from the Missouri National Guard where he had been employed for thirty years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Wardsville; the Over-fifty Club; Roy Sone Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1003; and the Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post No. 5.

Other survivors include: three sons and their wives, Michael & Goldie Holzer, Holts Summit, Marvin and Sandra Holzer, Wardsville, and Gerald and Karla Holzer, Wardsville; two daughters and one son-in-law, Norma Wieberg, Wardsville and Velma and Michael Bernskoetter, Wardsville; a daughter-in-law, Marsha Holzer, Taos; 17 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; and a step-sister, Deloris Holzer, Jefferson City.

Mr. Holzer was preceded in death by a son, Alan Holzer; a granddaughter, Jennifer Wieberg; eight brothers and seven sisters.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2004, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Wardsville, with the Rev. Gregory C. Meystrik officiating. Burial with military honors will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Wardsville. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2004, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Stanislaus Education Foundation or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2004

Anna Marie Lepper, age 67, of Eugene, Mo., died Friday, October 1, 2004, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born on August 28, 1937 in Mary's Home, Mo. to Albert H. Hake and Margaret H. (Berendzen) Hake. She was married on May 29, 1965 in Mary's Home to Andrew Lepper.

She worked for International Shoe Co. in Eldon, Missouri, Bobby Brooks in Bowling Green, Missouri, Cheseborough Ponds in Jefferson City, Missouri, then Fasco Industries in Eldon, Missouri until her retirement in 1998. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, the Altar Sodality, Legion of Mary, and Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Mo.

Survivors include: her husband, Andrew Lepper of the home; two sons and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Shonda Lepper of Mary's Home, and Dennis Lepper of the home; two grandchildren, Makayla and Makenzie Lepper, both of Mary's Home; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and by one brother, Alfred H. Hake.

Visitation will be held at the Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home on Sunday, October 3, 2004, from 3-8 p.m. with the rosary being prayed at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 4 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, Mo., with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial will take place at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City or Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2004

J.W. Helton, 77, Eldon, Mo., died June 3, 2004, at Eldon, Mo. He was born November 12, 1926 in Iberia, Mo., the son of Edward and Clara (Newhart) Helton. He was married August 5, 1983 to Theresa Sudie (Denman) Helton who survives.

Other survivors include: seven daughters, Mary Henderson, Theresa Wills, Rose Blankenship, Glenda Cockrell, Brenda Coleman, Lena Mantle, Loretta Long; seven sons, James Helton, John Helton, Kevin Helton, Paul Helton, Dale F. Stone, Gale L. Stone, Jr. Wayne Stone; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Lonnie Helton; one sister, Nellie Helton.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, May 2004

Edith Johnson, age 87 of St. Elizabeth, died May 28, 2004, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in St. Elizabeth on January 11, 1917, a daughter of John H. and Bessie Bell (Clark) Wickham. On October 11, 1935, in Capps, she was married to Floyd A. Johnson, who survives. She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Dale Johnson of Osage City; two daughters, Carol Moser of St. Elizabeth and Eileen Wallace of Sedalia; 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, four sisters, and a grandson preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 1, at the Johnson-Wickham Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 3, 2002

Arthur Setser, 89, Iberia, died April 1, 2002 at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Sept. 2, 1912, near Iberia, a son of A.W. and Susie Shackelford Setser. He was married Dec. 21, 1935, in Waynesville, to Ethel Mae Dodd, who died Jan. 20, 1979. He was married Aug. 4, 1979, in Ibeia to Ora Keeth Ponder, who died Dec. 23, 1995.

He owned and operated a used car lot and later worked for Perkins and Eads Motor Co. in Iberia. He was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Gary Sestser, Mitchell, Ill.; two daughters, Norma Petty, Granite City, Ill., and Judy Ann Setser, St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, April 9, 2002

Billie Colvin, 68, Iberia, died April 8, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born July 21, 1933, in Crocker, a daughter of James M. and Cora Cecil Hull Moffitt. She was married Sept. 25, 1951, in Miller County, to Louis D. Colvin, who died June 10, 1999.

She graduated from Iberia High School in 1951. She was owner and operator of Colvin Tax Service in Iberia. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, near Iberia, and Crocker Christian Church. She was a member of Iberia Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

Survivors include: two daughters, Peggy Layman, Crocker and Kathy Duncan, Iberia; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Smith will officiate. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Billie Colvin Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2004

Lester Lee Vernon, 85, of Eldon, died January 7, 2004, at Eldon Healthcare. He was born in Eldon on March 5, 1918, a son of Frank Marion and Sarah Jane Kelsay Vernon. On May 8, 1938, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Velma Opal Boan, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Frank M. Vernon of Jefferson City and Donald L. Vernon of Eldon; three daughters, Ruth L. Hees of Eldon, Laura Marie Pieper of DeWitt, Nebraska, and Doris J. Lambeth of Noel; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, January 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, at the Eldon First Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Rosa Woody, 89 of Iberia died January 6, 2004, at Table Rock Health Care Center in Kimberling City. She was born in Maries County on December 20, 1914, a daughter of Jeff D. and Anna (Machon) Pendleton. On September 21, 1935, in Vienna, she was married to William Emmet Woody, who preceded her in death on February 26, 1990.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9, at the funeral home. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials contributions are suggested to Brays Cemetery.

Ollen DeGraffenreid, age 83, of Eldon, MO, died Monday, January 5, 2004 in Eldon, MO.

Survivors include his spouse, Donna DeGraffenreid of the home; 3 sons: Norman DeGraffenreid of Eldon, MO, Frank DeGraffenreid of Brumley, MO, and Harold DeGraffenreid of Tuscumbia, MO; 1 daughter, Charolette Carson of Kansas City, KS; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 9 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO. Graveside services will be held at 12 p.m. on Friday, January 9 at the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO with Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, April 2004

Steven Shackelford, age 49 of Tuscumbia, died April 4, 2004.

Survivors include: his wife, Debbie Shackelford of the home; two daughters, Amber Dennett Shackelford and Kendra Dee Shackelford both of the home; his father, Leonard Shackelford of Tuscumbia; and two brothers, Mike Shackelford of Blue Springs and John Shackelford of Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, at the First Assembly of God Church in Tuscumbia, Interment will be in Bilyeu Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, March 2004

Eunice Baucom, 91, Tuscumbia, MO., died Monday, March 22, 2004, at Tuscumbia. She was born July 9, 1912, in Gusy, Mo., the daughter of Merrill Lee and Stella Mae (Workman) Robinett. She was married July 4, 1929, in Waynesville, Mo.

Survivors include: three sisters, Ruby Shepherd, Eldon, Sue DeGraffenreid, Eldon, Nellie Helton, Jefferson City; three brothers, Sherman Robinette, Tuscumbia, Basil Robinett, Kaiser, Gerald Robinett, Barnett; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, at First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, March 26, 2002

Alta Jean Fancher, 81, Crocker, died March 25, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 9, 1920, in Iberia, a daughter of Joseph M., Sr. and Mary Belle Hensley Lamb. She was married Jan 6, 1940, in Clayton, to Truman Fancher, who died Oct 22, 1982.

A homemaker, she was a former member of the Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia and was a member of the Crocker Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald Truman Fancher and Joseph Preston Fancher, both of ST. Louis; one daughter, Patricia Sue Brantley, Enterprise, Ala.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Jim Meredith will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Crocker Church of Christ.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, June 2004

(Larry) Doyle Stokes, 87, of Crocker, died June 13, 2004, in the Sunset Village Care Center, St. Robert. He was born February 14, 1916, in Hancock, a son of Thomas and Maude Slavens Stokes. He was married September 17, 1944, at Crocker to Velma Alice Whittle, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include: three sons, Jerry Stokes, Springfield, Donald Stokes and Thomas Stokes, both of Crocker; two daughters, Jeannie Stokes, Seattle, Wash. and Nadine Breunig, Reeseville, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Interment will be in the Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and 9-10 a.m. Thursday, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker.

Nora Elizabeth “Beth” Myers, age 67 of Ulman, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at her home. On September 8, 1959, in Camdenton, she was married to William Walter “Bill” Myers, who preceded her in death on May 30, 1993.

Survivors include: one brother, Larry Young of Roscoe; one sister, Juanita M. Kemper of Eldon; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, July 2, 16 Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial services will follow at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Beth Myers Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, June 2004

Edith I. Dona Crum, 86, Eldon, died June 25, 2004, in Jefferson City. She was a factory worker and member of Tuscumbia Christian Church and VFW Post #2442 Auxiliary, Eldon.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; six brothers, Nelse Ahart, Earl Ahart, Ralph Ahart, Alph Ahart, Ray Ahart and Fred Ahart; and one sister, Ida “Jarrett” King.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will follow in Jarrett Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until the service. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Dennis R. McVay, age 68, of Rocky Mount, died Friday, January 2, 2009, at Carnegie Village in Belton, Missouri. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri on October 15, 1940, a son of the late Clarence and Dorothy (Glasner) McVay. On August 26, 1960, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was married to Donna Wolverton, who survives at the home. Dennis was a US Army veteran attached to the 82nd Airborne.

Others who survive him include: two children, Susan Glorioso and husband Dean and Dan McVay and wife Amy all of Lee’s Summit; four grandchildren, Nicholas and Anna Glorioso and Ryan and Katy McVay and one sister, Dixie Nichols.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. with a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Tim McMulin will officiate. Military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be held at the funeral home immediately following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Southerncare Hospice or American Cancer Society.

Andrew J. “Johnny” Schupp, age 81, of Eldon, died Saturday, January 3, 2009, at his home. He was born in Eldon on August 16, 1927, a son of the late William and Besse Jane (Pendelton) Schupp. On July 10, 1948, in Aurora Springs, he was married to Opal Bond, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: three children, Clifford Schupp and wife Cathy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Michael Schupp and wife Barb of Kansas City, Kansas and Jerry Schupp and wife Cynthia of Russellville; eleven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. One brother, Clarence Schupp and one sister, Pauline Admire, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Rev. Chris Reynolds will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller

County VFW Post 2442 will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2004

Charley Allen Harrison, age 85 of Iberia, died Friday, December 31, 2004, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. He was born in Camden County on August 24, 1919, a son of the late George W. and Delsie (Robinett) Harrison. In June 1945, he was married to Juanita Cochran who survives.

Other survivors include: three step-grandchildren, Mike Green and Bill Green, both of Iberia; several step great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews; a brother and sisters-in-law.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2005, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2004

Leahetta Graham, age 87, of Ulman, died Friday, September 3, 2004, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Ulman on November 30, 1916, a daughter of the late Albert Reice and Opal (Burks) McCommons. On September 20, 1940, in Camdenton, she was married to Raymond Graham, who preceded her in death on September 21, 1988.

Survivors include: three sons, Albert R. Graham of Tuscumbia, Harold G. Graham of Russellville and Gary R. Graham of Ulman; one daughter, Rayma Flaughter of Tuscumbia, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church and WPFA in Ulman. She also enjoyed riding the OATS bus.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 5, 2004, at Ulman Baptist Church. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Charles Worstell will officiate. Interment will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ulman Baptist Church.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, April 2004

Faye Shackelford, age 76 of Tuscumbia, died April 4, 2004.

Survivors include: husband, Leonard Shackelford of the home; two sons, Mike Shackelford of Blue Springs and John Shackelford of Brookhaven, Mississippi; one brother, Halleck Bilyeu of Kansas City; one sister, Opal Bilyeu of Chicago, Illinois; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, at the First Assembly of God Church in Tuscumbia. Interment will be in Bilyeu Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2004

Melvin Eugene Rowden, age 64, of Meta, died May 1, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born in Maries County on March 7, 1940, a son of Virgil Eugene and Irene (Wilson) Rowden. His mother and step-father, Irene and Robert Fitzgerald, survive in Sierra Vista, Arizona.

On August 1, 1976, in Meta, he was married to Wanda Reeves, who survives at the home. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Other survivors include three sons: Eugene Rowden and wife Angie of Vienna, Mark Rowden and wife Tina of Dixon, and Michael Rowden and wife Nancy of Meta; one daughter: Susie MacCash and husband Steve of Rolla; one sister: Carolyn Clark and husband Ralph of Sierra Vista, Arizona; and 13 grandchildren.

Private family graveside services will be at the Melvin Rowden Family Cemetery near Meta. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Azalea Catherine (Williams) James passed away Thursday morning January 1, 2009 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. She was 85 years old. On March 9, 1923 she was born in Ulman, Missouri to the late Lee Roy and Minnie (James) Williams. She was married in 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Gene Alfred James who preceded her in death on January 12, 2007.

She is survived by her Son & Daughter in law - Gene (Tom) & Teresa James of Olean, MO; two Grandsons, Tyler F. & Frevor O. James; several Nieces & Nephews, and Great Nieces and Nephews. Also preceding her in death are two sons, David & Roger James, a grandchild, Travis James, and three brothers, and three sisters.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Private Graveside Services will be held on Saturday January 3, 2009 at the Hickory Point Cemetery in Iberia, Missouri with Brother Bob Hoskins officiating. Memorials for Azalea Catherine James are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2002

James Orville "Buster" Cochran, 75, Iberia, died July 6, 2002, at his home. He was born Aug 8, 1926, in Camden County, a son of Omer and Pearl Boren Cochran. He was married June 24, 1961, in Brumley, to Betty Marie Zeigenbein, who survives at the home. He was a farmer and an Army veteran.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty Renee Cochran, Iberia, and Starla Kay Schulte, St. Anthony; six grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, June 2002

Lonnie Oscar Luttrell, 52, Brumley, died June 9, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 23, 1949, in Miller County, a son of Kenneth and Juanita Brown Luttrell. He was a fork lift driver in the food industry.

Survivors include: two sons, Lonnie Luttrell, Jr., Brumley and Kenneth Luttrell, Portland Ore.; two daughters, Wanda Linn, Los Angeles, and Carrie Luttrell, Portland, Ore.; four brothers, Kenneth "Dewey" Luttrell and Vernon "Woody" Luttrell, both of Brumley, David Luttrell, Iberia, and Capt. James Luttrell, Tuscumbia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Inurnment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley at a later date. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Lonnie Luttrell Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 13, 2004

Pauline Brooks Kehr, age 98, of Eldon, died Monday, July 12, 2004, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born in Eugene on December 25, 1905, a daughter of the late Walter and Lulu Maude (Miller) Haynes. On October 7, 1932, in Linn, she was married to Jesse J. Kehr, who preceded her in death on June 2, 2003.

She was a 1927 graduate of the University of Missouri. She was a homemaker and taught school in St. Louis for a short time.

Survivors include: one son, Doug Kehr of Jefferson City; one daughter, Carol Stith of Lake Ozark; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Sula Connell, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Haynes.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dream Factory.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 9, 2009

Pauline Margaret Kieweg, 95, died Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at Park Manor Nursing Home in Park Falls, Wis. Pauline Margaret Bax was born September 7, 1913, in Freeburg, Mo., a daughter of John Bernard and Anna Angela (Rehagen) Bax, both of whom were descended from Missouri pioneer families.

Pauline is survived by two nieces: Mary E. Bax Stigler of Wis. And Margaret Goggins Kuczkowski of S.C.; three nephews – Timm A. Bax of Arizona, Thomas Goggins of Florida and Patrick Goggins of Texas; nine grandchildren.

Cremation was in Park Falls, Wisconsin. Burial will be in spring 2009 at St. Cecelia Catholic Cemetery, Butternut, Wis.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2004

Albert Dominicus Otto, 89, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on Oct. 27, 1915 in St. Anthony, Mo., the son of Joseph J. and Anna Angeline Rehagen, Otto. He was married on Nov. 20, 1941, in Dixon, Mo., to Minnie Ellen Helton who died on Aug. 26, 1993. He was married on July 21, 1994, in Jefferson City to Liguora Rosella Boillot who survives at the home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of W.W. II, serving in the South Pacific with the 207th Ordinance Company as an automotive inspector. He was awarded two bronze service stars in the campaign of New Guinea Bismak Archipelago.

Following his discharge from the Army, he worked as an automotive mechanic in Dixon. He served with the National Guard from 1947 to 1949. He was chief inspector with the maintenance division of the Civil Service at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., until he retired in 1973.

He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral where he served as an usher for many years.

Other survivors include two sons and their wives, Dennis and Katie Otto, Carmel, Ind.; and Dwain and Wilma Otto, Stoutland, Mo; and one daughter and her husband, Mary Ann and Bobby Mayo, Phoenix, Ariz.; two stepsons, Jack Boillot, Springfield, Mo.; and Bill Boillot and his wife, Margaret, Abilene, Kansas; one step-daughter and her husband, Judy and Ken Holzem, Linn; seven grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Otto; three sisters, Tillie Alexander; Hattie Otto; and Roisalie Otto; and two half-brothers, John Otto and Henry Otto.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at ST. Joseph Cathedral with the Rev. Thomas E. McGrath officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 6 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Cathedral, 2305 W. Main Street, Jefferson City, Mo.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2005

Calvin Benny Whitaker, age 89 of Iberia, died Friday, December 31, 2004, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in Iberia on October 7, 1915, a son of the late Thomas Benton and Odessa Dakota (Humphrey) Whitaker. On October 7, 1936, in Waynesville, he was married to Hester Jones who survives at the home.

He had been a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge #410 AF and AM for over 50 years. He was a member of the Abou Ben Shriner's Temple in Springfield, the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association, and a charter member of the Iberia Saddle Club. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church. He started his career as a lineman with Gasconade Rural Coop in Dixon and worked for civil service at Ft. Leonard Wood until his retirement in 1973. He loved horses and enjoyed telling stories.

Other survivors include: one son, Rex Whitaker and wife Marilyn of Iberia; one daughter, Patsy Alexander of Dixon; two brothers, Archie Whitaker of Dixon and Leo Whitaker of Trenton; four sisters, Velma Welch of Dixon, Erma Williams of Eldon, Gladys Slone of Tuscumbia and Edith Duckworth of Liberty; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Three sisters, Lennie Thompson, Lena Jones, and Norma Whitaker; and one great-grandson, preceded him in death.

Services were at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2005, at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with Rev. Manuel Seaton, Rev. Kenny Sullins, and Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with a Masonic Service at 7p.m. Memorials are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Ella M. Neumann, 97, died Saturday, January 3, 2009 at St. Joseph's Home in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born February 27, 1911 in Morrison, Missouri, to Phillip and Josephine Bauer. She was married to Oscar F. Neumann on Thanksgiving Day, November 30, 1933 in Hermann, Missouri.

Ella was born and raised in Morrison before moving to Hermann, where she married and began her family. In the mid 1950's the family moved to Jefferson City, Missouri. In 1961 she and her husband became owners of Indian Creek Resort on the Lake of the Ozarks where she worked until retirement and continued to live there until entering St. Joseph's Home in 2005.

Ella was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Missouri, where she was a member of the Altar Society. She also belonged to the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary and was involved in other volunteer activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sisters Colette Klos and Clara Baumgaertner, and brothers Albert and Leo Bauer.

She is survived by four daughters: Mary Ann Stegeman of Barnett, Jean Hemmel of Jefferson City, Carol Zimmerman of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Kay Neumann-Thomas of Indianola, Iowa; and a sister-in-law, Tina Bauer of Plymouth, Michigan. She had nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Visitation will be from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, with the Rev. Frederick Elskamp and Rev. Dennis Meyer officiating. Burial will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri.

Ella was a friend to all who met her. She loved living at the Lake of the Ozarks. Along with running the resort, she enjoyed fishing and she provided many family feasts of crappie and homemade bread. She also enjoyed bird watching, playing board games and cards, and international travel. Most of all she loved her faith, family and friends.

Memorials are suggested to Community Hospices of Jefferson City, Sacred Heart Church of Eldon, or Mount Grace Convent, P.O. Box 470219, St. Louis, MO 63147.

Raymond McCreery, 99, of Eldon, Missouri, died Monday, January 5, 2009 at Miller County Care and Rehab Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri.

He was born on October 19, 1909 in Stoutsville, Missouri the son of the late Russell and

Gertie (Painter) McCreery. He was married on November 20, 1932 in Paris, Missouri to Beulah (Long) McCreery, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri serving as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Carpentry Union, Rural Letter Carrier Association and the National Rifleman Association.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah McCreery of the home; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Roger and Linda McCreery and Lee and Pat McCreery all of Eldon, Missouri; eight grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with the Rev. Don Bailey officiating. Graveside Service and Interment will be on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 3:00 PM at Stoutsville Cemetery in Stoutsville, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Care and Rehab Center or to the Donor's Choice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Ann Agnes Lindenbusch, age 96, of St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Osage Bend on August 29, 1912, daughter of Anton and Catherine (Bode) Haselhorst. On June 15, 1946, in Jefferson City, she married Albert H. Lindenbusch, who preceded her in death on February 19, 2007.

Ann was very active in the community; she was a member of St. Ann's Sodality and St. Elizabeth American Legion Auxiliary 545. She was a homemaker and a past CCD teacher. She is survived by one son, Dan Lindenbusch and wife Jane of St. Thomas; three grandchildren, Susanne Brenneke and husband John of Osage Bend, Amy Lindenbusch of St. Thomas, and Marc Lindenbusch and wife Erin of St. Thomas; four great-grandchildren, Jordan Brenneke, Cole Brenneke, Zachary Brenneke, and Hannah Brenneke.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and an infant daughter Kathleen Mathilda Lindenbusch.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2009, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Thomas Church Catholic School.

Mildred Howard (nee Crane), age 90, of St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born on April 13, 1918, in St. Anthony, daughter of David and Olive (Pendleton) Crane. On February 23, 1937, in Jefferson City, she married James Howard, who preceded her in death on October 26, 1997. Mildred was a member of Meta Christian Church.

She is survived by four children, Helen Moellering of Rochester, New York, Jan Maples of Warrenton, James Howard Jr. and wife Glenda Sue of House Springs, and David Howard of St. Elizabeth; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Loraine Carroll of Marshfield and Ann Carroll of Bakersfield, California. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one infant daughter, Elizabeth Ann Howard; four brothers, Elmer, Ogal, Perry, and David Crane; and three sisters Millie Martin, Ina Gumpenberger, and Cleo Kerns.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 9, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Dale Beasterfeld will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions are suggested to Southside Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2004

Margaret Helena (Berendzen) Hake, age 91, of Mary's Home, Mo., died Wednesday, December 22, 2004, in Mary's Home. She was born December 3, 1913 to Herman Fredrick and Sophie Eliazabeth (Lepper) Berendzen. She was married on May 20, 1930 to Albert "Bud" Henry Hake, who preceded her in death on Marcy 17, 1983.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, the Legion of Mary, and the Ladies Sodality. She was employed as a cook at Our Lady of the Snows School for 11 years. She worked at Ralston Purina for two years and retired from Cheseborough Ponds in 1972 after eight years of employment.

Survivors include: one granddaughter, Karla (Hake) Libbert and her husband Jim; four grandsons, Alan Hake, Charles Hake, Wayne Lepper and his wife Shonda, Dennis Lepper; three great-grandchildren, Shane Libbert, Makayla Lepper, and Makenzie Lepper, one daughter-in-law, Cordie (Hake) Hibdon; and one son-in-law, Andrew Lepper. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Alfred Hake; one daughter, Anna Marie Lepper; and two brothers, August Berendzen and George Lepper.

Visitation will be held 4-8 p.m. on Sunday, December 26, at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 0 a.m. on Monday, December 27 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City or OATS, Inc.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 16, 2004

Velda Marie Wood, age 72, of Eldon, Mo., died Tuesday, July 13, 2004, in Eldon, Mo. She was born March 12, 1932, in Brumley, Mo., to Paul Pittman Wright and Lee Slote Burks. She was married July 28, 1948, in Harrison, Arkansas, to Vincel V. Wood.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy, she attended all of their activities. She loved flowers and her flower garden and loved to collect angel figurines. She loved to travel and especially enjoyed fireworks celebrations. She was a member of the Concord Baptist Church, where she also attended Sunday School and church. She attended a weekly Bible Study and the Eldon Senior Center. She was a member of the XYZ Club at the First Baptist Church in Eldon, Missouri. She was also a member of the Red Hat Diva Club, Eldon Chapter. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Vincel V. Wood of Eldon, Mo.; daughters and sons-in-law: Rita and David Spalding of Holts Summit, Mo., and Linda and Mike Procter of Eldon, Mo.; sister and brother-in-law, Monica and David McMillen of Eldon, Mo.; grandchildren: Melanie and Todd Walker, Melissa Spalding, Angela and Ryan Loethen, Kirsten and Kristopher Wright, Garrick Procter, Christopher and Jill Wood, Nathan Wood; great-grandchildren: Colby Walker, Emma Spalding, Tyler, Wyatt and Hannah Loethen. She was preceded in death by one son, Larry Wood, and by one brother, Junior Wright.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2004, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the First Baptist Church in Eldon, Mo., with ministers, Dr. Monte Shikle and Dr. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, March 2004

Emil Robert Buechter, age 42, of Tuscumbia, died March 29, 2004, at his home. He was born in Iberia on April 25, 1961, a son of Arthur "Ed" and Dorothy R. (Lueckenotto) Buechter. His mother survives in St. Anthony. His father preceded him in death on May 6, 1996.

Since May 1995, he had worked for Jeff Schnieders Construction Company in Jefferson City. He had previously worked for Garney Company, Inc., in Kansas City, Scrivner's Farm Service and Construction in Brumley, Rush Truck Line in Tuscumbia, and Chet's Restaurant in Osage Beach. He owned and operated the Buechter family farm in St. Anthony.

He was a member of ST. Anthony of Padua Church. His favorite pastime was caring for and playing with his beloved dogs.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Kendy Buechter of Eldon; three brothers, Bryan Buechter of Tuscumbia, Stephen Buechter of Wardsville, and Dale Buechter of Meta; three sisters, Sandra Wieberg of St. Anthony, Sharon Falter of Freeburg, and Shirley Bock of Meta; 10 nieces, five nephews, and two great-nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2004 at ST. Anthony of Padua Church in Sts. Anthony. Rev. M. Christopher Smith will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 24, 2004

Elmo J. Schulte, Sr., age 83 years, of Eldon, Mo., died Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City) as a result of complications suffered from acute leukemia. Mr. Schulte was born May 19, 1921, near Mary's Home, Mo., the son of Herman C. Schulte and Mary (Doerhoff) Schulte, both deceased.

He was married on May 26, 1942, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Cletice Sprenkle. She preceded him in death in 2002.

A lifelong resident of the Miller County area, he attended Eugene High School and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942. He served on the Light Cruiser USS Santa Fe, attaining the rank of Chief Petty Officer Electrician in 18 months. From 1943 through 1945, he participated in 13 major Pacific operations and over 200 enemy engagements beginning with the US Forces landing on Attu in the Aleutian Islands and culminating with the invasion of Okinawa and signing of the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay. Most notably, the ship and crew were awarded the Navy Unit Citation for performing the daring shipside rescue of 883 survivors off of the stricken aircraft carrier USS Franklin despite of hail and exploding ammunition fires.

In 1946, he established an electrical contracting firm in Eldon, Mo. In addition, he established and operated the Circle E. Ranch near Eldon which produced several nationally prized pure-bred Polled Herefords. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing and farming.

His survivors include: one son, E.J. Schulte, and his wife Susie and two grandchildren, Jon and Abigail of Eldon, MO.; three brothers: Otto Schulte of Columbia, Fred Schulte of Henley, Herman Schulte, Jr. of Marshall; two sisters: Lois Motley of Laddonia, and Viola Steenburgen of Boise, Idaho, and one sister-in-law, Hazel Schulte of Eldon.

His brother, Harold Schulte and sisters, Augusta Kempker and Hilda Rephlo preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. with a wake and rosary starting at 7:30 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Memorial contributions can be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, MO. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, MO., with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Interment will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. Full Military Honors will be held at the graveside.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, December 7, 2004

Cletus "Clete" Schulte, age 68, of Eldon, Mo., died December 5, 2004, in Eldon, Mo. He was born August 3, 1936, in Mary's Home, Mo., to Francis B. Schulte and Mayme (Kempker) Schulte. He was married April 27, 1957, in Jefferson City, MO., to Wilma (Robinett) Schulte.

He was employed as an estimator for the Apac Road Division. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, MO.; the Knights of Columbus of Eldon, MO.; member of the Eagles Club in Jefferson City, Mo., and the Buffalo Club of Olean, Mo.; he was also a member of the Carpenter's Union #945 of Jefferson City, MO.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Schulte, of the home; one son, Dean Schulte of Union, Mo.; two daughters: Judy Schulte of Eldon, Mo., and Kim Schulte of Eldon, Mo.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; seven brothers: Bernard Schulte, Mary's Home, Mo., Wilfred Schulte, Jefferson City, Mo., Maurice Schulte, Jefferson City, Mo., Kenneth Schulte, Holts Summit, Mo., Michael Schulte, Brazito, Mo., Danny Schulte of St. Louis, MO., and Sam Schulte of Jefferson City, Mo.; four sisters: Carolyn Rehagen of Jefferson City, Mo., Rose Oligschlaeger of Mary's Home, Mo., Lue Ann Hogg of Eugene, Mo., Elizabeth Heckmeyer of St. Elizabeth, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Lucy (Kirkweg) Schulte.

Visitation will be from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO., with a Rosary prayed at 6 p.m. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 8, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, MO., Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Burial in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the American Cancer Society; or the charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, December 21, 2004

Mrs. Opal DeAtley Loesch, age 99 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sunday, December 19, 2004, at the Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. Mrs. Loesch was born August 16, 1905, in Miller County, Mo., the daughter of William Grant and Gertrude Clark DeAtley. She was married on July 19, 1923, in Jefferson City, Mo., to Julius M. Loesch, who preceded her in death on June 4, 1975.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, Mrs. Loesch attended Jefferson City Public Schools. She was employed by the Oberman Manufacturing Company from 1933 until 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Loesch owned and operated the Jefferson Rug Company for many years.

She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, where she served as chairman of the Altar Guild; a member of the Dorcas Society; a member of the Braille Workers; a member of the Lutheran Laymen's League; a member of the Ladies Guild; a member of the Mary Martha Circle; and a member of the Retirees Fellowship. She also represented Faith Church in the Heisinger Lutheran Retirement Auxiliary.

She was president of the Navy Mothers during World War II and was president of the Host Lioness Club. Mrs. Loesch was a member of the Hawthorn Gardens Club; a member of the Flower Arrangers Study Group; a member of the YMCA; a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; a member of the Republican Women's Club; a member of the Capital City Woman's Club; and a member of the Cole County Historical Society.

Other survivors include: several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Ralph Loesch, on August 1, 1948.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 23, 2004, at Faith Lutheran Church with the Reverend James Kalthoff, the Reverend Anthony Alter, and the Reverend Alvin Lange officiating. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. Friends may call at Faith Lutheran Church from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, December 23, 2004. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Janet Charlotte Steen, age 71, of Enid, Oklahoma, formerly of Iberia, passed away Thursday, January 1, 2009, at her residence. She was born on December 4, 1937, in Iberia, daughter of Waldo Amos and Eula Poplewell Steen.

Janet was raised and educated in Iberia and attended Missouri Baptist School of Nursing where she received her RN Diploma. She was commissioned in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and served as a flight nurse. Later she became an Air Force Recruiter. Janet was a self-taught genealogist. She lived throughout the United States and was a resident of Enid, Oklahoma for the past two years.

Janet is survived by two brothers, Sherril Steen and wife Alice of Weatherford, Texas and James Steen and wife Bella of Eldon; four sisters, Carol Elseman and husband Louis of Barnett, Alice Tyler and husband Robert of College Park, Maryland, Marilyn Whitaker and husband Rex of Iberia, and Eula Maye Bond and husband Wyeth of California; three aunts, Phyllis Steen, Lucille Steen, and Elva Steen; 22 nieces and nephews, 46 great-nieces and nephews; and 14 great great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Geraldine Atwell; and one brother, Roger Steen.

Visitation will be from 6 -8 P.M. on Friday, January 9, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A private family graveside service will be held in Williams Cemetery, near Iberia. Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Williams Cemetery or to the Miller County Historical Society.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Jesse E. Jarrett, 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening January 5, 2009 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On March 24, 1922 he was born in Norfolk, Arkansas to the late Manford and Mattie (Miller) Jarrett.

He is survived by his two brothers and sisters-in-law, Frank & Susan Jarrett of Eldon, Missouri and Wayne & Virgie Jarrett of Eldon, Missouri; two nieces, Linda Jarrett and Paula Jarrett of Eldon, Missouri; nephew Tommy Jarrett of Eldon, Missouri. Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Frances Jarrett and Irene Carrender, and brother-in-law Lora "Joe" Carrender.

In the mid 1930's Jesse family moved to the Eldon area. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II from 1942 to 1946. He graduated in 1954 from the University of Missouri in Columbia, earning a degree in electrical engineering. He and his brother owned and operated a garage in Eldon, Missouri for many years, but his true occupational love was his farm. He was a very devoted family man.

The visitation will be Friday, January 9 from 12-2 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The funeral service will follow with interment in Spring Garden Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 13, 1950

The funeral of **Gladys Agnes Nichols** was held at Eugene Christian Church July 5, with Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service of Eldon.

Mrs. Nichols, the daughter of Frank and Rosa Kelly, was born in Miller County, Mo., Jan 4, 1905 and died at her home in Eldon July 3. She had been in failing health for several years. On May 31, 1926, she was married to Guy R. Nichols who survives her. Preceding her in death besides her parents were two brothers: Alfred Lawrence Kelly, who died at the age of eighteen months, and Albert Kelly, who died at the age of 34 years, Dec. 9, 1936.

Besides her husband and a step-son, Mrs. Nichols is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nellie Jenkins of Barnett, and three brothers, Henry Kelly of Jefferson City, Joe Kelly of Eldon and Lester Kelly of St. Louis.

The Unterrified Democrat, September 1973

Mrs. Ida R. Doerhoff, age 74 years, of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, August 28, 1973, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Doerhoff was born May 22, 1899 in St. Elizabeth, Miller County, the daughter of Bernard J. and Gertrude Wulff Bode.

At the age of 2 years she was stricken with poliomyelitis leaving her with a crippled left foot but not deterring her from a full and active life. She learned to play the piano at an early age and along with teaching school in the St. Anthony and St. Elizabeth areas, also gave private piano lessons. Mrs. Doerhoff was also employed by the Bank of St. Elizabeth for around 30 years until her retirement and was pianist for Doerhoff Dance Band groups since the 1920's through the 60's. She was assistant church organist until 1956 at which time she became organist until 1969.

Mrs. Doerhoff was united in marriage on June 6, 1949 in St. Elizabeth, Missouri, to Stephen Lawrence Doerhoff, who preceded her in death on August 6, 1959. She lived all her life in St. Elizabeth where she was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, a member of the church choir for 60 years and a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary of St. Elizabeth Missouri Unit #535.

Mrs. Doerhoff was also preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Gertrude; 3 brothers, Joseph, Conrad and Bernard; and 3 sisters, Margaret Bode, Mrs. Mary Doerhoff and Mrs. Elizabeth Doerhoff.

Surviving are: Four stepsons, Leonard, Roy and Norman Doerhoff, all of St. Elizabeth; and Emil of Wentzville, Missouri; 1 step daughter, Mrs. Cyrilla Heckemeyer of St. Elizabeth; 1 sister, Mrs. Josephine Wilbers of St. Elizabeth and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Thursday, August 30 at the St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth. Interment was in the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary, Rick, Alan and Mike Doerhoff, Gene Heckemeyer and Bernard Wilbers.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Gladys L. Humphrey, age 93, of St. Charles, formerly of Iberia, passed away Saturday, January 10, 2009, at National Health Care in St. Charles. She was born in Freeburg, Illinois, on September 27, 1915, daughter of John Peter and Emma (Jones) Frisch. On September 12, 1942, in Warrenton, Gladys married William Ernest Humphrey Sr., who preceded her in death on March 26, 1998.

Gladys was a member of the Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and a past member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, William E. Humphrey Jr. of St. Charles and John C. Humphrey of Woodville, Alabama; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and four sisters.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Roy L. Gilkey officiating. Interment will be in Union Cemetery. Memorial Contributions are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, January 3, 2009

Rosemary Joan Livengood, 76, Eldon, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2008, at her home. She was born September 14, 1932, the daughter of John Hobusch and Eva Parcell.

Survivors include: one daughter, Violet Livengood; two sons, Norman Richwoods and Ronald Livengood; one sister, Ethal Tobey; 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman and two sons, Michael Scoggins and Kevin Livengood.

Services were held at the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 2 p.m. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

W. Harold Mongold passed away peacefully January 13, 2009 at the age of 86. Preceding him in death were his Mother, Father, two sisters, and two brothers. He was born in Sulfer Rock, Arkansas. He was raised in Springfield, Missouri.

He sold and repaired typewriters at his business, Aaron Office Machines for many years in Kansas City, Missouri. He moved to Tuscumbia, Missouri with his wife in 1978. He leaves his wife Jean of the home, a daughter from a previous marriage Melody & Hansraj Sadarangani, three granddaughters Sandeia Sadarangani, Asha & Anthony Abbott, Sharmila & Kenny Allen and six great grandchildren Wade, Tiffany, Gabrielle, Tony, Evan, & Luke. He also leaves his sister Virginia Harpool and many nieces & nephews.

Harold proudly served his country from 1942-1945 in the European Theatre in World War II where he earned three Bronze Stars. He was a member of the VFW Post #2442 and Commander for nine terms. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #229 and a member of the Lion's Club. He loved his family and people in general. He enjoyed his trips to town. He made friends wherever he went. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be Saturday January 17, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO 1:00-2:00 p.m. with the funeral service to follow. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery Tuscumbia, Missouri with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Memorials are suggested to The VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. Full Military Honors will be provided at the Graveside

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 17, 2008

Barbara Bass Brandt, 60, of Tuscumbia died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, at her home. She was born Nov. 18, 1947, in Birmingham, Ala., to James and Sybil Gabel Bass. Her mother survives in Huntsville, Ala. On Oct 13, 2000, she was married in Versailles to John Edward Brandt Sr., who survives at the home.

Mrs. Brandt was a member of the Jefferson City Red Hat Society.

Also surviving her are a daughter, Christina Price of St. Louis, a brother, James Bass of the state of North Carolina; three stepchildren, John E. Brandt, Jr. of Granite City, Ill., and Jeanette F. Gerst and Jennifer E. Brandt, both of Lakeland, Fla.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at REkus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth, Pastor Jim Dowdy officiated. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Garvin Alton Lee, of St. Peters died Dec. 21, 1007. He was born June 21, 1921, in Iberia to William and Nora Lawson Lee. Mr. Lee was a member of the Iberia First United Methodist Church. He was a diesel mechanic, a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post at Crocker, the Shriners and the Masons. He played the fiddle in bluegrass bands. He served his country in the U.S. Army.

Preceding him in death were his siblings, Ellis Lee, Ruby Patterson and Virgie Setser.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice; two stepsons and their wives, Michael and Janis Vaughan and Patrick and Carol Vaughan, all of St. Charles; two stepdaughters and their husbands, Susan and Hohn Helm of St. Peters and Jane Vaughan of St. Louis; two sisters, Esther Machon of Jefferson City and Bonnie McClure of O'Fallon, Ill.; and four grandchildren, Patrick Vaughan Jr., John Adam Helm, Jeanne Helm, all of St. Louis, and Eric Vaughan of St. Charles.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Alternative Funeral and Cremation Services Chapel with a visitation. Memorials may be made to the Dick Lawson Cemetery at Iberia.

William E. Kessler, 67, of Tuscumbia died Friday, Jan 11, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 24, 1940, in Marshall. He was reared by his foster parents, Harold and Mabel Curry, who preceded him in death. On June 25, 1960, he was united in marriage in Tuscumbia to Beulah Jean Witt, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kessler started his career as a licensed practical nurse at the Tuscumbia Clinic. He also worked for the Miller County Care Center, St. Elizabeth Care Center, Villa Marie Skilled

Nursing Facility, Missouri State Penitentiary and the Miller County Sheriff's Department until his retirement. He worked at Still Hospital as a patient account manager and owned and operated Kentucky Fried Chicken in Eldon for four years. He was a member of the North Shore Baptist Church.

Also surviving him are a son and his wife, Rev. Mark and Deborah Kessler of Ulman; two daughters and their husbands, Sherri and Shane Wood and Nichole and David Grimwood, all of Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Ed Teal and the Rev. Mark Kessler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorials may be made to the William F. Kessler Memorial Fund.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008

Velma Veasman Welch, 93, of Dixon died Thursday, January 31, 2008, at Dixon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born March 5, 1914, in Iberia to Thomas Benton and Odessa Dakota Humphrey Whitaker. On Sept. 23, 1935, she was married to Raymond C. Veasman, who died June 13, 1977. On June 18, 1981, she was married in Rocky Mount to Davis C. Welch, who died July 21, 1991.

Mrs. Welch became a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church at an early age and later transferred her membership to the Dixon First Christian Church. She was a volunteer at both churches for many years. She attended public schools at Brays, the Iberia Academy, Iberia Junior College and Warrensburg Teachers College, now the University of Central Missouri. She taught school for 12 years and worked at Ft. Leonard Wood for 18 years as a budget analyst. She retired on a disability in 1966.

She was a charter member of and served a number of years on the Dixon Senior Citizens Center Council. She also served on the Mid Ozark Medical Board and was a member of the Dixon Manor Housing Board for more than 25 years. She was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star and held the offices of district deputy grand matron and grand representative. When Dixon celebrated its centennial in 1969, she volunteered for many hours.

Surviving her are two brothers, Archie Whitaker of Dixon and Leo Whitaker of Trenton; two sisters, Gladys Slone of Springfield and Edith Duckworth of Liberty and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dixon Christian Church with Pastor Wilbur Warman and Pastor Duane Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Union Cemetery Fund.

Harry "Jud" Judson Berry, 78, of Jefferson City died Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 22, 1929, in Iberia to Garrett A. and Vesta Clarice Livingston Berry. On June 3, 1950, he was married at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church to Marilewann Norfleet, who survives at the home.

Mr. Berry was a 1946 graduate of Tuscumbia High School. He worked for Anchor Milling Company in Tuscumbia as a bookkeeper from 1948 until 1961. He then worked as an analyst for the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, Md., from February 1956 until his retirement in January 1986. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force from 1951 until 1955 and obtained the rank of staff sergeant, serving in the Korean War. He was a member of the Carrollan Woods Baptist Church in Riverdale, Md.

Also surviving are a daughter and her husband, Melissa and Paul Amick of Columbia, Md.; a son and his wife, John Charles and Kathleen Berry of Raleigh, N.C.; six grandchildren, Matthew, Megan, Andrew, Joseph, Michael and Ann.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home in Jefferson City. Burial, with full military honors, was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials may be made to the Miller County Historical Society.

Anna Belle Beard, 71, of Brumley died Sunday, Feb 3, 2008, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 3, 1936, in Ava to Harrison and Jessie May Points Hunsaker. On Jan 22, 1955, she was married in Bettendorf, Iowa, to Byron Logan Beard Sr., who died March 12, 1990.

She owned and operated Annie's Cozy Kitchen in Tuscumbia and was a former mayor of the village. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Byron Beard, Jr. of Brumley and Brian Beard of Camdenton; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three brothers, George, Frank and Doug Hunsaker; and a sister, Geraldine Hunsaker. An infant daughter, Karen Kay Beard, and a son, Brent Beard, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Mark Kessler officiating. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the cemetery.

Unknown Missouri newspaper, January 1978

Rose Cunnigunda Plassmeyer, 70, of Rte. 1, Meta, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1978 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City where she had been a patient since Nov. 26th.

Mrs. Plassmeyer was born August 29, 1907 in St. Elizabeth to John and Theresia (Bax) Lueckenhoff. She was united in marriage on April 16, 1929, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth to Emil P. Plassmeyer, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Plassmeyer lived all her life in Maries County since her marriage. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, St. Ann's Sodality and St. Elizabeth WPPFA Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one daughter, Evelyn at three weeks of age; five brothers, Ben, Frank, Henry, Anton and Joel Lueckenhoff and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Huhmann, Mrs. Mary Massman, Katie Brenneke and Cecelia Lueckenhoff.

Surviving are: her husband; two sons, Norbert J. Plassmeyer of Jefferson City and Leo S. Plassmeyer of Meta; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Gentges of Loose Creek; one brother, Conrad Lueckenhoff of St. Louis; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The rosary was recited at 7:30 PM Wednesday and 7:30 PM Thursday at the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services will be held at 11 am Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Msgr. John Huhmann and the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Interment will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth.

Pallbearers will be Virgil Plassmeyer, Alex Plassmeyer, Sylvester Schulte, Albert Plassmeyer, John Massman and Philip Gentges."

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Juanita R. "Bill" Marriott age 87 died Saturday January 17, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born near Tuscumbia on September 24, 1921, the daughter of Monroe and Stella (Wyrick) Roberts. She graduated from Tuscumbia School in 1940. On July 25, 1958 she was married in New Orleans, Louisiana to Raymond D. "Bud" Marriott who survives of the home. She worked for Cartwright Van Lines for twenty years. She was a member of the Eugene Chapter of OES and the Eldon VFW Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She loved to travel.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, and eight sisters, Mary Roberts, Ollie Abbott, Lucy Umstead, Jenny Bear, Bertha Reinke,

Oma Brown Barnhart, Bernice Kallenbach, and Irene Mosley.
Visitation: Tuesday January 20, 2009 Phillips Funeral Home Eldon, MO 11:00AM-1:00PM
Funeral: Tuesday January 20, 2009 Phillips Funeral Home Eldon, MO 1:00 PM
Interment: Mt. Zion Cemetery Tuscumbia, MO
Officiating: Rev. Gene Edwards
Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery

Rue Adcock, 88, passed away January 19, 2009 in Eldon. He was born December 29, 1920 to Harry R. Adcock and Mabel (Rains) Adcock in Eldon. He lived in Eldon his entire life. Rue married Berniece (Thompson) on October 26, 1947, and she survives.

He graduated from Eldon High School in 1939. He served in the United States Navy Submarine Service aboard the U.S.S. Redfin during World War II, 1942-1946. Rue owned and operated Adcock Electric in Eldon for thirty-six years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, the Submarine Veterans of World War II, the Osage River Antique Power Association, the American Legion, the VFW and a past member of the Lion's Club and the Eldon Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife of the home; daughter Cheryl Evans and husband Pat of Cape Girardeau; daughter Lana Poole and husband Greg of Columbia; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; brother Bill Adcock and wife Darlene of Eldon; sister-in-law Della Fern Hood of Eldon; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Ruth Russell and brother Ralph Adcock. Visitation: Wednesday January 21, 2009 6:00PM-8:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon, MO
Funeral Service: Thursday January 22, 2009 11:00AM Phillips Funeral Home Eldon, MO
Interment: Eldon City Cemetery – Full Military Honors will be provided at the graveside by the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon, MO

Unkinown Publication, July 1950

Mrs. James Chesley Wyrick, 79, daughter of Peter Burton and Joan Lupardus, died July 7. She was born September 28, 1870.

On March 15, 1896, she was married to James Chesley Wyrick, who died March 30, 1960. They were the parents of six children. One daughter died at the age of 2 years and another daughter, Cecil, at the age of 41.

Surviving members of the family are a daughter, Ruby Kinder, Bouton, Iowa; Charles, Otis, and Bill of Kansas City, Mo., and Floyd of Eldon; three sisters: Mrs. Dell Gover, Mae McDonald and Minnie Patterson of Ulman. Three brothers: Bert Lupardus, Eldon, Jim Lupardus, Jefferson City, and Charles of Lake Ozark also survive. There are twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Early in life Mrs. Wyrick became a member of Mt. Zion Church and when she and her husband moved to Ulman their membership was transferred to the Ulman Christian Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Ulman Christian Church with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating, assisted by Rev. Earl Brown. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, July 1950

Mrs. Earl Wood, 54, died at her home south of Eldon early Wednesday morning, July 5. She became ill in November 1949 and had been confined to her bed most of the time since then.

The funeral was held at Mt. Carmel Church Thursday afternoon, July 5, with Rev. Elmer Thacker in charge of the services. Burial was in the Woods Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mary Lurel Burris was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., June 7, 1891, the daughter of Joseph N. and Livonia Stark Burris. She was married to William Earl Wood November 2, 1912 and they were parents of sixteen children, three of whom preceded their mother in death.

Mrs. Burris is survived by her husband and thirteen children: Mrs. Bernice Gaither, Mrs. Erma Fiera (*Flera?*), Mrs. Wanda Vernon Lloyd, Clyde and Eddie Wood of Eldon, Harold and Billie Wood of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Maxine McKinley of Barnett, and Clayton, Eloise, Fern and Mary Faye of the home. There are twenty-two grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Also surviving are three brothers and two sisters: Joseph, Edward and Oliver Burris; Mrs. Florence Carr of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Sam Downing of Olathe, Kan.

For thirty-one years she had been a member of the Flatwoods Baptist Church where she held her membership at the time of her death.

Unknown Publication, February 1978

Rector "Rex" Robinett, 73, Ashland, died this morning at his home from an apparent heart attack. He was born Jan. 27, 1906, at Brumley, the son of Livery and Ollie Mae Phillips Robinett. On Sept. 19, 1925, he was married to Margaret Bennett, who survives. Mr. Robinett was a member of a Baptist Church at Brumley.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Betty Sue Kierstiad, Kansas City; four brothers, Clay Robinett, Kansas City, Kan., Walker Robinett and Press Robinett, both of Kansas City, and Tony Robinett, Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Smith, Camdenton, and Mrs. Eunice Lovall and Mrs. Alta Kenier, both of Jefferson City, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Burnett Funeral Chapel, Ashland, with Elder Wallace Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the New Liberty Cemetery, southwest of Ashland.

Unknown Publication, February 1955

Mrs. Minnie Stayton, widow of the late William W. Stayton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blankenship, of Kaiser, Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at the age of 86 years. She had been in failing health for the past six months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Cyrus, pastor of the Riverview Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in the Dooley Cemetery.

Minnie Ernestine Jobe was born near Eldon, Jan. 8, 1869. She was the daughter of John S. and Amanda Hedrick Jobe.

Following her marriage to Mr. Stayton on Feb. 2, 1891, they made their home on a farm near Olean and later in the High Point community. After his retirement in 1937, they resided with their daughter near Kaiser. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 12, 1948, and one son, David, died in infancy.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Ireannah Blankenship of Kaiser, she is survived by six sons: John L. of Eldon, Dorsey S. of St. Louis, William H. of Grinnell, Ia., Lyman R. of Jefferson City, Louis G. of Buncenton, Mo., 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Harvey of Sedalia. Mrs. Stayton became a member of the Liberty Mission Baptist Church near Rocky Mount when a young girl.

Unknown Publication, February 1955

Mrs. Lucy Ann Thompson, 83, wife of William T. Thompson, Eugene, died at 4 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She entered the hospital Feb. 5 after suffering a broken hip in a fall at her home.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. John Jenkins and Rev. Conyer. Interment was in Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Mrs. Thompson was born Oct. 9, 1971, in Miller County, the daughter of James C. and Sarah Bilyeu Thompson (*this should be McDonald*), both of whom preceded her in death. She was married to William T. Thompson in 1894.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Vasca and Breamer, both of Eugene, three daughters, Mrs. Millard Long, Jefferson City, Mrs. W.B. Crane, Kansas City and Mrs. Jane Warren, Boulder, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Nixdorf, Tuscumbia, a brother, Lawrence McDonald, Granite City, eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Mt. Union Christian Church

The Iberia Sentionel, December 1985

Edna Skaggs, 83, of St. Louis died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1985, at Sophia Geriatric Center in Florissant (Missouri). She was born Dec. 13, 1902, in Iberia to Everett and Sally Shackelford Golden. On Dec. 24, 1936, she was married in St. Louis to Paul Skaggs who died May 13, 1958.

Mrs. Skaggs lived in St. Louis for many years where she worked for Stix, Baer and Fuller until she retired. She was a member of the Winnebago Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

Surviving her are a son, Herman Skaggs of Blue Springs; a brother, Herman Golden of Independence; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Unknown Publication, April 9, 1999 (date hand-written on copy)

Ray E. Allen of Eldon, died Saturday at his residence. He was born in Miller County, June 4, 1911, the son of Charlie and Stella Allee Allen. He was married to Ruth I. Hall in Miller County, July 15, 1932. Mrs. Allen survives.

Mr. Allen was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include one son, Bernard Allen, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Esmal Baird, Kansas City, Kan., four brothers, Priest Allen, Kansas City, Kan., Ollie Allen, Logan Allen and Raymond Allen, all of Eldon; three grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon, with the Rev. E.E. Hembree, the Rev. Herman Foley and the Rev. John Lanferman officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, is in Charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, October 9, 1952

Mrs. Keith Kays (nee Anna Margaret Baker), who assisted her husband in the operation of Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kays had been a patient there for 13 weeks.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Kays chapel with Rev. N.E. Williams in charge. Burial will be made in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Kays was born at Richland, Mo., and attended grade and high schools there. She later entered the state college at Warrensburg and taught school until her marriage.

While living in Eldon, Mrs. Kays took part in church work, the Parent-Teacher Association, and was active in Rebekah Lodge, Eastern Star as Worthy Matron and District Deputy, W.C.T.U. and A.A.U.W. While serving as president of the P.T.A., the group was awarded a Standard of Excellence, the only year this status has been reached.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kays is survived by five children: Mrs. Harry Minturn, California, Mo.; Mrs. Jerry Coffman, Eldon; Billy Jean, Kenneth Mitchell, and Karla Dean of the home. There are four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Harold Hays of Lebanon; and a brother, Noel Baker of Richland, who also survive.

Unknown Publication, June 1958

Funeral services were held at the Olean Christian Church Sunday for Mrs. **Odessa Franklin** of Olean, widow of the late Rueben Alton Franklin. Mrs. Franklin, 62, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died at 3 a.m. last Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

She had entered the hospital only the day before when she was taken by ambulance from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wilson, of Etterville.

Mrs. Franklin, the daughter of Daniel F. and Mary Magdeline (Kallenbach) Thompson, was born Aug. 5, 1895, at Tuscumbia.

On Aug. 24, 1919, she was married to Mr. Franklin in a ceremony performed at Etterville by the Rev. John J. Wyrick.

Mr. Franklin died Nov. 28, 1952, at the family farm home south of Olean. The Franklins were the parents of six children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Maxine Shaw of Olean; Mrs. Bernadyne Backhaus of Addison, Ill.; Kelly Franklin, Carl Franklin and Mrs. Chlorene Whitson of Rolla, and Mrs. Darlene Wilson of Etterville.

Mrs. Franklin is also survived by her father of the Tuscumbia community; two sisters, Mrs. W.T. Franklin of Eldon and Mrs. Clay Tucker of Tuscumbia; four brothers, William Thompson of Tuscumbia, Tom Thompson of Springfield, Harley Thompson of Eldon, and Henry Thompson of Iberia; and 13 grandchildren.

In earlier life Mrs. Franklin became a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ, and later transferred her membership to the Olean Christian Church.

The Rev. Alfred Scott conducted the services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Service of Eldon. Pallbearers were W.C. Franklin, Dennis Thompson, Danny Franklin, Dale Tucker, Henry Tucker and Merle Thompson.

Unknown Publication, December 1967

Mrs. Carl (Opal) Van Vliet, Sr., 77, a native of Miller County, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1967, in Ogden, Utah. A daughter of Isaac Elmer (Babe) and Sarah (Thompson) Ulman, she was born in the Brumley-Ulman community, and had lived in Kansas City for 50 years. She was the last member of her parents' family.

Mrs. Van Vliet was a member of the Raytown Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Emerald Graham, of Ogden, Utah, and Carl Van Vliet, Jr., of Sedalia; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hunter of Sedalia; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Floral Hills chapel; burial in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Kansas City.

Unknown Publication, October 1967

Mrs. Lillie Ellen Moss, 82, Iberia, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 1967, at the home of a son in Dixon. She had been in ill health for several months. Mrs. Moss was born Jan 20, 1885, near Iberia, in Miller County. She lived most of her life in the Iberia area. On March 9, 1906, she was married to James Henry Moss, who died Feb. 2, 1938. Mrs. Moss was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Geneva Denton and Mrs. Katherine Easter, both of Iberia, Mrs. Ina Rodden, Mrs. Zella Rodden and Mrs. Dessie Ash, all of Brumley; five sons, Walter Moss, Willie Moss and Jasper Moss, all of Iberia, Archie Moss of Dixon and James Moss of Sun Valley, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Morrow of Jefferson City; 44 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia Church of Christ with Bro. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial was in Billings Cemetery near Iberia, under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, January 1978

Elmer E. Shelton, 84, Iberia, died at his home Tuesday afternoon. He was born Sept. 28, 1893, near Iberia, the son of John and Nancy Meredith Shelton. HE was married July 25, 1915 to Edna Verlee Keyes who survives at the home. Mr. Shelton and his wife owned grocery stores in Ulman and Brown County, Kansas, and he was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad until his retirement in 1960. The Sheltons returned to Miller County in 1968.

Mr. Shelton is a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Gilbert Shelton, Brumley, and several nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Brumley Baptist Church with Rev. William Rosen officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia under direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Publication, January 1971

Mrs. Norma Jones Thomson of Jefferson City, died January 1, at a Jefferson City hospital, following a two months illness. Mrs. Thomson was born Nov. 21, 1902, at Ulman, the daughter of the late W.M. Jones and Mrs. Jones, who survives. On __ 4, 1938, she was united in marriage to Dr. T.F. Thomson who died May 11, 1965.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Jefferson City. She taught school for 14 years in Miller and Cole counties and was employed at Memorial Community Hospital before her retirement.

Survivors besides her mother include three step-children, Thomas Thomson of Shawnee Mission, Kan., Tommy W. Thomson of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Katherine Foster of Kansas City, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Irene Schlumbohm of Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Buescher Funeral Chapel in Jefferson City, with the Rev. Roy Griggs officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Jefferson City. Pallbearers were Raymond Jones, Rex Wyrick, John Dulle, James Crader, Weldon Mowery and James Thornsberry.

Unknown Publication, April 1979

Robert C. Brown, 68, Lapeer, Mich., died April 13, 1979, at St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, Mich., after an extended illness. He was a brother of Mrs. Frank C. Martin, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Marie Brown, Eldon. Services were held April 16, at Lapeer with burial in Stiles Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Monifieth, Scotland, on Sept. 27, 1910. He came to the United States at age two with his parents, R.C. and Agnes Dalgety Brown. The family lived in New Jersey before settling in Miller County in 1919.

Mr. Brown moved to Michigan in 1936. He worked for 38 years as a lineman and supervisor for Detroit Edison until ill health forced his retirement. He was a member of Lapeer Masonic Lodge and received his 40-year lifetime card while hospitalized. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Edith Bottoms Brown; two sons, Don Brown and Jim Brown, both of Lapeer; three sisters, Mrs. Martin and Miss Brown of this area and Mrs. Joe Voorhees, Independence; a brother, Elmer Brown, Broodfield, Wis.; and five grandchildren.

A brother, Norman Brown preceded him in death.

Those going to Michigan for the services were Mrs. Martin, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bttoms, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Admire, Mrs. Beulah Stewart, Mrs. Aldyth Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vaughan.

Unknown Publication, March 14, 1963

Graveside rites for **Michael Gene Berry**, the one-week-old son of Gerald and Jo Ann Berry of Iberia, were held Monday at Union Cemetery near Iberia. The Rev. Harlie Goodwin conducted the services. The infant was born at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia on March 3 and passed away there on March 10.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Gerald Dennis, Jr., and one sister, Tina Jo, both of the home; grandparents, Mr. and MRs. Winford Berry of Iberia and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watts of Brumley; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Williams of Brumley, and Mrs. Oma Land of Safford, Kan.; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Boyd of St. Elizabeth.

The services were under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 1967

Mrs. Stella Starkey Hader, 69, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Charles E. Still Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at a Jefferson City funeral home by the Rev. F.A. Braden. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Hader was born in Miller County October 11, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louise Choate, Jefferson City; two sons, Orville and Charles Roark, both of Jefferson City; four brothers: Thomas Richardson, Eldon, Lloyd Richardson, Tuscumbia, Otis Richardson, Ulman, and Terry Richardson, Jefferson City; four sisters: Mrs. Halsey Wyrick, Ulman, Mrs. George Kallos, Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Willard Long, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Bert McDonald, Eldon; 21 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, December 1967

Forrest Lewis, 65, of Edmond, Okla., died Saturday morning, Dec. 9, 1967, in a hospital there. His death was attributed to a heart attack suffered Friday afternoon.

His mother died when he was a child and his father, W.H. Lewis, died about 30 years ago while serving as judge of the Miller County Court. Mr. Lewis had been active in ministerial work for several years.

He was married to Opal Hawken of Tuscumbia, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, one son, five brothers, four sisters, including Mrs. Oliver (Abbie) Vannetta, of Tuscumbia; and grandchildren. A cousin, Mrs. Dora Bilyeu, lives in Iberia.

Funeral services were held Monday in Edmond.

The Lewis family experienced a tragic event recently when a brother-in-law, Clarence Herring, of Tulsa, Okla., died Thanksgiving morning due to injuries received in an auto accident two days earlier. His wife, Stella, suffered multiple body bruises and facial lacerations but is recovering satisfactorily. About the same time, a sister of Mrs. Forrest Lewis died in Kansas City, Kansas.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Adler Steven Robinson, 24 days old, of Eldon, died Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on December 29, 2008 in Jefferson City Missouri the son of Brian and Amber (Shackelford) Robinson of Eldon, Missouri.

Other survivors include: maternal grandmother, Debbie Shackelford of St. Elizabeth, Missouri; paternal grandparents, Rick and Lynn Robinson of Rocky Mount, Missouri; aunts, Kendra Shackelford of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, and Kelly Robinson of Rocky Mount, Missouri; maternal great grandparents, Leonard Shackelford of St. Elizabeth, Missouri and Doris Cross of Tuscumbia, Missouri; paternal great-grandparents, Ed and Doris Sanning of Rocky Mount, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Steve Shackelford.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 3:00 Pm at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with Pastor Ed Luebbering officiating. Interment will be in Bilyeu Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to Victory Bibeway Fellowship Church.

Norman Hart, Jr., 58 of Eldon, Missouri passed away at his home on Tuesday afternoon January 20, 2009. He was born on December 7, 1950 in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Norman and Virginia (Love) Hart. On May 24, 1975 he was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Cindy (Prouty) Hart who survives of the home. He is also survived by his sons: Scott Hart & wife Becky of Eugene, Missouri, Derrick Hart & wife Kathy of Secaucus, New Jersey, Robbie Hart of Eugene, Missouri; grandson Drew Hart of Eugene, Missouri; sister Karen Jurgensmeyer of Jefferson City, Missouri; brother Cledis Hart of Henley, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-father, Raymond Bungart; and sister, Sharon Kay Kempker.

Norman was a thirty-year member of IBEW 257 and a lifelong member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving as an Honest John rocket crewman. He loved to barbecue and was an avid deer hunter. He especially enjoyed being a part of a young person's first deer hunt.

A Rosary will be prayed Friday evening at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Flag folding honors will be provided at the graveside.

Unknown Publication, September 1969

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. last Thursday for **Mrs. Stella May Hicks** who passed away Monday, Sept. 22, 1969. A daughter of Charles and Sarah Pendleton, she was born Sept. 17, 1882, near Iberia.

In January 1902, she was married to John R. Hicks, who passed away April 7, 1958. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two daughters, Ruth and Irene. Mrs. Hicks was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Survivors include one son, Willie H. Hicks of Iberia; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Ponder, Iberia; one brother, Luther Pendleton, Dixon; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Crane, Union; Mrs. Gladys Wieskoff, Gerald, and Mrs. Mary Ambrose, Jefferson City; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Leonard Davis and the Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Interment in Hicks Cemetery near St. Anthony under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Publication, October 1967

Funeral services for **James Oscar McCubbin**, 88, are set for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Mills officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Mr. McCubbin, a retired farmer and stockman in the Ulman community, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1967, at a nursing home in Stover. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Roy O. McCubbin of Ulman, Ray F. McCubbin, Lincoln, and Carrol J. McCubbin of Eldon, representative of the 123rd District which includes Miller County.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Millie Sidwell of Camdenton and Mrs. Elda Self of Columbia; two brothers, Ernest McCubbin of Hill City, Kan., and Virgil McCubbin of Jefferson City; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, March 1951

Edward L. Spalding, son of Frank and Sarah Spalding, was born in Miller County, Missouri, Jan 6th, 1875. He was a lifetime resident of this county, living in Eldon for the past six years. During this time his health has been slowly failing and he passed away March 22nd, aged 76 years.

He was married to Miss Rocella Crane March 1st, 1896. They were parents of nine children. Of these, a daughter, Mrs. Dollie Palmquest, preceded him in death, Oct. 29th, 1933; and a son, Delmar Spalding, passed away March 3rd, 1918.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, Mrs. Rocella Spalding and their six sons and one daughter... Alvin and Garland Spalding of Petaluma, Calif., Harold and Raymond of Kansas City, Mo.; Stanley of Mission, Kans.; Gilbert of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. Anne Meyers of Eldon, Mo. There are nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Spalding was the last member of the Frank Spalding family. He leaves a large number of other relatives and many friends who have known him throughout his life. For many years he has lived in and about Eterville and Eugene where he is well-known. He will be remembered as a farmer and family man, always ready to lend a helping hand where help was needed. Mr. Spalding has been a member of the Eugene Christian Church for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Eugene Church at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. John Jenkins of Tusculumbia officiating. Interment was made in the Eugene Cemetery with the Kays Funeral Service.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 24, 1941

“Lev” Thompson of Brumley, one of Miller County’s wealthy and widely known citizens, died last Saturday at the Eldon Hospital, where he had been for some time receiving treatment for a heart ailment. Mr. Thomson was a brother of Mrs. J.D. Adams of west of Iberia. He was engaged in the general merchandise business here in Iberia many years ago, having built the residence on Main Street now owned by G.W. Adams. He later moved to Brumley, where he continued in the mercantile business until his retirement in 1933.

He was the father of Dr. Peston Thompson of Lebanon who was killed in an automobile accident, on Highway 17, five miles south of Iberia, April 14, 1940. Besides considerable wealth of his own, he fell heir to his son’s estate, appraised at a quarter million dollars or more.

Eleven C. Thompson was born near Melbourne, Arkansas, November 10, 1957, and departed this life April 19, 1941, at the age of 83 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

When a small boy he came to Iberia, Missouri with his parents and grew to young manhood there. On May 4, 1884, he was united in marriage to Alice M. Groff and they were the parents of six children, three sons and three daughters. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Thompson, two sons, Elmer and Homer, all of Brumley; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Moulder of Hillsdale, Kansas; seven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. J.D. Adams of Iberia; many other relatives and a large circle of friends. Two of the daughters died when small children and his son, Dr. Preston Thompson who passed away April 14, 1940.

Mr. Thompson came to Brumley about the year 1890 and engaged in farming and the mercantile business until he retired from the mercantile business in 1933. He was one of the original incorporators of the Bank of Brumley and served as the first cashier in 1906. In 1907 he was elected President of the bank and served continuously in that capacity until his death.

He united with the Brumley Baptist Church about 45 years ago and was an active, faithful and devout member until the end.

Funeral services were held at the Brumley Baptist Church Tuesday, April 22nd, at 11 o'clock a.m., conducted by Rev. Jesse Brown of Richland, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Williams. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery; Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia had charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, March 1928 – partial obituary

Lydia Emmaline Lasswell Sconce

...March 26, 1928, at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 27 days. She joined the Methodist Church early in life. Later, in the year of 1900, she was converted and joined the Baptist Church and lived a devoted Christian life until the end.

She was united in marriage to Alexander G. Sconce in the year of 1869. To this union 5 children were born, all of whom are living and were at her bedside at the time of her death. Grandma Sconce as she was known leaves to mourn her loss, 5 children, Mrs. Fanny Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Coats, Mrs. Alice Upton, Miss Rachel and John Sconce. She leaves 1 brother, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. How sadly grandmother will be missed, but we have that beautiful thought of meeting her again. Rev. J.M. Henderson conducted funeral services at the home and burial was made in New Salem Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, July 1979

Joseph Scott Stillwell, 14-day old infant son of Raymond and Josepha Jody Dubielczyk Stillwell, died Saturday, July 14, 1979, at Children's Hospital in St. Louis. He was born July 1 at St. Louis Missouri Hospital.

His parents reside at Godfrey, Ill. Also surviving are a sister, Kasha Marie, of the home, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stillwell, Alton, Ill. and his maternal grandmother Mrs. Marie Dubielczyk, Winchester, Ill.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, the Rev. Stephen B. Ford officiated.

Unknown Publication, January 1979

Mrs. Retta (Snelling) Favier, 67, formerly of Miller County, died Tuesday, January 9, 1979, at her home in Granite City, Ill., after a long illness. Mrs. Favier was born at Ulman Feb 12, 1911, daughter of the late P.F. and Mary Snelling.

She was married in 1930 at Granite City to Kirby Favier who survives at the home there. She also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Gail) Dody, and a granddaughter, Teri Dody, both of Granite City; one sister, Mrs. Jack (Ruby) Wickham of Ulman, and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Perry and Frank, and two sons, Roger and Jack, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at the Second Baptist Church in Granite City where Mrs. Favier had been a member and Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years. Burial was in the Sunset Hills Cemetery, Granite City.

Jefferson City News Tribune, 1 Jun 1979

Miss Virginia Lou Rowden, 23, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital at Osage Beach following a motorcycle accident at Bagnell Dam. Miss Rowden was born Nov. 5, 1955, at Ellenburg, Wash., daughter of Robert Lee and Wanda Lee Phillips Rowden. Her parents survive at Olean. She attended school at Eugene and had lived in the Miller County area most of her life.

Survivors include: One daughter, Miss Buffie Alena Rowden, Eugene; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Phillips, Eugene; two brothers, William Lace Rowden, Olean, Johnny Rowden, Columbia; one half-brother, Delbert Rowden, Olean; and one half-sister, Miss Beverly Rowden, Olean.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon. Burial will be in the Rodden Cemetery near Brumley.

Unknown Publication, June 1979

Clay Wyrick of Hudsonville, Mich., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Wednesday, June 6, 1979, six days before his 65th birthday. He was born on June 12, 1915, in Tuscumbia, son of the late Alvin and Sadie Wyrick.

He was married to Jean Ruble of Caro, Mich., who survives. He also leaves three children, a daughter, Carol, and two sons, Charles and James, all of Michigan; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Odra Adcock of Tuscumbia; and five brothers, Ray of Michigan, Clarence and Earl of California and Clinton and Gail, both of Tuscumbia.

He accepted Christ as his Savior 25 years ago. Mr. Wyrick was employed at Thumb Electric Co., as a lineman for 38 years.

Rosary services were held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Collon Funeral Home in Caro, Mich., and funeral was at 11 a.m. on Monday at Sacred Heart Church there. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 28, 2002

Regina Margaret Jaegers, 90, Jefferson City, died June 27, 2002, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Aug 11, 1911, near Henley, a daughter of Phillip and Mary Ann Hake Holzer. She was married June 16, 1948, in Jefferson City to Peter R. Jaegers, who died Aug. 31, 1980.

She was a waitress for 35 years at Kauffman Café, McKinny Café and Manhattan Café in Jefferson City, retiring in 1960. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Ladies Sodality, Ava Marie Prayer Group and the Senior Citizens group.

Survivors include: one daughter, Delris Holzer, Jefferson City; two stepsons, Raymond Jaegers and Edward Jaegers, both of Linn; three stepdaughters, Nelda Mae Schmidt and Viola Backes, both of Loose Creek, and Delma Parrott, Bonnots Mill; one brother, Jerome Holzer, Jefferson City; 17 step grandchildren and 33 step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the chapel at St. Peter Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Entombment will be in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Wilma Martin, age 85, of Ulman, died Friday, January 23, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Ulman on May 22, 1923, daughter of Will and Cora (Davenport) Patterson. On November 20, 1941, in Kansas City, Kansas, Wilma married Herbert Martin, who preceded her in death on August 10, 1993. Wilma was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia A. Angel of Sophia, North Carolina; two sons, James E. Martin of St. Elizabeth and Herbert E. Martin of Dyersburg, Tennessee; two sisters, Camille Dake of Iberia and Marie Wilson of Eldon; four grandchildren, Kristal Hall of Randleman, North Carolina, Steven Martin of Tuscumbia, Megan Martin of Jefferson City, and Margo Martin of Columbia; five great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Lawanna Angel; brother, Joe Patterson; and sister, Dora Belle Huffman.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. David Visser will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, February 28, 2008

Nelda Mae (Rustemeyer) Schmidt, age 90, of Loose Creek, Mo., died Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born July 4, 1917, at Loose Creek, Mo., the daughter of Peter J. and Bertha (Hubert) Jaegers, both deceased.

She was married April 6, 1936, to Peter Rustemeyer, who preceded her in death August 11, 1974. She was married in 1978 to Frank Schmidt, who preceded her in death on September 9, 2000.

A lifelong resident of the Loose Creek Community, Nelda was a homemaker and had also been employed with McGraw-Edison prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Loose Creek, Mo., and the ladies sewing circle of the church, and a member of St. Ann's Sodality.

Nelda enjoyed quilting, was a fabulous cook, enjoyed gardening, and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include: two daughters, Renilda Kliethermes of Loose Creek, Mo., Shirley Ann Cotter and husband Gary of Belton, Mo.; one son-in-law, Carl Rhoads of Linn, Mo.; one sister, Delma Perrot of Bonnots Mill, Mo.; two brothers, Ray Jaegers and Edward Jaegers, both of Linn, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bertha Rhoads; one son-in-law, Leonard Kliethermes; and three sisters and three brothers.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, February 29, 2008, at the Morton Chapel, Linn, Mo., with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Loose Creek, Mo. with the Rev. I.C. Medina as the celebrant. Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Parish Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Immaculate Conception School, Loose Creek, Mo. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Morton Chapel, Linn, Mo.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Alice E. Bungart, 83 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday morning January 23, 2009 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born in Osage Bend, Missouri on January 2, 1926 to the late Henry and Mary (Wankum) Bisges. On September 10, 1949 she was married in Osage Bend, Missouri to the late Clem O. Bungart who preceded her in death on July 24, 2008.

She is survived by her four sons and daughters-in-law Danny & Linda Bungarti, Bill & Cheryl Bungart, Charles & Mary Bungart, and Dale & Monica Bungart, all of Eldon, Missouri; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a brother, George Bisges of Taos, Missouri and a sister, Rosie Lueckenotte of Jefferson City, Missouri

She was also preceded in death by two sons, David & Milton Bungart, one grandson, Scott Bungart, four brothers, Leo, Joe, Frank, and Hubert Bisges.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri, the Ladies Alter Sodality, past president of the Eldon VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and co-owner of Bungart Cabinet Shop of Eldon, Missouri.

A Rosary will be prayed on Sunday evening at 7:30 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Mass is scheduled for Monday, January 26 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment to follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Nellie Hamm, 97, passed away on January 21, 2009 at St. Marys Health Center in Richmond Hieghts, Missouri. She was born on June 28, 1911 in Eldon, Missouri the daughter of Jack and Julie (Graham) Hamm.

Graveside service and interment will be held on Friday, January 23, 2009 at 3:00 PM at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri.

Cleo Wyrick, 97, passed away January 22, 2009 in Eldon, Missouri. She was born February 15, 1911 in Southern Miller County, Missouri. 1932 she was married to Herbert Shelton who preceded her in death on November 28, 1935. On September 19, 1939 she was married to Burnie Wyrick who preceded her in death on October 9, 1984.

Survivors include: two sons, Johnnie & Mary Shelton of Clarksburg, MO and Paul & Sandy Wyrick of High Point, MO; five grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren; one sister, Juanita Robertson of Portland, OR. She was also preceded in death by six sisters, two brothers, one grandson, and one great granddaughter.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 2-3 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow with interment at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

James J. Haidusek, 79, of Mary's Home, Missouri passed away at his home on Friday morning January 23, 2009. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri on February 4, 1929 to the late August and Mary Alice (Murphy) Haidusek. On September 13, 1948 he was married in Santa Rosa, New Mexico to Elizabeth "Betty" Mae (Loethen) Haidusek who also preceded him in death on March 3, 2006.

He is survived by his two daughters Violet Lofgren of Olathe, Kansas and Viola Dorrian of Overland Park, Kansas; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one sister, Margie Steinberger.

James was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one great granddaughter Erin Egan, brothers, Richard L. and John B. Haidusek, and a sister, Sr. Mary Catherine Haidusek.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri; the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus Council 3267, and a member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

Visitation will be Monday, January 26 from 1-2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with a funeral mass to follow. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Full Military Honors will be provided at the graveside by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

St. Paul Pioneer Press, Tuesday, April 29, 1980, page 27

WICKHAM – Mal, age 96, former resident of Janesville, Wis., April 28, 1980. Preceded in death by wife Alida. Survived by daughters, Joyce Waibel of St. Paul and Gwen Thronson of Westerville, Ohio. Also 6 grandsons. Funeral service at The Roseville Memorial Chapel, 2245 N. Hamline, 4 p.m. Wednesday. No visitation. Memorials preferred.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Ruby M. Shepherd, 88, passed away Saturday morning January 24, 2009 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. She was born on April 2, 1920 in Miller County, Missouri to the late M.L. and Stella May (Workman) Robinett. On August 8, 1939 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Edwin Lee Shepherd who preceded her in death on January 24, 2007.

She is survived by her son, Donald Shepherd of the home; granddaughters Pam Wall of Eldon, Missouri, Patty Shepherd of Eldon, Missouri, great granddaughters Harmony & Katie Wall of Eldon, Missouri, sister Nellie Helton of Jefferson City, Missouri, brothers Sherman Robinett of Tuscumbia, Missouri and Gerald Robinett of Barnett, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son Michael E. Shepherd, six brothers, and four sisters.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. Co-owner and operator of the Cree Mee Drive In in Eldon, Missouri. A member of the VFW Auziliary, and B&PW. Association. She was an avid traveler of the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Visitation will be Wednesday January 28, 2009, 12:00 p.m. at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with the funeral to follow. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Hazel R. Hees, 80, of Eldon, died Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the home of her son near Eldon, MO. Hazel was born on April 06, 1928 in Eldon, Mo. the daughter of the late Mallery J. and Grace L. (Jones) Skiles. She was married on February 10, 1947 in Eldon, Mo to Albert Samuel Hees who preceded her in death on September 10, 2005.

Hazel was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon. Survivors included her son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Glenda Hees of Eldon, Mo; daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Ron Gibson of Jefferson City, Mo.; four grandchildren, Torrie and Dustin Bly and Duane and Richard Hees; seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Albert S. Hees, three brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 26, 2009 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon with the Rev. Stan Gibson officiating. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon.

Sean A. Fry, 24 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday January 20, 2009 in San Diego, California. On April 12, 1984 he was born in Columbia, Missouri to Ted & Mary (Sparks) Fry who survive of the home.

Also surviving him are his sister and brother-in-law Sylvia Rene' and Gus Haeckel of Jefferson City, MO; paternal grandmother Alma Fry of Tipton, MO; maternal grandmother Fern Sparks of Princeton, MO; maternal great-grandmother Stella McKern of Princeton, MO; two nephews, Mason and Gabriel Haeckel of Jefferson City, MO.

Sean served in the United States Navy since June of 2006 as an engineman assigned to the guided missile destroyer, the USS Sampson, based out of San Diego, California. As a plank owner, he helped build the ship. He was an Eagle Scout with Troop #14 of Eldon, Missouri. He graduated from Eldon High School in 2002. He loved spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed all kinds of music, martial arts, video games, chess, reading, fishing, hunting, and camping.

Memorials for Sean are suggested to: The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, The Eldon Community Food Pantry, Eldon Boys Scout Troop #14 of Eldon, Missouri.

William "Bill" Pendarvis, 68, passed away January 27, 2009 at his home near Eldon, Missouri. He was born July 22, 1940 in Moselle, Mississippi to the late Leonard Dessary and Rita Q. (Vick) Pendarvis.

Surviving him is: daughter Teri Hayes of Bremerton, Washington; sons Larry Pendarvis of Cole Camp, Missouri and Rick Pendarvis of Independence, Missouri; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren; sisters Mary Farmer of Lee's Summit, Missouri and Rita Louise Moulder of Macks Creek, Missouri; brother Mike Smith of Eldon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and one son, Danny Pendarvis.

He loved tractors, animals, and the great outdoors. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Community Hospice of Jefferson City, Missouri or the Humane Society of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be Saturday January 31, 2009, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, with a memorial service to follow.

Beverly A. (Smith) Procter, 53, of Olean, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening January 28, 2009 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born in California, Missouri to Leroy Frank and Nelda Marie (Scott) Smith on January 16, 1956. On March 3, 1979

she was married in Russellville, Missouri to Franklin C. Procter who survives of the home.

Other survivors include daughter Kelly A. Procter of Guadalajara, Mexico; father Leroy F. Smith of Russellville, Missouri; sisters Barbara M. Crocker of Russellville, Missouri and Brenda M. Eickhorst of Russellville, Missouri; brothers Dale L. Smith of Jefferson City, Dennis S. Smith of Russellville, Darrell G. Smith of Mary's Home, and Darwin A. Smith of Russellville; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother.

She was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Russellville, Missouri, serving as Sunday school nursery teacher. She worked for the Department of Health & Senior Services and then took time off to raise her daughter and be a homemaker before returning to work at the Olean Post Office and the Department of Health. She graduated from Russellville High School. She had been active in the Spring Garden 4H Club, and a supporter of the Eldon FFA.

Visitation will be Saturday January 31, 2009, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral Service is Sunday February 1, 2009, 2:00 PM at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with interment to follow at Allen Cemetery.

Eunice B. Jenkins, 103, passed away January 29, 2009 at Miller County Nursing & Rehab Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On August 27, 1905 she was born in Ulman, Missouri to the late William Joseph and Ida May (Helton) Topping. On March 21, 1923 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Owen R. Jenkins who preceded her in death on 10/29/1971.

She is survived by eight nieces and six nephews, and by many great, and great great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Hazel Belshe, Mary Roland, Jewell Handsome, Lee Wood, Roberta Hornbeck, Shirley Starkey, and brother, Paul Topping, three nephews, and one niece.

She was a member of the Eldon Garden Club, and the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon, Missouri. She loved gardening.

Visitation will be Monday February 2, 2009, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow. Interment will be at Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper, 1972

Columbus Luziatti, 58, of Orlando, Fla., passed away Wednesday, August 2, 1971 at a hospital in Orlando. Mr. Luziatti was born Dec. 15, 1913 in Shelby, Miss., the son of John and Olga (Brunetti) Luziatti. He was married July 26, 1947 in Cleveland, O., to Margaret Schaffer, who survives. Mr. Luziatti had lived in Orland since 1956 and prior to that in Altheimer, Ark., and had lived 25 years in Cleveland, O.

He was a representative for Columbia Machines and had been an auto mechanic. Mr. Luziatti served in the Army in World War II. He was a member of the St. James Catholic church and of Orlando, VFW Post 2093.

Survivors include than his wife, Margaret, are three brothers, Americo Luziatti of Altheimer, Ark.; Louis Luziatti of Orlando and Victor Luziatti of Cleveland; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. John Schaffer of Iberia; two uncles, Edward Luziatti and Fred Luziatti, both of Cincinnati, O., three nephews and four nieces.

The rosary was recited Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Funeral services were held Saturday with the Rev. Joseph O'Rourke officiating. Interment was in St. Anthony Cemetery, under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jim Schaffer, Jim Wall, Fred Schaffer, Willie Hicks, Jim Schulte and Vincent Schaffer.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper, 1972

Chester J. (Hank) Lada, 62, of Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Friday July 21, 1972, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Jan. 30, 1910, in St. Louis, the son of Adam and Josephine (Dziomba) Lada. On April 11, 1941, he was married in St. Louis to Josephine Sliwak, who survives.

Mr. Lada live all of his life in St. Louis until his retirement in 1970 when he moved to Tusculumbia. He was a Boring Mill Operator for the Certain-Teed Products, Inc. in St. Louis. He served in the army in World War II. He was a member of the Notre Dame Catholic Church in Des Lourdes and the AF of L Union of the United Cement Lime and Gypsum Workers, No. 36 in St. Louis.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death. In addition to his wife, Mr. Lada is survived by one son, Ronald F. Lada, Ulman; one daughter, Jerrilynn Bunn, St. Louis; one brother, Stanley Lada, St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services Monday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Military graveside rites were under the direction of Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary team. Pallbearers were Bill Myers, Charley Myers, Perry Myers, Wade Flaughter, Brice Fisher and Bud Barnhart.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper, 1972

Funeral services for **James Wayne Limbach**, 36, were held Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. Mr. Limbach, of Rte. 2, Henley, died Sunday, June 25, 1972, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Nov. 19, 1935 in Henley to Emil and Bessie Kauffman Limbach. His mother survives.

Mr. Limbach was married to the former Ethel Mae Jacobs who also survives at the home. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. He was a farmer.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Limbach is survived by; two daughters - Brenda Mae and Connie Renee Limbach of the home; a son, Larry Limbach, also of the home; four sisters - Mrs. Marie Taule of Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. Alma Holzer of Henley; Mrs. Patsey Ewers of St. Anthony; and Mrs. Betty Jo Morff of Jefferson City; and three brothers - Mark Limbach of Henley, Walter Limbach of Jefferson City, and Thomas Limbach of Boonville.

The rosary was said Tuesday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. The Rev. Henry Reichert officiated at the services Wednesday. Burial was in the parish cemetery at Mary's Home.'

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Linda Susan Glasgow, age 60, of Republic, passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born in Edina on July 9, 1948, daughter of John Junior and Dixie Lee (Guinn) Rekus, both deceased. On April 4, 1970, in Colony, MO, she was married to William D. "Bill" Glasgow, who survives at the home.

She worked for the Republic School District as a first grade teacher for 21 years until her retirement in August 2008. She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandsons.

Other survivors include one son, Brian Glasgow and wife Lesley of Willard; one daughter, Cheryl Lock and husband Tyrel of Camdenton; three grandsons, Cody Glasgow of Willard and Skyler Lock and Seth Lock both of Camdenton; and one brother, Roger Rekus and wife Sydney of Iberia.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, February 2, at the First Baptist Church of Republic. Services will follow at 7:00 p.m. at the church with Rev. Max Stark officiating. Additional visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, at Harmony Grove Baptist Church near Colony. Interment will follow in Harmony Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to The Salvation Army Corps, PO Box 9685, Springfield, MO 65801 or 1707 West Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802, Telephone: 417-862-5509. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Homes in Iberia.

Christine Luebbering, age 95, of Jefferson City, formerly of St. Thomas, passed away Friday, January 30, 2009, at Adams Street Place Care Center in Jefferson City. She was born in St. Thomas on July 29, 1913, daughter of Christopher and Anna (Ortbals) Strobe. On November

20, 1935, in St. Thomas, Christine married Henry Joseph Luebbering, who preceded her in death on March 9, 1994.

She was a member of St. Ann's Altar Sodality, Legion of Mary, La Sallette Seminary Aid Society, Apostleship of St. Jude, Marianist Mission Society, Over 50 Club, and she also served as the 4H Community Leader for 20 years. Christine was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Gerald Luebbering and wife Patricia of St. Thomas and Kenneth Luebbering and wife Robyn Burnett of Jefferson City; seven grandchildren, Dale Luebbering, Janet Laughlin, Lori Kreutzman, Amy Luebbering, Aric Luebbering, Geoff Luebbering, and Johann Luebbering; and nine great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9 a.m. on Monday, February 2, 2009, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Sunday at the church with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to Adams Street Place Care Center.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan 29, 2009

Hubert Dale Griffin, 93, of Lake Ozark died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center at Tuscumbia. He was born Dec. 8, 1915, in Hawkeye to William and Mary Emma Gibson Griffin. He was married Jan. 14, 1939, to Leota Dake, who died Feb. 27, 2002.

Mr. Griffin spent most of his years working as a mechanic in the Iberia and Fort Leonard Wood area.

Surviving are a son and his wife, Ronnie D. and Terry Griffin of Osage Beach; two daughters and a son-in-law, Charlotte and Bob Plemmons and Alice Campbell, all of Kansas City; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A Celebration of Life service will be scheduled for a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

F. Kraft Ritter, 85, of Port Clinton, Ohio, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2009, at his home. He was born Nov. 21, 1923, in Louisville, Ky., to Frank and Lula Mae Kraft Ritter. On Sept. 6, 1942, he was married to Dolores Marie Oligschlaeger, who survives.

Dr. Ritter was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater. HE was a graduate of Xavier University and St. Louis University Medical School. A resident of Port Clinton since 1953, he served the community as a family doctor and anesthesiologist at Magruder Hospital.

Also surviving him are his children, Mary Ritter, Martha (Louis) Coda, Jane (Thoma) Kensok, Anne (Walter) Hambrick, Joseph (Kim) Ritter, John (Deborah) Ritter, Teresa (Scott) Morrow, Paul (Sandra) Ritter, Margaret (Daniel) Shaw and Barbara Ritter; a sister, Helen Ritter of Louisville, Ky.; and 18 grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with burial in Riverview Cemetery under the direction of Neidecker-LeVeck and Crosser Funeral Home in Port Clinton. Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Magruder Hospital or Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, Ohio, 44870.

Unknown Publication, April 1969

Roy E. Sullivan, 76, of 216 John St., died Sunday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Sullivan was born Aug. 25, 1892, at Ulman, the son of Harrison M. and Nancy J. Lupardus Sullivan. He was married to Miss Nellie I. Copas at Tuscumbia, in 1935. She survives at the home.

Mr. Sullivan is a veteran of World War I. He and his wife operated a service station on Business Route 50 East, until his retirement in 1962. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Ray Sullivan, Kansas City, and Charles C. Sullivan, Sedalia; two sisters, Mrs. Will Jones and Mrs. Clyde Wyrick, both of Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Houser Funeral Service is in charge.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2009

Carol Jean Musick, 74 of Versailles, Missouri passed away Thursday evening January 29, 2009 at her residence in Versailles, Missouri. She was born on January 15, 1935 in Eldon, Missouri to the late Willard Elston and Gretchen Beatrice (Manley) Stark. On September 6, 1952 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Otis Harold Musick who preceded her in death on October 14, 1996.

Survivors include her daughter, Crystal Yarnell and husband Harvey of Versailles, Missouri; grandchildren, Chuck Dowell and fiancé Nichole Hodgins of Versailles, and Amber Dowell of Versailles; seven great grandchildren; a brother, Gail Stark and wife Kathy of Weaubleau, Missouri; a sister, Kathryn Moore and husband Wallace of Warsaw, Missouri; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Otis Musick, and a son, Robert Musick. She was a member of the West Union Baptist Church in Versailles, Missouri.

Visitation will be Tuesday February 3, 2009, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow. Interment will be at Dooley Cemetery.

Faye M. (Taylor) Adams, 97, passed away early Friday morning January 30, 2009 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. She was born on February 1, 1911 in Benton County, Missouri to the late Willaim Alexander and Rosa J. (Moore) Taylor. She was married in 1947 to Patrick Milton Adams who preceded her in death on March 24, 1969.

She is survived by: a nephew, Daniel Taylor of Kensington, CT; great nephews, Franklin Foster of Leau Claire, WI and Steven Foster of Eden Prairie, MN. She is preceded in death by her husband, one sister, and three brothers.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She formally owned and operated Faye's Antiques in Eldon, Missouri. She loved collecting dolls.

Visitation will be Tuesday February 3, 2009, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

The New Iberian, August 16, 1973

Theodore Thomas "Dode" Skaggs, age 94 years, of Iberia, Mo. passed away Tuesday, July 31, at his home. Mr. Skaggs was born August 2, 1878, in Miller County near Iberia, Mo., the son of Gordon C. and Mary E. (Ponder) Skaggs. He was united in marriage on November 9, 1904 to Minnie Octavie Humphrey, who preceded him in death on November 7, 1965. Mr. Skaggs lived all his life in the Iberia area except for a short time spent in Tulsa and Claremore, Oklahoma.

He operated the Post Office and Grocery Store for several years at Bray's, Mo. and has also farmed. Mr. Skaggs was a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church and was baptized by Rev. Moore. He was a former member of Modern Woodmen of America.

Preceding him in death, other than his wife Minnie, were two sons, Louis Edward in 1928 and Paul in 1958.

Surviving are: five sons, Freeman and Grant Skaggs, both of Iberia, Mo., Rayborn Skaggs of Bunker, Mo., Gordon Skaggs of Waterford, Conn., and Billie Skaggs of Maplewood, Mo.; five daughters, Mrs. Neta Myers and Mrs. Alma Myers both of Lutesville, Mo., Mrs. Nova

Dake of Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Josephine Mohrman of Shrewsbury, Mo. and Mrs. Fay Lamb of Bridgeton, Mo.; one brother, Herman Skaggs of Iberia, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Morrow of Springfield, Mo.; 24 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 2 at the Bray's Advent Christian Church with Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: Danny, David and Billie Jr. Skaggs, Charles Lamb, Billy Lewis and Albert Myers.

Nora B. Lee, age 75 years, of Route 3, Dixon, Mo., passed away Tuesday, August 7, 1973 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Lee was born January 9, 1898, in Miller County near Iberia, Mo., the daughter of Nathan and Lucinda Lawson. She was united in marriage on February 19, 1920, to William S. Lee who survives of the home. Mrs. Lee lived all her life in the Miller and Maries County areas where she was a member of the Mt. Gilead Christian Church.

Mrs. Lee was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Bertha Dake in 1940.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 10 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Interment was in the Lee Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were her sons and sons-in-law.

Rudolph H. Hickey, age 72 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Thursday, August 2, 1973, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Hickey was born March 8, 1901, near Brownfield, Mo. in Laclede County, the son of Harvey and Cecilia (Hough) Hickey. He was united in marriage on February 24, 1923 in Pulaski County in Cookville, Mo., to Bertha Osborn who survives of the home.

Mr. Hickey lived in St. Louis, Mo. where he was a smelter for Carter Carburator for most all of his life, after leaving Laclede County as a young man. He moved to Iberia in 1969 where he was a member of the First Christian Church and served as Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday school.

Surviving, other than his wife, Bertha, are: one sister, Mrs. Clara Myres of Iberia, Mo.; foster father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Nebo, Mo. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 4 at the First Christian Church with Rev. James Bade officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Wayne Barnett, Paul Steen, Francis Humphrey, Bob Law, Robert Waller and Robert Groff.

Martha Ella Lilly, age 86 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Thursday, August 9, 1973, at her home. Mrs. Lilly was born May 1, 1887 near Iberia, Mo. in Miller County, the daughter of Rufus and Susan (Stone) Bailey. She was united in marriage October 11, 1904 in Iberia, Mo. to Lonnie Lilly, who preceded her in death on February 20, 1964.

Mrs. Lilly lived all her life in the Miller County area where she was a member of the Christian Church. She was baptized at the age of 13 by Rev. John Aust.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Blanche Niehaus of Rivera Beach, Fla., Miss Delphia Lilly and Mrs. Artie Bernsen both of Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Faye Dickinson and Mrs. Gladys Skyles both of Kirkwood, Mo. and Mrs. Audrey Jones of Drayton Plains, Michigan; one brother Dave Bailey of Iberia, Mo.; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 11 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. with Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Jack Jones, Wayne Jones, Bob D. Lilly, Bob Malmberg, Archie Roark and Gilford Barr.

William Henry Bailey, 57, of 2809 Walnut Road, Avondale in Clay County, died Monday, August 6, at the home. He was born in Iberia, Mo., and had lived in Avondale for 30 years.

He was an engineer for the Burlington Northern Railway 27 years. He was a member of the Victory Free Will Baptist Church, Avondale

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marian M. Bailey of the home, two sons, Stephen L. Bailey, Avondale, and Robert W. Bailey of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon A. Birk, Austin, Texas; his mother Mrs. Frona Surface, and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Connell, both of Jefferson City, and a grandson.

Graveside services were held August 2 at the Livingston Cemetery. Mr. Bailey was the nephew of Dave Bailey of Iberia, Mo.

Winston L. Livingston, age 49 years, of Grosse Point, Michigan, formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Friday, August 3, 1973 at the Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Point, Michigan. Mr. Livingston was born April 14, 1924 near Iberia, Mo. in Miller County, the son of Robert and Lily (Sooter) Livingston. He was united in marriage August 3, 1946 in Taylorville, Illinois to Helen Klinefelter who survives of the home.

Mr. Livingston was a practicing Attorney at Law in Grosse Point, Michigan. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri Law School in Columbia, Mo. Mr. Livingston had served in World War II and the Korean War in the Marine Corp. He was a member of the Grosse Point Methodist Church, Michigan Bar Association and the Industrial Relations Research Association.

Surviving, other than his wife, Helen, are: three sons, David, Timothy and John Livingston all of the home; two daughters, Diane and Dawn Livingston both of the home; his parents, Robert and Lily Livingston of Iberia, Mo.; one brother, Robert D. Livingston of Taylorville, Ill. and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Herbst of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Mrs. Helen Capps of Kansas City, Mo.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 7, 1973 at the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Glen Shreve, Perry Grady, Gilford Barr, Sammy _____, Kenneth Hendricks and Gary Fancher.

The New Iberian, June 1978

JOSIE NIXDORF CELEBRATES 95TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Josephine Nixdorf, one of Miller County's oldest Senior Citizens, celebrated her 95th birthday last Tuesday, November 12, at her rural farm home some three miles northeast of Ulman... On November 12, 1879, **Josephine Burks** was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burks who lived in a small cottage in the field a short distance above the present Barron Fork bridge on Highway 17 about four miles north of Iberia. Here Josie began to grow up and discover more and more new things about the world. Later she would attend school at Hickory Point which then was the center of a thriving community. By this time the family had moved from the place of her birth and settled anew in the Hickory Point area.

On February 12, 1902, at the age of 23, Josie married William Carroll Nixdorf and they settled in what is now known as the Pleasant Farm Community. Within time three children came to live in the Nixdorf home. They are now Mrs. N.F. (Cleo) Carnes of Camdenton, Missouri; Miss Jessie Nixdorf and Miss Louise Nixdorf of the home. Josie has two granddaughters—daughters of the Carnes family. By those granddaughters she has seven great-grandchildren.

Josie has two half-sisters: Mrs. Tracy McDonald and Mrs. Dorothy Burriss, both of Eldon.

The death of William Carroll Nixdorf on June 15, 1961, left Josie a widow. She and daughters, Jessie and Louise, have continued to live on the Nixdorf farm which the Nixdorf family first acquired back on 1907.

Miss Jessie Nixdorf had baked her mother a birthday cake but the big formal one for the grand occasion was baked by Beth Myers of Ulman.

Unknown Publication, May 1959

William (Will) M. Jones, son of William H. and Nancy Jones, was born in Edmondson, Ky., on March 1, 1878, and passed away at his home in Brumley Friday at the age of 81 years. On Feb. 24, 1902, he was married to Dora Ollie Sullivan and to this union three children were born.

For 18 years he worked with the government as a lock man. In 1943 he retired and has lived at Brumley for the past 18 years.

When he was a young man he united with the Ulman Baptist Church where he retained membership at the time of his passing. He was a member of the Brumley Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Dora Ollie, of the home; one son, Troy, of Golconda, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Thomson and Mrs. Irene Schlumbohm, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Mrs. Celia Nichols, of Texas; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Ulman Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Cox officiated. Interment was in the Gott Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Homes of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, February 1971

Mrs. Dora Olive Jones, 88, died Saturday, February 20, 1971, at a hospital in Jefferson City. Funeral services for Mrs. Jones were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Christian Church in Brumley. The Rev. Charles Cox officiated. She was born at Ulman Sept. 30 1882, the daughter of Harrison M. and Nancy Sullivan.

On Feb 24, 1902, she was married to William M. Jones. They were the parents of three children. Mrs. Jones spent most of her life in the Brumley and Ulman communities. The past 11 years she had lived with a daughter in Jefferson City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Troy, and one daughter, Norma V. Thomson.

Survivors include one daughter, Irene Schlumbohm of Jefferson City; one brother, Charley Sullivan of Sedalia; one sister, Gertrude Wyrick of Jefferson City; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Pallbearers were James L. Thornsberry, James Crader, Raymond Jones, Walter Pope, Lynn Lupardus and Weldon Mowery..

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home, Brumley.

Unknown Publication, January 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pope of Eldon and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Thornsberry of Brumley attended funeral services Thursday in Sedalia for **Charles C. Sullivan**, 84, who died Wednesday, December 29, 1971 at 2:40 a.m. at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Miller County March 27, 1887, son of the late Harrison M. and Nancy J. Lupardus Sullivan. He married Alice R. Helton on Nov. 10, 1907, who survives.

Mr. Sullivan had been a resident of Sedalia since 1920 and was an engineer with a Missouri Pacific Railroad before his retirement.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mildred L. Rowe, Kansas City; Mrs. Mary K. Gallagher, Palestine, Tex.; Mrs. Doris Cole, Pendleton, Ore.; one son, Charles L. Sullivan, Albany, Ore.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home Thursday with the Rev. Medford E. Speaker, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery in Sedalia.

The Kansas City Star, Saturday, February 7, 2009

William F. Wall, 75, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cameron, Mo. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, February 9 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 3736 Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO 65055; burial in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Monday at St. Mark's Church prior to Mass. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans, or the St. Mark Catholic Church Mission Program.

Bill Was born September 26, 1933, in Kansas City, MO. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked in the Canine Unit of the KCMO Police Dept. during the 1960's and was a member of Sheet Metal Worker's Local 2.

Survivors include his wife Caroline (DeMaria) Wall; children Richard (Barbara), William (Sandy), Alan (Jacqui), Kathleen and Denise Wall; step-children Gregory, Frank and Mary Beth Watson; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; sisters Meta (Earl) Potts, and Martha (Larry) Nickleson.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Passantino Brothers Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, September 1979

Julius R. Bailey, 68, Rte. 3, Eldon, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Monday, Sept. 10, 1979, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 8, 1910, at Ulman to Mack and Maggie Kidwell Bailey, who preceded him in death. On Nov. 18, 1933, he was married at Boonville to Lorene Strange, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bailey had worked for Union Electric, retiring in 1975.

Survivors include three sons, Herbert Tennison, Houston, Tex., Ben Bailey, Raytown, and Larry G. Bailey, Lake Ozark; a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Patterson Finlay, Lake Ozark; two brothers, Gail Kidwell, Kaiser, and Jerry Bailey, Blue Springs; and 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Bailey, in 1932, and a son-in-law, LeRoy Patterson in 1975.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1929

Minnie Ethel Wickham Ramsey, daughter of N.R. and Marzella Wickham, was born near Iberia, Mo., Sept 29 1894, and departed this life at Granite City, January 29, 1929, to be with Jesus; age 34 years, 4 months and 17 days; her illness being of a very short duration.

She was united in marriage to Perry Ramsey March 8, 1916. To this union four children were born, two having preceded her to the better world. She was converted at the Dewey Ave. M.E. Church in 1920, and later received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in the Pentecostal faith to which she remained until death.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons, Wade and Gerald, her parents of St. Elizabeth, Mo., six brothers, Belvia Wickham, Granite City, John, Ilda, George and Claude Wickham, all of St. Elizabeth; one half brother, Will Wickham, of Ulman, Mo., and two half sisters, Mrs. Jane Ahart of St. Elizabeth, and Della Boyd of Ulman, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, January 1926

MEMORIUM

In memory of little **Kenneth Ramsey**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ramsey, 2109 Missouri Ave., Granite City, Ill. He was born March 10, 1925 and died April 28, 1926, at the age of 1 year,

1 month and 18 days. He leaves to mourn his death, a father, a mother, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. One sister passed away before him.

He was a sweet and bright baby, and was admired by all who knew him. His suffering is now over and he is safely resting in the arms of his Savior.

Unknown Publication, February 1972

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for Mrs. **Cora Ann Carico**, 88, of Rte. 1, Ulman, a lifelong resident of the area. Mrs. Carico died Friday, Feb. 4, 1972, at her home. She was born Dec. 10, 1883, at Ulman the daughter of Jim and Catherine (Neal) Horton.

On March 31, 1901, she was married at Ulman to John Wesley Carico. He died Dec. 31, 1958. (*his obit says 1959*) Mrs. Carico was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Ovid Carico, of Brumley; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Susie Case, both of Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. One son, Robert Carico, died Oct. 9, 1969.

Raymond Bond was officiating minister at the services Monday afternoon. Burial was in Gott Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gene Crane, Bill Thomson, Verner Beard, Frank Horton, Otis Carico and Walter Smith.

Unknown Publication, September 1972

Ovid Carico, 69, died Friday, Sept. 15, 1972, at his home near Ulman of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Carico was born Dec. 2, 1902, near Ulman, the son of John and Cora (Horton) Carico. He was married Aug. 6, 1928 in Jefferson City to Glee Burks, who survives.

Mr. Carico lived all of his life in the Ulman area where he farmed. He also worked in construction at Bagnell Dam and in building homes. He had been a member of the Ulman Christian Church since before 1928 and was a former member of Modern Woodmen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Bob Carico, and one brother in infancy.

Surviving other than his wife, Glee, are two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Bilyeu and Mrs. Linda Perryman, both of Jefferson City; one granddaughter, Glenda Bilyeu; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Susie Case, both of Kansas City, Kan.; and four nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulman Christian Church with Bro. Leo Senebey of Jefferson City officiating. Interment was in the Gott emetery near Brumley under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Bill Thompson, Gary Graham, Warren Patterson, and Wade Hensley.

Unknown Publication, January 1978

Dora Ann Bilyeu, 79, Iberia, died Monday, Jan. 30, 1978, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, where she had been a patient for about one day. Mrs. Bilyeu was born Jan. 28, 1899 in Miller County near Tuscumbia, the daughter of John T. and Edna (Lewis) Davenport. She was united in marriage on June 16, 1919 by Bro. William F. Jones in Tuscumbia, to William Howard Bilyeu. He died Feb. 13, 1944.

Mrs. Bilyeu lived for eight and one half years in Kansas City but spent most of her life in Miller County. In august 1943 she moved into Iberia where she had been employed at Iberia Manufacturing and also at Fort Leonard Wood.

She was baptized and became a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Also preceding her in death were: her parents, one daughter in infancy, two brothers, Paula and Roy and one sister, Mrs. Stella Clark.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Helen Sieckman of Kansas City; two sons, Gene Bilyeu of St. Louis and Kenneth Bilyeu of Dayton, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Patterson of

Iberia and Mrs. Icie Peel, Mrs. Alma Markle and Mrs. Mae Brockman, all of Kansas City; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson, Brandon Lee.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. William Hensley officiating. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were nephews.

The New Iberian, Thursday, September 20, 1973

Gilford W. Barr, 60, of Rte. 2, Iberia, died Sept. 15, 1973 at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack Aug 30. He was born Feb. 28, 1913 near Iberia to George L. and Mary Alice (Jarrett) Barr, who survive.

On June 29, 1949 he was married to Zella Elizabeth Bailey at the Fairview Christian Church by the Rev. Mark Sooter. His wife survives at the home.

Mr. Barr was deputy circuit clerk and recorder of deeds in Miller County and had served in his office since 1954. He had lived in the Iberia area all his life and, prior to 1954, had engaged in farming.

He was a member of Fairview Christian Church where he was Sunday school superintendent and church trustee. He was also a member of Iberia VFW Post #6167, had served on the Miller County Selective Service Board and was a veteran of World War II.

Preceding him in death was one sister, Jewell, in 1913.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Barr is survived by four brothers, Elmer Barr, Joe Barr and Robert Barr, all of Louisville, Ky., and Carroll Barr of Elizabethtown, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Bollinger of Garrettsville, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Weeks of Eldon and Mrs. Mildred Weitz of Tuscumbia; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were...*balance of clipping eaten by mice. He is buried in Jarrett Cemetery.*

Unknown Publication, May 1980

Minnie M. Patterson, 92, Ulman, died Monday, May 12, 1980, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 26, 1888, at Ulman to Peter and Joan Cain Lupardus. Jan. 19, 1907, she was married at Tuscumbia to Fred O. Patterson who died Feb. 10, 1973.

Mrs. Patterson lived in the Ulman community all of her life. She had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for the past three years. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Tennyson F. Patterson, Ulman; a daughter, Mrs. Luna Powell, Ulman; and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ulman Christian Church with Bro. Raymond Bond officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, June 1981

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Patterson, 82, Ulman, died Saturday at her home. Mrs. Patterson was Dog Creek correspondent for the Miller County Autogram-Sentinel for many years. She was born Nov. 27, 1898, in Randolph County, a daughter of Alfred and Annie Wolverton Graves. On July 8, 1920, at Bagnell, she was married to James W. Patterson who survives at the home.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Ulman Women's Progressive Farmers Association and remained a member of the organization for many years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by nine sons: Babe Patterson, Bob Patterson, Maurice Patterson and Marvin Patterson, all of Ulman; James Patterson, St. Charles; Warren Patterson and William Patterson, both of Tuscumbia; Donald Patterson, Oak Harbor, Wash.; and

Harold Patterson, Godley, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Woolf, Osage Beach and Mrs. Carolyn Pryor, Tuscumbia; and 33 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1977

Estel Eugene (Gene) Duncan, 52, Iberia, passed away Friday, Jan. 7, 1977, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since Thursday, January 6. Mr. Duncan was born July 4, 1924 in Iberia, Mo. in Miller County, the son of Ralph and Gladys (Wall) Duncan. He was united in marriage on July 20, 1943, to Ruth DeVore who survives of the home.

Mr. Duncan lived all his life in the Iberia area. He had worked as a carpenter and supervisor of entomology at Fort Leonard Wood.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one infant sister.

Surviving other than his wife, Ruth, are: four sons, Shirrell Duncan and Darrell Duncan, both of Iberia and Ricky and Dennis Duncan, both of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Louane Holeyfield of Independence, Mrs. Dorothy Jessee, Mrs. Pam Keeth and Mrs. Beverly Luttrell all of Iberia; one brother, Ray Duncan of El Paso, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Gardner and Mrs. Vada Hensley, both of Iberia; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Curry Church near Iberia with Bro. Wayne Wall and Rev. Steve Shepherd officiating. Interment was in the Curry Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Jim Dole DeVore, Gary Wayne Whittle, Donnie Dean Whittle, Leroy Cochran, Melford Fry, Junior Plemmons and Donny Luttrell. Honorary pallbearers were Buck Prather, Bob Morrow, John Ewers, Gene Meredith and David Fry.

Unknown Publication, November 1972

Roy A. Davenport, 59, died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1972, at his home, 445 E. Third St., Eldon. He was a retired storekeeper with General Motors. Mr. Davenport was born at Iberia Jan. 28, 1913, the son of John and Jane (Lewis) Davenport.

He was married to Avonel Bashore who survives at the home. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Farnsworth of Kansas City, and Miss Judy Davenport and Miss Susan Davenport of the home; one brother, Paul Davenport of Iberia; and five sisters, Mrs. Cora Patterson and Mrs. Dora Bilyeu of Iberia, and Mrs. Mae Brockman, Mrs. Alma Markle and Mrs. Icie Peel, all of Kansas City.

Mr. Davenport was a member of the Church of Christ in Kansas City. He retired in January, 1972, after 38 years with General Motors and the family moved to Eldon following his retirement.

He was a member of the General Motors Retirees Club, and a retired member of Local 93, United Auto Workers.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Bill Hensley was the officiating minister. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, December 1979

Mrs. Alma Rose Markle, 73, died Tuesday, December 4, 1979, at Sunrise Villa Convalescent Home in Brookfield. She was born at Iberia on April 25, 1906, daughter of the late John and Jane (Lewis) Davenport.

Mrs. Markle lived in Miller County until her marriage to Charles Mitchell Markle on Sept. 7, 1929. She lived in Kansas City for 47 years until failing health necessitated her move to Brookfield. She was a member of Coventry Gardens Baptist Church in Kansas City.

She is survived by her husband who is confined to the Maranatha Nursing Home in Brookfield; one son, Charles Lee Markle of Independence; four daughters, Joyce Markle of Lexington, Ky., Shirley Markle of Pleasant Hill, Janet Russell of Brookfield and Nancy Wilson of Warrensburg; three sisters, Cora Patterson of Iberia and Mae Brockman and Icie Pue of Kansas City; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers and a daughter, Mildred Jane Barclay.

Funeral services were conducted at Floral Hills Chapel, Raytown, at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 6 with Evangelist Richard Sparks officiating. Burial was in Floral Hills Cemetery with arrangements by Bowden Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield.

Unknown Publication, November 1977

George W. Trusley, son of John and Martha I. Trusley, was born near Brumley, October 12, 1909 and passed away Nov. 2, 1977, at a hospital in Columbia at the age of 68 years.

On April 30, 1932 he was married to Eunice Jeffries who survives. Mr. Trusley was a lifelong resident of Miller County where he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church at Kaiser.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Eunice, of the home, near Brumley; two sons, Robert L. and Gene Trusley of Brumley, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Robinett Church near Brumley, with the Rev. Georgie L. Goodson officiating. Interment was in the Robinett Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dean Fields, Bill Jeffries, Jasper Hensley, Edgar Byrd, Mack Rainwater and Edgar Bilyeu. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Unknown Publication, December 1981

Vernice Lee Trusley, 60, daughter of the late William and Leona Albertson Luttrell, was born in Brumley on Oct. 1, 1921, and passed away Dec. 15, 1981, at Charles Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She professed her faith in Christ at a young age and was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters. She is survived by three daughters, Joyce Witt of Brumley, Janet Hackworth of Rockford, Ill., and Judy Trusley of Springfield; four sisters, Ruby Smith of Brumley, Icel Robinett of Raytown, Gladys Phillips of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Fern Duncan of Kansas City; five grandchildren, Jeffery and William Witt of Brumley, Joseph Trusley of Eldon, and Kimberly and Timothy Schoenrock of Rockford, Ill.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Rodden Church in Brumley with the Rev. Dale Hayford and the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Robinett Cemetery, Brumley.

Unknown Publication, October 1978

John Clark Martin, 70, Osage Beach, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1978. A Brumley native, he was born there Aug 2, 1908, to John Perry and Isabell (Bozarth) Martin, Oct. 19, 1940. He was married at Waynesville to Hazel Wiseman, who died May 29, 1976.

He operated the Brumley Garage for many years, retiring in 1964 due to ill health. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Lester Martin, Osage Beach; three brothers, Reid Martin, Brumley, Royal Martin, Moberly and Wesley Martin, Bonne Terre; a sister, Mildred Stuhr, Brumley, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Brumley Christian Church with the Rev. Carroll Jeffries officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, December 1984

James Ray Myers, 65, of Kansas City died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1984, at his home. He was born Feb. 16, 1919, in Ulman to Asa Monroe and Carrie Patterson Myers.

Mr. Myers was a retired dock worker for Kansas City area railroad. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of VFW Post 1219 in Kansas City.

Surviving him are a brother, Bill Myers of Ulman; and two sisters, Gertrude Stout and Kathleen Myers, both of Ulman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery with military graveside rites. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Unknown Publication, February 1983

Mr. Robert "Bob" Colvin, 80, of Kansas City, Ks., died Monday, Feb. 28, 1983 at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas. He was born in Ulman, the son of Wes and Mary Colvin, and had lived in the Kansas City, Ks. Area since 1925.

Mr. Colvin worked for Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. before he retired in 1972. He was a charter member of the Berean Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Colvin of the home; a son, Maurice Colvin, Danville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, Ulman; and three granddaughters.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Maple Hill Chapel in Kansas City, Ks. with burial in the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, Dec 1972

Mrs. Priscilla May McDonald, one of Miller County's oldest residents, died Friday at Jones Boarding Home in Tuscumbia. She was 99 years old.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, Mrs. McDonald was born May 7, 1873, in the Ulman area to Peter B. Lupardus and Joanna (Cain) Lupardus. She was married Oct. 30, 1892, in Ulman to Benjamin B. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary before he died Dec. 30, 1952.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lois Crismon, Eldon; two sons, Dwight, Ulman, and Bert, New Port Richey, Fla.; a brother, Chat Lupardus, Eldon; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Patterson, Ulman; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church, the Rev. Mark Sooter presiding. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons, Charles B. McDonald, Bob McDonald, Carl McDonald, Ronald McDonald, Pat McDonald, and Chris L. Crismon, Jr.

Unknown Publication, September 1972

Barney F. King, 60, of Livingston, Ill., died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1972, at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis. Mr. King was born Dec. 6, 1911 in Miller County near Capps, the son of Marion and Rosa (Roark) King. He was married Sept. 19, 1930 to Virgie Wickham who preceded him in death on Nov. 12, 1940. Mr. King had worked for General Steel Industries in Granite City, Ill. He was a member of the Steelworkers' Union.

Surviving are two daughters, Muriel Bezlay and Rowena Mikolaszuk, both of Granite City, Ill.; three sons, Garrett King of Santa Barbara, Calif., Garland King of Santa Maria, Calif. and Val King of Azusa, Calif.; 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; five brothers,

Wallace King of Kansas City, Kan., Lafe King of Tuscumbia, Herman King of Eldon, Marion B. King, Jr. of Brumley and Tennyson King of Mololla, Ore.; two sisters, Beulah Morrison of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Bernice Kuoppala of Anchorage, Alaska.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in ST. Elizabeth with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale Johnson, Belvia Boyd, and Roger, Ronnie, Glen and Marion B. King.

Unknown Publication, June 1977

Charles Deward Vickers, 57, died Saturday, June 18, 1977, at his home near Tuscumbia. Mr. Vickers was born Nov. 7, 1919 near Stockton in Cedar County, the son of John and Amanda (Gilbert) Vickers. He had lived in Miller County since 1948 where he was a laborer and farmer. Mr. Vickers served in World War II in the Army.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Amanda Graves of Ulman; one brother, William S. Vickers of Houston, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Esther Patterson of Ulman, Mrs. Edith Marriott of Versailles, Mrs. Nellie Costello of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Ruth Looker of Columbia and Mrs. Marie Allred of Greer S.C.; and one half-sister, Mrs. Ethel Mauldin of Windsor.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Robert Hansen officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Military graveside rites were by the mortuary team of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and Eldon American Legion Post 229. Pallbearers were: Jessie Phillips, Warren Patterson, Bage Patterson, Marvin Patterson, Curtis Musick and Elmer Musick.

Unknown Publication, November 1975

Mrs. Beulah O. Kinder, 79, of Sedalia died Friday, Nov. 15, 1974, at a nursing home in Sedalia. Mrs. Kinder had been sick for a few months and had recently been transferred from a hospital to the nursing home.

The former Beulah Burd, born July 27, 1895, a native of Miller County, she was the daughter of the late William A. Burds. She was married in 1912 to Charles Kinder who preceded her in death. Their early married years were spent in Miller County, but she had resided in the Sedalia area some 40 years.

Survivors include three sons, Byron and Charles M. of Sedalia, and Guy of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three daughters, Mrs. Erwin (Dorothy) Cramer and Mrs. Bill (Beulah Mae) Coffelt, both of Sedalia, and Barbara, who lives in Virginia; one brother, Ralph Burd of Springfield; and five sisters, Mrs. Irene Early, Mrs. Grace Goebel and Mrs. Margaret Carmine of California, Mrs. Prue Potter of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary Ruth Setser of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kinder were held at the Ewing Kunal Home in Sedalia Sunday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. George H. Farr officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, August 1976

Byron Harley Hix, 83, Tuscumbia, a World War I veteran and retired 50-year-banker, died Friday, Aug. 20, 1976, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Mr. Hix was born Jan. 22, 1893 in Ulman, a son of the late John H. and Dessie (Myers) Hix. He was married June 13, 1919 to Ida Maude Hauenstein who survives.

He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. John (Janet) McNeely, Tuscumbia; a brother, Guy Hix, Ulman; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Wexkler and Mrs. Elsie Barnes, Leesburg, Fla.; and three grandchildren. Four brothers, John Hix, Herbert Hix, Gail Hix and Bill Hix, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hix was educated in the public schools of Miller County and Tuscumbia High School. He began his long tenure with the Bank of Tuscumbia as assistant cashier in May, 1916, at the close of the school term in the old Keyes district near Ulman where he was a rural teacher.

Mr. Hix served in the Army from Sept. 6, 1917 until March 8, 1919, and was on overseas duty in England and France for 10 months with Co. I, 356th Infantry 89th Division. He was wounded on Oct. 6, 1918 while in front line service in France.

He returned from World War I duty to resume his position with the Bank of Tuscumbia in April 1919 and became cashier of the bank in 1944. Before his retirement, he was welcomed into the 50-year Club of the Missouri Bankers Assn., in 1966 and presented with a gold pin by the club.

Mr. Hix was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Funeral services for Mr. Hix were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Finis G. Hodges, Crocker, officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Martin, Ralph Riemensnider, Bob Hix, Ernest Swanson, Bill Myers, and Micky Evacko.

Unknown Publication, November 1979

Ercil E. Sooter, 59, Rte. 2, Brumley, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 1979 at his home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Mr. Sooter was born June 17, 1920, at Ulman to Alvin and Ella Abbett Sooter. His mother survives at Tuscumbia. Aug 17, 1960, he was married at Kirksville to Lillian Alleen Strutton, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sooter was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and was a member of the Iberia VFW Post No. 6167. He was also a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Garner, Springfield, and Mrs. Francis Irwin, Independence; three step-sons, Norman DeGraffenreid, Frank DeGraffenreid and Harold DeGraffenreid, all of Eldon; a step-daughter, Miss Charolette DeGraffenreid, Kansas City; a brother, Gene Sooter, Tuscumbia; and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Carroll Jeffries officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, January 1975

Nellie Ruth (Bowlin) Eubanks was born Nov. 30, 1903 and died Jan. 22, 1975, the daughter of John Newton and Bessie Cotten Bowlin.

She was united in marriage to Ode Eubanks in Kansas City July 3, 1924. He passed away Aug 6, 1974, just a little over a month after they celebrated their Golden Anniversary.

The Eubanks made their home in California for several years, then returned to Missouri and built a home on part of the Bowlin home place where Nellie was born and reared. They lived there nine years, moving back to California because of Mr. Eubanks' failing health in 1973.

While she lived here she was a member of Riverview Baptist Church. She was active in church and community affairs.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Frances Eubanks, two grandchildren, Jackie and Janine Eubanks. One son, Wayne, died while in service. She is also survived by four sisters, Bernice Mabe, Lawrence, Kan., Pearl Dingey, Kansas City, Kan., Fern Phillips, Sacramento, Calif., Eunice Simms; two brothers, Gradon and Roscoe Bowlin, Kansas City, Kan.; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were under the direction of Patterson and Snively Mortuary of Long Beach, California with interment in Sunnyside Memorial Park. The Rev. Jack B. Boyd conducted Memorial Services, Jan. 24 at 1:30 in the Missionary and Alliance Church.

Unknown Publication, January 1982

Buell Gordon Burton, Rte 3, Eldon (Lakeview) died Monday, Jan 11, 1982, at his home. He was born Aug. 13, 1917, at Kaiser to Jess and Martha Percival Burton. April 27, 1940, he was married at Tuscumbia to Vernie Horton, who survives.

Mr. Burton worked for Union Electric for 32 years, retiring in January 1980. He was a hydro-turbine operator. He was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church, the Lake Ozark and Eldon saddle clubs, the Mid America Horse Breeders Association and the Fox Hunters Association.

Other survivors are a son, Stanley Burton, Lake Ozark; a brother, George Burton Linn Creek; a sister, Grace Allhands, Marionville; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Bagnell Baptist Church with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Lance F. Groce, 80, Iberia, died Monday, Jan. 11, 1982, at the Missouri State Chest Hospital in Mt. Vernon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Hunt and the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery.

Mr. Groce was born Sept. 12, 1901, at West Plains to Walter and Bertha Thornsberry Groce. March 20, 1930, he was married at Waynesville to Bernice Swenehart, who survives at the home. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. Mr. Groce was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Larry Groce, Olathe, Kan.; three daughters, Mrs. Marbel Batemen, Manhattan Beach, Calif., Mrs. Dean Dilley, Ulman, and Mrs. JoAnn Wall, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; two brothers, Lee Groce, Richland, and Lloyd Groce, Oakland, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Della Huff, Pueblo Calif., and Mrs. Dora Warren, Oakland, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Unknown Publication March 1974

A lifetime resident of Miller County, **Mrs. Ollie Belle Woolery**, 86, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Saturday, March 2, 1974, at her home. She was born July 24, 1888, at Iberia to John and Margaret Whittle Wallace. Feb. 26, 1904, she was married to Earnest D. Woolery, who died Aug 14, 1966. Mrs. Woolery was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Woolery are five sons, Clifford Woolery, Science Hill, Kan., Clinton Woolery, Gravois Mills, Clark Woolery, Pasco, Wash., Coleman Woolery, Kansas City, and Nile C. Woolery, Rte. D1, Eldon; five daughters, Mrs. Eula B. Zimmerman, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Edith Hardin, Springfield, Mrs. Vetta Wickham, Brumley, Mrs. Fleeta Passon, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Juanita Dolan, Dover, Del.; and 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. C.R. Morgan officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 1971

Mrs. Ollie Abbott, 69 of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 1971, at her home. Mrs. Abbott was born Oct 11, 1901 in Miller County near Tuscumbia, the daughter of Monroe and Stella (Wyrick) Roberts. She was married Feb. 17, 1923 to Charles Elmer Abbott who preceded her in death on April 16, 1967. Also preceding her in death were one son, Billy Gene Abbott, age 4 on March 30, 1930, and one sister, Mary Roberts, on Dec. 22, 1923.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church, the Eldon Senior Citizens Club and the Miller County Auxiliary of Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I. She retired in 1962 from Ft. Leonard Wood where she managed a guest house.

Surviving are one son, Walter G. Abbott of Tuscumbia; seven sisters, Mrs. Bertha Reinke of Jefferson City, Mrs. Lucy Umstead and Mrs. Jennie Bear of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Oma Brown of Caro, Mich., Mrs. Bernice Kallenbach and Mrs. Juanita Marriott of Grandview, and Mrs. Irene Moseley of Eldon; and one grandson, Bill Abbott of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Myers, Archie Roark, Roy Bear, Jerry Setser, Jim Kohn and Jeff James.

Unknown Publication, November 1975

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon for **Ilda H. Wickham**, 76, of Rte. 1 Eldon. Mr. Wickham died Thursday, Nov. 27, 1975, at his home. He was born Sept. 3, 1899, in Miller County to Nelson R. and Marzilla Grosvenor Wickham. He was married Feb. 11, 1920, by the Rev. C.M. Sooter to Dora Bear, who survives.

Mr. Wickham was a retired farmer who moved to the Eldon community 20 years ago. He worked for Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery 18 years. He had been a member of the Humphreys Creek Christian Church since 1922.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wickham is survived by two sons, Alton and Wayne Wickham, both of Eldon; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Wall, Mrs. Mary Reed, both of Eldon, and Mrs. Elfreda Medley, Columbus, Ga.; a brother, Claude Wickham, Granite City, Ill.; and 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Roy Weece officiated at the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1978

Raymond Wickham, 84, of 405 N. Spruce St., Eldon, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1978 at his home. Mr. Wickham was born Aug. 19, 1893 at Tuscumbia to Joe and Susan Lorena Prock Wickham. Feb. 24, 1915, he was married at Tuscumbia to Lucy Ida Lurton who died Nov. 7, 1964.

Mr. Wickham lived in the Tuscumbia area most of his life. He moved to Eldon in 1958 when he retired from farming. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist church.

Survivors include four sons, R.H. (Jim) Wickham, Tucson, Ariz., Joseph H. Wickham, Granite City, Ill., Gerald R. Wickham, El Paso, Tex., and Harold L. Wickham, St. Louis; a brother, Mal Wickham, Madison, Wis., and 10 grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Eldon United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Burign officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, Thursday, June 14, 1979

Graveside services with military honors will be conducted Friday at Gott Cemetery for **Robert Ray Wickham**, 35, of the United States Navy who was killed Sunday, June 10, 1979, in an off-duty traffic accident on the west coast. He was a son of Jesse Wickham, Rte. D. Kaiser

An engineman first class with the Nave, he served on the USS Tuscaloosa, an LST 1187, in port at the time before departing on Monday for a naval exercise. Mr. Wickham, who made his home in San Diego, had served 16 years with the Navy. He was fatally injured in an accident on Hwy. 15 at Escondido, California.

Mr. Wickham was born April 11, 1944 in Granite City, Ill., son of Jesse and Ruby (Myers) Wickham. His mother preceded him in death. He was a member of the Tipton Baptist Church.

In addition to his father of the Kaiser community, he leaves a son, Robert B. of California, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Marie) Adcock, St. Charles; and a brother, Billy Lee Wickham, Tollhouse, Calif.

The Rev. Charles Cox will officiate at the graveside services at 2 p.m. Friday at Gott Cemetery between Ulman and Brumley. Military rites will be conducted by the U.S. Navy and the Ft. Leonard Wood mortuary team. Navy personnel will serve as pallbearers and the Ft. Wood team will provide the honor guard. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, February 1979

Mrs. Grace Myrtle Wickham, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1979, at her home in Iberia. She was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was born Sept. 20, 1894 at Iberia, daughter of the late Adam and Susie (Shackleford) Setser. On Dec. 7, 1913 she was married to George Harrison Wickham who died Feb. 17, 1960.

Mrs. Wickham was a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia. She lived on a farm near St. Elizabeth all of her married life, moving to Iberia in 1960.

Survivors include one son, Clay Wickham of Iberia; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Lindsey of Granite City, Ill.; one brother, Arthur Setser of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Wickham of Granite City, Ill.; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Glen, died in 1973.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, April 1982

Fred William Wickham, 79, Lake Ozark, died Sunday, April 18, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 5, 1902, at Ulman to William E. and Laura Hawk Wickham. On Sept. 25, 1923, he was married in Jefferson City to Nocy Ellen Cox, who died March 13, 1980.

Mr. Wickham was a retired mechanic for the Civil Service. He worked at Fort Leonard Wood and Granite City, Ill. He was a member of Modern Woodmen for 55 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Graham, Ulman; four brothers, Jack Wickham and Jesse Wickham, both of Lake Ozark, George Wickham, Tuscumbia, and Gene Wickham, Brumley; and six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman funeral Home with the Rev. Wendell Estill officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery, Ulman.

Unknown Publication, February 1977

Funeral services for **Mrs. Edith Ivy Flaughter**, 76, Tuscumbia, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mrs. Flaughter died Saturday, Feb. 5, 1977, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. She was born Feb 27, 1900, at Cuba, Mo., to Edward and Sally Boyd Clark. June 15, 1915, she was married to Elmer Flaughter, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Barney Flaughter, Tuscumbia, Bob Flaughter, Kansas City, and Harold Flaughter, Rocky Mount; five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hawken, Mrs. Beulah Ahart, and Mrs. Oma Miller, all of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Dorothy Vaughan, Brumley, and Mrs. Betty Helton, Eldon; a brother, Elmer Clark, Sedalia; a sister, Ida Sward, Sedalia; and 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Flaughter, and two daughters, Bertha Flaughter and Rosie Lea Stewart.

The Rev. Gene Cain officiated at the services. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, February 1990

Barney E. Flaughter, 70, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990 at his home. He was born Feb. 26, 1919 in Tuscumbia to Elmer Henry and Edith Ivy Clark Flaughter. On April 7, 1945 he was married in Junction City, Kan. to Elva A. Hill, who survives at the home.

Mr. Flaugher was a lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia community. He was an Army veteran of World War II. After his retirement from carpentry, he served as a dispatcher for the Miller County Sheriff's Department for several years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Ernie Flaugher of Etterville; two daughters, Carolyn Jackson and Marilyn Fry, both of Tuscumbia; two brothers, Bob Flaugher of Kansas City and Harry Flaugher of Rocky Mount; four sisters, Oma Miller and Beulah Ahart, both of Kansas City, Kan., Dorothy Vaughan of Brumley and Betty Helton of Eldon; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, with military graveside rites performed by Eldon VFW Post 2442. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Unknown Publication, December 1977

James Franklin McDaniel, 86, son of the late Ann Liza Colvin and George Washington McDaniel, was born Oct. 8, 1891 in Miller County and died Dec. 10, 1977, at the Bates County Memorial Hospital, Butler.

He spent the early part of his life in Miller County, Later moving to Bates County where he spent the remainder of his life farming. On Aug. 11, 1913, he was married to the late Lillie Ethel Burke.

He is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Newcomb of Rich Hill, and Wiklma Gutshall of Adrian; one son, Warren McDaniel of Junction City, Kan.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Minnie Dinwiddie of Eldon, and Maggie Boyd of Ulman; three brothers, Dan McDaniel of Marshfield, Earl McDaniel of Brumley and Arthur McDaniel of Redwood City, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Underwood-Steinbeck Chapel, Butler with Wayne Beckham officiating. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Butler, under the direction of Underwood-Steinbeck.

Unknown Publication, November 1984

Dan C. McDaniel, 86, of Tuscumbia, died Friday, Nov. 30, 1984, at a Springfield hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was born Feb. 24, 1898, near Kaiser to George W. and Ann Liza Colvin McDaniel. On Aug 21, 1945 he was married to Guardie Watson Sooter, who died March 14, 1984.

Mr. McDaniel was a retired farmer and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Surviving him are a step-daughter, Dixie Roark of Marshfield; two brothers, Earl McDaniel of Brumley and Arthur McDaniel of Redwood City, Calif.; two sisters, Minnie Curtman of Eldon and Maggie Boyd of Ulman; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Burial was in Colvin Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, February 1987

Earl W. McDaniel, 73, of Brumley died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1987 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born Sept. 22, 1913 in Kaiser to George W. and Ann Liza Colvin McDaniel. On Sept. 28, 1940, he was married in Bloodland in Pulaski County to Dorothy Jean Young, who survives at the home.

Mr. McDaniel was a lifetime resident of the Kaiser area. He worked as a trucker in the construction industry and also was a retired farmer. He was a commissioner of the Kaiser Special Road District and also had served on the ASCS county committee.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are three sons, George E. McDaniel of Colorado Springs, Colo., Gaylord McDaniel and Dwight McDaniel, both of Brumley; a brother, Arthur McDaniel of Redwood City, Calif.; two sisters, Minnie Dinwiddie Curtman of Eldon and Maggie Boyd of Ulman; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Colvin Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, January 1976

A lifelong resident of Miller County, **Holsey Wyrick**, 92, of Ulman, died early Wednesday, Jan 28, 1976, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient off and on since September, 1975. Mr. Wyrick was born Dec. 28, 1883 near Ulman, a son of the late Tolbert and Mary (Wickham) Wyrick. He was married Nov. 15, 1910 at Bear Creek, by the Rev. Simon Cox, to Susie Richardson. His wife died Sept. 23, 1969.

He lived near Ulman throughout his life and farmed there. Mr. Wyrick was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Barnhart of Eldon; one brother, Cloudy Wyrick of Ulman; one sister, Mrs. Eva Watson of St. Louis; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wyrick was also preceded in death by two sons, Monroe in infancy and Louis; five brothers, Oliver, Alvin, Clarence, Henry and Mike; and one sister, Mrs. Stella Roberts.

Funeral services for Mr. Wyrick will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, April 1976

Mrs. Lena (Lee) Wyrick, 66, Tuscumbia, died Friday, April 23, 1976, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. A patient less than a day, she had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Wyrick was born Sept. 19, 1909, in Miller County near Tuscumbia, the daughter of Arthur and Laura Hamilton Bilyeu. She was united in marriage on Feb. 21, 1937, in Tuscumbia by Judge Hicks to Calvin T. Wyrick, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Wyrick lived in St. Louis, Mo. prior to and during World War II and spent the rest of her life in Miller County. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Byron and James Bilyeu, and two sisters, Ida Marmon and Elsie Anderson, Tuscumbia; and three sisters, Bernice Muffler, St. Louis, Bertha Limbach, Mary's Home, and Bonnie Gallages, Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers were Babe Patterson, Philip Earp, Denny Pendleton, Tom Graves, Johnny Setser and Buster Stone.

Unknown Publication, June 1977

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon for **Calvin T. Wyrick**, 66, of Tuscumbia who died Tuesday morning, June 7, 1977, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia, where he had been a patient since June 3. He had been ill since Jan. 25.

Mr. Wyrick, a farmer and carpenter in the Tuscumbia area throughout his lifetime, was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was born March 7, 1911 near Tuscumbia, a son of the late James Alvin and Sadie (Vannatta) Wyrick.

On February 21, 1937, he was married to Lena E. Bilyeu in a ceremony in Tuscumbia performed by Judge Hicks. His wife died April 23, 1976.

Mr. Wyrick was a member of the Mt. Zion Christina Church near Tuscumbia, the Miller County Fox Hunters Assn., and the Missouri State Fox Hunters Assn.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Oera Adcock of Tuscumbia, and six brothers, Ray Wyrick of Bad Axe, Mich., Clay Wyrick of Cairo, Mich., Clarence Wyrick of Modesto, Calif., Earl Wyrick of Riverbank, Calif., and Clinton Wyrick and Gail Wyrick, both of Tuscumbia.

The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Denny Pendleton, Babe Patterson, Maurice Patterson, Buster Stone, Phillip Earp and _____.

Unknown Publication, November 1972

Mrs. Cecil C. Boyd, 80, of Iberia, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 1972, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. Mrs. Boyd was born April 25, 1892 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of Eugene and Effie (Norwood) Clark. She was married Oct. 3, 1911 at Brays to Edward Boyd, who preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1965. Mrs. Boyd lived all of her life in the Miller County area near Iberia and Ulman. She attended the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Maude Simpson of Kansas City, Kan.; three sons, Belvia Boyd of Rte. 3 Dixon, and Eliza Boyd and Ellis Boyd, both of Eldon; three brothers, Adrian Clark of Philadelphia, Pa., Norwood Clark, Sr. of Iberia, and Eric Clark of Rte. 3 Dixon; two sisters, Bernice Tillman and Constance Royer, both of Hooper, Neb.; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Wilford David officiating. Interment was in the Lawson Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dean Lawson, Alvin Ewan, Ernest Boyd, Belvia Boyd, Ellis Boyd, Elza Boyd, Curtis Shikles, and David Spalding.

Unknown Publication, December 1976

Ottis O. Richardson, 76, Rte. 1, Brumley, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1976, at Richland. He had lived all his life in Miller County. Mr. Richardson was born Feb. 22, 1900 at Ulman to Lewis and Anna Colvin Richardson. In 1920 he was married at Ulman to the former Lilly Ethel Colvin who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Emerson Richardson, Holts Summit, Junior Richardson, Kansas City, Jack Richardson, Richland, and James Richardson, Osage Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Long, Eldon, Mrs. Alma Meadel, Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Ruth McDonald, New Port Richie, Fla.; and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Carroll Jeffries officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, March 1983

Miss Mary Irene Blackburn, 75, of Eldon, died Monday, March 7, 1983 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 31, 1907 at Tuscumbia to Clarence L. and Rosa Myrtle Harris Blackburn. Miss Blackburn was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and its Mary Martha Sunday School Class. She was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Surviving her are: a sister, Mrs. Louis (Helen) Apperson of Eldon; two nephews, Larry Apperson of Eldon and Dr. James Blackburn of Birmingham, Ala.; and two nieces, Alvia George of Jefferson City and Priscilla Walkup of Blue Springs. A brother, James Lee Blackburn, died on March 21, 1977.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Visitation was held from 2 until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Daily Capital News, October 1989

Gerald W. James, 69, of 1304 Isom Dr., died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital after a one-year illness. He was born Jan. 1, 1920, at Iberia, a son of Alvis B. and Oma M.

Vaughn James. He was married July 8, 1961, at Iberia, to Sarah Geraldine Bond, who survives of the home.

He was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area. He was a 1939 graduate of Tuscumbia High School and a 1948 graduate of the University of Missouri with a B.S. in agriculture. He served in the United States Army in Europe during World War II. He was employed as a materials inspector with District 5 of the Missouri Highway Department for 30 years before his retirement on Dec 31, 1982.

He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church, the Jefferson Lodge No. 43, A.F. and A.M., the Jefferson City Chapter No. 34 Royal Arch Masons, the Ezra Council No. 32 Cryptic Masons, the Victoria Chapter No. 14 Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion, Iberia Post No. 105, and the Missouri State Highway Employee Association of Missouri.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Denise F. Rook and Ms. Debra K. James, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Mrs. Dean Baker, Iberia; and two brothers, Remus James, Ashland, and Nile James, Dayton, Ohio.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Donald Murray officiating. Graveside services with military honors will be at the Iberia City Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Jefferson City Hospice.

Unknown Publication, Thursday, December 21, 1978

Funeral services were held Monday in Brumley for **Fred A. Tomson**, 93, a retired farmer and stockman, who died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978 at a Jefferson City hospital.

Mr. Tomson, son of James F. and Mattie Tomson, was born at New Haven, Mo., on Nov. 10, 1885. On March 10, 1912 he was married to Susie F. Horton who passed away in April of 1964. When a young man, Mr. Tomson united with the Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives are one son, Bill Tomson of Brumley; one brother, Victor Tomson of the State of Alaska; three sisters, Lois Baker of Diamond, Ark., Clara Tomson of the state of Minnesota, and Margaret Orcutt of Vincennes, Ind.; five grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and his step-mother, Mrs. James F. Tomson of Diamond, Ark. One son, Delmar, died at the age of 3 years.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Hedges Funeral Home in Brumley, with Carroll Jeffries officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers were Charles Tomson, Tommy Tomson, Melvin Tomson, Gene Tomson, Ronnie Tomson and Ralph Tomson.

Unknown Publication, September 1969

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eugene Christian Church for **James Arthur McNeely** of Eugene. Mr. McNeely died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1969, at Ellis Fischel Hospital, Columbia. He had observed his 40th birthday only 22 days earlier.

Mr. McNeely, an employee of Anchor Milling Co. since 1948, was active in church and community affairs.

He was born Aug. 18, 1929 at Jefferson City, the son of Roy and Dorothy (Smith) McNeely. He graduated from Eldon High School in 1947. Mr. Neely was a veteran of service with the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was married March 7, 1954 to Anna Mae Bontrager who survives at the home. Also surviving are two sons, James Arthur and Alan B. McNeely of Eugene; his parents who now live at Fulton; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grimm of Stewartsville and Mrs. Helen Rea of Eldon; and two brothers, John McNeely of Tuscumbia and David McNeely of Gibson City, Ill.

Mr. McNeely was a member of the Eugene Christian Church and served as a deacon of the church and Sunday school class teacher.

First associated with Anchor Milling Co. at Tuscumbia, he went to Eldon after the company established its store there in the early 1950's. He was a member of the Eldon Kiwanis

Club, serving as president, in 1964, and of the Chamber of Commerce in which he also had held office.

Ray Kelley will officiate at the service on Friday. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1989

Clarence L. "Rusty" Brockman, of 408 E. Eighth St., Eldon, died Sunday December 24, 1989, at his home. He was born Feb. 4, 1924, in Tuscumbia, a son of Stanley Brockman and Erusla Blount.

A retired mechanic, Mr. Brockman had also worked for the railroad. He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the American Legion, VFW and AA.

Surviving him are a son, Rex Brockman, Eldon; a brother, Roy Brockman, Westminster, Calif.; a sister, Mary Lou Schroeder, Fountain Valley, Calif., and two grandsons, Wade and Brian Brockman.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Private burial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery with the Rev. Jasper Hunter officiating.

Unknown Publication, April 1986

Services for **Jewel S. Pope**, 76, Eldon, Mo., formerly of Kansas City, Kan., will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Burial will be in Rodden Cemetery, Brumley, Mo. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Pope died Monday (April 2, 1986) at a hospital in Columbia, Mo. He was born in Miller County, Mo. and had lived in KCK before he moved to Eldon four years ago. He was a machine operator for the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. 24 years and retired in 1968.

Surviving are four sons, Cecil Pope, Teriton, Okla., Leman Pope, McLeansville, N.C., Paul Pope, Cole Camp, Mo., and Larry Pope, Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Atkinson, Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Hazel Simpson, both of KCK and Mrs. Ilene Allee, Los Angeles.; 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, November 1955

Aloys Bernard Doerhoff, a well-known Fulton building contractor, died early Thursday at the Callaway Hospital shortly after his admittance following a heart attack at his home, 906 Nichols St. in Fulton. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Doerhoff was in the carpentry trade until almost ten years ago when he formed the A.B. Doerhoff and Sons Construction Co., with his four sons. He went to Fulton in 1935 and played an important role in the development of new housing areas there. His firm, in the past year, built the addition to the Providence Baptist Church in New Bloomfield and now holds contract for the new Callaway Electric Cooperative headquarters on Highway 54 south.

Born in 1892 at St. Elizabeth, he was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Bax Doerhoff. He was married to the former Miss Mary Bode on Feb. 6, 1917, who survives.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church with interment in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The body lay in state at the Maupin Funeral Home where the Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Also surviving are: the four sons, Norbert, Harold, Felix and Paul, all of Fulton; three daughters, Mrs. Rita Hacker of Wellston, Mrs. Esther Augerer of Fulton, Mrs. Pauline Foster of Fulton; three brothers, Steve of St. Elizabeth, Otto of Overland and Cornelius of St. Charles; and six sister, Mrs. Sophia Schwaller of Mary's Home, Mrs. Martha Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Theresa Evers of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Anna Evers of St. Louis, Mrs. Rosa Kemna of Westphalia and Mrs. Antonetta Schell of Westphalia.

Unknown Publication, November 1955

Byron Bunker, 72, son of the late Isiah and Martha J. Bunker, was born June 12, 1883, and died Nov. 19, 1955, being a life-long resident of Miller County.

Mr. Bunker owned and operated a farm in the Rocky Mount community for number of years. Early in life, he became a Christian, uniting with the Rocky Mount Baptist Church. He had also been a member of the Odd Fellow and Rebecca Lodge for about 50 years.

Surviving are: three sisters, Ethel Bunker, Mrs. Ellen Henley and Mrs. Arie Fogelman, all of Eldon; one brother, Milton Bunker of Eldon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Martin and Rev. Dinwiddie officiating. Burial was in the Dooley Cemetery with the Odd Fellows Lodge in charge of services at the grave.

Unknown Publication, June 1978

Mrs. Nettie Victoria Jones, 101, one of Miller County's oldest residents, died Wednesday, June 28, 1978, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Blankenship, Kaiser. She was born March 17, 1877, in Upper Clinch, Tenn., to James Ambrose and Mary D. (Wilcox) Kilgore. When she was five years old the family moved to Missouri.

March 31, 1898, she was married at Tuscumbia to John Wesley Jones who died Dec. 19, 1946. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church and the Social Circle Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Golda Allen, Eldon, Mrs. Sylvia Gover, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Lucille Blankenship, Kaiser; two sons, Adolph Jones, Eldon, and John W. Jones, Kingman, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. A son, Dorsey Jones, preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1967.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. George Cox and the Rev. Donald Reed officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, March 1982

Thomas Ildia Stokes, 82, of Clinton, died Friday, March 12, 1982, at a hospital in Clinton. He was born May 20, 1899, in Maries County, the son of Wilford and Myra Ellen (Helton) Stokes.

Mr. Stokes was a farmer and a retired mail carrier. He was a member of the Christian Church of Clinton. He was married to Edna Burnham, March 29, 1917, at the bride's home in Maries County. She survives at the home in Clinton.

Other survivors include: three sons, Thomas R. Stokes, Council Bluffs, Ia., Vernarad S. Stokes, Alta, Ia., and Darwin E. Stokes, Omaha, Neb.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Letha Edwards, Tuscumbia. One grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Walter (Oma) Graves, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, at the Christian Church in Clinton with burial following there. Those from this area attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Helton, Tuscumbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves, Iberia.

Unknown Publication, November 1981

Mrs. Mildred Juanita (Jo) Otto, 61, Iberia, died suddenly Monday, Nov 23, 1981, at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Otto will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Bruce Funeral Home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, with burial in Sedar Cemetery near Fort Dodge. Local arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

She was born May 3, 1920, at Sumner to Lloyd and Georgianna Potter Oliver. May 31, 1946, she was married at Billings, Mont., to Walter Otto, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Otto lived in the Iberia-Tuscumbia area the past 24 years. She and her husband were owner-operators of the Melody Club for many years and operated Walt's Trading Post in recent years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Otto leaves her mother, Mrs. Georgianna McKaskey, Ontario, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Fassett, Ontario, Calif.

Unknown Publication, October 1974

Funeral services for **Alex A. Robinett**, 62, Ulman, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Rodden Church of Christ, near Brumley, Mr. Robinett died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1974, at the home of a brother in Kansas City. He was born Dec. 20, 1911, near Brumley to Herman A. and Cynthia C. Rodden Robinett.

Mr. Robinett was a farmer and carpenter in the Miller County area. He was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ and of the Brumley Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: three brothers, Omer Robinett, Ulman, Edgar Robinett, Tebbetts, and Dr. Wade Robinett, Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Cannon, Holiday, Kan., Mrs. Ed—Boles, Kansas City, and Mrs. _____-terson, W____ and several nieces and nephews.

Masonic rites will be held at Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday). The Rev. Farris Wall will officiate at the services Friday with burial in the Rodden Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, February 1980

Ted Stamper, 74, Brumley, a former collector of revenue for Miller County, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 1980, at a Jefferson City hospital. He was born June 3, 1905, at Brinktown to Dallas and Eva Stamper. On Dec. 5, 1930, he was married to Bethel Robinson, who survives.

From 1942 until 1946, Mr. Stamper served as county collector. In 1932 he owned and operated an electric power plant at Brumley and had worked as an electrician. He also had operated Stamper Cedarcraft and a garage at Brumley. He was a lifetime resident of Brumley and was a charter member of the Brumley Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Luane Blacha, Imperial; a brother, Ferrell Stamper, Stoutland; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys LaGrange, Mrs. Georgia Mantych, Mrs. Claudia Morse and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, all of the St. Louis area; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, a brother, and a son, J.D. Stamper, who died March 4, 1972.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Bill Rosen officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery. The Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 performed Masonic services at 7 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home in Brumley.

Unknown Publication, July 1986

Services for **Ruby Pauline Kemp**, 52, of Mexico, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Marvin Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery in nearby Ulman. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Kemp died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 4, 1933, in Ulman to Arthur and Minnie Witt Jenkins. On April 2, 1955, she married Floyd Thomas Kemp, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include three sons, Daniel, of Mexico and William and Jerry, both of Columbia; one daughter, Nora Sue McCann of Napton; three brothers, Oliver Jenkins of Downing, Calif., Gene Jenkins of Whittier, Calif., and Curtis Jenkins of Rush Hill; five sisters, Ethel Wertz of Downing, Calif., Eunice Ogilbee and Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, both of Tuscumbia,

Helen Martin of Hartsburg, and Tracy Wilms of Los Angeles; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren. Mrs. Kemp was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Kemp, who moved to the Mexico area in 1955, was a homemaker and a member of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Eldon for **Chester Samuel Apperson**, a retired Rock Island Railroad conductor. Mr. Apperson, 71, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack Wednesday evening, June 9, 1971, at his home, 201 E. 15th St., Eldon. He was born May 16, 1900 at Aurora Springs, the son of Samuel Jasper and Hannah Minervia (Grayum) Apperson. He was married April 10, 1925 to Edna Smith who survives at the home.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Opie and Betty Apperson of Eldon; Mrs. Ruth Brown of Bridgeton, and Mrs. Barbara Rackers of Jefferson City; three sons, Carl Apperson of Pekin, Ill.; Howard Apperson of Jefferson City and Gordon Apperson of Independence; and 10 grandchildren. Mr. Apperson retired from railroading in 1961.

The Rev. A. L. Alexander will officiate at the services Saturday afternoon at Phillips Chapel. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Unknown newspaper, unknown date

Mabel B. Hensley, 78, Rte 1, Meta, passed away Saturday, June 7, 1975 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Hensley was born April 13, 1897 near St. Elizabeth, the daughter of James and Ida DeAtley Clark. She was united in marriage on March 28, 1920 to Harvey J. Hensley, who preceded her in death on Oct 15, 1973.

Mrs. Hensley lived all her life in the Meta and St. Elizabeth areas. She taught school at Fairview School near Iberia and a nurse's aide at Fort Leonard Wood until 1945.

Mrs. Hensley had been a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church since about 1912, was a charter member of the Fort Leonard Wood Eastern Star and a member of Iberia Eastern Star Chapter 537 where she was a 25 year member, and an American Legion Auxiliary member in St. Elizabeth.

Surviving are two sons, Warren C. Hensley of St. Louis and James T. Hensley, Jefferson City; a sister Mrs. Maude I. Grady, Iberia; two grandchildren Mrs. Madelen and James T. Hensley Jr. and two great-grandchildren, Michelle Madelen and Kristin Madelen.

Eastern Star services were held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia by Iberia Chapter 537. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Wade Hensley, Wayne Hensley, Jasper Hensley, Sterling Cross, Gene Johnson and Fremont Shackelford.

Unknown newspaper, unknown date

John D. Hensley, 85, Tuscumbia, died Monday morning at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. Mr. Hensley was born Jan 4, 1890 near Iberia to Thomas J. and Arvazena Jarrett Hensley. He was married Aug 26 1918 to Mae Berry who survives.

A member of the Mt. View Church of Christ, Mr. Hensley worked for a trucking company and auto assembly plant in Kansas City before retiring to Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include one son, John D. Hensley, Jr., Somerville, N.J.; one daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Byrd, Waynesboro, Va.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Brother Charles Lamb will officiate at services which will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Mr. Hensley will be buried at the Jarrett Cemetery.

Unknown newspaper, unknown date

Mrs. Belle Lamb, 94, Iberia, died in her home Thursday morning after a lengthy illness. She was born March 4, 1883, near Iberia, in Miller County, the daughter of Joseph T. and Tabitha E. Jarrett Hensley. She married Joseph Mitchell "Doc" Lamb on April 22, 1899. He died May 23, 1959.

Mrs. Lamb was an active member of the Mt. View Church of Christ for 66 years and a life-time resident of the Tuscumbia-Iberia area.

Survivors include: three sons, Kellis Lamb, Crocker, Charles Lamb, Crocker, Jack Lamb, St. Louis; two daughter, Mrs. Gladys Kraml, Iberia and Mrs. Jean Fancher, Lemay; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. View Church of Christ with Brother William J. Hensley officiating. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Jefferson City News-Tribune

Barney J. Blankenship, 61, of Iberia, died Sunday morning at Lohman. Mr. Blankenship was born May 2, 1913 at Hickory Point, the son of John and Emma Hensley Blankenship. He was never married. He was a World War II veteran and member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Mr. Blankenship had served as a cook's assistant at two Lake Ozark resorts and at Fort Leonard Wood. He was a member of the Miller County Fox Hunters Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 6167, Iberia.

Survivors include: Two brothers, Ora Blankenship, Iberia, and Loyd Blankenship, Cerritos, Calif. and two sisters, Mrs. Isa Hopkins and Mrs. Ruby Ponder, both of Iberia.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Perry Wolfe and the Rev. Sam Allen officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, unknown date

Mrs. **Amanda Margaret Hensley**, 99, of Iberia, died Thursday May 5, 1977 at her home. Mrs. Hensley was born Dec 22, 1877 in Iberia the daughter of Harvey and Sarah Ann (Smith) Sooter. She was married in a ceremony performed by the Rev. H.V. Sooter, near Iberia to John C. Hensley, who preceded her in death in 1951. Mrs. Hensley lived all of her life on a farm near Iberia. She was a member of the Christian New Light Church of Iberia.

Surviving are three sons, Colmer Hensley and Arkley Hensley, both of Iberia and Otho Hensley of Troy, Ill.; four daughters, Eska Hensley of the Home, Lena Scarborough and Gladys Johnson, both of Granite City, Ill., and Olive Hensley of Normandy, Mo.; 21 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 28 great-great grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; one daughter in infancy; one son, Willford Hensley; two brothers, Ned and Charlie Sooter, and two sisters, Louise Shelton and Nettie Renfrow.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Menzo Sooter and the Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Wendell Hensley, Junior Hensley, Gerald Hensley, Jim Scarborough, Tom Piggott, and Paul Johnson.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2009

Thomas "Tom" G. Boatner, Sr., age 71, of Barnett, died Saturday, February 7, 2009, at his home. He was born in Vaughn, Mississippi on November 19, 1937, a son of the late Henry Clyde and Grace (Malone) Boatner.

He was united in marriage to Tommy Tracy Jones, who preceded him in death in 2001. Tom was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict from 1955-1963.

Those who survive him include: one son, Robert Boatner and wife Rita of Laurie; one daughter, Dawn Williams and husband Jim of Barnett; five grandchildren, Beth Williams, Nick

Williams, Cheyenne Boatner, Zachary Boatner and Sabrina Williams; one great grandson, Bryce Williams and three brothers, Bobby Boatner of Diamond Head, Mississippi, Ken Boatner of Wappapello and Danny Boatner of New Orleans, Louisiana. One son, Thomas G. Boatner, Jr., also preceded him in death in 1983.

Visitation will be from 5-6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, with a memorial service immediately following at 6:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Clyde Leonard and Pastor Glenn Golden will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442. Memorial contributions are suggested to American Cancer Society or the Thomas G. Boatner Memorial Fund.

Dorsie Mae Huddleston, age 77, of Brumley, passed away, Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Brumley on March 24, 1931, daughter of Fred and Parthena (Luttrell) Witt. On January 21, 1955, in Iberia, Dorsie married Donald Carroll Huddleston, who survives at the home.

Dorsie was a loving and caring sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. She was completely and selflessly devoted to her family and her faith.

She is also survived by two sons, Greg and wife Debby of Brumley and David and wife Lisa of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Susan Ladd and husband Tom and Karen Landreth and husband Bob, all of Brumley; two sisters, Daisy Duncan and Delcie Lawson and husband James, all of Brumley; and two sister-in-laws, Gertie Witt and Geraldine Witt, both of Brumley. Dorsie is also survived by numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Doral Witt and Donnie Witt; and one grandchild, Jessica Landreth.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Charlie Caldwell will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2009

Bernice Davis, 86, of Eldon, Missouri went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on February 10, 2009 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home of Versailles, Missouri. On October 18, 1922 she was born in Ripley, Mississippi to the late Esker Lamar and Mary Lilia (Latham) Childers. On October 3, 1953 she was married in Ripley, Mississippi to Finis Glynn Davis who preceded her in death on September 24, 1983.

Left to mourn her passing are her children Alton & Becky Davis of Kechi, Kansas, Brenda Brotherton of Versailles, Missouri; four grandchildren, Brandi & Jadon Davis, Jason & Rebecca Brotherton, and Jennifer Brotherton; four great-grandchildren, Adara, Joshua, Chloe, and James Brotherton.

She grew up in Ripley, Mississippi. She graduated from Buena Vista High School. She then attended a woman's college after high school. Bernice taught for a few years. After her marriage to Finis Glynn Davis and the birth of her two children, the family owned Gaberial's Pizza at the Lake of the Ozarks. She later worked at Grandma's Candy Kitchen. She loved to be around people, and enjoyed family and friends. Bernice was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, MO. She accepted Jesus as her Savior as a child.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sisters, Delco, Sallie Lee, LaVera & Gladys, brothers Bill & Edward, and son in law, Clark Brotherton.

Visitation will be at Phillips Funeral Home Friday Feb. 13, 2009 4:00-7:00 p.m., Ninth Street Christian Church Saturday Feb. 14, 2009 1:30-2:30 p.m. with the funeral service to follow. Officiating will be Chris Reynolds, Minister. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Barnett, MO Saturday Feb. 14, 2009. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper, 1974:

Brice Albertson, 56, of the Mt. Pleasant community, died Monday March 25, 1974, at his home. He was a lifelong resident of the area. Mr. Albertson was born Oct. 4, 1917 at Etterville, to Charles H. and Ida Belle (Buster) Albertson. He was married Nov. 26, 1938, to the former Miss Maxine Bond, who survives. He was a veteran of the Army in World War II and a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Survivors include, three daughters, Mrs. Duaine (Billie) Kallenbach, Warrenton; Mrs. Duane (Patricia) Rose, Mokane and Mrs. Gary (Charlene) Brumley, Eldon; and five grandchildren. Mr. Albertson was preceded in death by one sister.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Lewis officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper, Thursday, April 27, 1972

Word has been received here of the death of a former resident of the Iberia community, **James Melvin Alder**, who died at the General Leonard Wood Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood. He was born in Kentucky on Nov. 8, 1918, but lived most of his youth in St. Louis and Granite City, Ill.

He was a retired sergeant of the United States Army and served in World War II and Korea with the sixth Infantry Division and was a member of the VFW. He was married to Anabel (nee Brister) Alder of Leesville, La., in March 1954.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Ronnie of California; one stepson, Edmond LaCaze, Jr., Leesville, La.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert (Shaunda) Andrews who is now living in Iraq; a foster daughter, Mrs. Christine Miley, Waynesville; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Jacko, St. Louis; two half-sisters of Kentucky, nine grandchildren and many other relatives, most of them residing in Kentucky.

VFW memorial services were held at the Driegshouser's Mortuaries on South Side. Funeral services were at the same place and burial was at the Jefferson Memorial Barracks Cemetery with full military rites at the graveside.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alder lived near Iberia for several years before moving to Louisiana. Among the pallbearers were two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks of Florissant.

Obituary, 1975, mid-Missouri newspaper

Mrs. **Annie L. Bacon**, 49, of Lakewood, Colo. died Thursday (27 Feb 1975) at a Denver hospital. She was a former resident of Eldon. She was born June 30, 1925, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones. On Feb. 24, 1946, she was married to Grant Bacon who died Sept. 2, 1958.

Survivors include; One daughter, Mrs. Gloria Ohrns, Lakewood, Colo.; one son, Grant Bacon, Lakewood, Colo.; one brother James Jones, Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Wanda Farris, state of Louisiana; and one grandson. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Services are scheduled for Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with Rev. Don Wainright officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1982

Justin Contant (J.C.) Bonnot, 68, Rocky Mount Star Route, Eldon, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Bonnot was a well-known contractor and stock farmer in Miller County.

He was born Feb. 26, 1913, at Bonnots Mill to Eugene and Myrtle Marie Hunter Bonnot. On Feb. 17, 1940 He was married at Tuscumbia to Evelyn Wyrick, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bonnot was owner of Bonnot Construction Co. and Bonnot's Polled Hereford Farms at Ulman. He was a member of Carpenters Union 945, the Tuscumbia Lions Club and the Barnett Baptist Chapel, where he also was a deacon. Mr. Bonnot was a former member and

deacon at the Ulman Baptist Church and had served on both the Ulman and Miller County school boards.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Mae Bonnot, Wichita Falls, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Billie Pittrick, Eldon, Mrs. Betty Kuster, Columbia, and Mrs. Cathy Sanning, Jefferson City; two sons, Harold Bonnot, Ulman, and J.C. Bonnot, Eldon; a sister, Mrs. Ester DeBirne, Jefferson City; two brothers, Cecil Bonnot, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Eugene Bonnot, serving with the U.S. Navy at Jacksonville, Fla.; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Barnett Chapel with burial in Greenmore Memorial Gardens under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. The Rev. Tommy Bunch and the Rev. Jim Vest will officiate. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Adcock Smith, 70, died Feb. 4, 1982, in St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late S.A. (Sam) Adcock, and Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie Bear) Adcock.

She was the sister of Ross and Garland Adcock, Tuscumbia, and the late Raymond Adcock, Owensville; the wife of Harvey Smith, Chesterfield; the mother of the late Jyce (Smith) Jones, Tampa, Fla. And Phillip Smith, Sherman. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26, 1981.

Services were at the Ascension Church, Chesterfield, on Feb. _____. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Shrewsbury.

Unknown Publication, January 1979

Mrs. Frona Pierce, 89, of 333 W. Third ST., Eldon, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1979, at her home. She was born Oct. 27, 1889, to Thomas and Fannie Wyrick Stark. May 12, 1907, she was married at Tuscumbia to James Walker Pierce. He died June 2, 1960.

Mrs. Pierce spent all of her life in Miller County. She was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. May Pauk, Marthasville, and Mrs. Elsie Ekstram, Eugene; two sons, Sam Pierce, Independence, and Joe Pierce, Sugar Creek; a brother, Jesse Stark, Tuscumbia; and eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Fox officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Iberia Special-- Mrs. **Mary Alma Spearman**, 65, Iberia died Sunday (3 Aug 1958) at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City where she had been a patient for 10 days. Born April 27, 1893, she was married Oct 9, 1915 to William P. Spearman, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jack, Hal and George Spearman, Iberia and Perry Spearman, Muncie, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Livingston, Iberia, three brothers, John and Gordon Ponder, Iberia and Perry Ponder, California state; 10 grand- children and three great-grandchildren.

Note: daughter of George Washington Ponder and Hepsybeth Stone Ponder

Jefferson City News Tribune, September 7 1958

SERVICES SET TODAY FOR GRANT BACON.

Grant Bacon, 35, brother of Miss Helen Bacon and Miller Bacon of Jefferson City died Tuesday at his home in Houston, Texas after an illness of three months. Mr. Bacon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Bacon. He formerly lived at Eldon. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Jessie Bacon.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Christian Church

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 6, 1969

Thomas M. Pogue, 79, of Olean died Friday at his home, (4 July 1969). Mr. Pogue was married to Emma Mooney on August 2 1919 in Eminence. She survives.

He was a veteran of World War 1. He had lived in Olean since 1946 and was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to his wife, include five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Taylor, Moberly, Mrs. Beulah Thorson, New Franklin, Mrs. Dale Gray, Eureka, Mrs. Lucille Tipton, Olean and Mrs. Alta Swofford, St., Louis; four sons, Ben Pogue, Salem, Amos and Merle Pogue, Olean, and Cecil Pogue, Boonville; two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Copeland, St. Louis, and Mrs. Myrtle Warren, Vida; 23 grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. C. R. Morgan officiating. Burial will follow in the Olean Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, September 1958

Hansford Owens Burks, 82, of 1186 Jefferson Street died at the University Hospital in Coluubia late Monday (15 September 1958) following an illness of two months.

Mr. Burks was born January 7, 1876 near Iberia,, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owens Burks. He was married to Miss Florence Chandler August 19, 1900 in what was then the Indian territory, Oklahoma. Mrs Burks died 12 Dec 1952.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. J. McComb of Kansas City, Miss Clara Burks of Jefferson City, Mrs. Claude Hale of Mission, Kansas, and Mrs. Harold Sundermeyer of Holts Summit, and two sons, Jason C. Burks of Amarillo, Texas and Samuel O. Burks of Kansas City, Kansas. There are 10 grand children and 11 great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Enderson of St. Louis, and one brother, Evan Burks of Kansas City.

Mr. Burks was a member of the Royal Neighbors and active in church work with the Memorial Baptist Church in Jefferson City. He had lived here for the past six years and prior to that had resided at Henley where he was postmaster from 1911 to 1932.

Prayer services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at a local funeral home, with funeral services at 2 p.m. at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Rev. Walter P. Arnold and the Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1974

Mrs. **Elizabeth T. Hagenhoff**, age 70 years, of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, passed away Thursday, December 5, 1974 at her home. Mrs. Hagenhoff was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Miller County near St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Conrad and Barbara Weidinger Bax. She was united in marriage on May 14, 1929, in St. Elizabeth to Adolph Hagenhoff who survives of the home.

Mrs. Hagenhoff lived all of her life in Miller County, Missouri with the exception of a few months when she lived in Maries County. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Other survivors include: three daughters - Mrs. Barbara Horstdaniel and Mrs. Mary Ann Siebeneck, both of Jefferson City; and Mrs. Veronica Holtmeyer of Iberia; two sons - Roman Hagenhoff of Jefferson City and Herman Hagenhoff of St. Elizabeth. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cecelia Rehagen of Westphalia; one half-sister, Mrs. Catherine Kern of Meta; two brothers, Al Bax of Meta, Henry Bax of Dixon, and one half-brother, Lawrence Kirkweg of St. Elizabeth; and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday Dec. 9 at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Interment was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Pallbearers were Danny Bax, Elmer Bax, Charles Bax, Daniel Hagenhoff, Dennis Hagenhoff and David Hagenhoff."

The New Iberia, February 1972

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Riverview Baptist Church for **Louie Lonzo DeGraffenreid**, 72, Rte. 1, Brumley. Mr. DeGraffenreid, a farmer and stockman, died unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 7, 1972, of an apparent heart attack at his home on Bear Creek.

He was born July 31, 1899 in Camden County, the son of the late George Riley and Cordelia Frances (Huddleston) DeGraffenreid.

He was married March 23, 1920 to Cora Barnett. She died Nov. 12 1956. On June 18, 1964 he was married to Mary S. Rolfe who survives t the home.

Also surviving are two sons, Tennyson DeGraffenreid of Lake Ozark and John DeGraffenreid of Brumley; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Rutter of Burlington, Colo., and Mrs. Katherine Powell of Florissant; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one step daughter, Mrs. Lou Ann Hallenberg of Bridgeton; one stepson, George Hickman of Alexandria, Va.; seven stepgrandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Oma Kidwell and Miss Noma Ann DeGraffenreid, both of Kaiser.

Mr. DeGraffenreid, a lifelong resident of this area, was a member of Riverview Baptist Church.

The Rev. George Cox, pastor, officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial was in Boltz Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Mack Brown, Jim Blankenship, James W. M. Berry, Harold Bechtold, Roy Cro—ell, and Claudius Shockley. Honorary pallbearers were Johnnie George, A.D. Cox, G. — Bond, Al Meier, Glen Lond—and M.S. Ormond.

The New Iberian, Thursday, March 28, 1974

Perry F. Myers, 72, of Ulman died Thursday, March 21, 1974 at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers and family, 1010 McKinley Dr., Eldon. Mr. Myers was born Nov. 22, 1901 in Miller County near Ulman, the son of the late William M. and Martha L. (Pierce) Myers. He was married on Oct. 8, 1943 in Seattle, Wash., to Sophia Lada, who preceded him in death on Aug. 26, 1969.

Mr. Myers graduated from the Iberia Academy in 1924 and was in St. Louis until 1939. HE was a longshoreman in Seattle, Wash., from 1939-1961, at which time he retired and moved back to his farm home near Ulman. Mr. Myers was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ and of Local 506 in Seattle.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Rogers of Eldon, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gunn of Eldon; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. James Baysinger officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Myers, Don Myers, Bill Myers, Guy Hix, Jack Jones and Robert Myers.

Unknown Publication, March 1972

Roy H. Perkins, 74, of Iberia, died March 25 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 12, 1897, at Iberia, the son of Melvin and Addaline (Cross) Perkins. He received his early education in and around Iberia. When World War I broke out, he served in the armed forces. When he came home from the service, he married Mae Mace, Oct. 10, 1920, in Iberia. She survives him.

Roy and Mae moved to Eugene in 1921 where he farmed and raised livestock with one of his brothers. In 1922 he moved to St. Louis and worked for United Railways 12 years. In 1936 Roy and Mae moved back to Iberia and lived on a farm. During this time for the next eight years he also worked as a sanitation engineer at Ft. Wood. In 1950 he was employed by the Missouri State Board of Health as a sanitary inspector and his work took him to St. Louis County, Potosi, Lebanon and Buffalo. He retired from active duty Jan. 1, 1963, and returned to Iberia.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ (Congregational-Christian) in Iberia, a veteran of World War I, Iberia Lodge AF & AM, the Iberia Saddle Club, American Legion Post 105 in Iberia and Miller County Barracks 1442 in Tuscumbia. He served his church as church school superintendent for 32 years, probably missing fewer Sundays during that whole span of time than one has fingers on his hand.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Clay, June 9, 1968, and William, in infancy. Other survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Kirby (Bonnie) Brown, Kirkwood; two granddaughters, Rebecca and Jennifer Brown, Kirkwood; three brothers, Willard and Arthur, Iberia, and Albert, St. Louis.

Funeral services for Roy were held March 27, at the United Church of Christ (Congregational-Christian) in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Masonic services were held the preceding Sunday evening at the Stevinson Chapel with members of the Iberia Masonic Lodge attending and Senator James Noland of Osage Beach, Mo., officiating. Mason Eugene Keeth pronounced the fraternal prayers of invocation and benediction. The Ft. Wood Mortuary Team performed graveside rites. Pallbearers were Joe Miller, Bob Perkins, Steve Perkins, Joe Novak, Seigal Humphrey and Virgil Perkins.

Unknown Publication, December 1977

Clarice Perkins, 74, Iberia, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 1977, at her home. Mrs. Perkins was born Aug. 6, 1903, near Iberia, in Miller County, the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Rose (Shackleford) Gardner. She was united in marriage on September 29, 1923, at the Miller County Courthouse in Tuscumbia, by Judge Edwards, to Arthur Hobert Perkins, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Perkins lived all her life in Miller County except for three years when she lived in St. Louis. She was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and taught school at Rabbit Head School and Berry School. Mrs. Perkins was a member of the New Light Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Abraham, in 1939; her mother, Sarah Rose in 1965; one daughter, Beatrice Marie, at age 9 in 1934; and one brother, Clifton Gardner, in 1963.

Surviving, other than her husband, are: one daughter, Mrs. Juanita K. Novak of Liberty; and one sister, Mrs. Nora Atwell of Iberia, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown, Rev. Virgil Gardner and Rev. James Hill officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dennis Perkins, Steve Perkins, Bert Clark, Barney Hutsler, Leslie Atwell and Bob Lilly.

Unknown Publication, November 1972

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Crocker Christian Church for **Curtis Gene Hendricks**, 62, of Crocker, a native of Miller County. Mr. Hendricks died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1972, at the Pulaski County Hospital in Waynesville.

Mr. Hendricks was a Civil Service employee at Fort Leonard Wood. He was a member of the Crocker Christian Church.

He was born in this county March 30, 1922, the son of (*Joseph*) Mitchell and Maude Hendricks. On Oct. 30, 1940, he was married to Gertrude Curry who survives.

Mr. Hendricks also leaves a son, Ronald Hendricks, of Crocker; a daughter, Donna Kay Hendricks of the home; two brothers, Alton Hendricks of Olean and Archie Hendricks of Sterling, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Letha Thompson of Kansas City and Mrs. Russell Myers of Ulman; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Floyd Barlow and the Rev. Walter Hinten officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial was in Crocker Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Moss-Williams Funeral Home of Crocker.

Unknown Publication, October 1971

Brent E. Keyes, 70, a former judge on the Miler County Court, died Friday, Oct. 13, 1972, at his home in Iberia. Mr. Keyes was born Aug. 17, 1902 in Miller County near Ulman, the son of Edward F. and Laura (Wall) Keyes. He was married Aug. 31, 1926, in Waynesville to Stella Ferguson, who survives.

Mr. Keyes had lived in Pulaski and Miller County most of his life and had been an Iberia resident since 1940. He was a farmer and hauled livestock, and at the time of his death was owner and operator of Keyes Greenhouse in Iberia.

He served as second District judge on the Miller County Court in 1969-70. He had been a member of the United Methodist Church in Iberia since 1941.

Surviving, other than his wife, Stella, are one son, Neil Keyes of Westphalia; one daughter, Mrs. Lora Lee Bilderback of Florissant; two brothers, Otis Keyes of Springfield and Stanley Keyes of Adel, Ia.; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Van Luik of Columbia and Mrs. Edna Edminster of Walnut Creek, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Miller officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Audrey Ferguson, Hunter Ferguson, Leslie Jones, Walter Snow, Vern Whittle and Bennie Campbell.

Unknown Publication, August 1972

Curtis Lee Crismon, Sr., a former Eldon businessman, died last Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1972, in St. Joseph. Funeral services were held for Mr. Crismon at Phillips Chapel in Eldon at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Walter Simpson and the Rev. Mark Sooter gave the services. Mr. Crismon owned and operated the Mobil Oil bulk plant in Eldon for 22 years before taking a position with Nickerson Farms in 1968.

Born July 23, 1922 at Tuscumbia to Elmer and Lois (McDonald) Crismon, Mr. Crismon had celebrated his 50th birthday less than a month before his death. His parents survive him at their home on Hwy. 87 near Eldon.

He was married to the former Jeanne Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Coffman of Eldon, in a ceremony in New York City April 10, 1943. Mrs. Crismon survives at the home in Columbia.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and a veteran of World War II. After selling his oil business in Eldon, Mr. Crismon and his family moved to Benton, Mo. in 1968. On July 13, 1972 they moved to Columbia.

At the time of his death Mr. Crismon was district supervisor of the North Central District of Henry's Drive In, a division of Nickerson Farms. He was in St. Joseph on business.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Crismon is survived by a son, Curtis Lee Crismon, Jr. of the home and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, Jones Boarding Home. A daughter died in infancy Dec. 10, 1944.

Pallbearers, fellow employees, were H.B. Hart, Jr., Luther Henson, Gordon Camp, Ron Orcutt, Gene Burk and Dave Bywaters. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions were being made to the Miller County Heart Fund.

Funeral services for Mrs. **Beatrice C. George**, who died Thursday, Aug. 17, 1972, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Mrs. George, 77, died at her home on Rte. 1, Etterville. She was born Sept. 16, 1894 to Derric and Mary (McDowell) Jeffries. She was married Dec. 24, 1916 at Kaiser to Weaver F. George who died Jan. 29, 1939.

Mrs. George was a member of the Freedom Church of Christ. She moved to Etterville after Bagnell Dam was built, having lived in Zebra prior to that.

Surviving Mrs. George are: two daughters, Miss Faye George of the home and Mrs. Edna Howser, Etterville; two sons, Nelson George of the home and Russell George, Olean; three

sisters, Mrs. Gertie Snelling, Lake Ozark and Mrs. Nettie Kaiser and Mrs. Edna Snelling, both of Kaiser; and nine grandchildren. A son died in infancy.

Pallbearers were: Ed Renken, Almon Gattermeier, Roy Lane, Sam Crum, Joe Weaver and Alton Hendricks. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Gilbert Pearson officiated at the services.

Unknown Publication, February 1978

Barney Robert Dawson, 84, of 605 Vernon Drive, Eldon, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1978, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. Funeral services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Mr. Dawson was born Sept. 16, 1893, in Cole County to David and Lavina Berry Dawson. May 28, 1918, he was married at Ulman to Anna Barton, who survives.

For many years Mr. Dawson farmed near Ulman. He moved to Eldon 13 years ago when he retired. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and was a past member of Modern Woodmen.

In addition to his wife he leaves a son, Dr. J.W. Dawson, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. James Marshall, Prairie Village, Kan., and Mrs. H.J. Graham, Jacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Hix, Ulman, Mrs. Jim Dickson, Jefferson City, and Mrs. John Coleman, Tucson, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Wainwright will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2009

Clyde Bond, 57, of Eugene, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening February 17, 2009 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born in Jefferson City, Missouri on February 6, 1952 to the late Charles Henry and Maud (Brown) Bond, Sr. On June 26, 1971 he was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Anna Lea (Rush) Bond who survives of the home.

Also surviving him are: his sons and daughters-in-law Brian and Kim Bond of Henley, Missouri, Billy & Patsy Bond of Tuscumbia, Missouri; four grandchildren Tyler, Zachary, Kayla, and Kyle Bond; brothers and sisters, Charles Bond, Jr. of Taos, Missouri, Roy Bond of Bethany, Missouri, Ralph Bond of Brazito, Missouri, Richard Bond of Brazito, Missouri, Barbara Bond of Jefferson City, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Geraldine Taylor.

He graduated from Eugene High School. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. He retired from Labor Local #662 in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School. A rosary will be prayed for Clyde Friday evening February 20, 2009 at 7:30 PM at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home, Missouri.

Unknown Publication, January 1976

Funeral services were held Saturday at Iberia for **Harley G. Humphrey**, 70, Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, who died suddenly Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, 1976, en route to the Lake of the Ozarks Clinic. He was born March 31, 1905 near Bray's Mill and Iberia, the son of the late Francis M. and Mary (Morrow) Humphrey. On March 8, 1930, he was married in Houston, Mo., by Judge Johnson to Nova Bernice Martin who survives at the home.

Mr. Humphrey established Humphrey's garage and service station at Harleytown between Tuscumbia and Iberia, retiring in 1960. At the time of his death he owned Humphrey's Antiques between Tuscumbia and Iberia. He had also worked in St. Louis with Fischer Body and Munitions Plant, and had been a rural mail carrier from Iberia to Ulman.

Mr. Humphrey was a member of the New Light Christian Church in Iberia, and was a former member of Modern Woodmen of America. He was Democratic committeeman for Osage Township.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1936; his mother in 1960, and four brothers—Joe in infancy, Raymond in 1968, Jennings in 1971, and Woody in 1975.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three brothers, Ed Humphrey and Truman E. Humphrey, both of Iberia, and Archie W. Humphrey of Jefferson City; and two sisters, Mrs. Mable Edwards and Mrs. Erma Farnham both of Iberia.

The Rev. Earl Jones and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jim Martin, John Blize, Ronnie Rowden, Gene Curry, Mike Farnham and Harold Humphrey. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Carmack, Jim Crews, Frank Martin, Clyde Robinson, Virgil Roark, Hershel Wood, James Edwards, Terry Lane Humphrey, Marvin Patterson, James Thornsberry, Larry Farnham, Francis Humphrey, Jack Leach, John Woolery, and Bill Lawson.

Unknown Publication, March 1974

Tracy G. Luttrell, 12, injured when fire destroyed the family home at Ulman early last Thursday, died the next day, Friday, March 14, 1975, at the University Medical Center, Columbia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Okle G. Luttrell, remain hospitalized at University Medical Center where Mr. Luttrell's condition was reported as critical Thursday morning, and Mrs. Luttrell's as fair.

The two daughters in the family, Debbie 17 and Dixie 16, were treated and released at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City, following the fire.

Funeral services for Tracy were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Hunt and Rev. Charles Cox officiating.

Tracy was born Jan. 30, 1963 in Kansas City, the son of Okle and Dean (Groce) Luttrell. In 1964 he moved with his family to Iberia where they lived until moving to Ulman in 1965.

He was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church having been baptized by the Rev. Mr. Cox. Tracy was in the first grade at Leland O. Mills Elementary School, Lake Ozark, and was in the fifth grade basketball team.

Surviving other than his parents and sisters, Debbie and Dixie, are his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Zilphia Luttrell of Brumley, and maternal grandparents, Lance and Bernice Groce of Iberia.

Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Ovid Luttrell, Larry Groce, Harold Wall, Johnny Johnston, Terry Luttrell and Mike Luttrell.

Memorial contributions for the family may be made at the Bank of Tuscumbia.

Unknown Publication, May 1975

Okle Gene Luttrell of Ulman died at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia, Monday evening, May 12, 1975, nearly two months after suffering severe burns when fire destroyed the family's home on March 13.

Mr. Luttrell, a construction worker and farmer, observed his 42nd birthday on April 16.

His death is the second in the family resulting from the tragic fire. The Luttrells' son, Tracy G., 12, died at the University Medical Center, Columbia, on March 14.

Mrs. Luttrell, also injured in the fire, is now home from the hospital. The two daughters, Deborah and Dixie, escaped with less serious injuries and were treated and released at a Jefferson City hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Luttrell were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Cox and the Rev. Russell Hunt officiating.

Military graveside rites were conducted at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley under the auspices of the Iberia American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Mr. Luttrell was born near Brumley April 16, 1933, the son of Hamen and Zilphia (Rinehart) Luttrell. His mother survives at Brumley. On June 1, 1956, he was married to Melva Dean Groce in Iberia with the Rev. Ed Ritenhouse officiating. She survives at the home.

Mr. Luttrell was an Army veteran of service during the Korean War. He lived in Bonner Springs, Kan. from 1949 to 1956 when he moved back to Miller County, living in Iberia from June to August 1956. The Luttrells then moved to their farm near Ulman. Mr. Luttrell was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

He had been employed with Howard Construction Co., in bridge work and was also a member of Union Local 662 of Jefferson City and of the School of the Osage Athletic Boosters Club.

In addition to his wife, Dean, and daughters, Deborah and Dixie, of the home, and his mother, Mrs. Zilphia Luttrell of Brumley, he is survived by seven brothers, Clint Luttrell of Edwardsville, Kan., Lynn Luttrell, Ovid Luttrell, Dean Luttrell and Donnie Luttrell, all of Brumley, Terry Luttrell of Montreal, and Mike Luttrell of Camdenton; and four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Bowden of Brumley, and Mrs. Betty Johnston, Mrs. Sharon Durham and Mrs. Sally Durham, all of Stoutland.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial contributions in the family's name may be made at the Bank of Tuscumbia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1981

Mrs. Ida O. Parkhurst, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1981, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She spent nearly her entire life in Miller County. She was born Nov. 23, 1901, at Tuscumbia to Hastings and Agnes Agnew Burks. In 1919 she was married at Tuscumbia to Robert Dell Parkhurst, who died March 2, 1958.

Mrs. Parkhurst was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Survivors are, a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Hendricks, Eldon; three sons, James and Johnny Parkhurst, both of Eldon, and Bobby Parkhurst, Linn; a brother, Arthur Burks, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Abbott, Eldon, and Mrs. Mary Eichoff, Mexico, Mo.; and 15 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, September 1978

William Austin Burks, 63, Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 1978, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born March 26, 1915 in Miller County to John and Mazie (Fancher) Burks.

Oct. 4, 1943, he was married at Jefferson City to Ora Childers, who preceded him in death in April 1959. Mr. Burks was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jackie Surface, Holts Summit; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Long, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Crocker, and Mrs. Fern Huddleston, Lamont; two brothers, Hasten Burks and Malachi Burks, both of Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Military graveside rites were performed by Iberia VFW Post 6167.

Unknown Publication, December 1983

Mrs. **Dora M. Mayfield**, 103, of Ulman died Sunday, Dec. 4, 1983, at Edwardsville Manor Nursing Home in Edwardsville, Ill. where she had been a resident for the past 11 years. She was born Sept 28, 1880, at Ulman to Charles P. and Nancy Bass Myers.

On Aug 12, 1898, she was married at Ulman to L.J. "Bud" Mayfield, who died July 18, 1957. She made her home at Ulman until moving to the nursing home.

Surviving her are two sons, Asa Mayfield of Eldon and Bert Mayfield of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. F.E. (Icie) Fendorf and Mrs. H.H. (Blanche) Haines, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Eileen Humphrey and Lois Adcock, both of Leawood, Kan.; and 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 1975

Lifetime Miller County resident **Churchill Oliver Wyrick**, 70, Ulman, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1975, at his home. Funeral services for Mr. Wyrick were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Mr. Wyrick was born April 7, 1905, at Tuscumbia to James Alvin and Sadie Vannetta Wyrick. In 1923 he was married to Mildred Beard. He later married Alice Vaughan and she survives.

He was a member of the Mt. Zion Church and of Modern Woodmen. He was engaged in farming.

Among survivors, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Dorothy Wyrick, Eldon, and Mrs. Karen Mackey, Rich Crest, Calif.; two sons, Donald Wyrick of Jefferson City and Kenneth Wyrick, Tuscumbia; a step-daughter, Rosalee Jeffries, Kansas City; two step-sons, Melvin Vaughan, Eldon and Roy Vaughan of the State of Oklahoma; six brothers, Gail, Calvin and Clint Wyrick of Tuscumbia; Ray Wyrick, Bad Axe, Mich., Clay Wyrick, Caro, Mich., and Clarence Wyrick, Modesto, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Odra Adcock, Tuscumbia; and 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, February 1973

Ora Wyrick, age 76 years, of Tuscumbia, Mo., passed away Tuesday, February 6, 1973 in the Windsor Estates Convalescent Home in Camdenton, Mo. Mr. Wyrick was born April 28, 1896, near Tuscumbia, Mo. in Miller County, the son of George and Ella (Johnson) Wyrick. He lived in Miller County in the Tuscumbia area most all of his life where he farmed.

Mr. Wyrick spent several years in Parker, Washington where he was a foreman for Ritchie and Gilbert Orchards. He served in the Army in World War I. Mr. Wyrick was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church and a former member of the Tuscumbia American Legion and the High Point Baptist Church.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Janice Parish of Camdenton, Mo., Mrs. Ella Ray of Camdenton and Mrs. Joyce Phillips of Yakima, Wash.; two sons, Dale Wyrick of Yakima, Wash. And Bobby Wyrick of Iberia, Mo.; two brothers, Glen Wyrick of Eldon, Mo. and Norman Wyrick of Tuscumbia, Mo.; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 1973 at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Robert Wyrick, Rex Wyrick, James Martin, Frank Martin, Herbert Martin and Pat Lewis.

Unknown Publication, February 1974

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home for **William Benjamin Morgan**, 71, who died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1974, at Boone County Hospital, Columbia. Mr. Morgan lived all his life in the Mary's Home area. He was born in that community March 29, 1902, to Charles F. and Adeline Berendzen Morgan.

He was married Feb. 16, 1926, to the former Miss Louise Johanna Luechenotte, who survives at the home. He was a farmer and a member of the church.

In addition to his widow, Mr. . . . (some copy missing here) Faye Kappel, West Lake Village, Calif., Mrs. Katie Leone, Malibu, Calif., Mrs. Glenda Pierce, Kansas City, and Mrs. Judy Thompson, St. Louis; two brothers, Fred Morgan, Eldon and Leonard Morgan, Eugene; a sister, Dora Ingram, Excelsior Springs; and 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Unknown Publication, February 1974

Longtime Eldon resident, **Joseph Tolbert Howard**, 74, of 308 N. Mill St., Eldon, died Friday, Feb 8, 1974, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Howard had been ill for several months.

Mr. Howard was born June 14, 1899, at Gladstone in Morgan County to Charles and Georgia Bond Howard. He was married April 4, 1923, at Versailles to the former Marble Wilson, who survives. They moved to Eldon in 1952.

From 1935 until his retirement Jan. 1, 1973, Mr. Howard was a mail carrier. He also was a member of the First Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Howard is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Logan (Maxine) Wolfe, Eldon, and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. E.O. Shelton, F.B. Bowlin, Otto Wallace, Bryan Anderson, H.C. Adkinson and Tommy Cotton.

Unknown Publication, December 24, 1973

Otto Bismark Nixdorf, 64, a lifelong Tuscumbia area resident, died Monday Dec. 24, 1973, at Jones Boarding Home, Tuscumbia. Funeral services for Mr. Nixdorf will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating.

Mr. Nixdorf was born Aug 3, 1909, in Tuscumbia to Otto B. and Marandie (McDonald) Nixdorf. He was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ. Before his retirement he had worked as a farm and construction laborer.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Irene Crismon, Eldon, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. Alice Abbett, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Helen Turner, Los Angeles; and two brothers, Charles Nixdorf, Iberia, and Ralph Nixdorf, Bell Flower, Calif. Two brothers, Toby Nixdorf and Monroe Nixdorf preceded him in death.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune Wednesday afternoon March 11, 1964

Funeral services for **William Feltrop**, 81, will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Jawroski at Sacred Heart Church of Eldon at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rosary will be recited at an Eldon funeral home at 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Jim Henry Cemetery near Eugene.

Mr. Feltrop, who died Tuesday, was born Aug. 10, 1882, in Holland, the son of Ben and Dena Holderman Feltrop. He moved to Cole County in 1890 and lived the rest of his life in mid-Missouri. He married the former Miss Dollie Williams on March 20, 1910, at Eugene, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Dean Berendzen, Kansas City; Mrs. Nellie Tellman, Eugene; Mrs. Lera Jean Rocky, Duncansville, Pa.; Mrs. Ellen Slicker, Wichita, Kan., and Miss Margaret Feltrop; three sons, Clifford Feltrop, Riverside, Calif.; Wilburn Feltrop, Walnut Grove, and William Feltrop Jr., Wichita, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Rugg, Kansas City; one brother, Albert Feltrop, Eldon, and 21 grandchildren.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2009

Jennie Lou LaBrue died February 19, 2009 in Osage Beach, Missouri. She had been married almost 64 years to Verle J. LaBrue. Jennie would have been 85 on Sunday, February 22. She was born in Huntsville, Missouri to Mary Sue Shiflett and Everett Harrington Wadsworth and lived there until she was 5 when her family moved to Moberly where she graduated from high school. She attended the University of Missouri in Columbia where she received a B.S. in Education and a Masters in Special Education and was also a proud member of marching Mizzou and Alpha Delta Phi. On May 20, 1945, she married the love of her life, Verle J. LaBrue. She spent most of her life in the Columbia area teaching many students who still remember her today. She taught in Ashland, Midway, New Haven, and the Mid Missouri Mental Health Center for 12 1/2 years, and State School Number 8 for 3 years. Since 1980 she worked for the Parks and Recreation Department for Columbia where she organized bands to entertain as well as working at Paquin Towers. She was involved with the Missouri State Teachers Association, a member of the Eastern Star, and the older American club.

She is survived by her husband Verle J. LaBrue. A daughter, Verla Sue Harmston and her children and grandchildren, Heidi and Trent Cole, Madison, Spencer, Logan, Aiden, and Taryn, Holly and Mike Dunn, Rylee, Ryan, Danny, Nathan, and Jacob, Jared and Tsitsi Harmston, and Brenden. A son and his wife, Jerry Wadsworth and Isabella LaBrue and their children and grandchildren-Jeremiah LaBrue, Westen and Amber LaBrue, Tyler and Kylie, and Kyle and Cassandra LaBrue and Alexa. She was preceded in death by her parents and a beloved grandchild, Heather.

She loved helping and doing for others and will be fondly remembered by many. This summer she moved with her spouse to Osage Beach, Missouri to be closer to family and touched many lives in a positive way in her short time here. Every summer she would organize family vacations in their Winnebago. Her family was her top priority and she loved and will be missed by them all. NANA was special!!!!

The services will be at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint on KK in Osage Beach on Tuesday February 24, 2009 where she was a member. A visitation will be held at 9:30AM with the service at 10:30AM. Interment will be held in Columbia, Missouri at 2:30PM in the Memorial Cemetery mausoleum. Memorials for Jennie are suggested to The American Heart Association or to the Donor's Choice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2009

Gary E. Westergaard, age 68, of Olean, Missouri, died Thursday, February 19, 2009, at his home. He was born in Adair, Iowa on November 12, 1940, to the late Harry and Nona (Juhl) Westergaard. He was married on July 31, 1960, in Adair, Iowa, to Virginia Rose Hudson, who survives at the home.

Gary was a charter member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Adair, Iowa. He was a building contractor and raised cattle. He also enjoyed woodworking, farming and spending time with his family.

Others who survive him include: Three children, Ty Westergaard of Olean, Missouri, Becky Hayden and husband Clay of Olean, Missouri, and Lisa Westergaard of Kansas City, Missouri; one brother, Dean Westergaard and wife, Linda, of Adel, Iowa; one sister, Joyce Emgarten, of Adair, Iowa; four grandchildren, Chris Westergaard and Leslie, Jill and Jack Hayden, all of Olean, Missouri, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Russellville, Missouri. Rev. David Carlson will officiate. Interment will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Memorial contributions are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Missouri newspaper - 27 June 1974

Funeral services for Mrs. **Agatha F. Bax**, 73, St. Elizabeth, Missouri, will be held Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. Mrs. Bax died Tuesday June 25, 1974 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri. The rosary will be prayed for Mrs. Bax tonight (Thursday) at Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel in St. Elizabeth.

She was born Jan. 4, 1901 near St. Elizabeth, to Henry and Mary Beutel Twehus. Dec. 31, 1918, she was married to Joseph A. Bax, who survives at the home. Mrs. Bax lived all of her life at St. Elizabeth. She had been a patient at Woodcrest Nursing Home, Jefferson City, since April 6, 1973.

Before her retirement, she worked at the Ball Factory in St. Thomas and the Meta Clothing Factory. Mrs. Bax was a member of the St. Lawrence church and the St. Ann Sodality. She was a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by 5 sons, Albert, Theodore, Norbert and Arlie Bax, all of St. Elizabeth, and Edward Bax of Manchester, Missouri; a daughter - Mrs. Mary Ann Bax of Afton; 2 brothers, Theodore Twehus of St. Elizabeth and William Twehus of Jefferson City.; 26 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a son, William Bax in 1972, a sister, Mrs. Katherine Dickneite, and a brother, Joe Twehus, who died as a young boy.

Pall bearers were Donald Bax, Darrell Bax, Gerald Bax, Harold Brockes, Bernard Twehus and Dale Twehus. The Rev. Ferdinand Bonn will officiate at the services at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

mid-Missouri newspaper, 1974

Mrs. **Alice V. Birdsong**, 89, of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday afternoon at a nursing home in Tuscumbia. Mrs. Birdsong was born Oct. 31, 1884, near Branson, the daughter of Mike and Martha White Humphrey. On Feb. 7, 1901, she was married at Capps to John M. Birdsong, who died April 19, 1964. She had lived in Miller County since 1888. She was a member of Hunphrey's Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include; four sons - Jasper Birdsong, Tuscumbia; Flavey Birdsong, Coalmont, Ind.; George Birdsong and Ira Birdsong, both of Granite City, Ill.; four daughters - Mrs. Kancy Cross, Granite City, Ill.; Mrs. Martha Lee, Eldon; Mrs. Amy Wyrick and Mrs. Flossie Clark, both of Tuscumbia; 19 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Capps Cemetery. Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is in charge of arrangements.

mid-Missouri newspaper, 1974

Mrs. Gladys **Margaret Belshe**, 81, of Etterville, died today (May 22, 1974) at Charles E. Still Hospital due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident on May 9. She was born May 10, 1893, at Etterville, the daughter of Houston and Rebecca Haynes Bell. She was married on Dec. 11 1919, at Etterville, to Clarence Belshe, who died March 1, 1958. Mrs. Belshe was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and the Friendly Neighbors Extension Club, Eldon. She was also a member of the Town and Country Garden Club, Eldon. She was a life long resident of Etterville.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Meckie Bledsoe, Salem; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Jefferson City paper 12 Aug 1958

Iberia Special - **Cordell Burnett**, 79, a retired painter, died at his home here Monday (11 August 1958) after an illness of several months. He was the son of the late Allen and Pauline Burnett. In 1905 he married the former Miss Forence Starks who survives.

Funeral services will be in the Mount Zion Church, Tuscumbia, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Other survivors include four sons, Truman Burnett of Granite City, Illinois, Lawrence Burnett of Salem, Mo.; William Burnett of Glen Carbon, Illinois; and Herbert Burnett of Iberia; two daughters Mrs. M. Bunda and Mrs. Jewell Humphrey, both of Granite city; three brothers, Claude Burnett of st. Louis; Harold Burnett and Ben Burnett, both of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Melinda Flaughter of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Stella Pendleton of Dixon and Mrs. Brooks Sooter of Springfield; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Miller County Autogram - Undated

Funeral rites for Mrs. **Joan Williams**, who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Tellman of Spring Garden Friday, were held Sunday from the Baptist church there.

Mrs. Williams suffered a stroke seven weeks ago. She was a native of Miller County and formerly resided in the Gageville community. She was the mother of eleven children. Two of them and her husband preceded her in death.

She is survived by eight children, Mrs. Jennie Simshieser, Jefferson City; Robert Williams, San Francisco; Henry Williams, Salina Kansas; Mrs. Dolly Veltrop and Lennie Williams, Eldon; T.B. Williams, Pawnee City, Nebr.; Mrs. Emma Coe, Dasley, Nebr.; Mrs. Minnie Kimbal, Sask, Canada, and Mrs. Ada Morrow, Prairie Grove, Ark.

mid-Missouri newspaper

George Herman Berendzen, 78, of Mary's Home, died Tuesday (August 7, 1973) at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born July 1895 in Mary's Home, the son of Benjamin and Nancy Golden Berendzen. He was married May 10, 1927 to Olivia Rose Tellman, who survives. Mr. Berendzen was a life long resident of Mary's Home and a member of the Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church.

Other survivors include; two sons, Harry Berendzen Albuquerque, N.M.; Robert Berendzen, Ballwin; two daughters, Mary Berendzen, Mary's Home; Mrs. Susan Atkinson, Jefferson City; four brothers - Leo Berendzen, Independence; Fred Berendzen, Louie Berendzen and Emil Berendzen, all of Mary's Home; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Jenkins, Kirkwood; Mrs. Veronica Busheke, Jefferson City, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at the Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon is in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication

John C. Hanks, 24, of Camdenton died Sunday at his home. He was born January 28, 1972, in Jefferson City to Lynn and Christine Deere Hanks. His father survives in Lake Ozark and his mother Christine Deere Gallatin, survives in Grandview.

Mr. Hanks attended California R-1 Schools where he was an honor student and excelled in baseball and football. The family moved to Rolla and later to Nixa where he graduated from high school in 1990. He was named all-conference in football his senior year and also was football homecoming king that year. He attended Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, majoring in economics and finance. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity, serving as vice president in 1993. He was a member of the California Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents are a sister, Kelly Lynn Hanks of Lake Ozark; a half brother, A. J. Gallatin of Grandview; his paternal grandparents Roscoe and Jesse Hanks of Lake Ozark, and his maternal grandmother, Martha Deere, of Lake Ozark.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach, with the Rev. Stan Duncan officiating. The body was cremated, with inurnment at the columbian at Lake Memorial Cemetery in Osage Beach.

Unknown Publication, December 1996

Fred Lee Harrison, 92, of Latour, formerly of Eldon, died Monday, December 9, 1996, at Cass Medical Center in Harrisonville.

He was born February 25, 1904, in Miller County to John J and Armettie Matthews Harrison. On October 20, 1932, he was married at Warrensburg to Ruby Pearl Elliott, who died December 18, 1985. Mr. Harrison was a school teacher and farmer.

Surviving him are a son, Vernon Lee Harrison of Latour; and two sisters, Blanche Whittenberg and Nellie Workman, both of Eldon. One son, Elliott Harrison, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 12 at Rosehill Baptist Church. Burial was in the Rosehill Cemetery near Latour under the direction of Dickey Funeral Home in Garden City.

Unknown Publication, August 1996

J. W. "Jim" Harrison, 67, of Henley died Thursday, August 15, 1996, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born July 26, 1929 in Eldon to William and Stella Roark Harrison. On July 12, 1989, he was married in Wertsburg, Tennessee, to Ellen Harmon, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Harrison had worked on cattle ranches most of his life, prior to retirement.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Robert Harrison of Chicago, Illinois, Joseph Richard Harrison of Eldon and James W Harrison of Cape Girardeau; a daughter, Diane Harrison of the state of California, four grandchildren; two brothers, Harvey Harrison of Ivy Bend near Stover and John Harrison of Osceola, and three sisters, Ora Mae Waddell of Kansas City, Kansas, Cora Porter of Ivy Bend and Faye Newcome of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1906

Dr. A.P. Nixdorf, a resident of Pleasant Farm for many years, died at his home at that place at 6 o'clock last Saturday morning. He had been very ill for a week before, hence his death was not unexpected. He was buried Sunday afternoon at the family graveyard on the farm.

The deceased leaves a wife, five sons and four daughters, besides a very large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Dr. Nixdorf was 74 years and 13 days old. He was born in Leignitz Province of Selascia, Prussia, Jan. 14, 1832. His mother died soon after, leaving 5 small children. At an early age his father remarried and moved to Breslau, Prussia, where he reared his family.

He graduated at the University of Breslau with high honors, and then pursued the study of medicine. His studies were interrupted by having to serve one year in the military of Prussia. Some time thereafter, a young American who was studying law at the university, advised him to come to America.

He first located at Lennox, Mass., where he accepted a position as professor of the German language in a female college. He was thus engaged for more than a year when he came to St. Louis where he entered the St. Louis Medical College, meanwhile working as a billing clerk for a wholesale dry goods firm, graduating from he class of 1855-56.

After practicing there for some time, he came to Miller County, locating at Tuscumbia. He then purchased the Pleasant Farm land, residing there until his death.

While living in Tuscumbia, his was one of 21 votes recorded in Equality Township for Abraham Lincoln in 1856. He enlisted as a surgeon in the Home Guards and was later made surgeon of the Miller and Camden County Rangers, commanded by Capt Jont. Salsman. His wife was Miss Wilhelmina A.C. Moehle, who was born in Breslau, Prussia, in 1838, to whom 14 children were born, nine of whom are now living.

Unterrified Democrat, Nov. 1978

August S. Kemna, 82, St. Elizabeth, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1978 at his home. He was born Aug. 23, 1896 at St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Anna Heisler Kemna. On April 23, 1923, he was married at Meta to the former Miss Elizabeth Hasenbein, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Urban Kemna of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth May of Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilde of Tuscumbia; three grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with Msgr. Gerald Poelker officiating. Burial was in parish cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentrinel, Thursday, February 19, 2009

Linda Kay Ahart, 58, Eldon, MO, passed away Saturday, February 21, 2009, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. She was born June 29, 1950, in Junction City, Kansas to Elmer and Lucille Smithart Crider, who preceded her in death. She was married April 14, 1973, in Osage Beach to LeRoy Ahart who survives at the home.

Mrs. Ahart was a 1968 graduate of Manhattan (Kansas) High School. She was a member of the East Side Assembly of God Church in Eldon.

Also surviving are two daughters and their husbands, Letisha and Michael Brandt and Brandi and Matt Frey; two sons, Travis Richards and Sonny Richards both of Stoutland; twin sister, Lynn Kempker of Eldon; and four grandchildren, Jasey, Dawson, Kierstin Brandt and Zoe Richards.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at 2 p.m. at East Side Assembly of God Church in Eldon with sister Buena Huffman and the Rev. George Flora officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California, MO.

Unknown Publication, April 1976

Funeral services were held Saturday for **Walter H. Graves**, 69 of Tuscumbia who died Thursday, April 1, 1976, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since Tuesday, March 30. Mr. Graves was born July 16, 1906 near Ulman, the son of Alfred and Anna (Wolverton) Graves. He was married on Nov. 12, 1924 to Oma Arnina Stokes, who preceded him in death on May 2, 1974.

Mr. Graves lived in Clinton in the early 30's, and moved to Brazito and later into Kansas City, Kan., where he lived from 1942 to 1945. In the spring of 1945 he moved back to Miller County where he farmed. He had worked on construction in Alaska and was a Tuscumbia mail carrier for six years.

He became a member of the Ulman Baptist Church as a small boy and later became a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Harry Graves of Kansas City, Wilford and Tom Graves, both of Iberia, and Raymond and Bill Graves, both of Tuscumbia; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Patterson of Ulman; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of the

Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Dan Graves, Harry J. Graves, Jr., Randy Graves, Mike Graves, John Graves and Monty Graves.

Unknown Publication, June 1975

Charles P. Myers, 63, died Saturday, June 14, while raking hay at his home near Ulman. Mr. Myers was born May 26, 1912 near Ulman in Miller County. He was the son of Asa and Carrie Jane (Patterson) Myers. He married Georgia Mary Slone on October 22, 1932, in Waynesville and she preceded him in death on November 28, 1967.

Mr. Myers lived in the Ulman area all his life where he was a farmer and a stockman. He had been a member of the Ulman Christian Church since June 7, 1942 and was a member of the Ulman Saddle Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mary Martin of Warrensburg; two granddaughters, Pamela and Debora of Warrensburg, and one grandson Timothy of Warrensburg; two brothers, Ray Myers of Kansas City and Bill Myers of Ulman; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Stout and Miss Kathleen Myers, both of Ulman.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Raymond Bond officiating. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Active pallbearers were: Logan Stone, Tom Graves, Maurice Patterson, Marvin Patterson, Wade Hensley and Tennyson Patterson. Honorary pallbearers were Roger Eads, James Myers, Guy Hix, Jasper Hensley, Babe Patterson and Wayne Hensley.

Unknown Publication, March 1974

Perry F. Myers, age 72 years, of Ulman, Mo., passed away Thursday, March 21 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Rogers in Eldon, Mo. Mr. Myers was born November 22, 1901, in Miller County near Ulman, Mo., the son of William M. and Martha L. (Pierce) Myers. He was united in marriage on October 8, 12943 in Seattle, Washington, to Sophia Lada, who preceded him in death on August 6, 1969.

Mr. Myers graduated from the Iberia Academy in 1924 and was in St. Louis until 1939. He was a longshoreman in Seattle Washington from 1939-1961, at which time he retired and moved back to his farm home near Ulman, Mo. Mr. Myers was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ and Local 506 in Seattle, Washington.

Preceding him in death other than his wife, Sophia, were: one daughter, Martha Jean Myers in October 1963; one brother, Astor Myers and one sister, Oma Hawkins.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Mary Rogers of Eldon, Mo. and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gunn of Eldon, Mo.; 3 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Bro. James Baysinger of Springfield was to conduct the funeral but because he became stuck in a snowdrift on the way to Iberia could not arrive. The family asked that Charles Lamb of Crocker, a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ, conduct the service. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: James Myers, Don Myers, Bill Myers, Guy Hix, Jack Jones and Robert Myers.

Unknown Publication, May 1981

Mrs. Lois Dean Woolery, 44, Ulman, died Monday, May 4, 1981, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Oct 23, 1936, at Brumley to Clarence and Okal DeVore Jeffries. Dec. 17, 1977, she was married to Coleman Woolery, who survives at Ulman.

Mrs. Woolery was co-manager of the Ulman MFA for several years. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Thomas Lee Patterson, Ulman; three brothers, Dorral Jeffries, Marshall, Roy Jeffries, Bethany, and Homer Jeffries, Ulman; a sister, Mrs. Jean Patterson, Ulman; and three step-daughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, June 1976

Arthur E. Jenkins, 84, of Rte. 2, Meta, died Thursday, June 10, 1976, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, where he had been a patient since June 6. Mr. Jenkins was born Oct. 31, 1891 near Ulman, the son of Benjamin Fredrick and Clara (Sanders) Jenkins. He was married on Sept 17, 1913, in Ulman to Minnie Lee Witt, who preceded him in death on May 16, 1945. On Dec. 30, 1953, he was married to Esther Anderson Holtmeyer, who survives of the home.

Mr. Jenkins lived most of his life in Miller and Maries counties where he farmed. He had also been a carpenter at Ft. Leonard Wood. In April of 1953, he became a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Jefferson City, and was a former member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge in Ulman, Mo.

Surviving are three sons, Oliver Jenkins of Downey, Calif., Gene Jenkins of Pico Revira, Calif., and Curtis Jenkins of Rush Hill; six daughters, Mrs. Ethel Wertz of Downey, Calif., Mrs. Eunice Ogilbee of Bell Gardens, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Edwards of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Helen Martin of Hartsburg, Mrs. Ruby Kemp of Laddonia, and Mrs. Tracy Wilma of Bell Gardens, Calif.; four brothers, Walter Jenkins of New Bloomfield, Jake Jenkins of Cedar City, Marion Jenkins of Rolla, and Milton Jenkins of Tecumseh, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Kirk of Crane, Ore., and Mrs. Sada Senor of Gold Hill, Ore.; 1 half-sister, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan of Garden Grove, Calif.; two half brothers, Clarence Jenkins and Robert Jenkins, both of the state of California; 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Jackson Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Roger Edwards, Russell Martin, David Kemp, Bill Kemp, Danny Jenkins, Mike Jenkins, Larry Martin and Ronnie Ogilbee.

Unknown Publication, February 1975

Alvia P. Rook, age 85 years, of Iberia, Mo. passed away Friday, February 7, 1975 at Charles E. Still Hospital where he had been a patient since February 4, 1975. Mr. Rook was born July 14, 1899 near Iberia, Mo. in Miller County, the son of Frank and Emaline (Long) Rook. He was united in marriage on April 13, 1913 to Fannie Jane Flaughter, who survives of the home.

Mr. Rook lived all his life in Miller County where he farmed. During World War II they moved into Iberia and operated a service station. He had also been a custodian at Iberia School and Casey's Store.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Will, Perry and George; two sisters, Mrs. Pearly Tomlinson and Mrs. Rosa Musick.

Surviving other than his wife, Fannie, are: one son, Vurden Rook of Iberia, Mo. and one daughter-in-law, Zella Rook of Iberia, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 10, 1975 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: Barney Hutsler, Glenn Casey, Irvin McDonald, Eddie Puckett, Larry Colins and D.L. St. Clair. Memorial contributions to the Cancer Research Center in Columbia, Mo. are the wish of the family.

Unknown Publication, December 1976

Funeral services for **Genevieve Opal Lupardus**, 50, Star Rte., Tuscumbia, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ulman Christian Church. Mrs. Lupardus died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1976 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Kansas City. She had been hospitalized three months.

She was born Oct 14, 1926, in Illinois to Okie and Colena Hagan Simpson. Her father survives her.

March 14, 1942, she was married at Tuscumbia to William H. Lupardus, who also survives. Other survivors include two sons, Steven O. Lupardus of the home and William H. Lupardus Jr., Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Jean Parkison, Iberia; two brothers, Herschel Lee Simpson and Herman G. Simpson, both of Kansas City; and one granddaughter.

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Unknown Publication, March 1970

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulman Christian Church for Mrs. **Elnora Merle Crisp**, 56, who died Wednesday, March 4, 1970, at a hospital in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Crisp had lived in the Brumley and Ulman communities all of her life until going to Norfolk in November to make her home with a son, Cal. She was born at Brumley Nov. 11, 1913, the daughter of John and Maude Conner.

In 1938 she was married to Basil Crisp and they were the parents of four sons. Mr. Crisp preceded her in death on May 5, 1956.

Surviving are the four sons, G.W. Crisp of El Dorado Springs, John D. Crisp of Ulman, Cal Crisp of Norfolk, Va., and Roland Crisp of Alameda, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Wall of Kansas City, Kan.; one brother, John L. Conner of Kansas City, Kan., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Crisp was a member of the Christian Church at Ulman. *Balance of copy missing.*

Unknown Publication, February 1975

Paul Davenport, 71, of Kansas City, formerly of Brumley, passed away Friday, Feb. 28, 1975, at the Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City. Mr. Davenport was born Jan. 13, 1904, near Iberia, in Miller County, the son of John and Edna (Lewis) Davenport. He was married on Aug. 13, 1932 in Waynesville to the former Vera Crane. Mr. Davenport lived all his life in the Miller County and Kansas City areas where he had been a cattle buyer and general laborer. He attended the Mt. View Church of Christ near Tuscumbia and the Grandview Church of Christ in Kansas City.

Surviving are: one son, Paul Ray Davenport of Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Nola Cannon of Kansas City; five sisters, Mrs. Cora Patterson and Mrs. Dora Bilyeu both of Iberia, and Mrs. Mae Brockman, Mrs. Alma Markle and Mrs. Icie Peel, all of Kansas City; five grandchildren, Dan, Don and Susie Topping and Tim and Gwen Davenport and one great granddaughter, Sheridan Ann Topping.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Funeral Home with Bro. John Lee officiating. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Topping, Don Topping, Vernie Wilson, Brian Patterson, Mel Siekman and Everett Dake, Jr.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2009

Herbert Lambert Volmert, age 85, of St. Thomas, passed away Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at his home. He was born in St. Thomas on July 30, 1923, son of Bernard and Minnie (Kolb) Volmert. On October 1, 1949, in Meta, Herbert married Imogene A. Lueckenotto, who survives at the home.

Herbert attended grade school in St. Thomas and high school in Meta. He was a dairy farmer for many years, an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed cutting wood, his dogs, hunting, and Cardinal baseball. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and especially playing pinochle. Herbert was a member of St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Council 2149 (past Grand

Knight), St. Thomas Holy Name Society, and St. Thomas Over 50 Club. Herbert was also a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

He is also survived by two sons, Roger Volmert and wife Eileen and David Volmert and wife Peggy all of St. Thomas; three daughters, Linda Kiesling and husband David of Jefferson City, Darlene Libbert and husband Danny of St. Thomas, and Ruth Stokes and husband Jim of Jefferson City; fourteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Viola Volmert.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Leander (Curly) Volmert, and his grandson, Kurt Volmert.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2009, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, February 27, at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, with a senior citizen's rosary at 4:30 p.m. and a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy be sent to SSM Hospice, 520 Ellis Blvd., Ste N, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 or to Fr. Luke's Mission Club. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Unknown Publication, April 1970

Funeral services for Mrs. **Jessie Iona Hendricks**, 69 of 120 N. First St., Central Point, Ore., who died April 12, 1970 were held at 2 p.m. April 15 in the Chapel of Memories, Memory Gardens Funeral Home there. The Rev. Albert Dillon of the United Pentecostal Church officiated.

Mrs. Hendricks was born Oct. 1, 1900 at Ulman, and was married in June 1924 to James R. Hendricks who preceded her in death in 1962. She moved to Medford in 1958 from Ulman. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Ulman.

Her survivors include a son, Bruce Hendricks, of Central Point and five daughters: Mrs. Herman (Gelvia) Cooper of Brumley, and Mrs. Charles (Eunice) Myrick, Mrs. James (Dora) Anderson, Mrs. H.W. (Aulta Mary) Petty, and Mrs. Ray (Olga) Sparks, all of Central Point.

Also surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Jewel Phillips of Eldon and Mrs. Anita Schneider of North Tarrytown, N.J.; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, February 1970

Paul R. Cooper, 65, a retired Navy man, died suddenly Saturday, Feb. 28, 1970, at his home, 608 Vernon Dr., Eldon. His death was due to an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Cooper, a chief torpedo man with the United States Navy, retired in 1951 after 30 years service, and moved to Eldon. He was a veteran of World War II Navy service. Mr. Cooper was employed as a school bus driver with Eldon R-I district, retiring in 1969. On occasions, he had served as a substitute driver since his retirement.

He was born at Ulman April 18, 1904, the son of Milton Orval and Ida Mae (Shikles) Cooper. He was married to Rose Schmidt who survives at the home in Eldon. Also surviving are two step-children, Henry N. Ellenbrand of Floyds Knob, Ind., and Mrs. Herbert E. Bell of Coupeville, Wash.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. March 3 at Sacred Heart Church with Msgr. John Dreisoerner officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Philips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Ray Carlson, Vencil Lehman, John Connell, Norbert Schulte, Rufus Branstetter, Fred Ahart and Earl Baucom.

Unknown Publication, February 1972

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Eugene Christian Church for **John Alexander Graham**, 71, a farmer on Rte. 1, Ulman. Mr. Graham died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1972, at his home. He was a lifelong resident of this mid-Missouri area.

Mr. Graham was born July 2, 1901 at Etterville, the son of the late Andrew and Anna (Harbison) Graham. He was married Sept 21, 1921 at Eugene to Pearl Buster who survives at the home.

Mr. Graham also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Homer Abbett of Eldon and Mrs. Tom Graves of Iberia; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carney Graham of Lake Ozark and Aubrey Graham of Eugene, and two sisters, Lucy Graham of Miami, Okla., and Lois Schollser of Norman, Okla. One son, Johnnie Forrest Graham, died in 1928.

Mr. Graham was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, and of the AF&AM Lodge of Brumley.

The Rev. A. L. Alexander and the Rev. Mark Sooter will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers will be Jim Myers, Marvin Patterson, Buell Burton, Gene Edwards, Bill Myers, and Bob Graham. Masons will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, February 1976

Funeral services were held Saturday for **C.B. (Ben) Jeffries**, 82 of Brumley who died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1976, at a hospital in Jefferson City. He had been a farmer throughout his lifetime.

Mr. Jeffries, son of Benjamin Franklin and Ann (Huddleston) Jeffries, was born near Brumley, May 10, 1893. On July 7, 1913 he was married to Rosetta Snelling who preceded him in death Nov. 14, 1972. One son died at the age of two weeks.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond Jeffries and Carroll Jeffries, both of Brumley; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Trusley of Brumley and Mrs. Phyllis Williams of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jeffries united with the Assembly of God Church at Kaiser when a young man.

The Rev. Georgie L. Goodson officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church at Kaiser. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. Pallbearers were Wyman (Doug) Brown, William W. (Bill) Jeffries, Edgar Byrd, Larry Huddleston, Leman Wilson and Buel C. Shipman.

Unknown Publication, July 1975

Marinda E. George, 74, Ulman, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 1975, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan 15, 1901, near Brumley, the daughter of Frank and Betty (Hale) Wright. She was married Aug 23, 1916, in Tuscumbia to Joseph F. George, who survives at the home. Mrs. George lived all her life in Miller County where she was a member of the Freedom Christian Church.

Preceding her in death were six brothers, two in infancy and John, Albert, James, and Clarence Wright; four sisters, Emma Witt, Lena Abbott, Bessie Witt and Carrie Whittle and one daughter, Viola George on Sept. 8, 1933.

Surviving, other than her husband, are: one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Ardis Fercho of Ulman; two sons, Forbes George of Iberia, and Charles George of Barnett; a sister, Mrs. Grace Crane of Tuscumbia; and nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Sam Allen officiating. Interment was in the New Hope Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Kelsay, Jck Spearman, Ellis Jarrett, Samuel Kelsay, George Plemmons, Dean Fields, Royal Kallenbach and Bob Hix.

Unknown Publication, Jun 1980

Mrs. Ruby Wickham, 71, Kaiser, died Wednesday, June 11, 1980, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 19, 1909, in Miller County to Fred W. and Mary P. (Casey) Snelling. Dec. 31, 1928, she was married in Miller County to Jack Wickham, who survives.

Mrs. Wickham lived most of her life in Miller County. She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church at Osage Beach.

Surviving are four sons, Donald Wickham, Gary Wickham, Jimmie Wickham and Danny Wickham, all of the lake area; four daughters, Mrs. Lola Franklin, Mrs. Colleen Graham and Mrs. Elaine Crowell, all of the lake area, and Mrs. Mary Esther Collins, Kansas City; and 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home at Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2009

Vonda Lee Hutsler, age 75, of Iberia, passed away after a short bout with cancer on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at her home. She was born in Crocker on June 18, 1933, daughter of Oscar and Margaret (Walters) Duncan. On June 11, 1955, in Crocker, she married Jewell "Bud" Hutsler, who preceded her in death on April 2, 2003.

Vonda worked at Waynesville Clinic for Dr. Ogdan DeWitt Sr. for 30 years. She started her nursing career at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was a member of Crocker Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Debra D. Fortner and husband David of Sullivan; one nephew, Bill Easter of Dennison, Texas; one niece, Donnie Easter of Houston, Texas; and close friends, Wilma Rowden of Iberia and Norma Hodge of Marshall.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bob and Lowell Duncan; and one sister, Ethel Easter.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A graveside service will immediately follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Iberia Cemetery. Bro. Duncan Skiles will officiate.

Carl Junior Beal, age 63, of Iberia, passed away Monday, February 23, 2009, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Iberia on March 9, 1945, son of Thurman Elvie and Violet Irene (Riedesel) Beal.

He is survived by three sisters, Ruby Dietz of Waterloo, Illinois, Bessie Roberts of Higbie, and Hazel Beal of Iberia.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2009, in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2009

Lyle Edgar Banister, age 90, died February 24, 2009 at his Eldon home at the Lake of the Ozarks. Born August 10, 1918 in Kansas City, KS, Lyle had self-confidence and optimism, traits allowing him to overcome physical challenges.

Lyle relished large projects, such as building additions onto his home; constructing a home-made elevated rail car to travel the steep hill leading from the home down to the dock on the lake; repairing major household machinery and appliances; and making major repairs to his cars.

Surviving is his beloved wife, May (Lyle and May planned to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary August 5, 2009.) Lyle and May had three children; daughters; Donna Baker and Husband Kent of Villa Ridge, MO.; Phyllis Dreeste and husband Pete of Eldon; and one son, Denny Banister and wife Madelyn of Jefferson City, MO. Granddaughters include: Macharr Schroer and husband Jason (deceased) of Washington, MO; Jenny Banister (deceased); Dawn

Dreste of Jefferson City, MO; Bridgett Akers and husband Danny of Washington, MO; and Sarah Dreste of New York, NY. Grandsons include; Brian Banister, Jefferson City, MO; Chris Dreste, St. Charles, MO; Jacob Dreste and wife Lauren of Lakewood, WA; and Jesse Dreste of Eldon. Great Grandchildren include: Maelana Baker, and Albany & Emily Akers. Lyle had four sisters; Marge Payne and husband Robert (deceased) of Ft. Smith, AK; Marcella Hague (deceased) and husband Al of Merriam, KS; Orpha Banister (deceased); and Carole Scott and husband Jerry of Harrison, AK.

Lyle retired in 1975 after serving thirty years as an employee of Proctor & Gamble in St. Louis, MO, where he served as a time-study engineer.

Visitation will be held Saturday Feb. 28, 2009 from 9:30AM – 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM. Chaplain Bart Larson will officiate. Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Memorial Contributions in memory of Lyle are suggested to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 2009

Cecil Ray Pope, 79, of Buffalo Valley, Okla., died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009 at his home. He was born Dec 8, 1929 in Brumley to Jewel and Vecia Barnes Pope. His wife, Mary Pope, preceded him in death.

Surviving are seven sons and their wives, Paul and Margaret Pope of Talihina, Okla., George and Donna Pope of Boswell, Okla., Glen and Sherry Pope of Eldridge, John and Linda Pope of Tulsa, Okla., Charles and Sharon Pope of Conway, Ark., Mark and Mary Jo Pope of McAlester, Okla., and Carl Pope of Sherwood, Arl.; six daughters and their husbands, Carol and Jack Schenk of Carrollton, Myrna and David Pipkin and Krista and Lee Johnson of Buffalo Valley, Okla., Alice Young and Maggie and Robbie Buckles of Owasso, Okla., and Dorothy and Marc Roberts of Conway, Ark.; a stepdaughter and her husband, Marilyn and Gary Don Reed of Clayton, Okla.; a stepson, Dee Johnson of Buffalo Valley, Okla.; a sister, Ruth (Paul) Atkinson of Eldon; a brother, Larry (Sandy) Pope of Eldon; 32 grandchildren; 15 Step-grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 28 step-great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Yanush Assembly of God with Kenny Bryant and Brent Smith officiating. Burial was at Laura McGee Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Okla., under the direction of Talihina Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, January 1980

James Robert (Jim) Pruitt, 86, Rte. 3, Eldon, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1980, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Pruitt had lived in the Eldon area all of his life. He was born July 26, 1893, at Eldon to Lewis W. and Elizabeth Ray Pruitt. Aug. 22, 1910, he was married at Tuscumbia to the former Dessie Jane Jones, who survives at the home.

Mr. Pruitt had been a farmer and was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, John L. Pruitt, Ashland, and Lloyd E. Pruitt, Eldon; three daughters, Mrs. Viola Lake, Eldon, Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Brashear, and Mrs. Betty Cornett, Haysville, KS; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Jefferson City; and 15 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, four sisters and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Pallbearers were grandsons and burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 1975

Calona Burks Murray, 82, a native and lifelong resident of Ulman, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1975 at her home. She was born Oct. 21, 1893, at Ulman to Milton and Adaline Starks Burks.

Aug. 7, 1920, she was married to Charley Murray at Jefferson City. Mrs. Murray was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Surviving her are her husband of the home; two sons, Raymond Murray of Kansas City, Kan. and Louie Murray, Brumley; a daughter, Mrs. Faye Tomson, Brumley; two brothers, Ben Burks and Phild Burks, both of Brumley; a sister, Mrs. Jane Schlesinger of Eldon; and nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, a brother, a son and a daughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the New Hope Pentecostal Church at Kaiser. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, December 1976

Amy Laura Wyrick, 63, Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1976, at Tipton Manor Nursing Home in Tipton where she had been a patient since July 22 after suffering a stroke. Mrs. Wyrick was born Sept. 22, 1913, in Miller County near Capps, the daughter of John and Alice (Humphrey) Birdsong. She was united in marriage on April 24, 1937, at Versailles to Norman Tennyson Wyrick, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wyrick lived all her life in Miller County where she had been a machine operator at International Shoe Co. in Eldon and at L & B Manufacturing Co. in Iberia for more than 13 years.

She was baptized at Humphrey's Creek and had been a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church since 1946.

Preceding her in death were her parents, one brother, James, in infancy; and two sisters, Margie and Grace in infancy.

Surviving other than her husband are: two sons, Jerry L. Wyrick, Belton, and Jackie T. Wyrick, Hiawatha, IA.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Lee, Eldon, Mrs. Kancy Cross, Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Flossie Clark, Tuscumbia; four brothers, Jasper Birdsong, Eldon, Ira Birdsong, Tuscumbia, George Birdsong, Granite City, Ill., Flavy Birdsong, Tuscumbia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Zion Christian Church with Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. Floyd Barlow officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Gail Martin, Tom Graves, Carl Schlesinger, Truman Helton, John Setser and Frank Horton.

Unknown Publication, July 1976

Otis H. Carico, 74, of Ulman, died Saturday, July 24, 1976, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Carico was born Oct. 18, 1901 in Miller County near Ulman, the son of William and Laura (Patterson) Carico. He was married in 1923 to Miss Oma Cox. On Oct. 11, 1967, he married Virginia McLaskey Plemmons, who survives of the home.

Mr. Carico lived most of his life in Miller County except for a few years spent in Kansas City, Mo., and Bonner Springs, Kan. He had farmed and was a painter. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Brumley.

Surviving other than his wife, Virgie, are one son, Kenneth J. Carico of Ulman; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Graham of Bonner springs, Kan., and Mrs. Hazel Kerr of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; two stepsons, Kent Plemmons of Pueblo, Colo., and George O. Plemmons of Ulman; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Betty Heard of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Caroline Kelsay of Iberia, and Mrs. Mary Hoskins of Barnett; one sister, Mrs. Cora Markle of Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Martin and the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery

under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Kent Crane, Ralph Long, Jim Thornsberry, the Rev. Carroll Jeffries, Raymond Graham and Verner Beard.

Mid-Missouri newspaper February 1975

Mrs. Annie L. Bacon, 49, of Lakewood, Colo., died Thursday (27 Feb 1975) at a Denver, Colo. hospital. She was formerly a resident of Eldon. She was born June 30, 1925, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones. On Feb. 24, 1946, she was married to Grant Bacon who died Sept. 2, 1958.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Ohrns, Lakewood, Colo.; one son, Grant Bacon, Lakewood, Colo.; one brother, James Jones, Dallas, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Wanda Farris, state of Louisiana, and one grandson.

She was a member of the Baptist Church. Services are scheduled for Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon."

Unknown Publication, August 1975

Funeral services for Mrs. **Nancy Olive Martin Vaughan**, 77, of 205 S. Grand Ave., Eldon, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating at the Eldon Baptist Church. Mrs. Vaughan died unexpectedly Saturday, Aug 30 1974 at her home. She was born April 2, 1898, in Miller County to George and Dora Wyrick Martin. March 10, 1923 she was married to Ford Vaughan, who died March 2, 1971.

Mrs. Vaughan was a 55-year member of the Eldon Baptist Church. She also was a member of the Eldon Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Euterpean Club.

Surviving her are a son, Howard M. Vaughan, Kansas City, and two grandchildren, Craig and Kim Vaughan, both of Kansas City.

Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dwight Jones, Ray Barbarick, Bill Engle, Harry Kay, Wilford Robb and Earl Baucom.

Unknown Publication, April 1979

Clint D. Luttrell, 65, Star Route, Iberia, died Sunday, April 1, 1979 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born Nov. 7, 1913, at Hawkeye in Miller County, to Ike and Mary Elizabeth (Luttrell) Luttrell. May 20, 1972, he was married at Iberia to Stella McDowell, who survives.

For several years Mr. Luttrell worked for the Kaw Valley Railroad in Kansas City, Kan.

In addition to his wife, he leaves four sons, Clint Luttrell, Jr., DeSoto, Kan., Donald Luttrell, Bonner Springs, Kan., Lester Luttrell, Iberia, and Larry Luttrell, Kansas City, Kan.; six daughters, Mrs. Isamae Mann, Linnwood, Kan., Mrs. Shirley Walker and Mrs. Betty Smotherman, both of Winona, Mrs. Mary Bettis and Mrs. Linda Herndon, both of Kansas City, and Miss Rose Luttrell of the home; six step-sons, Donald Humphrey, Kansas City, Kan., George Humphrey and Ronald Humphrey, both of Iberia, and James Humphrey, David Humphrey and Paul Humphrey, all of the home; two step-daughters, Mrs. Betty Weems, Lake Ozark and Mrs. Brenda Owens, Iberia; four sisters, Mrs. Leone McDowell, Brumley, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Stoutland, Mrs. Myrtle McComb, Iberia, and Mrs. Flossie Martin, Linn Creek; two brothers, Emer Luttrell, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Fred Luttrell, Webb City; and 41 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with Allen Shelton officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituaries of unknown origin:

Alvirda Mae Harrington, 72, of Olean died Tuesday, February 2, 1999 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 4, 1926 in Mexico, Missouri to

Forrest and Mildred Peter Mayes. On June 29, 1946 she was married in Mexico to I. B. Harrington, who died December 5, 1989.

Surviving Mrs. Harrington are a son, Mark Harrington of the state of Texas; three daughters, Denise Kinsey of Olean, Chris Johnston of Holdts Summit and Ellen Byrd of Eldon; five grandchildren, Jeremiah Johnston, Audra Johnston, Charles Kinsey, Josette Kinsey and Kurtis Kinsey; two sisters, Delores Pearson of Barnett and Ruth Phillips of Paris, Missouri; and a brother, George Mayes of Winfield.

One son, John Harrington, and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating.

Bonnie G Harrison, 77, Jefferson City, died February 11, 1999 at Hospice House. She was born February 5, 1922 in Jefferson City, a daughter of Lon C and Leona Rincheval Stone. She was married June 29, 1941 in Springfield, to Albert A. Harrison.

She attended school in Springfield and Jefferson City, and was employed at the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Missouri Department of Revenue. She was a member of First Baptist Church and VFW 1003 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Harrison and Charlie Harrison; both of Jefferson City; two daughters, Donna Meisel, Jefferson City, and Jackie Baysinger, Holts Summit, one brother Charles Stone, Jefferson City, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Doyle Sager will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Clarence A Harrison, 91, Dixon, died Thursday 20 October 1997, at McCoy's Boarding Home, Dixon. He was born July 5, 1906, in Hazelegreen, a son of Alvie and Maude Watkins Harrison, who died June 13, 1996. He was married March 22, 1928 in Lebanon to Margaret Ruth Black, who died June 13, 1996.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Dixon, and was ordained as a deacon. He was a member of Arlington Lodge 346 A.F. & A.M., Dixon. He was a life-long farmer in Pulaski County.

Survivors include one son, William B Harrison, Dixon, one daughter, Nellie Cain, Auxvasse; one half-sister, Ina Barber, Wilkeson, Washington, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Tommy Harper will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Ruby E. Harrison, 87, Jefferson City, died February 26, 1999, at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born October 12, 1911, in Guthrie, a daughter of Claud R and Serilda Zumwalt Henderson. She was married June 5, 1941 to William Harrison who died July 4, 1959.

A 1928 graduate of Jeffersn City High School, she was employed by Oberman Manufacturing Company in Jefferson City for several years and later in the women's clothing industry in Kansas City. She returned to Jefferson City from Kansas City in 1994.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Kansas City and St. Peter's Church in Jefferson City.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Dean Colvin, Holts Summit; and two brothers, Homer A Henderson, Jefferson City; and Billy Ray Henderson, Rocky Mount.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Hiram Idolphus Hart Sr., 93, of Marys' Home died Thursday, July 17, 1986 at his home. He was born October 10, 1892 to Hiram Toliver and Malinda Kohensky Hart. On February 18, 1920 he was married in Mary's Home to Frieda Schulte, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hart was a lifetime resident of Mary's Home. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and Roscoe Enloe Post 5 at the American Legion in Jefferson City.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Willburn Hart of Henley and H. I. Hart Jr., of Eugene; a daughter Anna Shipman of Eugene, four sisters, Mary Halm, Alva McKinney, Henriett Hart and Urith Heltn Seizer, all of St. Louis; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snow Church with the Rev. John Schutty officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery with a Legion honor guard. Phillips Federal Home was in charge of arrangements.

E. C. Harris, 80, Plattsburg, died September 25, 1998 at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. He was born February 1, 1918 near Plattsburg, a son of Raleigh and Effie Harris. He was married June 30, 1940 to Eleanor Shannon who died in 1997.

A graduate of Plattsburg High School, he was a farmer and a member of Broadway United Methodist Church. He was active in the Plattsburg Saddle Club and the Clinton County Livestock Show.

Survivors include; one daughter, Jean Saunders, Jefferson City; one brother, Robert "Cotton" Harris, Plattsburg, and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Cox Funeral Home, Plattsburg. Burial will be at Green Lawn Cemetery, Plattsburg. Visitation will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. today.

Glenn M. Harrison Sr. 79, of Centralia died at his home Tuesday, February 10, 1998. He was born August 18, 1918 to Crockett Irvin and Florence Eaton Harrison. On September 28, 1940 he was married in Mexico, Missouri to Leona Marie Barker. She died June 29, 1972.

He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed at the A. B. Chance Company in Centralia for 37 years, and at retirement was foreman of the Fuse Link Department at the East Street factory. Since 1964 he has owned a cabin in the Rocky Mount area on Lake of the Ozarks. He was a member of the Centralia First Baptist Church and was past master of Centralia Masonic Lodge No. 59. A.F.&A.M. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J., Valley of Columbia, Tiger Shrine Club, both in Columbia, and Moolah Shrine Temple of St. Louis.

Surviving him are three sons: Glenn M. Harrison, Jr. of Mexico, Missouri, James Crockett Harrison of Eldon and Marshall Kent Harrison of Centralia; six grandchildren; two great grand children; three sisters, Urith Kinkead of Centralia and Helen Crews and Anna Belle Guile, both of Mexico, Missouri; and his long time companion Pauline Reed of Centralia.

Visitations will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Fenton Funeral Chapel in Centralia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Fenton Funeral Chapel in Centralia with the Rev. Ken Ingram officiating. Burial will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens at Centralia.

Opal Glendon Harrison, 88, of Olean died Saturday, August 19, 1995, at Eldon Health Care Center in Eldon. She was born April 29, 1907 in Moniteau County to William J and Perlina Farris Bartsch. On March 4, 1930, she was married in Kansas City to Forest Ray Harrison who died September 10, 1966.

Mrs. Harrison was a 1928 graduate of Olean High School. She attended Central Business College in Kansas City and served as an assistant to the late Mrs. W. A. Renken in the Olean Post Office. A longtime member of the Olean Christian Church, she served as a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years. She had been a resident of the Olean community since 1917, where her family operated the Olean Telephone Exchange until 1947.

Surviving her are a daughter, Betty J. Roark of Olean; a son, Billy R. Harrison of Belleville, Illinois; two grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Don E. Renkin and Jim Kruse officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Olean Christian Church.

Lt. Col. James L Harrison, 80 of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, August 29, 1985 at his home. He was born January 25, 1905 in Brumley to James B and Minnie Robinette Harrison. On September 27, 1938, he was married in Glenwood, Iowa to Elizabeth Jane "Betty" May who survives.

Col. Harrison retired from the U. S. Air Force in 1960 as base commander at Chanutte Air Force Base at Rantoul, Illinois. He also served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of Brumley High School and earned bachelor and master degrees from the University of Missouri Columbia.

He was a member of Jefferson Lodge 43 A.F. & A.M., Jefferson Lodge 34 Royal Arch Masons; the Knight Templar Prince of Peace Commandry 29 in Jefferson City; the Riad Shrine Temple in Sioux Falls, S. D. and the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Col Harrison is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Debo of Tucson, Arizona, and Frances Stevens of St. Louis, a brother Elmer R Harrison of Kingsport Tennessee, a sister, Alta Bernhardt of Costa Mesa, California and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Stevenson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Military rites and burial were held Monday at Jefferson Barricks National Cemetery in St. Louis. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the heart fund.

J. W. "Jim" Harrison, 67, of Henley died Thursday August 15, 1996 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born July 26, 1929 in Eldon to William and Stella Roark Harrison. On July 12, 1989 he was married in Wertsburg, Tennessee to Ellen Harmon who survives at the home. Mr. Harrison had worked on cattle ranches most of his life, prior to retirement.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Robert Harrison of Chicago, Illinois, Joseph Richard Harrison of Eldon and James W Harrison of Cape Girardeau; a daughter, Diane Harrison of the state of California, four grandchildren, two brothers, Harvey Harrison of Ivy Bend near Stover and John Harrison of Osceola and three sisters: Ora Mae Waddell of Kansas City, Kansas; Cora Porter of Ivy Bend and Faye Newcome of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Fred Lee Harrison, 92, of Latour, formerly of Eldon, died Monday, December 9, 1996, at Cass Medical Center in Harrisonville. He was born February 25, 1904, in Miller County, to John J and Armettie Matthews Harrison. On October 20, 1932 he was married at Warrensburg to Ruby Pearl Elliott, who died December 18, 1985. Mr. Harrison was a school teacher and farmer.

Surviving him as a son, Vernon Lee Harrison of Latour; and two sisters, Blanche Whittenberg and Nellie Workman, both of Eldon. One son, Elliott Harrison, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 12 at Rosehill Baptist Church. Burial was in the Rosehill Cemetery near Latour under the direction of Dickey Funeral Home in Garden City.

The funeral of **Robert Berry Harrison** of Kansas City was held at the Mount Pleasant Church Sunday by the Rev. A. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church.

Mr. Harrison was born in Miller County, the son of Samuel and Mary J. Harrison, March...1859. He was married to Phoebe Ellen Crisp February 11, 1883, and to them eight children were born. Mrs. Harrison preceded her husband in death August 18, 1933. Five of the children survive: Mrs. Erna Mansfield, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. T. Page Rogers, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Arthur Burger, Fulton, Missouri; Mrs. Pearl Howell, Kansas City, and Cecil Harrison, Auxvasse, Missouri. Besides the five children, there are 24 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A brother, William M. Harrison, and a sister Mrs. Manervia Dooley, reside at Eldon. Other sisters are: Mrs. Gertie Benage of Lebanon, Mrs. Brooks English of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Josie Strum, of Washington.

Burial was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Harrison spent his boyhood days in Eldon community and later owned a farm in Callaway County until he retired and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Anna Rusk, in Eldon until her death.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

August F. Barnhouse, age 86, of Eldon, died Tuesday, March 03, 2009 at the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on June 11, 1922 in Eldon, Missouri the son of the late Gus and Grace (Monroe) Barnhouse. He was married on September 23, 1945 in Eldon, Mo to Alpha Elizabeth (Stephens) Barnhouse, who passed away on November 07, 2006.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Norris Henley of Eldon; son, Stephens Barnhouse of Eldon; grandchildren, Lynne Henley Millard and husband Robert, Matthew Henley and wife Lindsay, Michael Henley and wife Kyle, Elizabeth Barnhouse and Andrew Barnhouse; great granddaughters, Mia, Grace, and Ava Millard, Ella and Claire Henley and Lily Henley; his sister, Ruth Crane of Eldon and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Amy Barnhouse and his sister, Madeline Wiseman.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Mo. After graduating from Eldon High School he served as a navigator in the United States Air Corps during World War II. He served as the Eldon City Clerk and Treasurer for approximately 15 years. He served two terms as the Mayor of Eldon from 1963 until 1967. He graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia in 1963. He served as treasurer of the Dept. of Mo. DAV; Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Visitation will be Friday, March 06, 2009 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be Saturday, March 07, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the First Christian Church of Eldon with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery with flag folding being provided by Eldon V.F.W. Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to DAV Chapter 17, First Christian Church of Eldon or to the Eldon Montessori Children's House.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

Fredonna L. Kemna, age 58, of Jefferson City, formerly of Meta, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2009, at her home. She was born in Miller County on October 31, 1950, daughter of Stephen C. and Catherine (Kirkweg) Kemna.

She attended Fatima High School and worked for many years in the housekeeping field for the state of Missouri and other companies before illness forced her to retire. She loved the outdoors, especially fishing. She was an out-going individual making many friends and acquaintances. She always considered others before herself. She was deeply loved by many and will be sincerely missed. She also had a special love for her cats. Fredonna was a faithful member

of Solid Rock Family Church in Jefferson City. She loved her church and would constantly invite others to go with her.

She is survived by two aunts, Shirley Luebke and husband Rich of Coffeen, Illinois and Gertrude (Rehagen) Kirkweg of St. Elizabeth; one uncle, Norbert Buechter of Iberia; and several cousins.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial Contributions and condolences may be sent to Solid Rock Family Church, 508 Hunters Run Rd, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Publication, December 1998

Harry William Barnard, 68, Jefferson City, died December 3, 1998 at his home. He was born June 17, 1930 in Jefferson City, a son of Harry H and Mildred Ann Wuelser Barnard. He was married April 9, 1956 in Jefferson City to Joyce Mad Raithel, who survives at the home.

He attended Jefferson City High School and graduated from barber college in Kansas City in 1956. A Navy veteran, he was a barber in Jefferson City from 1956 to 1998.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, VFW Roy Sone Post 1003, and an honorary member of the Missouri Highway Patrol. He was a clown for the Knights of Columbus. Other survivors include: three sons, Mike Barnard and Chris Barnard, both of Jefferson City, and Rick Barnard, Holts Summit; two daughters, Cindy Burmeister, Washington and Kim Barnard, Jefferson City; two brothers, Robert Barnard, New Bloomfield and Jerry Barnard, Corning, Iowa and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church. The Rev. Erwin Konrad will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Vistation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the local Marfan Syndrome Chapter.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Services were Sunday for **Lloyd W. Barnard**, 86, Jefferson City, who died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. He was born October 7, 1910 in New Bloomfield, a son of William F. and Mary Jane Roberts Barnard. He was married March 15, 1932, in Tusculumbia to Marie Clark, who survives at the home.

A graduate of New Bloomfield High School, he received a Bachelors degree in education from Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, and a master's degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He did additional graduate work at Washington University, St. Louis. He was employed as a teacher and administrator at several school districts. He was superintendent of schools in New Bloomfield and St. Clair. He was an administrator with the University City School District until his retirement in 1962. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Roger L. Barnard, New Bloomfield, one daughter, Jane Burford, Ridgecrest, California; one brother, Oliver Barnard, Shell Knob, and six grandchildren. Services were held at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. David Phelps officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Miller County Autogram, December 28, 1939

George E. Barnard, well known and respected citizen of the Eldon community passed away at Eldon Sunday morning at the age of 64 years, following an operation for an illness with which he had been suffering for only about three days. Mr. Barnard was born August 20, 1895, in Chalro, Ohio, and departed this life December 24, 1939. At an early age he came to the Eldon area and had lived there since that time.

He was married to Anna C Gouge April 27, 1898, and leaves to mourn his passing his wife and three children - Mrs. Edith Vernon, and Helen Cunningham of Eldon and Logan

Barnard of the home, and he is also survived by five grandchildren. He leaves two brothers - Ed Barnard of Eldon and Rollo Barnard of Freeport, Kansas; four sisters - Anna Schollprize of St. Louis, Mrs. Dora Plemmons of Brumley, Mrs. Ruth Oliver of Lees Summit, Mrs. Oda Weston of Harrisonville, besides a host of dear relatives and friends.

At an early age Mr. Barnard confessed his faith in Christ and united with the Eldon Christian Church, in which faith he lived and died. Funeral services were conducted at the Eldon Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 by Rev. A. Alexander, pastor of the church. Interment was in Dooley Cemetery, with Eldon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Eldon Advertiser, June 4, 1942

Mrs. George Barnard died at her home in Aurora Springs, Monday following a lingering illness. **Anna C. Gouge**, daughter of Millie Gouge, was born April 27, 1872, near California, Missouri.

When six years old she moved with her parents to Aurora Springs where she spent her life. September 4, 1893, Miss Gouge was married to George Barnard and to them three children were born: Mrs. Carl Vernon of Eldon, Mrs. Hilgar Cunningham of Eldon, and Logan Barnard of the home.

Mrs. Barnard was converted about 41 years ago and became a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church of which she remained a member until her death.

Besides the three children, Mrs. Barnard is mourned by six grandchildren, a brother Albert Gouge, and other relatives. Mr. Barnard preceded her in death about two years ago, and one sister, Mrs. Alvie Jones, died about 11 years ago.

The funeral was held at Aurora Springs Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. N. E. Williams, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Dooley Cemetery with Kays Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Berniece E. Barnard, 70, of 127 W. North Street, Eldon, died Monday morning at her home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Brumley on July 26, 1908, to George W. and Sarah E. Goodhue Brown. On January 13, 1940 she was married in Russellville to Logan A. Barnard who survives at home.

Mrs. Barnard worked as a salesperson in a number of Eldon retail stores before retiring from Gerbes Supermarket in 1980. She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, the Auxiliary of VFW Post 2442; Eldon, Friendly Neighbors Extension Club and the American Association of Retired Persons. She also was a past correspondent for the Eldon Advertiser from the Aurora Springs community.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two brothers, Johnny W. Brown of Kansas City and Clarence Brown of Lakeland, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Stevinson and the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, October 1974

Mr. Gerling dies Friday, October 25, 1974

Norbert H. Gerling, 48, Oalkley, California, died Friday morning in a Walnut Creek, California hospital. He had been ill about six months. He was born January 22, 1926 in Jefferson City to Louis and Veronica Bax Gerling.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jane Gerling of the home; two sons, Clarence Gerling and Louis Norbert Gerling, both of the state of California; his mother, Mrs. Veronica Gerling, New Bloomfield; three brothers, Edward Gerling and Ted Gerling, both of Jefferson City, and LeRoy Gerling, New Bloomfield. Six sisters, Mrs. Margie Pfengar, Jefferson City, Mrs.

Dorothy Neeley, Elston, Mrs. Mildred Beauchamp, Mexico, Mrs. Mary Jane Lock, St. Peters, Mrs. August Lock, and Mrs. Norma Buckley, both of O'Fallon.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Jefferson City, with the Rev. John Prenger officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. A rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Claypool Funeral Home, New Bloomfield.

Unknown Publication

Mrs Gerling dies today - February 28, 1974

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gerling, 95, of 635 Georgia Street died this morning at St. Mary's Health Center following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Gerling was born May 28, 1878 at Linn, the daughter of Herman and Margaret Lammers Hollenbeck. She was married May 27, 1902 at St. Elizabeth to Theodore Gerling, who died March 10, 1963. Mrs. Gerling was a member of the altar society of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors include: Four sons, Steve Gerling, 2721 Idlewood Road, Joe Gerling, Route 2, August Gerling, Route 5, and Adolph Gerling 208 Indian Meadow Drive; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Goeller, 635 Georgia Street, Mrs. Herman Goeller, Route 2, and Mrs. Otto Probst, Lohman, 19 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Friday at the Dulle Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Buchanan officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Unknown Publication

Grosvenor rites Monday, April 19, 1974

Mrs. **Linnet E Grosvenor** of St. Elizabeth died Friday at a Jefferson City hospital where she had been a patient since April 10. Mrs. Grosvenor was born January 1, 1887 in Miller County, the daughter of Fielding and Maria Capps Bilyeu.

In 1910, she was married to Henry Grosvenor, who died November 16, 1958. She was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ in Miller County. She had been employed in domestic work in St. Louis where she lived for a number of years.

Survivors include: Two sons, Willie Grosvenor, St. Elizabeth and Harold Grosvenor, Waynesville; six daughters, Mrs. Jewell Henley, St. Louis, Mrs. Blanche Jeffries, Florissant, Mrs. Inez Barnhart, Jefferson City, Mrs. Freeda Burnham and Mrs. Evelyn Burns, both of Meta and Mrs. Ruby Imbordino, Lawton, Michigan; 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Monday at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel, St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Meta Southside Cemetery.

Unknown Publication

Mrs. Graessle dies at age 67, December 8, 1973

Mrs. **Margaret Graessle**, 67, of 1612 W. Main Street, died Saturday at her home after a lingering illness. Mrs. Graessle was born April 21, 1906, the daughter of Sebald and Mary A. Dulle Kohlman. She was married in St. Louis January 10, 1928, to Oscar J. Graessle, who survives at the home.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella No. 322 and the Altar Society.

Other survivors include: One daughter, Mrs. Judy Connors, 2509 W. Main Street and four grandchildren.

The rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Dulle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Buchanan officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Unknown Publication, February 1978

Miss **Anna B. Groner**, Jefferson City, died Monday, February 27, 1978, at a hospital there following an illness of about three weeks. A native of the Folk Community, Miss Groner was born in 1894, a daughter of Stephen and Regina Veltrop Groner.

She was never married. Miss Groner was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Jefferson City, and St. Ann's Sodality. She served as a housekeeper for her brother, the Rev. Msgr. Bernard Groner, until her retirement.

Other survivors include three nephews, Richard Groner, Bernard Groner, and Rev. John Groner, all of Jefferson City and one niece, Mrs. Regina Schepers, St. Louis.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Home with the Rev. Anthony Bruzas, officiating. Burial was in the St. Anthony Cemetery, Folk, Missouri.

Unknown Publication, March 1971

Raymond Groff, 73, of Belle, died Thursday, March 11, 1971, at a Jefferson City hospital. Mr. Groff was born August 2, 1897 in Osage County, the son of Jesse and Elizabeth Roberts Groff.

He married the former Miss Amanda Elizabeth Goodman, at St. Louis, April 13, 1920. She survives.

Other survivors include: One son, Herbert V. Groff, Baldwin; one brother, Robert Groff, Jennings, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Groff was a deacon of the Pilot Knob Baptist Church, an adult class Sunday school teacher, and a board member of the church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 373, A.M. & F.M., Belle.

Masonic service was held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Jones Funeral Home, Belle. Funeral services were held at the Pilot Knob Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Snodgrass officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Unknown Publication, February 1967

Mrs. **Caroline Johanna Greichen** died Tuesday, February 21, 1967, at the Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City after being admitted 5 days earlier. Mrs. Greichen was born December 16, 1899 the daughter of Benjamin Linhardt and his wife Mary Arnsmeier Linhardt, in the Freedom Community, where she lived her entire life.

On October 20, 1921 she was united in marriage to Herman C Greichen, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Herman C. Greichen, Jr.; and a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Velma) Hicks of Jefferson City; 3 grandchildren; a brother, William Linhardt of Route 1, Linn; and a sister, Mrs. Emil Heidbrink also of Linn route.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 23, at 2 p.m. at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church at Freedom with Rev. H. F. Leischeidt officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1974

Elmer F Green, age 84 years, of Route 1, Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Wednesday, January 9, 1974 at the Charles E Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Green was born April 24 1889 in Maries County near Van Cleve, Missouri, the son of Elijah and Mary (Orrey) Green. He was united in marriage December 25, 1915 in Hoecker, Missouri by Rev. Joe Barnhart, to Tina Arizona Barton who survives of the home.

Mr. Green lived several years in Kansas City, Missouri and Cuba, Missouri where he was employed by Koss Construction Company and Menefle Construction Company. He spent most of his life in the Miller County area where he was a construction worker and a farmer and was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church.

Preceding him in death were: 3 children: Lloyd, age 2 months in June 1926, Mable, age 10 in 1930 and Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, age 27 in 1945; 2 brothers, Willie and Jimmy; 4 sisters,

Bertha, Clardy, Lizzie Quinn, Mrs. Lula Wiles and Isabelle Miller and 1 grandson, Douglas Eugene Green at age 7 months on May 14, 1952.

Surviving, other than his wife, Tina, are 5 sons: David Green of Tuscombria, Floyd Green of Meta, Dewey, Donald and Marvin Green, all of Cahokla, Illinois; 2 daughters, Mrs. Joan Gushwa of Colstrip, Montana and Mrs. Marilyn Mauzy of Alton, Illinois; 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12 at the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Capps Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Pallbearers were: Bill Barton, Jim Green, Ray Green, Ralph Wiles, Jasper Wiles and Wilbur Wiles.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mattie Ellen Jones, 96, of Eldon died Sunday, November 2, 1997, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born September 18, 1901, in Olean to Willis M. and Martha Bowlin Burris, a descendant of early settlers of Miller County. In 1920, she was married to Lloyd Milford Jones.

Mrs. Jones moved to Eldon in 1910 and lived most of her life here. She was employed for 25 years as a postal clerk at the Eldon Post Office prior to her retirement in 1966. For several years she was employed at the Eldon Transfer and Storage Company, owned by her brother, Delaney R. Burris. She was a lifetime member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her is a son, Dr. Lloyd Jones of Independence; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date at the Eldon Cemetery.

News Article: Miller County Publication

Andrew Jackson Bowline - Born August 12, 1841, Died February 13, 1916.

The subject of this sketch was born in Platt County Missouri in 84 and at the age of short five years came with his father, Benjamin Franklin Bowlin to Miller County where he resided until he was about 8 years old, when he moved to Laclede County, but in 1880 he returned to Miller County where he has since lived. Uncle Jack grew up on the Glaize where his father ran a grist mill, a still house and a farm. He learned to be industrious and early in life affiliated with the Baptist Church of which he has been a member throughout his life time. At the age of 18 years he was married to Elizabeth Bird who was a daughter of George Bird of Cooper County, Missouri. In 1885 she was called to that unknown country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

To this union were born thirteen children, eight boys, all living, and five girls, three of whom have passed on to their rest.

In 1888, Mr. Bowlin was married to Sarah Johnson who survives him. To this union one child was born, P. B. Bowlin who has lived with his father and mother on the farm and will continue to live there and care for his mother.

In 1908 on his 66th anniversary and exactly 100 years from the birth of his father, Uncle Jack was made glad by a family reunion at which time all of his children were present as well as his good friends and neighbors. This was the first and only time that he ever saw all of his children together, however they have all been at his bedside during his sickness and death except his son Everett.

The only living brother, Delaney Bowlin came from Tulsa, Oklahoma to see Uncle Jack but arrived too late to be recognized. He is now at Eldon in a serious condition. His other brothers Newton and John and Frank as well as Martha, Elizabeth and Harriett, his three sisters have preceded him to the life beyond the grave.

Andrew Jackson Bowlin was an old soldier being a corporal in Company "B" 46th Regiment, Missouri Infantry. He was honorably discharged and drew a pension during the latter years of his life.

Besides his widow and children he leaves 32 grandchildren and 6 great grand children to mourn their loss as well as his church and many friends.

Uncle Jack Bowline was a noble man, a kindly neighbor, a loving husband, a dutiful father and a good and honorable citizen. He lived an active life, was very supple for a man of his years. May his children as well as all of us emulate his exemplary life.

The funeral was at Riverview Church of which Mr. Bowline was a member the services were conducted by Elder J. S. Mahan, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Though we will not again see Uncle Jack's face, we know that his influence was for good and he will live always in our hearts and minds, made better by his having passed this way. It is our desire to express our sympathy to the bereaved family who are in great sorrow and to give to them the comfort in the God of the Universe who cares for them as well.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

John R. "Bob" Jeffries, 88, of 1205 S. Grand Avenue, Eldon, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1984, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born May 8, 1895, in Camden County to Derrick W. and Mary F. McDowell Jeffries.

He was married Dec. 23, 1922 to Faye Beulah Wilkes in Linn Creek. She was born 18 December 1900 and died March 29, 1976. Mr. Jeffries was a retired construction worker. He moved to Eldon in 1960 when he retired.

A veteran of World War I, he served in Company D of the 34th Regular Infantry. He was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2422. Surviving him are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Gilbert Pearson and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Lloyd "Red" Snelling, 49, Kaiser, a lifelong resident of the area, died Sunday, November 8, 1981 of an apparent heart attack. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital.

Mr. Snelling was a self-employed stone mason. His death occurred only five days before his 50th birthday. Mr. Snelling was born November 13, 1931 in Kaiser, son of Robert and Mary Edna (Jeffries) Snelling. His mother survives at Kaiser. He was married at Kaiser Dec. 29, 1974 to Patricia Diane Muse, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Heather Corinna Snelling of the home and Mrs. Sharon Lea Green of Eldon; two sons, Benjamin Lloyd Snelling of the home and DeWayne Snelling of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Lea Bilyeu of Kaiser, and one brother, Alvin Floyd Snelling of Kaiser; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2.p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Baptist Church near Kaiser with the Rev. Curtis Wilson officiating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon

Obituary: Unknown Publication

Mary Frances McDowell, daughter of Bluford and Martha McDowell was born near Kaiser, MO, 1 February 1862, and passed away, January 1, 1945, being 82 years 11 months of age at the time of her death.

During the year 1882 she was united in marriage to Derrick Jeffries and to this union eight children were born, namely: Mrs. Nellie Barnett (Daniel) of Everest, Kansas, Mrs. Nettie Kaiser (Edward) , Mrs. Martha Hogue (Orvil Franklin - Frank), and Mrs. Edna Snellings (Robert L), of Kaiser. Mrs. Beatrice George (Weaver Fields of Olean, Mrs. Gertrude Snelling (Roscoe)

of Blackston, VA, and two sons who preceded her in death. The husband also preceded Mrs. Jeffries in death.

Besides the children, she leaves two brothers, William R. and George W. McDowell; one sister, Sarah Dinwiddie (Mrs. James W.), and a host of grandchildren, other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Soon after her marriage she was converted and united with the Baptist Church at New Hope and had lived a clean, respectable life the remainder of her days, rearing her children to be honest, respectable citizens and administering to their every needs. She has toiled long hours and was always a loving mother and loyal companion, who has done her tasks well, never tiring of life but patiently waiting for her call to come higher. Her last sickness only lasted a few days and she went to sleep no more to awaken. Her children will surely miss her, but while they would not call her back, they can go to her and her spirit and influence shall live on to guide them during their dark days of trouble.

Funeral services were held at New Hope Church at 2 pm on January 3 by Reverend Virgil Smith of Brumley. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery, directed by Kays Funeral Service.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1973

Stanley J. Morgan, St., 45, Henley died Sunday at his home (12 Dec. 1973). Mr. Morgan was born May 25, 1928 at Mary's Home, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Rehagen Morgan. On Oct. 28, 1950, he was married at Mary's Home to the former Rose Bax, who survives.

A US Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and a lifelong resident of the community. He was a carpenter.

Other survivors include; Two sons, Michael Morgan of Russellville and Stanley J. Morgan, Jr. of Mary's Home; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Moore of Mary's Home, Miss Deborah Morgan and Miss Christie Morgan, both of the home; three brothers, Donald Morgan and Robert Morgan, both of Osage City, and Marshall Morgan of Eldon. Four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Slates of Palmyra, Mrs. Shirley Mulrenin of Lebanon, Mrs. Delores Burns of Holts Summit and Mrs. Alice Bounds of Jefferson City; and four granddaughters.

The rosary will be prayed at 8 pm today at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon. Funeral Services will be held at 10 am Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home conducted by the Ft. Leonard Wood military team.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

Martha J. Atwell, age 74, of Olathe, Kansas, formerly of Eldon, died Monday, March 9, 2009, at Evergreen Nursing Center. She was born in St. Louis on November 28, 1934, a daughter of the late Eugene and Mary (Davis) Hasty. In November 1952, she was married to Bill Atwell who preceded her in death in 1987.

Martha J. Atwell may best be described as one who made a decision to receive the Love of Christ, and then pass it along to others. She understood the difference between simply "doing" for others and "living" for the sake of others; giving her time, energy and resources. Martha considered her family to be among the greatest gifts she would receive in this life. This mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and friend leaves behind a legacy of prayer, giving, commitment, kindness, integrity and gentleness. Her investment reaps generational dividends. We are reminded that loving well, matters. Martha was a member of Church of the Nazarene in Eldon.

Those who survive her include: six children, Mark Atwell of Olathe, Kansas, Terry Atwell and wife Dawn of Spring Hill, Kansas, Steve Atwell and wife Kathy of Cleveland, Rebecca Phillips of Spring Hill, Kansas, Margaret Tyler and husband Don of Lenexa, Kansas and Joel Atwell and wife Linda of Spring Hill, Kansas; 18 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann Bryan and husband Charles of St. Charles and Ruth Ann Fry and husband Richard of Eldon; one niece and three nephews.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12 at Church of the Nazarene in Eldon. Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Interment will be held in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Nazarene World Mission.

Emma L. (Davis) Smith, age 88, of Brumley, passed away Monday, March 9, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Miller County on February 4, 1921, daughter of Willie and Lela (Miller) Davis. On December 11, 1970, in Junction City, Kansas, she married Bobby Smith, who preceded her in death on September 23, 2006.

She is survived by 19 children, Roy Halderman, Minnie Martin, Alma Sanford, David Halderman, Larry Halderman, Lonnie Halderman, Geraldine Hasenbank, Stanley Halderman, Fritz Halderman Jr., Linda Ortiz, Jimmie McNow, Jonnie McNow, Debra Royal, Tamara Dotson, Debra Flatt, Edward Dirkson, Melvin Smith, Bonnie Smith, and Richard Smith; three stepchildren, Daniel Miller, Adelia Miller, and Allen Miller; one sister Geraldine Kaiser of Brumley; 60 grandchildren; and numerous other family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Loren Halderman; one sister; and two brothers.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. A private family graveside service will be held in Robinett Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation.

Unknown Publication, October 1981

Claude Wilson, 74, Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, Oct. 25, 1981, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Wilson was born July 7, 1907, at Tuscumbia to Rector and Icie Bell Flaughter Wilson. His mother survives at Jefferson City.

On June 18, 1930, he was married at Tuscumbia to Eula Casey, who survives at the home. Mr. Wilson was a retired carpenter and spent most of his life in the Tuscumbia area.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by five sons, Harold and Danny Wilson, both of Iberia, and Sherrill, Ronald and Tony Wilson, all of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Cross, Mrs. Phyllis LeHigh and Mrs. Connie Kempker, all of Tuscumbia; a brother, Elvin Wilson of Etterville; a sister, Mrs. Lois Swanson, Jefferson City; and 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Ramsey Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

Unknown Publication, March 1974

Funeral services were held in Eldon Monday for a former Miller County resident, **James Harold Woolery** of Escondido, Calif. Mr. Woolery, 58, died Thursday, March 28, 1974, at Palamar Memorial Hospital in Escondido. He was a concrete contractor there.

Mr. Woolery was born Aug. 23, 1915 at Ulman, the son of Elvin and Ollie (Crismon) Woolery. He was a veteran of World War II service with the United States Army, and was a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Woolery is survived by his father at Clarksburg; his mother at Fortuna; three sons, Harold Woolery, now in Japan, Bill Woolery, Tampa, Fla., and Bob Woolery, Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Andra) Parsons, in Canada; seven grandchildren; on brother, Carol Woolery, Monroe, La., and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Kansas City.

Officiating minister at the services at 1 p.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Chapel in Eldon was George Igo of Tipton. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, August 1978

Mrs. Minnie Fern Williams, 89, of 102 E. Jemphrey, Eldon, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 1978. She was a former store owner and operator at Ulman.

She was born April 6, 1889, at Iberia to Joseph D. and Azalea E. (Hughes) James. Aug. 1, 1909, she was married at Iberia to Lee Roy Williams, who died April 15, 1976.

She and her husband operated Williams Store at Ulman for 54 years. They moved to Eldon in 1975 when they retired. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nina A. Jones and Mrs. Azalea C. James, both of Eldon, and Betty Jean Gench, Adaran; a son, Donald Williams, Eldon; a sister, Mrs. Jessie J. Lehr, Eldon; a brother, Aluis B. James, Iberia; and nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Lee Roy Williams, Jr., and two infant children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Charles Cox and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, April 1970

Haskell Francis Lupardus, 73, of Ulman, died Saturday, April 25, 1970, at his home. Mr. Lupardus was born Jan. 6, 1897 in Alton, Ill., the son of Henry and Lena(Lamb) Lupardus. He was married Nov. 29, 1916 to Luzon Helton, who survives. Mr. Lupardus was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and taught a young people's class. He was also a member of the Ulman Saddle Club and secretary of the Ulman Farmers Exchange.

Surviving besides his wife, Luzon, are: one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wootten, of Tucson, Ariz.; two sons, James Lupardus of Ulman, and Bill Lupardus of Kansas City; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Helton and Mrs. Joan Roark, both of Ulman, and two brothers, Harley Lupardus of Ulman, and Ted Lupardus of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Ulman Christian Church with Raymond Bond, pastor of the church, and Leo Senevey of Jefferson City officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia, under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Virgil Roark, Dwight McDonald, Larry Helton, Carl McDonald, Jack Lupardus and Buster McGowin.

Obituary of David S. Caldwell

David S. Caldwell, prominent Richland, Missouri business man, succumbed in the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis Sunday morning following weeks of illness. Mr. Caldwell had suffered a heart attack while attending an oil meeting in St. Louis last week.

Mr. Caldwell was a former Mayor of Richland and served on the school board and was a city counsel member of times. He was a native of Swedesborg. He moved to Richland in 1928 and entered the oil business. In 1932, Mr. Caldwell and the late Mort Hawkins formed the Caldwell-Hawkins Oil Company and operated the company in Lebanon and Cabool. Mr. Hawkins later purchased the Cabool business.

Mr. Caldwell is survived by his wife Minnie; a daughter, Mrs. Ilene Brown; brother J.B. Caldwell of Portland, Oregon, sisters Mrs. M. Stites, Crocker, Missouri, Mrs. Everett Hancock, Richland, Missouri; Mrs. Rose Green, Nehalem, Oregon, Mrs. Lula Redman, Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Orena Keith, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and a grandson Gary Brown in Richland.

Mr. Caldwell was prominent in democratic circles and served on the staff of Governor Phil Dennely during his first term in office. He was also a delegate to the Democratic Convention in 1948 when Harry Truman was nominated as standard bearer. He was a member of the Masonic Order shrine in Springfield, and was also interested in the Crippled Children's hospital in Springfield.

Mr. Caldwell was the son of James and Rebecca Lee Caldwell, born in Pulaski County near Crocker Missouri on June 23, 1890. As a youth he was converted and joined the Zion Methodist church near Crocker. At age 22 he moved to Swedesborg and united with the Swedesborg Baptist church. On July 8, 1936 he transferred his membership to the Swedesborg Baptist Church where he served till his death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Feb 16, 1954 at 2:30 pm. at the Richland Baptist church with the Rev. J.O.Brown officiating. Masonic rites were held at the cemetery. He was buried in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, February 1973

Fred O. Patterson, age 90 years, of Ulman, Mo., passed away Saturday, February 10, 1973, at the Jones Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, Mo. Mr. Patterson was born February 18, 1882 in Miller County near Ulman, Mo., the son of Bead and Camilla (Nixdorf) Patterson. He was married January 19, 1907 to Minnie Lupardus, who survives. Mr. Patterson lived in and around Ulman all his life where he farmed. He had been a member of the Ulman Christian Church since June 7, 1942, where he served as Deacon of the Church. He was baptized by Rev. John Darby.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Bead and Camilla Patterson; one sister, Mrs. Belle Dawson and four brothers, Rig Patterson, Joe Patterson, Will Patterson and Perry Patterson.

Surviving other than his wife, Minnie are: one son, Tennyson F. Patterson of Ulman, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Luna Powell of Kansas City, Mo.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Mina McGowin of Ulman, Mo.; two step grandsons Clyde and John.

Balance of obituary missing. He is buried at Hickory Point Cemetery in Miller Co.

Unknown Publication, December 1981

One corner of this clipping is mouse-chewed. Here is what is legible:

Elbert Henry Flaughter, 76, Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, Mo., died unexpectedly Monday, Dec. 7, 1981 while hunting. He was born Dec. 1, 1905 to Henry M. and Pear Robinson Flaughter.

He first married to Mayme Opal Ahart on September 24 1946. She died Nov. 22, 1971. In September of 1972 he was married in Granite City, Ill., to Maude Cross Birdsong _____ Granite City.

Mr. Flaughter retired in 1968 from American _____ after 37 years. He moved to the Capps community _____. He was a member of the Humphrey Creek Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, James and Wayne Flaughter, both of Granite City, and Glen Flaughter, Collinsville, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Ficker, Granite City; four brothers, Iven Flaughter, Peoria, Ill., Glen Flaughter, Glen Carbon, Ill., and Fred and Lloyd Flaughter, both of Tuscumbia; three sisters, Mrs. Violet Carico, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Viola Pendleton, Rushville, Ill., and Mrs. Dorothy Hobleman, Union, Mo., and 12 grandchildren. One son, Warren, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at the church with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for **William Elsia Flaughter**, 82, a retired farmer. He died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 1973, at the home of a son, Bennie, Rte. 3, Eldon, where he made his home. Mr. Flaughter had lived in the Tuscumbia community most of his life.

He was born Oct. 8, 1890 at Tuscumbia, the son of the late James and Mary (Clark) Flaughter. He was married in 1916 to Pearl Carrie. His wife died Feb. 1, 1947.

Mr. Flaughter leaves two sons, Bennie Flaughter of Eldon and Virgil Flaughter of St. Charles; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Rook of Iberia and

Mrs. Icie Wilson of Tuscumbia; and two brothers, Elmer Flaughter and Charlie Flaughter, both of Tuscumbia.
He is buried in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, Thursday, June 29, 1978

Wade Ray Clark, 62, Oroville, Calif., a former Tuscumbia and Iberia resident, died Friday, June 23, 1978, at an Oroville hospital. He was born July 22, 1915, at Tuscumbia to Carl and Maude Snelling Clark. In 1948 he was married to Goldie Cook at Quincey, Calif. She died in 1957.

Mr. Clark was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He worked in construction in California until ill health forced his retirement.

Surviving are one step-son, Geri Nielson, Feather Falls, Calif.; three brothers, Gerald Clark and Junior Clark, both of Iberia, and Wayne Clark, Granite City, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Wyrick, Riverbank, Calif.; and five step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Cemetery with the Rev. James Hill officiating. Interment was under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, November 1974

William H. "Bill" Clark, 64, Iberia, died suddenly Friday, Nov. 22, 1974, at his home. Mr. Clark was born Jan. 9, 1910, in Miller County near Claxby to Henry and Cora (McDonald) Clark. He was married April 30, 1932 by the Rev. George Warman to Margie Jane Shelton, who survives at the home.

He lived all his life in Miller County, where he farmed and had been a truck driver. In 1947 he moved into Iberia where he was employed by Kinders A.G. Grocery for 13 years and the Iberia M.F.A. Grocery until April 3, 1974. Mr. Clark was baptized at the Smyrna Church of Christ and later became a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church, where he was a former trustee and deacon. He was former worthy patron of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 537, former worshipful master of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF&AM, a charter member of the Iberia Lion's Club, present vice president of the Iberia Lions Club and a former member of Modern Woodsmen.

He was preceded in death by his mother in Jan 1944; his father in May 1945 and one brother, Elmo, on Dec. 16, 1925. Surviving, other than his wife are: two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Lou DeVore and Mrs. Roberta Sue Prather, both of Iberia; two grandsons, Mitchell Dale DeVore and Christopher Gale DeVore both of Iberia; two granddaughters, Donna Sue Prather and Carrie Leann Prather, both of Iberia; one brother, Floyd P. Clark of Lebanon; and one sister, Miss Erma Clark of Iberia.

Masonic services were held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel by the Iberia Lodge 410 AF&AM. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Bray's Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Active pallbearers were Floyd Wayne Clark, Ronnie Clark, Larry Shelton, Ben Voss, Fred Schaffer and Maurice Mace. Honorary pallbearers were Hezzy Henson, Isaac Smith, Herman Shockley, Virgil Ponder, Henry Leffmann, Bill Woody, Raymond Gardner and Jennings McKee.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Perkins, 81, Iberia, passed away Friday, Nov. 22, 1974, at her home. She was born in Miller County near Iberia on June 30, 1893, the daughter of John and Nancy (Hopkins) Irwin. She was united in marriage on June 24, 1925, in Iberia to Elmer Clay Perkins, who preceded her in death on June 9, 1968. Mrs. Perkins taught school in Alder Springs, Ulman, Richland and Iberia. She lived in Iberia until 1925 when, after her marriage, she moved to St. Louis. In September of 1929 they returned to Iberia, where she lived the rest of her life.

Mrs. Perkins was a member of the Iberia United Church of Christ Congregational, was secretary of the church board for many years, was former Miller County Richwoods Township Registrar and was Past Worthy Matron of Iberia Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 537. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Also preceding her in death were: one daughter, Ruth Ann, on July 1, 1929; one brother, Earl, on Oct. 2, 1956; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Trippe, on Aug. 3, 1959; and her father on July 22, 1941, and her mother on April 7, 1940.

Surviving are: one son, Robert L. Perkins of Iberia; one brother, Sedden Irwin of Iberia; two grandsons, Dennis and Steven, both of Springfield; and two granddaughters, Mrs. LeAnn Ford of Springfield and Patricia Perkins of Iberia.

Eastern Star services were held at 8 p.m. Saturday, at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia United Church of Christ Congregational with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bob Law, Okley Kinder, Paul Shelton, Jack White, Dennis Perkins and Steve Perkins.

Mid-Missouri Newspaper, July 1972

Alvis L. Bailey, 64, of Rte. 2, Iberia, died at his home Thursday, July 6, 1972. Mr. Bailey was born Nov. 15, 1907 near St. Anthony, in Miller County, the son of Robert and Deliah (Burlingame) Bailey. He was married Jan. 9, 1930 at Tuscumbia to Velma Clark who survives. Mr. Bailey lived all of his life in Miller County, near St. Anthony where he was a farmer and stockman. On January 1, 1950, he started the Bailey Truck Line in Iberia. He also drove a school bus for St. Anthony for 12 years. Mr. Bailey was a member of the Fairview Christian Church and the Miller County Foxhunters' Assn.

Surviving other than his wife, Velma, are one son, Ellis Bailey of Iberia; four daughters, Mrs. Wilma Helton of Scott Air force Base, Ill.; Mrs. Velma Jean Nicholson and Mrs. Mathel Alexander, both of Dixon, and Mrs. Annette Dake of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Grosvenor of St. Elizabeth; one brother, Willis Bailey of Eldon and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Fairview Christian church with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Burial was in the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Donald Jarrett, Herb Otto, Charles Voss, Leonard Bax, Henry Heckemeyer and Urban Voss.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web site, March 2009

Dorothy J. Fish, age 73, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at Ozark Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born in Edwardsville, Kansas, on March 21, 1935, daughter of Clifford and Essie (Luttrell) Witt. On May 18, 1957, in Kansas City, Dorothy married James W. Fish, who survives at the home.

She is also survived by three children, Rhonda Moore of Iberia, Donna Adkins of Eldon, and Steven Fish of Iberia; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lou Starnes of Iberia and Linda Phillips of Brumley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two children, Daniel Fish and James A. Fish; and one grandson, David Adkins.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2009, in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dorothy Fish Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web site, March 2009

Shane Rebstock, age 50, of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 11, 2009 near Eldon, Mo. He was born on August 14, 1958 in Dallas Texas the son of Karl and Ann (Heldstab) Rebstock.

Shane graduated from Eldon High School in 1976 where he was one of the top ten in his class. He graduated in 1981 from the University of Missouri in Columbia earning a bachelors degree in business. He lived in Phoenix, Arizona for seven years before moving back to Eldon. He had a passion for golf, cars, motorcycles, music and he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Shane is survived by his father, Karl Rebstock of Eldon; aunts and uncle, Ethel and Dorsie Wilson of Eldon, Byrl Rebstock of Kansas City, Mo, Adell Rebstock of Sugarland, Texas, along with many cousins and friends. Shane is preceded in death by his mother, Ann Rebstock.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 14, 2009 from Noon to 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Don Renken, Minister officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Mary R. DeBoer 74, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away Saturday March 7, 2009 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born on January 2, 1935 in Buena Vista, Colorado to the late Amos and "Bab" Isabel (Wells) Taylor, Sr. On February 7, 1959 she was married in Colorado Springs, Colorado to Kenneth R. DeBoer who survives of the home.

Others that survive her are: a daughter, Novenda DeBoer of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; grandsons, Kenneth Massey of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; Austin Massey of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; brothers, Amos Taylor, Jr. of the state of Illinois; Jim Taylor of the state of Wyoming; and half sisters, Penny, Connie, & Yavon.

She was preceded in death by a son, Melton DeBoer, two brothers, and one sister. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Eldon Branch. Her body will be cremated and private interment on the family farm will be held at a later date.

Mid Missouri Newspaper, August 1974

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 12, 1971 at the Gott Cemetery for the infant son (**David Bires**) of Patrick and Mary (Hernandez) Bires of Ulman, who passed away Aug. 11, 1971 at the Tuscumbia Eldon Clinic, Tuscumbia.

The infant is survived by one brother, Matthew, of the home; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Mary Bires of Ulman; paternal great-grandfather, Alvin Bires of the state of Washington; maternal grandparents, Jessie and Fermina Hernandez of Kansas city and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Patrice Gerreca, also of Kansas City.

Burial was under the direction Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. The retired Rev. Msgr. John S. Kenny officiated.

Unknown Publication, November 1977

Tragedy struck near Tuscumbia Friday night when two young residents of the community were fatally injured in a collision of their two cars on Hwy. 52. The accident claimed the lives of John S. Hawk, 20, a concrete construction worker who lived south across the river from Tuscumbia, and Mary Christine (Christy) Graves, 16, a Tuscumbia High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graves, who was within a mile of her family home when the accident occurred.

The State Highway Patrol said the eastbound car driven by Mr. Hawk was on the wrong side of the road when it struck Miss Graves' approaching car nearly head-on. Both were alone in their cars. Scene of the 9:50 p.m. accident was about a mile west of Tuscumbia near the Ross Adcocks' home.

Mr. Hawk was pronounced dead at the scene by Billy F. Cochran, Miller County Coroner. Miss Graves was taken to Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where she was pronounced dead of her injuries.

The accident occurred as she was returning home from the two basketball games at Tuscumbia High School where she had participated as a member of the girls' team and as a cheerleader for the boys' game. School was dismissed at Tuscumbia on Monday and flags in the town flew at half mast.

MARY CHRISTINE GRAVES

Funeral services for Mary Christine (Christy) Graves were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. Christy was born March 3, 1961 at Humphreys Clinic in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Raymond and Mary (Warren) Graves who survive at the home on Hwy. 52 west of Tuscumbia. She lived most all of her life in Missouri except for summers spent in Alaska where her father was employed in construction work. Christy worked the past summer in Fairbanks, Alaska, as a swimming instructor, and the summers of 1975 and 1976 in Cordova, Alaska, where she also attended the first quarter of her freshman year of high school.

Christy was a junior at Tuscumbia High School where she was president of her class, played clarinet in the band, was a varsity cheerleader in 1976-77 and again in 1977-78, played girls' varsity basketball and softball and was a member of the chorus. She had achieved the first quarter honor roll, just announced last week.

She had been a swimming instructor for the Miller County Red Cross and a lifeguard. Christy had been baptized in May, 1969, by the Rev. Calude Stevens at Aurora Springs, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tuscumbia.

Surviving other than her parents are three brothers, Randal S. Graves of Fort Worth, Tex., and John W. Graves and Michael R. Graves, both of Tuscumbia; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren of Tuscumbia; two sisters-in-law, Archannett Graves and Marena Graves, and one niece, Mary Lynn. Her paternal grandparents, Walter and Oma Graves, preceded her in death.

The Rev. Bob Stevenson and the Rev. Clinton Roberson officiated at the funeral services Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Kent Hodel, Jim Wright, Tom Wright, Monty Graves, Dean Patterson, and Robbie Schekorra.

The family suggested that memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Tuscumbia High School.

JOHN STEVEN HAWK

Funeral services for John Steven Hawk were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Union where Mr. Hawk formerly lived and attended school. He was born Oct. 29, 1967 at Kirkwood, the son of Harold Gene and Patricia Hawk. His parents survive at Climax Springs.

Mr. Hawk was married to the former Wanda Worstell of Union who survives at the home near Tuscumbia. He also leaves a small daughter, Lisa Marie, of the home; a sister, Mrs. Kathy Hultz of Warrenton; his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Dost of Climax Springs; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Dost of Union; and a great-grandfather, Lee Rush of Mary's Home.

Mr. Hawk was employed with Roger Sandfort Concrete Construction Co., with which he had worked the past year.

The Rev. Alan Hannaford of the First Christian Church of Union officiated at the funeral services for Mr. Hawk Monday afternoon at Ottmann Funeral Home in Union. Burial was in the Midlawn Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, December 1933

Mrs Granstaff Dies - Funeral Held Sunday for Mother, 81, who lived here many years

Mrs. **Walker Granstaff**, who had spent many years in Eldon community and had lived in the city for nearly thirty years, passed away, Friday, December 11, 1933. She was formerly Miss

Sarah Welch Holloway and was born May 20, 1852. In 1868 she was married to Walker Granstaff and to them nine children were born.

Mr. Granstaff and four of the children preceded her in death and five of the children are living, Arthur and Charles P Granstaff of Eldon, Mrs. E. D. Stiffler of Jefferson City, Mrs. Annah Brooks of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Josie Wenans of Osseo, Minnesota.

Mrs. Granstaff is also survived by one brother, Melton Holloway of Clarksburg and one sister, Mrs. Bettie Bond of Iberia. She became a member of the Christian Church early in life and labored faithfully in her Christian service throughout her life time.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Alexander and burial was made at the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1974

Walter Bungart, 70, Huntington, Calif., died Saturday (December 13, 1975) at his home. He formerly lived near Mary's Home before moving to California in 1932. He was born Aug. 19, 1905 near Mary's Home, the son of William and Kathryn Berendzen Bungart.

He was married May 24, 1932 at Mary's Home to Marie Ball, who survives. Mr. Bungart was a member of the Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Carl Bungart, Eldon; and Otto Bungart, Melvern, Kans.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Kempker, Eugene; and Mrs. Josie Feig, Tucson, Ariz.

Services and burial will be Wednesday in California.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, June 1974

Mrs. **Theresa E. Boeckman**, 80, of St. Elizabeth, died Friday (June 7, 1974) at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born on Feb. 28, 1894 in Miller County, the daughter of Anton and Josephine Hake Duebbert.

She was married on Sept. 30, 1913, in St. Anthony, to Henry H. Boeckman, who died on May 19, 1959. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and of the St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: five daughters, Mrs. Agnes Signaigo, Mrs. Martha Plassmeyer and Mrs. Marcella Schwartze, all of Jefferson City; Mrs. Irene Utley, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Ann Wilson, Wentzville; two sons, Louis Boeckman, St. Ann's and Frank Boeckman, Woodstock, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkweg, St. Elizabeth; one brother, John Duebbert, Bellflower; 38 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be prayed today and Monday at the Stevinson Chapel, St. Elizabeth. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

Trudy Elaine (Strickland) Ward, age 56, of Poplar Bluff, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center. She was born in Risco on December 21, 1952, a daughter of the late Bobby and Della (Shelby) Strickland.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Heather Colter of Poplar Bluff and Crystal Whaley of Texas; two brothers, Robert Strickland and wife Janet of Poplar Bluff and Dan Strickland and wife Vicki of Eldon and one aunt, Baudeen Baker of Dexter.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Leland Dale Hutchinson, age 71, of Tuscumbia, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in St. Louis on August 20, 1937, son of William J. and Irene (Spivey) Hutchinson. On April 17, 1986, in Las Vegas,

Nevada, Leland married Betty Ann (Ponder) Porter, who preceded him in death on April 22, 2007.

Leland was an Iron worker with I.W.A #433 and he also served in the U.S. Army. He attended Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

He is survived by one sister, Thalia Rowe of Nashville, Tennessee; seven children, Sherry Berry of St. Clair, Joyce Wood of Lake Ozark, Diana Simpson of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, Clinton Porter of Iberia, Leland Hutchinson Jr., James Hutchinson, and Kimberly Hutchinson; ten grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and five brothers and sister, Vera Hutchinson, Juanita Hutchinson, William "Bill" Hutchinson, Myra Parish, and Rodney Hutchinson.

Visitation will be from 11:00-11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2009, at Bray's Advent Christian Church with a memorial service immediately following. Pastor Don Brown will officiate.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

Paul Laffey, age 89, died March 18, 2009 at his home near Eldon, Missouri. He was born on June 8, 1919 in West Point, Illinois to the late Timothy and Nellie (Clampitt) Laffey. On April 12, 1947 he was married in Naperville, Illinois to Blanche (Feldott) Laffey who survives of the home. Also surviving are: three sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Noreen Laffey of St. Louis, MO, James Laffey and Linda Espinosa of Columbia, MO, Patrick & Priscilla Laffey of Austin, TX; two daughters, Nancy Laffey of Eldon, MO and Mary Laffey of Columbia, MO; six grandchildren, Andrea, Samantha, Kelly, David, Courtney, and Aaron; two sisters, Mary Clarey of Peoria, IL and Helen Dixon of Fort Wayne, IN.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, John Laffey, and sisters, Donna, Irene, & Josephine.

He graduated from the University of Illinois. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, where he was a bomber pilot. After his service to his country, he worked for the Illinois Farm Bureau, and Country Life Insurance Companies of Illinois. He became the first employee of Farm Family Insurance Companies where he was the General Manager and CEO for eighteen years. He moved to Eldon in 1971 where he owned a cow & calf operation for nineteen years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, where he was instrumental in the building of the Catholic Center, and the Rectory expansion of the church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for sixty-nine years. He was one of the original directors in the building of the Eldon Nursing Home, and the Eldon Community Center. He was the leader in adding the second nine holes to the Eldon Country Club. He was also very proud of his six holes in ones. He helped to establish the Gateway Industry of Eldon and he was a member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon.

Visitation will be held on Friday March 20, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon, MO from 5:00-8:00PM, with a Rosary prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday March 21, 2009 at Sacred Heart Church Eldon, MO at 11:00 AM, with Fr. Fred Elskamp officiating. Interment will follow the Funeral Mass at the Eldon City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials for Paul are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or the American Heart Association.

Clarence Marion Hayward, age 77, of Eugene, MO. died Thursday, March 19, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, MO. He was born on April 16, 1931 in Galena, KS the son of the late Clarence William and Climena Susan (Lamb) Hayward. He was married on June 24, 1955 in Joplin, MO. to Iris Lucile (Davis) Hayward.

Clarence served his country for four years in the United States Air Force. He was a member of Asbestos Workers Union Local #63. He was a member of Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, MO.

He is survived by his wife, Iris Hayward of the home; daughters and sons-in-law, Patty and Tim Moeller of Eldon, MO., Sharon and Scott Hennig of Georgetown, OH; sons and daughter-in-laws, Doug and Susan Hayward of Pleasant Hope, Mo., Steve and Rhonda Hayward of Papua New Guinea; sisters Donna Sue Ryon, Charlene Stockton, and Edwina Morey all of Galena, KS.; brother Melvin Hayward of Galena, KS.; fifteen grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be on Sunday, March 22, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene with Pastor Scott Hennig officiating. Interment will be in the Eugene Cemetery with full military honors being presented by the Eldon V.F.W. Post #2442. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 19, 2009

Veda Mock, 90, of Olathe, Kan., died Monday, Feb 2, 2009, at the Royal Terrace Nursing Home in Olathe, Kan. Shge was born Sep. 14, 1918, in Linn Creek. She was married March 3, 1941, to James Mock.

Mrs. Mock worked as a seamstress for Nelly Don Garment Factory in Kansas City.

Surviving are two sisters, Freida Wallis and Ina Mae Wyrick, both of this area, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Highland Park Cemetery Mausoleum in KKansas City, Kan. Arrangements were under the direction of Porter Funeral Home and Cremator in Kansas City, Kan.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, March 12, 2009

Cornelia Olive Robinett, 93, Versailles, passed away Monday, March 9, 2009, at her home. She was born June 23, 1915 in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of the late William Otto and Cleo Blankenship Thompson.

She is survived by one son, Robert Robinett, Verdailles; one daughter, Virginia McKinley of Versailles; one sister, Bernice Coates of Garland, Texas; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will follow in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. The family will receive friends from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, March 5, 2009

John Wayne Robinett, 74, of Brumley died Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born July 29, 1934, in Ames, Iowa, to John Amos and Lydia Odessa Catron Robinett. On Sept. 20, 1959, he was married to Dorothy Irene Luttrell, who died Sept. 7, 1995.

Mr. Robinett served in the U.S. Army from March 7, 1957, until March 17, 1959 and was honorably discharged. He worked as a carpenter and rock mason for many years.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael Wayne and Cathy Robinett of Kaiser and Thomas Eugene Robinett of Brumley; three daughters and their husbands, Tammy Michael and Dennis Cooper and Anna Kay and Raymond Jeffries, all of Brumley, and Carolyn Irene and Mark Sooter of Rolla; 13 grandchildren, Elizabeth and Dillon Cooper, Stephanie and Mark Sooter, Thomas and Joshua Robinett, Holly Espasito and Julie Robinett, Hollylinn Robinett, Junita Lemire, Hillary Jeffries and Douglas Jeffries; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Robinett Cemetery near Brumley with Pastor Brian Duncan officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

Sheila Bowen, 61, of Hillsdale, formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at her home. She was born Dec. 14, 1947, in Caruhersville to Pete and Marge Moore Cravens. She was married July 17, 1973, to Danny Bowen who died in 1996.

Surviving are four daughters and their husbands, Demetria and Nicholas Adzic of Jonesville, Christina and Ty Moore of Vilolina, Ark., Connie Holloway of Iberia and Lisa and Eugene Russell of Eldon; a son and his wife, Darrell and Myrna Monday of Eldon; eight sisters, six brothers, 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Feb. 28 at Eagle Funeral Home in Jonesville. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Scrivner Morrow Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

John W. Meyer, age 69, of Olean, died Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. He was born March 28, 1939, on the family farm, known as the Musick place in the Enon area, the second child of J. Henry and Erma Proctor Meyer. On May 21, 1972, in Green Ridge, Missouri, John married Beverly Tising and she survives at their home.

He attended schools at Olean and Grant and graduated from High Point R-III in the 1st class in 1953. He graduated from Eldon High School in 1957. He was an Army veteran, serving from January 1962, to November 1963. He took basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood and also was stationed at Colorado, Wisconsin and spent 13 months in Korea, attached to a military advisory group (KMAG).

John resided on the farm where he was born. He was a farmer, and also worked for Dr. Robert Groves, DVM and at the Olean Livestock Market, Inc. He was a member of the Olean Christian Church and served on the Olean Cemetery Board.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ardyce and Bill Shipman of Blue Springs, Missouri and Mary and Lonnie Harper of Grain Valley, Missouri; one sister-in-law, Sandra Tising Wiser of Jefferson City; Missouri, also three nieces, two nephews, other relatives and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arnold Meyer.

Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 21, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville with Bro. Glen Golden officiating. Interment, with military funeral honors, will be in the Olean Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Friday, March 20, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Olean Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - February 1978

Mrs. Martha E. Shell, 77, of St. Elizabeth, died Monday, Feb. 6 (1978) at a Jefferson City Hospital. A native of the St. Elizabeth community, she was born May 12, 1900, the daughter of Casper and Mary Stumpe Luebbert. On Sept. 30, 1924, she was married to Alphonse Schell, who died Oct. 2, 1973.

Mrs. Schell was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Ann's Sodality, and the Women's Progressive Farmers Association. She and her husband owned and operated the Schell General Store in St. Elizabeth for over 20 years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Keith, Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. Lorraine Roling, Jefferson City; a son, Dr. Victor Schell, Upland, Calif.; a brother, Henry Luebbert, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Cooper and Mrs. Anna Luetkemeyer, both of Jefferson City; and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wed., Feb. 8, at St. Lawrence Catholic church with Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in the parish Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, August 1983

Mrs. Louisa Mary Luebbert, 68, Vienna, died Friday (August 19, 1983) at her residence. She was born April 21, 1915, at Linn, the daughter of John Louie and Marie Catherine Oligschlaeger Maasen.

On October 20, 1937, she was married at Argyle to William Clarence Luebbert, who died Oct. 5, 1981. Mrs. Luebbert was a member of the Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna, and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include; five sons, Bernard Luebbert and Arthur Luebbert, both of Vienna; Emil Luebbert, St. Louis; Joseph Luebbert, Meta; and Fred Luebbert, Koeltztown; three daughters, Mrs. Wilhelmina Borgmeyer, Osage Bend; Mrs. Betty Lederman, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Cathy Luebbert, Taos; one brother, Frank Maasen, Betram, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Van Loo, Argyle; Mrs. Elizabeth Van Loo, Belleville, Ill; and Mrs. Irene Schroeder, Argyle; and 17 grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at the Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna, with the Rev. Don Antweiler officiating. Burial was in the Visitation Cemetery, Vienna.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, March 1976

Bernard LeRoy Oligschlaeger, 54, of 1319 Rose Valley Dr., died Friday (March 19, 1976) at a Jefferson City hospital following an illness of about five months. A native of St. Elizabeth, Mr. Oligschlaeger was born Aug. 19, 1921, the son of Bernard F. and Alma E. Schell Oligschlaeger. His mother survives.

On Sept. 27, 1954, at Albuquerque, N. M., he was married to the former Miss Geraldine Clements, who also survives. Mr. Oligschlaeger was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church where the funeral will be conducted Monday with the Rev. Richard Cronin officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Oligschlaeger was the owner of the St. Elizabeth Farm Supply firm.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mark L. Oligschlaeger and Timothy A. Oligschlaeger, both of the home. Three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Even, 1700 Payne Dr.; and Miss Michelle Ann Oligschlaeger and Miss Elizabeth Diane Oligschlaeger, both of the home.

One brother; Robert U. Oligschlaeger, Tuscumbia; and four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Kemna, 307 Hillview Dr.; Mrs. Dolores Ritter, Port Clinton, Ohio; Mrs. Jeanette Branch, 215 Center St., and Mrs. Helen Hirsch, 1507 Hough Park Rd.

The rosary will be recited today at the Dulle Funeral Home. Military rites at the grave will be conducted under the direction of the Missouri National Guard. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or St. Mary's Health Center are suggested.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1976

Jacob A. Lueckenhoff, 56, of Quincy, Ill., died unexpectedly at noon Wednesday (December 8, 1976) at a Quincy hospital. Mr. Lueckenhoff was born July 28, 1921 at St. Elizabeth, son of Vernon and Gertrude Weidinger Lueckenhoff. He was married Sept. 11, 1948, to Phyllis Christy, in Jefferson City. His wife survives at the home.

Other survivors include; Two sons, Steven Lueckenhoff, Springfield, Ill.; Gregory Lueckenhoff, Hannibal; two brothers, Albert Lueckenhoff, Quincy, Ill.; John Lueckenhoff, Westphalia; two sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Teresa Adrian (??), St. Martins; and Mrs. Beatrice Kempker, Jefferson City.

Mr. Lueckenhoff was employed by Gardner-Denver Pump Co. in Quincy. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church at Quincy.

Services are scheduled for Saturday at Haugh and Son Funeral Home, Quincy, and at St. John's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Quincy.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1976

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Lueckenhoff, 70, of Mary's Home, died Friday, February 6, 1976, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday at Our Lady of Snows Church, Mary's Home, the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. She was born Sept. (3) 1905, at Mary's Home to August and Magdelene Kurtz Schulte. Feb. 9, 1926, she was married to John H. Lueckenhoff, who died Jan. 7, 1966. Mrs. Lueckenhoff lived all of her life in the Mary's Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church and of the Altar Sodality.

Mrs. Lueckenhoff leaves two sons, Lawrence Lueckenhoff, Jefferson City; and August Lueckenhoff, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; four daughters - Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Bungart and Mrs. James (Rita) Clarkston, both of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Carl (Theresa) Rush and Mrs. Leander (Dorothy) Berendzen, both of Henley; six brothers - Richard, Francis and Willard Schulte, all of Eugene; Sylvester Schulte, Wasco, California; Louie Schulte, Axtell, Tex.; and Carl Schulte, Happy, Tex.; two sisters - Mrs. Mildred Boessen, St. Thomas; and Mrs. Ruby Buschjost, Eugene; and 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

The rosary was prayed Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

mid-Missouri newspaper, July 1976

Mrs. Margaret C. Holtmeyer, 37, of Iberia, died Tuesday morning (July 6, 1976) at a Columbia Hospital, where she had been a patient since April 2. She was born Aug. 25, 1938 near Mary's Home, the daughter of Herman J. and Elizabeth Lueckenhoff Lepper. She was married on Aug. 23, 1958 at Mary's Home to Victor W. Holtmeyer, who survives. Mrs. Holtmeyer was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic church, Iberia, and the Ladies Auxiliary of V. F. W. Post No. 6167 of Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Steven C. Holtmeyer of the home; three daughters, Deborah Holtmeyer, Mary Holtmeyer and Paula Ann Holtmeyer, all of the home; five brothers, Leonard Lepper, Ed Lepper, Joe Lepper and Andy Lepper, all of Mary's Home; and Norbert Lepper of Kansas City; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Talken of Jefferson City.

The rosary will be recited today at the St. Anthony Catholic Church Parish Hall, Iberia. Services will be Thursday at the St. Anthony Church, with the Rev. Jerome Jaworski and the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery, under the direction of the Stevenson Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions to the Cancer Research Center have been suggested.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1976

Herman John Sandbothe, 82, of Vienna, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1976 at the home of his son in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 8, 1894, the son of Herman and Susan Ihler Sandbothe. He was married to Mathilda Redel, who died Jan. 31, 1966. On Oct. 1, 1966, he was married to Mrs. Josephine Temmen, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Ambrose Sandbothe of Chesterfield; Charles Sandbothe, Vienna; Raymond Sandbothe, Taos; Clarence Sandbothe, Bridgeton; Louis Sandbothe, Linn; Arnold Sandbothe, Grandview; and Eugene Sandbothe, Jefferson City.

Two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Kaskie, Peoria, Ill.; and Mrs. Bernice Smith, Ballwin; one brother, Paul Sandbothe of Vienna; two sister, Mrs. Rosie Kaiser, Vienna; and Mrs. Genevieve Kopp, Washington; 54 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna, with burial following in the church cemetery."

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday April 11, 1999

Frances G. Wilbers Strobe, 84, Jefferson City, died April 12, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 29, 1914, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Josephine Bode Wilbers. She was married to Otto Strobe, who preceded her in death.

A former St. Elizabeth resident, she worked as a cosmetologist in the St. Louis area before retiring. She moved to Jefferson City 15 years ago. She had been a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and was a member of St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one niece, Sister Elizabeth Ann Wilbers, Los Angeles, California; and one nephew, Bernard Wilbers, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1977

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Schulte, 90, Mary's Home, died Monday (Sept. 5, 1977) at Charles E. Still Hospital. Mrs. Schulte was born Dec. 29, 1886, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Benjamne (sp?) and Mary Scheppers Doerhoff. She was married Oct. 15, 1910, at Mary's Home to Herman C. Schulte, who died Dec. 16, 1958. Mrs. Schulte was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the Altar Sodality of that church. She taught school at St. Elizabeth for eight years prior to her marriage.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Augusta Kempker, Mary's Home; Mrs. Lois Shinn, Laddonia, and Mrs. Viola Sterburgen, LaJunta, Colo.; five sons, Otto Schulte, Columbia; Harold Schulte and Elmo Schulte, both of Eldon; Fred Schulte, Mary's Home; and Herman Schulte, Marshall; and one sister, Mrs. Cecelia Tappel, Westphalia; 29 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Services will be held Thursday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church with the Rev. Don Antweiler officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Unterrified Democrat, Feb. 1972

Mrs. Agnes K. Schulte, 74, Mary's Home, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1972, at Jones Boarding Home, Tuscumbia. Mrs. Schulte was born Jan. 16, 1898 at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Henry and Katherine Mormann Kirkweg. She married John A. Schulte in 1942 at Mary's Home. He died Oct. 19, 1955. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the church's Altar Society.

Survivors include: three step-sons - William Schulte and Ilde Schulte, both of St. Louis, and Ted Schulte of Loismway, California; four step-daughters - Mrs. Leonard (Norma) Lepper of Eugene, Mrs. Charles Thomas of Marshall and Mrs. Helen Wolfe and Mrs. Emma Sommerfield, both of Maplewood; four brothers - John Kirkweg and Joe Kirkweg, both of St. Elizabeth and Otto Kirkweg and Frank Kirkweg, both of Mary's Home; two sisters - Mrs. Annie Evers of Mary's Home and Mrs. Emma Woerdenhauser of Meta.

Services will be Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Miller County Autogram - August 16, 1923

PROMINENT TAVERN FARMER PASSES AWAY

Conrad Kemna Dead After an Illness of Several Weeks

On Saturday afternoon, August 4th, (1923) Conrad Kemna departed from this life. A complicated liver trouble from which the patient suffered intensely for several weeks was the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at St. Lawrence Church Sunday afternoon. A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Bruch Monday morning for the repose of the soul of the departed one. He was near seventy-five years old. Deceased was born and grew to manhood in Osage County. Later he came to Miller County and was one of our most prominent pioneer citizens.

He was married to Miss Mary Bode in the year 1873. She preceded him in death last January a year ago. Their union was blessed with a number of children of whom six survive as follows; Henry, Frank, Ben, Theodore, Adolph, and Mrs. Josephine Stuckenschneider. The children are all married and live in this community. Thirty grandchildren survive who have lost one who was quite fond of them all.

The deceased was a resident of Miller County for nearly 50 years. In the dawn of his manhood he procured a tract of land on the Big Tavern about two miles east of St. Elizabeth. Through many years of persistent toil he converted this tract into one of the finest and best improved farms of this section. Then later, he bought the Bode farm adjoining the old homestead. It is now owned by the son Henry, while the home place has been divided between the sons; Theo., Adolph and Frank. Several years ago the deceased acquired the Dr. J. S. Gregory property in the village of St. Elizabeth to which the couple retired.

It is needless to say that the good works of this veteran leader and Christian soldier will shine forward in this community for a long time. He was a man with strong convictions, a clear vision and a big heart. He was always a staunch Catholic and was well supplied with the graces of this religion when he died.

(FYI) -St. Lawrence Cemetery -

Conrad Kemna 9 Dec. 1848 - 4 Aug., 1923 Mary Bode Kemna 26 Nov. 1848- 1 Feb. 1922)

Vienna, Missouri newspaper – March 1924

On Tuesday evening, March 18th, 1924, **Hy Kemna** departed from this life, after an illness of ten days, of pleuro-pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 20th at St. Lawrence Church. A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father Bruch.

The deceased was 45 years, 10 months and 8 days old at the time of his death. He was born and reared in the neighborhood where he died. On Oct. 13th, 1903, he was united in matrimony with Miss Angela Rehagen. To this union were born 7 children. The oldest being 18 years and the youngest 5 years old. All the children and the mother survive to mourn his loss.

The premature death of this honorable man is deeply regretted. As a citizen he was in the front ranks. In all his dealings, he was ever known to be sincere, and an honest man. As a countryman, he was patriotic and unafraid. His family life was an exemplification of a true and faithful husband and father. He died well fortified with the last rites of Holy Mother Church. May he rest in peace.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 7, 1982

Joe H. Rehagen, 82, formerly of Jefferson City, died Friday (March 5, 1982) at his home in St. Anthony. He was born Feb. 22, 1900, at St. Elizabeth, a son of Frank and Anna Dickneite Rehagen. On Feb. 9, 1926, he was married at St. Anthony to Martha Herx, who survives at the home. Mr. Rehagen lived in Jefferson City for 35 years until 1977, when he retired from his custodial job at St. Mary's Health Center and moved to St. Anthony. He was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Rehagen, Springfield, and Danny Rehagen, Leavenworth, Kan.; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Marie Brand, Mexico, Mrs. Rosemary Boehmer, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. LaVern Reinkeimeyer, Chicago; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Church, with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the St. Anthony parish Hall, where a rosary will be recited at 7p.m. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1971

George H. Rehagen of St. Elizabeth died at the age of 61 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia on Monday September 6, 1971. He was born Aug. 21, 1910, near St. Elizabeth, in Miller County, the son of Frank and Anna Dickneite Rehagen. He was married to the former Miss Catherine Scheuler on Oct. 12, 1937 at St. Louis. She survives at the home in St. Elizabeth, Missouri.

A retired farmer and former employee of a charcoal kiln firm at Meta, Mr. Rehagen lived his entire life in Miller County, except for a short residency in St. Louis. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society.

Survivors include one son, Lawrence H. Rehagen of Meta; 2 daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Nilges of St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Marjorie Herigon of St. Thomas; 3 sisters - Mrs. Emma Weidinger of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Anna Otto of Dixon, and Mrs. Martha Otto of Iberia; 1 brother, Joseph Rehagen of Jefferson City, and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was at St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth, Missouri.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1972

Robert George Wilde, 21, of St. Elizabeth, died Sunday, March 12th, (1972) at a Marshall hospital. Mr. Wilde was born Oct. 30, 1950 at Tuscumbia, the son of George Edward and Frances Oligschlaeger Wilde. Mrs. Wilde survives. Mr. Wilde died May 21, 1967. Mr. Wilde was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include three brothers, Eugene Wilde, Jerald Wilde and Ronald Wilde, all of St. Elizabeth; five sisters, Mrs. Anilda Voss, Menomonie, Wis.; Mrs. Rosemary Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth; Mrs. Margie Baumker, Washington; Mrs. Lorraine Wiggins, Jefferson City; and Miss Carlene Wilde of the home.

Funeral services were held at St. Lawrence Catholic church, with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Stevinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

Robert Dale Heather, age 36, of Eldon, Missouri passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2009 near Eldon, Missouri. He was born January 17, 1973 in Jefferson City, Missouri to Roger Dale and Jeannine (Cornett) Heather. On March 18, 2000 he was married to Stacy (Duncan) Heather who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: son Corey Heather of Hallsville, Missouri; daughter Cheyenne Heather of Hallsville, Missouri; step-son James Polly of Eldon, Missouri; step-daughters Jessy Fields of Versailles, Missouri, Jamie Polly of Eldon, Missouri, Janie Polly of Eldon, Missouri; mother Jeannine Heather of New Bloomfield, Missouri; brothers Kelley Heather & wife Sheila of New Bloomfield, Missouri, Kevin Heather of New Bloomfield, Missouri; sister Stacey Eichhorst & Husband Jonathan of New Bloomfield, Missouri; grandchildren Emily, Sara, and Kylee; ,any nieces and nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 26 from 12-2 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials for Robert are suggested In Care of the Family.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

Helen Irene Bryant, age 82, of Rocky Mount, died Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at her home. She was born in Englewood on September 20, 1926, a daughter of the late Robert and Hettie (Carlos) Herron. She was united in marriage on May 29, 1943, in Columbia, to Willis Dean Bryant and they shared 53 years together. He preceded her in death on December 3, 1996.

Helen worked in Columbia at Wilson's Meat Company for years before retiring in 1977 and moving to Lake of the Ozarks. She then worked alongside her husband after starting North Shore Hauling in Rocky Mount. She also worked at North Shore Shopping Center. Helen was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Lake Ozark. She was a 40 year member of the Miller County VFW Ladies Auxiliary and was a longtime member of Am Vets Auxiliary. Helen was a 33 year cancer survivor and attended the yearly cancer walks in Columbia and was always flanked by her family members. She will always be remembered for having a welcoming home and a wonderful sense of humor.

She is survived by one son, Ronald Dean Bryant, Sr. and wife Kathy of Rocky Mount; one daughter, Linda Bryant Kimmel and husband Daniel of Rocky Mount; eight grandchildren, Kimberly Proctor, Randall Bryant, Tony, Brandy and Cory Mason, Stacy Kimmel, Amber Stanford and Danielle Kimmel; 15 great grandchildren, Amanda, Shanna and Derek Proctor, Branden and Randijo Bryant, Maleah Bryant, Hope and Taylor Kimmel, Jordyn, Jakob and Jaxson Stanford, Daniel and Hunter Waller, Narrissa Kimmel and Vincent Mason; one great-great grandson, Lincoln Dean Bryant; three sisters, Pat Siehl and husband Donald of Vancouver, Washington, Stella Garrett of Columbia and Margaret Watson of the State of Washington; two sisters-in-law, Alma Ausburn and Gertrude Bryant, both of Columbia; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two grandsons, Johnnie Lee Johnson, Jr. and Ronald Dean "R.D." Bryant, Jr., who were both killed in tragic car accidents.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Monday, March 23, with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Charlie Kempf will officiate. Interment will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Maleah Bryant Education Fund. Please send contributions to Rekus Funeral Home, 902 E North Street, Eldon MO 65026 or to Ronald Bryant, 28879 Highway Y, Rocky Mount MO 65072.

Sherman F. Robinett, age 94, of Eldon, died Monday, March 23, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Bagnell on August 18, 1914, a son of the late Merrell and Stella (Workman) Robinett. On September 7, 1990, in Brumley, he was married to Effie Claris Abbott, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: one son, Roger Robinett and wife Sara of California; one grandson, Ryan S. Robinett and wife Megan of Santa Monica, California; one great grandson, Cole Robinett of Santa Monica, California; three step-children, Norman Wood and wife Rozi of Lebanon, Leslie Wood and wife Donna of Tucson, Arizona and Cleta Moon of Eldon; one brother, Gerald Robinett of Barnett and one sister, Nellie Helton of Jefferson City. Six brothers, Milo, Sam, Kenneth, Basil, Teddy and Virgil Robinett and five sisters, Eula Gorge, Eunice Baucom, Ruby Shepherd, Olive Sue DeGraffenreid and Pauline Currence, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

The Maries County Gazette, June 8, 1988

Mrs. Beulah Faye Bassett, 80, of Jefferson City, died Friday, May 27, 1988 at the Hillside Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born August 18, 1907 at Dixon, the daughter of Dave and Slando Ann Crane Warner. She was married October 27, 1930 at St. Louis, to Clarence Raymond Bassett, who died December 21, 1985.

She was a homemaker. She attended schools at Dixon. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her survivors include; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Faye Roling of Jefferson City; four brothers, Floyd Warner, Clyde Warner and Kermit Warner, all of Dixon and Granville Warner of Jefferson City; one sister, Mrs. Ora Droege of St. Louis; and one grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Lee Bassett, who died in 1981.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Buescher Memorial Home with the Rev. Wilson David officiating. Burial was in the Kenner Cemetery, Dixon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, August 1972

Frank Earl Bittle, 71, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1972, at his home, Rte. 1, Eugene. He was a retired streetcar and bus operator with the St. Louis Public Service Company. He had moved back to Eugene in 1942 after living in St. Louis for 20 years. Funeral services will be held Friday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon.

Mr. Bittle was born Feb. 14, 1901 at Eugene, the son of James Robert and Mary Frances (Roberts) Bittle. On July 11, 1925, he was married in St. Louis to Fannie Elizabeth Brookshire, who survives at the home in Eugene. Mr. Bittle was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Richard Lynn Bittle of Eugene and Gene Edward Bittle of St. Louis; two grandchildren and four sisters; Mrs. Clarence Lansdown of Monett; Mrs. John Evans of Kansas City; Mrs. Walter Jarvis of Glencoe and Mrs. Mollie Bunnells of Jefferson City.

Dennis Lewis will be the officiating minister at the services Friday. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, February 1977

Mrs. **Betty Bassman**, 70, of Hermann, died Sunday Feb. 27 (1977) at Vicksburg, Miss. while visiting relatives. She was born Dec. 25, 1906, at Sullivan, the daughter of John and Virginia Clark Williams. She was married Oct. 8, 1928, to C. M. "Cap" Bassman who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: one brother, A. Clark Williams, Vicksburg, Miss.; and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Harlow, also of Vicksburg, Miss.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Babel Sohns of Linn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Paul United Church in Hermann with Rev. Armand Klemmen officiating. Burial was in the Hermann Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 28, 1963

Laura Coffman, 87, of Eldon, died Sunday. She passed away at the home of Mrs. Irene McCluskey, of Eldon, where she had been staying the last two years.

Mrs. Coffman, daughter of Greenville Boyd and Jane Freeman Boyd was born Sept 15, 1875. She first married Shorman Roark, who passed away in Aug. 1904. In 1905 she married James Coffman. He preceded her in death in 1951.

Survivors are Mrs. Vesta Vail of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Opal Boyle of Lawrence, Ks. and Mrs. Jeannette Peterson of Kansas City, Kansas. Three son's, Raymond Roark of Kansas City, Doris Coffman of Chesterfield and Ferrill Coffman of Eldon 34 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Ed Boyd of Iberia and John Boyd of Eldon, one sister Mrs. Willis Rowden of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Eldon with Rev. Ed Boan officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Unknown publication, October 1989

Ray Ahart 85 of Eldon died Tuesday Oct. 10, 1989 at St Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City He was born Sept 16, 1904 in St. Elizabeth to James M. and Mary Jane Wickham, Ahart. He was married to Myrtle Ahart, who died in 1980

Surviving him are two sisters, Ida King and Dona Crum, both of Eldon; two brothers Nelse and Ralph, both of Eldon.

Funeral services by Phillips Funeral home in Eldon with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, January 27, 2006

Erma Ann (Whitaker) Williams, age 88, of Eldon, died Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at University Hospital in Columbia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Dessa LaVange Boone of Overland Park, Kansas; one daughter-in-law, Judith Ann Williams of Topeka, Kansas; seven grandchildren, Bradley Davis, Kristina, Tammy, Todd and Jeffrey Williams, Rachel Elizabeth Sexton and James Boone; nine great grand-children; three sisters and two brothers.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, April 2009

Marjorie Jacobs, age 98, of Meta, passed away Thursday, March 26, 2009, at her home. She was born in Alva, Oklahoma, on December 2, 1910, daughter of Dr. Albert and Mrs. Birdie (Blunke) Clarke. In 1934, Marjorie married Willie (Bill) Jacobs, who preceded her in death in 1966.

She attended the Alva public schools and graduated from high school in 1929, then from Northwestern State Teachers College in 1933 with a BS degree. While in college, Marjorie was a member of "The Little Theatre" and the YWCA of which she held all four offices. She worked in her father's dental and optical office as an assistant during her stay in Alva. Her husband, Willie Jacobs, was a proprietor of the Hudson Essex Garage in Alva and he was in the garage business with his brother Clinton Jacobs in Meta. Marjorie and Willie had three sons, William Wendell, Clinton DeWayne, and Joseph Wyot Jacobs.

Marjorie was a member the PTA, the Friendly Neighbors Extension Club, and she had a teenage sewing and crocheting class that she taught as well as a 4H group of boys. She was also a member of Meta Christian Church since 1937.

Marjorie taught school in Meta, four years in St. Elizabeth, and ten years in Vienna. She attended Lincoln University for two summers.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Jacobs of Meta and Joe Jacobs of Wetumka, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, Mike Jacobs of Centertown, Cindy Gerling of Wardsville, Valerie Sparks of St. Louis, Chris Jacobs of Meta, Wille Jacobs of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Genella Green of Hampton, Virginia, Jason Jacobs of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Nathan Jacobs of Broken Arrow, Okalahoma, and Derrick Jacobs of Duncan, Oklahoma; sixteen great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and a few cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her oldest son, Billy Wendell Jacobs in 1970; three brothers; and two sisters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Dale Beasterfeld will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, at the funeral home.

Jennie L. Duncan, age 94, of Crocker, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2009, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center. She was born in Miller County on June 17, 1914, daughter of the late William and Sadie (Ponder) Conner. She was married in Iberia on June 2, 1935, to Ralph T. Duncan, who survives.

Jennie was a member of Iberia Eastern Star and First Baptist Church of Iberia. She is also survived by nieces and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Jackie Lee Duncan, who preceded her in death on January 19, 1937. She was also preceded by three brothers, Earl Conner, Myer Conner, and Clarence Conner; and one sister, Lena Faye Dieckmann.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Fund.

Ralph Holtmeyer, age 63, of St. Anthony, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at his home. He was born in Miller County, on April 12, 1945, son of Conrad and Hedwig (Herx) Holtmeyer.

Ralph was an Army veteran of Vietnam. He worked as a mechanic for Larry Apperson Construction and was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Kimberlie Baxley of Dothan, Alabama; three grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Buechter of St. Anns and Marcella Bock of Meta; and five brothers, Raymond Holtmeyer of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Harold Holtmeyer of St. Anthony, Bernard Holtmeyer of St. Anthony, Danny Holtmeyer of St. Anthony, and Roman Holtmeyer of Meta.

He was preceded by his parents and four brothers, Victor Holtmeyer, Ignatius Holtmeyer, James Holtmeyer, and Al Holtmeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ralph Holtmeyer Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper – March 1971

Charles H. Bond, 92, of Iberia, died Monday, March 8, 1971 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Bond had lived near Iberia almost all of his lifetime with the exception of a few years in Panama, Okla. He was a farmer, and early in his life owned and operated a cafe in Iberia. Mr. Bond was born July 9, 1878 near Iberia, the son of the late Louis A. and Martha (Blize) Bond. On Dec. 9, 1900, he was married to Miss Izzie Barlow. She died Jan. 16, 1953. Mr. Bond was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church and a former member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors include one son, Billie W. Bond, Wapato, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Barr of Iberia; one brother, John D. Bond of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Hensley of Ulman and Mrs. Sadie Law of Eldon; six grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. Bond was also preceded in death by one son, Burgess, on April 28, 1904 and by three sisters and four brothers; Miss Molly Bond on March 28, 1890; Mrs. Jennie Law on Dec. 18, 1913; Mrs. Della Waite, June 5, 1953; George Bond, Aug. 9, 1951; Joe Bond, Jan. 5, 1969; and Jesse Bond Aug. 29, 1970.

Funeral services for Mr. Bond were to be held today (Thursday) at the Iberia United Methodist Church with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery

near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Wade and Jasper Hensley, Floyd and Jim Barlow, Bobbie Bond and Bobbie Law.

Obituary, unknown newspaper; 1969

Mrs. Myrtle (Morgan) Burnett, 71, of 2452 Illinois Avenue, died Thursday (June 12, 1969) in St. Elizabeth Hospital (Granite City, Illinois) where she was a patient for two days. She had been ill four years and hospitalized on several occasions.

A native of Mary's Home, Mo. Mrs. Burnett had resided in Granite City 50 years. She and her husband, Charles, who survives, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on June 4th. Mrs. Burnett was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Irene) Belshe and Mrs. William (Pauline) Seebold and two sons, Ralph and Harold Burnett, all of Granite City; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a brother, Hillary Morgan of Troy, Mo.

Funeral services were held today. Arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, April 2009

John A. Hand, age 57, of Olean, died Monday, April 6, 2009, at his daughters home in Greenridge. He was born in Granby on March 12, 1952, a son of John and Rachael (Jenkins) Hand.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Tricia Grotzinger and husband Donnie of Greenridge; two sons, Greg Hand of Jacksonville, Florida and Daniel Hand of Olean; three grandchildren, Layne, Luke and Logan Grotzinger; his father, John E. Hand of Eldon; four brothers, Dwight, George, Richard and David Hand and one sister, Lillian Hand.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be held in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Frank Horton, age 72, of Tuscumbia, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at his home. He was born in Tuscumbia on June 17, 1936, son of the late Willard and Antonie (Malis) Horton. On July 9, 1961, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Ellen (Phillips) Horton, who survives at the home. Frank was a 1954 graduate of Tuscumbia High School.

He is also survived by two sons, Dale Horton and Charlie Horton and wife Julie, all of Tuscumbia; one sister, Louise Hager of Eugene; one brother, Wesley Horton of Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren, Cody and Ethan Horton.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Rosanna Smith; two brothers, Willard David Horton and Floyd Ray Horton; and one grandson Todd Frank Horton.

A private burial will be held at a later date. Expressions of Sympathy may be made to Gott Cemetery or to the donor's choice.

Larry Lee Anderson, age 72, of Iberia, passed away Friday, April 10, 2009, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born in Pulaski County on March 18, 1937, son of Otto Wilburn and Anna Martha (Jucknath) Anderson. On March 17, 1954, in Tuscumbia, Larry married Erma Dean Long, who survives at the home.

Larry was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM, Scottish Rite, and Eastern Star 537. He was also a life member of Missouri Foxtrot Association and Angus Association. Larry was a member of Concord Christian Church in Crocker.

He is also survived by one daughter, Debra Warnol and husband Jim of Iberia; two granddaughters, Burgandy Nelson and husband Scott of Crocker and Alesia Baker of Columbia; and three great-grandchildren, Harley Baker, Gavin Baker, and Christopher Nelson. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Concord Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will from 5-8 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Concord Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, April 2009

Suzanne Elliott Campbell Hensley, 64 beloved wife, mother, stepmother, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt, died Sunday April 5, 2009 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri.

She was born October 30, 1944 in Wardell, Missouri to James and Connie Elliott. On April 23, 1993 she was married to Richard Hensley, who survives her at the home. Suzanne graduated Newport High School in 1962 and Arkansas State University with a major in journalism. Suzanne taught at Marked Tree Junior School for several years, and then worked as an editor for the Jefferson Republic and DeSoto Press in DeSoto, Missouri. She then worked in public relations at DePaul Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and St. Joseph Hospital, all in the St. Louis metropolitan area, and later worked with the Make-a-Wish Foundation in its marketing department. More recently she was employed at Mid-Missouri Yacht in Osage Beach, and was the co-owner, with her husband, of Hensley Home Improvement.

She was politically active, as a member of the Steering Committee for Equal Rights in Missouri, as a proud supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment, and as a worker on campaigns for Democratic candidates.

Surviving her is her husband, Richard Hensley of Eldon; one son, James Campbell of St. Louis, one stepdaughter, Tami Gable, and her husband, Ryan Gable of Sullivan; one brother, James Elliott, and his wife, Vicky Elliott, of Newport, Ark; one sister, Andrea Bowen, and her husband, Claude Bowen, of Pensacola, Fla; three nephews; two nieces, six grandnephews, four grandnieces, and many dear friends.

Per her wishes, her body will be cremated. Her life will be celebrated at her home Wednesday, April 8, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at, 416 North Aurora St. in Eldon, MO. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Jessie Velma (Serl) Haynes, 89 passed away on Friday evening April 10, 2009 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On September 5, 1919 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Charles Ernest and Mettie Lee (Hader) Serl. On September 7, 1940 she was married in Warsaw, Missouri to Norman Jefferson Haynes who preceded her in death on June 27, 1978.

Surviving her are a daughter and son-in-law Norma DeAnn (Haynes) and Ray Alley of Jefferson City, MO; grandchildren and spouse Alycia RaeAnn Alley of Kansas City, MO, Anitra Dawn Alley of Columbia, MO, Benjamin Aaron and wife Anna Alley of Overland Park, KS; a sister Ruby Marie Jobe of Jefferson City, MO; sister-in law June Serl of Stewartville, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Helen Atkinson, and two brothers John David Serl and Charles Lee Serl.

She was a member of Concord Baptist Church of Jefferson City, Missouri. She taught Sunday school for fifty-two years at several churches including Concord. She worked at TG&Y in Jefferson City for ten years. She & her husband operated a grocery store in Enon for many years. They lived in the Olean community before moving to Jefferson City in 1959. She was a wonderful homemaker. She wanted to be remembered for living a Christian life, for being truthful when something else would have been easier, for being dependable in every way, for being an above average (but not perfect) wife and loving Mother and Grandmother, and that she was!

Visitation will be held on Monday April 13, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Funeral Service will be held also on Monday April 13, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri at 3:00 PM with Rev. Benjamin Alley & Dr. Monte Shinkle presiding. Interment will be at Allen Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. Memorials are

suggested to the American Heart Association or Concord Baptist Church of Jefferson City Missouri.

Unknown publication

Mrs. **Cora Vaughan**, wife of Charlie Vaughan died at her home three miles northwest of Tuscumbia Thursday morning of pneumonia fever. Mrs. Vaughan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harrison, pioneers of the Saline creek community, and she was 57 years old at the time of her death.

When a young woman she was united in marriage to Charlie Vaughan, and seven children by the marriage survive her. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters. Mrs. Leona Carrender of Eldon, Mrs M. E. Biote of Eldon R 4, Mrs. Ed Williams of Plainville, Kansas, J. J. Harrison and J. R. Harrison of near Tuscumbia; also one half brother, T. J. Harrison survives her.

Unknown Publication, August 1991

Harold O. Vaughan, 63, of Springfield died Friday, August 23, 1991 at St. John's Medical Center in Springfield. He was born September 16, 1927 in Eldon to Wesley C and Desdia Ellen Watts Vaughan. On August 12, 1945 he was married in Shawnee Mission, Kansas to Irene Abbett, who survives at the home.

Mr. Vaughan was with General Telephone for 27 years prior to his retirement as a supervisor in 1983. After retiring he lived in Texas, Las Vegas, Nevada and Eldon before moving to Springfield. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, American Legion and Fraternal Order of Eagles and was a 32nd degree Mason.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Vaughan is survived by a daughter, Peggy Baker of Ava; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren, five sisters, Pauline Stanton of Lake Ozark, Neta Bunch, Norma Evans and Joyce Hammond, all of Eldon and Mary Bailey of Raytown; and five brothers, Cecil Vaughan of Ashland, Bob Vaughan and Charles Vaughn, both of Eldon, Gaihel Vaughan of Chillicothe, Illinois and Terry Vaughan of Fairfield, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Graveside services and burial were held at noon Monday at National Cemetery in Springfield. Military honors were presented by the FVW Post of Springfield.

Phillips Funeral Home Web site, April 2009

Bonnie L. Marriott 68 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday at Lake Regional Medical Center in Osage Beach, Missouri on April 13, 2009. On February 28, 1941 she was born in East Prairie, Missouri to the late Archie and Loueva (Leap) Laughlin. On November 19, 1965 she was married in Versailles, Missouri to William Jewell Marriott who preceded her in death on November 26, 1990.

She is survived by daughters Doris Renee Wood of Sedalia, MO, Rita G. Marriott of Eldon, MO; sons Mark Marriott of Olathe, KS, Matthew Marriott of Eldon, MO; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; sisters Betty Jo Boschert of Jonesburg, MO; Mildred Cain of Eldon, MO. Karen Williams of Eldon, MO; brothers Jimmie Laughlin of Ashland, MO, Wayne Laughlin of Jonesburg, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Lurene Jones, and two brothers, Glen and Bill Laughlin.

She was a member of the New Horizon Church of Eldon, Missouri, serving as Vice President of the Board.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 15, 2009 from 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. The funeral service will be April 16 at 1 p.m. at New Horizon Church with interment in the Versailles Cemetery.

Lloyd A. Porterfield, age 69, of Eldon, Misosuri, died Monday, April 20, 2009 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri. He was born on December 26, 1939 the son of Chapman and Stella (Hubbard) Porterfield. He was married to Carol (Thompson) Porterfield who survives at the home.

Lloyd was a member of the Eldon Golf Club. He retired from Union Electric. He loved to play golf.

Lloyd is survived by his Wife, Carol Porterfield of the home; daughter; Callie Bilyeu of Osage Beach, Missouri; son, Jon Davin Porterfield of Holts Summit, Missouri; five grandchildren; mother, Stella West of Wentzville, Missouri; two sisters; one brother; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Private Interment will be held at a later date.

Charles Edward Fancher, 79 of Eldon, Missouri, passed away on Thursday morning April 23, 2009 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born in Waynesville, Missouri to the late William Malachi and Laura Belle (Varner) Fancher on May 24, 1929. On August 21, 1998 he was married in Stoutland, Missouri to Charlene (Cusick) Fancher who survives of the home.

Also surviving him are: two daughters Vicky Lee Margis of Toledo, Washington, Laura Dale Fancher of Springfield, Missouri; one granddaughter Kristi Dale Ledbetter of Toledo, Washington; a sister Lottie Lorene Flaughter of St. Louis, Missouri; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his first wife, Virginia Dale Fancher who passed in January of 1998, they were married on July 15, 1949 in Waynesville, Missouri, sisters and brother, Mary Opal, Sadie Maude, Eliza Agnes, Lucy Ellen, Georgia Grace, Altha Belle, William "Bud" Fancher, Dorothy Marie, and Helen Louise.

He was a member of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Richland, Missouri. He also served in the United States Army and Air Force.

Visitation and Funeral Services will be held on Monday April 27, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Visitation from 12:00 – 2:00 PM and the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM. Officiating will be Brother Bob Hoskins. Interment will be at Capps Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Missouri with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri.

Art Wilson, 74 of Eldon, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. Art was born on December 29, 1934 in Edwardsville, IL the son of the late Harry and Lydia (Bishop) Wilson. He was married on November 29, 2008 in Eldon, Missouri to Sylvia (Davenport) Wilson who survives at the home. Art loved driving trucks across the country.

Art is survived by his wife, Sylvia Wislon of the home; five sons, Bart Wislon of Bethalto, IL., Bill Wilson of Mt. Olive, IL., Bret Wilson and Ben Wilson both of Edwardsville, IL., and Jeff Wilson of Oviedo, FL.; daughter, Joani Kelsey of Blair, OK.; several grandchildren; sisters, Elvira Radley and Nelma Ridley; brother, Jerry Wilson; Step-Children Troy Bohrn, Scott Bohrn and Lacy Prater.

Art was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Willian, Carl, and Harry, sisters LaVerna Wilson, Helen Snow, EvelynDurr, June Schmuck, Purletta Woods, and Dorothea Sheppard.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 15th, 2009 at 11:00 AM at Ryan Luthern Church in Bethalto, IL. His body has been cremated. Memorials are suggested to the St. Jude's Childrens Hopsital.

Alfred Lavaughn Bryan, 88, passed away on Sunday evening May 3, 2009 at his home in Eldon, Missouri. On February 25, 1921 he was born in Mokane, Missouri to the late Alfred and Edna (Merkel) Bryan. On July 12, 1947 he was married in Boonville, Missouri to Mable Sue (Carmichael) Bryan who preceded him in death on August 27, 2008.

He is survived by a daughter Angie Bryan of Rocky Mount, Missouri and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and a brother, D.P. Bryan.

He was a member of the Eldon Golf Club and the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held on Thursday May 7, 2009 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon with the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. also at Phillips Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Michael Keith Burial will be held at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Missouri at 2:00 p.m. on Friday May 8, 2009 with Full Military Honors provided at the Graveside. In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2009

Wilma Lorraine Glawson, age 92, of Tuscumbia, passed away Sunday, April 12, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on October 20, 1916, daughter of Joseph Ulmer and Sadie B. (Aust) Glawson.

She graduated from Richland High School in 1934, and was baptized into the Christian faith in 1945 in Eldon. She served as Miller County Clerk for 27 years and worked for Humphrey's Creek Hospital for 20 years before retiring in 1981. She enjoyed watching St. Louis Cardinal Baseball. Wilma was a lifetime member the Crocker VFW Women's Auxiliary and was also a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia.

She is survived by one brother, Joe Glawson and wife Faith of Tuscumbia; eight nieces and nephews and spouses, Joe P. Glawson of Richland, Susan Neal of Linn Creek, Dan Eckman of Wentzeville, Kathy Sohlman of Eugene, Or., Judy Ellard of St. Peters, Jan Bradfeldt of Eugene, Or., Alan Glawson of Tuscumbia, and Keith Glawson of Tuscumbia; 17 great nieces and nephews; and 31 great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Freeda Eckman and Helen Scoles.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Charlie Worstell and Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery or Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Bonnie Mae (Phillips) Turner, age 72, of Tuscumbia, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation in Tuscumbia. She was born in Brumley on January 14, 1937, daughter of Arthur L. and Lena Mae (Ash) Phillips. On July 3, 1956, in Tuscumbia,

Bonnie married Jimmy Martin Turner, who preceded her in death on February 2, 2007. Bonnie was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Glenda Turner of Tuscumbia and Lorraine Burris of Olean; one son, Donald Turner of Tuscumbia; one granddaughter, Erin Turner of California; two step-grandchildren, John Hornback Jr. of Tuscumbia and Angela Jones of Versailles; two step-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ellen Horton of Tuscumbia. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Lee Roy Phillips.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. with services immediately following at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Gertrude Marie (Rehagen) Kirkweg, age 84, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, April 17, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in St. Elizabeth on September 27, 1924, daughter of Frank George and Mary (Boeckman) Rehagen.

On June 19, 1948, in St. Elizabeth, she married Lawrence Henry Kirkweg, who preceded her in death on March 2, 2000. Gertrude was a member of St. Ann's Sodality and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

She is survived by two nephews, Raymond Rehagen and wife Susan of Holts Summit and Leroy Rehagen and wife Gail of St. Elizabeth; one niece, Carolyn Kliethermes and husband Jerome of Eldon; and extended family, Connie Kreutz and husband Martin of Holts Summit, Sharon Helton and husband Randy of St. Elizabeth, and Donna Mueller and husband Art of Westphalia.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Lawrence, Roman, and Herman Rehagen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

David Ray Davenport, age 64, of Brumley, passed away, Sunday, April 26, 2009, at St. John's Hospital in Lebanon. He was born in Brumley on August 22, 1944, son of Virgil and Louevenia (Reinhart) Davenport. On March 1, 1963, in Tuscumbia, David married Thelma Johnston, who survives.

David worked most of his life at Stanton Manufacturing in Lake Ozark and was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

He is also survived by his mother; three children, Jeffrey Davenport and wife Jackie of Iberia, Randy Davenport and wife Kelly of Brumley, and Sheila Cordry and husband Bob Pecor of Thayer; eight grandchildren, Joshua Davenport and wife April of Brumley, Dusti Johnson and husband Jed of Brumley, LouAnna Davenport of Brumley, Emilie Davenport of Brumley, Jeffrey Davenport and wife Teri of Iberia, Candra Davenport of Iberia, Christopher Cordry of Thayer, and Matthew Cordry of Tuscumbia; one great-granddaughter, Autumn Johnson of Brumley; two brothers, Richard Davenport of Brumley and Steve Davenport of Salina, KS; one sister Jane Schwegler of Waynesville; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 1, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Jerry McDonald will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 P.M. on Thursday April 30, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the David Davenport Memorial Fund.

Floyd C. Rowden, age 89, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Miller County on October 17, 1919, son of Grover and Eva Mae (Lawson) Rowden. On April 11, 1952, in Harrison Arkansas, Floyd married Katie Hazel Humphrey, who preceded him in death on March 13, 2003.

Floyd was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge # 410 AF & AM for over 50 years. He was baptized in the Big Tavern Creek and attended Bray's Advent Christian Church.

He is survived by one brother, Lloyd F. Rowden and wife Viola of Dixon and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents and one infant brother.

Visitation will be from 1-3 P.M. with services immediately following at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, May 1, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Roy Gilkey will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bray's Advent Christian Church.

James W. VanHooser, age 72, of Eldon, died Thursday, April 30, 2009, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Bonham, Texas, a son of James Roy and Evelean VanHooser. On April 8, 1961 he was married to Jacqueline A. VanHooser, who survives at the home.

James enjoyed woodworking, gardening, spending time with family and being outdoors.

Others who survive him include: one daughter, Brenda Christen and husband Thomas of Eldon; two grandchildren, Joshua Christen of Spring, Texas and Michele Christen Bonk and husband Evan of Yuba City, California; his mother, Evelean VanHooser of Eldon; three brothers, Daniel W. VanHooser and wife Julie of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Douglas E. VanHooser and wife Peggy of Port Lavaca, Texas and Ronald G. VanHooser and wife Carolyn of Reno, Nevada and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

His father, James Roy VanHooser and one brother, Garrie VanHooser preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 immediately following the memorial service. Memorial contributions are suggested to the VanHooser Memorial Fund.

Obituary for Churchill E Vaughan – source unknown

Churchill E Vaughan died at a Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, Saturday, May 24, 1980. He was born November 4, 1915, near Tuscumbia, to Lafe and Lola Coffman Vaughan.

His parents preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife, Ruth, of the home at Pomme de Terre Lake; two sons, Terry of Austin, Texas, and Mark of Raytown; two grandsons; and one sister, Mrs. Alberta Fowler of Eldon.

He retired from the U. S. Navy in 1957 with 22 years of service; he was a Japanese prisoner of war for 40 months during World War II. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday with burial at the Eldon Cemetery. Murray Funeral Home of Humansville was in charge of services. Local arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Rev. Don Wainwright officiated.

Social Security Death Index, Churchill Vaughan, SSN 495-12-0069, last residence: 65650 Flemington, Polk County, Missouri, born 4 November 1915, died May 1980, state issued: Missouri (before 1951) Miller County, Missouri Cemetery Records, Eldon Cemetery. Churchill E. Vaughan, born 1915, died 1980

1976 - mid-Missouri newspaper

Mrs. Sallie A. Barnett, 83, of Meta, died Wed., Nov. 10, 1976 at St. Mary's Health Center. Mrs. Barnett was born Aug. 29, 1893 near Meta, the daughter of John and Permia Pendleton Stokes. In March 1916, she was married to Charles Emory, who died in 1920. In 1934, she was married to Laymon Barnett, who died in 1953. She was a member of the Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Elsie E. Emory, Waynesville; Mrs. Millrene Cross, Meta; one brother, Albert Stokes, Meta; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Pendleton, Vincennes, Ind.; and 8 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Meta Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the Crismon Cemetery near Brinktown.

Obituary for Eddie C Vaughan - source unknown

Eddie Charles Vaughan, 73, of Rte. 2, Eldon, died Wednesday, August 29, 1979 at his home. He was born February 14, 1905 at Tuscumbia to Charles Francis and Cora Angeline (Harrison) Vaughan.

For more than 25 years Mr. Vaughan worked for Kraft Foods in Eldon as boiler fireman. After the cheese plant closed he worked as a painting contractor and was janitor at the Eldon First Baptist Church for 12 years. He attended the Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Georgia Helen) Dilcom, Jefferson City, two sons, Paul Gene Vaughan, Eldon and Donald Eddie Vaughan, Scott AFB, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Reed, Kansas City and Mrs. Gertie Wood, Tuscumbia; a brother, Garland Vaughan, Tuscumbia; and six grandchildren. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Robert B Vaughan

Robert B. Vaughan, 79, of Stockton, a lawyer, died Thursday, July 18, 1985, at his home. Mr. Vaughan was an area native and was reared in the Eldon community. He was graduated from Eldon High School in 1923. He was born at Tuscumbia and lived most of his life in the Kansas City area. He moved to Stockton in 1970 when he retired. He was a graduate of the Kansas City School of Law and was a member of the Missouri Bar.

His wife, Caroline G. Vaughan, died in 1973. Surviving him are four brothers, James Vaughan of Portland, Oregon, Paul Vaughan of Columbia, Maxwell Vaughan of Fort Smith, Arkansas and William Vaughan of Kansas City; and a sister, Helene Ecker of Des Moines Iowa.

Services were held July 20 at the Bedene Chapel in Arma, Kansas. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Pittsburg, Kansas.

OBITUARY in local Missouri newspaper

John Schaffer, 83, Iberia, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1978 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been a patient there since Feb. 13th. He was born Jan. 29, 1895 at Brays to John and Elizabeth Koester Schaffer. Aug 6, 1919, he was married at St. Anthony's Catholic Church by Rev. Kramer to Emma E. Bax, who survives at the home.

Mr. Schaffer farmed until 1957 when he began operating Schaffer Cafe and Tavern in St. Anthony. He operated the business until 1965. Mr. Schaffer was an army veteran of World War 1, was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105, Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the St. Anthony Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mathilda Wall of Iberia; five sons, Roman Schaffer and Victor Schaffer, both of St. Louis, James Schaffer of Orlando, FL, John Schaffer of Mary's Home, and Fred Schaffer of Iberia; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Blomberg of Iberia; and 35 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two daughters, Colletta on March 18, 1957, and Margaret on Jan. 28, 1978; and two grandsons, Gerald on March 2, 1962 and Robert on April 30, 1967.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at the church with the Rev. Jerome Jaworski officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Grandsons will be pall bearers. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Iberia VFW and American Legion.

Obituary in mid-Missouri newspaper, 1978

Margaret Elizabeth Shadron, 51, Sanford, Fla., passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 1978 at Seminole Memorial Hospital in Sanford, Fla. She was born Nov. 11, 1926 near St. Anthony in Miller County to John and Emma Bax Schaffer. She was married July 26, 1947 in Columbus, Ohio to Columbus Luziatti, who preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1972. In June, 1973, she was married to Clifford Shadron, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Shadron had lived in St. Louis, Ohio and Florida and had been baptized at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in St. Anthony.

Also preceding her in death were one sister, Mrs. Colletta Otto on March 18, 1957 and one brother, Albert Schaffer on Jan 12, 1976.

Surviving, in addition to her husband are her parents, John and Emma Schaffer of Iberia; one sister, Mathilda Wall of Iberia; five brothers, Roman Schaffer and Victor Schaffer both of St. Louis, James Schaffer of Orlando, Fla., John Schaffer of Mary's Home and Fred Schaffer of Iberia, and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10 am Thursday at the Stevenson Chapel with the Rev. Jaworski officiating. Interment was in the St. Anthony Cemetery.

Obituary 1972 - mid-Missouri newspaper

Columbus Luziatti, 58, of Orlando, Florida, died there Wednesday (Aug. 2, 1972). Mr. Lusietti was born Dec. 15, 1913. He was married to the former Miss Margaret Schaffer, who survives.

Other survivors include; Three brothers, Americo Luziatti, Althiemer, Ark.; Louis Luziatti, Orlando, Fla.; and Victor Luziatti, Cleveland, Ohio; and his father and mother -in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer, Iberia.

The rosary will be recited today at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Joseph O'Rourke officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

FYI - Columbus Luziatti, b. Shelby, Mississippi, is s/o John and Olga (Brunetti) Luziatti.

Obituary in Missouri Newspaper

Albert Henry Schaffer, 46, employee of the maintenance department of Burkart-Carolina, died suddenly Monday morning (19 Jan. 1976) at his home in Henderson, NC.

He was born at St. Anthony, Missouri June 28, 1929 and was the son of John and Emma Bax Schaffer who survive in St. Anthony. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church where the funeral mass was offered last Thursday. Interment was in Sunset Gardens.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frieda Ewers Schaffer of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Michael Wortham of Raleigh, NC; three sons, Richard Schaffer of St. Louis, Kevin Schaffer and Mark Schaffer both of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wall of St. Anthony and Mrs. Margaret Shadron of Orlando, Fla.; five brothers, Fred Schaffer of Eugene, Missouri; James Schaffer of Orlando, Fla.; Roman and Victor Schaffer both of St. Louis.

A Rosary service was held Wednesday evening. Serving as active pallbearers were Neil Jordan, Walter Mustian, George Tucker, John Wortham, Durwood Hall and Willie J. Currin.

Obituary, 1971 - mid-Missouri newspaper

Funeral services were held today at St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, for Miss **Melissa Hoecker**, 20 month old daughter of Alfred and Lorraine Bax Hoecker, of St. Elizabeth.

The Hoecker child died Tuesday (Nov. 23, 1971) at a local hospital. The child was born Feb. 25, 1970 in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Curtis Hoecker and Bryan Hoecker of the home; a sister Miss Brenda Hoecker of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mr. Louis Bax, Westphalia.

Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Stevinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Unknown newspaper, unknown date

County's eldest resident, Ibbie Johnston, dies two months after her 102nd birthday

Miller County's eldest resident, Mrs. **Ibbie A. Johnston** of Iberia, died Sunday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia, just one day less than two months after she had observed her 102nd birthday. She has been a resident of Miller County since infancy.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Macon County, North Carolina, on April 19, 1859, a daughter of Emanuel and Judy Setser. She was six months old when the family came to Missouri. She was the last surviving member in the family of two sons and five daughters. Her father died two years after the family came to Missouri, and she, her mother and one brother then spent some time in Arkansas before returning to Miller County.

In 1878 she was married to Henry P. Dickerson who preceded her in death. In 1888 she was united in marriage to Henry J. Johnston, who also preceded her in death.

Only one of her five children, a daughter, Mrs. May Johnston of Iberia, survives. Also surviving are five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. In 1881 she united with the Congregational Christian Church at the Johnston School near Iberia. For more than 70 years she had lived on the same farm near Iberia where her family was reared.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Humphrey Funeral Chapel in Iberia. The Rev. Earl Brown officiated. Interment was in Bethany cemetery near Crocker.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Doerhoff and Carla and Lesa of Jennings came to the home of her father, Omar Hickey, of the St. Anthony community, last Wednesday to be there for the funeral of Lambert's mother, Mrs. **Elizabeth Doerhoff**. They remained until Sunday.

Two sons, Navy Petty Officer Third Class Darrell Doerhoff of Ballston, Spa, N. Y.; Pvt. Randall Doerhoff of Fort Leonard Wood and his fiancée, Miss Diane Kleczkowski of Dellwood, arrived on Friday. Randy and Miss Kleczkowski were overnight guests of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCubbin of Hickory Hill.

Another son, Navy Petty Officer Second Class Gary P. Doerhoff had returned to duty at Little Creek, Va., only a few days earlier after a 10-day Christmas leave, so was unable to return for his grandmother's funeral."

FYI - Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret Doerhoff was b. 23 Oct 1885, d. 30 Dec 1970; m. to John B. Doerhoff who d. 1 Nov 1931. She was d/o Anton Steinman and Mary Hammel.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, May 2009

Veronica "Fronie" Theresa (Gerling) Hendricks, age 95, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Meta on April 25, 1914, daughter of Louis and Catherine (Hake) Gerling. On October 6, 1936, in Jefferson City, Veronica married Eugene David Hendricks, who preceded her in death on June 24, 1994.

She is survived by one son, Louis Hendricks and wife Donna of Brinktown; three daughters, Evelyn Surface of Holts Summit, Lorene Hagenhoff of Jefferson City, and Nancy Gragert and husband Tom of Meta; daughter-in-law, Gertie Hendricks of Meta; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; four great-great-granddaughters with one due in June; sister-in-law Helen Hendricks of Eldon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; her son, David Hendricks; two son-in-laws, Delmar Hagenhoff and Carney Surface Jr.; three grandchildren, Steven Gragert, Eddie

Surface, and Pam Hendricks; and three sisters, Emma Hillen, Lorene Hobleman, and Augusta Morgan.

Veronica was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend; she had a heart of gold. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Veronica Hendricks Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2009

Richard E. Sleep, 82, passed away May 5, 2009 at the Golden Living Nursing Home in Jefferson City, Missouri. On September 6, 1926 he was born in Newark, Vermont to the late Lemuel Orlando and Devilla Florence (Shupe) Sleep. He was married in 1959 in Topeka, Kansas to Laura (Rosebrook) Sleep who preceded him in death on November 27, 2006.

Surviving him are: a step son, Elmer Davis of Anderson, SC; step grandchildren and spouses Ricky Deuschle of Russellville, MO, Tammy & Dave (Gilpin) Coplin of Russellville, MO, Debbie & Fred McKinney of Russellville, MO; nine great grandchildren; step son-in-law Donald Deuschle of Russellville, MO; sister Leota Poulin of the State of VT; brother Lemuel Sleep of the State of KS; many nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one sister Marjorie Pickering.

Richard served in the United States Army and was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Jefferson City, MO. He was active in the choir and men's group. He enjoyed traveling and family pets.

Visitation will be Friday, May 8 from 9-10 a.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church with the funeral to follow. Interment will be at the Enloe Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, May 7 1921

James E Clark died at his home here Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock after a long illness of stomach trouble. Although he had been sick for a long time, he conversed with friends the morning of his death. He had been a patient sufferer throughout his sickness.

He was born near Eldon October 19, 1866 being fifty four years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clark, who were at one time residents of Tuscumbia during Mr. Clark's term as a county official.

He was an experienced river pilot and held license from the government for operating steamers on the Osage and Missouri rivers. During the time he was in feeble health he served as justice of the peace of Equality, which position he held at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Martha Hawken in 1888 and to this union five children were born, one having died in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. James Messersmith and Mrs. Edgar Vernon of Eldon, Mrs. Farris Houser of Linn Creek and Miss Edna who is at home. He is also survived by his wife, his mother, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Dion, Joel and Grant of Lawton, Oklahoma and Tom of Kansas City. The sisters are Mrs. Julia Cox of Faxon, Oklahoma and Bessie, another sister who is married.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday by Eld. W. H. Scott of Eldon. Mr. Clark united with the Christian church during a meeting held here by Eld. Edmund Wilkes about twenty-five years ago. He was also a member of the MWA order. After the services the remains were conveyed to the Tuscumbia Cemetery for burial. Friends and neighbors join in expressing their sincere sympathy to the family in their sad hour.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1976

John Dubbert, 77, Dixon, died Sunday (January 4, 1976) at Bellflower Nursing Home near Montgomery City. He was born Feb. 19, 1898 near St. Elizabeth, the son of Anton and Josephine Hake Dubbert. Mr. Dubbert was a general laborer. He was a member of the St. Anthony's Catholic Church near Iberia.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkweg, St. Elizabeth, and several nieces and nephews.

The rosary will be recited today at the St. Anthony Parish hall. Funeral services will be Tuesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerome Jaworski officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, May 2009

Georgia Dean Shreve, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Friday, May 8, 2009, at her home. She was born in Iberia on January 18, 1925, daughter of Will and Beulah (Hicks) Jarrett. On January 12, 1946, in Iberia, Georgia married Glen Victor Shreve, who preceded her in death on March 2, 1976.

Georgia loved sewing and gardening and cherished her grandchildren. She was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by two sons, Glenvel Shreve and wife Linda of Iberia and Ronnie Shreve and wife Susette of Waynesville; four daughters, Karen Jenkins of Eldon, Linda Cameron and husband Jim of Eldon, Mary Boone and husband John of Rocky Mount, and Betty Hopper and husband Harold of Barnett; fourteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and one sister, Bonnie Hendley of Horn Lake, Mississippi.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, May 11, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain and Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. on Sunday, May 10, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Jarrett Cemetery.

Lloyd F. Rowden, age 84, of Dixon, passed away Friday, May 8, 2009, at his home. He was born in Miller County on October 21, 1924, son of Grover and Eva Mae (Lawson) Rowden. On September 25, 1948, in Vienna, Lloyd married Viola Ruth Lee, who survives at the home. Lloyd was a past employee of Dixon Shoe Factory and he was also employed with Civil Service as a Dietary Aide for over 20 years. He was a farmer his entire life and loved to fish and hunt. He served in the Army during WWII. Lloyd was a member of the Iberia American Legion, Iberia VFW, and of Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

He is also survived by three sons, Randy Rowden and wife Anita of Dixon, David Rowden and wife Joanie of Iberia, and Mark Rowden of Dixon; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Floyd Rowden and an infant brother.

Visitation will be from 9-11 A.M. with services immediately following at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Minister Julie Weems will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105, will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Lloyd Rowden's Memorial Fund.

Pauline Marie (Beck) Huhman, age 85, of St. Elizabeth, died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, May 10, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center, where she resided.

Pauline was born in St. Elizabeth on March 24, 1924, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Adrian) Beck. She graduated as valedictorian from Tusculumbia High School, and worked as a

secretary for the State of Missouri until her marriage to Herman J. Huhman of Tuscombina on June 12, 1948. Herman preceded her in death on July 26, 1997. Pauline was a member of the St. Ann's Sodality of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and was a youth project leader for the Junior Farmer's Association.

Pauline is survived by her nine children and their spouses, Dianne & Gene Heckemeyer of St. Elizabeth, Elaine & Gary Kempker of Mary's Home, Marietta & Richard Johnson of Lee's Summit, Jean & Tom Howard of Auxvasse, Joe & Lerilee Huhman of St. Elizabeth, Linda & Sam Volmert of Folk, Tom and Teresa Huhman of Farmington, Sam & Julie Huhman, and Pat Huhman of Hazelwood. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, Perry Heckemeyer, Lynn Struempf, Kaye Finn, Paul Heckemeyer, Lisa Lucas, Kari France, Michael Kempker, Laurie Kempker, David Kempker, Joe Kempker, Brandy Norton, Beth Snyder, Allison Howard, Lauren Howard, Jessa McLain, Jacob Huhman, Max Huhman, Wes Huhman, Kevin Volmert, Ashley Volmert, Chase Volmert, Brandon Marler, Andrew Huhman, Matthew Huhman, Hannah Huhman, Kate Huhman, Mark Huhman, Maria Huhman, and Ben Huhman; and 15 great-grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by four brothers and their wives, Leonard and Louise Beck, Ted Beck, Ray and Dee Beck, Norbert and Norma Beck, and four sister-in-laws, Eleanor Beck, Marie Huhman, Corine Flick, and Clara Rowan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Alfred Beck.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 12, 2009, from 4-8 P.M. at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a prayer service at 7 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, May 13, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Ignazio Medina will officiate. Interment will be at St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Lawrence Cemetery or to the Resident Activity Fund at the St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2009

Beautes L. Clark, 80, passed away Friday morning May 8, 2009 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On December 25, 1928 she was born in Stillwell, Oklahoma to the late James F. and Letha Mae (Thomas) Tannehill. On April 27, 1974 she was married in Miller County, Missouri to Samuel Wayne Clark who survives of the home.

Other survivors include four sons: Edgar A. Bilyeu of Kaiser, Missouri, James E. Bilyeu of Illinois, Denver R. Bilyeu of Texas, Dale E. Bilyeu of Missouri; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Dana Tannehill of Eldon, Missouri and Lexie Tannehill of Jefferson City, Missouri; one sister, Wanda Sidebottoms of Lake Ozark, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Quentin, three sisters, Shirley Tannehill, Ann Robinson, and Mary Wallace. She was a housewife who enjoyed doing yard work and working with flowers.

Visitation will be Monday May 11, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Tuesday May 12, 2009 at 10:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will be at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri Memorials are suggested to Friends of Animals.

Ingrid L. Goode, 82, formerly of Eldon, Missouri, was born February 26, 1927 in Illinois, the daughter of Paul and Pauline Bloomquist and passed away May 10, 2009 at the Puxico Nursing and Rehab Center in Puxico, Missouri.

Ingrid had worked as the bakery manager at Gerbes Supermarket in Eldon for many years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Ingrid and Omer Goode were united in marriage on January 13, 1946 in Illinois and he preceded her in death on January 26, 1996.

Survivors include: a son; Gary Goode of Bloomfield, Missouri, a daughter; Paula Goode of Florida, three grandchildren; DeWayne Barnhart of Joplin, Missouri, Nicholas Roe of Bloomfield and Zachary Goode of Bloomfield and three great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Wednesday evening May 13, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Graveside service will follow the visitation on Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Missouri with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating.

The Eye-Opener, Tuscumbia, Mo., Thursday, January 14, 1892

'Tis with a sad heart and feeling of regret that we this week chronicle the death of **Clarence E. Folsom**, son of Mrs. John W. Fogelman, who was one of Tuscumbia's most promising young men, and whose sickness we mentioned last week.

A week ago last Sunday Clarence had a tooth pulled and went skating. His face began to swell and erysipelas set in causing blood poison and his lungs also became affected by the cold he had taken and pneumonia set in. It seemed beyond medical skill to give him relief and at 9 p.m. on Monday he departed this life.

Deceased was the only living son of T.A. and A.P. Folsom, having had three brothers or sisters to go before him.

The funeral was preached at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. L.S. Garrett, of Aurora Springs, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., who selected as his text the thirty-second verse of the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew. From the church the remains were conveyed to the city cemetery for interment followed by a vast concourse of relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were John W. Adcock, Edward Kallenbach, Willie Earp, Chas. Thompson, Wm. M. Cummings and A.B. Breen who were his most intimate friends in life.

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the mother and other relatives in this their sad bereavement.

The Miller County Vindicator, Tuscumbia, Mo., Friday, May 20, 1881

Last Sunday evening **James Allen**, a colored boy about 14 years old, went to the Tavern Creek about two miles east of this Place (Tuscumbia) to go in bathing, and while in the water he got beyond his depth and was drowned. He had been saved once before during the day by another colored boy who rescued him at the risk of his own life, but this time there was no one but some small boys with him, and he had to take the result of his own rashness. His body was recovered in about two hours.

The Miller County Vindicator, Tuscumbia, Mo., Friday, August 26, 1881

Died-August 21st, **Marion Manning** of Sand Hill congregation. Bro. Manning was a Christian and was well beloved by all good people. We sympathize with his relatives and the congregation of which he was a worthy member. His loss will be felt by both; but he gains all and loses nothing. Blessed thought.

The Miller County Vindicator, Tuscumbia, Mo., Friday, November 25, 1881

Mr. Oathanial Wyrick departed this life on the 6th of November, 1881 at the residence of his son V.L. Wyrick in Seligman, Berry County, MO., after a long illness of ten weeks in which time he entirely lost his eyesight, and his world was total darkness to him for about two and one-half months. He was at his son's when he was taken to his bed. During his sickness, his son moved to Seligman. When Grandfather was brought in my house he was not there long until he began to mend. In two weeks he could set up and see one walking about him, and in six weeks from the time he was brought to my house, he could walk across the floor with only the support of his cane, and he could see tolerable well, could distinguish persons, and on the 20th of May when he was taken away he was able to walk out to the hack. This was another trying day for Grandfather. He did not want to leave my family, for he often told me so, nor was I willing for

him to leave, only on certain conditions, and this we thought for his benefit, but instead of his getting better, he grew worse. After they reached the station about one mile distant, they entered the cars and fifty miles weary ride for poor Grandfather. They landed in Seligman, where he was taken to his bed again, and suffered those long summer days, through, when God relieved him of his pain, on the 6th day of November, 181, at the age of 67 years, 3 months and 25 days . My dear relatives and friends, if God spares our lives, we will all grow old and we will all need helping hand, to support our tottering footsteps.

My dear relatives, Grandfather is gone to try the realities of an unknown world to us, and we know not how long it will be before we are called to try the same. So therefore let us be prepared to meet the Father in peace; let us so live that we can say as Grandfather did, we are willing to die, we are willing to leave this world. May God grant us all a peaceful and willing hour in which to die. Let us be prepared to meet those who have crossed over the river of death, for

They are watching at the portal,
They are waiting at the door;
Waiting only for our coming,
Oh! The loved ones gone before.

The bereaved ones will have their grief shared by one granddaughter of the deceased.
Mary E. Melton

The Miller County Vindicator, Friday, November 3, 1882

Belle A. Weldon, wife of Thomas H. Weldon departed this life Oct. 16th, 1882, after an illness of 23 days. She was born in Miller County, Mo., February 28th, 1862, and became a member of the Christian Church some four years ago near the time she was married.

She was the mother of two dear little jewels, one a little boy had fallen asleep July 25th, and its little spirit was the first to enter the bright spirit land. As a wife she was all that could be expected of mortal woman—ever kind, loving, sympathizing and protecting. She lived true to her profession, and her life was full of golden fruits of the spirit.

The bereaved have the sympathy of many friends, and they have the blessed assurance that her spirit is at rest.

Bell Rouds m. Thomas Weldon 19 Sep 1878 in Miller County, MO

Thomas Weldon m. Annie M. Richardson 17 Jun 1883, in Miller County, MO

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, May 2009

Rolland Leo Duncan, age 86, of Tuscumbia, died Monday, May 11, 2009, at Boone Hospital Center. He was born in Pevely on June 25, 1922, a son of the late John and Stella (Dean) Duncan. In March 1976, in Camdenton, he was married to Reba Wickham, who survives at the home.

Rolland was a Navy veteran. He was a member of the Versailles Masonic Lodge 320 and Local 513. He was also a Miller County Democratic Chairman for four years. Rolland loved all little kids and his dog, Grizzly Bear and he enjoyed spending his time hunting and fishing.

Others who survive him include: three children, Lynne Cadorette and husband Don of Nashville, Tennessee, Macher Davis of Austin, Indiana and Toni Burks and husband Bill of Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Duncan of Versailles and Dale Duncan of Crocker and numerous nieces and nephews.

Two children, Farron and D.J. Stone and six brothers, John, Dean, James, Lawrence, Kenneth and Chester Duncan, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14 with a Masonic Service at 11:30 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Services will immediately follow at 12:00 p.m. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller

County VFW Post 2442 will be held in Tuscumbea Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Leonard E. Wood, age 71, of Eldon, died Monday, May 11, 2009, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Eldon on October 3, 1937, a son of the late Clyde Edward and Lucy (Boan) Wood. In 1963, in Miller County, he was married to Bonnie Hodge. On June 3, 1977 in Brumley, he was married to Pearl Wood, who preceded him in death on May 16, 2002.

Leonard was a truck driver for Eldon Freightways, Inc. He was an Army veteran, member of the Miller County VFW Post 2442 and the Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon. He enjoyed fishing, playing music, spending time with friends and especially family game night.

Those who survive him include: three children, Ray Lamar Wood and wife Rhonda of Jefferson City, Tony D. Wood and wife Pam of Eldon and Angela Wood of Eldon; one stepdaughter, Sonja Morgan and husband Joseph of Henley; two stepsons, Curtis Williams and wife Maggie and Rocky Williams, all of the state of California; two sisters, Barbara Slaughter and husband Carl of McLouth, Kansas and Mary Rosalee Shelden and husband Don of Jefferson City; 12 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Two sons, Randy and Sean Wood, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, with services immediately following at 12:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Sister Buena Huffman will officiate. Military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be held immediately follow the services. Interment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leonard E. Wood Memorial Fund.

Ruby Brendell, age 84, of Florissant, formerly of Iberia, passed away Friday, May 15, 2009, at DePaul Health Center in St. Louis. She was born in Rolla on January 5, 1925, daughter of Darwin and Martha (Kee) St. Clair. On July 30, 1945, Ruby married John Brendell, who preceded her in death on July 25, 1992.

Ruby was a graduate of Crocker High School and St. Louis Community College. She was a U.S. Marine Corp Veteran of World War II and she was also a member of the American Legion.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda K. Fiers of Eldon; her son, John Steven Brendell of St. Charles; five grandchildren; David Fiers, Lori Priest, Brent Fiers, Brett Brendell, and Amanda Brendell; and two great-grandchildren, Michaela and Katie Priest.

Services will be held at 1 P.M. on Sunday, May 17, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 P.M. on Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the funeral home.

Wilferd Owen (Pen) Pendleton, age 79, of Camdenton, formerly of Iberia, passed away Monday, May 18, 2009, at his home. He was born in Grubville on March 23, 1930, son of the late Dillard Thomas and Gladys (Wideman) Pendleton. On February 24, 1973, in Caribou, Maine, Wilferd married Laura Dorothy Judkins, who survives at the home.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and enjoyed auctions. Wilferd retired from the United States Air Force as a master sergeant.

He is also survived by his children, Teresa Powers and husband John of Little Rock, Arkansas, Lori D. Pendleton of Little Rock, Arkansas, Robert Henthorn of Richland, Loretta Loethen and husband Danny of St. Elizabeth, Vickie Adams of Fulton, James Henthorn and wife Eva of Washborn, Maine, and Peggy Henthorn of Camdenton; fourteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a faithful furry companion, Blondie.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Jackie Hicks and his daughter, Kim Henthorn Eames.

A graveside service will be held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at Union Cemetery in Iberia. Rev. Charlie Shurt will officiate. Contributions are suggested to the Wilferd Pendleton Memorial Fund.

Eska Hensley, age 92, of Waynesville, formerly of Iberia, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at Life Care Center of Waynesville. She was born in Iberia on July 1, 1916, daughter of the late John C. and Maggie (Sooter) Hensley.

Eska loved embroidering and playing bingo. She was a Registered Nurse and worked in St. Louis and St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She later took care of her parents until their death.

Eska is survived by her nieces, Barb Rollins and Jeanette Whittle; and her nephews, Gerald Hensley of Overland Park, Kansas, and Junior Hensley.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Comer Hensley, Arkley Hensley, Wilford Hensley, and Otho Hensley; and three sisters, Lena Scarbough, Gladys Johnson, and Sister Mary Paul.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at Union Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Viola Pendleton, age 90, of Meta, passed away Monday, May 25, 2009, at Dixon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Meta on August 15, 1918, daughter of the late George Gilbert and Mary Roberta (Helton) Vaughan. On November 4, 1935 in Vienna, Viola married Emmett R. Pendleton, who preceded her in death on August 20, 1998.

She worked for 28 years at the Dixon Shoe Factory and other shoe factories in Belle, Bland, and Owensville. Viola was a member of the Campground Christian Church near Meta. She is survived by several nieces, nephews, and two sister-in-laws, Oma Vaughan of Jefferson City and Lillie Bryant of Pontiac, Michigan.

She was also preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters, Wm. (Hood) Vaughan, Rainey Vaughan, Ray Vaughan, Johnny Vaughan, Willard Vaughan, Mina (Wells) McClary, LouElla (Barnhart) Sassler, Nettie Jurgens, Tillie Kinkead, Hazel Moeckli, Hester Wilson, and Leona (Roberts) Pippins.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May, 28, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Campground Christian Church.

Gertrude Barbara Scheulen, age 88, of Eldon, died Monday, May 18, 2009 at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in St. Elizabeth on March 16, 1921, a daughter of the late Henry Ben and Anna Marie (Kirkweg) Nilges. On September 15, 1941, in Columbia, she was married to Joseph Ben Scheulen, who preceded her in death on November 15, 1968.

Gertrude was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. Those who survive her include: five children, Barbara Witt and husband Ronnie of Barnett, Leonard Scheulen and wife Marsha of Eldon, Fran Watson and husband Larry of Eldon, Ruby Witt and husband Jim of Eldon and Bernard Scheulen of Meta; 19 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. One daughter, Anna Marie Kinkade, also preceded her in death.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. Rev. Frederick Elskamp will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. with a prayer service at

7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to American Diabetes Association.

Betty Ann Rodd, age 75, of Eldon, died Thursday, May 21, 2009, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Wendell, Idaho on February 22, 1934, a daughter of the late Ray and Lillian Blanche (Puckett) Dudley.

Those who survive her include: seven children, Barbara Amkram and husband Dave of Athol, Idaho, Billy Rodd and wife Annie of Wendover, Nevada, Robert R. Rodd and wife Lounell of Woodruff, South Carolina, Lauren Rodd and wife Wanda of Rocky Mount, Paul Rodd, Sam Rodd and wife Dianne, and Vynette Rodd all of Wendover, Nevada; 17 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren and one sister, Clara Robinson of Wendell, Idaho. Her husbands, Robert H. Rodd and Leonard Rodd and one great granddaughter, Raven Holbert, also preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Trevor Hayes will officiate. A private family interment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice in memory of Betty Ann Rodd.

Elsie A. Shikles, age 89, of Jefferson City, died Saturday, May 30, 2009, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Morgan County on September 1, 1919, a daughter of the late William Talbert and Edna Eugene (Sidebottom) McKinney. On December 27, 1941 she was married to Bluford Raymond Shikles, who preceded her in death on April 9, 1969.

Elsie was a member of First Baptist Church of Jefferson City. She enjoyed playing cards and was a big Cardinals baseball fan. She also enjoyed reminiscing about her childhood.

Those who survive her include: twelve nieces and nephews, Roy Houston and wife Audrey of High Point, Thelma Harbison and husband Rex of Kansas City, Johnny Hogan of Pass Christian, Mississippi, Shirley Taylor and husband Don of Eldon, Larry Brown and wife Cheryl of Sturgeon, Darlene Bunch and husband Marvin of Eldon, Karen Dishman and husband Max of Henley, Fran Winters and husband David of Eldon, Denise Gliser and husband Larry of New Bloomfield, Deann Parsons and husband Kenny of Eldon, Shawna Walker and husband Kenny of Jefferson City and Terry Brown and wife Jeanne of Holts Summit; numerous great nieces and nephews and numerous great-great nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Roy and Jimmie McKinney and two sisters, Fannie Hogan and Oma Brown, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to American Heart Association.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2009

Gerald "Jerry" Groose, Sr. 68, passed away Friday morning May 15, 2009 at his home in Henley, Missouri. He was born on April 20, 1941 in Etterville, Missouri to the late Arthur F. "Doc" and Anna Faye (Graham) Groose. On November 24, 1962 he was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Barbara (Schepers) Groose who survives of the home.

Other survivors include; a son, Gerald "Doug" Groose of O'Fallon, Missouri; daughters Tina Buckley of Jefferson City, Missouri, Tonya Groose of Henley, Missouri; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brothers Patrick Groose of Henley, Missouri and Robert Groose of Henley, Missouri; sisters Nancy Kempker of Eugene, Missouri and Donna Schulte of Jefferson City, Missouri; several nieces and nephews.

Gerald served in the United States Army and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Visitation will be Monday May 18, 2009, 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home. The funeral will be Tuesday, May 19 at 11 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with interment to follow at Hickory Hill Cemetery.

Oliver "Ollie" Mergelkamp, 77 passed away Thursday morning May 21, 2009 at his home in Olliewood, Missouri. On February 23, 1932 he was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Oliver W. and Margaret (Coffman) Mergelkamp. On September 30, 1950 he was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Mary Arline (Wooldridge) who survives of the home.

His children are: Janet & Daniel Wirick of Fenton, MO, Nancy Shields of Indianapolis, IN, Gary Mergelkamp of Palm Springs, CA, Michael Mergelkamp of Olliewood, MO, Mark & Teresa Mergelkamp of Olliewood, MO, Margie & John Brockmeier of Olliewood, MO, Lisa Veatch of Eldon, MO; eleven grandchildren, Matthew Bridwell, Tennille Brown, Sarah Mergelkamp, William Shields, John M. Brockmeier, Dru Shields, Anni Brockmeier, Luke Veatch, Logan Veatch, Steven Brockmeier, Katherine Veatch; three great-grandchildren Darian, Dearah, and Omri Mergelkamp; a sister Thelnora "Icky" Vollmer of St. Louis, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Helen Rausch, and one son in law, Brad E. Veatch.

He was an over the road truck driver and was transferred from St. Louis in 1971 to the Lake of the Ozarks area, living in Rocky Mount. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church having been a Eucharistic Minister for many years, serving residents in nursing homes and the homebound. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #7133 of Eldon, Missouri where he was instrumental in recruiting many members. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree of St. Jude Assembly. After his retirement, Ollie and his family moved in 1996 outside of Barnett where he developed a beautiful homestead called Olliewood where he enjoyed fishing from his private lake. He and Arline were blessed to have shared 59 plus years of marriage together.

A Rosary will be prayed Monday evening at 7:30 PM at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials for Ollie are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or In care of the family for the Dialysis Center of Osage Beach, Missouri.

April Gayle Masters, 35, of Eldon, died Monday, May 25, 2009 at her residence near Eldon. She was born on March 19, 1974 in Columbia, Missouri the daughter of Kenny and Deby McDaniel.

She was employed at Osage Healthcare for nine years. She was a member of Calvary Chapel Lake of the Ozarks. She enjoyed collecting frogs.

She is survived by her daughters, Lacey and Haley Masters both of Eldon; her parents, Deby and Kenny McDaniel of Versailles; companion, Les Werst of Eldon; grandparents, James and Georgia Masters of Eldon; brother, Tim Wilson of Versailles; sister, Trish Wilson of Iberia; and best friend, Leslie Cochran of Crocker.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 11:00 at Calvary Chapel Lake of the Ozarks in Osage Beach with Pastor Cliff Simmons officiating. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery in Versailles, Mo. Memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family.

Bill Hickey, 76, of Eldon, died Monday, May 25, 2009 at Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon, Mo. He was born on September 29, 1932 in Alton, Missouri the son of the late Arthur and Tracy (Moore) Hickey. He was married on August 22, 1961 in Bridgeton, Missouri to Nancy (Burch) Hicky who survives in Eugene, Mo.

Bill was a member of Sullivan Christian Church in Sullivan, Missouri. He was also a member of Ironworkers #396 for 55 years before his retirement.

Bill is survived by his wife, Nancy Hickey of the home; daughter, Karen Vance of Eugene; sons; David Hickey of Gonzales, LA, Daniel Hickey of St. James, Mo., Joseph Hickey of Eldon, Mo.; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and a sister Fern Hosack of O'Fallon, Mo. He is preceded in death by his parents, on sister Rosa Hickey and two brothers, George and Gerald Hickey.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 1:00 PM at Meramac Springs in St. James MO with Pastor Jeff Bent officiating. Bill has donated his body as an anatomical gift to Washington University in St. Louis Mo.

Raymond C. Behrens, 93, of Eldon, died Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at Heisinger Bluffs, Jefferson City. His wife of 70 years, Brooksy Behrens, preceded him in death in 2008. They had been residents of Heisinger Bluffs since late 2007.

As a charter member of the Lake Ozark Lions Club, he originated The School of the Osage Pun-ga-har-jo in 1952. For his efforts, he was named the club's first "Lion of the Year." Subsequently, he served for the next 16 years as chair or co-chair of the annual high school party.

He and his wife were thought of as inseparable—partners in business as well as marriage. When, late in life, her memory failed, he was devoted to her care. For all his many honors and achievements, their family thinks of those years as his finest hours.

The two were founding members of three area churches, Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon, and Hope Lutheran Chapel and Glaize Drive-In Worship Services (now Hope Chapel Drive-In Services), Osage Beach. At the drive-in service's 50th anniversary celebration in 2008, he was recognized for his leadership. The couple also organized worship services for eight seasons at Tan-Tar-A Resort. For many years, he served on numerous statewide boards of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, including the Missouri District Board of Directors and Board of Missions. He also served two terms as zone president of the Lutheran Layman's League.

For eight years, he was chairman of the Miller County Republican Central Committee and for six years was a member of the Republican State Committee. Former Gov. John Ashcroft appointed him to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging. In 1992, he was named Eldon's Distinguished Citizen of the Year. He was chairman of Eldon's Meals on Wheels for six years and for 12 years chaired Eldon Aglow, the city's annual Christmas lighting program.

Raymond Charles Behrens was born May 17, 1916, in Mt. Hulda, MO., to Jacob and Emma Kullman Behrens. A 1935 graduate of Jefferson City High School, he moved to the lake area in 1936, first employed with the US Resettlement Administration in land acquisition and resettlement of area farmers. He then became chief clerk of the area National Park Service and later a project engineer with the WPA in the development of what is now Lake of the Ozarks State Park.

He met his wife-to-be during that time. The two were married in 1937 and settled in her hometown of Old Bagnell where he was Bagnell Village Clerk for 20 years. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1972

Graveside services were conducted today at the St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery, St. Elizabeth, for **Pamela G. Goeller**, eight-day old daughter of John A. and Linda M. Kleffner Goeller of Route 1, Meta. The child died Wednesday morning at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. The Rev. Ferdinand Bonn, church pastor officiated.

The child was born March 21 (1972) at Tuscumbia and was baptized at the medical center by the Rev. Patrick O'Gara of the Sacred Hear Catholic Church, Columbia.

Other survivors include: on brother, Christopher Goeller and one sister, Karen Goeller, both of the home.

The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Goeller, Iberia; maternal grandparents, Tony and Viola Kleffner, Brinktown; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Irvin, Dixon. Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, was in charge of arrangements.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1977

Bonnots Mill Native Dies at Eldon

Julius R. (Jid) Gensert, 74, of Eldon, died Tuesday, May 3, 1977 at Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 2, 1902 in Bonnots Mill, the son of William and Alice Boillot Gensert. In a 1921 at Chicago, Ill, he married the former Miss Anna Fassbinder, who survives.

Other survivors include; one daughter, Mrs. Betty McCubbin of Eldon; two sons, Gene and Gerald Gensert, both of Eldon; one brother, Andrew Gensert, Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Sobel, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Irene Siegers, Wayland, Mich.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with Msgr. John Driesoerner officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1970

St. Elizabeth Resident Dies

John Holtmeyer, 92, of St. Elizabeth, died Monday, Dec. 14, (1970) at the home of his nephew, Frank C. Holtmeyer of Route 1, St. Elizabeth. A native of the St. Elizabeth area in Miller County, Mr. Holtmeyer was born Oct. 12, 1878, the son of Dietrich and Gertrude Schulte Holtmeyer. A farmer in the St. Elizabeth community all his life, Mr. Holtmeyer was never married. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church at St. Elizabeth, where funeral services were conducted Wednesday with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Survivors include: three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Moline, St. Louis; Mrs. Angeline Stuckenschneider, St. Elizabeth; and Mrs. Rosie Rauchenbach, St. Louis. Mr. Holtmeyer was also a member of the Holy Name Society.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

A former Eldon resident, **Donald Dean Denman**, 19, of Trona, Calif., was fatally injured in a weekend (February 20, 1971) work accident on the west coast. Mr. Denman, son of Mrs. Doris Denman of Eldon, was working at the American Potash and Chemical Company. According to initial reports of the accident received here, it occurred while freight was being loaded and he was caught between a box car and a crane. Mr. Denman and his wife, the former Becky Crouch of Eldon, have been in California about a year, and had recently bought a new home there.

In addition to his wife of the home and his mother here, survivors include a small daughter, Michelle of the home; his father, Glen Denman and a brother, David, also in California, and brother, Eugene, and sister, Deloris (sp?) of Eldon.

Mr. Denman attended Eldon High School in 1965 -1969.

Funeral services for Mr. Denman were set for 10 a.m. Pacific time (12 noon Central time) today (Thursday) at the Lyons Funeral Home in Ridgecrest, California. His mother, brother and sister here and his wife's mother, Mrs. Opal Crouch, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, went to California for the services.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1974

Mrs. Bertha Dulle, 88, of 3301 Country Club Dr., died Tuesday (January 1, 1974) at Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Dulle was born June 2, 1885, at St. Thomas, the daughter of Frank X. and Anna Gerling Schell. She was married Nov. 14, 1907, at Jefferson City to Victor H. Dulle, who died Jan. 6, 1959.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Altar Sodality and Glennon Circle No. 322, Daughter of Isabella.

Survivors include: one son, Cletus Dulle, Eldon; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Peterson, 3301 County Club Dr.; Mrs. Dorothy Dallas, 1607 Beverly St.; Mrs. Rosemary Bennett, 601 Monroe St., and Mrs. Margaret Ann Burmeister, Manchester; one sister, Miss Laura Schell, 924 Washington St.; 22 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be said today at Dulle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Buchanan officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Mrs. Ada Bell DeGraffenreid, 78, of Eldon, died unexpectedly Thursday (January 16, 1974) at her home. She was born Dec. 4, 1895, at Zebra, the daughter of James and Matilda Reed Byrd. She was married May 16, 1915, at Kaiser to Eleven C. DeGraffenreid, who survives. She was a member of the New Hope Freewell Baptist Church, near Kaiser.

Other survivors include: five sons, Preston T. DeGraffenreid, Ollen F. DeGraffenreid and Charles E. DeGraffenreid, all of Eldon, Johnnie DeGraffenreid, Eterville; and Stanley J. DeGraffenreid, Charleston, S. C. Five daughters, Mrs. Bulah Jeffries and Mrs. Ila Miller, both of Eldon; Mrs. Eulah Strutton, Woodland, Calif.; Mrs. Lois Robinett, Sweet Springs and Mrs. Lila Robinett, Green Forest Ark.; one sister Mrs. Bessie Bowin, Osage City, Kans.; one brother, Alberty Byrd, Brumley; 27 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at the Now Hope Church, with the Rev. A. E. Williams officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, near Kaiser. Arrangements are by the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Thurman O. Duncan, 68, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Monday (January 18, 1971) at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient some two weeks. Mr. Duncan, a farmer, had been a life long resident of Miller and Maries counties. He was born May 17, 1902 in Miller County near Iberia, the son of William and Judith (Woody) Duncan. On Sept. 30, 1926, he was married at Vienna to Miss Mary Barnhart, who survives at the home. Mr. Duncan worked as a lineman when electrical lines were first extended into the area. He was a member of the Camp Ground Christian Church near Meta, and was baptized by the Rev. Mark Sooter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, James C. Duncan of Rte. 3, Dixon; three grandsons, Ricky, Randy and Timothy Duncan, Rte 3, Dixon; one brother, Clint Duncan of Iberia; and two sisters, Miss Stella Duncan and Miss Opal Duncan, both of Rte. 3, Dixon.

Funeral services for Mr. Duncan were held Wednesday at Camp Ground Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Jones and the Rev. Mark Sooter officiated. Burial was in the Duncan cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall bearers were Eugene Duncan, Manuel Seaton, Steadman Copeland, Ernest Barnhart, Raymond Wilson and Roe Champlan. Honorary pall bearers were Clay Seaton, Charles Barnhart, Dewayne Rakes, Johnnie Champlan, Joe Champlan, and Leonard Champlan.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1971

Mrs. Dollie M. Davenport of Eldon, died of heart disease Thursday, Jan. 14, 1971, at a hospital in Fulton. She was 74 years of age. She was the wife of James William (Bill) Davenport, who survives at the home on W. Sixth St., Eldon. Mrs. Davenport was born at Olean, Oct. 19, 1896, the daughter of the late Alex and Susan Clay Alexander Jordan.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and of Barnett Chapter 303, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Davenport received her 50 year Eastern Star pin on Oct. 10, 1969.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Henderson of St. Louis, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with the minister, Woody Wilkinson, officiating. Burial was in Dooley cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Ray Taylor, J. C. Hatch, Paul Imler, Wilmer Lake, Oren Edgmond, and John Connell.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Mrs. Lottie C. Dayton, 87, of St. Louis, formerly of Tuscumbia, died Wednesday, April 28, 1971, at the Manchester Nursing Home at Ballwin. Mrs. Dayton was born May 8, 1883 near Tuscumbia, the daughter of Samuel and Lottie (Barnhart) Varner. She was married in 1900 to John A. Dayton, who preceded her in death in December, 1938.

Mrs. Dayton lived in Miller County, Pulaski County and St. Louis County. She attended the Baptist Church. Mrs. Dayton was also preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Elmer and Edgar.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mudd of Webster Groves; six son, George of Newburg; Clause of Brentwood; Samuel of Pasadena, Tex.; Fred of Kankakee, Ill.; Burley of Houston, Tex.; and Ernest of St. Louis. ; 30 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Stanley A. Dayton officiating. Interment was in the Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Pallbearers were Dennis Mudd, Jim Mudd, Joe Mudd, Charley Dayton, Floyd Dayton and Harold Dayton.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Mr. Edminson, 75, of Osage Beach, dies at Hospital

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Camdenton for **Richard Edminson** of Osage Beach. Mrs. Edminson, 75, died Thursday, June 3, 1971, at a hospital in Jefferson City. He was a veteran of World War 1 military service. Mr. Edminson was born in Illinois, Feb. 9, 1889, the son of Richard and Minnie Edminson. On July 25, 1922, he was married to Clara Elizabeth Rupp. They moved to the Osage Beach area of the Lake of the Ozarks 14 years ago.

In addition to his wife, Clara, of the home at Osage Beach, he is survived by one brother, Dewey Edminson of Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Sara Rittmeyer of Oak Park, Ill.; and one nephew and one niece.

The Ralph C. Egolf officiated at the services Sunday at the Georgia Wade Chapel of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. Burial was in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1972

Funeral services for Mrs. **Marletta Eiken**, 57, a former Miller County resident, were held Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon. Mrs. Eiken died Saturday, June 3, 1972, at the Burt manor Nursing Home in Liberty where she had been a patient for two months.

She was born May 25, 1915 to W. E. and Maggie Crane Spencer of Iberia. She was married to Avie Eiken Oct. 1, 1933. Her husband preceded her in death in July 1966.

Mrs. Eiken moved to Kansas City in July 1966 and to Kearney in January 1971. She was a member of St. Ann's Church in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Eiken is survived by three sons, Curtis J. Eiken and Daniel Lee Eiken of Holt, and William J. Eiken of Kansas City; a daughter, Mrs. James (Geraldine) Abbott, Lake Ozark; two brothers, Walter Spencer, Eterville; and R. J. Spencer, Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Herb Eiken, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Otto Schulte, Columbia; and nine grandsons.

The Rev. John H. Dreisoerner officiated at the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Mary Weeks, 87 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday evening May 29, 2009 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born on March 26, 1922 in Iberia, Missouri to the late George and Alice (Jarrett) Barr. She was married in Eldon, Missouri to Elmer Melville Weeks who preceded her in death on October 8, 1970.

She is survived by a son David Weeks and wife Elaine of Poughkeepsie, New York; grandchildren John Weeks, Brian Weeks, Rhonda Currie, and Randy Owens. She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Barbara Owens. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 2 from 8-9:45 a.m. Graveside services will follow at 10 a.m. at Eldon City Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Robert George Luttrell, age 93, of Fairmount, Indiana, formerly of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at his home. He was born in Iberia on March 24, 1916, son of the late William and Mary (Reinhart) Luttrell. He was married in Pulaski County to Thelma Rowden, who survives at the home.

Robert served in the Army during WWII where he received the Purple Heart. He is a lifetime member of the Iberia VFW Post 410 and Disabled American Veteran of Waynesville. Robert was a member of Iberia Church of Christ.

He is also survived by two daughters, Nadine McCrite of Fairmount, Indiana and Nancy Brown and husband Lee of Crocker; two stepchildren, Nora Ann Whittle of Alaska and Clyde Wilson of Iberia; two grandchildren, Vicki Arends and Chris McCrite; six step-grandchildren, Berlin Whittle of Alaska, Dwight Whittle of Colorado, Ivory Wilson of Iberia, Deana Rowden of Iberia, Tanya Henson of St. Elizabeth, and Debra Nichols of Iberia; twelve great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Pauline O'Brian of Mountain View. He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Roger Fischer will officiate. Interment will be in Bray's Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Monday, January 15, 1940

Ephriam Andrew Rush, former resident of Jefferson City and of recent years of Holt Summit, died at St. Mary's Hospital at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was about 55 years old.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Lucy J. Rush, he is survived by three daughters of the home, Misses Lucille, Georgia and Hazel; two of Jefferson City, Mrs. Martha Phillips, Mrs. Nellie Sanders; one son, Oliver Rush, one daughter, Mrs. Nora Ferris of Otterville; a son, Ephriam Rush, Jr., of Fortuna; two daughters of Kansas City, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Miller; two brothers, Oscar Rush of Nowata, Okla., and Louis Rush of Jefferson City. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Full Gospel church by the Rev. S. E. Braden at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be at Holt Summit. The body will lie in state at the Tanner funeral home until 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Jefferson City Tribune, Tuesday, January 3, 1961

ELDON (Special) Mrs. **Lucy Rush**, 77, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Farris, Eldon.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at United Pentecostal Church, Jefferson City, with the Rev. F. A. Braden officiating. Burial will be in Union Hill Cemetery, Holts Summit.

Born April 2, 1883, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stepp. Her husband, Ephriam Rush, died in 1940. In addition to Mrs. Farris survivors include seven other daughters, Mrs. Nellie Sanders and Mrs. Georgia Fries, Eldon; Mrs. Martha Phillips, Lake Ozark; Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Raytown; Mrs. Lucille Crow, Arlington, VA.; and Mrs. Hazel Redmon, Kansas City, Kan.; two sons, William O. Rush, Eldon; and Ephriam Rush, Chicago; one brother, William Stepp, Kansas City, Kan.; 26 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Jefferson City Post Gazette, 12 Jan 1931

William Rush, 44, died at his home near Centertown yesterday after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Rush was born in Miller County and came to Cole County ten years ago. He settled on a farm near Centertown and has made his home there since that time.

Besides the bereaved widow he is mourned by nine children. His father, Oliver Rush of Jefferson City, and three brothers, Oscar of Oklahoma, Louis and E. A. Rush of Jefferson City also survive him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Rush Creek Church in Miller County, and burial will be in the church yard there.

Rush had a wide acquaintance in Jefferson City, where he frequently visited with members of his family.

Unknown Publication, April 1911

Our people were saddened Tuesday afternoon, April 18, 1911, when it was learned that **Elias Stillwell**, one of our aged and respected pioneer citizens had died at the family home on Main Street that afternoon at 2:30 O'clock.. His condition has been critical several weeks since he received a fall and his death was not unexpected.

Elias Stillwell was born July 30, 1820, in Hancock County, Maryland, and had he lived until July 30 he would have been ninety-one years of age. At the age of nineteen years he left home, going to Jelloway, Knox County, Ohio, where he was married to Mary Ann Hamrick in 1844. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive, Orl, of Warrensburg; Robert of Pleasant Hill, Millard of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Ola St. Clair, of Kansas City. Mrs. Stillwell departed this life in 1858. The family moved to Pettis County, Missouri, and at the breaking out of the Civil War Mr. Stillwell was living in Georgetown. He responded to the call of President Lincoln for three months' volunteers and enlisted in the 6th Mo. Cavalry. After the expiration of his enlistment he located in Sedalia. In 1864 he moved to Warrensburg and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1865 he was married to Mary Ann Brinkmann, to whom seven children were born, four of whom survived their father as follows: Walter S. of Tuscumbia; Oren of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Ira of the Phillipine Islands and Miss Stella who is still at home.

When but twenty years of age Mr. Stillwell united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, remaining a member of the church and living a consistent Christian life for more than seventy years. In his dealings with his fellow men he was strictly honest, upright and charitable, and his good deeds will long be a consolation and a pleasant memory to his bereaved relatives and friends. His was a long and useful live and the world is the better for his living. It is to such citizens as the deceased that honor is due for this development of the country and making it possible for those of the present day to enjoy our wholesome institutions following in the wake of the privations suffered by our pioneers. Such lives as Mr. Stillwell lived will long remain fresh in the memory of those who knew him.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Nolan Ryan Schroeder, age 28, of Meta, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Jefferson City on July 21, 1980, son of Charles William and Doris Elizabeth (Werner) Schroeder.

Nolan enjoyed raising Registered Quarter Horses and was employed at Diamond Pet Foods in Meta. He was in the U.S. Army, the Missouri National Guard, and was an Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran. He was a member of the VFW Argyle Post 8045, AQHA, and the NCHA. Nolan was also a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

He is survived by his parents; four brothers, Michael Schroeder and wife Monica, Josh Schroeder and wife Jennifer, Cordell Schroeder and wife Jeanette, and D.J. Schroeder and wife Joanne all of Meta; and ten nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2009, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, at the church. Contributions are suggested to the Nolan Schroeder Memorial Cancer Fund.

Anna Lorene Fancher-Lupardus, age 90, of Iberia, passed away Friday, June 12, 2009, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born on April 4, 1919, daughter of the late Albert and Effie (Barnhart) Keeth. On May 12, 1939, in St. Louis, she married Jack Fancher, who preceded her in death on November 18, 1985. On June 29, 1994, in Ulman, she married Ted Lupardus, who preceded her in death on January 22, 1996.

Lorene was a member of the Iberia Garden Club, the Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild, and the Iberia Eastern Star. Lorene was also a member of Iberia First Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons, Terry Fancher and wife Peggy and Jackie Fancher both of Iberia; one daughter Peggy Thompson and husband Tom of Rogersville; five grandchildren, Cory Fancher, Tara Luttrell, Luke Fancher, John Fancher, and Andrew Fancher all of Iberia; and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church, the Alzheimer's Association, or to the American Cancer Association.

Oliver L. Jacoby, retired Master Sergeant U.S. Air Force, age 85, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2009, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, on April 16, 1924, son of the late Frederick and Mary (Lutz) Jacoby. On March 18, 1958, in Ulm, Germany, Oliver married Lotte Marianne Saum, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by four sons, Roland Jacoby and wife Doris of Plato, Michael Jacoby and wife Maria of El Paso, Texas, Alan Jacoby and wife Carren of Iberia, Frederick Jacoby and wife Debbie of Howe, Indiana; one daughter Deborah Zeman and husband Gary of Linn Creek; sixteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Ernest Jacoby and wife Mary of C.D.A Idaho; and one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Jacoby of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Oliver served in the U.S. Air Force for over 22 years, during World War II, Korea, Vietnam, also serving in the Philippines, New Guinea, and many cities around the world. He also worked for the City of Las Vegas for 14 years as a license inspector.

A graveside service with military honors will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, in Springfield Missouri Veterans Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Springfield Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2009

Pauline M. (Meredith) Stark, age 89, of Eldon, died Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Iberia on September 29, 1919, a daughter of the late Clint and Anna (Keeth) Meredith. On October 2, 1942 in Miller County, she was married to Basil H. Stark, who preceded her in death on March 7, 1986.

Pauline was a member of the Eldon VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church for over 60 years and was currently a member of First Baptist Church in Eldon.

Those who survive her include: daughter, DeAnn Morgan and husband Leroy of Washington, Missouri; two sons, Ronald Stark and wife Linda of Los Angeles, California and Mark Stark and fiancé T.J. of Eldon; one brother, Gail Meredith of Centralia; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Two sisters, Waunetta Perry and Geneva Meredith, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Bob Buster will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Howard A. Rusk Rehabilitation Center.

Robert J. Quigley, age 85, of Eldon, died Thursday, April 9, 2009, at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Swanwick, Illinois on August 15, 1923, a son of the late James M. and Ethel (Halb) Quigley. He was married on November 30, 1945 in Pocahontas, Arkansas to Virginia Ava Conant, who survives at the home.

Robert served in the US Army Air Force as an aircraft pilot and First Lieutenant with the First Air Commando Group in India and Burma, earning two distinguished Flying Crosses and three Air Medals. He earned two degrees from Washington University in Business and Economics and a Law Degree from the University of Kansas City, now UMKC. He practiced law in Eldon for 26 years, retiring in 1986.

Others who survive him include: five children, Cynthia Leah Kaiman and husband Charles of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gregory L. Quigley and wife Kathe of Ellisville, Dr. James C. Quigley and wife Jill of Lenexa, Kansas, Dr. Patrick R. Quigley and wife Diane of Beaver Creek, Ohio and John T. Quigley and wife Tamie of Eldon and ten grandchildren. One brother, Ronald Quigley and three sisters, Norma Shriner, Thelma King and Betty Quigley also preceded him in death.

A private family interment will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, at Eldon City Cemetery with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442. Following the interment, a visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Robert's name to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, Missouri or to Honor Flight, Inc., Attention: Tom O'Neal, 300 E. Auburn Ave., Springfield, Ohio 45505.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Glenn W. Taylor, 81, of Eldon, Mo. died Monday June 15, 2009 at his home. He was born January 16, 1928, in St Louis County, the second child of Clarence and Grace (nee Mizell) Taylor.

Glenn attended the one room schoolhouse in Hemitte, Mo., until his family moved to Festus, Mo., where he attended the Festus Public Schools. He graduated from Festus High School class of 1945. Two weeks after High School he went to work for Pittsburg Plate Glass Company in Crystal City, Mo. He was 17 years old. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in May 1946. He served 6 months overseas duty in Korea with the 340th Engineer Construction Battalion as part of the Occupation Forces. In May 1947 he was honorably discharged from the Army as part of the demobilization after World War Two and was sent home. He returned to work at Pittsburg Plate Glass Company. In June 1947 Glenn joined the Missouri National Guard, stationed in Festus, Missouri. He served five and a half years in the National Guard attaining the rank of Sergeant First Class.

He met his wife to be, Irene Pierce, soon after he returned from Korea, and in August 1950 they were married and moved into the home they had built together on Horine Rd. in Festus, Missouri. They were blessed with the birth of two children, Terry and Sharon.

Glenn worked for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company for almost 17 years. He served an apprenticeship and became a Journeyman Electrician. In 1962 Glenn went to work for Union Electric Company in St. Louis, Missouri. He worked many different jobs for UE including operations work and electrical work at three of their coal power generating plants. In 1983 he transferred to Osage Power Plant at Bagnell Dam. He retired from Union Electric in March 1991.

Glenn was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. He was a mason for over 50 years.

Glenn's wife, Irene Taylor, preceded him in death on September 22, 2006. He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Terry W. & Denise Taylor, a daughter, Sharon L. Taylor and grandchildren, Aaron W. Taylor, Ethan W. Taylor and Katie Taylor Martinez. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday June 18th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The funeral service will be held Friday June 19th at 11:00am at the Eldon United Methodist Church. The casket will be open preceding the service from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the church. With cremation to follow services. In the desire to find treatment and hopefully a cure for cancer, the family encourages donations to the American Cancer Society or Hospice Compassus Foundations in lieu of flowers.

Patricia A. Robbins, 69, of Lake Ozark Mo., died Sunday, June 14, 2009 at her residence in Lake Ozark, Mo. She was born on June 10, 1940 in Kansas City, Mo. the daughter of the late Howard and Laura (Swain) Bateman. She was married on June 29, 1958 in Lake Ozark, Mo. to Richard E. Robbins who passed away on May 23, 2003. Trisha was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon, Mo.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Dover of Lake Ozark, son; Brian Robbins of Greenwood, Arkansas; daughter Karla Robbins of Manchester, Connecticut, five grandchildren; Robin Dover, Landon Dover, Tyler Robbins, Tanner Robbins, Sarah Robbins; brother Steve Bateman of Holt Summit, Mo.; sister, Karen Strange of Eldon, Mo. She was preceded in death by parents, husband, and a sister, Sandy Ahart.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon with Lloyd Parr, officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Richard Robbins Annual Scholarship Fund at Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1928

Willard Bear was born Oct. 13, 1888, died Feb 25, 1928, at his home in Ulman, Mo., being at the time of his death 39 years, four months and 12 days old. He suffered for two weeks more than mortal tongue can tell, yet he bore his suffering with the greatest patience. All that skilled physicians, willing hands and loving hearts could do, was done, but all to no avail. His work was done and the Lord said, "Come up higher."

When but a youth he joined the U.S. Army and served his country three years, 18 months of that time being spent in the Philippine Islands. He enlisted in the World War May 28, 1917. He was Sergeant of Co. E. 157th Inf. He served 18 months in France and was honorably discharged April 29, 1919.

He was a member of the Masonic order at Brumley. Last, but not least, he was a member of the Church of Christ, the writer having had the pleasure of taking his confession and baptizing him into Christ Dec. 26, 1926. He was faithful to the church and Bible school. He never failed to be at the little church house on Lord's Day morning. We shall meet, but we shall miss him.

Funeral services were held from the Ulman Church of Christ Monday, Feb. 27, at which time the writer tried to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. From there he body was conveyed to the Hickory Point Cemetery by Adams & Casey, undertakers. Here again the body was viewed by relatives and friends who could not be present at the funeral.

After the last sad rites he was borne by his Masonic brothers to his last resting place where one of the most impressive services was held I ever witnessed. The little mound that hid from view his lifeless form was covered with the most beautiful flowers I ever saw. Brother Bear leaves to mourn their loss an aged mother with whom he was living and caring for at the time of his death; also six sisters, a host of other relatives and friends. And now to those to whom he was near and dear—let us bow our heads in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well and until that great day we say, dear son, dear brother, dear one, farewell.—R.F. Moneymaker, Crocker

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Jack L. Lupardus, age 74, of Eugene, died Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at his home. He was born in Ulman on February 24, 1935, a son of the late Harley B. and Jean M. (Beard) Lupardus. On June 25, 1955, in Iberia, he was married to Barbara Jean Prock, who survives at the home.

Jack was an Air Force veteran. He worked for the Missouri State Department of Revenue from 1962-1981. He then worked for the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association from 1981-1997. Jack enjoyed fishing, had a love for classic cars and was a true family man. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Eldon.

Others who survive him include: two children, Maribeth Russell and husband David of Russellville and Doug Lupardus and wife Michelle of Eugene; four grandchildren, Megan, Morgan and Jordan Russell of Russellville and Jackson Lupardus of Eugene; two sisters, Audrey Lee and husband Edgar of Tuscumbia and Arlene Helton and husband Bennett of Tuscumbia; three brothers, Richard Lupardus and wife Lynn of Iberia, Ben Lupardus and wife Anita of Ulman and David Lupardus of Iberia and numerous nieces and nephews. One infant brother, Kenneth Lupardus, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 29, at First Church of the Nazarene in Eldon. Rev. Jerry Frye and Rev. Larry Schroer will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Children's Mercy Hospital of Kansas City.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1972

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for Mrs. **Nettie Farrow**, of near Iberia. Mrs. Farrow, 87, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 29, 1972, at a hospital in Fulton. She had lived around St. Elizabeth and Iberia all of her life. She was born July 1, 1885 in Maries County near Van Cleve, the daughter of the late William and Margaret (Copeland) Lawson. On March 7, 1909, she was married to John W. Farrow who died Jan. 23, 1952.

Three sons had also preceded Mrs. Farrow in death: Johnnie in 1927 at the age of 13; William in 1940 at the age of 27; and Henry in 1965. Mrs. Farrow was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, Wayne Farrow of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Eva Machon of Dixon; one brother, Owen Lawson of Dixon; 12 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in the Jim Matt Lawson cemetery in Maries County. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mid-Missouri newspaper – 1971

Mrs. Katie Frank, 82, of 1622 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, died at St. Mary's Hospital on June 6, 1971. She was born June 7, 1888 at Mary's Home, Missouri to August and Elizabeth Graffe Schulte. She was married at Mary's Home to William Frank on November 28, 1902.

Survivors include: one son, Andrew Frank of Henley; Daughters, Mrs. Irene Sanning of Eldon; Mrs. Freda Lootens, Henley; Veronica Iven, 1622 Tanner Bridge Road; brother, Lawrence Schulte, Eugene; one sister, Mary Andres of Eugene; and 17 grandchildren.

Burial was at Our Lady of Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home, Missouri.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Norma M. Lepper, 85, of Eldon, Missouri, died Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. She was born July 6, 1923 in Mary's Home, Missouri, the daughter of the late John and Anna (Berendzen) Schulte. She was married in Mary's Home on June 10, 1941, to Leonard A. Lepper, who preceded her in death on August 4, 1997.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home prior to moving to Eldon, where she became a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She participated in Meals on Wheels in Marys Home. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, cooking & gardening.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law Allan and Myrna Lepper Eldon, Missouri, Kenny and Janet Lepper Mary's Home, Missouri, Ralph and Kathy Lepper Eldon, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law Becky & John Schulte Eldon, Missouri, Doris & Fred Schulte Barnett, Missouri, Terri Lepper Eldon, Missouri; 14 grandchildren, several great & step-great grandchildren & great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son, 3 brothers & 3 sisters.

Visitation will be on Friday June 19, 2009 4:00– 8:00PM Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home Chapel. Rosary will be prayed at 4:00PM and a Prayer Service at 7:30PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday June 20, 2009, 10:00AM Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, in Mary's Home with the Rev. Patrick Shortt and Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1918

W.T. Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Franklin, one of the most prominent and wealthy pioneer families of Miller County, passed away at Camp Pike, Ark., Thursday and the body was brought home Friday and buried in the Eldon Cemetery. A very large crowd attended the services held on the home lawn Sunday afternoon.

A splendid choir and Decker's Band furnished music and an impressive sermon was preached by Rev. W.L. Reese, pastor of the Christian Church assisted by Rev. Edmond Wilkes of Columbia, a former pastor.

William Thomas Franklin was born in Eldon, June 16, 1897. He became a member of the Christian Church in August 1907. He graduated from the local High School in the year 1915 and graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1916 where they conferred on him a membership in the Black Horse Troop, which is considered an honor. For a year and a half he was a student in the Missouri University and a member of the Greek Letter Fraternity, Phi Delta Theta.

He volunteered in the United States Army on the 17th of June 1918. He received appointment to the Infantry Officers Training Camp and was called to Camp Pike, Ark., August 19, 1918. He was a member of the 6th Company, 2nd Battalion, Infantry Officers Training Camp. The family was glad that he was patriotic and loved his country and humanity enough to offer himself for service in this, the world's greatest crisis. His Captain in the following letter to his father speaks of him in most admirable terms:

“Mr. J.S. Franklin, Eldon, Mo., My dear Mr. Franklin:

It is my duty to inform you that your son, Private William T. Franklin, died at 4:20 a.m., October 10, 1918 of Bronchopneumonia, bilateral. Your son entered the Base Hospital, Camp Pike, Ark., Oct. 4, 1918.

He was an excellent soldier and generous. Though his privileges and circumstances might have caused him to be otherwise yet there were none of the lowly too humble for his association, and to be recipients of his kindness and generosity. His father told me this morning that he had this consolation, “He was a good boy.”

In our church association we found him most attentive. While at home he was always present at our Sunday School and church and seldom were the doors open that Will was not there.

--Rev. W.L. Reese

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Oliver L. Jacoby, retired Master Sergeant U.S. Air Force, age 85, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2009, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, on April 16, 1924, son of the late Frederick and Mary (Lutz) Jacoby. On March 18, 1958, in Ulm, Germany, Oliver married Lotte Marianne Saum, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by four sons, Roland Jacoby and wife Doris of Plato, Michael Jacoby and wife Maria of El Paso, Texas, Alan Jacoby and wife Carren of Iberia, Frederick Jacoby and wife Debbie of Howe, Indiana; one daughter Deborah Zeman and husband Gary of Linn Creek; sixteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Ernest Jacoby and wife Mary of C.D.A. Idaho; and one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Jacoby of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Oliver served in the U.S. Air Force for over 22 years, during World War II, Korea, Vietnam, also serving in the Philippines, New Guinea, and many cities around the world. He also worked for the City of Las Vegas for 14 years as a license inspector.

A graveside service with military honors will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, in Springfield Missouri Veterans Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Springfield Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

Jack Woody, age 49, of Crocker, passed away Sunday, June 28, 2009, at Fort Leonard Wood Community Hospital. He was born in Waynesville on October 6, 1959, son of Meryl and Chloe (Jones) Woody.

He is survived by his mother; Chloe Woody of Meta; two brothers, Ronnie Woody and wife Deana of Dixon and Chuck Woody and wife Christina of Loose Creek; four nieces and nephews, Benjamin Woody of Dixon, Rebekah Woody of Dixon, Kailey Woody of Loose Creek, and Kinzey Woody of Loose Creek.

He was preceded in death by his father, Meryl Woody; maternal grandparents, Rev. Earl and Grace Jones; and paternal grandparents, Oscar and Gladys Woody.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Pendleton Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jack Woody Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Lewis A. Douglas, 97, of Branson, Missouri passed away Sunday morning June 28, 2009 at Skaggs Regional Hospital in Branson, Missouri. On October 9, 1911 he was born in Washington, Kansas to the late Lewis R. and Elsie D. (Rainey) Douglas. On May 1, 1937 he was married in Topeka, Kansas to Vera M. (Greenwood) who preceded him in death on December 31, 2004.

He is survived by 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Terry and Lee Ann Douglas of Branson, Missouri and Lewis and Carole Douglas of St. Louis, Missouri; Eight Grandchildren, Seven Great Grandchildren, and One Great Great Grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, one daughter, Carol Bildner, one granddaughter, Honey Leigh Douglas, and one sister, Zelma Pratt.

Lewis was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. He was employed with Southwestern Bell for thirty-eight years. He was an avid fisherman and gardener and loved playing cards, especially Bridge. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

Rose Ellen (Dean) Groll 70, passed away at her home Wednesday morning June 24, 2009 in Fortuna, Missouri. On November 20, 1938 she was born in Woodruff, Utah to the late John Arthur and Lena (Feller) Dean. On June 18, 1954 she was married in Randolph, Utah to William Bruce Groll who preceded her in death on August 5, 2007.

She is survived by a daughter, Lauwanna LaRue of Linn Creek, Missouri; 3 sons, Wally Groll Dalton Gardens, Idaho, Rusty Groll of Fortuna, Missouri, Terry Groll of Tipton, Missouri; and nineteen Grandchildren and twenty-one Great Grandchildren; a brother Arlo Dean and a half brother, Grant Dean. Rose was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one half sister, two half brothers, and one granddaughter.

Rose was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Rose served continuously throughout her life. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, she served in numerous church callings. She served her community, her neighbors, friends, family, and even strangers – all with genuine love and compassion.

Memorial contributions for Rose may be given In Care of the Family.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

George Mirecki, age 91, of Eldon, died Thursday, June 25, 2009, at Manor Health Care Center in Warrensburg. He was born in Lake Zurich, Illinois on July 16, 1917, a son of the late John J. and Clara (Kausner) Mirecki. On February 8, 1964, in Chicago, Illinois, he was married to Irmgard E. VanDerVliet, who survives at their home.

Others who survive him include: three children, Joseph Mirecki and wife Marion of Lexington, Kentucky, Geodie Mirecki and wife Angela of Hoffman Estates, Illinois and Brenda Musick and husband Steve of Warrensburg; three step-children, Terry Toerpe and wife Sharon of Cottonwood, California, Patricia Barnes and husband Tom of Spring Grove, Illinois and Cheryl Tomlinson of Adolphus, Kentucky; 18 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; two sisters, Eleanore Merritt and Elaine Mirecki both of Wauconda, Illinois.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Unknown Publication, June 1962

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for Mrs. **Sarah Leona Carrender** of 308 S. Mill St. Eldon, Miller County's oldest resident.

Mrs. Carrender, who observed her 100th birthday last Dec. 8, died shortly after midnight Thursday morning, July 12, she passed away at the home in Eldon where she lived with two daughters, Mrs. Essie Wynkoop and Mrs. May Dobson. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County, and had lived in Eldon for 40 years.

Mrs. Carrender, noted for her uncomplaining nature and kind words for everyone, had been a partial invalid since suffering a broken hip Dec. 22, 1950. A broken arm suffered in a fall more than five years ago, further complicated her difficulties in moving around the house. However her health in general had been good until Aug 10, 1961. When questioned about her condition, though she never complained, and often replied to visitors, "I feel pretty good; if I feel this well tomorrow, I think I'll get up."

Mrs. Carrender enjoyed the hobbies of knitting and piecing quilts until her broken wrist curtailed these activities. She maintained an interest in events and regularly listened to the radio. When her health no longer permitted her to attend church, she listened to sermons and hymns on the air and up until two months ago, joined in singing gospel songs she heard on the radio.

Mrs. Carrender, whose life span stretched from the Civil War to the space age was born Dec. 8, 1861, on a farm four and a half miles north of Tuscumbia. She was the oldest child in the family of seven children of W.T. and Irene Ann (Tomson) Harrison. She was reared on this family farm, and attended school in the Wright district, a log schoolhouse in the Saline Creek community. Her mother passed away when she was 16 years of age, and she assumed the care of her younger brothers and sisters.

On August 14, 1881, she was married to W.G. Carrender, and they started housekeeping on a farm in the Saline Creek community east of Eldon. Most of her more than 100 years were spent within 12 miles of her birthplace.

Her husband died on March 7, 1922. Since then, Mrs. Carrender had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Wynkoop.

Early in life she united with the Harmony Methodist Church, transferring her membership to the Eldon Methodist Church in about 1923.

Mrs. Carrender is survived by four generations of descendants. In addition to her daughters, Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Wynkoop, of the home in Eldon, she leaves two sons and another daughter: H.O. Carrender of Kansas City, Mo.; O.E. Carrender of Lexington, Mo., and Mrs. Anna J. Allen of Kansas City, Kan. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren. A son, Williard A., died April 27, 1958, and another son, Charles J., on June 3, 1961.

Also surviving are a brother, John J. Harrison of Eldon; a half-brother, T.J. Harrison of Versailles, and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Williams of Palco, Kan., and Mrs. Lena Slote of Eldon.

The Rev. Harold Dobbs, pastor of the Eldon Methodist Church, officiated at the services Saturday. Interment was in the Salem Cemetery near Eldon. Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, 1975

Mrs. Emma E. Connell, 76, of Eldon, died Tuesday at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Connell was born Jan. 30, 1899, the daughter of Peter and Henrietta Vaughan Heldstab. On May 16, 1920, in Miller County, she was married to Huston Connell who survives.

Mrs. Connell was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of World War I.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Penrod, Kansas City, Kan., two sons, Richard Connell, Kansas City, and G.H. Connell Jr., San Jose, Calif.; three brothers, George Heldstab and Charles Heldstab, both of Eldon, and Edmond Davenport, Eldon; two sisters, Miss Mary Davenport, Eldon, and Mrs. Nettie Hull, Kansas City, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Phillips Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Tom Adam officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon.

Unknown Publication, November 1910

Mrs. Rebecca Robison died at her home in Capps, Mo., Nov. 25, 1910, after suffering for some time with bronchitis. She was born in Warren County, Mo., Oct. 2, 1856. Her maiden name was Lee, a daughter of Phillip Lee of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was united in marriage to E. Robison Oct. 3, 1878. To this union 9 children were born and 8 are still living. Little Ira, who died in infancy, preceded dear mother to that better land.

She united with the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church about 22 years ago and has ever since lived a devoted Christian life. She was an affectionate wife, a loving mother and a good neighbor and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral was conducted on the 27th by Rev. C.M. Sooter at the Christian Newlight Church. The sermon was very impressive. A host of sympathizing friends mingled their tears with those of the bereaved relatives as the casket was lowered to its last resting place.

She has been a noble companion, so kind and true, but now her lifeless form lies silent in the grave.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,
Must we forever part.
Dearest loved one we have laid thee,
In thy peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Her last words were, "O, my dear Savior have mercy on me and stand by me in death", then she reached her hand to her nurse and said, "Goodbye, Mary, I am going home."

Written by a friend who will be with her family in their sorrows – Mary Curry, Capps, Mo.

Unknown Publication, June 1934

Mrs. Agnes Belle Ralls, well known business woman, died at St. Mary's Hospital early yesterday morning in a diabetic coma. Mrs. Ralls underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Wednesday but was recovering when the diabetic condition became apparent.

Mrs. Ralls whose maiden name was Agnes Belle Deatley, was born in Miller County, Oct. 31, 1902. She came to this city with her parents as a young girl and had resided here since that time. She married Earl Ralls April 18, 1922. They had two children, Ruth Labelle and James Earl. Besides the bereaved husband and children she is survived by her father, William Deatley, one brother Claud Deatley and two sisters, Mrs. A.C. Burnham and Mrs. J.M. Loesch.

She was active with her husband in the management of the Star Cleaning Co. on E. High Street. She was prominent in the Christian Church and taught a Sunday school class for a number of years. The Pythian Sisters and the Business and Professional Women's organizations also received much of her time and attention. She had a wide acquaintance throughout the community.

The body was removed from the hospital to the family home, 116 Short Street, Renn Addition.

Unknown Publication, May 1938

William Daniel McGriff, a son of Marion and Nancy Boone McGriff, was born April 1, 1860, in Maries County, Missouri; died at his home in Miller County May 3, 1938, at the age of 78 years, one month and three days.

On January 9, 1887, he was united in marriage to Louisa Derona Berry, who preceded him in death in 1899. To this union were born six children, Oscar of Granite City, Ill., Carrie of St. Louis, Mo., Brice of Los Angeles, Calif., Vernetie of York, Nebr. Two children preceded him in death 37 years ago.

On March 16, 1909, he was married to Ida Mae Clark, and to this union one child was born, Wade Duane, who passed to the Great Beyond January 24, 1932. Mr. McGriff had nine grandchildren, eight of whom are living. Wilma McGriff died 20 years ago. He also has three great-grandchildren living.

During the year 1891 or 1892 he united with the Christian Church at Humphreys Creek. During the early history of that church Mr. McGriff took an active part in both the Sunday school and church work, and he kept his membership in this church until his death.

Besides his wife, children, and grandchildren, he is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Nanie Graham, Washington, Mo.; Mrs. Mandy Dodd, Dixon, Mo.; Mrs. Alice Bodendick, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Martha Lewis, Iberia, Mo., and one half brother—Marion Vaughn, Henrietta, Mo.

Funeral services were held in the home Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, the Rev. P.J. Eckhoff of Iberia officiating. Interment was made in the Clark Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Service of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, June 1999

Clifford L. Hayes, 73, Versailles, died Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born Aug 2, 1925 in Barnett, a son of Aaron L. and Stola Hess Hayes. He was married to Alma L. Gumm on March 9, 1946 in Versailles. She survives at the home.

Mr. Hayes worked at Primo Pants in Versailles for 38 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, life member of the D.A.V. Oliver Buehrle #17 in Jefferson City and the V.F.W. Post #5902 in Gravois Mills.

In addition to his wife, survivors include: one daughter, Jean Hurt of Bunceton; his father and step-mother, Aaron L. and Jane Hayes of Eldon; one brother, Hancel L. Hayes of Kansas City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two brothers and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 3 at the Kidwell Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The Rev. Roy Bennett officiated. Military honors and interment were in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the V.F.W. Post #5902 in Gravois Mills. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Unknown Publication, October 1973

Harvey J. Hensley, 81, Rte. 1, Meta, died Monday evening, Oct. 15, 1973, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City where he had last been a patient since Oct. 8. Mr. Hensley, a World War I Army veteran, was an active farmer in the St. Elizabeth-Tuscumbia area many years.

He was born May 18, 1892 between Iberia and St. Anthony, the son of the late Thomas and Arvazena (Jarrett) Hensley. On March 28, 1920, he was married to Miss Mabel Bessie Clark in a ceremony at the bride's home near Tuscumbia.

Mr. Hensley was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church and was one of the trustees of the church. He also was a member of the American Legion post at St. Elizabeth. During World War II he worked as a camp guard at Fort Leonard Wood.

In addition to his wife, Mabel, of the home, he leaves two sons, Warren C. Hensley of St. Louis and James T. Hensley of Jefferson City; one brother, John D. Hensley of Tuscumbia; two grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Mr. Hensley was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Emma Blankenship, and three brothers, Willie, Arthur and Milton Hensley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Military graveside rites were conducted at the Iberia Cemetery by the Fort Leonard Wood mortuary team. Pallbearers were Jasper Hensley, Wayne Hensley, Wade Hensley, Ora Blankenship, Sterling Cross, and Floyd Johnson.

Unknown St. Louis Newspaper, March 1986

Warren C. Hensley – Saturday, March 29, 1986, dear husband of the late Vera Nadine Hensley (nee Wilson), father of Janice K. Madalen, brother of James T. Hensley, grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin.

Visitation Monday 5-9 p.m. and Tuesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pfitzinger Mortuary, 331 S. Kirkwood Road, then to Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, Mo. for visitation Wed. 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Graveside services Wed 1 p.m. at Iberia Cemetery, Iberia, Mo. Member of Iberia Masonic Lodge #45 AF & AM and Scottish Rite.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

Shirley A. Vore, 58, passed away on Wednesday July 1, 2009 in Bellevue, Nebraska. On March 28, 1951 she was born in Denison, Iowa to the late Lyle and Violet (Kroger) Vore. She is survived by brothers: Joe Hinkle of Mountain View, Wyoming; Harold Vore of Phillipsburg, Missouri; Louis Vore of Marthasville, Missouri; Scott Vore of Kaysville, Utah; sister Susan Kennedy of Rocky Mount, Missouri; many nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Tim Hinkle.

She was employed with the VA Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska for twenty-nine years. She always remembered to send cards for special occasions. Shirley loved animals.

Graveside services for Shirley will be on Monday July 6, 2009 at 1:00 PM at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Elizabeth P. Steffan 94, passed away Wednesday morning July 1, 2009 at the Villa Marie Care Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On May 16, 1915 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late John Marlow and Mabel Addie (Martin) Phillips. On May 10, 1975 she was married in St. James, Missouri to Joseph F. Steffan who preceded her in death on March 9, 2002.

She is survived by a son, John Pfenenger of Jefferson City, Missouri; a daughter, Nancy Dilger of Corpus Christi, Texas; eleven grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. She enjoyed playing bingo. She retired from the Missouri Employment Security Department.

Visitation will be on Friday July 3, 2009 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM. Private Interment will be held following the service. Memorials for Elizabeth are suggested to Hospices of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2004

Lola Brown, age 92, of Brumley, died May 2, 2004, at Lake Regional Hospital.

Survivors include three sons: Robert Brown and Joe Brown, both of Brumley, and Virgil Brown of Casville; three daughters: Lorene Ash of Brumley, Verna McGee of Eldon, and Bertha Brown of Buffalo; 22 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, two step grandchildren and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, at the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Robinette Cemetery near Brumley.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2004

Aaron Dan "Danny" Moore, age 57, of Iberia, died Tuesday September 14, 2004, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Other survivors include: one son, Clyde Richard Morris of Crocker; one daughter, Catherine Rose Paul of Bismarck, North Dakota; one brother, Edward Moore of Davenport, Iowa; one sister, Sharron Earp of Iberia; two grandchildren, Crystal Rose Paul of Fargo, North Dakota, and David Benjamin Paul of Bismarck, North Dakota; one great-grandchild, Slayde Reigh Blotski of Fargo, North Dakota; and many other relatives and friends.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2002

Lena Mae Oliver, 97, Springfield, died Nov 7, 2002, in Springfield. She was born March 8, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry J. and Rosie B. Wolf Deffenbaugh. She was married March 10, 1923, to Truman M. Oliver, who died in 1957.

She owned and operated two Dairy Queens in Topeka, Kan., worked for J.C. Penney and started cheese plants in Salem and Greenfield. She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon. Survivors include nephews and nieces.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2002

Wilma R. Luadzers, 75, Jefferson City, died Nov. 6, 2002, at St Mary's Health Center. She was born Oct. 21, 1927, in Eterville, a daughter of Edgar and Myrtle Mitchell Graham. She was married Dec. 30, 1977, in Columbia to Delbert H. Luadzers, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri area, she graduated from Eugene High School. She was a homemaker and worked as a sales clerk at Gerbes Super Store for 15 years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of Glenwood Baptist Church, Eterville.

Other survivors include: two sons, Garry Magness, Las Vegas and Barry Magness, Huntley, Ill.; one brother, Marvin Graham, Thibodaux, La.; three sisters, Irene Binkley, Jefferson City, Leda Mathis, Las Vegas, and Nellie Henley, Eldon; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fereman Mortuary. Donna Henley will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2002

James Stanley Miller, 67, Eldon, died Nov. 11, 2002, in Eldon. He was born July 7, 1935, in Versailles, a son of Charles M. and Anna Ruth Bond Miller. He was married April 6, 1954, in Dallas to Donna Jean Farmer Miller, who survives at the home.

He was a retired plumber and a member of the Christian faith.

Other survivors include three sons, James D. Miller and Charles I. Miller, both of Eldon, and Dana M. Miller, Republic; one daughter, Ruth C. Weightman, Oceanside, Calif.; one brother, Gerald Miller, Palatka, Fla.; three sisters, Mary Ruth Smith, Camdenton, Geneva Vernon, Tusculumbia, and Carmen Frank, Elizabeth Town, KY.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Rea Jean Miller, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2002

Pauline Hinds Payne, 82, Eldon, died Nov. 13, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born April 26, 1920, in Eldon, a daughter of Paul W. and Cliffie Thompson Hinds-Ford. She was married April 9, 1941, in Eldon to Clarke W. Payne, who died Jan. 5, 1995.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Eldon. She was a member of Eldon Golf Club, where she was the undefeated ladies champion for 13 years. She was a member of the Housing Council Congress in Washington, D.C. during the Eisenhower administration. She was active in local bridge clubs.

Survivors include: two daughters, Kay Oliver, Eldon, and Tricia Drinkard, Taos; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2

p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Unknown Eldon Newspaper, December 1978

Carl Konrad Wenzel, 82, of 611 N. Maple St., Eldon, died unexpectedly Friday, Dec. 8, 1978, at his home. Mr. Wenzel was a lifetime resident of the Eldon area. He was born Oct. 26, 1896 in Miller to Konrad and Mary Artz Wenzel. Oct. 17, 1923, he was married at Eldon to Mabel Gladys Jones, who died June 26, 1977. On Oct 4 1978, he was married at Eldon to Mathel Henderson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wenzel was a member of the Congregational Church, the international Order of Odd Fellows and American Legion Post 229 at Eldon. He was an army veteran of World War I.

Also preceding him in death were an infant son and four sisters, Christine Wenzel, who died in infancy, Mrs. Lena Campbell Heafey, Mrs. Minnie Cain and Mrs. Marie Cain. Several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews survive in addition to his wife.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

Larry W. Wilson, age 63, of Jefferson City, passed away Monday, July 6, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in Tuscumbia on December 17, 1945, son of Olsen B. and Juanita (Abbett) Wilson. Larry was employed for over 20 years with the Missouri Department of Revenue until his retirement in 2002.

He is survived by his mother, Juanita, of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Mary Schimsa and husband Bob of Gray Summit and Patsy Wilson of Jefferson City; one brother, Dennis Wilson and wife Margie of Tuscumbia; three nephews; three nieces; and thirteen great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Olsen, and one brother David Wilson.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Charles Worstell will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the March of Dimes or to the American Diabetes Association.

Dave Cochran, age 67, of Brumley, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2009, at his home. He was born in Brumley on August 16, 1941, son of the late William Jasper and Velma Eunice (Moneymaker) Cochran. On December 21, 1963, near Iberia, Dave married Loretta Birdene Humphrey, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by his children, Lorna Plemmons and husband Steve of Ulman, Terry Cochran of Brumley, and Lester Cochran and wife Leslie of Crocker; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Danny Cochran and wife Carol of Iberia; two sisters, Eula Mae Cochran of Iberia and Alice Mitchell and husband Warren of Brumley; and many other family and friends. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Justin Len Cochran; six brothers; and three sisters.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Brian Duncan will officiate. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dave Cochran Memorial Fund.

Nicholas H. Wieberg, age 57, of St. Anthony, passed away Monday, July 13, 2009, at his home. He was born in Iberia on January 24, 1952, son of Leo John and Marie Katherine (Buechter) Wieberg. On September 25, 1971, in Freeburg he married Margaret Mary Welschmeyer, who survives at the home.

Through the years Nick enjoyed flying his private plane, supported the 4-H and the FFA, and was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Nicholas was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

He is also survived by his mother, Marie Wieberg of St. Anthony; two daughters, Christa Wieberg of Jefferson City and Jessica Wieberg and fiancé John Kozel of Columbia; two sons, Jacques Wieberg and wife Julie of Jefferson City and Benjamin Wieberg of St. Anthony; one brother Joe Wieberg and wife Angie of Jefferson City; eight sisters, Rita Stahl and husband Larry of Kansas City, Kansas, Maryln Luetkemeyer and husband Dick of St. Charles, Jane Dalba and husband Carmen of St. Louis, Loretta Kolb and husband Bill of Amarillo, Texas, Lorraine Riley and husband Jack of Jefferson City, Evelyn Wieberg and Donnie Holtmeyer of Holts Summit, Virginia Kirvan and Brian Gerard of Sunrise Beach, and Freda Schanzmeyer and husband Mike of Taos; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jennifer Wieberg and father, Leo Wieberg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2009, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Fr. Daniel Lueckenotte and Fr. Joe Welschmeyer will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the SIDS foundation.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

Debra Ann Stines, age 44, of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Woodland, California on February 28, 1965, a daughter of the late Joseph and JoAnn Stines.

Those who survive her include: one daughter, Auro A. Stines and ex-husband, Robert Smith both of Eldon. Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Edith Marie Crawford, age 87, of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at Moberly Regional Medical Center. She was born in Guion, Arkansas on December 19, 1921, a daughter of the late Lewis A. and Harriet E. (McCormack) Land. She was married on April 16, 1938 to J.E. Crawford for 64 years and he preceded her in death on January 1, 2004.

Edith was of the Mormon faith and was a member of the Eldon Garden Club, Eldon Doll Club, Lake Ozark Arts and Craft Guild and the Disabled American Veterans of Jefferson City.

Those who survive her include: four sons, Jay Edward Crawford of Rapid City, South Dakota, Dennis William Crawford and Terry Lynn Crawford both of Eldon and James Arthur Crawford of Osage Beach; four daughters, Carol Janet Smith of Hartsburg, Joyce Faye Hopper of Moberly, Phyllis Marie Salyers of Rapid City, South Dakota and Debra Elizabeth Braak of Lethbridge Alberta, Canada; two brothers, Robert and Roger Land and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

One son, Donald Lee Crawford, two brothers, Julius and Jimmie Ray Land, two sisters, Lorene Land and Martha Cox, two granddaughters, three grandsons, one great grandson and several nieces and nephews, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Pisgah Cemetery near Bunceton.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

John C. Ewers, age 78, of St. Anthony, passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in St. Anthony on September 23, 1930, son of the late George C. and Mary (Volmert) Ewers. On August 3, 1957, in Marys Home, John married Patsy Limbach, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Iberia VFW #410 and a 3rd degree member of the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus. He worked for Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood for 24 years until his retirement. John was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

He is also survived by seven children, Debbie Libbert and husband Randy of Meta, Darlene Waggoner and husband Brian of Longmont, Colorado, John G. Ewers of Linn Creek, Jerry Ewers and wife Beth of St. Elizabeth, Bobby Ewers and wife Sheila of Iberia, Jimmy Ewers of Iberia, and Vicki McGarvey and husband Gary of Linn Creek; 21 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and six sisters, Cecilia Baer of St. Louis, Sister Mary Roseanne Ewers of St. Louis, Freda Schaffer of Cary, North Carolina, Sister Victoria Ewers of St. Louis, Cordula Hibdon of Eugene, and Mary Struempfh of Jefferson City.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ann Schaffer and Angela Schulte; two infant sisters; and one grandson, Nicky Libbert.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2009, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., on Friday, July 17, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Anthony Cemetery.

Reba Faye Allen, age 81, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Kellyville, Oklahoma on May 24, 1928, daughter of the late Alvia and Pearl (Plemmons) Shelton. On December 4, 1946, in Waynesville, Reba married Melvin Henry Allen, who preceded her in death on December 5, 1994.

She worked for many years at Miller County Care Center and Iberia Friendship Hall. She was known for her famous hot rolls, wonderful food, and beautiful flowers. Reba was baptized at Hawkeye Baptist Church and attended New Hope Gospel Church in Iberia.

She is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Birdsong and husband Dennis Hermann of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Pam Ash and husband David of Iberia; three grandchildren, Cory Fancher of Iberia, Brody Ash and fiancée Kendra Shackelford of Tuscumbia, and Mackenzie Ash of Iberia; one great-grandson, Jansen Fancher of Iberia; one sister, Veta Humphrey of Iberia; one brother, Cecil Shelton of Iberia; and her best friend and fiancé, Dilbert Machon of Iberia. She was also preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Visitation will be from 12 – 2 p.m. with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Danny Hill will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Reba Allen Memorial Fund.

Rosa Mary Winn, age 80, of Crocker, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at her daughter's home in Haleyville, Alabama. She was born in Mendon on July 11, 1929, daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Southard) Reische. On September 22, 1947, in Harrison, Arkansas, Rosa married Vernon O. "Bill" Winn, who preceded her in death on February 12, 1997.

She is survived by one daughter, Carolin Barton and husband Rick of Haleyville, Alabama; four sons, Billy Winn of Crocker, Steve Winn and wife Gwen of Glen Carbon, Illinois, Vernon Winn and wife Pam of Granite City, Illinois, and Mike Winn of Glen Carbon, Illinois; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Jackson and Jean Steele.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Rick Smith will officiate. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday July 24, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rosa Winn Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

Ella Dean Simpson, 72 passed away Friday morning July 17, 2009 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On April 29, 1937 she was born in Hickman Mills, Missouri to the late Clint and Alwilda (Howser) Polly.

Ella is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law Marcella L. Graham of Jefferson City, Missouri, Jeanette A. and Randy Wilkerson of Lohman, Missouri, Lorretta M. and Tim Humphrey of Eldon, Missouri; two sons and daughters-in-law Lonnie L. and Glenna Simpson of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Loren D. Simpson of Rocky Mount, Missouri; eight grandchildren Nikki Graham, Todd Graham, Matthew Wilkerson, Lori Acock, Will Simpson, Courtney Humphrey, Megan Humphrey, and Chance Simpson; six great-grandchildren; two brothers Darrell Polly of Eldon, Missouri Kenneth Polly of Warsaw, Missouri; a nephew Darrell Polly, Jr. of Eldon, Missouri along with many other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother Edgar Polly.

She was of the Christian Faith. She was a lifelong resident of Eldon, Missouri. Ella was a very loving Grandma.

Visitation will be held on Monday July 20, 2009 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM. A Private Interment will be held at the Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount, Missouri at a later date. Memorials for Ella are suggested to the Union Cemetery of Rocky Mount, Missouri.

Unknown Publication, Marietta, Ohio, October 1910

Funeral services over the remains of **William Thomas Thomson** were held at the First M.E. Church Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Oak Grove. The Rev. T.H. Hounsel conducted the services at the church and the Odd Fellows, of which the deceased had been a member, conducted the services at the grave. The Marietta Band led the cortege from the church to the grave and the other fraternal organizations, to which Mr. Tomson had belonged, were in line.

William Thomas Tomson was born August 22, 1859 near Jefferson City, Missouri. His ancestors came to America from Parthshire, near Glasgow, North Britain, commonly called Scotland, first settling in the Bermuda Islands, but later, in 1634, joined the Calvert expedition en route and came to Maryland, where, on the Isle of Kent and the Islands of Chesapeake Bay South, and the mainland of the Eastern shore, they lived uninterruptedly for nearly 200 years, when the deceased's ancestor, the Rev. Thomas Tomson, migrated westward.

The family of which the deceased was a part can trace its tendency for generations to literary pursuits, poetry, music and religion. His great-grandfather was the poet, Henry Tomson, and his great-grandmother was Elizabeth Lee.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by the host of friends of Mr. Tomson. Mr. Tomson's niece and his uncle, Mr. D.F. Tomson, of Missouri, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Tomson of Kossuth, Miss., who were present for the funeral, desire to express their appreciation of the great respect shown their beloved relative by the members and employees of the Stevens Organ & Piano Company, the Odd Fellows, the Ben Hurs and the Marietta Band. They also would thank the members of the Methodist Church and particularly the minister, the Rev. T.H. Hounsel, and all of the good friends of Marietta, whose sympathy was so unmistakably, so genuinely, and so universally bestowed on them in their hour of trouble.

Unknown Publication, December 1913 **Susan Wyrick Sandfort Vaughan**

Aunt Susey as we loved to call her was born in Tennessee Jan. 23, 1822*, and came to Missouri with Mr. Wyrick, her father, where she has ever since lived. She was married to John F. Sandfort about the year 1845 to which union was born four children, two of whom survive her; W.T. Sandfort of near Bagnell and Susan M. Cotten, wife of James Cotten of near Bagnell.

The death angel came and took her companion after which she was married to Joshua Vaughn about the year 1856. To this union was born two boys and one girl; but only one survives her, Jefferson Davis Vaughan of near T-----. In 1882 death again entered her home and took her companion after which she lived for many years with her children.

At the time of her death she was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cotten. She died Dec 8 at 5 p.m. She said: "I am tired" and as her daughter and step son, James Vaughan, leaned over her bed she said: "I am only waiting for that rest", and her soul left its temple of clay for its mansion not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, after having lived here 90 years, 10 months and 10 days.

She was mother of 7 children, step mother of 18, grandmother of 40, great-grandmother of 30. She had been a devoted Christian for 75 years, having united with the Missionary Baptist Church when young, of which she has ever been a faithful member, often walking long distances to attend her church meetings.

After a song and prayer the body was removed to the Tol-Woods Cemetery where the funeral was conducted by Eld. J.M. Henderson in the presence of a large and sorrowing congregation, using 2 Cor. 5th Chap., 1st Verse, after which the body was placed in the tomb to await the resurrection. We none feel her loss more than her step son, James Vaughan, as he took our hand and said, "Mother has gone home."
-J.M. Birdsong

* Cemetery records list her birth year as 1826, death certificate gives 1823, the latter is consistent when calculated from the age of 90 years 10 months and 10 days.

Unknown Publication, Oronogo, Missouri, June 2009

Roy Edward Ferguson, Oronogo, passed away Wednesday, June 17 at the age of 100. Mr. Ferguson was born on July 8, 1908, in Iberia, MO to Edward Scott Ferguson. He could remember Oronogo as a robust mining city when his family moved here.

"Fergie" was a musician most of his life, playing the trombone with many big bands of the era. He moved back to Oronogo and served for a time as president of the musicians union. He became known for his unconventional viewpoints, which he expressed in letters to the Joplin Globe and Webb City Sentinel. "Fergis" could be seen on his motorcycle in Webb City, Oronogo and countryside from his early teens to late 70's.

Roy was preceded in death by two brothers, Otto and Elmer, and a sister Edith (error-should read Ethel). He is survived by a nephew, Thomas H. Ferguson, Springfield, and a dear friend. C.E. Pittman, Joplin.

Graveside services were conducted June 22 at Oronogo Cemetery, where he had served as caretaker.

Miller County Autogram, December 12, 1929

Mrs. J.H. (Lucy A.) Wickham died at her home in Eldon Friday noon following an illness of several months' duration. She was a descendant of one of Miller County's prominent pioneer families being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, who lived near Ulman many years. Her father was known as "Big George" Martin to distinguish him from the other George Martins related to the family. She was born Jan. 30, 1859.

Early in life she was united in marriage to John Brumley, who preceded her in death some 30 years. Two children were born of this union—Ivy Brumley of Detroit, Mich., and Livona Brumley, who married E.H. Lurton, but is now deceased. Mrs. Ray Wickham of Tuscumbia and Mrs. H. Morrow, 1220 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo. are daughters of the last-mentioned.

She was married September 1909 to Jobe H. Wickham while Mr. Wickham resided on his farm south of Tuscumbia. Soon afterwards Mr. Wickham gave the management of the farm to his son Ray and then he and his wife moved to Eldon where they continued to reside until her death.

Besides the husband, the son and two grand-daughters mentioned above, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Geo. H. Martin of Chicago, Wm. Martin of Oklahoma, Mrs. Verna Wyrick of Eldon and Mrs. Belle Quinzy of Wood River, Ill. She was a sister of Anthony P. and Moses G. Martin and Mrs. John Wilson, all of whom are now dead.

Mrs. Wickham was a member of the Baptist Church for many years and funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home in Eldon by the pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram, February 7, 1924

Fannie Wyrick was born Oct 3rd 1851; died January 30th, 1924; age 72 years 4 months and 27 days. She was married to G.T. Stark December 29, 1872. To this union 10 children—4 boys and six girls were born. Two preceded her in death. Those living are George Stark of Oklahoma, Jesse and Wm. Stark of Miller County, Mrs. S.P. Hawken, Mrs. Joel Witt, and Mrs. P.S. Rook of Tuscumbia, Mrs. James Pierce of Eldon and Mrs. Eddie Snellings of Ulman. All were present except George Stark who did not get here.

Besides these she leaves aged husband, one brother, Hugh Wyrick, and three sisters, namely, Mrs. Mollie Wolf, Mrs. Cordella White and Miss Lena Wyrick, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She was a good woman and all who knew her spoke well of her. She united with the Church of Christ when about 22 years old and lived a devoted Christian life until God saw fit to call her to her reward. All was done by helping hands and skilled physicians that they knew to do to prolong her life but to no avail. God's will, not ours be done.

Funeral services were held at the old homestead January 31st, where they had spent so many years together and were conducted by the writer, where quite a number of sorrowing relatives and friends came to pay their last respect to this good woman. Scriptural lesson: Ecclesiastes 12th chapter. Words of comfort were spoken to the bereaved ones. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her but our loss is her eternal gain.

Called home from service to reward, called home from toil to rest; Thy soul from earthly scenes hath gone to dwell among the blest.

Called home with all thy work complete and with thy race all run; The Master's voice to thee hath said the blessed words, "Well Done."
-J.H. Lamb

Miller County Autogram, February 7, 1924

Mrs. Mary Barnett, aged 79 years, 11 months, 19 days died Sunday at 10 p.m., Feb 3 1924. Her death was caused by a fall about a month ago which fractured her hip. She was the daughter of David Boltz.

She was united in marriage in 1866 to George Barnett. To this union five children were born, two of which met their death several years ago.

Mrs. Barnett united with the Methodist Church about fifty years ago. Then later she put her membership in the Baptist Church.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Lucy Goethe, Thomas Barnett and John Barnett. All were at the bedside of the mother when the end came. She also leaves to mourn her death three sisters—Mrs. Ella Robinson, Mrs. Janie Graham and Mrs. Rachel Cruse; one brother—Melvin Boltz; and many other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Barnett will be laid to rest in the Boltz Cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 10:00 a.m. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. S. F. C--
-written by two friends

Unknown Publication, July 1932

Margaret J. Jarrett was born Aug 10, 1889; died July 22, 1932. She was 43 years, 11 months and 19 days old. She was the daughter of J.W.P. and Elizabeth Jarrett. Parents preceded her in death.

Maggie was born and raised on the old Jarrett farm, a mile north of Iberia. After the death of her mother several years ago, she took the mother's place in the good old home with some of the other children, then young. She loved the home and looked after the interest like a mother. In fact, she was a mother in that home.

She united with the Fairview Christian Church in early life, lived faithful to her Lord and Master, enjoying the fellowship of the entire membership of the church, also highly esteemed, loved and respected by the community.

She was united in marriage to Bro. W.J. Gray Sept 1, 1929, no heir to the union. They have been living in Jefferson City where she died on the date mentioned, from a cut inflicted on one limb caused by falling on glass causing blood poison and lock jaw, so we are informed.

The sudden and unexpected death of sister Gray came as a tremendous shock to relatives and friends. Those left to mourn her departure is a kind, loving, faithful husband, with six children by his former marriage that she became a step mother to. Seven brothers, two sisters, namely: Charlie of Wet Glaze; Fred, Granite City, Ill., Oscar of Jefferson City, George, Able, Willie and Henry, Iberia, Mrs. Geo. Barr, Iberia, Mrs. Joe Slone, Hancock, with many other relatives and friends.

The body was brought back home for burial. Funeral services were held at the Fairview Church, July 23 at 3 p.m. A very large crowd attended the funeral. The body was laid to rest by a Jefferson City funeral undertaker service in the home cemetery on the Jarrett farm, to await the resurrection morning.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 30, 2002

Fern L. Perkins, 61, Eldon, died March 28, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born Feb 17, 1941, in Ashland, a daughter of Johnnie H. and Ruth Vernell Griffen Nichols. Her father survives in Ashland. She was married June 19, 1959, in Ashland, to Fred W. Perkins who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a secretary at Muffle-It-Shop, Eldon, for 10 years. She was a member of Goshen Baptist Church, Wilton. She worked for Meals on Wheels and served in the Eldon Auxiliary Police.

Other survivors include: one son, Ronnie W. Perkins, Eldon; one daughter, Cheryl Ann Perkins, Eldon; two brothers, Kenneth Reed Nichols and Harold Lloyd Nichols, both of Ashland; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November, 2002

George L. Luetkemeyer, 85, Chicago, died Nov. 8, 2002, at Loyola University Hospital. He was born Jan 17, 1917, in Meta, a son of Henry and Regina Dickneite Luetkemeyer. He was married to Christine "Cordula" Schauwecker, who died June 8, 1984.

He was a 1935 graduate of Meta High School and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: two sons, George W. Luetkemeyer and Thomas Luetkemeyer, both of Chicago; two daughters, Patricia Crawford, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Janet Chiles, Wheaton, Ill.; one sister, Margie Luebbert, Meta; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at St. Martha's Catholic Church, Morton Grove, Ill. The body was cremated under the direction of Illinois Cremation Company.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 31, 2002

Thelma Dean Belsha, 56, Richland, died July 28, 2002, at her home. She was born Aug. 2, 1945, in Pulaski County. She was married July 23, 1993, in Eldon, to Robert J. Belsha, who survives. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two daughters, Kimberly Jennings, Overland, and Tammy Carpenter, Ottawa, Kan.; three brothers, Garry Long, Crocker, Terry Long and Jerry Long, both of Camdenton; three sisters, Wilma Hooker, Colorado Springs, Colo., Velma Roney, Warsaw, and Sunday Christine Shelton, Richland; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 1, 2002

Eunice Valerie Hedgpeth, 81, Iberia, died June 29, 2002, at Maries Manor Health Care, Vienna. She was born Sept 25, 1920, in Stoutland, a daughter of Keller R. and Maggie Alpha Jacobs Barr. She was married July 8, 1981, in Chula Vista, Calif., to William Louis Hedgpeth, Jr., who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: one son, Roby Lee Edwards, Gainesville, Ga.; one daughter, Anita Sue Maples, Eldon; one stepdaughter, Ranel Wilde, Santee, Calif.; three brothers, Donald Barr and Bob Barr, both of Springfield, and William Barr, Lee's Summit; one sister, Mildred Webster, Stoutland; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One stepson, Michael Hedgpeth, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, in Stoutland Cemetery. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at Colonial Funeral Chapel, Richland. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 1, 2002

Grace V. Burlingame, 97, Eldon, died June 30, 2002, in Eldon. She was born June 27, 1905, in Eldon, a daughter of Benjamin D. and Dora Savage Madole. She was married Jan. 14, 1925, in Eldon, to Aubrey W. Burlingame, who died Aug. 12, 1972.

She lived in the High Point/Eldon communities all of her life, moving from the farm to Eldon in 1898. She made uniforms for the military during World War II. She was employed with Glaser Brothers Manufacturing Company in Eldon for 20 years.

Survivors include: one son, Lenvil Burlingame, Columbia; one daughter, Wilma Barrett, Springfield; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 8, 2002

Services were held for **Maggie Marie Canon**, 86, Bakersfield, Calif., who died May 13, 2002. She was born April 13, 1916, in Etterville, a daughter of Edgar and Myrtle Graham. She was married in 1959, to William "Bill" Canon, who died in 1997.

She was a retail clerk at Green Frog Market and Thrifty Mart until her retirement in 1964.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronald Templeton, state of California and Gerald Templeton, state of Missouri; four daughters, Terri Smith, Bakersfield, Calif., Loretta Nolthenius and Karen Lytell, both of the state of California, and Mary Ann Dimmick, state of Nevada; one brother, Marvin Graham, Thibodaux, La.; three sisters, Nellie Henley, Eldon, Irene Brinkley and Wilma Laudzers, both of Jefferson City, and Billie Mathis, Las Vegas, Nev.; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One son, Dwayne Canon, preceded her in death.

Services were at Greenlawn Memorial Chapel in Bakersfield. Betty Johnson officiated. Memorials are suggested to Hoffmann Hospice, 6501 Schirra Court, Bakersfield, Calif. 93313. Arrangements were under the direction of Greenlawn Mortuary Funeral Directors in Bakersfield, Calif.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 3, 2002

Sylvester W. "Zeke" Schwaller, 83, Holts Summit, died June 1, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Aug 12, 1918, in Mary's Home, a son of Albert and Sophia Doerhoff Schwaller. He was married May 25, 1952, in Mary's Home, to Nellie Priest, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School. He worked for Shikles Motor Company, Heisinger & Kolb, and McKay Buick. He also was a real estate agent and a self-employed contractor. He was a draftsman at FAB Bulding Supply until his retirement in 1981. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Morse, Holts Summit, and Susie Schroeder, Jefferson City, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One great-grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City. The Rev. Joseph S. Corel will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Hathorn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 30, 2002

John David Graham, 91, Eldon, died July 29, 2002, in Eldon. He was born Jan. 26, 1911, in Eldon, a son of Martin B. and Ida Dorl Graham. He was married March 10, 1935, in Eldon, to Beulah E. Breazile. He was a farmer until his retirement. He was a member of Etterville Christian Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Barbara Matthews, Springfield, and Doris Comeau, Savannah; two sisters, Nellie White, Versailles, and Dean Peck, Barnett; two brothers, H.N. "Jack" Graham, Eldon, and Woodrow Graham, La Mesa, Calif.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Borys Boyuk and Bro. Bob Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Etterville Christian Church.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 6, 2002

Rose Jane Jansen, 86, Jefferson City, died June 5, 2002, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born April 5, 1916, in St. Thomas, a daughter of Henry and Antoinette Matheisen Staneke. She was married Feb. 14, 1938, in St. Thomas, to Cletus Jansen, who died Dec. 25, 1967.

She worked for the Jefferson City Baking Company and for Schulte's IGA Store. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the church auxiliary, the Living Rosary and the Legion of Mary.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jonett Rehagen, Jefferson City, and Jerry Voss, Linn; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Rev. Brendan Doyle will officiate. Burial will be in St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery, Osage Bend.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, with a prayer service at 6:45 p.m., at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to the St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery Fund.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

Raymond C. Shackelford, age 91, of Eldon formerly of Iberia, passed away Friday, July 31, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on July 9, 1918, son of the late Roscoe and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Sloan) Shackelford. On September 25, 1940,

he married Altha Mae Shelton, who preceded him in death on June 27, 1973. On March 26, 1992, in Iberia, Raymond married Barbara A. Edwards Blanton, who survives at the home.

Raymond worked in Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood for over 30 years until his retirement. He enjoyed Blue Grass Gospel music and singing at the local churches and nursing homes. Raymond was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

He is also survived by one son, Dorsey Shackelford and wife Sharon of Jefferson City; one daughter, Kathy Jeffries and husband Jim of Kansas City; one daughter-in-law, Glenda Shackelford of Brumley; nine grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lena Shelton and husband Paul of Iberia.

He was also preceded in death by his son, Dennis Shackelford and three brothers, Clarence Shackelford, Withrow Shackelford, and Roy Shackelford.

Visitation will be from 12:30-2:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Chris Reynolds and Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Frances "Fran" Russell, age 82, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Kirkwood on June 4, 1927, daughter of the late Louis and Lena (Shackleford) Kimker. On June 25, 1949, in Kirkwood, Fran married Jennings Otho Russell, who preceded her in death on March 19, 1986.

She worked at Iberia High School for over 30 years as the superintendent's secretary. She also volunteered at the Heartland Regional Library in Iberia and was a member of the Red Hat Society. Fran was also a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia since 1968.

She is survived by two sons, Dan Russell and wife Wanda of Iberia and Tim Russell and wife Jeanie of Nixa; two daughters, Susan Faseler and husband Steve of Nixa and Janet Wall and husband Edwin of Iberia; twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Walter Kimker and wife Claire of Iberia.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 3, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dean Waters will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2009, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Heartland Regional Library.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

Dimple Sullens, 65 passed away Thursday morning July 30, 2009 at her residence in Eldon, Missouri. On July 23, 1944 she was born in Birdstown, Tennessee to the late Charles Marion and Sarah Lucile (Groce) Clark.

Surviving her are a son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Gwen Sullens of Eldon, Missouri; granddaughters Jennifer Sullens and Jada Sullens; brothers and sisters Junior Clark of Kern, Texas, Joyce Sullens of Eldon, Missouri, Stanley Clark of Barnett, Missouri, Darlene Goodrich of Columbia, Missouri, Henry Redman of Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters: Joe Groce, Rose Manis, Earl Groce, Paul Groce, & Margaret Clark.

She loved canning and gardening flowers. She attended Eastside Assembly of God Church. She retired from Belton in Chicago after twenty-eight years. She was currently employed with Scholastic of Jefferson City, Missouri. She moved to Eldon 200 but her heart stayed in Chicago. She loved all of her nieces & nephews.

Visitation will be held on Sunday August 9, 2009 at the Eastside Assembly of God Church from 2:00PM – 2:30PM with the Memorial Service beginning at 2:30PM at the church. Pastor Buena Huffman & Rev. Virgil Dennis will officiate. Interment will be at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center in Columbia, Missouri.

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Barry Dale Griffin, age 45, of St. Charles, passed away Friday, July 31, 2009. He was born in St. Louis on April 26, 1964, son of Ronnie and Terry (Gould) Griffin, formerly of Iberia. Barry worked for Midcoast Aviation for 21 years and was a FFA Designee (DAR). He enjoyed being outdoors and was very active. He loved his children, family and friends unconditionally, giving whatever he had of himself, asking nothing in return. His life's motto was to "seize the moment" and he did that every day of his life.

He is survived by his children, Sarah and Jesse Griffin; two sisters, Laura Rolufs and Claudia Griffin; three nieces; grandmother, Hilda Gould; and many friends.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M., under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, on Thursday, August 6, 2009, in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at Baue Funeral and Memorial Center in St. Charles. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Barry Griffin's children education fund.

Dolores A. Holtmeyer, age 72, of St. Anthony, passed away Monday, August 3, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Osage Bend on May 13, 1937, daughter of Frank H. and Mathilda M. (Twehaus) Veit. After her mother's death, Dolores was raised by her aunt and uncle, Rudolph and Josephine Veit. Her father later married Annie Veit. On June 23, 1956, in Meta, Dolores married Ignatius Henry "Stub" Holtmeyer, who preceded her in death on November 10, 2000.

Dolores graduated from Fatima High School. She was a homemaker and a cook at St. Elizabeth High School for ten years. She was a member of the St. Anthony Ladies Sodality, St. Anthony Sunshine Gals, and the St. Anthony Senior Citizens. She volunteered as a CCD Teacher in St. Anthony for many years and was a member of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

She is survived by four sons, William "Willie" Holtmeyer and Roxane of Jefferson City, Robert Holtmeyer and wife Beth of Belle, Richard Holtmeyer and wife Kristie of St. Anthony, and David Holtmeyer and wife Rose of St. Anthony; one daughter, Mathilda Jaegers and husband Terry of Russellville; ten grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jim Veit and wife Arlene of Palmyra and Joe Veit of Holts Summit; and two sister-in-laws, Lillian Veit of Wardsville and Patricia Veit of Independence. She was also preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Okley Kinder, age 87, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday August 4, 2009, at Kansas City VA Medical Center. He was born near Iberia on July 6, 1922, son of the late Marquis Earl and Leftie (Bond) Kinder. On June 16, 1946, in Iberia, Okley married Edna Allene Shelton at Bray's Advent Christian Church.

He was a member of the Iberia VFW and American Legion. He was past Master of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM and was a member for more than 60 years. He organized the Iberia Chamber of Commerce and was a founding member of the Iberia Lions Club. He was also involved in the Miller County Historical Society. For many years, Okley announced local football games for the Iberia Rangers, and was the official statistician for the Iberia Ranger's basketball team for many years. Okley was very active in Bray's Advent Christian Church, serving as a youth sponsor, elder, deacon, and Sunday school teacher.

He is survived by his wife, Allene; two daughters, Dr. Charlotte Shelton and husband Dr. Jim Moore and Patti Fehlig and husband Mark; four grandchildren, Dr. Matthew Shelton of Houston, Texas, Laura Garfield of Kansas City, Meghan Mitman of Oakland, California, and

Mollie Fehlig of Manhattan, New York; four great-grandsons; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, James E. Kinder.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2009, at Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia. Rev. Roy Gilkey and Rev. Mike Gardner will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Okley Kinder Youth Scholarship Fund at Bray's Advent Christian Church.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Ruth Pauline Barnhart, 91, of Carlyle, Illinois, died Friday, July 30, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Breeze, Illinois. Pauline was born on November 27, 1917 to the late Haulsey and Susie (Richardson) Wyrick. Pauline was married on November 05, 1935 to Andrew "Andy" Barnhart, who precedes her in death. Pauline was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia, Mo.

Pauline is survived by her two daughters, Fay Gariano of Omak, Washington; and Pamela Sue Coffman of Eterville, Mo.; five sons, Bill Barnhart, Johnny Barnhart, LeRoy Barnhart, and Jerry "Pete" Barnhart all from the Eldon area; and Jimmy Barnhart of Shannon City, Iowa; 23 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Pauline was preceded in death by her husband Andy, one son Elmer "Buddy" Barnhart and one daughter Bernice Ruth "Peggy" Berry of Caryle, Illinois, four grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, August 3, 2009 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, August 04, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mildred F. Hees, 93, of California, Mo., died Friday, July 31, 2009 at her residence in California, Mo. She was born on December 08, 1915 in Aurora Springs, Mo. the daughter of the late Milton Parks and Vercia Floy (Cooper) Bunker. She was married on August 11, 1934 in Aurora Springs, Mo. to Ralph B. Hees, who preceded her in death on December 03, 1989.

She was a member of Main Street Baptist Church in California, Mo. where she taught Sunday school for 5 years. She had an Ozark sense of an awe and appreciation for God's creation in nature and passed it on to those around her.

She is survived by her daughter, Fran Hees of Camdenton, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and one sister.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 04, 2009 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, August 04, 2009 at 2:30 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Burial will be in the High Point Cemetery near High Point, Mo. Memorials are suggested to Main Street Baptist Church in California or to High Point Baptist Church in High Point.

Bonnie Ray, 102 of Richardson, Texas passed away on Saturday afternoon August 1, 2009 at the Village at Richardson in Texas. On June 20, 1907 she was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma to the late Calvin and Martha (Burd) Hoskins. On June 28, 1930 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Arnim L. Ray who preceded her in death on July 12, 1996.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law Richard A. and Deanna Ray of Richardson, Texas; three grandchildren Andrew, Matthew, Rebecca; eight great grandchildren Grant, Zoe, Landry, Halley, Brady, Justin, Jake, & Luke. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, and three sisters. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

There will be a Graveside Service on Friday August 7, 2009 at 2:00 PM at the Eldon City Cemetery. Rev. Randall Bunch will be officiating. Memorials for Bonnie are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Unknown Publication, July 1934

Relatives and friends of **Mrs. Rhine Heldstab** were shocked and grieved to hear of her sudden death, which occurred Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. She was apparently in good health the evening before and her husband became aware of her illness about two hours before she passed away. Dr. D.H. Kouns was called, but she expired ten minutes before he arrived.

The body was taken to Eldon by the Eldon Funeral Home, which had charge of burial arrangements and an examination of the body by Dr. J.R. Ellison, county coroner, revealed that her death was the result of heart disease.

Mrs. Heldstab, before her marriage was Miss **Susan F. Cooper**. She was born in the flatwoods community in October 1868, being at the time of her death 65 years old. Her mother died when she was a baby and her father passed away when she was seven years old. She was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan, who were no relation to her, and the foster mother still survives.

In 1898 she was united in marriage to Rhine Heldstab, and ever since their marriage they lived on Gum Creek, about three miles west of Tuscumbia. She is survived by the husband, who is also quite feeble, also by one son, Wesley, of Kansas City, and two grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Cemetery Sunday afternoon by Rev. R.A. Woods, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church, of which she was a member, and burial was in this cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 26, 1988

Sherman "Jenny" Ahart, 62, of Iberia died Friday, May 20, 1988 at his home. He was born Sept. 8, 1925 in Iberia to John and Sarah Humphrey Ahart.

Surviving him are two sisters, Martha Catron of Iberia and Missouri Hawkins of Dixon; and a brother, Charles Ahart of Crocker.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial was in the Jarrett Cemetery.

Leonard R. Stokes, 79, of Dixon died Monday, May 23, 1988 at St. Elizabeth Care Center where he had been a resident for five years. He was born Feb. 1, 1909 in Van Cleve to Leroy and Ida Belle Pendleton Stokes.

Mr. Stokes worked for many years at the block plant at Waynesville. He also was a janitor at the Fort Wood School. He attended Campground Church near Meta.

Surviving him are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at STEvinson-Mossman Funeral Homes in Meta with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Pendleton Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, December 1958

Forris Whitaker, 79, was found dead in bed at his home near Iberia last Saturday morning, December 6. Mr. Whitaker had complained of not feeling well for a few days but had been in Iberia only a day or so before his death. He was found by his brother, Walter Whitaker, who had gone to the home to see about him. He apparently died of a heart attack.

Mr. Whitaker was a son of Archelus and Nancy Whitaker and was born March 11 1879 at Brays in Miller County. About 1925 he united with the Brays Advent Christian Church where he retained his membership all of his life.

He is survived by one sister, Annie Whitaker of Iberia; two brothers, Walter of Iberia and Hardin of Rolla and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Harlie Goodwin officiating. Interment was made in the Brays Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, October 1958

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 14 at the Conway Baptist Church for Mrs. **Cora Belle Benage**. Burial was in the Conway Baptist Church.

She was the former Cora Thornsberry, daughter of the John Thornsberrys who lived in Miller County near Iberia.

She was the wife of the late Dr. O.C. Benage of Conway who at one time practiced in Brumley. She is survived by two sons, J.C. and Paul of Lebanon and a daughter, Mrs. Lois Smith of Conway.

Attending the funeral from Iberia were Mrs. Cora Benage and son, Norman Benage.

Unknown Publication, November 1958

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Brays Advent Christian Church for **Thomas Butler**, 53, of Kansas City, who died Wednesday of last week. The Rev. Lawrence James officiated. Burial was in the Brays Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Woody of Iberia; two brothers, Harold of Memphis, Tennessee and Curtis of California; and two step-brothers, Norman Keck of Kansas City and Burton Keck of Arizona.

Unknown Publication, October 1958

Ottie Martin Jones, son of the late Marshall and Fetna Jones, was born in Miller County, Missouri, on June 20, 1884 and passed away at the Waynesville General Hospital on October 12, 1958, having attained the age of 74 years, 3 months and 22 days.

On December 28, 1908 he was united in marriage to Martha Sloan and to this union three children were born. One son, Alvin, has preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Martha, one son and one daughter, Farris of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Eunice Neeley of Iberia; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters, John of Iberia, Joe and Walter of Dixon, Gordon of Eldon, Mrs. Nancy Slone of Dixon and Mrs. Sophie Bilyeu of Spring Hill, Kansas, also nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Church of Christ.

Devotional services were conducted by Wm. F. Jones at the Gilbert Funeral Home in Dixon last Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Brays.

Unknown Publication, January 1959

Otto Smith, 66, of near Iberia died last Sunday at the Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia where he had been a patient for a short time. Funeral services have been set for today, Wednesday, January 14, at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery.

He was a son of Alex and Nancy Smith and was born near Iberia April 16, 1892. May 1914 he was married to Ella Roark who survives. He recently became a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Thurman of Sullivan, Raymond of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Gail of St. Louis and Bobby Lee of Iberia and two daughters, Ruby Funke and Helen Johnson, both of St. Louis.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Kathryn Humphrey, age 73, of Brumley, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Partridge, Kansas, on September 23, 1935, daughter of the late Ray and Ethel (Blew) Graham. On November 19, 1956, in Iberia, Kathryn married Jewell Francis Humphrey, who survives at the home.

She was employed at ASCS in Tusculmbia for many years until her retirement in 1994. She enjoyed playing piano and organ in church for over 50 years. Kathryn was a very dedicated member of Crossroads Baptist Church of Ulman.

She is also survived by two daughters, Connie Wilson and husband Lynn and Karen Bishop and husband Robert both of Brumley; six grandchildren, Tiffany Wilson, Stephanie Wilson, Lyndsey Wilson, Tricia Bishop, David Bishop, and Sierra Bishop; one brother, Clarence Graham of Eldon; three sisters, Mildred Alieksaites of Ulman, Norma Jean Ahart of Tusculmbia; and Marilyn Carico of Ulman; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond Graham, Bob Graham, George Graham, and James Graham.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. David Visser will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, August 10, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Crossroads Baptist Church of Ulman Building Fund.

Marilyn S. Holtmeyer, age 67, of St. Anthony, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2009, at her home. She was born in Cole County on August 21, 1941, daughter of the late Raymond and Marie (Prenger) VanLoo. On November 17, 1973, in Wardsville, Marilyn married Alvis "Al" Holtmeyer, who preceded her in death on October 20, 1990.

Marilyn was a 1959 graduate of Helias High School. She was employed with Landwehr Dairy, Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth, Family Memorial Planning, and the Missouri Department of Health until her retirement in 2004. She enjoyed bird watching, flowers, gardening, and bowling. She loved her family, friends, especially her young nieces, nephews, and her dog, Bobby. Marilyn was an active member of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Randy Holtmeyer and Ronnie Holtmeyer, both of St. Anthony; two brothers, James VanLoo and wife Sarah, Jack VanLoo and wife Wanda all of Wardsville; two sisters, Dorothy Sommers and husband Alfred of Fulton, and Grace Lauf of Jefferson City. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Rayma Forck, and an infant sister, Mary Jane VanLoo.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte and Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, August 11, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. An additional visitation will be held from 8-10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, at the Hall. Memorial contributions are suggested to American Cancer Society or to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Unknown Publication, January 1959

Virgil Barnhart, 54, of near Iberia died last Saturday afternoon at the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient for a short time. He was a son of William and Callie Barnhart and was born in Maries County, Feb. 3, 1904.

March 24, 1926, he was married to Florence Grosvenor who survives. For the past few years he had worked at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Loren of Ferguson; one daughter, Ruby Roberds of Meta; his father, William of Valley Park; one brother, Everett of Caro, Michigan; two half-brothers, Clinton of Valley Park and Clay of Michigan and two half-sisters, Beulah Leek of Granite City and Ducia Rowden of Valley Park.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, at the Smyrna Church of Christ where he had been a member for many years. Orville Elrod officiated. Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, January 1959

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, 62, died unexpectedly early Monday morning at the sanitorium at Mt. Vernon where she was taken the latter part of the week.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at the Assembly of God Church in Iberia with the Rev. T.T. Roark officiating. Burial will be made in the Dake Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Redus and Marvin; three daughters, Irene Rowden, Maxine Means and Shirley Copeland; five brothers, Jack Dake, Joe Dake, George Dake, Larman Dake and Willard Dake and two sisters, Susan Ahart and Fannie Thompson.

Unknown Publication, November 29, 1956

Mrs. Melvin Perkins, 84, of Iberia passed away at her home Thursday night Nov. 22, following an illness of several months. Her husband passed away Tuesday morning of last week and his funeral services were held only a few hours before the death of his wife.

Mrs. Perkins was the former Mrs. Rosa Mace and lived in Crocker for many years where she reared her family.

She is survived by eight sons, Arthur, Stanley and Ted Mace of Springfield; Guy Mace, Waynesville; Leslie Mace, Los Angeles, Calif.; Wayne Mace, San Jose, Calif.; John Mace, Palm Springs, Calif.; and Bill Mace, Azusa, Calif. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Fisher of Springfield and Mrs. Maud Hammack, Iberia; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Hedges Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, September 1958

Norman Eugene Clark, son of Eugene and Effie May Clark, was born in Miller County, Mo., October 22, 1897, and passed away at the Humphrey's Hospital in Tuscombua, Mo., on September 7, 1958, at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 5 days.

On December 25, 1924, he was united in marriage to Hester Berry who passed away Feb. 5, 1948. Nine children were born to this union, two having preceded him in death.

When he was a young man he united with the Christian Newlight Church at Mt. Gilead and retained membership here at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Effie May Clark of Iberia, Mo.; five sons, Norman J. of Vienna, Mo., Sgt. Walter L. serving with the Air Force in Turkey and Chester W., Kirt R., and James A. of the home; two daughters, Niona Kuegele of Kansas City and Ellen M. Uribe of Alice, Texas; three sisters, Cecil Boyd of Iberia and Bernice Tillman and Constance Royer of Hooper, Neb., and three brothers, Adrian of Detroit, Mich., Norwood of Iberia and Eric of Dixon, Mo.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hedges in Charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, October 1958

Oscar Malmbert, 60, died Friday afternoon, October 17, while at work at the home of a friend, Emery Robertson of Iberia. The men had been repairing the Robertson home and Mr. Malmbert had climbed from the roof and sat down to rest when he apparently suffered a heart attack and died almost instantly.

He was born near Crocker March 16, 1898, the son of John and Ruah Malmberg. December 4, 1921, he was married to Lettie Leona Rowden who survives. Except for a short time when he worked as a miner in Oklahoma, the Malmbergs lived in the Iberia community where he had worked as a farmer and minister.

Mr. Malmberg was an ordained minister in the Church of God and served many community churches. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Gospel Ridge Church near Fort Leonard Wood. He was a veteran of World War I and spent several months in France.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, October 20 at one o'clock at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Joseph McKinney of Rolla officiating, assisted by the Rev. Donald Tyler. Burial was in the Madden Cemetery. Military rites were performed by members of the Iberia American Legion post.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Margie) Humphrey of Iberia, Mrs. Walter (Rose) Gardner of East St. Louis, Illinois

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Ambrose H. Hake, age 81, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Monday, August 10, 2009, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in Marys Home on October 18, 1927, son of the late Conrad Antone and Ida (Volmert) Hake. On February 17, 1981, in Miami, Oklahoma, Ambrose married Peggy (Smith) Warman, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Iberia VFW, American Legion, and the Miller County Historical Society. Ambrose attended St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

He is also survived by three sons, Bill Hake and wife Jennie of Eldon, Donald "Bubba" Hake of St. Elizabeth, and David Hake of Fort Smith, Arkansas; one daughter, Becky Perkins and husband Joel of Rolla; two stepsons, Kerry Warman of Pleasant Hill and Kirk Warman and wife Twyla of Iberia; two stepdaughters, Kathy Smith and husband Bob of Independence and Kelly Sanders and husband Dennis of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Kellison of Lawrence Kansas; and one brother, Larry Hamacher of Kansas City. He was preceded in death by one infant sister, Dorothy Hake.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2009, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 23, 2009

Virginia L. McKinley, 75, of Versailles died Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 22, 1934 in Brumley to Fred and Cornelia Olive Thompson Robinett. On July 26, 1955, she was married to Jerold R. McKinley, who died April 19, 2000.

Mrs. McKinley retired as a secretary at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles after 25 years of service. She was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Debbie Gronstedt and husband Richard of Versailles; two granddaughters, Tricia Hager and husband Chris of Lee's Summit and Gini McNeive of Columbia. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Robinett.

Visitation will be held from 12:20 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Funeral services will immediately follow. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Arthur Ronald Lee Fulcher, 68, of Jefferson City, died suddenly on Monday, Aug. 3, 2009, at Warrensville Heights, Ohio, following a family reunion. He was born on Dec. 3, 1940, in Centertown, Mo., the son of the late Andrew Jackson and Minnie Mae Driver Fulcher. He was married on March 1, 1970, in Columbia, Mo., to JoAnne Jenkins who survives at the home.

A 1958 graduate of Lincoln Laboratory High School, Mr. Fulcher received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Drama/Communications from Lincoln University in 1962; the Bachelor of Arts degree from Ambassador College in Pasadena, Calif.; and the Master of Arts degree in Speech/Communication from California State University at Los Angeles in 1977.

He was a Professor of Speech and Communications/Theater in the Fine Arts Department at Lincoln University for thirty-two years where he also produced and directed many plays annually. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran during the Vietnam Era attaining the rank of Sergeant.

A former member and Deacon of the World Wide Church of God, he was ordained an Elder at Grace Covenant Church, Columbia. He was a member of the National Speech and Theater Association. He had a passion for tennis, was an avid reader, and was a self-taught guitarist.

Other survivors include two sons, Bryan A. Fulcher, and Brandon R. (Yan Guo) Fulcher, all of Columbia, Mo.; one brother, Donald A. (Vi) Fulcher, Kearns, Utah; one sister, Gladys E. Holmes, Kansas City, Kan.; and many relatives in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Los Angeles. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Harold Holmes.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9th, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, 2009, at Second Baptist Church, Jefferson City, conducted by Pastor Art Dyer, of Grace Covenant Church, and Elder Gerald Beechum, of Kansas City, Mo. Burial with military honors will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to Grace Covenant Church; Mid-Missouri Church of God; Lincoln University Fine Arts Dept.; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web site, Aug. 2009

Dorcas L. Keeth, age 95, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2009, at Miller County Care Center in Tusculumbia. She was born in Iberia on September 6, 1913, daughter of the late Guy Franklin and Betsy (Duncan) Wall. On June 17, 1933, Dorcas married John A. Oertli, who preceded her in death on November 9, 1951. On August 30, 1958, near Iberia, she married Laymon Keeth, who preceded her in death on May 21, 1994.

Dorcas was a member of the VFW and American Legion Ladies Auxillary. She worked for Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood for 30 years. Dorcas was also a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia.

She is survived by her daughter, June Burks and husband Jim of Iberia; two granddaughters, Gay Gillian and husband Billy and Ginger Hensley and husband Bill all of Iberia; five great-grandchildren, Bridgett Baker of Iberia, Brandy Smith of Crocker, Brooke Bridgeman of St. Robert, Evan Hensley of Iberia, and Matt Hensley of Iberia; eleven great-great-grandchildren; and five brothers and sisters, Elline Collins, Estal Wall, Gene Wall, Alice Wyrick, and Wilma Goodson. She was also preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2009, with services immediately following at 2 p.m., at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Alice Ann (Kemna) Kempker, 90, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday evening August 8, 2009 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. Alice was born on January 25, 1919 in St. Elizabeth, Missouri to the late George & Elizabeth (Wetlock) Kemna. She

was married on June 6, 1939 to Raymond C. Kempker at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, Missouri by the Rev. H.J. Meyer. Raymond preceded her in death on December 6, 1985. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Missouri. She was a member of the Altar Society, the Rosary Group, and attended Adoration and daily Mass. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, watching television, cooking, reading and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her son Daniel J. Kempker of Eldon, Missouri, seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Clara Evers, and Louise McCreery, and one brother, Edward Kemna.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday August 11, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Missouri from 4:00 – 8:00 PM with a Rosary prayed at 7:30 PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday August 12, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Missouri at 11:00 AM with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Burial will follow the Mass at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Alice are suggested to the Crippled Children's Service or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Almeda Catherine Smith, 91 of Russellville, Missouri passed away Thursday evening August 13, 2009 at her residence. On November 1, 1917 she was born in Hardin Couty, Kentucky to the late Isom Thomas and Charlotte Catherine (Tyler) Spurgeon. On June 20, 1948 she was married in Aline, Oklahoma to Ernest L. Smith who preceded her in death on March 20, 1976.

She is survived by her two daughters, Deborah Cotten of Russelville, Missouri Rebekah Witt of Jefferson City, Missouri; grandchildren Thomas Cotten, Beverly Bond, and Jonathan Cotten; four greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one grandson, Leonard Dale Witt.

She attended Southwood Hills Church of God Holiness in Jefferson City, Missouri. Almeda taught for thirty plus years in the public school systems of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Sunday August 16, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Funeral Service will be held on Monday August 17, 2009 at 2:00 PM also at the funeral home with the Rev. Marshall Mosley officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Eldon City Cemetery of Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Almeda are suggested to Hospice Compassus, 2418 Hyde Park Rd., Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

William F. Gudeman, 58, Iberia, was found dead in his home Thursday (April 18, 1974). He was pronounced dead of natural causes by the Miller County coroner. Mr. Gudeman was born March 14, 1916, near St. Elizabeth, the son of Henry B. and Mary M. Arens Gudeman. He was a farmer and auto mechanic. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of VFW Post No. 6167. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Marie Herx, Iberia; two brothers, Ben Gudeman and Herman Gudeman, both of Tuscumbia; and several nieces and nephews.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerry Jaworski officiating. Military graveside rites, under the auspices of the Fort Leonard Wood military team, and burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Unknown Publication, August 1958

Funeral services for **Mattie Jane Shelton**, 84, of Granite City were held Sunday, Aug 5 at the Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia, with the Rev. V.M. Gilbert officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the directgion of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mattie Jane Shelton, daughter of Andrew and Mary Pendleton, was born in Miller County, Mo., on March 27, 1874 and passed away at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City, Ill., August 1, 1958 at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 4 days.

On November 3, 1892, she was united in marriage to Doward Shelton and to this union ten children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband, Doward, on Aug 5, 1951.

She professed her faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Alder springs Church of Christ. She retained her member ship at this church until 15 years ago and then moved in to the Church of Christ in Granite City, where she retained it until her passing.

She is survived by seven sons: Owen of Joplin, Mo., Truman, Ray, Myrl, Otto and Lawrence of Granite City, Ill., and Olen of Minneapolis, Minn.; three daughters, Edith Wilson of Iberia, Mary Lurton and Lorene Livingston of Granite City, Ill; six brothers, Henry, Owen, Harvey and Ivey of Granite City, Ill., Perry and Everett of St. Louis, Mo.; 30 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, November 1958

Henry Marshall Grosvenor, 80, of near St. Elizabeth died at his home Sunday, November 16. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Smyrna Church with Virgil Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Southside Cemetery at Meta with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

He was a son of John and Mary Grosvenor and was born October 3, 1878 in Miller County. In 1902 he was married to Mollie Humphrey who died in 1904. On September 1, 1911, he was married to Linett Bilyeu.

About fourteen years ago he united with the Smyrna Church where he retained his membership.

Surviving are two sons, William and Harold of Iberia and Five daughters, Blanche Jeffries of St. Louis, Inez Barnhart of Jefferson City, Freda Burnham and Evelyn Burns of Meta and Ruby Imbordino of Lawrence, Michigan.

Unknown Publication, November 1958

A head-on collision which happened about five o'clock Monday evening east of Iberia on Highway 42, resulted in the death of an Iberia man, hospitalized a Ft. Leonard Wood soldier and injured the third person. The death victim, **Seldon Humphrey**, 48 of Iberia was dead on arrival at the Gould Clinic in Iberia.

Humphrey who was driving a 1952 Ford, was traveling west toward Iberia when he collided with a 1958 Chevrolet driven by George Earp, 38, of Iberia. The Chevrolet was owned by Sgt. N. H. Page who lives in Iberia and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. Page was riding with Earp who was trying out the car after it had been repaired.

The accident happened about one-half mile east of the city limits of Iberia on Highway 42. The two cars met almost directly in front of the Iberia VFW hall as they rounded a curve and topped a knoll.

The Highway Patrol reported that Humphrey was passing a car on the small hill and curve when he met the Page auto head-on. The terrific impact threw Humphrey from his car into a ditch. He failed to regain consciousness and died a short time later. Earp was treated at the Gould Clinic for a severe laceration of the right leg below the knee and a cut over the right eye before he was allowed to return to his home. Sgt. Page suffered a fractured left arm, a severe laceration on the head and a possible skull fracture. He was hospitalized at Fort Leonard Wood. Both cars were practically demolished.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at two o'clock at the Brays Advent Christian Church. Burial will be in the Brays Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; one daughter, Mary Ann Rowden of Dixon; two sons, Jewell of Iberia and Donley of Dixon; two sisters, Mamie Shackelford and Alma Helton of Iberia and three brothers, Floyd and Rockford of Iberia and Dora of Leslie, Missouri. He had been a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church for 25 years. His parents, Elbert and Margaret Humphrey, are deceased.

Unknown Publication, November 1956

Cornelius E. (Neil) Brockman, 57, (*death cert. says 52*) was born in Illinois, the son of Herman and Emma Brockman, and died Sunday, November 25, 1956 at the Boone County Hospital in Columbia after an illness of about one year.

Mr. Brockman was a resident of Miller County for many years and for the past several years served as a tax consultant in Eldon. He also had been associated with the Selective Service Board since 1948 and served as chairman of the local board for some time.

Survivors include one brother, Fred Brockman, and one sister, Mrs. Adelia Saligo, both of San Francisco, California.

Funeral services were held at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. James Culpepper officiating.

Unknown Publication, November 1956

Mrs. Everett Bolien (nee Emma Wilson), 56, died Thursday, Nov. 22 at her home near Iberia after being in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Mt. Gilead Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating, assisted by the Rev. Theodore Roark. Interment was made in the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery with the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Anna Lawson; two daughters, Marjorie Harden and Dorothy Bowman; four sons, Ellis, Alonzo, Dallas and Roy Thomas; one brother, James Wilson, and one sister, Clara Stokes.

Unknown Publication, July 1961

Mrs. Effie May Clark, daughter of John P. and Nancy Ann Norwood, who was born at Mayfield, Ky., on March 3, 1874, passed away at the Miller County Rest Home near Tuscumbia, Missouri Sunday at the age of 87.

On June 28, 1891 She was united in marriage to Eugene Albert Clark and to this union 8 children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son in infancy and another son, Norman, in 1958.

Early in life she united with the Fairview New Light Christian Church near Iberia where she retained her membership until her passing.

She leaves three sons, Norwood Clark and Adrian Clark, both of Iberia, and Eric Clark of Dixon; three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Boyd of Dixon and Mrs. Bernice Tillman and Mrs. Constance Royer, both of Hooper, Neb.; 20 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, November 1960

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Humphreys Chapel in Iberia for **Johnnie Elza Blankenship**. Mr. Blankenship died Friday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia just five days after his 86th birthday.

Mr. Blankenship, the son of Joe and Josephine Blankenship, was born in Macon County on Nov. 6, 1874. On Dec. 23, 1899, he was married to Emma Jan Hensley. They were the parents of five children. Mr. Blankenship was preceded in death by his wife on July 18, 1953.

Early in life he united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church where he retained his membership until his death.

He leaves three sons, Ora and Barney of Iberia and Lloyd of Burbank, Calif.; two daughters, Isa Hopkins of Kansas City, Kan., and Ruby Ponder of Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Gertie Jarrett of Jefferson City and Nellie Lewis of Iberia; 12 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Tyler officiated at the services Sunday. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

William Everett Sloan died at his home in the Iberia community Sunday at the age of 65. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Faith Tabernacle Church east of Iberia with the Rev. Verlin Clark officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Humphrey Funeral Home of Iberia.

He was born in Miller County on July 23, 1895, the son of Thomas and Sarah Sloan. On July 18, 1954, he united with the Faith Tabernacle Church where he retained his membership until his death.

He is survived by three sisters, Maggie Branson and Mae Rowden of Dixon and Dorsey Shyrock of Peoria, Ill.; and two brothers, Leslie Sloan of Dixon and Leonard Sloan of Peoria, Ill.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Word has been received here of the death early Saturday morning, October 29, of **Lawrence Bryan Shelton** of Granite City, Ill., a former resident of Miller County. Mr. Shelton, 63, died about 5:15 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City where he had been a patient four days. He had been ill a week, suffering a heart ailment.

A World War I Army veteran, Mr. Shelton was employed as a hydraulic pressman at General Steel Castings Corp. HE was a native of Miller County, but had lived in Granite City 40 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; six brothers, Owen of Joplin, Olen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Otto, Ray, Myrl and Truman of Granite City, ; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lurton and Mrs. Lorene Livingston of Granite City and Mrs. Edith Wilson of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, December 1960

John Wilson Ponder, 64, a farmer in the Hickory Point community and a member of the Iberia R-5 board of education, died Tuesday night as he was en route by ambulance to the Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

He passed away about 8:30 p.m., beyond Crocker, some 30 minutes after the ambulance had stated for the hospital.

Mr. Ponder was a lifetime resident of the area. He was born at Iberia Feb. 26, 1896, the son of George and Hepsybeth Ponder.

Mr. Ponder leaves two brothers, Perry of the state of California and Gordon of Iberia; two uncles, Frank Ponder of Crocker and John U. Stone of Los Angeles, Calif.; one aunt, Ida Deaton.... *Balance missing*

Unknown Publication, November 1960

Funeral services for **Pete Belk** were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Humphrey Chapel in Iberia. Mr. Belk, 75, died Monday in a Jefferson City hospital.

The Rev. Harlie Goodwin officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in the Belk Cemetery near Iberia.

Mr. Belk, the son of Henry and Priscilla Belk, was born in Iberia June 24, 1885. In August of 1909, he was married to Ollie Fancher, who survives. Also surviving are their six sons, Guy of St. Louis, Fred, Hank, John and Charlie all of Iberia and Preston of Fort Smith, Ark.; two sisters Jossie Belk of Iberia and Dessie Prather of St. Louis; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, January 1955

George Howard Jones, son of Monasey (Manasseh) and Margaret Pointer Jones, was born on September 12, 1871, in Iberia, Mo., and departed this life January 27, 1955 at the general Hospital of Riverside County, Arlington, Calif., at the age of 84 years. On August 15, 1894, he was united in marriage to Dora Smith and to this union nine children were born.

Mr. Jones was employed by the Corn Product Co. of Granite City, Ill. for 30 years when he retired. Later he moved to Corona, Calif., where he was making his home at the time of his passing. He was well known in Miller County as well as in Pulaski County, because of the number of years he lived in these communities.

Those who are left to mourn his passing are: his beloved wife Dora of the home; two daughters, Flossie Christenell and Virginia Seaton of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sons, Arthur of Crocker, Harvey and Carlis of Van Nuys, Calif.; one brother, Martin of Crocker. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. He has been preceded in death by his father and mother. At the age of 50 he was converted and united with the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1955, at the Crocker Christian Church with Rev. Art Gott officiating and interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the... *(there is a misprint in the newspaper from this point on).*

Unknown Publication, May 1959

Mrs. Jessie Jewell (McKee) Rowden, daughter of the late John Albert and Sarah Agnes McKee, was born at Brays on Oct. 17, 1901 and passed away last Thursday, May 28, having attained the age of 57 years.

On Sept 5, 1921, she was married to Ovid C. Rowden and to this union six children were born. Her husband preceded her in death on July 22, 1952, and one daughter, Dorris, on Nov. 3, 1951.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters: Wilburn of Jefferson City, Herbert of Vienna, Mrs. Joan Vaughan of St. Louis, Harold of Meta, and Mrs. Carol Miller of Dixon; 18 grandchildren; and four brothers and four sisters: Granville McKee of Iberia, David McKee of Iberia, John McKee of Granite City, Ill., Alton McKee of Dixon, Mrs. Nancy Lawson of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Susan Pendleton of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Hester Shelton of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Enid Barnhart of Cairo, Mich.

She united with the Church of Christ early in life.

Funeral service was held at the Wheeler Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Gilbert Funeral Home of Dixon.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Charles A. Swyers, age 77, of Vienna, passed away Sunday, August 16, 2009, at his home. He was born in St. James on April 22, 1932, son of the late Randolph and Florence (Mais) Swyers. On November 29, 1960, in Schweinfurt, Germany, Charles married Elisabeth Baier, who preceded him in death in 2002.

He retired from the U.S. Army in 1971 as a First Sergeant with 20 years of service. He served in the Korean Conflict and two tours in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart Award. Charles was employed with the state for 20 years and was a member of the St. James VFW.

He is survived by two sons, Randy Swyers and wife Brenda of Vienna and Mike Swyers and Lily Johnson of Jefferson City; four daughters, Ursula Bell and husband Jim of Dixon, Silvia Groves and husband John of Dixon, Barb Bailey and husband Larry of Vienna, and Christy Warchol and husband Tony of Jefferson City; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was also preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment with military honors will be in Vienna Public Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. James Veteran's Home.

Ruth Ann Robinett, age 63, of Iberia, passed away on Monday, August 17, 2009, at her daughter's home in Vienna. She was born in Norwich, Connecticut, on November 29, 1945, daughter of Charles Ross and Evelyn Irene (Wright) Hodges. Ruth Ann married James F. Robinett, who preceded her in death in 1984.

She is survived by two daughters, Cindy Durkee of Florida and Patti Robinett of Vienna; one son, Jimmy Robinett of Iberia; three grandchildren, Brandon Durkee of Florida, Raven Rickerson of Iberia, and Paige Robinett of Iberia; one brother, Bruce Hodges of Florida; and one sister, Carolyn Montgomery of Virginia. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Ross Hodges.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with memorial services immediately following at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, August 22, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Larry Young will officiate. A graveside service will be held in New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser following the memorial. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ruth Robinett Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Ronald Thayne Maher, age 65, of Barnett, Missouri died Saturday, August 15, 2009, at his home. He was born in Olean, Missouri on July 28, 1944, the youngest son of Malcolm Thayne and Nellie Francis (Runyan) Maher. On September 25, 1965, in Reno, Nevada he was married to Cathalean Barber.

Ronald was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Castlewood Baptist Church in Vallejo California, where he lived from 1957 to 2006. Ronald enjoyed spending time with his family, especially on Sundays at Grandma Nellie's house. He worked hard and truly enjoyed working in the family construction business. Outside of work he was a baseball coach for many years, loved to play basketball, was a great water skier, and enjoyed photography.

Those who survive him include: his wife, Cathalean Anne (Barber) Maher of the home; three sons, Myron Kent Maher and wife Maria of Clovis, California, Jay Lloyd Maher and wife Tracey of Sacramento, California and David Wray Maher and wife Michelle of Cambridge, UK; one brother, Malcolm Francis Maher and wife Janice of Vallejo, California; one sister, Jo Ann Thomas and husband Ken of Vallejo, California; three grandsons, Austin James, Landon Reese, and Riley Cash Maher and his mother-in-law, Wanda E. Hess of Vallejo, California. Those who preceded him include: his father, Malcolm Thayne Maher, mother, Nellie Francis (Runyan) Maher and father-in-law, William Henry Hess.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 21, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Bro. Steve Maher and Pastor Ron Hess will officiate. Interment with military

honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Iberia Sentinel, August 30, 1951

Roger LeRoy Steen, son of Waldo and Eula Steen, was born Jan 16, 1943 and departed this life Aug. 27, 1951, at the age of 8 years, 7 months and 11 days. Roger was the youngest of the three sons, the eighth of nine children. During his short life, Roger had by his sunny disposition and willing cooperation in every activity endeared himself to all his friends in home, school and church life. He had attended three years at Honey Springs School, was a member of the primary class in Sunday school, the Story Hour Class in Training Union, and the Royal Ambassador group of the woman's Missionary Union.

Roger is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Sherril and Jim; six sisters, Carol, Jerry, Janet, Alice, Marilyn and Eula Mae; three grandparents, and Mrs. Frank Steen and Mrs. J. I. Popplewell; eight uncles, three aunts, 21 cousins and many other relatives and innumerable friends.

Roger loved Bible stories, especially stories about Heaven. He sang often the song, "Jesus Loves Me," especially the verse, "If I love Him when I die, He will take me home on high." Although he did not seem to have come to a realization of the need of a Savior, his simple acceptance gives an assurance that his going has brought Heaven a little closer and that he is waiting there.

Pallbearers were: Curtis Popplewell, Gail Popplewell, Tennyson Popplewell, Kermit Steen, Holmes Steen and Paul Steen. Members of the Primary Sunday school class and the Story Hour Training Union were flower bearers.

News article:

Roger Steen, 8 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Steen of near Iberia passed away at the Waynesville General Hospital last Monday morning as the result of injuries received in a fall last Saturday afternoon.

Roger and some other children were playing at the Steen farm home and were climbing ladders on the grain elevators when the young boy fell. According to the reports told by the children, the fall probably began several feet from the ground.

He was rushed to the hospital where later his broken leg was set. Early Monday morning he passed away unexpectedly as the result of possible internal injuries.

Roger is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Steen; two brothers, Sherril and Jim; 6 sisters, Carol, Geraldine, Janet, Alice, Marilyn and Eula Mae; and grandparents, Molly Popplewell, Ella Steen and Frank Steen.

Funeral services are being held today, Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia are in charge of arrangements. Interment will be made in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 1960

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia for **Mrs. Ivy Mae Crane**, of Salisbury. Mrs. Crane, 74, died there last Thursday only three months after her husband, Everett Crane, passed away. Mrs. Crane, the daughter of Billy and Martha Kelsay, was born at Hickory Point Nov. 20, 1886.

In 1908 she was married to Charles Karr who died in 1915. They were the parents of one son, Orville. In 1923, she was married to Mr. Crane who died on August 31 of this year. They had one daughter, Mrs. Corine Young. The Cranes moved from Miller County to north Missouri

in 1934. Mrs. Crane united early in life with the Hickory Point Baptist Church where she retained her membership until her death.

She leaves her two children, Orville Karr of Iberia and Corine Young of St. Joseph; one stepson, Emmett Crane of Santa Monica, Calif., two step-daughters, Mable Bachmann of Santa Monica, Calif., and Maude Allee of Eldon; two sisters, Anna Adams of Tulsa, Okla., and Cora Barr of Iberia; two brothers, Willard Kelsay of Iberia and John Kelsay of Kansas City; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Alice Kelsay and Myrtle Howser, preceded her in death.

The Rev. Elmo Terry officiated at the services Saturday. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of the Humphrey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Mrs. Harry P. Schell, 39, of Milwaukee, Wis., a former resident of Miller County, died last Wednesday, Nov. 23, at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee. She passed away unexpectedly about 28 hours after the birth of the Schell's seventh child. Mrs. Schell was the former Edna Schulte, daughter of the late Henry and Sophia Schulte who lived at Mary's Home and Eldon.

Rosary services were held at 8 p.m. Friday at a Milwaukee funeral home, and services were at 9 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Milwaukee. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery there.

In October 1942, she was married to Harry P. Schell of St. Elizabeth. The Schells later moved to Eldon and he was employed at Reed's Department Store. They left Eldon in 1949.

Survivors include her husband and seven children ranging in age from 17 years to infancy; one brother, Leonard Schulte, of Eldon; and four sisters, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Ed Kimberlin, both of St. Louis, Mrs. David Williams of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Wallace Burrus of Moberly.

Her mother, brother and four sisters attended the funeral services. Following the services, a breakfast was held at the parish hall for 80 friends and relatives.

Unknown Publication, December 1960

Walter Doubikin, 77, well known farmer who lived between Tuscumbia and St. Anthony, died Sunday at University Hospital in Columbia. Mr. Doubikin had been in declining health the past two years and had been hospitalized at intervals as his condition continued to fall in recent months.

Mr. Doubikin was born in Miller County March 1, 1883, the son of Thomas and Ellen Doubikin. On May 18, 1902, he was married to his wife, Annie, who survives. They were parents of five children. Two sons preceded him in death. One son died in infancy and another, Lonnie, passed away on May 20, 1958.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Harris of Columbia, Mrs. Dorothy Findley of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Lillie Hammons of Smithton; three sisters, Mrs. Barney Tyler, Mrs. Dora McDonald and Mrs. Emma Gardner, all of Iberia and one grandson, John Doubikin Hammons.

Early in life, Mr. Doubikin joined the Fairview Christian Church and was a member and trustee of the church at the time of his death. For many years he had been a member of the Republican Party and served as a Republican committeeman in Miller County. He was also a member of the Miller County Extension board. He also had served as a member of the board of directors of the former Farmers and Traders Bank of Iberia, having assumed that membership from his father who was member before him. Mr. Doubikin also was a charter member of the Iberia Farmers Exchange.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Fairview Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Humphrey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, Unknown date – probably 1961 or 1962

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Green, 78, died unexpectedly at her home in Dixon Monday. She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Emma Gardner, former Iberia Residents.

Early in life she united with the North Christian Church of Iberia and retained membership until her death. In May 1907, the former Miss Gardner was married to Forest Green. They were the parents of four children.

She was preceded in death by one son, Willie E. Green; her parents; and five brothers. Survivors include her husband; three children, George Green and Mrs. Gladys Long, both of Dixon; and Richard Green of Edwardsville, Kan.; 26 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Gilbert's Funeral Home of Dixon.

Unknown Publication, October 1960

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Iberia for **Everett Jasper Birdsong**, 78, retired farmer who lived on West Seventh St., in Eldon. Mr. Birdsong died at his home at 8:15 p.m. last Thursday after a long illness. He had been bedfast four years.

Mr. Birdsong, the son of Frank B. and Loretta Birdsong, was born Dec. 4, 1881 at Ulman. He was married Aug 15, 1909 to Lola Dell Kesterson who survives. They moved to Eldon following his retirement from farming. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Birdsong is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jewell Whittle of Eldon; six sons, Willie of Illinois, Henry of Ulman and Marion, Perry, Lloyd and Walter, all of Eldon; two brothers, John Birdsong of Tuscumbia and George of Cherryvale, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Kate Birdsong of Lebanon and 21 grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services Sunday. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Harry Kuvitsky, Norman Wyrick, Wassie Witt, Hary Clark, Arthur Clark and Breamer Thompson.

Unknown Publication, April 1959

Joseph Milton Hensley of Ulman, a well known Miller Countian, died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. His death occurred only 1 days before his 72nd birthday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. James Kruse officiating. Interment was in the Gott Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia. Masonic services were conducted at the graveside by AF&AM Lodge 203 of Brumley.

Mr. Hensley, the son of Thomas J. and Arvazena Hensley, was born at Iberia April 23, 1887. On Feb 22, 1916 he was married to Nettie Bond, and they were the parents of four children.

More than 50 years ago he united with the church and at the time of his death was a member of the Ulman Christian Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge at Brumley.

He lived at Iberia until 1931. He then moved to Tuscumbia where he lived until 1939 when he moved to Ulman where he resided at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Nettie of the home; three sons: Wade, Wayne and Jasper of Ulman; one daughter, Mrs. Ocal Condra of Columbia; three brothers: his twin, Arthur, of Burbank, Calif., Harvey of Meta, and John of Tuscumbia, and two grandchildren, Dick and DeAnn. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Willie in 1942, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Blankenship.

Unknown Publication, October 1959

James Arthur Hensley, born near Iberia April 23, 1887, passed away at his home in Burbank, Calif., Oct. 23 from a heart attack, according to word received here. In 1913 he was married to Cecil Reed who survives. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. William (Lois) Daniels of Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Roy (Doris) Prater of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Paul (Ila) Sancier of Sun Valley, Calif.; one son, James H. Hensley of Granite City, Ill; two brothers, John of Tuscumbia and Harvey of Meta, and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. His twin brother, Milton, passed away on April 12, 1959; Willie, in 1942 and Emma Blankenship in 1953. He was a member of the Christian Church.

For a number of years he operated a farm in the St. Anthony community before moving to Granite City, Ill. in 1925. He ran the Hensley Grocery there for 15 years before retiring in 1953 to move to California. He also worked for Union Starch and Refining Co., and Union Electric Co., while living in Granite City.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 26, in Burbank, with burial in the Oak Wood Cemetery in Chatsworth, Calif.

Unknown Publication, about 1959-1960

Elza Wilborn Hickey, son of William and Lennie Hickey who was born at Big Piney, Pulaski County, on March 25, 1904, passed away at Dixon Saturday at the age of 55. On Nov 24, 1921, he was married to Effie Barnett and to this union two children were born.

Early in life, Mr. Hickey professed faith in Christ and has been a member of the Wheeler Congregational Church for the past 36 years.

He is survived by his wife, Effie, of the home; one son, Wyman of Dixon; one daughter, Mildred Adkins of Meta; four sisters, Alta Glasscock of Leavenworth, Kan., Ren Hickey of Modesto, Calif., Lena Jones of Ceres, Calif., and Minnie Martin of Dixon; six brothers, Woodrow of Fresno, Calif., Luther of St. Louis, Ora of Springfield, Carney and Dora of Dixon and Millard of Ceres, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler Church on Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery with the funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Homes of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Word has been received in Miller County that **Frank Slawson**, brother of Wes Slawson and Mrs. Mae Morrow of Iberia, died at a hospital in Garden City, Kan., following a heart attack. Funeral services and interment were in Garden City.

Mr. Slawson is also survived by his wife, Maude; one son, Earl and four daughters, all of Kansas, and two brothers, George of Bristow, Okla., and Claude of Stillwell, Kan.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Donald McKee, a former resident of Iberia, died suddenly at his home in University City Saturday night from a heart attack. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie McKee who were born and reared in Iberia.

Donald attended school in Iberia and was a graduate of Law School at Washington University in St. Louis and practiced law in St. Louis. He was 41 years old at the time of his death, married and the father of an 11 year-old son.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Bopp Funeral Home.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - abstracted data, 1973

Joseph "Joe" Holzer, 65, Rt. 2, Henley, Missouri, died May 7, 1973 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been hospitalized for 19 days. He was a farmer and a life-

long resident of the Henley area. He was born December 23, 1907 at Henley, the son of Phillip and Mary Ann (Hake) Holzer.

He was buried at Our Lady of Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Survivors include : his mother who lives at Henley; five brothers, Antone Holzer and Albert Holzer, both of Henley; Vincent Holzer of Lee's Summit; Jerome Holzer of Jefferson City; Andrew Holzer of St. Martins; two sisters, Mrs. Regina Jaegers of Jefferson City and Mrs. Barcie Porter of Waynesville.

Unknown Publication, June 1961

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Humphrey Funeral Chapel in Iberia for **George Raymond Grosvenor** who died last Wednesday, June 14, at his home near Iberia. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Grosvenor, son of George R. and Delilah Grosvenor, was born in Miller County on Nov. 22, 1909. On Aug. 15, 1931, he was married to Bertha Ellis, who survives. Also surviving are three sisters, Florence Barnhart and Edith Pendleton, both of Dixon, and Lillias Dillon of Iberia; and two brothers, Dorsey of Dixon and Lester of Iberia. Mr. Grosvenor was baptized in the Smyrna Church of Christ on Aug 22, 1953, and retained his membership until his death.

W.F. Jones officiated at the services Saturday. Interment was in the Lawson Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 1963

Funeral services were held Sunday for **Willis L. Gamet**, 51, of Iberia, who was killed Aug. 15 in a traffic accident near Greenup, Illinois. Mr. Gamet was returning from a visit with relatives in Michigan when his station wagon collided with a tractor-trailer unit.

He was a member of the Iberia American Legion and VFW posts. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Gamet had been employed as an ambulance driver in the Iberia area several years.

The son of Ervin and Beulah Stevens Gamet, he was born at Vassar, Mich., on Feb. 19, 1912. In December of 1950, he married Elvia Jones.

Two brothers preceded Mr. Gamet in death. Surviving are his wife, Elvia, of the home; his parents, Ervin and Beulah Gamet of Mayville, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Haney and Mrs. Robert Holliday; five brothers, Reynolds, Irvin and Donald Gamet, all of Vassar; Clifton Gamet of Midland, Mich., and Floyd Gamet with the U.S. Air Force; four sisters, Miss Maxine Gamet of New Jersey, Mrs. Gladys Beckrow, Millington, Mich., Miss Velma Jean Gamet, Pontiac Mich., and Mrs. Beatrice Captian, Dearborn, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Brays Advent Christian Church, with the Rev. Harlie Goodwin officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Freemont Shackelford, Myrl Rollins, Calvin Whitaker, Buel Alexander, Ambrose Hake and Verden Rook.

Unknown Publication, August 1963

Clifford Henry Clark, former mayor of Iberia, died Friday at his home in Iberia. He was 80 years old. Mr. Clark, son of Henry and Parley Wensted Clark, was born in Miller County on February 28, 1883. On October 29, 1904, he married Grace Farnham. They were the parents of three children. His parents, a sister, half-brother and daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Clark was the organizer of the first rural route mail system for Iberia and was the first rural route carrier on Rte. 1 in Iberia. He served as mayor of Iberia from 1948 to 1956, and was also a school teacher, notary public and insurance salesman. He was well known for his outstanding livestock, and once cashier of the Farmers and Traders Bank in Iberia.

A member of the Iberia Congregational Church, Mr. Clark was also secretary of the Iberia Woodmen's lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Clark of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Segall of Jamaica, N. Y., and Mrs. May Sponsel of St. Louis; three half-sisters, Mrs. Nadine McGriff of St. Louis, Mrs. Lena Rudder of California state, and Mrs. Stella Rudder of St. Louis; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the church with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Pallbearers were Gene Farnham, Don Farnham, Bill Clark, Floyd Clark, Adrian Clark and Norwood Clark, Sr.

Unknown Publication, April 1961

Funeral services for **Davie Dowe Barnhart**, 19, were held Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m. in the Church of Nazarene in Iberia with the Rev. Paul Ambro officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Hymphrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnhart, son of Wilburn and Olive Barnhart was born in Jefferson City on January 17, 1942. He died at his home near Iberia April 14.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, Don; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Barnhart, High Ridge, and Mrs. Mina Helton, Iberia, and a number of aunts and uncles.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 30, 1964

Mrs. Mary Ann Sloss, 74, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Hensley, of Iberia. Mrs. Sloss had lived with her daughter for approximately five years. She was a resident of Granite City, Ill., for 50 years. She was born in Murrayville, Ill.

Mrs. Sloss is also survived by two sons, William T. Sloss of Granite City and John H. Sloss of Chicago; a brother, Dennis Mellon of Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Cowherd of Chicago; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 a.m. Monday from the Lahey Funeral Home to the Sacred Heart Church in Madison, Ill. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville, Ill. Local arrangements were under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mrs. Mary Lillias Dillon, 63, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Vivian Stover, in Otterville, where she had been for eight weeks. A daughter of George and Delilah Ann Grosvenor, she was born Feb. 17, 1901, in Miller County. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant daughter and a brother. Mrs. Dillon was a member of the Church of Christ.

Also surviving are a son, Jesse Dillon of Jefferson City; two brothers, Dorsey and Lester Grosvenor, both of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Barnhart of Iberia and Mrs. Edith Pendleton of Dixon; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with W.F. Jones officiating. Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery near Iberia under direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Belvia Nelson Wickham, 73, of Granite City, Ill., died Sunday, July 19, in a Granite City hospital. He had been ill for three years and hospitalized five days.

A retired construction laborer, Mr. Wickham was born in St. Elizabeth and lived in Iberia before going to Granite City 41 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Stella; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh McGovern and Mrs. George Motesgood; three brothers, John and Claude of St. Elizabeth, and Ilda of Eldon; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 22, in Granite City with interment at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Sunday for **Charles Ray Sooter**, 41, of Iberia, who died last Thursday at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. A son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sooter, he was born Jan. 21, 1923 in Iberia. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his parents of the home, a brother, Wade of San Diego, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Nolting of Odessa, Miss Fay Sooter and Miss Eunice Sooter, both of Iberia.

The Rev. James Trimble and the Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the 2 p.m. services at the church. Burial was in the Union Cemetery, under direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Connie Holt, Paul, Harry and Guy Hicks, and Charles and Dorsey Sooter.

Unknown Publication, March 1975

Mrs. Lena Denton Alexander, 78 years, Rte. 3 Dixon, died suddenly Saturday evening, March 29, 1975 at her home. Mrs. Alexander was born Sept. 4, 1896 in Miller County near Hickory Point, the daughter of Wesley and Nancy (Aust) Denton. She was married on April 1, 1916, near Alexander's Store in Miller county to James C. Alexander, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Alexander lived in Dixon for several years but spent most of her life in the Maries County and Miller County areas. Early in life she was baptized into the Church of Christ by Bro. William Freeman Jones. She attended Smyrna Church of Christ and was an active member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Surviving other than her husband, James, are two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Burchfield of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Mrs. Louise Meredith of Dixon; five sisters, Mrs. Marshia Deardeuff of Iberia, Mrs. Sylvia Maylee of Eldon, Mrs. Mary Wray of St. James, Mo., Mrs. Veta McKenzie of St. Louis, and Mrs. Ida Belle Hails of Esther; two brothers, Sherman Denton of Iberia and Herman Denton of Etterville; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall and Bro. Lester Strutton officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth Denton, Carl Shephard, Roger Higgins, William Alexander, Garland Bell and Dora Hickey.

Unknown Publication, June 1975

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Iberia First Christian Church for Miss **Anna B. Fancher**, 71, Iberia who died Tuesday, June 10, 1975 at a Jefferson City Hospital. Miss Fancher was a native of Iberia, being born Sept. 29, 1903, to Everett B. and Laura Wilson Fancher.

She worked in St. Louis for many years before returning to Iberia in 1962. She was never married. She was a member of the First Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Hamman, Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. Lillian Tracy, Silverado, Calif.; six brothers, Charles B. Fancher and Jack Fancher, both of Iberia, Claude Fancher, Sacramento, Calif., Byron T. Fancher, Wichita, Kan., Truman Fancher, St. Louis, and Wayne W. Fancher, Memphis, Tenn.

The Rev. Steve Shepherd officiated at the services. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, February 1975

John D. Hensley, age 85 years, of Tuscumbia, Mo., passed away Monday, February 10, 1975 at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, Mo. where he had been a patient for one week.

Mr. Hensley was born January 4, 1890 near Iberia, Mo., the son of Thomas and Arvazena (Jarrett) Hensley. He was united in marriage on August 26, 1918 at the Tuscumbia Court House to Luva Mae Berry, who survives of the home. Mr. Hensley lived all his life in Miller County except for a few years spent in St. Louis, Mo. and Kansas City, MO. where he was employed

with the Chevrolet Assembly Division as a painter and sander and was a Training Supervisor for the Darr Trucking Co. of North Kansas City, Mo. He retired in 1955 and moved back to Tusculumbia, Mo. Mr. Hensley was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Finis Wade in 1923 at age four years; four brothers, Willie, Arthur, Milton and Harvey and one sister, Mrs. Emma Blankenship.

Surviving other than his wife, Mae, are one daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Byrd of Waynesboro, Va. And one son, John D. Hensley, Jr. of Somerville, New Jersey, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, 1975 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. Charles Lamb officiating. Interment was in the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Ora Blankenship, James Hensley, Warren Hensley, Jasper Hensley, Wade Hensley and Wayne Hensley.

Unknown Publication, February 1975

Idonia Healey, Route 1, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1975, at the Phelps County Memorial Hospital. She was 84. Mrs. Healey was born in Iberia on Nov. 28, 1889. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.]

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Goldie Healey, Edgar Springs; a granddaughter, Linda Mace, Edgar Springs; two grandsons, Bob Healey and Jim Healey, both of St. Louis; a sister, Blanche Smock, St. Charles and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Glenn Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Howard Hilsabeck officiating. Burial was at the Rolla Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Simily, Cahrlie Haas Jr., Floyd Haas, Herman Adams, Alvin Rohlfing and Melvin Gahr.

The above obituary was sent to Mrs. William Hixenbaugh by a friend, Mrs. Hazel Roark of Rolla. Additional information was given by a niece of Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Sterling Cross. Mrs. Cross was formerly Gladys Wickham.

Mrs. Healey was a daughter of Pete and Caroline (Stark) Bilyeu. Her first marriage was to Jim Jarrett and her second husband was Perry Healey. She was preceded in death by a sister, Clara Wickham and two half brothers, George and Edgar Bilyeu.

Unknown Publication, January 1975

William Emmett Pendleton, age 82 years of Iberia, Mo., passed away Monday, January 20 at the Miller County Nursing Home where he had been a patient for over a year. Mr. Pendleton was born April 23, 1892 in Cole County near Henley, Mo., the son of Joseph and Sarah (Lankenau) Pendelton. He was married on January 23, 1914, by Rev. DeBeers, to Fannie Frances Woody who preceded him in death on January 23, 1941. Mr. Pendleton lived near Capps, Mo. as a child and moved into Iberia, Mo. in 1951. He was a carpenter and had been a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church for over 50 years.

Besides his wife, he was also preceded in death by one daughter, Anna Helen Jones on April 19 1973. Surviving are three sons, Amos Pendleton of Route 3, Dixon, Mo., Joe Pendleton of Baldwin Park, Calif. And Lloyd Pendleton of St. Peters, Mo.; one daughter, Nora Jean Lambert of Pascagoula, Miss.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Hicks of St. Ann, Mo.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 22 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Bray's Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Fuenral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Guy Hicks, Ronald Jones, Murl French, James Upton, Donald Woody and Herman Shockley.

Unknown Publication, February 1975

Curtis Cross, Lilbourn, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., died suddenly Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1975 at a hospital at Sikeston, Mo. He was born Jan 13, 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Cross of near Iberia. He was married in 1927 to Pearl Barr of Iberia. To this union five children were born: Oleta of Bellville, Ill., Wade and David of St. Louis, Mo., Nora Jean of Tulsa, Okla. And Mary Francis of Houston, Texas.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and a school teacher. He taught in different schools in Miller County before going to South Missouri in late 1930's. He taught more than 50 years in the state of Missouri.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22 at 2:00 p.m. from the Ponder's Funeral Chapel, Lilbourn, MO., with interment in Lilbourn Cemetery.

He is survived by wife, Pearl and all five children, seventeen grandchildren, a brother, Frank Cross of Iberia and a brother, Jesse of St. Louis and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Unknownn Publication, May 1975

Herman P. Skaggs, age 81 years, of Iberia, Mo. passed away Wednesday, May 28, 1975 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where he had been a patient since Tuesday, May 27, 1975. Mr. Skaggs was born September 29, 1893 near Iberia, the son of Gordon and Mary (Ponder) Skaggs. He was united in marriage September 22, 1918 in Iberia, MO. by Squire John Ferguson to Martha Jarrett who survives of the home.

Mr. Skaggs lived all his life in Miller County where he farmed on the family farm until October 1, 1974 when they moved into Iberia. He was also a carpenter and did masonry work. Mr. Skaggs had been a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church since a child and had been on the School Board of Rabbithead School.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Dode, Jim and Clyde.

Surviving other than his wife, Martha, are one daughter, Mrs. Reba Manes of Springfield, Mo.; three sons, Charles Skaggs and Ellis Skaggs of St. Louis, Mo. and Walter Skaggs of Portland, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Morrow of Springfield, Mo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 30, 1975, at Brays Advent Christian Church with Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Earl Humphrey, Floy Groves, Grant Skaggs, Billy Skaggs, Argus Skaggs and Don Jarrett.

Unknown Publication, March 1975

Alfro S. Lawson, age 63 years of Sharon, Wisconsin, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 1975 due to accidental drowning while fishing in Lake Taneycomo near Kimberling City, Mo. Mr. Lawson was born January 13, 1912, in Maries County, Missouri, the son of James N. and Olive Rosetta (Shelton) Lawson. He was married October 13, 1966 in Rockford, Ill. to Marion Chambers who survives of the home.

Mr. Lawson was a graduate of Vienna High School and Missouri University. He served in the Army in World War II. After the service he lived in Chicago, Baltimore and New Orleans where he had been an immigration inspector, a Naturalization Supervisor, an Intelligence Analyst and a teacher for several years in Maries County. Mr. Lawson retired in 1965 and moved to Sharon, Wisconsin in 1969. He was Records Custodian for the First National Bank in Chicago until 1973. Mr. Lawson also was employed by the Missouri State Social Security Commission, a member of the Vienna Masonic Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, the Real Estate Association of McHenry Co., Ill. and the Lions Club in Harvard, Ill.

Surviving other than his wife Marion are one brother, Wayne Lawson of Tuscombua, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Dale Hinson of Dixon, Mo.; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 1975 at the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Richard Lawson, Dean Lawson, Bill Weathers, Tony Mack Shelton, James Duncan and Wayne Vaughn.

Unknown Publication, February 1975

Winston C. Williams, age 50 years of Granite City, Illinois passed away Tuesday, February 18, 1975 at his home. Mr. Williams was born April 12, 1924 in Dixon, Mo. in Pulaski County, the son of Walter and Lila (Lawson) Williams. He had lived for over 25 years in Granite City, Ill. where he was a Chiropractor. Mr. Williams was a member of the Masonic Lodge 877 in Granite City, Ill.

Surviving are four brothers, Howard Williams of Dixon, Mo., Milton Williams of Hartford, Ill., Woodrow Williams of Granite City, Ill. and Earl Williams of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20, 1975 at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Ray McClary officiating. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Ted Williams, John Williams, Orville Pendleton, Leslie Hannah, James Maley and Howard Maley.

Meta Herald Thursday 6 February 1969

Anna Schell, age 75 years, formerly of St. Elizabeth, passed away Saturday, February 2nd at Milwaukee, Wisc. Mrs. Schell was born November 17, 1893 at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Frank and Cathryn Ortmeier Huchtmeyer. On June 10, 1917, she was married to Otto Schell, who survives.

She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Surviving with Mr. Schell are two sons, James of Kansas City and Harry of Milwaukee, Wisc.; one sister, Christina Bax of Jefferson City; 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 4 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth was in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, May 1975

Rector Wilson, age 89 years of near Tuscumbia, Mo., passed away Friday May 16, 1975 at the Fulton State Hospital in Fulton, Mo. Mr. Wilson was born July 12, 1885 in Miller County near Tuscumbia, Mo., the son of Owen and Angeline (Snelling) Wilson. He was married September 16, 1906 to Icie Flaughter who survives of the home. Mr. Wilson lived all his life in Miller County near Tuscumbia where he farmed. He was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ.

Surviving other than his wife, Icie, are two sons, Claude Wilson of Tuscumbia, Mo. and Elvin A. Wilson of Etterville, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Dean Swanson of Sunnyvale, California; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 1975 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment was in the Ramsey Cemetery near Tuscumbia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Unknown Publication, May 1975

Ethel Irwin Lawson, age 84 years of Route 3, Dixon, Mo., passed away Monday, May 19, 1975 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Lawson was born December 16, 1890, in Miller County near Iberia, Mo., the daughter of William and Laurette (Watkins) Irwin. She was united in marriage on November 26, 1908 near Iberia by Prof. Smith to Isaac Lawson, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Lawson lived in Miller County all her life. She was a member of the Wheeler Christian Church where she had served as Sunday School Superintendent for many years and a former member of the Iberia Congregational Church.

Surviving other than her husband, Isaac, are one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Link of Jefferson City, Mo.; one son, Winston I. Lawson of Dixon, Mo.; one brother, Dr. Ray W. Irwin of Iberia, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Edith I. Moore of Springfield, Mo.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 1975 at the Stevinson Chapel with Rev. Gilbert Shoemaker officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Dean Lawson, Larry Link, Bob Perkins, Eugene Wilson, Doug Lawson and Raymond Johnston.

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The New Iberian, March 1980

Grace Irene Faber, a daughter of Anville and Laura (Atwell) Humphrey, was born on May 22nd, 1906 at Iberia and passed away March 13th, 1980 at her home. At the time of her death she was 73 years, 9 months and 21 days of age. On January 30th, 1940 at Fredericktown, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Bert Faber who survives.

Others surviving include one brother, Ernest Humphrey of O'Fallon, Missouri; four sisters, Mrs. Cleo Shockley, Mrs. Crethen Hinson and Mrs. Bernice Lefmann all of Iberia, and Mrs. Ethel Humphrey of San Marcus, California. Also surviving are two step-daughters and 8 step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Faber was a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church and had attended the United Methodist Church in Iberia for the past several years.

Funeral services for Grace were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 1980, in the chapel of the funeral home with her minister, Rev. Ms. Belva Riek of the Iberia Methodist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Earl Basil Brown, minister of the United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian) in Iberia. Pallbearers were Joe Gass, Bill Woody, Larry Shadows, Wayne Vaughan, Jeff Lee and Raymond Johnson. Mrs. Oleva Slawson was at the organ for the musical part of the service. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, January 1978

John Dow Bond, 81, Iberia, died Friday, Jan. 27, 1978, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since Jan. 17. Mr. Bond was born July 31, 1896 in the Fairview Community in Miller County, the son of Lewis A. and Martha (Blize) Bond. He was united in marriage on March 31, 1918 in Iberia by Squire John Ferguson to Anna Mae Condra, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bond moved to Iberia in 1942 where he farmed and was a carpenter. He also worked for Adams and Casey Store, Hedges Hardware, drove a truck for Remensnider's and helped at Humphrey Funeral Home, Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home and Stevinson Funeral Home. Mr. Bond had been a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. & A.M. since May 1, 1942 and attended the Christian Church in Iberia and at Fairview.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one infant son, Walter Wade Bond in 1921, five brothers, Charley, Perry, George, Jesse and Joe Bond and three sisters, Della Waite, Jennie Law and Molly Bond.

Surviving other than his wife are two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Hensley of Ulman, and Mrs. Sadie Law of Ulman and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Steve Shepherd officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Bobby Lou Bond, Jasper Hensley, Wade Hensley, Wayne Hensley, Glen Shelton and Gerald James.

Unknown Publication, May 1979

Cleveland Pendleton, 94, Hawthorne, Ca., died Tuesday, May 8, 1979, at a Hawthorne hospital. Mr. Pendleton spent most of his life in Miller and Maries Counties, moving to California two years ago to be with a daughter. He was born March 9, 1885, in Miller County to Azariah and Tennessee Barnhart Pendleton. He was first married to Louise Rollins, who preceded him in death in February 1929. He was married to Stella M. Humphrey, who died Jan. 28, 1968. Mr. Pendleton was a member of the New Light Christian Church.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Simily, Hawthorne, Ca., Mrs. Lois Dean Hughes, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Ruby Richard, Rolla; a step-son, Loren Humphrey, Iberia; and 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate and burial will be in the Union Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1979

A well known citizen of the Iberia-Dixon community passed away Tuesday, January 16, 1979 at the lengthy age of 90 years, one month and 12 days of age. His death occurred at the Phelps County Memorial Hospital at Rolla, Mo., after a brief illness. **Miles Grant Bowden** was born December 4, 1888, at Brodhead, Wisconsin, the son of Lewis Alfred and Jenny Delia (Sheldon) Bowden.

In the early part of the 20th century Mr. Bowden came to the Iberia, Mo. community where in 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Humphrey. Miles and Eva Bowden became the parents of five children. Mr. Bowden lost his wife in death on October 1, 1956.

Prior to his retirement he served as a rural mail carrier for 28 years. In 1906 he was ordained a minister in the Advent Christian Church at Baraboo, Wisconsin. During his lifetime in the Iberia area he served the Brays Advent Christian Church for many years after he quit his active ministry in the Brays Church, he continued to help and assist succeeding ministers in many ways. Before his death he had been honored with the title of Pastor Emeritus of the Brays Church.

Three sons and two daughters survive Mr. Bowden's passing. They are Merton Bowden, Monmouth, Illinois; Burnham Bowden of Plano, Illinois; and Marshall Bowden of Peoria, Illinois; Mrs. Wilma Satterwhite of Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. Velma Tate of Jacksonville, Florida. Three brothers survive: Everett Bowden, Bradenton, Florida; Ray Bowden, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin; and Ralph Bowden of Fremont, California. A sister survives: Mrs. Beulah Bowden of Brodhead, Wisconsin. Miles was the grandfather to 14 children and great-grandfather to 8 children.

A very close minister friend, the Rev. Mr. Aldon Veach of St. Louis, conducted the funeral service at the Brays Advent Christian Church Saturday, January 20, 1979, assisted by the local minister, the Rev. Mr. Everett Ransom. Burial was in the Union Cemetery on the Brays Church grounds.

Nephews and other relatives served as pallbearers. They were Lloyd Humphrey, Lloyd Evans, Tommy Humphrey, Paul Healey, Seigal Humphrey and Byron Humphrey. Funeral services were in charge of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home of Dixon.

An Iowa City daily paper, January 1, 1979

W. Ross Livingston, 85, who taught history at the University of Iowa from 1925 to 1962, died Saturday at Lantern Park Care Center in Coralville after a short illness. Masonic services were at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 2 at the Unitarian Universalist Society in Iowa City. Beckman-Jones Funeral Home was in charge of the service. Cremation of the body followed afterward.

Mr. Livingston, a son of Joseph B. and Alzena Bond Livingston, was born Oct. 14, 1893, in Miller County, Missouri. He was raised in Miller County and graduated from the academy in nearby Iberia. He married Mary Zella Bear, May 15, 1920 at Eldon, Mo.

Livingston received his bachelor's degree from Knox College, his MA from the University of Missouri and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. He first taught at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. In 1925 he joined the history department at University of Iowa where he specialized in British and American history.

On leaves of absence from University of Iowa, he studied in Australia and New Zealand and was a visiting professor at the University of California in Los Angeles.

He served as an aerial observer in World War I. In World War II he commanded a military governing group in Europe. He was transferred to the history group of the 8th Air Force in London and when the war ended, he returned to Baltimore, Md., and completed a history of the 8th Air Force.

He then worked for Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force, and wrote the history of Gen. Spaatz during W.W. II. He was also the author of several books on the British Empire.

He was a professor at University of Iowa until his retirement in 1952, when he became a professor emeritus. He became a visiting professor at numerous colleges and universities.

He was a 32nd degree Mason in the Davenport Consistory, Kaaba Temple, and a member of the American Historical Association.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jean Dunkle of Sioux City, Mrs. Bennett (Yvonne) Fischer of Vinton, and Mrs. Yaro (Irene) Schnoebelen of Milwaukee, Wis.; 11 grandchildren and one sister, Evelyn Hofer of Gaylord, Kan.

Unknown Publication, October 1977

Clarence H. Kee, age 60 years, of Festus, Mo., passed away Saturday, October 8, 1977, at Firmin Desloge Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Kee was born March 3, 1917 near Iberia and Brays in Miller County, the son of Will and Cora (Malmberg) Kee. He was married April 8, 1959 in Hernando, Mississippi to Joyce Nadine Rhodes, who survives of the home.

Mr. Kee moved to St. Louis, Mo. in 1940 where he had been a taxi driver and was a cook at Forum Cafeteria for many years. He also worked at Fort Leonard Wood as a cook in the PX. Mr. Kee was baptized in Iberia, Mo. by Rev. Phillips and was a member of the Sandy Baptist Church in Goldman, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James Monroe Kee and Ernest Orville Kee; 1 sister, Opal Steen and 2 children in infancy, 1 son and 1 daughter.

Surviving other than his wife, Nadine, are 4 sons, Larry D. Kee of Arcadia, Kans., James A. Kee of St. Louis, Mo., and Douglas D. Kee and Tony H. Kee both of Festus, Mo.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Wanda Climer of Turlock, Calif. and Miss Karen Kee of Festus, Mo.; 4 brothers, Claus F. Kee of Liberty, Ill., Dorsey Kee of Granite City, Ill., Earl Kee of Fairmount, Ill., and Leroy Kee of St. Louis, Mo.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lena Miller of Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. Martha St. Clair of Crocker, Mo. and Mrs. Virgie Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 10, 1977 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. with Rev. James Hill officiating. Interment was in the Madden Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Richard Miller, Delbert Machon, Vurden Rook, Bob Malmberg, Randy Malmberg and Jake Malmberg.

Unknown Publication, September 1977

Dillard T. Pendleton, age 72 years, of Rt. 3, Dixon, Mo., passed away Tuesday, October 11, 1977 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where he had been a patient since September 19, 1977. Mr. Pendleton was born January 8, 1906 in the Sudheimer area of Miller County near Iberia, Mo., the son of Charles "Doc" and Mattie (Lair) Pendleton.

He was united in marriage on April 30, 1927 in St. Louis, Mo. to Gladys Wideman, who survives of the home. Mr. Pendleton lived in St. Louis, Mo. from 1927 to 1933 when he moved to Grubville, Mo. In 1969 they moved back to the Iberia and Dixon areas where he spent the rest of his life. He was a carpenter and a construction foreman and worked at the Chevrolet plant in St. Louis, Mo. for 13 years. Mr. Pendleton was a member of the Fairview Methodist Church in Grubville, Mo. and of Union Local of Carpenters in Festus, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Herman and Clyde, and 1 infant brother.

Surviving other than his wife Gladys, are 1 son, Wilford O. "Sonny" Pendleton of Dixon, Mo.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Jackie Hicks of Dixon, Mo.; 2 brothers, Dora E. Pendleton of Dixon, Mo. and Emmett R. Pendleton of Meta, Mo.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Ellen Donaldson of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Ethel Davidson of Brandon, Fla., Mrs. Jewell Sooter of Dixon, Mo. and Mrs. Lillie Bryant of Keego Harbor, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 1977 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. with Rev. Floyd Barlow officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Mike Crawford, Gary Crawford, Jimmy Henthorn, Rocky Pendleton, Dale Pendleton and Junior Wideman.

Unknown Publication, February 1979

Edward C. Maley, 85, Richwood Villa, Iberia, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1979, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. Funeral services for Mr. Maley will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at

the Stevinson Funeral Home. Mr. Maley was born Feb. 5, 1894 at Mary's Home to Mr. and Mrs. John Maley. Oct. 27, 1917, he was married in Maries County to Nellie Dale Lawson who died June 28, 1970.

Mr. Maley was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War I. A retired farmer, he spent his lifetime in Miller and Maries counties.

Surviving him are two sons, James O. Maley, Cuba, Mo., and Howard E. Maley; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Minx, St. Louis, and Mrs. Erma Goforth, Sulpher Rock, Ark.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Nelson Sachs will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Lawson Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1979

Graveside rites for **Clinton Barnhart**, 63, Valley Park, were held at the Eldon Cemetery at 3 p.m. Wednesday, under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. Mr. Barnhart died Monday, Jan. 15, 1979. He was the son of the late William and Edna Larson Barnhart.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Velma Keith Barnhart, a daughter, three sons, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all of the St. Louis area.

Unknown Publication, February 1977

Marshall Ausby Jones, the son of Gordon and Maud (Crismon) Jones was born April 23, 1910 at Iberia and died February 1, 1977 at the Windsor Estates Nursing Home in Camdenton, Missouri. At the time of his death he was 66 years, 9 months and 8 days of age. He was married August 23, 1935 at Iberia to Anna Helen Pendleton who preceded him in death April 19, 1973.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Shirley Upton, Eldon, Mo.; 3 sons, Ronald Jones and David Jones both of Eldon, Mo. and Daniel Jones, Belton, Mo.; 2 brothers, Aubrey Jones, Carmichael, Calif. and Myrell Jones, Palo Alto, Calif.; 4 grandchildren and his father, Gordon Jones, Eldon, Mo. Mr. Jones was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Funeral services for Ausby Jones were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 3, at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon, Mo. with the Rev. Earl Basil Brown of Iberia officiating. Interment was in the Memorial Gardens at Barnett, Mo. under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, February 1977

Zefna Clemons Barnhart, Catawissa, Mo., died at St. Joseph Hospital January 21 at the age of 70 years. He was born November 15, 1906 to George and Josephine Barnhart of Meta, Missouri. He was married October 8, 1932 to Lorene Laura Helton and was the father of three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Barnhart is survived by his wife, Lorene Barnhart; three sons, Paul C., Jim M. and Dale G. Barnhart; two daughters, LaRue W. Green and Louise V. Lewis; one brother, Isaac Barnhart; two sisters, Daisey Copeland and Iva Wilson and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member and deacon of Immanuel Baptist Church of Catawissa, Mo. Masonic services were held Sunday, January 23, 8 p.m. Funeral services were at Chapel Hill Mortuary, Cedar Hill, with burial in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Publication, February 1977

Charley Rowden, age 65 years, of Route 3, Dixon, Mo. passed away Saturday, January 29 at his home. Mr. Rowden was born April 13, 1912 near Iberia, Mo. in Miller County the son of Arthur and Effie (Dake) Rowden. He was married September 2, 1938 at the Courthouse in Vienna, Mo. to Pauline Berry, who survives of the home.

Mr. Rowden lived all his life in Miller County where he was a stockman and a farmer and also formerly employed with R.E.A. He was a charter member of the St. Anthony Polled Hereford Association and former Vice President of the Association, a member of N.F.O in 1960, a member of Brays Advent Christian Church and a former Church Board Member.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Minzo.

Surviving other than his wife, Pauline, are 1 son, Joe D. Rowden of Iberia, Mo.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Lois M. Jarrett of Iberia, Mo.; 2 grandsons, Jeff Jarrett and Matthew Rowden; and 6 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Luttrell, Mrs. Easter Luttrell and Mrs. Ila Luttrell all of Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. Velma Machon and Mrs. Gladys Alexander both of Dixon, Mo. and Mrs. Emma Palmer of Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 1 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. with Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Terry Luttrell, Billy Luttrell, Arthur Machon, Joe Shiverdeck, Ernie Wilson and Clyde Wilson.

Unknown Publication, March 1979

Hirsty Clergy McKee was born in Miller County near Iberia, Mo. July 2, 1895 and died March 5, 1979 at his home in Iberia after an extended illness, being at the time of his death 89 years of age. Mr. McKee was the son of William and Laura (Keith) McKee. He was the last survivor of a family of seven children.

He grew up and spent most of his life in the Iberia area except for a few years spent in St. Louis. Mr. McKee served in the United States Army during World War I; he was wounded during the Argonne Drive in Europe and received the Purple Heart as a result of the injury.

On December 23, 1922, he was united in marriage to Eunice Morrow. To this union was born one daughter, Lavada McKee Lewis, Iberia, Mo.

Mr. McKee, with his family, lived for a few years in St. Louis where he operated a business. They then returned to the Iberia area. In 1932 he was elected assessor of Miller County and served a term of four years. He then entered the Postal Service as a rural mail carrier on Route 2 out of Iberia. His service in this capacity continued to August 1961, when he retired.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church. He was a member and past commander of the Freemont Watkins American Legion Post Number 105 of Iberia and received recognition as a 50 year member several years ago. He was a long-time member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge number 410, AF and AM.

Mr. McKee was preceded in death by his wife Eunice on June 10, 1977. His parents, four brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Lavada and Drexel Lewis, and a number of nieces and nephews who will remember him with much love and affection.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, 1979, at the Stevinson Chapel at Iberia with Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Jennings McKee, I.D. McKee, Vic Helton, Jack Morrow, Lloyd Humphrey and George Casey.

Unknown Publication, February 1979

Eldo Sloan, 59, Iberia, died Thursday, February 22, at the University of Missouri Medical Center at Columbia. Mr. Sloan was born on January 31, 1920, in Miller County, the son of Adrian and Annie Lawson Sloan. On October 12, 1940, he was married to Mabel Rowden, who survives of the home. Mr. Sloan was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include three sons, William "Bill" Sloan, Holts Summit, Larry Sloan, Crocker and Donald Sloan, St. Thomas; three daughters, Mrs. Nora Ann Maylee and Miss Janice Kay Sloan, both of Holts Summit and Mrs. Lois Prater, Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Jewell Dake, Iberia; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 25, at the Faith Tabernacle Church with the Rev. Don DeClue officiating. Burial was in the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements were made by the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia.

The New Iberian, October 1973

Julia Sooter Livingston, age 88 years, of Dixon, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Tuesday, October 30, 1973 at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, Mo. Mrs. Livingston

was born June 14, 1885 near Bray's Mo. and Iberia, Mo. in Miller Co., the daughter of George Martin and Hanna (Tyler) Humphrey.

She was united in marriage on April 30, 1903 to William M. (Neddie) Sooter, who preceded her in death on February 18, 1943. On June 10, 1950 she was married to Henry B. Livingston, who preceded her in death on September 24, 1959.

Mrs. Livingston had made her home in Dixon, Mo. the last 14 years and had previously lived in Kansas City, Mo. for around seven years where she worked for a few months for Sears, Roebuck and Co. She had also lived in Eldon, Mo. for several years and Iberia, Mo. where she was a cook for Iberia Jr. College for several years. Early in life she joined the Christian Church in Iberia, Mo. She was presently a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia, Mo.

Mrs. Livingston was also preceded in death by five brothers, Rockford, Clyde, Walter, Henry and Anvil Humphrey; also by five sisters, Miss Edith Humphrey, Mrs. Effie Cross, Mrs. Linnie Morrow, Mrs. Odessa Whitaker Morrow, Mrs. Octavie Skaggs and Mrs. Mary McKee.

Surviving are four sons, Victor W. Sooter of Collins, Mo., Charles Sooter of Dixon, Mo., Windorf (Doc) Sooter of Covina Calif. and Gene Sooter of Dandridge, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Riddle of Glendora, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Montie Shelton of Iberia, Mo.; three step-sons, Charles W. Livingston of Columbia, Mo., John Spurgeon Livingston of Flora, Ill. and Ralph L. Livingston of Columbia, Mo.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Condra of Columbia, MO. and 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 2, 1973 at Bray's Advent Christian Church with Rev. Mark Sooter and Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Phillip Sooter, Paul Sooter, Mark Sooter, JR., Don Mellon, Okley Kinder and Archie Whitaker.

The New Iberian, October 1973

Pearl Ann Tallman, age 76 years, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, October 24, 1973 at her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Tallman was born May 18, 1897 near Iberia, In Miller Co., the daughter of Henry and Clementine (Aust) Gardner. She was united in marriage on Sept. 23, 1922, in Iberia, Mo. to Donald U. Tallman, who preceded her in death on January 1, 1950.

Mrs. Tallman moved to Cuba, Mo. in 1930 from Iberia. In 1945, she moved to St. Louis, Mo. where she was employed by the Buxton Skinner Printing Co. for many years. She was a member of the Lafayette Park Methodist Church in St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are one son, Henry W. Tallman of Lebanon, Indiana; two granddaughters, Mrs. Deborah Ann Ping of Lebanon, Indiana and Pamela Jean Tallman of Lebanon, Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Rogers of Springfield, Ill. and Mrs. Queen Randall of Iberia, MO.; one brother, George Gardner of St. Louis, Mo. and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 27 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Virgil Gardner officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Russell Mobley, Barney Hutsler, Glenn Casey, Jennings Atwell, Dick Randall and Vurden Rook.

The New Iberian, November 1973

Mrs. Lou Eads, 89, Iberia, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 1973 at the Woodcrest Nursing Home in Jefferson City. She was born April 27, 1884, in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of John and Sarah (Watkins) Bond. She was married on May 9, 1909, to James A. Eads who preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1969.

Mrs. Eads lived all her life in the Iberia area where she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a charter member and Past Matron of the Iberia Chapter 537 Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two sons, James W. Eads, Iberia, and Ford Eads of Hamilton Square, N.J.; five daughters, Mrs. Vera Atwill and Mrs. Dean Woolery, both of Iberia, Mrs. Mary Hemenway, Eureka,

Calif., Mrs. Catherine Adams, St. Louis, and Mrs. Veta Claiborn of Jefferson City; one sister, Mrs. Louise Thompson of St. Louis; and eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Eastern Star services were held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia with Rev. A.O. Shearer and Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bluford von Grempe, James Mote, Raymond Gardner, Ralph Herx, Randy Malmberg, Tom Humphrey and Arthur Setser.

The New Iberian, September 1973

Cora E. Short, age 87 years of Morris, Illinois, formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Tuesday, September 25, 1973 at an Evanston Illinois hospital. Mrs. Short was born November 12, 1885 in Iberia, Mo. in Miller Co., the daughter of Stephen and Amanda (Madden) Miller. She was united in marriage on August 25, 1904 to Charles O. Short, who preceded her in death in 1937.

Mrs. Short lived all her life in the Iberia area with the exception of the last 25 years when she made her home with her daughter, Lela, in Morris, Illinois. She had taught school in Miller Co. and had been actively engaged with her husband in insurance, retail merchandising, real estate and Assistant Cashier in the Bank of Iberia.

Mrs. Short was a member of the United Methodist Church, The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Morris Illinois Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, her parents, three brothers and one sister. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Lela Short of Morris, Ill. and Mrs. Edith Chittum of Chicago, Ill.; and one sister,... *balance of article missing*

Unknown Publication, June 1973

Altha Mae Shackleford, age 49 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, June 27, 1973 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Shackleford was born May 30, 1924 in Creek County, Oklahoma near Sapulpa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Alva and Pearl (Plemmons) Shelton. She was united in marriage in Tuscumbia, Mo. on September 25, 1940 to Raymond Schackeford, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Shackleford moved to Miller County as a young girl and spent the rest of her life in the area. She had worked for a time as a garment inspector for the L & B Manufacturing Co. in Iberia, Mo. Mrs. Shackleford was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia.

Surviving other than her husband, Raymond, are one daughter, Mrs. Kathy Jeffries of Belton, Mo.; two sons, Dorsey Shackleford of Jefferson City, Mo. and Dennis L. Shackleford of Iberia, Mo.; one grandson, Shannon Shackleford of Jefferson City, Mo.; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Al Shelton of Iberia, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Veta Humphrey and Mrs. Reba Allen both of Iberia, Mo.; two brothers, Hubert Shelton of Iberia and Cecil Shelton of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 1973 at the First Christian Church in Iberia with Rev. James Bade officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the supervision of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Kenneth Shelton, Roger Shelton, Gail Whittle, Eugene Keeth, Randy Shelton and Ralph Riemensnider.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Mrs. Katie B. Palmer, Rte. 3, Dixon, died of an apparent heart attack en route to Gould's Clinic, Iberia, Monday, July 23, 1973. Mrs. Palmer was 76.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson's Chapel, Iberia with the Rev. Ray McClary officiating.

She was born April 10, 1897, near Iberia, to John and Susie Rosen Maylee. She lived all her life in Miller and Maries counties. She was married to Nathan Lawson Palmer, Aug. 4, 1919. Mr. Palmer died March 10, 1954.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of the Wheeler Christian Church since early life.

Surviving her are a son, Alvis A. Palmer, Tulsa, Oklahoma; three daughters, Mrs. Marie VanKirk, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Irene Skaggs, Iberia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, Crocker; a brother Ed Maylee, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Goforth and Mrs. Nora Menks both of Arkansas; and 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dan VanKirk, Greg Colvin, Jim Griden, Wayne Massey, Bill Jurgens and Matt Baldwin. Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, Lewiston, Idaho, Sept 16, 1926

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, at the family residence, 1324 G. Street, **Isaac D. Rowden**, one of the most highly respected and best known residents of this city and section, passed away at the age of 85 years, death ensuing from complications following a paralytic stroke suffered ten months ago. Until three weeks ago Mr. Rowden was able to be about, but then took to his bed to remain until death came.

The deceased came to this part of the West in about the year of 1900, first locating in Asotin County, later taking up a farm near the Slickpoo Mission, and still later residing at Winchester. Seven years ago the family came to Lewiston to make their residence. Owing to wounds received in the Civil War, in which he enlisted and then re-enlisted, after being honorably discharged, and during which he served with conspicuous bravery, Mr. Rowden was unable to actively engage in farming operations, but his sons were associated with him.

During his residence in Lewiston he became quite well and favorably known and he was a great favorite with all he came in contact with. He was a man of high character and splendid ideals and his presence in the community will be missed. Mr. Rowden was a native of Miller County, Mo.

On November 7, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Rowden celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home, and he looked forward to being able to witness the 61st anniversary pass around.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowden, eight of whom are still living, and these with the devoted wife survive. The children are Mrs. Oscar Lovenburg, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Goff of this city; I.E. Rowden, Pacific, Mo.; George W. Rowden, Slickpoo Mission; Mrs. Pearl Stevens, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. James M. Hardin of Lewiston; Mrs. R.R. Crum of Slickpoo Mission; and Mrs. Lou Tidwell of Pomeroy. Thirty-two grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1929

Mrs. Caroline Rowden, former resident of Miller County passed away at her home in Lewiston, Idaho, February 3rd, 1929. Her maiden name was Caroline Clark. She was born in Miller County, October 4th 1846.

She was united in marriage to Isaac D. Rowden, Civil War veteran, November 7th, 1865. Her husband preceded her in death two years ago, at the age of 85.

She is survived by eight children (six daughters and two sons)—Mrs. Oscar Looenburg, Klamath Falls, Idaho; I.E. Rowden, St. Louis; George Rowden, Cul-De-Sac, Idaho; Pearl Stephens, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. J.M. Hardin, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. L.M. Tidwell, Pomeroy, Wash.; Mrs. R.R. Crumm, Cul-De-Sac, Idaho. She is also survived by one brother, Edward Clark.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1950

Arizona Rowden, daughter of George W. and Sarah Workman, was born near Tuscumbia, Mo. on April 13, 1880, and passed away at her home in Swedeborg, Mo. April 7, 1950, at the age of 69 years 11 months and 6 days. In 1896 she was married to I.E. Rowden and to this union 3 daughters and 4 sons were born.

About 50 years ago she united with the Baptist Church and later transferred her letter to the Swedeborg Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband who has been a loving and faithful companion for over 54 years, three daughters, Clara Crouch of Swedeborg, Mo., Stella Helton of Meta, Mo., Ruby McDowell of Richland, Mo.; four sons, George of Swedeborg, Clarence of St. Louis, Clifford and William of Swedeborg, Mo.; one brother, Will Workman of Lamar, Mo., and one sister, Jennie Nichols of Springfield, Mo.; 24 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 9, 1950 at Mt. Union Church, Rev. Guy Hancock, the officiating minister. Interment was in Mt. Union Cemetery under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Crocker, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, about March 1958

George W. Rowden, 8, died yesterday morning at 4:50 at the Riverview sanatorium. He had been a patient at the sanatorium for the last 2 ½ months. Mr. Rowden was born Oct 24, 1879, in Miller County, Mo. He came with the family to Idaho in 1900, and it later moved to Asotin. After a few years in Asotin the family moved to the Cul-de-sac—Winchester area.

He married Leffa Snyder at Lapwai in 1907. They returned to the Lewiston-Clarkston valley, where they have made their home.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Marion Rowden of Kendrick and George Rowden of Pomeroy; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair of Baker, Ore., Mrs. Irene Michalke of Spokane, Mrs. Bessie Maio of Kendrick and Mrs. Ethel Morefield of Lewiston; a brother, Elmer Rowden of Iberia, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Maude Crumm of Lewiston; and 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 at Merchant Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Guy L. Roberts, pastor of the Clarkston First Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Normal Hill Cemetery in Lewiston.

Unknown Newspaper, Unknown date

Mrs. Maude Crum, 68, died last night of a heart attack at her home, 1507 17th St. Her body was found by Leo Minnette, 819 18th Ave., who told police he was driving on 18th St. and saw a tot, later identified as Robert Clay, 16-months, crying in the street. Minnette stopped, thinking the child was lost. Minnette, a pressman for the Tribune Publishing Co. then found the body.

Through the child he learned Mrs. Crum had been babysitting for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clay, 1505 17th St. Mrs. Crum was given oxygen by an ambulance crew, but there was no response.

Mrs. Clay said she had called Mrs. Crum at 6 p.m. and she said she was going over to her home to change into her bed clothing. Apparently she took the Clay child to her home and changed clothing, then suffered the attack. John Maynard, acting coroner, investigated.

Mrs. Crum was born July 28, 1890, in Miller County, Mo. She moved in 1896 to Oklahoma, and then to Asotin. She had resided at Mission Creek on her parent' homestead until 1899 then lived until 1917 on the Snake River above Asotin.

She married Rufus R. Crum at Mission Creek June 24, 1906. He died in March 1948. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Lewiston.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Grunthal, and Mrs. Sundy McDonald, both of Lewiston; a brother, Elmer Rowden, in Missouri; and two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Brower-Wann Chapel, with the Rev. James York officiating.

Unknown Newspaper, Unknown Date

Marion Rowden, a well known farmer and citizen of Asotin County, died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lewiston Monday night, death resulting from appendicitis, for which he was operated on Thursday previous to his death. He had been bothered with the trouble for some time, but waited too long before consenting to an operation. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Van Slyke conducting the service. The funeral ceremonies were in charge of the local lodge of the United Artisans, of which lodge he had been a member several years.

Francis Marion Rowden was born near Springfield, Mo., Dec. 1, 1876, and lived in that locality until grown, when he moved to Stroud, Oklahoma, where he resided until March 1901, when he came to the northwest, locating at Asotin. On September 8, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Swain, and has lived in and near Asotin ever since.

He was a hard working and industrious young man, and a year or two ago had entered upon farming on a large scale and was making a success of it. He had the respect and confidence of all who knew him and was honorable in all transactions between himself and his fellow man. All regret his passing away at such an early age.

Besides a wife, the deceased leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rowden, residents of the Lapwal country; two brothers, Elmer Rowden of Hawkeye, MO., and George Rowden of Lewiston; six sisters, Mr. W.C. Boyd of Spokane; Mrs. James Goff of Winchester; Mrs. Carrol Stephens and Mrs. James Hardin of Lewiston; Mrs. Lewis Tidwell, of Scotia, Wash, and Mrs. R.R. Crum of Homefield, Idaho.

The sorrowing wife desires to express her sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the various acts of kindness rendered throughout her great bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers and condolences.

East St. Louis Journal Illinois, Sept. 21, 1959

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today for **George Isaac Rowden**, 59, formerly of 2740 Bond Ave., East St. Louis. He died Friday of a heart ailment at the home of his sister Miss Clara Rowden, Dixon, Mo.

Mr. Rowden moved from East St. Louis three months ago to live with his father, Elmer Rowden at Iberia, Mo. A short time later he moved to his sister's home. He was a fireman for the Alton & Southern Railroad, East St. Louis. He left the railroad after a heart ailment in March 1959.

The Rev. Charles McQuarter, pastor of the Holiness Church, St. Louis officiated at services in Kurrus Chapel. Burial was at Valhalla Burial Park.

In addition to his father and sister Miss Clara Rowden, he is survived by a foster daughter Miss Della Lorraine Pickett of Granite City; a stepson, Monroe Rowden, of St. Louis; two sisters Mrs. Ruby McDowell of Richland, Mo.; Mrs. Mose Helton of Dixon; three brothers, Clarence and Clifford, both of Dixon and Willard of Iberia.

Born in Maries County, Mo., Mr. Rowden lived in East St. Louis 16 years.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1947

Willard Jackson Rowden, Jr., son of Willard and Bessie Rowden of Swedeborg, Mo., was born March 30th 1945 and passed away July 11th 1947, at the age of two years, 3 months and 11 days. He is survived by his parents and one brother, George Elmer; also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Rowden of Swedeborg and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Beal of Hancock and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July the 13th at Mt. Union Church with Rev. Wm. Case of Jefferson City officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Hoops and Sons of Crocker.

Funeral Memorial Card, Long Gilbert Chapel

Estella Mae Helton was born in Washington on September 11, 1901, the daughter of Isaac Elmer and Arizona Workman Rowden and passed away in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla on Monday, Nov. 5, 1984. She had attained the age of 83 years.

She was united in marriage to Mose Helton on July 4, 1917 and he preceded her on September 4, 1977.

Estella is survived by 8 daughters, Irene Martin, Marie Friend and Betty Rehagen of Dixon, Mable Loesing of Florissant, Ruby Palmer and Norma Anderson of Sullivan, Maxine Barnhart of Manchester and Wanda Salter of Lee's Summit; 2 brothers, Willard Rowden of Iberia and Clarence Rowden of Dixon; 23 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 1 grandson and 1 granddaughter, 2 sisters, Ruby McDowell and Clara Rowden and 2 brothers, George and Clifford Rowden.

She was saved and united with the Ricker Memorial Church in Meta in 1927, and will be sadly missed by all.

Jefferson City Peoples Tribune, October 18, 1865

KILLING OF THE NOTORIOUS "JIM ROWDEN" AT VIENNA, MARIES COUNTY, MISSOURI

We are informed that, on Monday, the 9th, instant, while the Maries County Circuit Court was in session at Vienna, the county seat of that county, the notorious **Jim Rowden** was shot while engaged in a difficulty with a citizen by the name of William Breeden. It is stated that Rowden came into Vienna on that day and got somewhat under the influence of whiskey, and being in that condition, and naturally a man of extraordinary physical strength and overbearing in his disposition, raised a general row, knocking down several persons, drawing his pistol on others, and threatening to perpetrate violence to their persons.

He finally became involved in a difficulty with Breeden and one Crissman, knocking Breeden down and severely injuring him; and while in the act of drawing his pistol he was shot by Breeden with a pistol, from the effects of which shot he died in a few minutes. Before he fell, however, he succeeded in firing one shot at Crissman. Rowden had been a terror to the peaceable people of Maries County for some three or four years past, and had, in that time, unmercifully and brutally beat and wounded quite a number of persons for no cause whatever, except to make a wanton show of his strength and play the bully.

Judge Miller, on the happening of the above occurrence, at once called the Grand Jury in, and gave the matter in special charge to them, and they refused to find a bill of indictment against Breeden.

It is thought the killing of Rowden will have a salutary effect upon the public peace and tranquility of Maries County. It is believed that persons and property, particularly horses, will now be in less danger in that county.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Allison Elizabeth Cain 24, of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Friday evening August 21, 2009 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born in Osage Beach, Missouri on January 25, 1985.

Those that survive Allison are her mother and step-father, Elizabeth Cain-Walker and Roger Walker of Lake Ozark, MO; father, Fred Cain of Jefferson City, MO; brother, Seth Cain of Lake Ozark, MO; grandparents, Clyde and Mildred Cain of Eldon, MO, Stanley and Eleanor Sulinski of Port Charlotte, FL

Visitation for Allison will be on Tuesday August 25, 2009 at 12:00 - 2:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Service beginning at 2:00PM. Pastor Peter Lange will officiate. Memorials for Allison are suggested to the Shriner's or the Donor's Choice. Interment will follow the service at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Martha Schell, 70, dies in Hospital

Mrs. Martha Catherine Schell, 70, St. Thomas, died Thursday, Nov. 25 (1971) at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Schell was born May 20, 1901 at St. Thomas, the daughter of Adam and Mary Magdalene Lueckenotto Strobe. She was married April 27, 1926 at St. Thomas, to Andrew Schell. He died Jan. 13, 1931.

She was employed at Veit's Cafe and Manhattan Cafe until her retirement in March, 1951. She was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Nilges, St. Thomas; two brothers, August Strobe, St. Thomas and Leo Strobe, Montrose; a sister, Mrs. Cecelia Buschjost, St. Thomas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Owens officiating. Burial was in the parish Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1976

Julia C. Henke, 72 years of age of St. Elizabeth passed away Saturday, Feb. 7, 1976 at Fulton State Hospital. Miss Henke was born Feb. 23, 1903 in St. Louis, the daughter of Henry and Johanna

Essen Henke. She lived in St. Louis and Chesterfield until 1953 when she moved to St. Elizabeth. She spent the rest of her life in the St. Elizabeth area until May of 1973 when she became a resident of Woodcrest Nursing Home. She was a member of the Meta Christian Church.

Surviving are: two brothers, Edward Henke of St. Elizabeth; and Henry Henke of Tuscumbia; one sister Mary Goehri, Canton, Ill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth with Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Interment was in the Meta Southside Cemetery. Pall bearers were August Bax, Anton Bax, Norbert Bax, John Hake, Henry Wankum and Orville Bulley.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1974

William Joseph Huhman, 92, of 309 Benton St., died Tuesday at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Miller County, Mr. Huhman was born May 16, 1881. On May 16, 1916, at Jefferson City, he was married to the former Miss Hilda Herbrandt, who died Jan. 17, 1960.

Mr. Huhman attended a parochial school at St. Elizabeth, where he lived before moving to Jefferson City in 1914. Before his retirement in 1960, Mr. Huhman was a building contractor and carpenter here.

Mr. Huhman was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where funeral services will be conducted Friday with the Rev. James Wieberg officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. The rosary will be recited Thursday at the Buescher Memorial Home.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Mary Ann) Ruettgers, 309 Benton St.; and one granddaughter.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) - July 3, 2005

Schell, Harry P. of South Milwaukee, passed away Thurs., June 30, 2005 at the age of 82 years. Preceded in death by his wife, Edna (nee Schulte); his wife, Vi (nee Hansen); his son, Robert Schell; two grandchildren and one great-grand-child.

Survived by his children, Karen (Daniel) Zepecki, Richard (Susan) Horn, Rebecca (Dennis) Pelzek, Diana Fischer, Barbara (Edward) Honesty, Thomas (Carla) Schell, Nancy (John) Lange, Patricia (James) Seitz, Howard (Debra) Schell, Pamela (Mark) Roble, Jacquelyn (Steven) Schneider and daughter-in-law, Joan Schell. Grandfather of Elizabeth, Jennifer, Kristina, Kathryn, Donald, Theresa, Matthew, David, Anne, Jayson, Kimberly, Christopher, Alexander, Andrew, Nicholas, Stan, Jessica, Evan, Sarah, Andrea, Shaun, Eric, Kendra, Kayla, Amanda, Kevin and 25 great-grandchildren. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian burial Tues., July 5 at Divine Mercy-Marquette (800 Marquette Ave., South Milwaukee) at 11 AM., Rev. Bob Betz celebrant. Entombment Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Visitation at the church from 9 AM until the time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the church or to the Alzheimers Association appreciated.

The family would like to thank the staff of Heritage Square Health and Rehab Center for their kind and loving care. MOLTHEN-BELL & SONS Serving the Family South Milwaukee (414)762-0154

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1971

An eighteen month of girl was electrocuted at her home on Route 2 at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday (August 3, 1971). Miss **Pamela Sue Hake**, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hake of Peschange Trailer Court, was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Apparently she was shocked when she crawled on a television set. A baby sitter, who had been in another room, returned to find the child unconscious on the television set. Attempts at mouth-to-mouth resuscitation were unsuccessful. The child died from heart and respiratory failure, according to a local physician.

Survivors include: a brother, Thomas, and a sister Cynthia, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hake, 402 Vetter Lane; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth.

A mass of the angels will be celebrated Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Quinn officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) - September 13, 2000

Schell, Violet E. "Vi" (Nee Hansen) of South Milwaukee. Passed away Mon., September 11, 2000. Beloved wife of Harry P. Schell and the late J.R. Horn. Loving mother of Karen (Dan) Zepecki, Richard (Susan) Horn, Rebecca (Dennis) Pelzek, Diana Fischer, Robert Schell, Barbara (Edward) Honesty, Thomas (Carla) Schell, Nancy (John) Lange, Patricia (James) Seitz, Howard (Debra) Schell, Pamela (Mark) Roble and Jacquelyn (Steven) Schneider.

Proud grandmother of Elizabeth Rydeski, Jennifer Holmes, Kristina Glassmaker, Kathryn Heimerl, Theresa Zepecki, Donald Zepecki, Matthew Pelzek, David Pelzek, Anne Pelzek, Kimberly Fischer, Jayson Fischer, Andrew Schell, Nicholas Schell, Stan Vallejo, Christopher Newsom, Alexander Newsom, Jessica Schell, Evan Schell, Sarah Lange, Andrea Lange, Shaun Dankert, Eric Schell, Kendra Varland, Kayla Roble, Amanda Schneider and Kevin Schneider. Dear great-grandmother of 10 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Funeral services Thursday, September 14, 2000 at 11:00 AM at First Congregational Church U.C.C., 1111 N. Chicago Rd., So. Milwaukee. Private entombment Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Visitation Wed. at the funeral home from 4-8 PM, and thereafter on Thurs. at the church from 10:00 AM until time of service. Violet was a member of the South Milwaukee Women's Club. MOLTHEN-BELL & SONS FUNERAL HOME 700 Milwaukee Ave. South Milwaukee (414) 762-015

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 10, 1944

Sgt. James W. Popplewell of the army engineers, was accidently killed in an army camp in North Burma, June 28 of this year. He had been in the China-Burma-India theater of war since last September.

The letter that followed the official death announcement did not give any details of the accident but stated that his death was a great loss, that he was an excellent soldier, always doing his work well and willingly, and met everyone cheerfully. He was employed at the Land-Goddard Chevrolet Co. in Kansas City before entering the army in January, 1943.

He leaves his wife of Kansas City, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Popplewell, a brother, Pleas, and family, all of Fontana, Kans., a sister, Edith, of Kansas City, many other relatives and friends.

We have laid a costly sacrifice upon the altar of freedom, and while the grief is singularly our own, to do with as best we can, the loss is not ours alone, it is all America's. It is yours; it is my next door neighbor's. May I, nor any free American, never prove unworthy of this great gift of life itself that James has made. May God bless and keep his soul—His Mother, Mrs. D.E. Popplewell.

Betty Lou Blankenship was born May 27, 1935; and departed this life July 31, 1944, being nine years, two months and four days old at time of death. Betty Lou was stricken with pneumonia at the age of eighteen months and since that time suffered a great deal from complications which developed from the pneumonia. Even though she was in pain and suffered most of the time she was a happy child and always had a smile for everyone.

She is survived by her parents, Willis and Mabel Blankenship, one brother, Willis James; also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Slone and Mrs. W.J. Blankenship, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding her in death are two sisters, Mary Ann, born March 17, 1938, and Patsy Sue, born February 21, 1940.

Funeral services were conducted at Union Cemetery, arrangements being in charge of Clyde Morton funeral directors of Linn. The writer was called to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing

relatives and friends, after which the fleshly tabernacle was laid in the silent city of the dead to await the resurrection morning.—Virgil Smith

George William Adcock was born at Eldon, March 17, 1873, and passed away at his home there August 2, 1944, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 15 days. He was the son of Wesley and Sally Agee Adcock. He was married to Lula Jane Shackelford August 21, 1904, and to this union four sons were born. Twin boys passed away in infancy.

During his early manhood he was engaged in farming near Eldon and in 1918 he went to work in the Rock Island yards as fire builder and fire chief. He held this position until his retirement in 1937. Mr. Adcock had been in failing health for the past few years but was confined to his bed for only a week before his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Adcock, of Eldon; two sons, Hally Adcock of Kansas City and Herschel Adcock of Los Angeles, Calif.; one grandson, Billy Adcock of Kansas City; and one brother, Tom Adcock of Benton, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. **Agnes Gunter** were held at the Eldon Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Agnes Butcher was born in Benton County, Mo., Oct. 7, 1864, and passed away July 31, 1944 at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 24 days. She was the youngest of nine children of Levi and Jane Kelsay Dutcher (*spelled Butcher above*). She moved to Morgan County, near Barnett with her parents when she was a young girl.

June 25, 1889, she was united in marriage to Perry D. Gunter and to this union four children were born. In 1904 she and her husband moved to Eldon to make their home. Mr. Gunter passed away in 1910 and Mrs. Gunter continued on in her home there until her death. In early womanhood she united with the Christian Church in Benton County and later transferred her membership to the Eldon Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, H.C. Gunter of Gary, Ind., Mrs. H.C. Love of Alton, Ill., L.H. Gunter and Mrs. James Robinson of Eldon; four grandsons and two granddaughters, Herbert D. Gunter, Herbert, Kenneth and Harold Love, Mrs. Harold Rayburn and Mable Loraine Robinson; three great-granddaughters, Kay and Fay Love and Gale Sue Rayburn; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Brockman of Rose Meade, California.

The Dixon Pilot, Pulaski County, Mo., Thursday, July 8, 1948

Martha Hirschberger Baker, daughter of Alex and Francis Long, was born in Iberia, Mo., Feb 5th, 1869, and passed away at her home in Dixon, Mo., July 4, 1948. At the time of her death she was 79 years, 5 months and 29 days of age. She was married to Herman Hirschberger, September 13th, 1891, at Iberia, Mo., and they moved to Dixon soon after their marriage. Since then she has made her home in Dixon. On January 10th she was married to Ed Baker who is left to mourn her passing.

She was a devoted member of the Dixon Methodist Church for many years. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge of Dixon, and took a very active part in the work of the Order.

In her family there were four brothers and three sisters. Three of her brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death. One brother, Joe Long of Dixon, and one sister, Mary Whittle of Iberia, survive her; also other relatives and many friends.

Her life was one spent serving her Master and living for others. Her friends were numbered by those who were fortunate to know her.

Funeral services were conducted in the Gilbert Funeral Home by Rev. Theodore H. Wolff and the Royal Neighbor Lodge. Interment was in the Dixon Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, June 12, 1947

James Long, son of Alex and Francis Long, was born on a farm near Iberia, September 15th 1866. He passed away at his home in Iberia June 2, 1947, being at the time of his death 80 years, 8 months and 17 days old.

On December 24, 1893, he was united in marriage to Margaret E. Schultz. To this union five children were born, three having preceded him in death, Emily Jane, Martha Ann and Herbert Clinton. He leaves to cherish his memory, besides his wife, two sons, Luther of St. Louis, and Harley of Iberia; also two sisters and two brothers, Martha and Joe of Dixon, John of Hotchkiss, Colorado and Mary of Iberia. Two sisters, Nancy and Sarah and one brother, Will, also preceded him in death. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church in 1897. Mr. Long was a good man and will be sadly missed by other relatives and many friends.

Services were conducted Friday morning at 10:30 a.m., June 6th by Rev. A.O. Shearrer at the Pleasant Hill Church. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home, Iberia.

Miller County Autogram, May 1932

James Maston Wornell, one of Miller County's oldest native sons and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Brumley on May 12, 1932. He was born on a farm near Brumley on April 3, 1841. He married Sarah E. Robinson on August 20, 1862, performed by Elder Jacob McComb. She was a sister to Judge Theodore B. Robinson.

His wife died 25 years earlier (1907) and he was survived by 7 children: George Wornell, Theodore Wornell, Phillip Wornell, Anna Wornell Ward, Myrtle Wornell Thompson, Minnie Wornell Trent, and Clate C. Wornell.

He had been a member of the Brumley Christian Church since 1884 and was a deacon for 40 years.

His funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Brumley by Rev. J.C. Thompson, his life-long friend. He was buried at Hawkins Cemetery, a short distance east of Brumley.

Unknown Newspaper, 1974

Gerard Schultz, 72, of Elkton, Mich., former Miller County author and educator, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack Sunday, April 14, 1974, at the home of his son, Gerard Jr., in Mt. Prospect, Ill. He and Mrs. Schultz were spending the Easter weekend with their three sons and families in that area at the time of his unexpected death.

Mr. Schultz was the author of several recent books pertaining to the history of various areas of both Michigan and Iowa, and was the author of a "History of Miller County, Missouri," published in 1933 during his residence in Iberia.

He was a former teacher of history and German at Iberia Junior College during the years of 1926-1944. During his residence here, he served as general chairman of Miller County's centennial celebration in 1937, a pageant based on his history of the county.

Mr. Schultz was born Feb. 11, 1902, in Gasconade County. He received his bachelor's degree from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and his master's from the University of Minnesota.

He was married to the former Jennie Brumley, who survives, on Aug. 22, 1923 at Iberia. They have lived in Michigan since 1955.

He had taught in Missouri and Iowa before becoming the first full time librarian at Huron County (Mich.) College. He retired as librarian of Laker High School, midway between Elkton and Pigeon, Mich., on July 1, 1967, but continued his historical writing.

He and Mrs. Schultz visited in Miller County last October with Mrs. Schultz's mother, Mrs. Aulta Brumley of Eldon, and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Schultz leaves three sons, John of Chicago, Gerard Jr., of Mt. Prospect, and Dan of Wheaton, Ill.; eight grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the United Methodist Church, Elkton. The body lay in state after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Huron Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. O. William Cooper will officiate at the funeral services. John Schultz, a son, will read the Scripture, and the three sons and three friends will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery there.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Cassie (Hill) Flippin, age 47, of Eldon, died Sunday, August 30, 2009, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in California on December 15, 1961, a daughter of Miles and Elnora (Clark) Hill.

Those who survive her include: four children, Miles Hill of Eldon, Billy Joe Hill of Washington, D.C., Michael Ford of Eldon and April Ford and husband Raymond Haag of Eldon; three grandchildren, Skyler Beach, Avory Ford and Patience Haag all of Eldon; her father, Miles Hill of Eldon; two sisters, Jane Suggs of California and Lillian Severns of Eldon and one brother, Richard Hill of Eldon.

Two children, Keasha Hill and Mark Anthony Hill, her mother Elnora Hill, one sister, Catherine Sanders and one brother, Harvey Hill, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Friday, September 4, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Jeff Jordan will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery near Latham. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cassie Flippin Memorial Fund.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Lucy B. Tappehorn, age 85, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, August 28, 2009, at Autumn Meadows Nursing Home in Linn. She was born in St. Elizabeth on October 17, 1923, daughter of the late Henry and Ada (Gray) Hake. In 1949 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, Lucy married Henry F. Tappehorn, who preceded her in death on February 26, 1974.

Lucy was a member of St. Ann's Sodality and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

She is survived by one son, David Tappehorn of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mary Kibler of Jefferson City; one sister-in-law, Marie Hake of Labadie; and one brother-in-law, James Bardot of Lonedell. She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, James (Rick) Kibler; two sisters, Elizabeth Hake and Mary Bardot; and four brothers, John Hake, Jerry Hake, Chris Hake, and Bill Hake.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 1, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City or to Autumn Meadows Nursing Home.

Pauline Luetkemeyer, age 88, of Jefferson City, passed away Friday, August 28, 2009, at Villa Marie Nursing Center. She was born in St. Elizabeth on March 13, 1921, daughter of the late Francis Xavier and Anna (Luebbert) Luetkemeyer.

Pauline graduated from Meta High School, and then attended Oklahoma Nursing School for one year before entering the Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary's. She then attended St. Louis University and received her RN degree and worked for 24 years for the Sisters of St. Mary's in several of their hospitals. She worked many hours a day and never quit until the work was done. She received many thank you letters from the patients she cared for. She was compensated \$1500 for her years of service.

After leaving the convent she worked as the Director of Nursing Service at Community Memorial Hospital, Monmouth, II and later cared for her nieces, nephews, and her mother who lived to be 96 years of age. Pauline enjoyed reading the scripture, newspapers, praying the rosary, and visiting with family members.

She is survived by two sisters, Mary Lou Luebbert and Ruth Kolb; four sisters-in-law, Marie and Rita Luetkemeyer of St. Louis and Lois and Barbara Luetkemeyer of Jefferson City; three brothers-in-law, Harold Thessen of Columbia, Walt Luebbert and Louis Kolb of Jefferson City; and many nieces and

nephews. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Albert, Urban, Ralph, Herman, and Robert Luetkemeyer; and one sister, Helen Thessen.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Interment will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Geraldine “Gerry” Russell, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Iberia on February 14, 1952, daughter of Leonard and Louisa (Luttrell) Russell. Geraldine attended Crossroads Baptist Church near Ulman.

She is survived by her mother, Louisa Russell of Iberia; four brothers, Eugene Russell and wife Carol of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Rick Russell and wife Patti of Iberia, Randy Russell and wife Toni of Iberia; and J.D. Russell and wife Lisa of Iberia; two sisters, Cathy Whittle of Brumley and Joyce Beabout and husband Mark of Iberia; two half-brothers, Gail Russell and Tad Russell both of Iberia; 16 nieces and nephews; and 12 great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Charles Caldwell and Bro. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cancer Wing at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Jack D. McDowell, age 72, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2009, at his home. He was born in Iberia on August 22, 1937, son of Virgil P. and Edith L. (Sauls) McDowell. On July 5, 1955, in Kansas City, Jack married Bonnie Bell Witt, who preceded him in death on December 6, 2006. Jack was a member of Walk on the Water Faith Church in Osage Beach.

He is survived by one daughter, Tammie M. Duncan and husband Tracy of Iberia; one granddaughter, Samantha Smoot and husband Tony of Iberia; one grandson, Matthew Liebrum of Iberia; five great-grandchildren, Aaron Liebrum, Abigail Liebrum, Ethan Liebrum, AvaLynn Liebrum, Dylan Smoot, and Baby Smoot due in January; and his father, Virgil McDowell of Iberia. He was also preceded in death by his mother.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, with services immediately following at 1 p.m. at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Larry Ollison will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Hawkeye Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Brad Arndt, age 29, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2009. He was born in Centralia, Illinois, on November 6, 1979, son of the late Terry Lee and Gale (Harrell) Arndt.

Brad enjoyed his job at Lil' Rizzo's Restaurant in Osage Beach. He was a great friend and loved music.

He is survived by one son, Joshua Keller of Illinois; one sister, Leslie Russell and husband Tyson of Iberia; one niece, Maxine Russell of Iberia; one nephew, Doyle Russell of Iberia; special friends, Steve Conklin, Leroy Conklin, and Nicki Cretel all of Iberia; and adopted parents, Tom and Ann Russell of Iberia.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m., with services immediately following at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Brad Arndt Memorial Fund.

Clara Moss, age 92, of Dixon, passed away Sunday, September 6, 2009, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. She was born on April 3, 1917, daughter of the late, John and Emma (McMillian) Carroll. In 1932, Clara married Archie Moss, who preceded her in death in 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Norma Howser of Crocker and Shirley Butler of Dixon; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; eight brothers and sisters, Blanche

Barnett of Dixon, Dorothy Curry of Crocker, Sidney Carroll of Texas, Harold Carroll of Dixon, Ralph Carroll of Cuba, Bob Carroll of Dixon, Betty Cross of Dixon, and Jane Riggiseby of Springfield.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Freeman and Truman Moss; one grandson, Jacob Cates, one granddaughter, Michelle Moss, two brothers, and one sister.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

L. Leonard Dowers, 77 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Monday evening September 1, 2009 at St. John's Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri. On March 26, 1932 he was born in Bagnell, Missouri to the late Ira P. and Irmira (Gier) Dowers.

Surviving him is his brother Harold V. Dowers of Nixa, Missouri; nieces Theresa A. Ogles of St. Charles, Missouri, Elizabeth M. Dowers of Mesa, Arizona; nephew Merrill J. Dowers of Lake Ozark, Missouri; great nephews Matthew & Andrew Ogles; many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leonard was legally blind at his birth, and attended the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in 1952. After graduating he worked for J.B. Deere Cedar Craft in Lake Ozark, Missouri until 1969.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 4, 2009 from 12:00PM – 1:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Missouri School for the Blind, 3815 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Mildred Emmerett Burks, 93, of Tuscumbia, Missouri, passed away Monday evening August 31, 2009 at her residence in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On April 29, 1916 she was born in Keahapasha County, Nebraska to the late Frank and Hannah (Tunnickliff) McKernan. On November 19, 1931 she was married in Dakota City, Nebraska to Russell V. Burks who preceded her in death on June 17, 1974.

Surviving her are daughter Barbara E. (Burks) Keeth of Tuscumbia, MO; six grandchildren Ric Ferro, Rusty Ferro, Maria Ferro Aldrich, Beth Ferro, Raquel Ferro, and Cathy Maldonado; fourteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, brothers, Merrett, Elwin and Ross McKernan, and one great grandchild, Josiah Aldrich.

She was born in the sand hills of Keahapasha County, Nebraska. At the age of fifteen she was married to Russell V. Burks on November 19, 1931 in Dakota City, Nebraska. Mildred was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and the Miller County Historical Society. She was a helpful caretaker of neighbors and friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was also an artist who loved painting nature and historically significant scenes here in Miller County.

Madeline Bond, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away on Wednesday afternoon September 2, 2009 at the Miller County Care & Rehab Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On June 15, 1919 she was born in Camden County, Missouri to the late George Carroll and Stella (Scoby) Spencer. On August 10, 1940 she was married in Yakima, Washington to George Lewis Bond who preceded her in death on August 3, 2000.

She is survived by brothers-in-law and sisters in law, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, and three sisters.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was a part time homemaker and was employed with a pants factory.

Graveside Services for Madeline will be held on Thursday September 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Memorials for Madeline are suggested to the Miller County Care & Rehab Center of Tuscumbia, Missouri.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Paul Ponder, 61, of Iberia died Wednesday, May 19, 1971, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He had been in and out of the hospital since August of 1969. Mr. Ponder was born July 20, 1909 in Iberia, the son of William Jerry and Margaret (Shackelford) Ponder. He was married Sept. 14, 1935 to Katherine Elizabeth Dodd, who survives.

Mr. Ponder lived most all of his life in the Iberia area where he owned and operated Ponder's Mobil Homes Sales and was also a television repairman. He was a member of the Iberia Christian Church, Ezra Council No. 32, Royal and Select Masons, in Jefferson City, and Eldon Chapter No. 128, Royal Arch Masons.

Survivors other than his wife, - Katherine, includes one daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Wells of Crocker; one brother, Jewel Ponder of Iberia, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Make Sooter and the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Louie Ponder, James Mote, Roger Ponder, Raymond Shackelford, Grant Wilson and Glen Slawson.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Glenn Miller, age 63, of Stover, died Friday, September 11, 2009, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born in Dexter on August 17, 1946, a son of the late Otis and Muriel (Ward) Miller. On June 20, 1964, in Cape Girardeau, he was married to Brenda Kay Lincoln, who survives at the home.

Throughout his journey of life, Glenn found the Lord as a young husband and father. It was at this time that he began to mature in his walk with the Lord. He was a husband and father that lead by example with daily devotions and prayer. He loved his family with a selfless love and he gave unconditionally. The one thing he was sure to leave with his four children, as was stated in his own words, "was to be faithful to God, family and your service to your Church." His passion in life was to love the Lord through his ministry with Royal Rangers, Light for the Lost, Convoy of Hope, and his Sunday school teachings as well as being a leader in the church. As his journey with the Lord continued to grow, he found a passion for the outdoors and the sport of hunting. This love has since been passed on to his wife, his sons and his grandsons. The legacy that he leaves with his family will forever be cherished. He has instilled in each one of them how to have an unconditional love for themselves, their family and most importantly their Lord and Saviour.

Others who survive him include: four children, Bradley Glenn Miller and wife Sherry of Cabool, Brian Matthew Miller and wife Beth of Pleasant Plains, Illinois, Gavin Blaine Miller and wife Kristin of Sedalia and Genee' Monique Fischer and husband Kent of Tipton; nine grandchildren, Logan and Lauren Miller, Macaela and Isaiah Miller, Maddy, Maddox and Jaxon Miller and Blake and Braden Fischer, two brothers, Jim Miller and wife Karen of Dexter and Gale Miller and wife Nancy of Bloomfield and one sister, Brenda Pardon of Dexter.

Services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, at the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Services will also be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, at the First Assembly of God Church in Dexter. Bro. Gary Petty will officiate. Interment will be held at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions are suggested to Light for the Lost, a men's ministry for the Assemblies of God.

Helen A. Hines, age 94, of Florissant, died Thursday, September 17, 2009, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born in Halliday, Arkansas on February 24, 1915, a daughter of the late George and Mary (Fancher) Pruett. On May 29, 1948, in St. Louis, she was married to Kimmie Hines, who preceded her in death on January 12, 1965. Helen was a member of the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

Those who survive her include: four children, Tom Armstrong and wife Beverly of Richmond Heights, Al Hines and wife Donna of Rocky Mount, William Hines and wife Kim of Granite City, Illinois and Theresa Lamka and husband Michael of Florissant; one daughter-in-law, Mary Armstrong of Hazelwood; 14 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

One son, Bill Armstrong, two great grandchildren, Samuel French and Andrew Hendricks, three sisters and two brothers, also preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21 at the New Friendship Cemetery near Paragould, Arkansas.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September, 2009

Carl Winferd Bond, 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday evening September 11, 2009 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On April 1, 1923 he was born in Etterville, Missouri to the late Thomas Alvie & Clara (Graham) Bond. On December 23, 1944 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Eva (Curty) Bond who survives of the home.

He is also survived by a grandson, Adam Bond Fehr of Jefferson City, Missouri and a sister, Maxine Albertson of Eldon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by a son, Gregory W. Bond on November 29, 1978 and by a brother, Cecil James Bond.

Winferd was a lifelong Mid-Mo resident. He attended public schools, graduating from Cole County R-5 in Eugene, Missouri. He retired as a computer programmer & supervisor after twenty-seven years with the Missouri State Treasurer's Office. He was also employed with the Missouri State Department of Revenue, and the Agriculture Department, and also with Frontier Tower Insurance Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon. A past President of the Miller County Democrat Club, the Miller County Retired State Employee's, member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. He was a United States Army Veteran stationed in Korea. A member of WIT, MESA, Classic Travel Clubs, the Miller County Historical Society, AARP, SS Class, YXX Club, and ARMS. He raised polled Hereford cattle, and Tennessee walking horses.

Visitation will be held on Monday September 14, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri from 12:00PM – 2:00 PM with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM. Graveside will be held at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. Full Military Honors will be provided at the Graveside.

Tawnya Lynn Albertson, 38 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday afternoon September 11, 2009 at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. On July 14, 1971 she was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late Teddy Albertson and Kathy (Hall) Albertson Lee who survives of the home.

Others who survive are, grandmothers Flossie Hall & Edith Albertson of Eldon, Missouri; God Son Cameron Troy Beck of Eugene, Missouri; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; caretakers Cathy Shackelford and Rita Koehn.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Troy Albertson and father, Teddy Albertson, grandfathers, Howard Hall & Arthur Albertson, step father, William "Bill" Lee, and one aunt, Linda Ahart.

She attended and graduated from Eldon High School. She was an MDA Poster Child and worked for MDA. She was employed with the city of Eldon for the summer program in 1988, where she worked on the Emergency Disaster Manuel. She was also co-owner and operator of This Bud's For You Florist in Eldon, Missouri. Tawnya enjoyed spending hours chatting with her friends on the Internet. Tawnya's passion was love of animals. Her dearest passion was her three puppies, Chase, Annie, and Willee.

Visitation will be held Monday September 14, 2009 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be Tuesday September 15, 2009 at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Tawnya's last request would have been for any donations to be made to Kathy Bisges Vetter at Lake Pet Hospital 205 S. Walnut Eldon, MO 65026 to support her passion for animals.

Ada L. Engelbrecht, 105, of Eldon, Missouri passed away on Monday afternoon September 14, 2009 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 16, 1904 she was born in Eugene, Missouri to the late Frank and Ollie (Roberts) Ekstam. On April 18, 1925 she was married in Honey

Creek, Missouri to Henry William Engelbrecht who preceded her in death on July 29, 1963.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law Cleland and Mary Englebrecht of Chino, CA; seven grandchildren Becky Hale and Husband Jim of Henley, MO, Randy Winters and Wife Connie of Hot Springs, AR, Ginger Bromley of Wilmington, NC, Cindy Pardee and Husband Greg of Clyde Hills, WA David Engelbrecht of Chino, CA, Ralph Henderen and Wife Renee of Excelsior, MN, Dawn Hooven of Chino, CA, eighteen great grandchildren, thirteen great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, sister Stella Jester of Eldon, MO and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Ruby Miller, two grandchildren, one great grandchild, four brothers and two sisters.

She was a life-long resident of Cole County. She taught school in Osage Bluff. She was employed with the Women's Prison in Tipton, Missouri. She wrote the Eugene items for the Eldon Advertiser from 1930 until 2002. She owned and operated the General Store in Eugene, Missouri. She loved to quilt, crochet, and spending time with her family. She was a life-long member of the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, Missouri. She was a founding member of the Eugene Extension Club.

Visitation will be held on Thursday September 17, 2009 from 4:00PM -8:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Friday September 18, 2009 at the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, Missouri. Interment will be at the Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials for Ada are suggested to The Show Me Children's Home or Camp MoCoMi.

Jasper Isaac Hunter, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning September 16, 2009 at St. Mary's Healthcare Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On July 8, 1919 he was born in Rock Enon, Missouri to the late Henry Madison and Frona Ellen (Enloe) Hunter. On October 18, 1941 he was married to Irma Lee (Althoff) who preceded him in death on May 23, 1987. On March 24, 1992 he was married to Lois Victorene (Graham) Curty who survives of the home.

Those surviving him are: nephew, Wayne Dummermuth of California, Missouri; two nieces, Sharon Shackelford of Jefferson City, Missouri & Roseanne Rohrbach of Roeland Park, Kansas; brother-in-law, Stanley Dummermuth of California, Missouri; sisters-in-law, Arlene Dummermuth of California, Missouri, Myrtle Curty of Jefferson City, Missouri, and Eva Bond of Eldon, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Irma Lee (Althoff) Hunter, two brothers-in-law, Gene Rohrbach and Carl Winferd Bond, and by a sister in law, Evelyn Rohrbach.

Jasper graduated from Enon Public School and Olean High School. He was one of the organizers of the Olean School Reunion and served as president of the reunion for eighteen years. He was employed by Glenn L. Martin Aircraft in Baltimore, Maryland and transferred to the Omaha, Nebraska plant before entering military service. In World War II, he served in Europe with the 1402 & 1405 Army Air Transport Command as an airplane mechanic. Following his discharge he returned to the farm near Enon. He was asked to serve as Assistant Program man for the Moniteau County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Government policy changed and he was asked to serve as parts manager for Tri-County Tractor Sales in Eldon, Missouri which Howard Currence had just purchased. He retired from there in 1984. He served as Deacon in Rock Enon Baptist Church where he was Ordained on May 18, 1947. He also served in Enon Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri where he was currently a member. He was licensed to preach by First Baptist Church on December 30, 1984. He was called to Pastor Hopewell Union Church and in the one hundred and twenty-five plus years of the church he was the first asked to serve as Pastor of all three congregations (Baptist, Christian, & Presbyterian). After some seventeen years of service, he retired due to his health.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 18, 2009 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri, with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM at the church. Interment will follow at the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville, Missouri. Officiating will be Rev. Randall Bunch, Rev Bob Buster, Rev. David White, and Rev. Randy Smith. Memorials for Jasper are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1973

Joseph "Joe" Holzer, 65, Rt. 2, Henley, Missouri, died Monday (May 7, 1973) at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City where he had been hospitalized for 19 days. He was born December 23, 1907 at Henley, the son of Phillip and Mary Ann (Hake) Holzer. Mrs. Holzer survives.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home and its Holy Name Sodality and Knights of Columbus. He was life-long resident of the Henley area where he farmed for many years.

Survivors include: five brothers, Antone Holzer and Albert Holzer, both of Henley; Vincent Holzer of Lee's Summit; Jerome Holzer of Jefferson City; Andrew Holzer of St. Martins; two sisters, Mrs. Regina Jaegers of Jefferson City and Mrs. Barcie Porter of Waynesville.

Funeral services will be Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. A rosary will be prayed at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1972

Willard Hamilton Hartung, infant son of Willard and Barbara (McKee) Hartung, passed away Monday, May 1 (1972) at Barnes Children's Hospital in St. Louis. The infant was born May 1, 1972 at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis.

Those surviving include: his parents, Willard and Barbara Hartung of Manchester; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Tavie McKee of Manchester and paternal grandparents, Jess and Oma Hartung of Bourbon.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 3, at Union Cemetery near Iberia with Rev. Philip Raynard officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1973

Tony G. Hoffman, 47, California, died today (April 25, 1973) at his home from a heart attack. Mr. Hoffman was born on June 4, 1925 at Freeburg, the son of Henry and Veronica Rudroff Hoffmann. He was married in April 1948 at Vienna, to the former Miss Esther Bernice Oppermana(?), who survives.

Mr. Hoffman was a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church in California and served in the Navy for four years during World War II. Mr. Hoffmann moved to California seven years ago and worked as a truck driver.

Other survivors include: a son, Greg Hoffmann of the home; a daughter, Debbie Hoffmann of the home; his mother, Mrs. Veronica Hoffmann, Jefferson City; two brothers, Raymond Hoffmann, St. Charles and Jerome Hoffmann, Jefferson City; and a sister, Mrs. James Schulte, Florissant.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Visitation Catholic church, Vienna, with the Rev. Joseph Starmann officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Bowlin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1972

James E. Hutchison, 92, formerly of Vienna, died Friday (Sept. 8, 1972) at Chickasha, Oklahoma. He was born Oct. 31, 1879 in Maries County, the son of Perry and Josephine Krueson Hutchison.

Survivors include: three sons, Henry C. Hutchison, Ellinwood; Dan. (Kan.??); Perry Hutchison, Carlsbad, N. M. and Elmer Hutchison, Sebastopol, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Shank, Owensville; two brothers, H. D. Hutchison and Henry Hutchison, both of Vienna; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hutchison and Mrs. Ella Elrod, both of Vienna; 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at Birmingham Funeral Home, Vienna, with brother Jack Duncan officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery, Freeburg.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Mrs. Clara E. Helton, 87, of Iberia died Saturday, July 28, 1973, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. Mrs. Helton was born Sept. 16, 1885 near Iberia, the daughter of Charles and Nellie (Moore) Newhart. She was married on August 16, 1908, in Iberia by John Aust to Edward Helton, who preceded her in death on April 17, 1973.

Mrs. Helton lived all of her life in the Iberia area where she was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Lonnie and Charles T. Helton, both of St. Louis and Walter Helton of Festus; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie McDonald and Mrs. Ruby Gardner, both of Iberia, Mrs. Sylvia Lusk of Milan, Tenn. And Mrs. Mabel Cudziol of Gary Ind.; two brothers, William Newhart of the state of California and Mont Newhart of Iberia; 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Gary Gulley and the Rev. Clyde Stage officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Jim Gardner, Jerry Gardner, Kenny Gardner, Joe Cudziol, Jim Cudziol and Bill Helton.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. **Addie Burks Livingston**, 92, Iberia, who died Tuesday, July 3, 1973, at the home of her son, Sammy Burks, Rte. 2 Iberia. Mrs. Livingston was born Oct. 13, 1880 at Pleasant Farm in Miller County, the daughter of Anthony Paul and Wilhelmina (Moehla) Nixdorf. She was married on Nov. 11, 1896, near Iberia, by the Rev. John Aust, to Samuel Ira Burks, who preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1930. On October 1, 1941 she was married by the Rev. W.D. Bird, in Iberia to Richard Monroe Livingston, who preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1950.

Mrs. Livingston lived all her life in the Miller County area where she had taught school for a few years at the Pisgah School. She had been a member of the Fairview Christian Church since early in her life.

Surviving are three sons, Sammy Burks and Victor Burks, both of Iberia and Johnnie Burks of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Lottie Irwin and Dotsie Crismon both of Iberia; three stepsons, Robert Livingston of Iberia, John W. (Bill) Livingston of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Stanley Livingston of Etterville; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Ora Barr of York, Neb., Mrs. Clarice Berry of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Nettie Mace of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Hazel Woody of St. Louis; 22 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery. Pallbearers were Louie Ponder, Jim Burks, Jim Crismon, Redus Burks, Cletus Burks and Ron Irwin.

She was preceded in death by one son, Virgil Burks, on May 18, 1966; by eight brothers, Oscar, Perry, Siegal, Robert, Bismarck, Paul, Carroll and Victor Nixdorf and by five sisters, Mrs. Camilla Patterson, Mrs. Jane Rhoades, Mrs. Minnie Kallenbach, Mrs. Cecilia Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Pauline Burks.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, for a former Iberia resident, **George Allen Bond**, 41, of Bunker, Mo. Mr. Bond died Wednesday, July 4, 1973, in Bunker. Mr. Bond was born Oct 12, 1931, in Iberia to George Washington and Jennie (Ramsey) Bond. On Dec 31, 1967, in Greeley, Mo., he was married to Jane Schafer Welch who survives him.

He lived most of his life in Iberia, moving to Bunker six years ago. He was a shift boss for St. Joe Lead Co. and a farmer. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Greeley Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bond is survived by a son, Kevin Bond of Iberia; a stepdaughter, Theresa Welch of the home; three step-sons, Rick, Randy and Chris Welch of the home; a sister, Mrs. Faye Lamb of Crocker, and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bond of Iberia.

The Rev. Earl Brown and the Rev. Marvin Richards officiated at the services. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery. Military graveside rites were performed under the auspices of the Ft. Leonard Wood Mortuary Team. Pallbearers were Jim Eads, Wayne Vaughn, Francis Humphrey, George Ramsey, James Wall and Wayne Hensley.

Unknown Publication, June 1973

Ransom A. Alexander, age 75 years, of Iberia, Mo. passed away Saturday, June 30, 1973 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where he had been a patient since Thursday, June 28, 1973. Mr. Alexander was born March 20, 1898 in Macks Creek, Mo. in Camden County, the son of Warren and Louiza (Johnson) Alexander. He was united in marriage on December 24, 1921 by Br. Frank Moneyymaker at the home of Henry Keeth, to Sylvia Whittle, who survives of the home. Mr. Alexander moved to Miller County in early childhood and remained in the area for most all of his life where he farmed. He had been employed at Bagnell Dam and Fort Leonard Wood. Mr. Alexander was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Surviving, other than his wife, Sylvia, are: two sons, Curtis G. Alexander of Lake Ozark, Mo. and Joe Warren Alexander of St. James, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy L. Jones of Otterville, Mo. and Mrs. Patsy Luttrell of Brumley, MO.; one brother, Eather Alexander of Louisiana, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Long of Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Demma McCoy of Nora, Virginia and Mrs. Lela Edwards of Pleasant Hill, Ill.; 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 3 at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Gail, Gene, Farris and Vern Whittle, Vincent Hatfield and Bill Whittle.

Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Relatives received word of the death of **John Fancher**, 88, of Sacramento, Calif., on June 30. He was born and reared in Miller County, near Iberia, the son of the late Thomas and Lurania (Bond) Fancher.

He moved to California as a young man and worked in the gold mines, and later was a barber until his retirement.

His surviving relatives in this area include one sister, Mrs. Pete (Ollie) Belk of near St. Anthony. He also leaves two sons and three grandsons.

Services and burial were in Sacramento

Unknown Publication, Jul 1973

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Campground Christian Church for **Wilburn Green**, 79, of Tavern Rte. Dixon. Mr. Green died Thursday, July 5, 1973, at the Clayton House Nursing Home, Clayton. Mr. Green was born Aug. 13, 1893, near Iberia to Fletcher and Ellen (Carter) Green. On Oct. 9, 1916, in Meta he was married to the former Miss Charlsie Edith Pendleton who survives at the home.

Except for seven years after moving to Texas with his family at age 14 and three years when he lived in Jefferson City, Mr. Green lived most of his life near Meta and Dixon. He was employed as a meat cutter in Texas and spent the rest of his life farming. He had been a member of the Campground Christian Church since 1917.

A brother, Charley Green, and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Ellis, Mrs. Sarah Mace and Mrs. Hester Beechum, preceded him in death. In addition to his wife, Mr. Green is survived by a son, Frank D. Green, High Ridge; a granddaughter, Linda Green; and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Pendleton, Dixon and Mrs. Minnie Tomlin of St. Louis.

Burial was in the Stokes Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Jones and Bro. Walter Abbett officiating.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Mrs. Clara V. Jenkins, 59, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 10, 1973, at Mercy Hospital, Fort Scott, Kan., of injuries suffered in a tragic accident six days earlier. She was injured in a head-on collision Wednesday afternoon, July 4, on Hwy. 54 in southwestern Missouri, 14 miles west of Nevada. Mrs. Jenkins was the wife of William Royd Jenkins who survives at the home.

She was born Jan. 7, 1914 in Maries County, near Meta, the daughter of Shelton and Dora (Copeland) Pointer.

She lived in Colorado until 1951 when she moved back to the Meta and Iberia areas where she sent the rest of her life. She and Mr. Jenkins were married Feb. 3, 1970.

Mrs. Jenkins was a seamstress and a garment factory supervisor for L.B. Manufacturing Co., in Iberia.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Joyce Northrop and Mrs. Betty Phelps, both of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Nancy Scrivner of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Carol Boulware of Crocker; one stepson, Michael Jenkins, of Owensville; three sisters, Mrs. Grace West, Mrs. Mildred Shepherd, and Mrs. Evelyn Werth, all of Colorado Springs; and 11 grandchildren. One daughter, Patsy Ann, died in infancy.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Meta Southside Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bill Gaddy, Lester Pemberton, Ed Gossner, Gerald Clark, Jim Northrop, and Bill Russell.

Unknown Publication, February 1974

Mrs. Jenie Jarrett, 88, Iberia, died unexpectedly at her home Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1974. Mrs. Jarrett was found dead by a grandson when he returned home from school. She was born April 29, 1885, in Maries County near Dixon to John M. and Mary L. (Smith) Jones. She was married Nov. 2, 1913, at Iberia to George F. Jarrett, who died April 1, 1961.

Mrs. Jarrett had lived in Iberia since 1918. Before that she and her husband lived in Camden County from 1913 to 1918. She became a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia in 1915.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Alta Bond, Iberia, and Mrs. Lela Slawson, Garnett, Kan.; three brothers, Arthur Jones and Everett Jones, Dixon, and Lem Jones, Maplewood; and three grandsons.

Mrs. Jarrett was preceded in death by two infant daughters and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Wiles and Mrs. Bessie Creech, in addition to her husband.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Nephews will be pallbearers.

The New Iberian, May 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gottenstroeter Funeral Home in Owensville for Mrs. **Elva Margaret Pendleton Curtman**. Mrs. Curtman, 79, died Wednesday, May 29, 1968, at her home in Owensville after a three months illness. She had lived there 45 years.

She was a native of Miller County where she was born Aug. 5, 1888, a daughter of the late John and Missouri (Stoner) Sloan. On Feb. 2, 1905, she was married to William D. Pendleton. They were the parents of five children. Mr. Pendleton died in 1949. On May 18, 1957, she was married to Elmer Curtman who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Curtman was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle.

She is survived by five children, the Rev. Garrett Pendleton, Dallas, Tex., Clarence Pendleton and Edith Frakes of Owensville, Golden Pendleton, Pacific, and Mae Jeffries, Kansas City; a brother, Frank Sloan, Westville, Okla., and two sisters, Lena Smith, Kansas City, Kan., and Elsie Haggeman, Batesville, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

The Rev. Virgil Waters officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in the City Cemetery, Owensville.

The New Iberian, May 1973

Charles Ralph Newhart, 81, of Iberia died Thursday, May 31, 1973, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Newhart was born Jan. 21, 1892, in Miller County near Iberia, the son of Charles and Eleanor (Brown Moore) Newhart. He was married on April 21, 1918, to Dorothy Thompson, who preceded him in death on June 30, 1971.

Mr. Newhart lived all of his life in the Iberia area where he was a farmer and worked for Post Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood for several years before retiring in 1957. He was a member of the Iberia United Church of Christ Congregational Church. Also preceding him in death was one sister, Mrs. Anna Abbott, in 1962.

Surviving are three sons, Harold A. Newhart and Lowell E. Newhart both of Iberia, and Charles T. Newhart of Springfield; two brothers, Mont Newhart of Iberia and Bill Newhart of Willows, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Clara Helton of Iberia; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Pallbearers were: Gary Newhart, Randall Newhart, Dale Newhart, Steve Perkins, Sam Patterson and Bill Thompson.

The New Iberian, June 1973

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the Iberia First Baptist Church for **Calvin W. Grady**, 76, of Iberia. Mr. Grady died Sunday, June 17, 1973, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born Dec 11, 1896 (*tombstone says 11 Nov. 1896*), near Tuscumbia to the late Asa and Sarah (Thompson) Grady. Mr. Grady was married to the former Maude Izell Clark April 4, 1920. She survives at the home.

Since 1945 Mr. Grady had lived in Iberia where he owned and operated several businesses. He also was employed as a meat cutter at the Fort Leonard Wood commissary for several years. Before moving to Iberia he lived in Iowa, St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark. During that time he was in retail grocery sales and owned several cafes.

Mr. Grady served in the United States Navy during World War I. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia, Iberia Lodge 410 A.F. & A.M. and was a former member of V.F.W. Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 in Iberia.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Lee Grady, April 25, 1939 (*her obituary says 22 April 1939*); a son, Robert Lowell Grady, on May 11, 1939; and a brother, Walter Grady in September 1941. In addition to his wife, Mr. Grady is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. August Williams and the Rev. Perry Wolfe spoke at the services. Military graveside rites were performed by the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel. Pallbearers were James Hensley, Warren Hensley, Fremont Shackelford, Jim Shackelford, John Grady, Perry Grady, Okly Kinder and Jim Kinder. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Chandler, Everett Hopkins, Oral Atwill, Russell Mobley, H.C. McKee, B.C. Livingston and Bill Clark. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

The New Iberian, January 1968

Mrs. Odessa Dakota Morrow, 77, of Iberia died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1968, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been a patient there since Jan. 2. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church and a lifelong resident of Miller County and the Iberia community.

She was born April 2, 1890, near Brays, a daughter of George Martin and Hannah P. (Tyler) Humphrey. In November, 1908, she was married to Thomas Benton Whitaker who died Feb. 8, 1947. She was married in February, 1951, to Lev Austin Morrow. He died Oct. 19, 1966.

Mrs. Morrow is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Linnie Thompson, Iberia; Mrs. Velma Veasman, Dixon; Mrs. Gladys Slone, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Erma Williams, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Edith Duckworth, Liberty; and three sons, Calvin Whitaker, Waynesville, Leo Whitaker, Trenton, and Archie

Whitaker, Dixon. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Julia Livingston, St. Louis and Mrs. Monte Shelton and Mrs. Mary McKee, Iberia; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Robert Burdette will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

The New Iberian, January 1968

Funeral services for **Henry P. Watkins**, 77, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Baptist Church in Crocker. Mr. Watkins died Friday, Jan 12, 1968, at Wallace Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. He was born July 16, 1890, at Watkins, Mo., north of Iberia, the son of Emmett and Louisa (Bradley) Watkins. He was married Sept. 17, 1924, to Ruby Haines, who survives.

Mr. Watkins was a retired stockman and farmer. Since his retirement in 1963 he had lived in Crocker. He was a member of the Crocker Baptist Church, Iberia American Legion Post 105, Iberia V.F.W. Post 6167 and Barracks 420, Veterans of World War I, Crocker.

In addition to his wife of the home in Crocker, Mr. Watkins is survived by one son, Bradley Watkins of Iberia; one grandson, Bruce Watkins; and one granddaughter, Valerie Watkins.

The Rev. Earl Brown and the Rev. Colvin Parrish officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Military graveside rites were under the auspices of the Fort Leonard Wood drill team and the Iberia VFW Post 6167. Pallbearers were Dewey Williams, Ewell Penland, Luther Riddle, Louie Martin, Hal Spearman, Gail Whittle and Ray Kinsley.

The New Iberian, November 1967

Wayde R. Humphrey, 52, of Kansas City, Kan., a former Miller Countian, died last Thursday, Nov. 16, 1967, at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kan. He had been in the Kansas City area about 20 years and worked as a clerk for the Rock Island Railroad in Kansas City, Kan. He was formerly a mail carrier on the Iberia-Eldon star route for many years.

Mr. Humphrey was born Oct. 29, 1915, near Iberia, son of Clyde and Effie (Atwill) Humphrey. He was married in California, Mo., March 25, 1940, to Eileen Mayfield who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Earl Humphrey of Iberia and Norman Humphrey of Waynesville; and one sister, Mrs. Fern Pendleton of Iberia. Mr. Humphrey was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Robert Burdette officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Glenn Casey, Dennis Atwill, Bill Clark, Okley Kinder, Maurice Mace and Floy Groves.

The New Iberian, February 1968

Freeman P. Skelton, 66, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1968, at the home in Meta. He was born Dec. 20, 1901, near Van Cleve in Maries County, the son of Emmitt and Matilda (Skaggs) Skelton.

Mr. Skelton was the owner and operator of the Skelton Lumber Co. in Meta. He had been in the lumber business for 20 years and he had also owned a farm for several years. He attended the Campground Christian Church near Van Cleve.

Surviving are two brothers, Lawrence Skelton of Salem and Euel Skelton of Pueblo, Colo.; and one sister, Mrs. Leila Larson of Pueblo.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Campground Church with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Meta. Pallbearers were Marshall Skelton, I.D. McKee, Paul West, Howard Wilson, Lavern Wilson and Marion Parker.

The New Iberian, March 1968

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Eldon for **Elmer S. Waite** of Eldon, a retired farmer and businessman. Mr. Waite, 84, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday, March 25, 1968, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. He attended Sunday evening church services before becoming ill and entering the hospital.

With the exception of a year in Idaho, Mr. Waite was a lifelong resident of Mid-Missouri. He was born Oct. 25, 1883, in the Hickory Point community near Iberia, son of John W. and Ellen (Reed) Waite, and was reared in that community. He attended the Iberia Academy.

On June 5, 1910, he was married to May Belle James who died Dec. 28, 1961. He was married Jan. 12, 1964 to Mrs. Alpha Apperson who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James V. (Irene) Lamb, St. Louis; three sons, Norris Waite and Gene Waite, Eldon, and the Rev. Ernest Waite, Westminster, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Livingston, Iberia, and Mrs. Mildred Livingston, Sequim, Wash.; a brother, Walter Waite, Gary, Ind.; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Waite was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, and had long been active in the Miller County Baptist Association. He held a record for continuous attendance at Associational meetings. He enjoyed singing and participated in choir work and in quartets and specials for church activities, nursing home visits, and on other occasions.

In 1910-11 he lived in Twin Falls, Idaho for a year. He returned to the Iberia community where he engaged in farming and operated a truck line and hardware store. Later he purchased a rural store at nearby Watkins where he also served as postmaster. He served as mayor of Iberia, a Boy Scout leader, school director and director of the old Farmers and Traders Bank.

More than 25 years ago he bought a farm near Eldon, and has since made his home in this community with the exception of a period when he operated an elevator and grocery store at Barnett.

The Rev. James Ryan officiated at the services Wednesday. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Michael Waite, Jeffrey Waite, John Waite, Shannon Waite, Donald Williams and Berry Livingston.

Unknown Publication, August 1966

Verna B. McKee, 65 died last Friday at the home in Manchester, a St. Louis suburb. Mr. McKee was born May 30, 1901, in Miller County near Iberia to William and Laura (Keeth) McKee. On Sept 25, 1920, he married Hannah Octavia Morrow, who survives at the home.

Mr. McKee was employed on the truck assembly line at the Chevrolet plant in St. Louis. He was a member of the Advent Christian Church in St. Louis, Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410 and the United Automobile Workers Union.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Deloris Humphrey of Manchester and Miss Barbara McKee of the home; three brothers, Albert and Hirsty, both of Iberia, and Henry of Meta; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Helton of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Cora Morrow of Iberia, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Carroll Jones and the Rev. Robert Burdette officiating. Burial in Union Cemetery near Iberia was under direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Masonic Services were held at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel at 8 p.m. Friday by the Iberia Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers were Jennings McKee, I.D. McKee, Jack Morrow, Bob Morrow, Maurice Mace and Lester Morrow, Jr.

Unknown Publication, June 1968

Rockford Bennett Humphrey of Iberia died Thursday, June 6, 1968, while en route to the Pulaski County Hospital in Waynesville. He was born March 18, 1914, near Iberia, the son of Elbert and Margaret (Rowden) Humphrey. He was married on March 14, 1935 at Tuscumbia, to Zella Helton, who survives.

Mr. Humphrey was an auto mechanic and also did construction work. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Humphrey is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mazie Leach of Fenton and Mrs. Carolyn Carmack of East St. Louis, Ill.; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alma Helton of Iberia; and one brother, Dora Humphrey of Leslie.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brays Church with the Rev. Ray McClary officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Carl Machon, Bob and Roy Humphrey, Fremont and Don Shackelford, Virgil Helton, Jim Crismon, and Don Whittle.

Unknown Publication, May 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for **Layard M. Cross**, 66, who died Friday, May 3, 1968 at his home near Iberia. The Rev. Robert Burdette officiated at the services at the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Mr. Cross was born May 16, 1901, near Iberia, the son of Charles and Effie (Humphrey) Cross. He was married Sept. 3, 1927, in Warrensburg to Imo Miles who survives. He was preceded in death by his father in 1953 and his mother in 1951.

Mr. Cross was a school teacher for 42 consecutive years, teaching in the Dixon, Vienna, and Tuscumbia schools and in Miller, Pulaski and Maries counties. He joined the Brays Advent Christian Church at the age of 15. He had been a church deacon and Sunday school teacher for over 20 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three brothers, Otto of Iberia, Herman of Kersey, Colo., and Barney of Alamogordo, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Lennie Graham and Mrs. Opal Cassingham of Warrensburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Active pallbearers were Charles Sooter, Okley Kinder, Bill Clark, Freeman Skaggs, Maurice Mace, and Bill Woody. Honorary pallbearers were Ike Smith, Hezzy Henson, Monroe Woody, Austin Barnett, Ernie Humphrey, and Bert Faber.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Nita Jane (Stone) Patterson, age 97, of Ulman, passed away Monday, September 21, 2009, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born in Miller County on January 30, 1912, daughter of the late Alfred Carter and Maggie Mae (Short) Stone. On May 30, 1932, in Waynesville, Nita married Tennyson Patterson, who preceded her in death on May 6, 1997.

Nita was a member of Ulman Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a teacher for 45 years, starting out in the one-room rural schools of Dog Creek and Topping and ending up at School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, where she retired after 25 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Myna McGowin and husband Buster of Ulman; three grandchildren, Shannon McGowin of Jefferson City, Sheldon McGowin and wife Andrea of Ulman, and Sharla Hyler of Columbia; seven great-grandchildren, Jenni Webber and husband Bob of Lake Ozark, Josh McGowin and wife Annie of Tuscumbia, Jay McGowin of Lake Ozark, Mallory Jarrett and husband Seth of Jefferson City, Jared Hyler and Jarel Hyler of Columbia, and Sean McGowin of Jefferson City; three great-great-grandchildren, Vanessa, Dean and Drew Webber, all of Lake Ozark.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Logan Stone, in 1997 and her sister, Georgia (Stone) Myers, in 1967.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with services immediately following at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. Jim Kruse of Versailles will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ulman Christian Church.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Harold A. Hamacher, 48, of Eugene, died Monday (Jan. 14, 1974) at his home. Mr. Hamacher was born Feb. 26, 1925, at Mary's Home, the son of Otto and Gertrude Ley Hamacher, who both survive.

Mr. Hamacher was a veteran of World War II and a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Nancy Hamacher, Buffalo; three brothers, John Hamacher, Olathe, Kans.; James Hamacher, Jefferson City; and Willie Hamacher, Eugene; and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Mankin, Cedar City.

A rosary will be prayed at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, June 1974

Bernard (Ben) Louis Goeller, 46, of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, died June 8, 1974, at Columbia Veterans Administration Hospital. He was born March 13, 1928 at St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Helena Holtmeyer Goeller. He was married April 16, 1955 at Mary's Home to Miss Martina Agnes Evers, who survives.

He lived near St. Elizabeth all his life, as a farmer, and served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include: Two sons - Andrew Goeller and Frank Goeller; two daughters - Miss Marie Goeller and Miss Catherine Goeller; one brother - John Goeller of St. Elizabeth, and one sister - Mrs. Geraldine Kirkweg of St. Elizabeth. Services were held at St. Anthony Church, St. Anthony, with burial in the parish cemetery.

Unknown Publication, April 1985

Conrad Andrew Evers, 86, of Rte. 1, Eugene, died Wednesday, April 3, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Manor Nursing Home in St. Elizabeth. A lifetime resident of the Mary's Home community, Mr. Evers was born Nov. 10, 1898, in Mary's Home to Henry and Theresa Doerhoff Evers. On Nov. 24, 1925, he was married in St. Elizabeth to Anna M(ary) Kirkweg, who survives..

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Holy Name Sodality. He also was a member of the Mary's Home Senior Citizens. Mr. Evers was a retired dairy farmer and for eight years had operated a milk route. He also drove a school bus for 10 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Ilde Evers, Fred Evers and Sylvester Evers, all of Mary's Home, and Bernard Evers of Eldon; two daughters, Marina Goeller of St. Anthony and Marie Braun of Osage Bend; a sister Theresa Kempker, of Mary's Home; 27 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at 8 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home. The Rev. Tom Vaughn officiated at 11 a.m. funeral services on Saturday at the Church. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 7, 1955

Frank Goeller, 64, of the St. Anthony community passed away Thursday, June 30, at the Cochran Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient for a short time. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, Monday morning, July 4, with the Rev. John L. DeAngelis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia with military honors by the American Legion Post of Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, two sons, John and Ben of the home and one daughter, Geraldine Kirkweg of Kansas City. He was born near St. Elizabeth and had devoted almost his entire life to farming.

Miller Co. Autogram, March 4, 1937

Mrs. Henry Kirkweg, one of St. Elizabeth's most loved and respected women, died Feb. 25th, 1937 following a brief illness of pneumonia. She was born October 23, 1876, near Westphalia, Osage

County, being Miss Catherine Mormann before her marriage to Henry Kirkweg, and was 50 years, four months and three days old at the time of her death.

Eight children survive to mourn her death, they being as follows; Agnes, Frank and Otto at home, William, Joseph, and John of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Conrad (Anna) Evers of Mary's Home and Mrs. George (Emma) Werdenhausen of Meta. She is also survived by three brothers, one sister and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Lawrence Church in St. Elizabeth, receiving the sacraments and rites of the Catholic Church and requiem high mass, Rev. Father Mayer officiating. Pallbearers were six of her nephews, namely, Henry P. Bax, Vincent Nilges, Raymond Kempker, Wesley Mormann, Leonard Lepper and Anton Kirkweg. Funeral arrangements were in charge of H. H. Strobe, Meta undertaker and burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Leonard Henry "Duke" Dusheke, 91, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born on March 26, 1918, in Jefferson City, the son of Edward John and Rose Elizabeth Arens Dusheke.

He was a 1936 graduate of St. Peter High School. Duke was a United States Navy veteran serving during World War II. He was united in marriage on June 10, 1950, in Jefferson City, to Angeline Catherine "Angie" Benne who survives at the home.

Mr. Dusheke worked for forty years in Jefferson City for the United States Post Office and retired as Postmaster of Jamestown. After retirement, Duke worked for Brinks, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Division of Employment Security, and Missouri State Courts Administration. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Perpetual Adoration group, Ave Marie Rosary group, and St. Peter Holy Name Society. He was a lifetime member of Knights of Columbus Helias Counsel 1054 where he held 4th Degree, lifetime member of American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5, and lifetime member of VFW Post 1003. He was also a member of National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and American Postal Workers Union.

Duke enjoyed playing cards, gardening, and spending time at his cabin at the Lake of the Ozarks. He also was a sports enthusiast. Duke loved his family especially his children and grandchildren. Other survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon Jean "Shari" and Jim Thomas, Lexington, Mo; Susan Lynn and Bob Puhr, Dawsonville, Ga; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary Kent and Laura Dusheke, Raytown, Mo; and four grandchildren, Sara Puhr, Ryan Dusheke, Jessica Dusheke, and Julie Dusheke. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Richard John Dusheke.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, September 21, 2009, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. J. David Maher officiating. Entombment with military honors will be in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Masses; St. Peter Catholic Church, 216 Broadway Street, Jefferson City, Mo 65101; or to Discalced Carmelite Monastery, 2201 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Mo 65109-0914.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Anna Irene Gier, 88, of Versailles, Missouri passed away early Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On March 11, 1921 she was born in Morgan County, Missouri to the late Lloyd and Rosa (O'Neal) Opie. On November 19, 1936 she was married to Luther W. Gier who preceded her on October 21, 1958. She then married Charles W. Gier on September 15, 1961 and he preceded her on April 7, 1981.

Surviving her are three sons and their wives: David and Ann Gier of High Point, Missouri, Philip and Karla Gier of Eldon, Missouri, Steven Gier of Eldon, Missouri; two daughters and their husbands: Katheryn and Stanley Blankenship of Barnett, Missouri, Carolyn and Bernard Spurgeon of Owensville, Missouri; two brothers and sister-in-law Donald and Georgia Opie of Eldon, Missouri, Marlin Opie of Jefferson City, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother J.R. Opie.

She was a member of the High Point Baptist Church and was a lifelong resident of the High Point area.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 25, 2009 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday September 26, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the High Point Baptist Church of High Point, Missouri with Pastor Glen Golden officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Hopewell Cemetery in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Anna are suggested to the High Point Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

Ricky Sterman 18, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning September 22, 2009 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On February 4, 1991 he was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Chris and Jennifer Rebbecca (Miller) Sterman.

Others surviving him are his grandparents Joe and Kathy White of Eldon, Missouri, Ellie Sterman of Cheyenne, Wyoming; twelve aunts and uncles and numerous cousins. Ricky was preceded in death by his grandfather, Gerald Sterman of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Ricky was a 2009 graduate of Eldon High School and was planning to start college in October. He volunteered at the LAMP Teen Center in Eldon, Missouri. He attended the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday September 29, 2009 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at the Eldon United Methodist Church with the Memorial Service beginning at 11:00 AM at the church.

His body has been cremated and interment will follow the memorial service at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Ricky are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Fred G. Eads, age 55, of Lake Ozark, died Thursday, September 24, 2009, at Ozark Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. He was born in Neosho on August 10, 1954, a son of the late Kenneth and Dorothy (Musick) Eads.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Christy Eads of Lake Ozark; one son, Freddie Eads of Eldon; three grandchildren, Darian, Dustin and Omri all of Eldon; one brother, Kenny Eads and two sisters, Barb Porter and Sue King. One brother, Mike Eads and one sister, Becky Ehler, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, with a memorial service immediately following at 3:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Pete Lange will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fred Eads Memorial Fund.

Norman L. Henley, age 84, of Eugene, died Saturday, September 26, 2009, at Rehabcare Adams Street Place in Jefferson City. He was born in Eugene on March 21, 1925, a son of the late Parker and Annie (Miller) Henley. On November 13, 1948 at the Etterville Christian Church he was married to Oma L. Bacon, who preceded him in death on November 30, 2004.

Norman was an Army veteran of World War II, a lifetime farmer and owned and operated Henley's Dairy Mill for 20 years. He was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. He was a long time supporter of the Cystic Fibrosis Hoof-a-Thon and Cole R-V Eugene Athletic events. He enjoyed being with his family and watching his grandchildren show livestock and play sports.

Those who survive him include: one son, Darrell Henley and wife Julie of Eugene; two daughters, Gwennyth Stewart and Jessica Connell and husband Victor all of Eugene; six grandchildren, Kelly Stewart and wife Nikki, Michael Stewart, Miranda, Hanna and Parker Henley and Gregory Connell and one great granddaughter, Annie Stewart. One sister, Edith Goose and one brother, Roy Henley, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, at the Eugene Christian Church. Bro. Alan McNeely will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, September 28 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Spring Garden Cemetery or Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Unknown Publication, October 1969

Robert Carico, 59, Tuscumbia, a former resident of Ulman, died Thursday at his home. Mr. Carico was born March 26, 1910, at Ulman the son of John Wesley and Cora Ann Horton Carico. He was married Oct. 11, 1958, at Brumley to Barbara Crane. She survives.

Other survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Cora Carico, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Rose Marie Carico of the home; one son, John Wesley Carico of the home; one brother, Ovid Carico, Brumley; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Swim and Mrs. Susie Case, both of Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulman Christian Church. The Revs. Roy Neal and Raymond Bond will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, August 2006

Jack E. Horton, 78, of Waterloo, Iowa, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006, at Allen Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Ulman to Henry Clay and Dorah Frances Hale Horton. Mr. Horton worked at Swift Packing as a butcher in Marshalltown, Iowa, until his retirement.

Surviving him are his former wife, Violet Blattel of Waterloo, Iowa; five children and their spouses, Jackie and Kim Meints of Waterloo, John Horton, David Horton and Rachel and Jack Menter, all of Marshalltown and Mary and Allen White of Kellogg, Iowa; eight grandchildren, Melissa Horton, Tim White, Jessie Horton, Alana White, Jason Menter, Devon Horton, David Horton and Justin Horton; and a great-grandson, Mason Oakes.

Visitation was held at Parrott and Wood Chapel of Memories on Wednesday. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. A memorial fund has been established.

Unknown Publication, March 1978

Oval S. Crane, 77, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday, March 22, 1978, at his home. He was born Aug 29, 1900, at Ulman to Leander and Rosie Colvin Crane. A retired farmer and stockman, he lived in Miller County on the same farm all of his life.

Nov. 20, 1921, he was married to Ethel Leona Davenport who died Dec. 14, 1965. May 8, 1975, he was married to Grace Lee who survives. Mr. Crane was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Fred Lee Crane, Fulton, and Gene Crane, Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Nina Ruth) Berendzen, Eldon, and Mrs. Jesse (Barbara) Jones, Tuscumbia; four step-sons, Horatio Robinett and Preston Robinett, Shawnee, Kan., Nelson Robinett, Kansas City, Kan., and Bennie Robinett, Warsaw; and nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery at Ulman, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, January 1972

Claud T. Tompkins, an automobile dealer in Missouri for nearly 60 years, died Saturday, January 1, 1972, at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City. He was 94 years of age. Mr. Tompkins was born May 13, 1877 in Darksville, the son of the late Jack and Lou (Heisner) Tompkins. On May 18, 1902 he was married at Macon to Idress Mae Halliburton. They spent the earlier part of their married life in northeastern Missouri before moving to Eldon more than 44 years ago. Mrs. Tompkins died January 15, 1968.

Mr. Tompkins first entered the automobile business in 1912 as the Willis Overland dealer in Atlanta (Missouri). In 1922 he became the Ford dealer in Shelbina. The Tompkins family came to Eldon

August 1, 1927 when he and his son, Harry, purchased the Chevrolet garage here, and have continued the operation of Tompkins Chevrolet Company Inc. throughout the years.

Mr. Tompkins was a member of the First Christian church of Eldon, and served for many years as a member of the church board. He also served on the board of directors of the Bank of Eldon, and as a commissioner of the Eldon Special road District.

In addition to his son, Harry Tompkins of Eldon, he is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Marjorie Vernon and Mrs. Nancy Rinaldi, both of Eldon, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm. Monday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Reverend Walter Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tom Procter, Gene Milburn, Karl Rebstock, Bernard Evers, Al Kliethermes and David Hammond; honorary pallbearers, Hannis Swanson, Robert Maylee, Jack Edgmond, W.L. Crigler, Dr. E.O. Shelton, and Harry H. Kay.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September, 2009

Alverretta M. Waltz, 97 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday evening September 26, 2009 at the Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach, Missouri. On May 4, 1912 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Will V. and Lydia Ann (Pierce) Waltz.

She is survived by several cousins and a host of lifelong friends. She was also preceded by her sister, Helen A. McDowell.

Alverretta was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was a member of the Rebekah Assemblies for sixty-one years, and a member of D.A.R. The first part of her career she was an assistant to a local physician. She retired as a legal assistant to an Eldon law firm. She also gave her time to her church and many civic organizations.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday September 30, 2009 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Keith will officiate. Interment will follow the service at the Eldon City Cemetery of Eldon, Missouri.

Amelia Christene Rowland died Monday, September 28, 2009 in Tipton, Missouri. She was born on January 17, 1915 in St. Joseph, the daughter of Roy C. and Grace E. (Shaw) Hatfield. On May 24, 1936 she was married to Jerald Eugene "Jerry" Rowland in St. Joseph. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She taught 7 years in one-room schools in the St. Joseph and Eldon areas. She retired in 1973 after 17 years in the meat department at Gerbes Supermarket in Eldon. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards at the Tipton Nutrition Center and attending family gatherings. She was a member of the Cornerstone Christian Church where she was active in serving the Lord and enjoyed the church activities.

She moved from the family farm in Eldon to Naples, Florida after the death of her husband, Jerry. She moved to Tipton in 1992.

Surviving is one son, Billy Joe Rowland and wife, Joyce of Tipton; four grandchildren, Greg Rowland (Venice) of Garden City, KS, Tina Bliese (Mark) of Frisco, TX, Jay Rowland (Sherri) of St. Michael, MN, Jill Green (Brandon) of Sedalia, MO; ten great grandchildren, one Sister, Eleanor Harris, of Tamarac, FL; one sister-in-law, Nadine Hatfield of St. Joseph, MO; several nieces and nephews

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Dan Rowland; one daughter-in-law, Anita Rice Rowland; two sisters, Helen Kimberlin and Margaret Krache; two brothers, Harold and Newton Hatfield.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 2, 2009 from 9:00-11:00 AM at the Cornerstone Christian Church of Tipton, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning on Friday at 11:00 AM also at the Church. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Amelia are suggested to the Cornerstone Christian Church of Tipton, Missouri.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Richelle Megan Wood, 17 passed away on Sunday evening October 4, 2009 at her residence near Eldon, Missouri. On November 18, 1991 she was born in Osage Beach, Missouri to Rex S. Wood, Sr. and Deborah L. (Cotten) Wood who survive of the home.

Other survivors include brothers and sisters: John Mark Bell and girlfriend Tabatha Bell of Tuscumbia, Missouri, Charles Everett and wife Maggie Bell of Springfield, Missouri, Melissa Marie Sport and husband Shawn of Russellville, Missouri, Rex S. (R.J.) Wood, Jr. of the home; paternal grandmother Mildred Wood of Eldon, Missouri; nephew Matthew Everett Bell; niece Ashley Renee Sport and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins

She was preceded in death by her paternal Grandfather, Leon Wood, and maternal Grandparents, Everett & Lucille Cotten.

She was enrolled in Dogwood State School in Eldon, Missouri. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 6, 2009 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. with burial to follow in Tol Wood Cemetery.

Helen Mae Callison, 91 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Monday morning October 5, 2009 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On March 17, 1918 she was born in Windsor, Missouri to the late Oliver Albert and Pauline (Burris) Stickley. On June 5, 1937 she was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Jewell C. Callison who preceded her in death on October 2, 1970.

Surviving are daughters and sons in law Patricia and David Queen of Eldon, Missouri, Nancy and George Neimeyer of St. Louis, Missouri; four grandchildren Elizabeth Eidson, Walker Weeks, Grant Neimeyer, Laura Sanchez and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Eugene Stickley, and a sister, Eleanor Yontz.

She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. She was employed with the State of Missouri for several years. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 9, 2009 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM. Private Family Graveside will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home or the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Charles Calvert McKinley, 81 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning October 6, 2009 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles, Missouri. On March 10, 1928 he was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late Elijah Green and Lulu May (Goans) McKinley. On February 21, 1961 he was married in Sedalia, Missouri to Rose (Peterson) McKinley who survives of the home.

Others that survive are his children Larry Boulware and wife Donna of Montgomery City, Missouri, Jeanne Thomas and husband Troy of Barnett, Missouri, Linda Dinwiddie of Barnett, Missouri Lisa Blain and husband Randall of Barnett, Missouri; sister Betty Ann Morris and husband George of Eldon, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Gary Boulware, and two brothers, Gene & Jack McKinley.

He was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church in Barnett, Missouri. He served in the United States Navy. He was a past member of the Masonic Masons. He loved to fly remote control airplanes. He was a member of the Lions Club. He loved to listen to Country & Gospel music. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He worked for many years in the auto body and fender repair business, and in his later years he was a turkey farmer.

Visitation will be held on Saturday October 10, 2009 from 9:00AM - 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Service will be held also on Saturday October 10, 2009 at 11:15AM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with Full Military Honors provided. Rev. Everett Ray will officiate. Memorials for Charles are suggested In Care of the Family.

Clara M. Sandfort, age 90, of Lake Ozark, Mo. died Tuesday, October 06, 2009 at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia, Mo. She was born on November 01, 1918 near Koeltztown in Osage County, Missouri to the late James Alexander and Lily (Wyrick) Clark. On July 03, 1938 she was married to Howser E. Sandfort in Barnett, Missouri who preceded her in death on December 27, 1990.

Mrs. Sandfort and her family moved to Lake Ozark in 1947 where she resided until her death. She and her husband operated Sandfort Construction Company for many years, and later owned businesses on the Lake Ozark strip. She was a life-long member of Mt. Carmel and Bagnell Baptist Churches, which she attended regularly when her health permitted.

She is survived by three children, Clark Sandfort of Lake Ozark, Roger Sandfort of Eldon, and Sara Chalmers of Vacaville, California; one brother, Jim Clark of Goddard, Kansas and one sister, Maratha Vann of rural Eldon; 6 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 sisters, Daisy Wilson, Anna M. Henderson, Margarette Wilkens and Irene Clark, and one brother James E. "Bill" Clark.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2009 from Noon until 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with a Private Memorial Service to follow with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Inurnment will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery near Eldon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made in her name to the Miller County Nursing Home Activity Fund in Tuscumbia. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Jane (Koenig) Scott 78, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening October 6, 2009 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On July 5, 1931 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late John H. and M. Ruth (Cunningham) Koenig. On June 3, 1954 she was married in Plato, Missouri to Charles Scott who survives of the home.

Others that survive her are three sons Mike Scott of Barnett, Missouri. Steve Scott of Independence, Missouri, Tim Scott of Independence, Missouri; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Jane was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She played the violin in the Lake Area Community Orchestra.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 9, 2009 from 1:00PM – 2:30PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:30 PM. Rev. David White will officiate. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Friends of Animals.

William R. Barker, 82, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon October 10, 2009 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On October 29, 1926 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late James Arthur and Sally (White) Barker. On March 10, 1946 he was married in Versailles, Missouri to Selma Lorene (Blankenship) Barker who survives of the home.

Others that survive are daughters Candace Sue Bonifacio of Eldon, Missouri and Sandra Lee Weitz of Easton, Missouri; a son William Howard Barker of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren Rick Waller, Pam Waller, Jennifer Bonifacio, James Weitz & Jerad Weitz; great grandchildren Emily Waller, Ethan Waller, Adam Waller, Noah Waller, Carson Bushman & Max Bushman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Howard, George, Truman "Pood", and Gilbert Barker, sisters, Dorothy Hopkins, Alpha Hammond & Minnie Luke, sons in law, Larry Waller & Jim Weitz, and grandson, Larry Clinton Waller, Jr.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 at the age of fifteen, serving aboard the USS Lexington & the USS Newkent during World War II, being discharged in 1946. He became chief of police for the City of Eldon serving from April 1960 to April 1968. He served as an agent for the Missouri Dept. of Liquor Control for twenty-five years. He was an avid gardener, he loved horses, cattle, hunting, shooting trap &

skeet & fishing. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, the Eldon VFW Post #2442, and the American Legion Omer Goode Post.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 18 from 4 – 8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral service will be October 14 at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church with burial to follow at Eldon City Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web site, October 2009

Grace Elizabeth Bouldin, age 9 months, of Tuscumbia, died Friday, October 2, 2009, at Columbia Regional Hospital. She was born in Columbia on January 2, 2009, the daughter of Karin Bouldin, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: one sister, Janessa Reed of the home; grandmother, Belinda McNeal of Tuscumbia; great grandparents, John and Carolyn Kelsay of Iberia; one aunt, Angela McNeal of Eldon and numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins.

One sister, Delana Bouldin, preceded her in death on March 29, 2006. Her grandfather, Danny McNeal and her uncle, Timothy McNeal, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, October 5, with services immediately following at 7:00 p.m. at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon. Pastor John Dearing will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Grace Bouldin Memorial Fund.

Larry Wayne Halderman, Jr., age 36, of Eldon, died Sunday, October 4, 2009, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 8, 1973, a son of Larry and Nancy (Ray) Halderman, who survive in Eldon.

Larry was a member and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church in Eldon. He enjoyed spending time with his family, being outdoors and hunting.

Others who survive him include: one sister, LeAnn Halderman of Eldon; one brother, Terry Andrew Halderman of Eldon; one great aunt, Geraldine Kaiser of Brumley and numerous aunts and uncles.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 9, at First Baptist Church in Eldon. Rev. Daniel Popovich will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Larry Wayne Halderman Memorial Fund.

Taliya Jean Camille Helton, age 2 months, died Thursday, October 8, 2009, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center. She was born in St. Louis on August 14, 2009, a daughter of Lisa Helton and Matt Hendley.

Those who survive her include: her parents, Lisa Helton of Tuscumbia and Matt Hendley of Iberia; grandparents, Jeff and Ruby Sabel of Tuscumbia, Ron and Christie Helton of Tuscumbia and David and Carol Hendley of Iberia; great grandparents, Bennett and Arlene Helton of Tuscumbia and Lee and Mary Blankenship of Sedan, Kansas, Ralph and Ruby Hendley of Iberia and Clarence and Francis Falter of Argyle; great-great grandmother, Louise May of Richmond, Virginia; aunts and uncles, Eric and Stephanie Sallee of Lake Ozark, Daniel and Becky Helton of Jefferson City, Derrick Helton of Tucson, Arizona, Lacey Bledsoe of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Jeff and Cristal Hendley of Iberia and three cousins, Jude Sallee of Lake Ozark and Halle and Lillian Hendley of Iberia. Her great-great grandparents, Harley and Jean Lupardus, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, October 12, with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Brian Jarrett will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Sept. 11, 1986

Omer E. Cochran, 81, of Iberia, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1896, at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1904, in Iberia to Solomon and Betty Wall Cochran. On July 15, 1925, he was married to Lillie Pearl Boren, who survives.

Mr. Cochran was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of the Iberia community. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist church.

Other survivors are a son, James "Buster" Cochran of Iberia; a brother Bill Cochran, of Iberia; and a sister, Venice Duncan of Iberia; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Willis Horetton officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 14, 1989

William Jasper "Bill" Cochran, 87, of Iberia died Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989 at his home. He was born April 29, 1902, in Miller County to Soloman and Betty Wall Cochran. On March 8, 1922, he was married in Tuscumbia to Velma Eunice Moneymaker, who died Feb. 7. 1978. Mr. Cochran was a retired farmer and was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Surviving him are five sons, Gleneth Cochran, Billy Cochran and David Cochran, all of Brumley, and Glen Cochran and Danny Cochran both of Iberia; three daughters, Juanita Harrison and Eula Mae Cochran, both of Iberia, and Alice Mitchell of Brumley; a sister, Venice Duncan, of Iberia; 36 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Union Church with Bro. Bill Claiborn officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

The New Iberian, February 24, 1977

Frank Steen, age 92 years of Iberia, Mo., passed away Sunday, February 13 at the Miller County Nursing Home where he had been a patient since the fall of 1973. Mr. Steen was born November 3, 1884, in Camden County near Dean's Creek, the son of John B. and Mary Caroline (Barnett) Steen. He was united in marriage to Ella Frances Wall, who preceded him in death on December 26, 1973. After his marriage in 1905, Mr. Steen moved to Miller County where he farmed. He had been a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church for over ten years.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Ella; his parents; brothers William, George, John Leslie and Homer; 6 sisters, Rosa Davis, Mary J. Steen, Melinda Pemberton, Jane Rainwater, Sarah Curl, and Ida Pemberton; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Surviving are 5 sons, Waldo and Holmes Steen both of Eldon, Mo., Kermit and Paul Steen both of Iberia, Mo., and John Steen of Valley Park, Mo.; 2 daughters, Vergie Smith of Camas Washington and Mrs. Icie Evacko of Iberia, Mo.; 24 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 1977 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Interment was in the Williams Cemetery near Iberia, under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Active pallbearers were Wayne Steen, Tim Elseman, Tom Steen, Rodney Steen, Donald Steen and Louis Elseman. Honorary pallbearers were Benton Whitaker, Philip Elseman and Brent Gardner.

Enid News and Eagle, Enid, OK, Sunday, June 24, 2007

A graveside service for **Wendell Keith Patterson**, 92, of Fairview will be 9:30 a.m. Monday in Doniphan Cemetery, Doniphan, Mo. Local arrangements are by Fairview Funeral Home, Fairview. He was born July 10 1914 near Pleasant Hope, Mo., to James G. and Edna Mae Cowden Patterson and died Thursday, June 21, 2007 in Fairview.

He attended Pleasant Hope Schools and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwest Missouri State Teachers College in 1935 and a Master of Divinity degree in 1938 from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He began his ministry in Doniphan, Mo. in May 1938.

He married Barbara Withrow Aug 6, 1939. He pastured in Freeport, Kan., Popular Bluff and Covenant Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Shawnee and Alva. He retired in 1977. He was a member and chaired numerous committees of Kiwanis clubs in each of the communities where he lived.

He wrote articles on travel in 1996 for Enid News and Eagle. His latest article in December 1996 in Mature Living was a memorial to his wife, Barbara.

Surviving are one son, Harold Patterson of Boise, Idaho; one daughter, Ann Martens of Fairview; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, one son, one brother and one sister.

The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK, Tuesday, July 31, 2007

Anna L. Wolf, 100, was born January 23, 1907 at Bagnell, MO and died July 29, 2007 in OKC, OK. Anna was the oldest of 12 children and was the last survivor of the Wolf family. She was born the year Oklahoma became a state and was a Centennial Centenarian. Anna was a member of St. James the Greater Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents James and Rosie (Scott) McDowell; husband Lawrence A. Wolf; son Paul L. Wolf; 5 sisters and 3 brothers. Survivors include three daughters, Rose M. Zaloudik and Mary A. Blake, both of OKC and Rita K. Dougherty and husband Patrick of Columbia, MO; sisters, Odessa Koelsch of Scottsdale, AZ, Marcella Akin of Mustang, OK, and Maxine Parkhurst of Amarillo, TX; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at the South Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wed., Aug. 1, 2007, at St. James the Greater Catholic Church, 4201 S. McKinley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. James the Greater Catholic Church.

Unknown Publication, December 1966

Clarence E. Shepherd, 69, died last Thursday at the home in Tuscumbia. A son of Jasper and Julia (Bilyeu) Shepherd, she was born Nov. 29, 1897, near Capps in Miller County. On June 8, 1929, he married Lucille Cox at Venice, Illinois. She survives at the home.

Mr. Shepherd was employed by Pfitzer, Inc. in Granite City, Ill., 33 years. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Robert of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Eiler of Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Melba Jean Valdez of East St. Louis, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. Elphia Horton and Mrs. Eula Stone, both of Ulman, Mrs. Audrey Coburn, Mrs. Lucy Mainard and Mrs. Sylvia Shepherd, all of St. Louis and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery under direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 1977

Ira Thomas Beard, 86, of Brumley, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1977 at the Harry S. Truman Veteran's Administration Hospital in Columbia where he had been a patient since the previous day. Mr. Beard was born Nov. 28, 1890 at Bear Creek near Ulman, the son of Joseph and Joanna (Horton) Beard. He was married on June 23, 1920 near Brumley, to Charlotte Francis Huddleston, who survives of the home. Mrs. Beard writes the Wildcat Creek items for this newspaper.

Mr. Beard lived in Miller County all of his life except for six months in 1917 when he was in Idaho and while he served in the United States Army in World War I. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church where he served as Sunday school superintendent for over 32 years. He was a former member of the Dog Creek School Board, former member of Modern Woodmen of America, and former MFA board member at Ulman.

Surviving other than his wife, Charlotte, are four sons, Ira Wayne Beard of Brumley, Calvin Beard of Jefferson City, Byron Beard of Bettendorf, Ia., and Marvin Beard of Rock Island, Ill.; six daughters, Mrs. Blanche Boatman of Mountain Home, Idaho, Mrs. Bernice Walker of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Ruby Belairs of Joplin, Mrs. Joan Trudell and Mrs. Shirley Crowley, both of Bettendorf, Ia., and Mrs. Alice Kelly of Davenport, Ia.; 32 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Clinton E. Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Boltz Cemetery. Military graveside rites were by the Miller County VFW and American Legion posts. Pallbearers were Alec Walker, Randy Trudell, Byron Beard, Jr., Doug Trudell, Mike Beard and Marty Crowley.

Unknown Publication, February 2003

Fred Crane, 79, of Fulton died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 7, 1923, in Miller County to Oval and Ethel Davenport Crane. He was married April 7, 1941, to Juanita Iman, formerly of Mexico, who survives at the home.

Mr. Crane served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He first worked for the Missouri Highway Department from 1947 to 1958 and then transferred to Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement, a section of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He worked there from 1958 until 1984. He also farmed.

Also surviving him are a son, Dennis Crane of Fulton; a daughter, Carolyn Welch of Fulton; a brother, Gene Crane of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Nina Ruth Berendzen of Eldon, and Barbara Tipton of Brumley; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Maupin Funeral Home in Fulton. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Richland Baptist Church in Kingdom City with Bro Raymond Iman officiating, assisted by Eldon Wilson. Burial will be in the Richland Baptist Church Cemetery at Kingdom City. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Parkinson's Foundation, the Kingdom Christian Academy or the charity of the donor's choice.

The Fort Scott, KS Tribune, February 1965

Gene Colvin, 49, 9f 323 S. Judson, died yesterday, February 26, at 10:05 p.m. in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 6. He had been in failing health a year.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Konantz Chapel, with Dr. Clyde Brewster, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Centerville Cemetery near Devon.

Mr. Colvin was born at Ulman, Mo., on May 6, 1915, the son of Leander and Adeline Williams Colvin. He came to the Fairmont neighborhood west of Devon as a boy of 13, with his parents.

On June 8, 1934, he married Miss Mary Maurine Carson at Fort Scott and he operated several filling stations until three years ago. He continued to farm and help his neighbors.

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...four brothers, Glen Franklin, KS, Bill, 717 S. Ransom, George, 8 N. Margrave, and Lee of Riverton, Wyo. There are seven grandchildren.

The Fort Scott, KS Tribune, October 31, 1989

Glen LeRoy Colvin, 83, Franklin, Kan., died at 2:38 a.m. today, October 31, 1989, at District No. 1 Hospital, Girard. He was born Nov. 19, 1905, at Ulman, Mo., the son of Leander and Addie Colvin.

He was first married to Dorothy McMillen. He later married Clema Davenport in 1956 at Columbus, Kan. Mr. Colvin was a retired mechanic and farmer.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Carl Colvin, Garnett, Charles Colvin, 404 Arthur and Rex Colvin, Pittsburg; five daughters, Mrs. William (Betty) Wright, Chanute, Mrs. Hallie (Joann) Ruby, Route 3, Mrs. Tom (Florence) Thibault, Lake Port, Calif., Mrs. Rudy (Norma) Kaddo, San Dimas, Calif., and Mrs. Taylor (Melba) McCann, Lenexa; one brother, Lee Colvin, Riverton, Wyo.; two sisters, Eileen Jackson, Redfield, and Inez Sanders, Fort Scott; four step-children, Dick Kennedy,

Homewood, Kan., Mrs. Ted (Alice) Pethtel, Sedalia, Mo. and Rose Griffin, Radley, Kan, and Mrs. John (Norma) Jackson, Hemet, Calif.; 24 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 27 step-great-grandchildren.

Dr. Tom Tinker will conduct services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Centerville Cemetery near Devon. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel. Doris Jones was organist.

Fort Scott, KS Tribune, December 1995

Dorothy Agnes Colvin, 79, 1524 S. Broadway died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, MO. She was born Oct 10, 1916, in Devon, the daughter of John and Florence Pruitt McMillen. She married Glen Colvin on May 17, 1931, at Stark. He died Oct. 31, 1989. She had worked as a sales clerk in Calhoun's Department Store. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene at Third and Margrave; Woman's Relief Corps; and Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Franklin Colvin, Garnett, and Charles Glenn Colvin, Fort Scott; five daughters, Bettye Wright, Chanute, Joann Ruby, Fort Scott, Florence Thibault, Lakeport, Calif., Norma Kaddo, San Demus, Calif., and Melba McCann, Overland Park; 23 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Alvin, Clyde, Charlie, Bill and John "Tuffy" McMillen; one sister, Bertha Webster; two half-brothers, Jesse and Frank McMillen; and two grandsons, Jeff and Jason Wright.

The Rev. Thomas Tinker will conduct services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Centerville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mercy Hospice in care of the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Gary Ruby, Randy Ruby, Mike Colvin, Brian Colvin, Jay Wright, Joel Wright, Jerel Wright and Jamie Wright. Honorary pallbearers are Tim Colvin, Jock Wright and Justin Wright.

Fort Scott, KS Tribune, May 18, 1972

Mrs. Addie C. Colvin, 89 of...at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient since May 13. She was born Oct. 28, 1882, at Ulman, MO., the daughter of George Shadwick and Columbia Curry Williams. She married Leander Colvin on Aug. 28, 1904, at Ulman. They farmed in that area until 1928 when they moved to the Fairmount community near Redfield. In 1957 they left the farm and moved to the present home in Fort Scott. Mr. Colvin died July 15, 1966.

Surviving are five children, Glenn Colvin of Franklin, Kan., George Colvin of 915 E. Oak, Mrs. Inez Sanders of 1404 E. Wall, Mrs. John (Eileen) Jackson of Redfield, and John Lee Colvin of Riverton, Wyo.; a brother Roy Williams of Ulman. There are 24 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Cheney's Memorial Chapel with interment in Centerville Cemetery near Devon.

Fort Scott, KS Tribune, June 1984

Services for **George S. Colvin**, 71, 915 E. Oak St., will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cheney's Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Jerry Turbach. Burial will be in Centerville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p. today at Cheney's. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Helen Morrison, 1423 S. Judson St., Fort Scott 66701, or may be left at Cheney's Chapel.

Mr. Colvin died Monday, June 11, 1984, at Mercy Hospital after a long illness. He was born near Bagnell Dam, Missouri, Nov, 27, 1912, the son of Leander and Addie Williams Colvin. He married Ruby Lucille Riley, Feb. 6, 1934. She died Aug. 31, 1968. He married Eula Kepley Wolthasen, June 24, 1969. Mr. Colvin was reared in the Fairmont community northwest of Fort Scott and as a young man had worked for the Richardson Motor Company. He owned and operated Colvin's Service Station until 1966 and then worked for Mayco Ace and Peerless Products. Mr. Colvin was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Chester (Jerry) Colvin of Fort Scott and Air Force Master Sgt. Robert E. Colvin, Mountain Home, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. John (Linda) Younggren of Route 2; two brothers, Glen Colvin of Franklin, Kan., and Lee Colvin of Riverton, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Sanders and Mrs. Eileen Jackson of Redfield; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Paul Pavey, Charles Colvin, Carl Colvin, Tom Riley, Don Riley, G.K. Miller, John Sheehy, Ross Riley and Lyle Amer. Honorary pallbearers were L.L. Queen, Ed Provence, P.E. Paven, Richard Strader, Norman Peck and Columbus Fetters. Denise Miller, soloist, was accompanied by Doris Jones.

Fort Scott, KS Tribune, December 1987

Chester G. "Jerry" Colvin, 52, Jackson, Mich., a former Fort Scott resident, died Wednesday, December 16, at Jackson. Mr. Colvin was born Sept. 4, 1936 in Fort Scott, the son of George S. and Ruby Lucille Riley Colvin. He married Delores June Fouts on April 8, 1954. Mr. Colvin was a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Lee Colvin, Jackson, Mich., a daughter, Marta Ratliff, Leslie, Mich.; a brother, M.Sgt. Robert E. Colvin, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho; a sister, Linda Younggren, 915 E. Oak; his step-mother, Eula Colvin, 216 W. Second; and five grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

The Rev. Jerry Turbach will conduct services at 2 p.m. Monday at Cheney's Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Centerville Cemetery, near Devon. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial to the Kansas Heart Foundation, c/o Virginia Johnson, P.O. Box 46, Fort Scott, or the American Cancer Society, c/o Dorothy Carr, 305 ½ S. Judson.

Unknown Publication, July 1996

Leora Tanner Colvin, 71, Casper, Wyo., died at her home Sunday, July 28, 1996. She was born May 18, 1925, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Eddie and Florence Graham Tanner. She married John Lee Colvin on Oct 29, 1943, in Yates Center. He survives.

She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and VFW Auxiliary in Riverton. She was secretary of State Farm Insurance in Riverton until her eyesight failed. She was a long time resident of Riverton. She was secretary of the Women's Bowling Association for many years. She received many trophies and awards for her participation in local, state and national tournaments. Mrs. Colvin wrote poetry and was published in the Anthology. Pastimes were fishing, hiking and camping. She lived in Independence, Mo., until age 16, when her father died. She then lived in Devon. She graduated in Fulton in 1943.

Survivors include her husband John Lee of Casper; her mother and stepfather, Florence and Walter Nelson, Kansas City, Mo.; two daughters, Connie Colvin and Sandra Porter, both of Casper; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Bishop George Connor of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will conduct services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Chapel at Casper, with burial in Highland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, in care of Memorial Chapel, 710 East Second Street, Casper, WY 82601.

Unknown Publication, October 1948 – IN MEMORY OF DORA A. COLVIN

Dora was born near Tuscumbia, MO., August 27 the year of 1897 and passed away October 14, 1948, at the age of 51 years, one month and 18 days. Her life was consecrated to the Lord at the age of fifteen. Dora said from the time she was converted there was more in the Bible than the ministers preached and in the year 1933 she found what it was. It was holiness. Dora was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1933 after which she lived a Holy life. Dora, we hated to give you up, although our loss was your gain. Not our will but the Lord's will be done and His will is our will. No more loved one will we hear your sweet voice and no more will we hear your footsteps upon the floor. There is one thing we do know if we live our lives as you lived yours we will meet in glory to part no more.

Wife and mother, leaves to mourn her parting her husband, Mark Colvin, six children, three sons and three daughters. Namely, Rev. Ralph Colvin, Ray Colvin and John Colvin of Kansas City, Kans., Pauline Steenburg, Modesto, Calif., Lucille Burnstrum, Los Angeles, Calif., Ada Hughes, Battle Creek, Mich; three brothers and four sisters all of Missouri as far as I know, also surviving fourteen grandchildren. -written by her husband

Note: Dora A. Johnson m. Mark Colvin 9 Aug 1914 in the Elm Springs Church, Miller County, MO

Obituary, Friday, December 5, 2003 - unknown source

Paul Newton Steen, age 78 of Iberia, died December 4, 2003, at his home. He was born in Iberia on February 14, 1925, a son of the late Frank and Ella (Wall) Steen. On November 29, 1946, in Hardy, Arkansas, he was married to Lucille Robertson, who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II serving as a Pharmacist's Mate Third Class. He founded the Iberia Lumber Company in 1958 and also farmed in the Iberia community. He was a former Miller County Collector. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105. He was also a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Thomas D. Steen, Michael L. Steen, and Rodney G. Steen all of Iberia; one daughter, Paula Riemensnider of Iberia; two sisters, Icie Evacko of Iberia and Virgie Smith of Portland, Oregon; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Four brothers preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, December 5, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Iberia First Christian Church with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church Building Fund.

Unknown Publication, August 1967

Anna May Dickerson, 90, died last Wednesday (Aug. 23, 1967) in Iberia. A daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Hawkins) Hill, she was born April 5, 1877, in Miller County near Brumley. She was married to Charles D. Durham who died in 1900. On Oct. 20, 1907, Mrs. Dickerson was married to Thomas Wesley Dickerson, who died Sept. 29, 1963.

Mrs. Dickerson had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia since before 1900.

Surviving are three sons, Charles Durham of Napa, Calif., Richard Dickerson of Jefferson City, and Frank Dickerson of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Paulson of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Bernice Slawson of St. Louis; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the church, with the Rev. August E. Williams officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Roger D. Bond, Bobbie Bond, Norwood Clark, Jr., Carl Cantrell, Roy Toupin and Elmer Karr.

Unknown Publication, June 1968

Elmer Clay Perkins, an Iberia automobile dealer since 1929, died Sunday, June 9, 1968, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Perkins was born Feb. 15, 1895 near Iberia, the son of Melvin and Adeline (Cross) Perkins. He was married June 24, 1925, in Iberia to Jessie Irwin who survives.

He left Iberia at the age of 18, and worked in St. Louis as a fireman on the Terminal railroad until he joined the Navy in World War I.

On Sept. 11, 1929, Mr. Perkins and Earl Irwin formed a Chevrolet dealership and garage. Mr. Irwin retired in 1942, and sold out to Bob Law, and the dealership was then known as Perkins and Law. They later obtained the Phillips 66 oil distributorship.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational Christian where he had served on the board of trustees for several years. He was a former school board member, and a past master of the Iberia Masonic Lodge, No. 410, AF&AM. He also had been active with Iberia American Legion Post 105.

In addition to his wife of the home in Iberia, Mr. Perkins is survived by one son, Bob Perkins of Iberia; four grandchildren and four brothers, Roy Perkins, Willard Perkins and Arthur Perkins all of Iberia and Albert Perkins of St. Louis. A daughter, Ruth Ann died in 1929.

Funeral services for Mr. Perkins were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Masonic rites were conducted at 9 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Active pallbearers were Bob Law, Frank Dickerson, Gene Fritchey, Okley Kinder, Paul Steen, and Theodore Woolery. Honorary pallbearers were Oliver Abbett, Ralph Newhart, Herman Skaggs Jack White, Siegal Humphrey and William Hixenbaugh.

Unknown Publication, December 1967

Funeral services for Mrs. **Nellie M. Groves**, 76, are set for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Christian Church in Iberia. Mrs. Groves died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1967, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, where she had been a patient for two days.

She was born April 30, 1891 in Laclede County, near Sleeper, a daughter of William J. and Carrie (Sickendick) Teaverbaugh. The family moved near Iberia when she was four years old and she has lived in the community ever since.

On January 3, 1909, she was married to Robert E. Groves, who survives at the home in Iberia. She was a member of the First Christian church, Iberia.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Groves is survived by two sons, Lloyd Groves, Eldon, and Louis Groves, Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Burris, Celina, Tenn.; a half-sister, Mrs. Pear Barlow....

Unknown Publication, April 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for **Raymond A. Humphrey**, 64 who suffered a fatal heart attack Monday afternoon, April 1, 1968, at his home in Iberia. He was born July 12, 1903 near Brays, in Miller County, the son of F. Marion and Mary A. (Morrow) Humphrey. He was married June 7, 1927 at Linn Creek, to the former Miss Ruth Bond, who survives.

Other survivors are one son, Francis F. Humphrey, of Iberia, one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Givens, St. Louis; six brothers, Ed, Jennings and Truman Humphrey, all of Iberia, Harley of Tusculumbia, Woody of Crocker and Archie of Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Edwards and Mrs. Erma Farnham, both of Iberia and six grandchildren.

Mr. Humphrey had lived his entire life in and around Iberia where he had worked as a carpenter and bricklayer, and as a mechanic at Fort Leonard Wood. For over 10 years he had operated his own garage and service station south of Iberia. He was a former member of Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services were held at Stevinson Funeral Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Gerald and Kenneth Wall, Okley and Jim Kinder, and Larry and Mike Farnham.

Unknown Publication, January 1968

Mrs. Stella M. Pendleton, 69, died Sunday, Jan 28, 1968 at the family home on Rte. 3, Dixon. She was born July 29, 1898, near Brays in Miller County, the daughter of James T. and Anna E. (Hensley) Humphrey. She was married Feb. 17, 1927, in Maries County to Cleve Pendleton who survives.

Mrs. Pendleton, a member of the Mt. Gilead Christian Church until 1963 when she moved her membership to Fairview Church, had lived all of her life in and around Miller and Maries County.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pendleton is survived by one son, Loren Humphrey of Iberia; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Simily of Hawthorn, Calif., Mrs. Lois Hughes of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Ruby Bax of Rolla; one brother, Harvey Humphrey of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Vineyard, Rte. 3, Dixon and Mrs. Della Berry of Rolla; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. The Rev. Mark Sooter, the Rev. Ray McClary and the Rev. Robert Burdette officiated. Burial was in

Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ray Moss, Jimmy Strickland, Ausby Blankenship, Cliff Withers, Belva Boyd, Fenton Humphrey and Dora Hickey. Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia was in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, November 1971

A former Miller County resident and Eldon graduate, Miss **Mary Kathleen Ahart**, 34, of West Hollywood, Calif., died Thursday, Nov. 1, 1971, at her home. Miss Ahart was born Aug 19, 1937 in Miller County near St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Ralph and Maude (Boyd) Ahart. She had been a model and done some TV commercials and also some clerical work.

Miss Ahart graduated from Eldon High School in 1955. She was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Kansas City. She had lived the past 8 to 10 years in West Hollywood.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Maude Simpson of Kansas City, Kan.; her father, Ralph Ahart of Camdenton; one brother, Harold Ahart of Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Siegel of Kansas City; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Boyd of Rte. 3, Dixon; and one half-brother, Ralph P. Ahart, Jr., of Camdenton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Wilford David and the Rev. Joseph O'Rourke officiating. Interment was in the Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Fred, Ray and Earl Ahart and Belva, Ellis and Eliza Boyd.

Unknown Publication, February 1970

Funeral services for **Robert Butler Thompson** of Iberia were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, just one week before his 101st birthday. Mr. Thompson, one of the county's oldest citizens, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1970 at Statewide Nursing Home in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since Oct. 6.

He was born near Alder Springs in Miller County on Feb. 15, 1896, the son of Nathaniel and Narcissa (Record) Thompson. Most of his life was spent in the Iberia and Dixon areas. He was married to Miss Mary Ollie Shelton who died in 1894. On Dec. 5, 1895, he married Nellie Rebecca Rowland who preceded him in death on July 3, 1963.

Mr. Thompson was a former school teacher and farmer. For many years he had served as deacon of the Alder Springs Church of Christ where he has been a member. A former member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Mr. Thompson has been very active in church and civic affairs until late fall.

In addition to his wives, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Mae Wilson in February of 1952 and Mrs. Pansy Williamson in October of 1938; three sons, one in infancy, Truman on May 26, 1968 and Herman on Dec. 29, 1968.

Those surviving in his family include two sons, Dewey and Wayne, both of Iberia; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Newhart of Iberia, and Mrs. Opal McDaniel and Mrs. Ollie Stewart, both of Mission, Kan., 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Cross of Sedalia; and one brother, Barney Thompson of Dallas, Tex.

The Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the Sunday afternoon services at Brays Advent Christian Church. Interment was in Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Clarence Wilson, Bill Thompson, Charles Newhart, Archie Whitaker, Gene Stewart, and Myrl Wilson.

Unknown Publication September 1970

Dorsey Armond Wall, 63, of Iberia died Monday, Sept 7, 1970 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He had been hospitalized since Sunday, Aug. 30. Mr. Wall had been a farmer in the Iberia area throughout his adult life. He was born Oct 30, 1906 near Iberia, the son of Dow W. and Eva (Groves) Wall. On Oct. 30, 1926 he was married in Tuscumbia to Miss Clara Mildred Miller who survives at the family home near Iberia.

Also surviving are two sons, James Dow Wall and Basil Robert Wall, both of Iberia; three brothers, Stanley Wall of Crescent, Hannis Wall of Denver, Colo., and Warren Wall of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Bonnie McDowell of Madison, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Wall was a member of the Fairview Christian Church where he was serving as a deacon. He was a former member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Leonard Davis officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Pallbearers were Norbert Buechter, Johnnie Evers, Leander Bax, Guilford Barr, Robert Livingston, Vernon Keeth, and Sherman Denton.

Unknown Publication, September 1967

Minzo Julius Rowden, 53, Iberia, died Monday, Sept. 25, 1967, at the Fort Leonard Wood Hospital after suffering a heart attack. A son of Arthur and Effie (Dake) Rowden, he was born May 17, 1914, in Miller County. On Nov. 17, 1938, at Tuscumbia, he married Iris Renfrow, who survives at the home in Iberia.

Mr. Rowden was awarded the Purple Heart after he was wounded in Italy during World War II. A civil service employee in the motor pool at Fort Wood, he formerly farmed and worked at the Western Auto store in Iberia. Mr. Rowden had lived most of his life in Miller County. He was a member of Smyrna Church of Christ in Maries County.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Nelson, Iberia; a son, Paul Rowden of the home; a brother, Charles Rowden, Dixon; six sisters, Mrs. Velma Machon and Mrs. Gladys Alexander, both of Dixon, Mrs. Emma Palmer of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Thelma Luttrell, Mrs. Easter Luttrell and Mrs. Ila Luttrell, all of Iberia and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with Bro. William Hensley officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia, under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Military graveside rites under direction of the Fort Leonard Wood drill team.

Unknown Publication, July 1968

Miller County treasurer, **Dorsey C. Grosvenor**, 55, died suddenly about 8:20 p.m. Monday, July 16, 1968, at his home in Iberia. The acting Miller County coroner, Wendell D. Hensley, attributed his death to a heart attack.

Mr. Grosvenor was elected county treasurer in 1966, and was nearing the midway point of his first four-year term when he passed away.

He was born in Miller County Dec. 2, 1912, a son of the late George R. and Delilah Ann (Palmer) Grosvenor, and was reared on a farm in the Iberia/St. Anthony communities.

On June 6, 1950 he was married to Mrs. Mae Johnson Grosvenor who survives at the home in Iberia. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jean Barnett and Mrs. Marilyn Pendleton, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Pendleton and Mrs. Florence Barnhart, Dixon; and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor moved into Iberia into their new home in July 1967. He owned and operated the Iberia Printing Co.

Mr. Grosvenor was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ in Maries County where he had held membership since early in life. HE was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of American Legion Post 105, Iberia. He formerly was engaged in farming and employed by Uregas Co. for six years.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1943; his mother in 1947; brothers John Harvey Grosvenor in 1897, Raymond Grosvenor in 1961, and Lester Grosvenor in 1966; and a sister, Mrs. Lillias Dixon in 1964.

Funeral services for Mr. Grosvenor will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smyrna Church of Christ in Maries County. Bro. Charles Pitts and Bro. Wayne Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in the Lawson Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson 'funeral Home of Iberia. Miller County officials will serve as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, March 1968

Fred A. Martin, 68, of Iberia died Sunday, March 24, 1968, at the home of his son near Iberia. Mr. Martin was born Nov. 9, 1899 near Dixon in Maries County, the son of George and Emma (Barnhart) Martin. He was married March 29, 1920 in Vienna to Gertie Kehr who survives.

Mr. Martin had lived in Iberia since Labor Day of 1966. Prior to that he lived on a farm near Dixon most of his life. HE was a retired farmer, and from 1923 to 1931 he worked for the Public Service Co. in St. Louis as a streetcar conductor.

He was baptized early in life and became a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia. He moved his membership to the Iberia Church of Christ upon moving to Iberia.

In addition to his wife, Gertie, of the home in Iberia, he is survived by two sons, Louis Martin of Iberia and Edward Martin of Edwardsville, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Porter of Fort Smith, Ark; seven brothers, Chess Martin, Everett Martin, Charley Martin, Ray Martin and Clarence Martin all of Dixon; Virgil Martin of Florissant and Georgie Martin of the state of California; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia Church of Christ with Charles Pitts officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Brothers served as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, December 1967

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel in Iberia for **George M. Dake** of Iberia. Mr. Dake, 73, died Friday, Dec 29, 1967, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. He was born Aug 9, 1894, near Iberia, a son of Andrew and Jane (Humphrey) Dake. He was married in 1918 to Lucy Rowden who survives.

Mr. Dake worked as an auto mechanic for Eads Motor Co. in Iberia. He also owned and operated his own garage for several years and engaged in farming. He was baptized and became a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church after his marriage.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Dake is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leota Griffin and Mrs. Imogene Jones of Waynesville; one son, George Dake, Jr., Kansas City; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Joe and Jack Dake of Iberia and Larmon Dake of Dixon; and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Ahart of Iberia and Mrs. Fannie Thompson of Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Willard, Gordon and Manley Dake; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, and one daughter, Lucille Dake at the age of 6 years.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the funeral services Sunday. Interment was in the Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Boyd Sessions, Bill Prather, Okley Kinder, Orville Griffin and Jim Williams.

Unknown Publication, March 1968

A former resident of the Iberia community, **Otis L. Pendleton**, 66, of 509 W. Main St., Jefferson City, died Tuesday morning, March 5, 1968, at the Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia.

Mr. Pendleton was born Jan. 20, 1902, in Miller County near Iberia. He was a son of Charles and Sarah (Stratton) Pendleton. On Oct. 30, 1925, he was married to Miss Hilda Bax who preceded him in death Feb. 21, 1960.

Mr. Pendleton had been living in Jefferson City for three years. He previously lived in and around Iberia, Gerald, and St. Louis. He formerly was employed with Commonwealth Steel Foundry in Granite City, Ill. He engaged in farming during his residence in Miller County. Mr. Pendleton was a member of the Granite City Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Charles of Rte. 3, Dixon and James of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Lawson, St. Louis, Mrs. Ethelyne Amberger, Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Velma Jean Lobbert, Maplewood, and Mrs. Linda Morgan, St. Louis; 23 grandchildren; one brother, Luther of Dixon; and four

sisters, Mrs. Mary Ambrose, Jefferson City, Mrs. Stella Hicks, Iberia, Mrs. Gladys Weischoff, Gerald, and Mrs. Ollie Crane, Union.

The Rev. Ray McClary, Rte. 3, Dixon, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Red Cemetery in Maries County. Pallbearers were Henry Twehaus, Louie Hendricks, Cliff Withers, John Rucker, Donny Bax, Delbert Bax and Raymond Bax.

Unknown Publication October 1967

Funeral services were held Oct. 7 at Dixon for **Loren Barnhart**, 39, Ferguson, who died Oct. 4 at Veteran's Hospital in St. Louis. Burial was in Lawson Cemetery.

A son of Virgil and Florence Barnhart, he was born Nov. 8, 1927, in Miller County. On April 27, 1950, he married Dixie Marie Akery, who survives. Mr. Barnhart served with the Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Dixon Church of Christ.

Also surviving are two sons, Randall and Monte, and a daughter, Pamela; his mother, Mrs. Florence Barnhart of Dixon, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Roberds of Meta.

Unknown Publication, April 1968

Risden S. Robertson, 93, of Iberia died Saturday, April 13, 1968, at the Smithville Community Hospital. He was a farmer in the Eugene and Iberia communities before his retirement. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon.

Mr. Robertson was born Dec. 19, 1874 at New London, Mo. He was married to Lily Belshe who preceded him in death in 1951.

Mr. Robertson is survived by four sons, Aubrey Robertson of Iberia, E.R. Robertson of Jefferson City and Kenneth and James Robertson of Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. S.P. (Geraldine) Clark, Los Angeles, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jess Robertson, Jefferson City, and Nimrod Robertson, Meta.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the services Monday. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kleo Robertson, John Robertson, Robert Robertson, Joe Robertson, Bud Johnson and Gene Fryhoff.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Michael Jude Bailey, 34 of Tucson, Arizona passed away on September 30, 2009. Formerly of Lake Ozark, Missouri, he attended School of the Osage. He graduated among the top ten in his class in 1992. Michael applied to and was accepted at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, but later decided to attend college in Missouri. He attended various State Universities, but never found his destination. He was enrolled in Pima College in Tucson when he died.

Michael was an avid reader, a certified scuba diver, and enjoyed nature, running, and athletic exercise. He had a brilliant mind, and enjoyed solving mathematic equations. He was kind, generous, compassionate, and loved helping people and animals. He was tolerant and respectful of others, and quick to defend when he perceived any injustice.

Michael was an enigma. He was adamant about proper nutrition, diet and exercise, and yet he fell victim to the debilitating disease that he battled all of his adult life; alcoholism. He is tenderly thought of and sorrowfully missed by all who knew and loved him.

His is survived by his parents, Larry G. and Patricia Bailey of Eldon, Missouri, one sister Trish Braun of Jefferson City, Missouri, his maternal grandmother Mabel Frederickson of Jefferson City, his special aunt, Maggie Patterson of Tucson, step grandparents Virgil and Carolyn Feltner of St. Petersburg, Florida, one niece, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and loving friends who were always there for him.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Peggy (Frederickson) Bailey, maternal grandfather Ralph Frederickson, and paternal grandparents Julius (Jude) and Lorene Bailey.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00PM on Sunday October 18, 2009 at the Tucson Mountain Baptist Church in Tucson, Arizona, with Rev. Shona Kiilsgaard & Dr. Jay George officiating. A local Visitation & Memorial Service will be held on November 25, 2009, visitation beginning at 5:00-6:30PM

at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Memorial Service beginning at 6:30 PM. Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Memorials for Michael are suggested to the local Animal Shelter.

Jimmie Upton, 76, of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away, Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 2009 at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach, Missouri. On April 27, 1933 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Thurman James and Mary Lucille (Buchanan) Upton. On April 30, 1955 he was married in Kansas City, Missouri to Shirley Mae (Jones) Upton, who survives of the home.

He served in the United States Army in the Korean War from 1953-1955. He was a member of the VFW in Kansas City & Eldon, the 40 & 8 Club, Lake Ozark American Legion, Lake Ozark Lions Club, where he served as president & Osage Beach Elks Lodge. He served on the city council in Lakeland & Old Bagnell. He was a member of the Missouri Sign Association, where he served as president & treasurer, the International Sign Association & the Dam Car Club. He received the Distinguished Service Award & the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from the Lions Club. He also received the Pioneer Award from the Missouri Sign Association. He owned & operated Quality Signs from 1976-2006 with his wife & family. Jimmie was in the sign business for almost 60 years. He loved collecting antique cars, along with fishing & watching Cardinals baseball.

Others survivors include: three children, Thomas Upton and wife Shawna Eldon, Missouri, Lisa Porter and husband Patrick Lake Ozark, Missouri, Jeffery Upton Rocky Mount, Missouri; five grandchildren, Brittney Stewart, Jessee Upton, Sumar Foster, Ben Porter & Amanda Porter; brothers and sisters Larry Upton Eldon, Missouri, Robert Upton Lake Ozark, Missouri, David Upton Jefferson City, Missouri, Betty Howes Camdenton, Missouri, Debbie Hendrix Prairie Home, Missouri, Brother-In-Law Roy Johnson The Villages, Florida; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Upton and a sister, Mary Johnson.

Visitation: 6:00pm – 8:00pm Friday October 16, 2009, Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon

Funeral: 10:00am Saturday October 17, 2009, Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon

Officiating: Rev. Jay Quinn

Interment: Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett

Memorials: American Cancer Society

Full Military Honors provided by Eldon V.F.W. Post #2442

Unknown Publication, January 1971

Guy Wooster, 69, of Iberia died Monday, Jan. 4, 1971, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia from burns suffered at his home on Jan 1. Mr. Wooster was born Aug. 23, 1901 in Crocker in Pulaski County, the son of James and Myrtle (Henderson) Wooster. He was married on Dec. 5, 1938 to Sadie Pilkington, who preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 1970.

Mr. Wooster lived in Crocker, Mo., Oklahoma and Colorado, and has lived in Iberia since 1933, where he had worked for the Missouri Highway Department road crew until his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia where he served as custodian and usher.

Surviving are two brothers, Arthur Wooster of Edwardsville, Ill., and William Wooster of Rolla; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Keeth of Waterloo, Ia.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Iberia with the Rev. August Williams and the Rev. Grady Etheridge officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were members of his Sunday school class and Missouri Highway Department employees from Iberia.

Unknown Publication, May 1971

Mrs. Cora (McKee) Morrow, 72, of Iberia, died Saturday, May 8, 1971 en route to a hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Morrow was born Jan. 7, 1899 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of William and Laura (Keith) McKee. She was married Feb. 18, 1916 to Owen A. Morrow, who preceded her in death on March 6, 1965. Mrs. Morrow lived all of her life in the Iberia area where they operated a café

and worked for a time in the Service Club at Fort Leonard Wood. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, a former member of Iberia WPFA and the Sunshine Circle in Iberia.

Surviving are three sons, Virgil of Clayton, Jasper and Bob, both of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Sisco of Iberia and Mrs. Ruby Ross of Kansas City, Kan.; three brothers, Albert McKee and Hirstey McKee of Meta; one sister, Mrs. Ella Helton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Brays Advent Christian Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Drexel Lewis, J.D. McKee, Jennings McKee, Jimmy Ricker, Lloyd Humphrey and Maurice Mace.

Unknown Publication, May 1971

Roy S. Atwell, 71, of Dixon, died Thursday, May 6, 1971, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Atwell was born April 23, 1900 in Miller County near Hancock, the son of Richard J. and Melvina (Kenworthy) Atwell. He was married Aug. 17, 1919 near Alder Springs to Bessie May Templeton, who survives. Mr. Atwell had lived in Dixon the past 14 years, and was employed there by the Brown Shoe Co. He was also a custodian, a watchman and a farmer. Mr. Atwell was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ and IOOF Lodge 108 in Crocker.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Alfred and Paul and one son in infancy.

Surviving besides his wife, May, are two sons, Harold of West Memphis, Ark., and Howard of Matthews; one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Pendleton of Dixon; three brothers, Leslie of Iberia, Oscar of Fremont, Neb. And Vern of Hazelwood; one stepbrother, Adam Crismon of Warrensburg; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Berry of Independence, and Mrs. Eunice Ward of Pleasant Hill; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Alder Springs Church of Christ with Bro. Arvil Elrod of Belle officiating. Interment was in the Alder Springs Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were lodge members, Amos Pendleton, Dean Musick, Thomas Goodman, John S. Hammack, Floyd Hale, and Noel Roberts.

Unknown Publication, March 1971

Mrs. Ruby Lucille Shelton, 56, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Thursday, March 11, 1971, at the Pulaski County Hospital in Waynesville. Mrs. Shelton was born Nov. 12, 1914 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of William and Lucy Anna (Maley) [*I believe this should be Maylee*] Golden. She was married Dec 24, 1929 near Iberia to Charles Shelton who survives. Mrs. Shelton had lived in Maries County since 1929 and before that resided in Miller County. She was a member of Wheeler Christian Church near Dixon.

Other survivors include one son, Edward W. Shelton of Dixon and three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Malmberg of Iberia, Mrs. Nellie Barnhart of Pacific, and Mrs. Maude Hicks of St. Elizabeth.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Wheeler Christian Church near Dixon with the Rev. Ray McClary officiating. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: Jake Malmberg, Bob Malmberg, Randy Malmberg, Jim Barnhart, Bud Lang and Junior Wilson.

Unknown Publication, June 1971

Mrs. Stella Humphrey, 90, of Iberia, died Sunday, June 13, 1971, at her home in Iberia. Mrs. Humphrey was born Aug. 30, 1880 in Maries County, the daughter of Rufus and Emiliza (Gibson) Crismon. She was married Aug. 6, 1902 in Iberia to Walter W. Humphrey by Dr. Sooter. Mrs. Humphrey spent the first part of her married life in Brays, and later in Tavern where she reared her family. Previous to the Humphreys' move to Iberia in 1957, they made their home in Vienna for 16 years.

Mrs. Humphrey was a longtime member of the Christian Church at Wheeler. She was baptized at Camp Ground Christian Church by Menzo Sooter and Nettie Sooter.

Mrs. Humphrey was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in Feb. 19, 1961 and 4 sons, Rockford M. on June 24, 1967, Rufus G. on Nov. 29, 1962, William R. on March 9, 1969 and Raymond C. on March 24, 1926; also two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Morrow and Mrs. Maude Jones; one brother, Hosea Crismon; and two great-grandsons Gregory Duane Humphrey on Sept. 2, 1966 and one in infancy.

Survivors include: two sons, Wayne of Iberia and Guy of Fresno, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Dale Graham of Kirkwood, Mrs. Irene Richardson of El Cajon, Calif., Mrs. Emogene Herrmann of Berkley, and Mrs. Fay Bremer of Jefferson City, Mo.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel Hwy. 17, N. Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Rockford Humphrey, Jr., Ronnie W. Humphrey, Joe Humphrey, J.W. Humphrey, Bill Humphrey, Mike Brumley...

Unknown Publication, December 1970

Otto Cross, a lifelong resident of the Iberia community, died on Christmas Day, his 75th birthday. He passed away early Friday, Dec. 25, 1970, at the L. E. Cox Medical Center in Springfield. Mr. Cross was born Dec. 24, 1895 in Miller County, the son of the late Charles E. and Effie Humphrey Cross. He was married March 25, 1917 to Bertha Mace who survives at the home in Iberia.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lois Dean Miller of Waynesville; four granddaughters; two brothers, Herman Cross of Kersey, Colo., and Barney Cross of Alamogordo, N. Mex.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lennie Graham and Mrs. Opal Cassingham, both of Warrensburg.

Mr. Cross was a retired farmer. He also taught school for six years in Miller County. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Bill Dudley officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Active pallbearers were Ernie Humphrey, Okley Kinder, Bill Clark, Henry Leffman, Hezzy Hinson and Bert Faber. Honorary pallbearers were Albert McKee, Ralph Newhart, Austin Barnett, Allen Shelton, the Rev. Miles Bowden and Ed Humphrey.

Unknown Publication, October 1970

Mrs. Iva C. Rowden, 87, Star Rte., Crocker, passed away Friday, Oct. 9, 1970, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Rowden was born Aug. 10, 1883, in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of Greenville and Jane (Freeman) Boyd. She was married Oct. 10, 1903 to Willis E. Rowden who preceded her in death on May 10, 1968. Mrs. Rowden was a member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are one son, Ray Rowden, Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Redus Machon, Star Rte., Crocker, and Mrs. Wilma Hamilton, of Crocker; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Fred Curtman and the Rev. Wilford David officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Orville Griffin, Vernon Keeth, Belvia Boyd, Ellis Boyd, Victor Rowden, Danny Rowden Morris Earp and Troy Phillips.

Unknown Publication, July 1971

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for Mrs. **Dorothy A. Newhart**, a lifelong resident of the Iberia community. Mrs. Newhart, 69, died suddenly Wednesday morning, June 30, 1971, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, where she had been a patient only a few hours.

She was born Oct. 27, 1901 near Alder Springs in Miller County, the daughter of Robert Butler and Nellie (Rowland) Thompson. On April 21, 1918 she was married to Charles Ralph Newhart who survives, in a ceremony performed by Richard Atwell.

Mrs. Newhart was a member of the United Church of Christ. She was baptized at Alder Springs. She formerly was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, becoming a member of the United Church of Christ April 26, 1962.

In addition to her husband of the home, Mrs. Newhart is survived by three sons, Harold A. Newhart and Lowell E. Newhart of Iberia, and Charles T. Newhart of Springfield; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne Thompson and Dewey Thompson of Iberia; and two sisters, Mrs. Opal McDaniel and Mrs. Ollie Stewart of Mission, Kan. The Rev. Earl Brown will officiate at the services Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, July 1970

One of the area's senior citizens, Mrs. **Mary Olive Elizabeth Grosvenor**, 93, of Brumley died Tuesday, July 21, 1970, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She leaves four generations of descendants. Mrs. Grosvenor was born Aug. 21, 1876 in Maries County, the daughter of Harvey Knox and Mary Olive (Lawson) Palmer. She was married March 28, 1898 to William Jackson Grosvenor who died Aug 29, 1923.

Mrs. Grosvenor was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ. She had lived in the Brumley area most of her life, but spent a few years in Oklahoma.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rosaltha Miller of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Laura Opal Hedrick of Fortuna, and Mrs. Mabel Luttrell of Brumley; 34 grandchildren; more than 50 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smyrna church of Christ near Vienna with Bro. Arvil Elrod officiating; interment in the Lawson Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, October 1967

Frank Parish Livingston, 78, Iberia, died Friday, Oct. 6, 1967 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, where he had been a patient since Sept. 20. A son of William Noe and Sarah (James) Livingston, he was born Feb. 23, 1889, on the same farm where he lived all of his life. On Dec. 3, 1911, Mr. Livingston married Ethel Waite, who survives at the home near Iberia.

Also surviving are two sons, Ellis of Duluth, Minn., and Frank Bryan of Florissant; two daughters, Mrs. Iris Burks and Mrs. Wilma Hickey, both of Iberia; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A retired farmer, Mr. Livingston was a deacon and treasurer of the Hickory Point Baptist Church for many years, and was a Sunday school superintendent for 13 years at the church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie and the Rev. Gene Kury officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers, deacons of the Hickory Point Church were Willard Kelsay, Earl Gardner, James Mote, Ellis Jarrett, Edward Baker and Waldo Steen.

Unknown Publication, April 1970

Mrs. Annie Marjorie (Johnston) von Grempe, 88, of Iberia, died Tuesday, April 28, 1970, at the Masonic home for the aged in St. Louis. Mrs. Von Grempe was born in Iberia on May 17, 1881, the daughter of the late George and Laura Irwin Johnston. In her early years she became a member of the Iberia Congregational Church and remained active in the church until her illness. Mrs. Von Grempe attended the Iberia Academy and was graduated in June 1900 with a diploma in music.

She was married on June 13, 1900 to Dr. W.A. von Grempe. From this time forward Mrs. Von Grempe's life became closely interwoven in the life of the community as she worked with Mr. von Grempe in his many capacities. Mrs. Von Grempe was a member of the Iberia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as worthy matron for one year.

Surviving are two sons, Bluford von Grempe of Waynesville, and James Ellis von Grempe of Camdenton; two daughters, Mrs. Zella von Grempe of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Vivian Humphrey of

Waynesville; one stepson, Walter von Grempe of Los Angeles, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband, three brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday at the Congregational Christian Church of Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: Bob Gooderl, Jim von Grempe, Don Fancher, Bob Perkins, Jim Eads and Berry Livingston. Eastern Star memorial services were held Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stevinson Chapel under the direction of the Iberia Chapter 537.

Unknown Publication, August 1970

Henry Milton Jarrett, 69, of Iberia, died Friday, August 14, 1970, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Jarrett was born June 24, 1901 near Iberia, the son of J.W. and Elizabeth (Rothamel) Jarrett. He was married on Aug. 31, 1927, in Tuscumbia to Flossie Mae Adams, who preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 1969. Mr. Jarrett lived in Marshall from 1948 to 1961, and the rest of his life in the Iberia area where he farmed. He was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include one son, Ellis W. Jarrett, Iberia; one brother, Will Jarrett of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Barr of Iberia and Mrs. Emma Sloan of Iberia; and on grandson and one great-granddaughter, both of Iberia.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Clinton Roberson officiating. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: Tennyson Jarrett, John Calvin Jarrett, Gilford Barr, Donald Jarrett, Glen Shreve and Frankie Blankenship.

Unknown Publication, March 1972

Mrs. Inez McKee, 61, of Iberia died Sunday, March 19 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. McKee was born Sept. 30, 1910 in Pulaski County near Dixon, the daughter of John and Minnie (Nelson) Baugh. She was married April 11, 1929 in Madison County, Ill. to Johnnie H. McKee who survives.

Mrs. McKee was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses at Crocker. She was also a member of the Iberia Senior Citizens.

Mrs. McKee was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Paul Rex, and one daughter, Gloria Lucille, both in infancy.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dean and Ronald McKee, both of Granite City, Ill., and Terry McKee, United States Army stationed in South Vietnam; three daughters, Mrs. Nadine Rowden of Dixon, and Mrs. Eilene Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Donna Perry, both of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Allen and Mrs. Cecile Pauloff, both of Glen Carbon, Ill.; two brothers, Homer Baugh of Vallejo, Calif., and Robert Baugh of Affton, and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with James Squires officiating. Interment was in the Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Jerry Pauloff, Herbert Rowden, Harold Rowden, Alvin Pendleton, Denny Pendleton and Wilburn Rowden.

Unknown Publication, December 1972

William Albert McKee, 87, of Iberia died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1972, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. McKee was born Jan. 27, 1885 in Miller County near Iberia, the son of William and Laura (Keeth) McKee. He was married Sept. 23, 1917 to Mary Humphrey, who preceded him in death on Feb. 27, 1969.

Mr. McKee lived in the Iberia area all of his life with the exception of a few years in St. Louis where he was employed as a street car conductor. While living in the Iberia area, he farmed and was employed at Fort Leonard Wood. Mr. McKee was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church since early in life and served as a church trustee and was on the cemetery committee.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Minzo and Vernie, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Morrow and Mrs. Ella Helton.

Surviving are one son, Jennings McKee of Bunceton; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Mace of Iberia, and Mrs. Phyllis Sumner of Dawson, Minn.; two brothers, Henry McKee of Meta and Hirstey McKee of Iberia; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Miles Bowden officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Skaggs, Budge McKee, Willard Hartung, Jim Sisco, Okley Kinder and Roselle Pendleton. Active pallbearers were his grandsons.

Unknown Publication, January 1972

Laymon Brumble, 66, of near Meta, died Saturday, Jan 15, 1972 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Brumble was born Nov. 27, 1905 in Maries County near Meta, the son of Ray and Eliza (Berry) Brumble. He was married Feb. 28, 1932 in Dixon by Rev. Edmund Bauer, to Margaret Hollis who survives. Mr. Brumble spent all of his life near his home place in Maries County where he farmed. He had also been a carpenter at Fort Leonard Wood for several years.

Mr. Brumble was a member of the Wheeler Christian Church and a trustee of the church since 1944.

Surviving other than his wife, Margaret, are one daughter, Mrs. Jane Heyer of Meta; one nephew who was raised by Laymon, Milton Brumble; one brother, Leslie Brumble of Rolla; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Messersmith of Dixon and Mrs. Ada Krone of Marshall; two granddaughters, Marilyn Helton of Meta, and Judy Shepherd of Rolla; one great-granddaughter, Monica Shepherd of Rolla; several nieces and nephews, and two step-grandsons. Mr. Brumble was preceded in death by one sister, Pearl Brumble.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown, the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Gilbert Shoemaker officiating. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery near Meta. Pallbearers were Myrl Lawson, Winston Lawson, Loyd Conner, Phil Brune, Theron Ellis and Oscar Hayes.

Unknown Publication, June 1971

Funeral services were held at ? p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for **Isaac (Ike) N. Renfrow**, 84, Rte. 1, Meta. Mr. Renfrow died Tuesday, June 1, 1971, at his home. He was born Dec. 23, 1886 in Maries County near Brinktown, the son of William David and Ellen (Moss) Renfrow. He was married in 1910 to Dora Palmer who preceded him in death in 1927.

Mr. Renfrow lived all of his life in the Maries County area between Vienna and Iberia. He taught school at Wheeler and Taft schools in Maries County and also farmed. Others preceding him in death were one daughter, Jean, in 1929 and two brothers, George and John Renfrow.

Survivors include one son, William H. Renfrow of St. Louis; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick of St. Ann, Mrs. Dorothy Manning of Kirkwood and Mrs. Lois Small of Wright City; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Ray McClary officiated at the services. Interment was in the Lawson Cemetery in Maries County. Pallbearers were: Loren Humphrey, Vasca Humphrey, Earl Renfrow, Ray Moss, Wayne Vaughn and Jimmy Stricklan.

Unknown Publication, May 1972

Mrs. Ruby O. Gardner, 72, of Eldon, formerly of Iberia, died Saturday, May 20, 1972, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. Mrs. Gardner was born Oct. 29, 1899, near Iberia, the daughter of Frank and Elsie (Lilly) Ponder. She was married March 2, 1923 in Iberia by Squire Ferguson, to Clifton Gardner who preceded her in death on June 27, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner managed American Sales Co. stores in Arkansas, Illinois and Lebanon for many years. She was employed by various merchants in Iberia prior to 1943 when they moved to Eldon

where they operated the American Sales Co. until 1963. Mrs. Gardner was an active member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon since 1963.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hale of Crocker, Mrs. Evelyn Cooley of Salem and Mrs. Vernetta Burks of Blue Springs; three brothers, Jennings Ponder of Crocker, Leslie Ponder of Winslow, Ariz. And Kenneth Ponder of Bloomington, Ill; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with Woody Wilkinson the officiating minister. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary Burks, Douglas Burks, Denny Fulkerson, Jewel Ponder, Tom Novak and Jack Spearman.

Unknown Publication, October 1971

An Iberia man, **Jasper Lee Moss**, 43, died of a gunshot wound Friday night at his home southwest of Iberia near Eads Airport. A bullet struck him in the heart when a .22 bolt action rifle discharged, apparently during a family scuffle over the gun, the Miller County Sheriff's department, whose investigation is continuing, said. Mr. Moss died instantly about 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Moss, who had lived in the Iberia area most of his life, was employed with the post maintenance department at Fort Leonard Wood.

He was born Jan. 26, 1928 near Iberia, the son of James and Lillie (Russell) Moss. On Nov. 20, 1950 he was married in Bentonville, Ark. To Geneva Goodman who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Ricky, Roger, Dennis and Danny Moss, and one daughter, Lesa Lynn Moss, all of the home; four brothers, Walter and Willie of Iberia, Archie Moss of Dixon and James Moss of Los Angeles, Calif.; and five sisters, Mrs. Ina Rodden, Mrs. Dessie Ash and Mrs. Zella Rodden, all of Brumley, and Mrs. Geneva Humphrey and Mrs. Katherine Easter of Iberia.

Mr. Moss was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ and of the Government Employees' Union at Fort Leonard Wood. HE was a World War II Army veteran and previously had worked for the Fort Leonard Wood Cab Co., General Motors in Kansas City, and in St. Louis construction work.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Gary Galley officiating. Burial was in the Billings Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Charles Goodman, Ivan Goodman, Vernon Goodman, Fenton Humphrey, Kenneth Denton, and Reed Easter. Military services were conducted at the graveside by the Fort Leonard Wood mortuary team.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Audrey Elaine Mahan, age 84, of Eldon, passed away Monday, October 12, 2009 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab Center in Eldon, Missouri. She was born on March 23, 1925 in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late David Milton Allen and Cora Ella (Gorden) Allen.

She was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Holts Summit. She was employed with the Missouri Department of Conservation until her retirement.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jean Patten of Eldon, one grandson, Adam Shikles of Olean; and one nephew, Mark Allen. She was preceded in death by Thomas J. Mahan Jr.; one daughter, Susan Mahan; and two brothers.

Private family services and inurnment will be held at the Elston Cemetery in Elston, Missouri.

Unknown Publication, August 1968

One of the area's senior citizens, **Mrs. Clara Ann Woody**, 96, died Wednesday night, Aug 21, 1968, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscombua. She was born Dec. 25, 1871, near Camp Ground in Maries County, the daughter of Pope and Polly Ann (Shelton) Hale. On May 19, 1891, she was married in Maries County to Robert F. (Bob) Woody who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Woody was baptized at Camp Ground Church under the Rev. Charley Sooter. She had been attending the Congregational Christian Church until ill health restricted her activities.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ida Carroll of Snohomish, Wash., Mrs. Mae Livingston of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mrs. Lottie Hensley of Iberia, and Mrs. Myrtle Loftin of St. Louis; two sons, Louis Woody of St. Louis and Dolen Woody of Belle; and 25 grandchildren as well as great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Wendell Hensley, Dallas Hensley, Junior Hensley, Allen Wilkis, Jim Duncan, and Jim Strickland.

Unknown Publication, September 1972

Mrs. Flossie Cleasby Newhart, 76, of Iberia, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 1972, at her home. Mrs. Newhart was born Aug. 30, 1896 in Miller County near Brays the daughter of William and Fannie (Grady) Humphrey.

She was married Nov. 6, 1913, at Brays Advent Christian Church by the Rev. George De Beet, to Mont Newhart, who survives. Mrs. Newhart lived in and around Iberia all of her life. She worked for a short time in the Service Club in Fort Leonard Wood and was a telephone operator around 14 years until her retirement in 1960.

Mrs. Newhart had been a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church since age 12, also of the Brays Helpers Union Club and the Iberia WPPFA.

Surviving, other than her husband, Mont, are: two sons, Minor Newhart of Iberia and Irland Newhart of Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Buenger of Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Susie Groves of Iberia; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at __ p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were Siegal Humphrey, Tommy Humphrey, Paul Healy, Byron Humphrey, Lloyd Humphrey and Harry Atwell.

Unknown Publication, March 1970

Mrs. Annie Lee Doubikin, 87, of Smithton, formerly of Iberia passed away Monday, March 23, 1970, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hammons of Smithton. She was born in Miller County, the daughter of the late John and Lucinda Shockley. She was married May 18, 1902 to the late Walter Doubikin and spent most of her life in the St. Anthony Community.

Mrs. Doubikin was a charter member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia, and was a charter member of the Iberia WPPFA.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Lillie Hammons of Smithton, Mrs. Bertha Harris of St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Dorothy Findley of Wichita, Kan.; one grandson, John D. Hammons of Sedalia, and one great-grandson, John D. Hammons, Jr.

Mrs. Doubikin was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Doubikin; a son, Lonnie Doubikin, and an infant son, Walter John; ; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Marshall and Mrs. Alice Adams; three brothers, Edward Shockley, Pearl Shockley and Joe Shockley.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Claudius Shockley, Jimmie Schulte, Ray Ahart, Henry Heckemeyer, George Otto and Robert Livingston.

Unknown Publication, June 1970

Fred Leroy Helton, 81, Iberia, died Sunday, June 7, 1970, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. Mr. Helton, a farmer, had lived on the same farm in the Brays community near Iberia for 75 years. He was born July 3, 1888, in Maries County near Dixon, the son of Isaac and Mary (Pankey) Helton. On Oct. 11, 1906, he was married to Mary Francis Fritchey who survives.

He had moved to the Iberia area at the age of 6 years, and remained on the same farm for the remainder of his life. Mr. Helton became a member of the Church of Christ in 1932, and was baptized by Bro. W. F. Jones.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Clyde and Everett Helton of Iberia, Guy Helton of Crocker, and Wroe Helton of Waynesville; one daughter, Mrs. Zella Humphrey of Iberia; one brother, Charles C. Helton of Lonedell; 19 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Helton were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Gilead Union Church near Iberia with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the Pankey Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Don Whittle, Virgil and Carl Helton, Gene Fritchey, Charles Pendleton and Vasca Humphrey.

Unknown Publication, March 1970

Leonard Monroe Woody, 65, of Iberia, died suddenly Thursday, March 19, 1970, at the home of his son in Independence. He and his wife had gone there on a visit on Wednesday. A native of the Iberia area, Mr. Woody was born Oct. 30, 1904, the son of David and Josephine (Whitaker) Woody. On Oct. 28, 1925, he was married to the former Miss Stella Martin, who died Jan. 24, 1958. On Nov. 4, 1965, he married Mrs. Ruby Shelton Humphrey, who survives.

A retired electrician, Mr. Woody was employed in Kansas City before his retirement in 1967. He was a member and past elder in the Brays Advent Christian Church where he also served as an assistant Sunday school superintendent. He was also a member of the Iberia Lions Club and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mr. Woody was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Deane, on Oct. 16, 1926.

Other survivors include one son, Wayne Woody, Independence; two brothers, Bill Woody, Iberia, and Sherman Woody, Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bass, Kansas City, Kan., Miss Virgie Woody, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Alma Humphrey, St. Louis, and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Miles Bowden officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Active pallbearers were Gary Woody, Norman DeVore, Larry Shelton, Bill Prather, James Parker, Robert Parker, and Ellis Martin. Honorary pallbearers were Hezzie Hinson, Ikie Smith, Henry Leftman, Raymond Gardner, Maurice Mace, Jennings McKee, Ernie Humphrey and Wayne Thompson.

Unknown Publication, June 1970

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for a former Iberia resident, **Mrs. Mary Thelma Crismon**. Mrs. Crismon, 52, died Sunday, June 7, 1970 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She had lived in the Tulsa area the last 30 years. She was born June 2, 1918 at Iberia, the daughter of Nathan and Katie (Maylee) Palmer. In 1936 she was married at Tuscumbia to Morris L. Crismon who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Miss Virginia I. Crismon, Miss Sharon J. Crismon, and Mrs. Karen D. Massey, all of Tulsa; her mother, Mrs. Katie Palmer, Rte 3, Dixon; one brother, Alvis Palmer of Tulsa; and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Van Kirk of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. Irene Skaggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin of Iberia.

The Rev. Ray McClary officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, July 1969

Walter Augustus Dickerson, 86, of St. Louis, formerly of Crocker, passed away Friday, July 18, 1969, at the Hill Haven Nursing Home in St. Louis. Mr. Dickerson was born Nov. 12, 1882 near Iberia, the son of John E. and Rebecca Phillips Dickerson. He was married Oct. 2, 1909 in Iberia to Marcia Mae Gardner who preceded him in death Dec. 22, 1966.

Mr. Dickerson was a member of the Crocker Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church. He had been a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Sydney Dickerson of Ferguson, Mrs. Reba Muckler and Mrs. Lucille Hackett of St. Louis, and Mrs. Ellen Carlstrom of Crestwood; 10 grandchildren; five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Robert Bullard officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Dickerson, Patrick Hackett, Tom Hackett, Jerry Hackett, Ricky Carlstrom and Dewey Carlstrom.

Unknown Publication, August 1968

A former resident of the Iberia area, Mrs. **Cora Mae Mourton**, 82, died Monday morning, August 12, 1968, in Normandy Osteopathic Hospital, St. Louis. She was born March 3, 1886, near Iberia, the daughter of John and Ruah (Smith) Malmberg.

In 1909 she was married to Will L. Kee who died April 19, 1939. On Oct 10, 1953, she was married to Charles R. Mourton who preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1963.

Mrs. Mourton had been living in the St. Louis area the past four years. She previously lived in St. Louis from 1942 to 1961 when she worked for the Curlee Clothing Co., retiring in 1951. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene, having been baptized in the 1930's by the Rev. Mr. McNatt.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Martha St. Clair and Mrs. Virgie Johnson, St. Louis, and Mrs. Lena Miller, Iberia; five sons, Claus Kee, Liberty, Ill., Dorsey Kee, Granite City, Ill., Clarence Kee, Hillsboro, Leroy Kee, St. Louis and Earl Kee, East St. Louis, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and seven brothers, Frank, Fred and John Malmberg, all of Iberia, Everett Malmberg, Kansas City, Kan., Clyde Malmberg, Beaumont, Tex., and Claude Malmberg, Granite City, Ill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mourton were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Leonard Davis officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Jake, Randy and Bob Malmberg, Richard Miller, Billy Kee, Steven Brendell and Delbert Machon.

Unknown Publication, January 1969

Joe Lee Bond, 65, a well known carpenter, farmer and stockman in the Iberia community, died Sunday evening, Jan. 5, 1969, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient. He previously had undergone surgery, and had been in and out of the hospital the past month.

Mr. Bond was born in Miller County near Iberia on March 18, 1903, the son of the late Louis Allen and Martha Blize Bond. He was married Aug. 22, 1922, at Tuscumbia to Miss Grace Wall who survives at the home north of Iberia.

He spent his lifetime in the Iberia area with the exception of two years, 1938-40, when he was in the state of California. Mr. Bond was a member of the Fairview Christian Church and a former member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Steen of Iberia, Mrs. Beryl Miller of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Iva Lee Hancock of Roby; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers, Charles, John and Jesse Bond, all of Iberia; and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Law of Eldon and Mrs. Nettie Hensley of Ulman.

His parents, three brothers (*only 2 listed*), Perry and George Bond; and three sisters, Miss Molly Bond, Mrs. Della Waite and Mrs. Jennie Law, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Bond were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Roger Bond, George Allen Bond, Bobbie Bond, Wade Hensley, Wayne Hensley, Jasper Hensley, Bob Law and Stanley Haus.

Unknown Publication, July 1969

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia for **William Guy Blankenship** of Iberia. Mr. Blankenship, 57, died Thursday, July 17, 1969. He was born Oct. 6, 1911, near Iberia, the son of William Nathan and Laura Mae (Humphrey) Blankenship. On Dec. 31, 1933 he was married at Tuscumbia to Mattie Ophelia Rowden who survives.

Mr. Blankenship had farmed near Iberia and worked at Fort Leonard Wood.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Leroy and Dean of Iberia; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Harrison of Washington, D.C.; one grandson; one brother, Osby Blankenship; and two sisters, Mrs. Venice Howser of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Vivian Maley of Iberia.

The Rev. Wilford David officiated at the funeral services Saturday. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Leslie Maylee, Kenny Howser, Billie Humphrey, Earl W. Humphrey, Jackie Robertson, Dale Rowden, David Humphrey and Loren Humphrey.

Unknown Publication, January 1970

Thurman A. Morrow, 81, a lifetime resident of the Iberia area, passed away Friday, Jan. 9, 1970 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Morrow was born Dec. 28, 1888, near Iberia, the son of William W. and Atha Ann (Groves) Morrow. On April 9, 1911, he was married to Miss Mae Slawson who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Mt. Gilead Congregational Christian church and a retired carpenter, having worked at Fort Leonard Wood a number of years.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Lloyd Morrow of Soquel, Calif., and Carl Morrow of Ceres, Calif.; one brother, Seldon Morrow of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson Chapel with James Squires officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Cliff Sronce, Frank Blankenship, Glen Slawson, Loren and David Humphrey, and Bert Faber.

Unknown Publication, January 1969

John Samuel Stone, 85, who lived on Star Rte. Near Iberia, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 15, 1969, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. He had been in ill health several months. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker.

Mr. Stone was born June 17, 1883 in Miller County near Iberia, the son of the late Kinsey W. and Angeline (Smith) Stone. He had been a lifetime resident of the Iberia community, and since 1910 had lived on the same farm south of Iberia. He was married Oct. 22, 1914 in Sharon Springs, Kan., to Miss Elsie L. Richards who survives at the home.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Stokes of the Hopewell community near Versailles, Mrs. Opal Slawson of Iberia, and Mrs. Lucille Shelton of Crocker; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Stone of Tuscumbia.

Mr. Stone, a well known farmer in the Iberia community had also been a well driller and operated a sawmill for many years. He did custom threshing in earlier years. He was baptized into membership in the North Christian Church, later transferring his membership to the Congregational-Christian Church in Iberia. He was a former member of Iberia Lodge No. 410, AF & AM.

Unknown Publication, August 1968

Granville McKee, 73, Rte. 3, Dixon, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1968, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient six weeks and six days. Mr. McKee was born Feb. 27, 1895 at Brays in Miller County, the son of John and Sarah (Hickey) McKee. On Oct 13, 1921, at St. Elizabeth, he was married to Laura Ann Barnhart who survives.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. McKee attended the Church of the Nazarene and was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and a former member of the Brinktown American Legion. He was a retired farmer and in earlier years had worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. From 1945 to 1948 he was employed as a guard at the Missouri State Penitentiary.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McKee is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Pendleton, Rte. 3, Dixon; one son, Dallas McKee, Hillsboro; two brothers, David McKee, Rte 3, Dixon, and John McKee, Rte 2, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Pendleton, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Hester Shelton, Granite City, Ill., seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A son, John Adam McKee, died March 25, 1945 while serving in the U.S. Navy, and a daughter died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, Iberia, with the Rev. Don Heltman, the Rev. Leonard Davis, and the Rev. Arthur Septer officiating. Burial was in the Pendleton Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Fort Leonard Wood mortuary team conducted military graveside rites. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, August

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for Mrs. **Maude Wall Crismon**. Mrs. Crismon, 67, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born Oct. 9, 1900 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of James Frank and Dora (Jones) Wall. She was married to William Crismon.

Mrs. Crismon left Iberia in 1922, and went to St. Louis where she worked for the Boyd-Welsch Shoe Co., and Samuel's Shoe Co., until her retirement in 1962. When she retired, Mrs. Crismon moved back to Iberia.

She was baptized and became a member of the Methodist Church on Feb. 1, 1922, retaining her membership there.

Surviving are six brothers, Gordon Wall, Martin Wall, Otis Wall and Barney Wall of Iberia, Rev. Wayne Wall of Miami, Okla., and Harry Wall of Fairview, Ill.; three sisters, Mae Wall of Iberia, Mrs. Edna Preiss of Cuba, Mo., and Mrs. Freda Beuker of Rolla; one half-brother, Guy Wall of Iberia; and one half-sister, Mrs. Millie Duncan of Iberia.

The Rev. Allen Stanley and the Rev. Leonard Davis officiated at the services Saturday. Interment was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Dallas Wall, Gene Wall, Bill Wall, Jess Wall, Price Wall, and Ed Freegard.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home, October 2009

Clay Witt, age 80, of Montreal, passed away Saturday, October 17, 2009, at his home. He was born in Miller County on January 26, 1929, son of the late Clayton and Ollie Elizabeth (Shelton) Witt. On October 12, 1950, in Brumley, Clay married Bertie J. Rodden, who survives at the home.

Clay enjoyed the outdoors and being on the farm. He was employed with several companies in the Lake area and had been retired for the past 18 years. After his retirement, Clay spent his time taking care of the farm and raising cattle. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and of Rodden Church of Christ.

He is also survived by three sons, Daryl Witt and wife Judy of Montreal, Johnny Witt and wife Rita of Brumley, and Ron Witt and wife Karen of Camdenton; five grandchildren, Jason Witt of Brumley, Lora Shreve of Iberia, Jessica Chancellor of Smithton, Mary Labrot of Brumley, and Stephanie Moncrief of Maryville, Tennessee; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gail Witt and Ray Witt; and four sisters, Hazel Robinett, Helen Cochran, Glee Colvin, and Ruby Brumley.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bill Ferguson will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 will be in Rodden Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, October 19, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Clay Witt Memorial Fund.

Hedges-Scott Funeral Homes Web Site, October 2009

Jack Myler Edwards, age 82, of Tuscumbia, Missouri, passed away Friday, October 16, 2009 at Capital Region Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. Jack was born January 7, 1927 to John and Minnie (Bilyeu) Edwards in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He married Maudine (Dean) Hawkins of Brumley, on October 25, 1947 where they resided in Tuscumbia all their 62 years of marriage.

Jack graduated from Tuscumbia High School and served in the United States Army. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. His passion in life was his beautiful farm and garden that he was so proud of with his beloved wife and children. He was looking forward to being honored as the first person to cross the new bridge in Tuscumbia scheduled to be open the fall of 2010. It would have been the third bridge over the Osage River in Tuscumbia that Jack would have traveled over.

Survivors include: his wife, Maudine (Hawkins) Edwards; one son, Dennis Jack Edwards and his wife Becky of Eldon, Missouri; two daughters, Debbie Ann Edwards of Kansas City, Missouri and Terrie Jean (Edwards) Arnold of Jefferson City, Missouri; four grandchildren, David Edwards, Darrin Edwards, Eric Arnold and his wife Nikki and Berkley (Arnold) Silvey and her husband Jerod; two great grandchildren, Noel Edmonds and Remy Jack Arnold; two sisters, Doris (Edwards) Wyrick and Mary Edwards Groves and her husband Lloyd.

He was also survived by many beloved nephews, nieces, a sister-in-law and brothers-in-law and many close friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, John and Minnie (Bilyeu) Edwards; parents-in-law, Roy and Sue (Jones) Hawkins; grandson, Shaun Michael Arnold; his sister, Eileen (Edwards) Snodgrass and brothers-in-law.

A celebration of Jack's life will be at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach with visitation Monday, October 19, 1990 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 20 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest immediately following the funeral at Gott Cemetery in Ulman. Pallbearers honoring Jack will be his grandsons, David Edwards, Darrin Edwards and Eric Arnold; nephews, Greg Snodgrass and Ralph Apperson; and family friend Donald Horton.

Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Publication, January 1943

Mrs. **Mary Ann (Bax) Klooppel**, well-known lady of Koelztown (Osage County) who was the area's oldest resident, died Monday January 25, 1943 at 10:15 p.m. at her home. Mrs. Klooppel was the daughter of John Bax and Anna Angela Wieneke who came to America from Delbruck, Germany, settling on a farm near Koelztown, better known as 'the Frank Bax Sr. place' where Mrs. Klooppel was born 21 July 1856.

At the time of her death, she was 86 years, 6 months, and 4 days of age being totally blind the last seven years of her life. In 1876 she was united in marriage to Henry Klooppel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Klooppel of Rich Fountain. To this union 8 children were born (3 sons and 5 daughters): Mrs. Ferdinand Schleer (Anna) of Jefferson City; Ben of Meta; Mrs. Henry Kunzweiler (Katie) of Kansas City; Mrs. Anthony J. Andrews (Mamie) of Los Angeles, CA; Mrs. R. H. Gutmethl (Elizabeth) of Kansas City; Theresa of the home; Anthony and John died in infancy. She also leaves to mourn her death two brothers: Herman and Joseph Bax; one sister: Mrs. Elizabeth (Bax) Blum of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church in Koelztown with burial in the church cemetery. Her husband, Henry Klooppel died in 1922.

Unknown Publication, September 1905

Sister **Frances J. Wright**, daughter of T.A. and K. Tomson, was born in Hardeman County Tennessee, March 25, 1852, the family moving to Missouri in 1859 and settling later in Miller County. She was married at the home of her parents near Tuscumbia, Jan. 1, 1871, to Julius M. Wright, and in 1880 they moved to Hot Springs, Ark., where the family have since lived, except the two sons who live in St. Louis.

Sister Josephine, as we usually called her, was taken to the Mullanphy Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. where an operation was performed early in February last, since which time she was subjected to three more operations. The last one only a short time before her death. She died in the hospital Sept. 8, 1905.

Her patience and wonderful vitality throughout elicited the admiration and sympathy of the nurses and was a wonder to the doctors. She confessed her Savior and was baptized when about fifteen years of age and her name was enrolled on the church book at Old Spring Garden, Miller County, Mo. May the surviving relatives and friends strive earnestly to get ready for the solemn hour of death. It is written, "For we must all appear before the judgment set of Christ." (2 Cor. 5; 10) -G.L. Tomson

Unknown Publication, June 1893

Sister Robinson, wife of T.B. Robinson of Tuscumbia, Mo., died June 27, 1893. She was in her 63rd year and had been a disciple of Christ forty-one or forty-two years.

Sister Robison was a kind and affectionate mother, and a devoted Christian. She was good to the poor and always ready to minister to the necessities of the afflicted. She never neglected an opportunity to encourage young preachers by a manifestation of *substantial* sympathy.

She has gone to her reward. She rests from her labors. May the God of heaven comfort the sorrowing husband and relatives. There is a vacant chair in Bro. Robinson's home, and a vacant place in the church in Tuscumbia that perhaps can never be filled.

May the blessings of God attend us who are left on the shores of time and may we all be faithful until death so that we may all meet again where there is no sickness, no sorrow, no death. O how we long for the rest, home and heaven. -G. L. Tomson

NOTE: Parthenia J. Burks first married Gordon McCarthy then Theodore Robinson.

Unknown Publication, April 1893

Mrs. Elizabeth, beloved wife of Eld. G. L. Tomson, died at the family residence on Dry Creek, near town, last Tuesday at about 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of more than two years. Cause of death, cold contracted at change of life, resulting in consumption.

She leaves besides her husband, seven children to mourn her death; four daughters, three of whom are married, and three sons, all of whom were at her bedside at the hour of her departure, excepting Mrs. Robert Belshe, of Ulmons Ridge.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of the late John Sullens and a native of Spring Garden Prairie, Miller County, Mo., and was born in 1839. She was a member of the Church of Christ, lived and died in the faith of our Lord, and leaves to her memory the exemplary life of a kind and loving mother and a Christian example for her children.

The funeral was held in the Christian Church in this city yesterday evening, conducted by Eld. L.E. Melton, and was largely attended from the country by relatives and friends. After the services at the church the congregation followed the remains to our city cemetery where the body was by loving hands laid to rest.

Unknown Publication, October 1889

TOMSON – At 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 1889, **Sarah Keziah**, eldest daughter of T.A. and K. Tomson. Funeral services Friday forenoon, by Eld. W. G. Finlay.

Deceased was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, November 13, 1840 (1880 Miller Co. census calculates her birth year ~1843). She became a member of the Christian Church in Early life, possessed a superior and vigorous mind, a patient, enduring spirit, which were present to the last. All who knew her loved her because of her excellent qualities and Christian graces.

She leaves aged parents, two sisters and five brothers to mourn her departure, all of whom were present during her last hours except the eldest brother, in Illinois, Mrs. Wright of Arkansas, and Dan, temporarily absent at Fort Smith.

"A precious one from us has gone, a voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given,
And though the body moulders here, the soul is safe in Heaven.”

TOMSON – At 11 A.M. Sunday, September 29, 1889, **Jennie Vann**, youngest daughter of T.A. and K. Tomson. Funeral services Wednesday forenoon.

Deceased was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, May 4, 1857. She was a lovely, bright and gentle child, but became a sufferer in girlhood, from which she never fully recovered.

In her disposition she was reserved, in manner quiet and unassuming, and but few, if any, ever became really acquainted with her. The death of her dear sister, less than three weeks prior to her own overwhelmed her with grief. She died in the midst of loved ones, her aged parents, only surviving sister, Mrs. J.M. Wright, and the entire family, save one, being present. Her death was typical of her life—peaceful and calm, and as she serenely breathed the departing breath she seemed to fall asleep in sweet repose.

“Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep!
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.”

MOLES – At 9 a.m., Friday, October 4, 1899, of membranous croup, **Opal Robinson**, infant daughter of H.L. and M.O. Moles, aged 3 years and 8 months; Dr. Nixdorf attending physician.

Funeral services Sunday morning from Church of Christ, Eld. G.L. Tomson, minister in charge. The service was impressive and full of sympathy and comfort for the sorrowing. Prof Sutton, of Spring Garden Institute, was present, and rendered the beautiful song, “She’s Gone”.

At the close of the church service the funeral procession moved slowly to the cemetery where the last solemn rites were pronounced and the dear little remains interred.

“This lovely bud so young so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there.”

Unknown Publication, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, January 1982

John Seaton Artz, 68, former long-time Dewey-Bartlesville area resident, died at 11:20 p.m. on Wednesday in the Grove General Hospital where he was admitted a few hours earlier in the evening. Artz had been in ill health the past two weeks.

Funeral services for Mr. Artz will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Memorial Chapel of the Arnold Moore Funeral Residence. Rev. Barry Gray, pastor off the First Baptist Church, will be the officiant. Committal prayers and interment will be directed in the Artz family plot, Memorial Park, by the Arnold Moore Funeral Service.

Artz was a native of Missouri born in Benton County, near Cole Camp and Eldon. He was the son of the late Opal Vernon Artz and John William Artz. The Artz family moved to Dewey during his youth and he was reared and received his education in the Dewey Community schools. He and the former Miss Doris Maxine Snell were married in Pawhuska on March 22, 1936 and they made their home in Bartlesville.

...career in the mechanical field when he was employed at the Orvil Langford Garage in Dewey. HE was also an employee of Bert Gaddis Ford Agency, Bartlesville, and remained through the merger of

the Bert Gaddis Agency when Bill Donges became the Ford Dealer in Bartlesville. He was the service manager for the Doenges Ford Company until he was retired in 1955. He and Mrs. Artz owned and operated The Sports Shop here. They were the Mercury Outboard Motor dealers and maintained a machine repair shop here until 1966. They were retired a second time and moved to Grove, Okla., and owned and operated the Seaton Artz Marina in the Grand Lake area where they continued the Mercury Outboard Motor dealership until his death on Wednesday.

Mr. Artz will lie in state in the drawing room of the Arnold Moore Funeral Residence where friends may call for their visitation until the service hour on Monday morning.

Mr. Artz is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris M. (Snell) Artz, of the home in Grove; three brothers, Charles Isaac Artz, Grove, Okla., Gayle William Artz, 1122 North Wyandotte, Dewey, and Robert Eugene Artz, Gardner, Ks.; four sisters, Mrs. Sam (Zelma) Freeman, Norman, Okla., Mrs James (Pearl) Granberry, Wichita, Ks., Mrs. Gene (Ollie) Robertson, Grove, Okla., and Mrs. Elvis (Glenda)...

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Longtime Eldon educator, **Ruby M. Brown**, 93, of Kansas City, Kan., died Saturday, June 9, 1984 at Bethany Medical Center there. Mrs. Brown had a 30-year career with the Eldon School system, retiring as junior high school principal in 1958. Before coming to Eldon she taught English and Latin at Sturgeon (Mo.) High School for five years.

She was born March 5, 1891, in Tuscumbia to Herbert L. and Olive Robinson Moles. On April 28, 1912, she was married to Roscoe L. Brown, who died April 17, 1966.

Mrs. Brown lived in Eldon many years before moving to Kansas City, Kan., in 1970. Formerly a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, Mrs. Brown had moved her membership to Sunset Hills Christian Church.

She was a graduate of William Woods College in Fulton and Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She received her master's degree from the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Brown was a member of Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; TAU Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; the American Association of University Women; the Business and Professional Women's Club; Euterpean Club of Eldon; and many educational organizations. She had served on the Eldon Library Board and several committees for the Missouri Board of Education.

Surviving Mrs. Brown are two sisters, Olive M. Pike of Kansas City, Kan., and Lois D. Smead of Wickenburg, Ariz.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Culler and the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorial services were held Monday evening at Fulton-Nickel Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kan.

Unknown Publication, April 1973

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Iberia for Mrs. **Nora S. Roark**, a former Miller Countian who had lived in Palacios, Tex. since the spring of 1970. Mrs. Roark, 70, died Thursday, April 5, 1973, at the Wagner General Hospital in Palacios.

She was the widow of Everett Roark who died April 24, 1967. She was born July 10, 1902, near Iberia, the daughter of the late Richard M. and Mary Lea Pankey. She and Mr. Roark were married May 8, 1919, in Iberia in a ceremony performed by Squire Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark owned and operated cafes and restaurants in Waynesville, Iberia and Eldon. She also worked at the Fort Leonard Wood post exchange in the 1940's. Mrs. Roark, a former resident of Iberia and Eureka, lived in Eldon from 1947 until going to Texas three years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Palacios and a former member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Mrs. Roark is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Wallace of Palacios, Mrs. Bonnie Hudson of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Carolyn Fenton of Fort Richardson, Alaska; two sons, Richard Roark of Eldon and Ralph Roark of Marshfield; one brother, Roy Pankey of Iberia; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bandelier of Jefferson City, Mrs. Electa Ponder of Iberia and Mrs. Emma Campbell of Bland; 16 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Roy Weece of Columbia, formerly of Eldon, was the officiating minister at the services at 3 p.m. Monday at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Roark, Bob Roark, Richard Roark, Jr., Don Wallace, David Wallace, and Frank Carter.

Unknown Publication, April 1970

Funeral services for **Felix Everett Setser**, 84, of Tuscumbia, were held April 10 at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Mr. Setser died April 7 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born on Feb. 25, 1886, near Iberia to John and Jemima Setser and lived in Tuscumbia and Iberia most of his life where he was a farmer. He also operated the Miller County Nursing Home for several years.

He was married to Ida Albertson who died in 1946 and in 1948 married Jennie Deardeuff Tallman who survives.

Surviving are four daughters, Sylvia Mattison of Madison, Ill.; Fern Arendall of Marina Del Ray, Calif., Anna Vaughn of Salem, Ill., and Mildred Cherry of Collinsville, Ill.; a son, James Setser of Thailand; three stepdaughters, Norma Vaini of Springfield, Mo.; Zella Rook of Linn, Mo., and Georgia Fritz of Waynesville, Mo.; two stepsons, Stanley Tallman of Jefferson City and John Tallman of Nashville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones officiated. Pallbearers were John A. Setser, Harold Fritz, Verdon Rook, Lawrence Vaini, Stanley Tallman and Frank Dickerson.

Unknown Publication, October 1972

Luther E. Pendleton, 3, of Abilene, Tex., formerly of Dixon, died Monday, Oct. 23, 1972, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Tex. Mr. Pendleton was born April 23, 1899, near Iberia, in Miller County, the son of Charles and Sarah (Stratton) Pendleton. He was married Aug. 1, 1920, in Miller County to Edith Grosvenor who survives. Mr. Pendleton had lived most of his life in the Iberia and Dixon areas where he farmed. He moved to Abilene, Tex. in 1969.

Surviving other than his wife, Edith, are two sons, Leo Paul Pendleton of Pittsville, Md., and Luther Wayne Pendleton of Palmdale, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Wall of Abilene, Tex., and Mrs. Ina Allen of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ambrose of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Gladys Weiskopf of Gerald; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. Kenneth Evans officiating. Interment was in the Lawson Cemetery. Pallbearers were Randy Wall, Robin Allen, Myrl Pendleton, Mark Pendleton, Marvin Pendleton, and Ernie Pendleton.

Unknown Publication, November 1969

Mrs. Ethel Susan Hauenstein, 81, of Eldon died Tuesday night, Nov. 18, 1969, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mrs. Hauenstein had been hospitalized since Friday afternoon when she suffered a stroke at her home, 230 W. Fourth St. She was the widow of William H. Hauenstein who died Dec. 13, 1962.

Mrs. Hauenstein was born Oct. 5, 1888, at Eldon, the daughter of the late Herbert L. and Mary Olive (Robinson) Moles. She and Mr. Hauenstein were married Feb. 12, 1911 at Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Hauenstein moved to Eldon in April, 1968, from the family farm on the Osage River above Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Corinne Bottoms of St. Charles, Mrs. Olive Elizabeth Walton of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lucille Harbison of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Billie Sue Gillmore of Cahokia, Ill., and Mrs. Phyllis Hall of Bellaire, Tex.; three sons, Bennett Hauenstein of Wilmette, Ill., Kenneth Hauenstein of Olean, and Russell Hauenstein of Overland Park, Kan.; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Brown of Eldon, Mrs. Tom Bassman of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Olive Pike of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Lois Dean Smead of Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hauenstein will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Christian Church of Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson and the Rev. A.L. Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, February 1970

Albert Newton Keeth, son of Anderson and Martha (Smith) Keeth, was born near Iberia on July 5, 1876, and passed away at Fulton on Feb. 1, 1970 at the age of 93 years. On Oct. 13, 1907 he was married to Effie Barnhart, who preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 1961.

He had spent most of his life in this area until his hospitalization, having been a farmer and carpenter until retirement. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, Laymon of Iberia, and Raymon of LaVerne, Calif.; two daughters, Irene Winfrey and Lorene Fancher of Iberia; 134 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Iberia on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. with Bro. Byron Corn officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Dora Hickey, Bob Law, Kenneth Kellison, Ronnie Winfrey, Terry Fancher, and Calvin Beard.

Unknown Publication, April 1973

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. **Anna Helen Jones**, 805 W. ___th St. Eldon, the wife of Marshall A. Jones. Mrs. Jones, 57, died Thursday, April 19, 1973, at the University Medical Center, Columbia. She had been hospitalized a week as the result of a heart attack.

She was born May 1, 1915, in Miller County, the daughter of William E. and Annie (Woody) Pendleton. Her father survives at St. Peters. She and Mr. Jones were married Aug. 23, 1935. He survives at the home.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. In addition to her husband of the home and her father, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Upton of Eldon; three sons, Ronald Jones of Grandview, Daniel Jones of the United States Army stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., and David Jones of the home; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Nora Jean Lambert of Pascagoula, Miss.; and three brothers, Amos Pendleton of Dixon, Joseph Pendleton of Baldwin Park, Calif., and Lloyd Pendleton of St. Peters.

The Rev. Earl Brown officiated at the services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Publication, August 1969

Jobe Kinder, 69, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, Aug. 30, 1969, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. Mr. Kinder was born Jan. 20, 1900 near Iberia, the son of John and Louella (Blyze) Kinder. He was married June 16, 1928, in Iberia to Arlie Prater who survives. Mr. Kinder had farmed near Iberia, and worked at Fort Leonard Wood. He became a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene in 1944.

Surviving besides his wife are one foster son, Ray Green, of Affton; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Condra of Iberia, Mrs. Minnie McDonald of Dixon, and Mrs. Blanche Condra of Tusculumbia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Leonard Davis officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were nephews.

Unknown Publication, July 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for Mrs. **Dona Doubikin** of Charlevoix, Mich., a native of Miller County who served as a school teacher for 43 years. Mrs. Doubikin, 63, died last Thursday, July 18, 1968, in Charlevoix.

She was born Jan. 24, 1905, at Iberia, a daughter of John D. and Aulta (Ramsey) Brumley. She was married Sept. 25, 1925, at Eldon to Lonnie E. Doubikin. Mr. Doubikin died in May, 1958.

Mrs. Doubikin was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church. She taught school in Missouri 35 years, and in Michigan, eight years.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Aulta Brumley, 808 Colorado Ave., Eldon, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Schultz, Elkton, Mich., Mrs. Rayma Livingston, Etterville, and Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Boonville.

Memorial services for Mrs. Doubikin were held Friday in Michigan. The Rev. Earl Brown of Iberia officiated at the services at Eldon Sunday. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Bob Nixdorf, Jack Ramsey, John Schultz, Gerard Schultz, Dan Schultz, and Elmer Musick.

Unknown Publication, January 1969

Mrs. Anna Maude Bond, 74, of Rte. 1, Etterville, died Monday morning, Jan. 20, 1969, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been a patient there since Jan. 9.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. The ministers, Roy Weece and Woody Wilkinson, officiate.

Mrs. Bond was born Jan. 1, 1895, at Iberia, the daughter of Jerry and Mary (Jarrett) Crane. She was married March 2, 1913 to Fred Bond who survives at the home southwest of Olean.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Schmitt of Kansas City and Mrs. Lucille Klindt of Eugene; one son, Wyeth A. Bond, Eldon; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Elmer (Mary) Slone, Tuscumbia. Mrs. Bond was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Jerry Jeffries, Freddie Klindt, Larry Schwaller, Billy Schwaller, Wyeth E. Bond, and Danny Bond.

Unknown Publication, May 1969

Mrs. Doshia Lee Eidson, 320 #. 16th St., Eldon, a former resident of Iberia, died Saturday, May 17, 1969, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She was 86 years of age. She was the widow of Dave Eidson.

She was born Sept. 22, 1882, at Iberia, the daughter of George and Jane (Smith) Groves. Her first marriage on Oct 21, 1900, was to Frank Bass who passed away.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lora Abbett of Eldon; one grandson; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Wilson of Independence; and one brother, Robert Groves of Iberia.

For the past six years Mrs. Eidson had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbett, first near Bagnell and then for two years at Camdenton before moving to Eldon three years ago. Mrs. Eidson was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. The Rev. George Flora officiated. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 1968

Eura Iven Vaughn, 67, died Monday, Aug. 5, 1968, at his home near Iberia due to an undeterminable amount of bee stings suffered while mowing his lawn. He encountered a swarm of bees, resulting in the fatal stings. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church in Iberia.

Mr. Vaughn was born June 15, 1901 in Miller County near Iberia, the son of Albert and Myrtle Blankenship Vaughn. He was married May 21, 1921 at Tuscumbia to Orpha Gardner who survives.

He moved to St. Louis in 1923, and worked for the McQuay-Morris Ammunition Plant, Commonwealth Steel, Ford Motor Co., and Cinch Plastic Co. In 1955 he retired and moved back to Iberia.

He had been a member of the First Christian Church since 1966, and a former member of the Hickory Point Christian Church. He also was a former member of Modern Woodmen of America.

In addition to his wife of the home near Iberia, Mr. Vaughn is survived by one son, Duane Vaughn, St. Charles; two daughters, Imogene Horner and Ina Ruth Vaughn, St. Louis; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and five sisters, Oma James and Fern Powell of Iberia, Thelma Brooker of Columbia, Lorene Morrow of Clayton, and Delphia James of St. Louis. His parents, three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

The Rev. James Bade officiated at the funeral services Wednesday. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Gerald James, Remus James, Bill Powell, Tom Powell, Dan Russell and Don Larson.

Unknown Publication, November 1969

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene for James Alfro Eads, 81, of Iberia, one of the county's pioneer automobile dealers. He also was one of Miller County's early private pilots and plane owners.

Mr. Eads died last Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1969, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 15, 1888 near Vienna, the son of Joseph T. and Fanny I. (von Grempe) Eads. He was married May 9, 1909 to Lou Bond who survives at the home at Iberia.

They settled in Iberia where he pioneered in the initial construction of telephone lines in the area. He owned one of the first cars in this part of the state and in 1913 obtained a Ford franchise which he held for 546 years, making him one of the senior Ford dealers in the United States. Mr. Eads also held a Shell jobber's franchise for 45 years.

In 1932 he purchased his first airplane, and held a pilot's license for 30 years. During this period of time he treated many of his friends to their first airplane ride, and had his own landing field, Eads Airport, at Iberia.

Mr. Eads was baptized at the Hughes Methodist Chapel in Maries County on Oct. 18, 1890 and was a charter member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Henry Ford Eads of Denver, Colo., and James W. Eads of Iberia; five daughters, Mrs. Vera Atwill and Mrs. Dean Woolery of Iberia, Mrs. Veta Claiborn of Jefferson City, Mrs. Catherine Adams of St. Louis, and Mrs. Mary Hemenway of Eureka, Calif.; one half-brother, Herbert Eads, of Oceanside, Calif.; one half sister, Mrs. Erma Bade, of Union; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. A.O. Shearer and the Rev. Leonard Davis officiated at the funeral services Saturday. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Honorary pallbearers were Yeager Deardeuff, Sherman Denton, Fred Meredith, Will Jarrett, Walter Moss, Nathan Hendley, C.W. Sooter and Walter Snow. Active pallbearers were Raymond Gardner, Tom Humphrey, Ralph Herx, Shirrell Woolery, Oral Atwill, Robert Eads, Wayne Vaughan, and James Mote.

Unknown Publication, 17 April 1973

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for **Edward Helton**, 88, a lifelong resident of the Iberia area. He died Tuesday, April 17, 1973, at his home in Iberia. Mr. Helton was born May 9, 1884 near Iberia, the son of Jim and Mary (Belk) Helton. He was united in marriage on Aug 16, 1908 to Clara Newhart, who survives of the home.

Mr. Helton farmed in the Iberia area before moving into town in 1961. He was a former member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, and was presently a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving, other than his wife, Clara, are three sons, Lonnie E. Helton and Charles T. Helton, both of St. Louis, and Walter Helton of Festus; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie McDonald and Mrs. Ruby Gardner, both of Iberia, Mrs. Sylvia Lusk of Milan, Tenn., and Mrs. Mabel Cudziol of Gary Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Copeland of Columbia; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Wilford David and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Joseph Cudziol, Jr., John Cudziol, Jerry Gardner, Jim Gardner, Richard Lusk and James Helton.

Unknown Publication, July 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel in Iberia for Mrs. **Nellie Mae Lewis**. Mrs. Lewis, 74, died Friday, July 26, 1968, at the Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in

St. Louis where she had been a patient since July 22. She was born Sept. 24, 1893 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Shockley) Blankenship. On May 12, 1911 she was married to Jasper Lewis who preceded her in death in June 1958.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia, and was formerly a member of the Iberia Baptist Church. She worked at Fort Leonard Wood and at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Morton of St. Louis, Mrs. Faye Lawson of Rte. 3, Dixon, and Mrs. Glennis Hysore of Bellefontaine Neighbors; seven....*balance of copy missing*

Unknown Publication, November 1969

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia for Mrs. **Nora D. Warman**, 76, of Norwood, a former resident of the Iberia community. Mrs. Warman died Friday, Nov. 7 1969, at her home. She was born Jan 28, 1893 near Brays, the daughter of Charles and May (Arendall) Smith.

She was married to Frederick Warman, an Advent Christian pastor and also a college professor in Boone, N.C. He preceded her in death in 1945.

Mrs. Warman was active as a music teacher at the time of her death, and was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Assn.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Warman of Blair, Neb., and Arendall Warman of Hickory, N.C.; one brother, Isaac C. Smith of Iberia, and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Aldon Veach officiated at the services. Burial was in the Brays Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, April 1970

Dora Sterling Machon, age 57, died April 9 at his home near Dixon, MO. Mr. Machon was born May 25, 1912, near Van Cleve, the son of Charles and Susan Lawson Machon. He was married Aug. 13, 1938, to Velma Rowden, who survives. He was a farmer in the Miller County area most of his life where he also worked at Fort Leonard Wood and for REA at Dixon. Mr. Machon was a member of the Church of Christ of Iberia, Mo.

Survivors are a son, Charles Arthur Machon, Dixon; a daughter, Mrs. Viola Bilyeu, Fairborn, Ohio; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Kindworthy, Waynesville; a brother, George Machon, Dixon and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Jack Duncan officiating. Burial was in the Bray's Cemetery, near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Delbert Machon, Carl Machon, Joe Shiverdeck, Orville Pendleton, Joe Rowden and Larry Jarrett.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livingston of Billings, MO., former Miller countians, were killed in a car-train accident Wednesday afternoon at a Billings Crossing. The accident occurred at 2:05 p.m., as Mr. Livingston was driving south on Rte. 14, and pulled in the path of a westbound Frisco train. Mr. Livingston, 75 and his wife Vernetie, 78, were pronounced dead at the scene. Mr. Livingston was a retired farmer and painter.

The Livingstons are survived by four sons, Tennyson of Aurora, Ill., Bennett C. of Granite City, Ill., Roger E. of Beatrice, Neb., and Monte D. of Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Malcolm of Springfield, and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Livingston also is survived by three brothers, Robert of Iberia, J.W. of Tuscumbia, and Stanley of Etterville, and four sisters, Mrs. G.A. Barr of York, Neb., Mrs. G.A. Berry of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Nettye Mace of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Hazel Woody of St. Louis.

Mrs. Livingston is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Carrie Dowins of Adelanto, Calif., and a brother, Brice McGriff, also of Adelanto.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Greenlawn Funeral Home of Springfield. Services are planned at Billings with burial at Springfield.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Virgil R. Clark, age 83, of Eldon, died Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Anthony on February 8, 1926, a son of the late Willard and Alma (Atkinson) Clark. On April 2, 1949, in Eldon, he was married to Jean Rose (Buster) Clark, who survives at the home. Virgil was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, deer hunting, fishing, and playing his guitar and mandolin.

Others who survive him include: two children, Wanda Busch of Eldon and Virgil Leon Clark of the home; four grandchildren, Nickki Clark of Zellwood, Florida, Matthew Busch of Barnett, Troy Busch and wife Deanna of Crocker and Amanda Mueller and husband Trevor of Eldon; five great grandchildren, Alyce Wilson, Trevor Paul Mueller, Kayla, Mackenzie and Tylor Busch and one brother, Paul Clark of Otterville.

Twelve brothers and sisters, Junior, Farris, June and Artie Clark, Eunice and Velma Bailey, Vesta May, Jewel Winters, Alta Mason, Dorothy Dowdty, Mary Johnson and Lois Cotton, also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, at the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, October 30, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Brenda K. (Hamacher) Cain, age 47, of Tuscumbia, died Monday, October 19, 2009, in Jefferson City. She was born in Tuscumbia on August 22, 1962, the daughter of Gene and Kaye (Read) Hamacher, who survive in Tuscumbia.

Others who survive her include: one son, Shaun Cain of Tuscumbia; grandchildren, Jenna Elise Cain and Christian Gene Cain both of Tuscumbia; her grandmother, Irene Harbin of Tuscumbia; two aunts, Elaine Read of Everett, Washington and Sue Shea of Marysville, Washington; four uncles, Ray Read of Lake Stevens, Washington, John Read of Lewisburg, Tennessee, Ronald Hamacher of Eldon and Jim Pullen of Boulder, Colorado.

Her grandmother, Georgenna Pullen and grandfathers, Wiley Hamacher and Kenneth Read, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Brian Jarrett will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brenda Cain Memorial Fund.

Albert Ray Maples, age 61, of Eldon, died Thursday, October 22, 2009, at his home. He was born in Selma, California on August 14, 1948, a son of the late Harvey and Anna (Simpson) Maples. On April 4, 1974, in Aptos, California, he was married to Anita Lorene Edwards, who survives at the home. Albert was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Others who survive him include: one son, Jacob Ray Maples and wife Marisa of Eldon; two step-children, Jacqueline Sue Serna of Eldon and Joseph Robinson Serna and wife Gabriell of Milani, Hawaii; three grandchildren, Christopher, Daniel and Kiana Serna; two brothers, Danny Maples of Cedarville, Arkansas and Jimmy Ferguson of Manteca, California; four sisters, Leona Keene of Marina, California, Patty Mosley of Sacramento, California, Peggy Deaver of Manteca, California and Cindy Tollison of Pahrump, Nevada; his father-in-law, William Hedgpeth of Iberia and numerous nieces and nephews. Three brothers, Billy Joe, Don and Frank Maples, also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Hill House Cemetery near Stoutland. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, October 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Albert Maples Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Kathlene Leuthen, 89 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening October 22, 2009 at her home near Eldon, Missouri. On July 17, 1920 she was born in the state of Oregon to the late Frank Isaac and Alma Irene (Blackburn) Bulson. On June 24, 1944 she was married in Corpus Christi, Texas to the late Clarence Edward Leuthen who preceded her in death on September 16, 2002.

She is survived by Loretta and Ted Ponce, daughter and son-in-law of Eldon, Missouri; Cindy Leuthen, daughter-in-law of Brazito, Missouri; three grandchildren and spouses, Lori Anne McCracken and Jeff of Paola, Kansas, Robert Edward Leuthen and Kristi of Denver Colorado, Brian Allen Wester and Ute of West Point, New York; four step-grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and three step-great-great-grandchildren; Nellis Keeler and G.J. "Shorty" sister and brother-in-law of Lebanon, Missouri; Pauline Whitten sister-in-law of Eldon, Missouri; Zelda Buson sister-in-law of Lawson, Missouri; Larry Lueckenhoff brother-in-law of Albuquerque, New Mexico; numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son Ronald Leuthen, and a brother, Will Bulson.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 27, 2009 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with funeral mass to follow. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO.

Sarah Elizabeth Purl, infant daughter of Michael C. & Victoria L. (Birdsong) Purl passed away October 24, 2009 at the Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born there on October 24, 2009.

Surviving her are her parents, Michael C. and Victoria L. Purl of the home; grandparents Ivah Purl and Lisa Koval of Eldon, Missouri, Charles & Kathy Hendry of Eldon, Missouri, James & Missy Birdsong of Eldon, Missouri, Cindy & Doug Lambeth of Eldon, Missouri; sisters Hailee, Emilee and Brooklyn Purl, Celeste Manning, Alexis Christian.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday Oct. 28, 2009 from 10:00-11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow the service at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Laymond Helton, age 78, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at his home. He was born in Maries County on September 16, 1931, son of the late Clyde and Nellie Marie (Hodge) Helton. He is survived by one son, Paul Wayne Helton of Dixon and two brothers, Curtis Helton and wife Vivian of Iberia and Fred Helton and wife Darlene of Sparta, Illinois.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Walker and Mae Wolf, and one brother Granville Lee Helton.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Publication, November 1965

Funeral services for Mrs. **Minnie Octavie (Tavie) Skaggs**, 78, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church. Mrs. Skaggs died Sunday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscombua. She was born March 2, 1887, near Iberia, the daughter of George Martin and Hannah (Tyler) Humphrey. On November 9, 1904, she married Theodore Thomas Skaggs who survives at the home near Iberia.

Mrs. Skaggs was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a 70-year member of the Brays Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons, Freeman and Grant Skaggs of Iberia, Rayborn of Bunker, Billie of St. Louis, and Gordon of Waterford, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Neta Myers and Mrs. Alma Myers of Lutesville, Mrs. Nova Dake, Mrs. Josephine Mohrman and Gay Lamb of St. Louis.

One Brother, Clyde Humphrey of Iberia; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Livingston of St. Louis and Mrs. Monte Shelton, Mrs. Dessie Morrow, and Mrs. Mary McKee, all of Iberia; 24 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, four brothers and three sisters.

The Rev. Miles Bowden officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Ernie Humphrey, Earl Humphrey, Jennings McKee, and James Argus, and Ellis Skaggs.

Unknown Publication, January 1970

Mrs. **Erie Abernathy**, 67, of Branson, formerly of Iberia, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1970, at Skaggs Hospital in Branson. She was born Sept. 24, 1902, in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of Henry and Martha (Morrow) Humphrey. On March 13, 1929 she was married to Charles Abernathy who survives at the home in Branson.

The Abernathys, who formerly owned and operated Iberia Cleaners for several years, had been living in Branson more than 15 years. Mr. Abernathy is a former mayor of Iberia. Mrs. Abernathy was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ida Whitaker of St. Louis, Mrs. Katie Rowden of Iberia, and Mrs. Lillian Henson of Branson; and two brothers, Harold Humphrey of Anchorage, Alaska and Woodrow Humphrey of Phoenix, Ariz.

The death of another brother, Ray Humphrey of St. Ann, occurred the same day as that of his sisters. He and Mrs. Abernathy died only a few hours apart. His funeral services were held Tuesday morning in St. Ann.

Funeral services for Mrs. Abernathy were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Bert Faber, Ernie Humphrey, Lloyd Rowden, Robert Henson, Hezzy Hinson, and Floyd Rowden.

Unknown Publication, unknown date

Mrs. Ruth Frances Grady, 71, died Monday at her home in Iberia after a lengthy illness. She was born Aug. 14, 1894, at Chariton, Iowa, the daughter of John Esaw and Etta (Wright) Groves. She was married Jan. 17, 1919, to Walter F. Grady who died in 1941. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mrs. Mary O'Donald.

Mrs. Grady clerked in the Grady and Porter Store, and later in the Rowden Store in Iberia.

Survivors include one brother, Wayne Groves of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Effie M. McDonald of Sacramento, Calif.; and two nieces whom she reared in her home, Mrs. Marcia Ann Shackelford, Lake Ozark and Mrs. Marie Alice Shackelford, Iberia.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, where the funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Jack Zike officiating.

Mrs. Grady, a resident of Miller County since 1927, was a past matron of Iberia Chapter 537, Order of the Eastern Star; and a member and treasurer of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Eastern Star rites were conducted at Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Russell Mobley, Berry Livingston, Oral Atwell, Okley Kinder, and Jed and Ted Groves.

Unknown Publication, July 1968

Miss Maggie Elizabeth Dickerson, 78, died suddenly Tuesday night, July 30, 1968, in the Wilson Apartments in Iberia where she made her home. Her death was due to an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the First Christian Church of Iberia with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miss Dickerson was born June 26, 1890 near Iberia in Miller County, the daughter of John E. and Rebecca (Phillips) Dickerson. She lived most of her life in and around Iberia. She spent a few years in St. Louis where she was employed as a practical nurse. During World War II she went to Wichita, Kan., and was employed there with Boeing Aircraft.

Miss Dickerson, who never married, retired in Iberia in 1959. *-balance of text missing*

Unknown Document, Feb. 1973

Everett Jones, Sr., died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1973, at his home in Iberia one day before his 79th birthday. Mr. Jones was born Feb. 18, 1894 in Iberia, the son of Manassah and Sarah (Aust) Jones. He was married on Nov. 9, 1913, by Squire John Ferguson, to Emma Estella Rowden, who preceded him in death on June 12, 1967. Mr. Jones lived in Iberia all his life, and worked for the Miller County Highway Department. After his retirement in 1959, he drove a school bus for two years.

He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and a former member of the Odd Fellows in Iberia.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Veta, in 1918 and one stepson, Redus Rowden, on June 24, 1972.

Surviving are three sons, Allen Jones of Kansas City, Amil Jones of Smithton, and Everett Jones, Jr., of Otterville; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Hicks of Florissant, Mrs. Mary Griffin of Iberia, and Mrs. Betty Sessions of Dixon; one brother, Leslie Jones of Iberia; one sister, Edna Jones of Iberia; 23 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Audrey Ferguson, Earl Smith, Okley Kinder, Gail Whittle, Tommy Strutton, and Francis Humphrey.

Unknown Publication, February 1981

A rural Eldon woman, **Debra F. Franklin**, 27, was killed early Wednesday in a two-vehicle accident in Miller County. The accident occurred at 1:50 a.m. on U.S. 54, just west of the Business 54 intersection in Lake Ozark. The state Highway Patrol said a westbound car which the dead woman was riding in struck a parked tractor-trailer that was parked along the highway.

According to the patrol, the tractor trailer was parked on the westbound shoulder with two feet of the left rear corner on the highway. The driver of the car, Barbara R. Vansciver, 24, Osage Beach, was taken to Lake Ozark General Hospital with moderate injuries.

OBITUARY:

Miss Debra Fay Franklin, 27, Osage Beach, died Wednesday in an automobile accident. She was born Jan. 28, 1954, at Jefferson City, the daughter of James L. and Georgette Rehagen Franklin who survive at Eldon.

A lifelong resident of central Missouri, Miss Franklin attended the Eldon public schools and was graduated from Eldon High School in 1972.

Other survivors include: a son, Eric Franklin of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Opie, Eldon, and Mrs. Judy Hitt, Columbia; three brothers, Terry Franklin and James E. Franklin both of Eldon, and Gary Franklin, Columbia; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Meiburger, Meta.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Unknown Publication, about 1969

Mrs. **Dixie Thomson Kallenbach**, 91, of 117 N. Polk St., died about 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Kallenbach had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 7. She was born Oct.

13, 1878, at Benton Ark., to the late Maj. D.F. and Catherine Melton Thomson. She attended grade schools in Hot Springs, Ark., and the Teachers Academy, Linn Creek and the Tuscumbia Schools.

Mrs. Kallenbach was an active member of the First Christian Church for more than 50 years, a member of the Elizabeth Circle of that church and served as president of the Ruth Circle.

Mrs. Kallenbach had also been active in civic affairs here where she served more than 10 years as committeewoman of the Third Precinct of the First Ward, registrar of the precinct and member of the Democratic Club for many years. She was also a past president of the PTA of the Old Fairview School. Mrs. Kallenbach was married March 13, 1898, at Tuscumbia, to John Milton Kallenbach, who preceded her in death Dec. 17, 1959.

Mrs. Kallenbach is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles R. (Allene) Watson and Miss Anne E. Kallenbach, Community Visiting Nurse, both of the home, Mrs. J. George (Eleanor) Robinson, 1401 Dixon Dr., Ms. George T. Kathryn) Elkins, Harrison, Ark.; three sons, Daniel F. Kallenbach, Columbia, Tom Kallenbach, Houston, Tex., Henry Kallenbach, Los Angeles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

One of Mrs. Kallenbach's grandsons, Evangelist George T. Elkins, Jr., was pastor of the Church of Christ of Jefferson City for a number of years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church by the Rev. Roy Griggs. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Friends that wish to do so may contribute to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund. The Buescher Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rekus Funeral Home Memorial Card, February 1999

Arthur William Wright, 75, Iberia, died Feb. 25, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born April 16, 1923, in Brumley, a son of George W. and Mary Kathryn Rodden Wright. He was married Sept 21, 1946, in Brumley, to Freda Plemmons, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon, the good Conduct Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal-Japan. He worked for 34 years at Fort Leonard Wood, retiring in 1979.

He attended Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Wright, Iberia; one brother, LeRoy Wright, Tulsa, Okla.; and three grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to the Arthur Wright Memorial Fund.

Funeral Memorial Card, August 1986

Ada Plemmons, 84, Brumley, died Monday at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital, Waynesville. Mrs. Plemmons was born Oct. 20, 1901, at Brumley, a daughter of Joseph D. and Jane Luttrell Duncan. On Dec. 13, 1917, she was married at Brumley to Oliver Plemmons, who died May 26, 1974.

She was a member of the Mount Union church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sons, Leslie Plemmons and Farris Plemmons, both of Brumley, and Wilbert Plemmons, Iberia; five daughters, Mrs. Leota King, Brumley, Mrs. Freda Wright, Iberia, Mrs. Shirley Baker, Bates City, Mrs. Kate Selling, Richland, and Mrs. Darlene Singleton, Crocker; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Luttrell, Brumley; 34 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The Daily Capital News, January 29, 1978

Mrs. Mary C. Wright, 96, Brumley, died suddenly Friday at her home due to a fire. She was born March 27, 1881 near Brumley in Miller County, the daughter of Henry and Sarah Holden Rodden. In 1902 she was married to George W. Wright who died Oct 21, 1954.

She was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley, since 1897.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Trailkill, Wichita Falls, Tex., Mrs. Lottie Olmsted, Joplin, Mrs. Ada Mae Preston, Riverside, Calif.; four sons, Bert Wright, Brumley, Leroy Wright and Luther Wright, both of Tulsa, Okla, and Arthur Wright, Iberia; 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Rodden Cemetery, Brumley.

Unknown Publication, April 1966

Funeral services for **Oliver Richard Kallenbach** are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. The 83-year-old Mr. Kallenbach died Tuesday at his home near Eugene.

The Rev. Arvil Elrod will officiate with burial in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Mr. Kallenbach was born Feb. 27, 1883, in Tuscumbia, the son of John and Christine Artz Kallenbach. He was married to the former Miss Carrie Bell, Feb. 23, 1908, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Emma Irene Menteer, Henley; two sons, Ernest H. Kallenbach, Eldon, and John Lloyd Kallenbach, Eugene. Other survivors include five brothers, Roland Kallenbach, Valley Center, Kan., J.F. Kallenbach and C.E. Kallenbach, both of Tuscumbia, Henry Kallenbach, Eldon, and Ray Kallenbach, Hugerton, Kan.; four sisters: Miss Stella Kallenbach, Moberly, Miss Ruth Kallenbach, Jefferson City, Mrs. Ruby Blackburn and Mrs. Hazel Curty both of Etterville; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, December 1973

Mrs. **Carrie Kallenbach**, 90, of Eugene died Monday at a Camdenton nursing home. Mrs. Kallenbach was born Sept. 1, 1889, at Eugene, daughter of John and Emma Walker Bell. On Feb 23, 1908, she was married at Eugene to Oliver R. Kallenbach who died April 19, 1966. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Ernest H. Kallenbach, Eldon, and Lloyd Kallenbach, Eugene; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Menteer, Jefferson City; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home chapel, Eldon, with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heart Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1977

James Lee Blackburn, 67, of 101 E. Newton Ave., Eldon, died Monday, March 21, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Funeral services for Mr. Blackburn will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

He was born Oct. 18, 1909, in Rook County, Kansas, to Clarence Lee and Rosa Myrtie Harris. He was married March 14, 1931, at Eldon to Ruby Kallenbach, who survives.

Mr. Blackburn managed an MFA plant at Fortuna many years and was with the MFA plant at Eldon several years. At the time of his retirement in 1976 he was manager at the Eugene Anchor Mill. He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife he leaves a son, James D. Blackburn, Birmingham, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Apperson, and Miss Mary Blackburn, both of Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Bro. Murl Nash, Bro. Ted Sewell and Bro. James Frisby will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1978

Mildred Ruby Blackburn, 68, who had been in Birmingham, Ala. Since Feb. 21, died Thursday, March 23, 1978, at Brookwood Hospital there. She was born Feb 26, 1910, at Tuscumbia to John and Minnie A. Nixdorf Kallenbach. March 14, 1931, she was married at Eldon to James D. Blackburn, who died March 21, 1977.

Mrs. Blackburn, who had made her home in Eldon, was a member of Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving are her son, James D. Blackburn, Birmingham, Ala.; three sisters, Stella and Ruth Kallenbach, both of Eldon, and Mrs. Hazel Curty, Etterville; three brothers, J.F. Kallenbach, Tuscumbia, and Henry and Edison Kallenbach, both of Eldon; and four grandchildren. Preceding her in death were a brother, Raymond Kallenbach and a sister, Mrs. Nell Jarrett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, November 1988

Charles Edison Kallenbach, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born July 22, 1900, at Tuscumbia, a son of John and Minnie Nixdorf Kallenbach. On Dec. 20, 1930, he was married at Jefferson City to Wilma R. Connell, who survives of the home.

He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. He was a farmer, had worked for the MFA Exchange at Eldon for many years, and worked for the city of Eldon for about 10 years prior to his retirement.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Hazel M. Frisby, Columbia; three sons, Charles Duaine Kallenbach, Warrenton, Brice. D. Kallenbach, Eldon, and Winfred P. Kallenbach, Russellville; two sisters, Ruth Kallenbach, Jefferson City, and Hazel Curty, Independence; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 1989

Frederick V. "Val" Kallenbach, 92, of Mexico, Mo., died Thursday, June 8, 1989 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico. He was born Aug 5, 1896 in Tuscumbia to William and Cora Bell Thompson Kallenbach. On June 27, 1924 he was married to Marcia Alma Thompson, who died Oct. 15, 1965. On June 1969 he was married in Eldon to Lettie Holloway Jenkins, who died July 5, 1986.

Mr. Kallenbach worked for Anchor Milling in Tuscumbia and Eugene for more than 20 years. He was a lumber salesman for several years in Kansas City for Lloyd St. Claire Lumber Company and during the mid-1940s he served as the Cole County collector.

He farmed in Miller County for many years. He was a Navy veteran of World War I and was a former Post commander for Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

Surviving him are three sons, John Ray Kallenbach of Ashland, VA., Roger Kallenbach of Cameron and Warren Kallenbach of Palo Alto, Calif.; four brothers, Forrest Kallenbach of Doniphan, Royal Kallenbach of Eldon, Harry Kallenbach of Raymore and Dr. G.P. Kallenbach of Mexico, Mo.; five sisters, Ethel Kallenbach of Etterville, Gola Lee Curtis of Sedalia, Dean Steenbergen of Jefferson City, Cora Wolverton of Kansas City and Kathleen Blankenship of Burbank, Calif.; five step-sons, John D. Jenkins of Garden Grove, Calif., Andrew Jenkins of Henley, Clyde Lee Jenkins of Tuscumbia, Dr. Tennyson Jenkins of Garden Grove, Calif. and James C. Jenkins of Eugene; a step-daughter, Lula Fishburn of Haven, Kan.; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Jim Medlock officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 1999

Flo L. Kallenbach, 93, Raymore, formerly of Jefferson City, died Oct. 4, 1999, at Foxwood Springs Living Center. She was born June 2, 1906, a daughter of James and Margaret Pasley. She was married in 1926 to Arthur Summers, who died in 1977. She was married Aug. 5, 1979, to Harry Kallenbach, who survives at the home.

She graduated from the University of Missouri and taught English and journalism in public schools for 35 years, retiring in 1967. She was vice president of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English for two years. Her writings include poems, articles, editorials, devotionals and two books, one published as "Call Me Tillie". She was a member of Raymore Christian Church, where she was an elder and elder emeritus. She taught Sunday school for more than 50 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Summers, Huntington Beach, Calif.; one brother, Thurman Pasley, Gladstone; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Raymore Christian Church. Burial will be in Roscoe Cemetery, Roscoe. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Fellowship of John at Foxwood Springs; or to Raymore Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Shelton-Goodrich Funeral Home, Osceola.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2005

William Harry Kallenbach, 101, died January 19, 2005, at Foxwood Springs Living Center in Raymore, Missouri. The son of William Kallenbach and Cora Belle Thompson, he was born on a farm near Tuscumbia, Mo. Jan. 29, 1903. He graduated from Tuscumbia High School and attended Iberia College. He lived in Jefferson City from 1928-1981, working in state government and later for Standard and Phillips Oil companies until retirement. He married Wilma Wineva Page Nov. 24, 1932 and Wilma died July 14, 1978.

Mr. Kallenbach served in the National Guard during WWII. An ardent sportsman, he gained recognition for his pedigree bird dogs and his expertise in judging dogs in competition. He was often featured in American Field. He was a charter member, Vice President and on the Board of the Missouri Conservation Federation. Also, Mr. Kallenbach was a board member of the American Red Cross and bloodmobile helper for many years.

Mr. Kallenbach was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. He then became a member of the Jefferson City First Christian Church and served in many capacities for 53 years. In 1931, he became a charter member of Raymore Missouri Christian Church along with his wife Flo, the former Flo Pasley Summers, whom he married in 1979 and who preceded him in death.

Flo and Harry Kallenbach moved to Foxwood Springs May 19, 1891. Mr. Kallenbach was an active volunteer at Foxwood Springs. An avid gardener, he continued his gardening through his 95th year.

Other survivors are his daughters, Patricia Treib, Safety Harbor, Fla., Harriet Long, Baltimore, Md., brothers Dr. Glen Kallenbach, Mexico, Mo., Royal Kallenbach, Eldon, Mo., Forrest Kallenbach, Donophan, Mo.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Bromwell Lodge at Foxwood Springs Living Center, burial in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 25, 1983

John Frederick "Fritz" Kallenbach, 83, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born May 12, 1899, at Tuscumbia, the son of John and Minnie Nixdorf Kallenbach. On Jan. 6, 1932, he was married at Jefferson City to Eula M. Dorl, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kallenbach lived in Miller County all his life and he was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Freda Marie Swanson, Manchester, Mrs. Anna Mae Jarrett, Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Kallenbach and Mrs. Hazel Kurty, both of Eldon, and Mrs. Ruth Kallenbach, Jefferson City; two brothers, Edison Kallenbach and Henry Kallenbach, both of Eldon; and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 1984

Funeral services were held Thursday in Houston, Texas for **Thomas T. Kallenbach**, 83, formerly of Jefferson City. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston.

Mr. Kallenbach died Monday (August 13, 1984) in Houston where he had resided for several years. He was born Jan. 23, 1901, in Tuscumbia, the son of Milton and Dixie Kallenbach. Prior to retirement, Mr. Kallenbach worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include: one brother, Daniel F. Kallenbach, Columbia; and four sisters, Mrs. Allene K. Watson, Miss Anne E. Kallenbach and Ms. Eleanor K. Robinson, all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Katherine Elkins, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 1983

Albert Edward "Bert" Hill, 84, Eldon, died Friday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Jan 19, 1898, at Eldon, a son of Jesse Lafayette and Emma Lee Thompson Hill. On Feb. 22, 1923, he was married at Tuscumbia to Ila Mildred Tucker, who survives of the home.

A member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ, he was a life-long resident of Miller County and a farmer.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold A. Hill, Robert A. Hill and Charles J. Hill, all of Eldon, and Davin E. Hill, Ft. Worth, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Sutherland, High Ridge, Mrs. Dorothy Crabtree, Eldon and Mrs. Barbara Austin, Dallas, Texas; a brother, John Hill, Tuscumbia; 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-9 p.m. today.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 29, 1974

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for **Milton K. Artz**, 78, Tuscumbia Star Rte., Eldon. Mr. Artz died Saturday, Sept. 28, 1974, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient for a week.

Mr. Artz was born Nov. 27, 1895 at Eldon to John P. and Louisa Kallenbach Artz. He was married Oct. 24, 1928, at Eldon to the former Eliza Swanson, who survives.

Until his retirement Aug. 1, 1960, Mr. Artz had been a machinist for the Rock Island Railroad. He joined the company in Eldon and worked in Horton, Kan., Dalhart, Tex., for 24 years and in El Reno, Okla., and Kansas City. He returned to Eldon after retiring.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Artz was a 50-years member of the American Legion, AF & AM and Veterans of World War I. He also was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Artz is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Della) Haun, Newton, Kan., and Mrs. Gail (Emma) Simmons, Eldon.

Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson and the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Pallbearers were Ralph Hill, Howard Scott, John Alexander, Ernie Kallenbach, Elmer Crismon and Ralph Thompson. Veterans of World War I members were honorary pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, May 1961

William Franklin Topping of Barnett, a retired bank official and farmer and stockman, died Monday at Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia. Mr. Topping was 83 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Topping was born Oct 31, 1877 in Brumley, son of John C. and Rhoda (Davidson) Topping. On Aug. 30, 1903, he was married to Gertrude E. Wright who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Marion Topping of Kansas City; two brothers, Homer Topping of Brumley and Willis Topping of Jerseyville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Musick of Ulman and Mrs. Effie Gott of Brumley; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Topping had served as a cashier of banks at both Iberia and St. Elizabeth. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and of the Barnett Lodge AF & AM.

Unknown Publication, January 1966

Mrs. Gertrude Topping, 86, Eldon, died Sunday at Boone County Hospital in Columbia. She had been hospitalized since last September.

A member of the First Christian Church in Eldon, Mrs. Topping was born Sept. 29, 1879, in Missouri to Green Lee and Mary Emma (Boyce) Wright. On Aug. 30, 1903, she was married to Frank Topping, who died May 22, 1961. The toppings lived for many years on a farm near Barnett.

Surviving are a son, Marion Topping of Kansas City; two brothers, Otis W. Wright of Monett and Charles Wright of Centralia, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Phillips Chapel, with the Rev. C.N. Van Dyke officiating. Burial in the Dooley Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Miller County Autogram, August 1956

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Tuscumbia Christian Church for Mrs. Homer Clay Wright, 46, who died Thursday night at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. Although Mrs. Wright had been in ill health for many years, her death was quite sudden.

Rev. Bert Stover assisted by Rev. B.A. Meeks, officiated at the services which consisted of Scripture reading and hymns. Miss Geraldine Kallenbach, pianist, played "Abide With Me" and "Going Home" at the piano.

Mrs. **Wright**, the former **Virginia Rose Smith**, was born July 1, 1910 at Paris Ark., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith. A graduate of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Tex., she was also a member of the Methodist Church of Paris, Ark.

On Aug. 27, 1936, she was married to Homer Clay Wright and they have made their home in Tuscumbia since that time. Mr. Wright is manager of the Anchor Milling co.

She is survived by her husband, her father, and brother, Rufus Smith, Jr. of Paris, Ark. Her mother passed away in 1950.

Interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Pallbearers were D.O. Barron, Wes Condra, Denzle Slone, Fred Pryor, Glenn Martin and Tolliver Lawson.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith, Jr., and son, Clayton of Paris, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wyrick of Webster Groves; Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gunn of Versailles; Joe Routon of Barnett; Harry Walch, Sedalia; Mrs. Ester Garner, Mrs. Hattie Fendorf, and Otis Jones of Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and son of Monett; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and son, Merle, of Centralia; Mrs. Frank Topping, Miss Maude Wright of Barnett; Joe White and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jackson of Eldon.

Obituary, April 4, 1954:

William Kallenbach, a life-long resident of the Saline Valley community, died Friday morning, April 4, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He had been critically ill for about three weeks, following a stroke.

Mr. Kallenbach was born January 12, 1869 on the farm where he lived his entire life. He was the son of Valentine and Mary Magdeline Kallenbach who came to this country from Saxony Germany, and settled on the farm that became the Kallenbach homestead. In 1892 he was married to Cora Belle Thompson who preceded him in death by three and one-half years. They were both loyal and active members of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Eleven children were born to this couple, all of whom are living: Mrs. Ethel Mauzy, who has lived at the family home and cared for her father during recent years; Val of Ulman; Mrs. Gola Curtiss, Sedalia; Mrs. Dean Gregory and Harry of Jefferson City; Mrs. Cora Wolverton of Kansas City; Ro9bert

of Bolivar; Parnell of Mexico; Royal of Ulman; and twins, Mrs. Kathleen Blankenship of Burbank, and Forrest of Ontario, California.

In addition to his children who survive him are two brothers, J.E. Kallenbach and Milton Kallenbach, of Jefferson City; 33 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren; and a foster daughter, Mrs. Vertie Stark of Eldon.

The strength of character and Christian ideals that were so much a part of William Kallenbach have not been lost with his passing; as a father he has passed them on to become a part of the lives of his children and grandchildren to guide them as they take their place in life.

Obituary, December 23, 1954:

On Thursday evening, December 23, 1954, death softly and silently claimed one very dear to the hearts of all in this community. The deceased entered the Audrain County Hospital at Mexico, Mo., on Sunday, December 12 to be under the loving care of her son, Dr. Glenn Parnell Kallenbach. Although her condition from the first was critical, she was conscious and mentally alert to the end, and was able to partake of the comforting expressions of love from each of her eleven children and faithful husband who were with her during these last days. The patience and courage she displayed during this time will be a constant and continuing inspiration to each of them.

Cora Belle Tompson, daughter of Elder Green Lee and Mrs. Elizabeth Sullins Tompson, was born September 25, 1876 at Spring Garden. The early years of her life were lived in the Ginger Ridge community. She was married to William Kallenbach of the Saline Valley community on September 24, 1892. They began their married life on the farm where he was born and reared, and on which they have continued to live, rear their family, and give richly of themselves to the community.

She was a lifelong member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. Her faith and devotion to God has revealed itself in the sincerity of the life she has lived.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two brothers, Daniel Tompson of Tuscumbia, and Lee Tomson of Eldon; eleven children; two foster children; thirty-two grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, three sisters, one brother and one infant child. Her children, five daughters and five sons are: Mrs. Ethel Mauzey, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Gola Curtis, Sedalia, Mrs. Dean Gregory, Jefferson City, Mrs. Cora Wolverton, Kansas City, Mrs. Kathyleen Blankenship, Burbank, California, F.V. Kallenbach, Ulman, Harry, Jefferson City, Robert, Bolivar, Dr. Glenn Parnell, Mexico, Royal, Ulman, Forest, Columbia; the foster children, Vertie Starks of Eldon, and Lee Kallenbach, state of Oregon.

She leaves behind, in addition to this family, a host of relatives and friends. Although the vacancy left by her passing can never be filled, the beauty and gleam of her rich life and personality will forever glow in the hearts of those who knew her.

Unknown Publication, February 1986

Ida Shelton, 84, of Pacific, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1986 at her home. She was born Oct. 20, 1901 in Brumley to Joseph and Jane Luttrell Duncan. On March 4, 1924, she was married to Clarence E. Shelton who died Aug 9, 1979.

Mrs. Shelton was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ. She had lived in Pacific for the past 28 years.

Surviving her are a son, Donald Shelton of the home; three daughters, Ina Luttrell and Anita Colvin, both of Pacific and Marjorie DeBaque of Fulton; two sisters, her twin Ada Plemmons of Waynesville and Ethel Luttrell of Brumley.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Thiebes Funeral Home of Pacific.

The Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, MO, July 2, 1980

Bert Wright, 67, Brumley, died Tuesday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 10, 1912, at Brumley, the son of George and Mary Rodden Wright.

Survivors include: three brothers, Leroy Wright, Fort Smith, Ark., Luther Wright, Tulsa, Okla, and Arthur Wright, Iberia; and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Olmstead, Joplin, and Mrs. Ada Mae Preston, San Bernardino, Calif.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be at the Rodden Cemetery, Brumley.

Unknown Publication, May 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley for Mrs. **Lorene P. Plemmons** of Brumley. Mrs. Plemmons, 28, died last Thursday, May 9, 1968, at the Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., where she had been a patient for several months.

She was born in Pulaski County near Crocker Oct. 3, 1939. On June 2, 1955 she was married at Tusculumbia to Leslie Plemmons who survives.

Mrs. Plemmons is also survived by one son, Mickey Plemmons, and one daughter, Sherry Plemmons, of Brumley; her father, Victor Moshier, Crocker; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Crocker; two half-sisters, Helen Heck of St. Louis and Gertrude Wall of Bonner Springs, Kan.; three half-brothers, Aften Ambrose of Waynesville, Carl Ambrose of Wausau, Wis., and Harl Ambrose of Warden, Wash.; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Helms, Crocker. She was preceded in death by twin daughters, JoAnn and Joyce.

Mrs. Plemmons had been a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ since 1961.

Bro. Farris Wall officiated at the services Sunday. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Roger, Randy and Ronnie King, Jerry Wright, Gary Fancher and Danny Plemmons.

The Gazette (Colorado Springs, CO), October 2009

Lucy Williams, age 91, a longtime resident of Colorado Springs, passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Medalion Health Care Center in Colorado Springs. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a homemaker.

Lucille Schulte was born on February 27, 1918 in Mary's Home, Missouri to Henry and Sophia (Holzer) Schulte. She grew up on a farm near Mary's Home. She married David C. Williams on February 14, 1942 in Brownswood, Texas.

Lucy was an accomplished bridge player and a phenomenal quilter. She was a long time member of Divine Redeemer Parish.

She is survived by her three daughters: Linda (husband Don) Strauch of Denver; Judy (husband Leland) Sharrock of San Antonio, Texas and Dorothy McEachron of San Antonio. She is also survived by her son, David (wife Susan) Williams of Newport News, Virginia; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her parents, her husband David in 1994, her son-in-law Larry McEachron, five brothers and four sisters.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at the Shrine of Remembrance Funeral Chapel. A Rosary will follow at 5:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial is planned for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Divine Redeemer Catholic Church, 1520 E. Yampa St., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery. A reception will then follow the burial at the Divine Redeemer Parish Hall. Memorials in her name may be made to the Divine Redeemer Catholic Church or the charity of your choice. Blessed be her memory.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Alan Morris "Pudgey" Martin, age 69, of Olean, passed away on Saturday evening October 31, 2009 at the Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach, MO. On January 11, 1940 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late James Polk Martin & Thelma Oleatha (Richardson) Jacobs.

Survivors include: Children and spouses Djuna Lynn (Martin) Gabbard and Brice of Eugene, Missouri; Delana Lee (Martin) Witt and Tim of Eldon, Missouri; Denise Lisa (Martin) of Eldorado

Springs, Missouri; Dawna Louise (Martin) of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Alan James Martin of Kansas City, Missouri; and his companion Sharron Dinwiddie of Eldon, Missouri; Grandchildren Julia Gabbard, Kyler Gabbard, MaRanda Albertson and husband Eric, Kendra and Amber Witt, Magon Martin, Harley Hill, Dakota Phillips, Lindsay and Hunter Martin; one great-grandchild Tanner Brown; sister Maryann Alexander and husband Gerald of Panama City Beach, Florida. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

Some of his hobbies were CB Radio's, fishing, computers, and he liked to work on semi trucks. He liked watching drag racing along with truck & tractor pulls. He was very well known and loved by many.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Pauline Klug, 82, of Laurie, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning November 4, 2009 at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Missouri. On March 1, 1927 she was born in Brumley, Missouri to the late Paul J. & Hazel (Wall) Martin. On June 15, 1947 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Bobby Lee Klug who preceded her in death on August 7, 1988.

Surviving her are, daughter-in-law Cathy Klug of Laurie, Missouri; seven grandchildren Bobby, Amy, April, Dale, Pauley, Nancy & Stephanie; eleven great-grandchildren; brother Jack Martin and Wife Peggy of Olean, Missouri; sister Doris Wiggins and husband Jack of California, Missouri; several nieces and Nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, John Paul and Bobbie Dale Klug, and by one brother, Dave Martin.

She attended Tuscumbia Baptist Church and Mt. Herman Baptist Church. She graduated from Olean High School in 1945. Pauline was employed as a receptionist at Humphrey's Hospital in Tuscumbia, Missouri, and in the ticket office at Lee Mace's Ozark Opry.

Visitation will be held on Saturday November 7, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Tuscumbia Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Cemetery

Clara Elizabeth Schulte, 88 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon November 5, 2009 near Eldon, Missouri. On October 22, 1921 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Joseph Michael and Lena Catherine (Wenzel) Heafey. On February 14, 1942 she was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Tony T. Schulte who preceded her in death on May 17, 1994.

Surviving are her daughters: Audrey Albertson and husband Jimmie of Eldon, Missouri; Mary Lou Valenti and husband Salvatore of St. Charles, Missouri; Nancy Hank and husband Lee of Lake Ozark, Missouri; Toni Marra and husband Danny of Nixa, Missouri; eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; brother and sister Leonard Heafey of Eldon, Missouri and Helen Schulte of Eldon, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Tony Schulte, two infant children, a 2 1/2 year old daughter, and a step sister, Marie Travis.

She was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri, the Sacred Heart Altar Society, and the Sacred Heart Quilting Club. She was a member of the Eldon Senior Center and the VFW Ladies Auxillary.

Visitation will be held at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri on Friday evening from 4:00 - 8:00 PM with a Rosary prayed at 7:00 PM. Visitation will also be held on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Mass beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri.

Memorials for Clara may be given to Sacred Heart Catholic Church of the Eldon Senior Center.

Peggy Sue Hager, 80, of Henley, Missouri passed away Thursday morning November 5, 2009 at her residence in Henley, Missouri. On October 13, 1929 she was born in Eugene, Missouri to the late Nile and Irene (Duncan) Blackburn. On June 4, 1949 she was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Herbert A. Hager who preceded her in death on January 4, 1996.

Surviving are her children: Darryl "Chuck" Hager and wife Mary Kay of Henley, Missouri; Linda Woodland and Husband Harold of Jefferson City, Missouri; Marilyn Smith and husband Bruce of Henley, Missouri; Mitch Hager and Kathy Clark of Henley, Missouri; Robert Hager and Rena Ryan of Henley, Missouri; Richard Hager and wife Jeanette of Henley, Missouri; grandchildren Jessica (Hager) Smith, Andrea (Hager) Koelling, Kyle Woodland, Lindsey Woodland, Kevin Woodland, Jennifer Smith, Melissa Smith, Emily Hager & Charles Ryan; great grandchild Barrett Koelling; siblings: Wanda Carrender, Betty Ott and Charles "Buddy" Blackburn.

Peggy was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church of Jefferson City, Missouri and was also a homemaker who loved to spend time with her family and loved babysitting, cooking and reading.

Visitation will be held on Sunday November 8, 2009 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Monday at 11:00 AM at the Peace Lutheran Church of Jefferson City, Missouri. Interment will follow at the Peace Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorials for Peggy are suggested to Peace Lutheran Church.

Bruce "Chip" Prestien, 50, of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away on Sunday November 8, 2009 at the Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, MO. He was born on September 4, 1959 in Waterloo, Iowa to James and Donna (Scott) Prestien. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Denver, Iowa. He graduated from Denver High School in 1977. Following graduation, he attended the Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa and earned a degree in Animal Science. He then worked at ranches in Texas, Montana, Illinois and Missouri.

He married Naomi Shumard in Illinois and to this union was born his daughter Chelsea. On November 14, 1986 he was united in marriage to Jolene (Inslee) Prestien in Marion, Arkansas who survives of the home. In 1987, they moved to Lake of the Ozarks, where they operated the North Shore Resort.

Other survivors include his children, Chelsea of Iowa City, Iowa, Cody, Charli, and Cash, of the home, his mother Donna Prestien of Lake Ozark, MO, a sister Jody Pickard and her husband (Mike), three nieces and one great nephew. He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Prestien, and his brother Scott Prestien.

He has shown his Simmental Cattle in major shows across the United States, along with his family members and other close friends helping. Chip has been a member of the Missouri Simmental Association for several years and served on the Board of Director's from 1998 to 2003 was president elect in 2000 and president in 2001. Chip then returned as a board member in 2007 to present. He was also a member of the American Simmental Association.

Chip has been a substitute teacher at the School of the Osage and volunteered at many different sporting events. "GO OSAGE!"

Services for Chip will be held on Wednesday November 11, 2009 with the Visitation from 4:00 – 6:00 PM and the Funeral Service at 6:00 PM at the Lake Ozark Christian Church in Lake Ozark, Missouri with Rev. Larry Gallamore officiating. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to The American Cancer Society or the Chip Prestien Memorial Fund. Private Interment will be held at a later date. Services are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Clinton Prather "CP" Wooldridge, Jr., age 72, of Chilhowee, formerly of Odessa and Buckner, passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. He was born in Kansas City on May 16, 1937, son of the late Dr. Clinton Prather and Rhoda (Phillips) Wooldridge. On February

24, 1962, in Miami, Oklahoma, Prather married Alice Jean Luttrell, who preceded him in death on October 13, 2008.

He owned and operated Wooldridge Auto Service for many years in Buckner. He enjoyed building and racing all types of cars as well as hunting and fishing. He had a special place in his heart for his beloved dogs. Prather was a member of Anchor Point Baptist Church in Independence.

He is survived by one son, Mike Osborn and wife Jolene of Blue Springs; four daughters, Brenda Willcockson of Chilhowee, Barbara Mullen and husband Terry of Clinton, Kathy Hill and husband Mike of Chilhowee, and Michelle Wooldridge-Higgins and husband Jesse of Chilhowee; twelve grandchildren, Kerri Atwood, Kelli Lewis, Brandon Hill, Nicholas Hill, Brittanie Hill, Cody Wooldridge, Travis Warlen, Lisa Dale, Lori Packham, Jennifer Heyer, Joshua Willcockson, and Justin Willcockson; fourteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Georgia Jane Wooldridge; one niece, Siobhan Reardon; six sisters-in-law, Dorlas Gilliam, Lois Pemberton, Rosemary Douglas, Shirley Smith, Patsy Rodden, and Karen Barnett; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was also preceded in death by one son Jerry Clinton Jett.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 6, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Matt Goodsell and Bro. Randy McKinley will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Crossroads Hospice.

Truman “Short” Bilyeu, age 89, of Kaiser, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Miller County on October 24, 1920, son of the late Denver and Lizzie (Kaiser) Bilyeu. On July 16, 1944 in Camdenton, Truman married Leslie Lee Snelling, who preceded him in death on July 25, 1991.

He was a life-long resident of Miller County and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. Truman was a deacon at New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Kaiser for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Alma Byrd and husband Ralph and Ilene McKinnon and husband Kenneth both of Brumley; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was also preceded in death by one son, Cliff Bilyeu, three brothers, and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) – 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Friday, November 13, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Memorial contributions are suggested to New Hope Church.

Unterrified Democrat, August 1978

Louis Herman Kemna, 85, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday, July 30 (1978) at an Eldon nursing home. He was born May 10, 1893 in St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Anna Heisler Kemna. In July 1943, he was married to Marguerite Delaloye, who survives.

Mr. Kemna was a retired farmer and had lived in the St. Elizabeth area most of his life. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth and the Holy Name Society.

Other survivors include: one brother - August Kemna of St. Elizabeth; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilde of Tuscumbia.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Funeral services were held Monday at New Hope Baptist Church near Kaiser for **Glen Forrest Jeffries**, Rte. 1, Eldon. Mr. Jeffries, 71, died Thursday, May 13, 1971, at a hospital in Fulton. He was born Nov. 27, 1899, the son of Toliver and Mary (Long) Jeffries. On Aug. 17, 1938, he was married to Beulah DeGraffenreid, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bernal Jeffries of Eldon; two grandchildren; and one sister, Sylvia Jeffries of Iberia.

Mr. Jeffries was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God.

The Rev. Eldon Myers officiated at the funeral services Monday. Burial was in the new Hope cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon."

The Iberia Sentinel, October 11, 1951

Relatives and friends were shocked when the sad news reached here that **Charles R. Slawson** of the Madden community died suddenly of a heart attack last Friday at a bus depot in Kansas City while getting ready to return home from a visit with relatives. Mr. Slawson was a well known _____ father having spent his entire life in the Madden community south of Iberia. He passed away at the age of 77 years.

Funeral services were held in Iberia at the Methodist Church, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Bennet Holt officiating. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives were present to pay their last respects. Interment was made in the Madden Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Charles Robert Slawson, son of Joseph and Emma Slawson, was born Aug 10, 1874 and departed this life Oct. 4, 1951 at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 24 days. On Aug. 18, 1895, he was united in marriage to Phoebe Blyze and to this union ten children were born. Three passed away in infancy. His wife preceded him in death in April 1940. Since that time he had made his home with his children and in the Jobe Kinder home.

In 1912 Mr. Slawson united with the Madden Methodist Church and remained true in this faith all his life.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Maggie Ferguson of Edwardsville, Ill., Mrs. Bessie Hancock of Crocker, Mrs. Blanche Alexander of Dixon; four sons, Sherman and Everett of Crocker, Melvin of Kansas City, Kans., and Glen of Iberia; five brothers, Wes of Iberia, Frank of Swedeborg, George of Bristow, Okla., Jim of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Claude of Louisberg, Kans.; one sister, Mrs. Mae Morrow of Iberia; 25 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, December 1973

Ella Frances Steen, age 88 years of Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, December 26, 1973 at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, Mo. Mrs. Steen was born February 6, 1885 near Brumley, Mo. in Miller County, the daughter of Floyd and Susannah (Williams) Wall. She was united in marriage on November 8, 1905 in Tuscumbia, Mo. by Judge Baker to Frank Steen, who survives of the home. Mrs. Steen lived in Miller County all her life and lived in the Iberia area since January of 1907. She was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist church and was baptized by Rev. Charles Cox.

Mrs. Steen was preceded in death by one brother, Oliver Wall, two sisters, Alma George and Emma Thompson; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Surviving other than her husband, Frank, are: two daughters, Mrs. Vergie Smith of Camas, Washington and Mrs. Icie Evacko of Iberia, Mo.; 5 sons, Waldo Steen and Holmes Steen both of Eldon, MO.; John Steen of Valley Park, Mo. and Kermit Steen and Paul Steen both of Iberia, Mo.; 24 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Anny Thompson of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 1973 at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Interment was in the Williams Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Tom Steen, Mike Steen, Rodney Steen, Donald Steen, Tim Elseman, Phillip Elseman, Doug Steen Darrel Steen and Sherril Steen.

Unknown Publication, May 2004

A funeral will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2004, in Memorial Gardens Funeral Home in Vancouver for **Vergie Smith**, who died May 10 at age 95. Vergie Steen was born March 31, 1909, in Iberia, Mo. She lived in Camas, Wash., before moving in about 1989 to Portland. She had worked for Crown Zellerbach. In 1930, she married John W.; he died in 1989.

Survivors include her son, Lindell; daughters, Lorraine Nehl; sister, Icie Evacko; and nine grandchildren. Remembrance to Kaiser Hospice.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday Oct. 22, 2009

Ruby B. Grady Anderson, 87, of Granite City, Ill., died Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, in Granite City. She was born on Feb. 9, 1922, near Iberia in Miller County to the late Walter and Martha Wilson Grady. She was married to Kenneth Anderson who preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were her brothers, Herman, Frank, Clint, Elmer, Perry, John and James Herbert and her sister, Evelyn. Surviving are her brother, Billie Grady, of Granite City, Ill., her sisters-in-law Rosemary (Billie), Eva Jo (John) and Juanita (James Herbert), many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and family members.

Visitation was held on Tuesday at Thomas Saksa Funeral Home, Granite City, Ill., with internment at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Glen Carbon, Ill.

Kenneth Eugene Irwin, 82, of Gruver, Texas, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009. He was born Jan. 24, 1927, in St. Louis to Sedden Fleet and Clara Bort Irwin. He was married June 10, 1950, in Windsor to Janet Sutherland, who survives.

Mr. Irwin was reared on a small family farm in the Iberia area and was graduated from Iberia Academy in 1945. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After the war, he attended the University of Missouri and was graduated in 1950 with a finance degree.

He began his 60-year banking career in 1949 at the Lindell Trust Co. in St. Louis. In 1950, he moved to work at the newly formed Gruver (Texas) State Bank as an assistant cashier. He also farmed and he and his wife had a farm southwest of Gruver. He was graduated from the Institute for Financial Management at Harvard Graduate School of business in 1968. He and his wife bought the controlling interest in the bank in 1982 and he served as chairman, president and CEO of the bank and GSB Bancshares, Inc. for many years. He continued to work at the bank and served as chairman until his death.

He was active in many organizations and was an officer and director of the Texas Bankers Association, the Independent Bankers Association of Texas and the North Panhandle Bankers Association. Among his many awards was the Distinguished Service Award at the Texas Tech Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference in 1987 and the Independent Bankers Association of Texas Chairman's Award.

Mr. Irwin was mayor of Gruver from 1964 until 1979 and was an active member of the Gruver United Methodist Church for 59 years. He chaired the church building committee which was charged with rebuilding the church after it burned in 1978.

In 1976 he was awarded the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was co-founder of Caprock Industries Inc., which built two feed yards near Gruver in 1969 and 1970.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four children and their families: Debby Irwin Odom of Gruver and children Kenton Odom and wife Jodi, Grant Odom, Jill Weller and husband Ryan and Dan Odom; a son John S. Irwin and wife Janie of Amarillo, Texas, and their children, Jase Irwin and wife Lindsey, Jeff Irwin and wife Carrie and Mary Jane Neilson and husband Chris; a son, Mark K. Irwin and wife Pat of Gruver and son Kyle Irwin and wife Kimberly; a son Clint J. Irwin and wife Jody and their children, Brock Irwin and Tanner Irwin; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sept. 11 at the Gruver United Methodist Church. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, Texas.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 25, 2009

Betty M. Robinett, age 86, of Centerview, formerly of Jefferson City and Russellville, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at the Country Club Care Center in Warrensburg. Betty May Brandenburg was born May 18, 1923, in Fulton, the daughter of Ira Joseph and Nancy Ann Davis Brandenburg.

She was united in marriage to Pleze Daniel Robinett on February 8, 1946, in Columbus, Kan. The couple lived for several years in Jefferson City, where she was employed with the Obermann Pants

Factory. Later she and her husband moved to Russellville where they owned and operated a Phillips 66 Station. Betty enjoyed sewing and crocheting.

Survivors include a sister, Edna Reed and her husband John of Centerview; two brothers, Robert Brandenburg and his wife Estelle of Summerville, Texas and Billy Joe Brandenburg and his wife Elaine of Centerview; a sister-in-law, Loetta (Parry) Anderson, and several nieces and Nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers, Johnny, Walter, Thomas and Juel; and two sisters, Emma Reed and Irene Jinson.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2009, at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City, with Pastor Walter Gilpin of Gospel Lighthouse in Holts Summit officiating. Pallbearers will be Alvin Winfrey, Chris Winfrey, Eldon Tucker, Nick Beardon, Bruce Brandenburg and Eduerdo Hernandez. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Betty M. Robinett Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009

Robert Joe Duncan, 77, of Excelsior Springs died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009, at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, MO. He was born May 29, 1932, in North Kansas City to Franklin Rupe and Cordelia Bess Lingenfelter Duncan. On March 12, 1966, he was married in No Water, Okla., to Ialeen Mae Phillips, who survives.

Mr. Duncan was a graduate of Excelsior Springs High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He managed the Sinclair station in Excelsior Springs before going to work for Missouri Power and Light, which later became AmerenUE, from which he retired in 1989. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Also surviving are three children, Debra Raulie and husband Mike of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Karen Witham and husband Rick of Excelsior Springs and Darrell Ahart and wife Sherry of Jane; a brother, Richard Duncan of Tomball, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Cleve Wiley.

A graveside committal service for cremains will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Crown Hill Cemetery with military honors. Arrangements are by Polley Funeral Home of Excelsior Springs.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 15, 2009

Mrs. Helen F. Colvin, age 91 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, November 12, 2009, at the Villa Marie Nursing Center. Helen was born January 17, 1918, in Callaway County, Mo., the daughter of Frank and Sophie Mason Eickoff, both deceased. She was married on December 25, 1935, in Cedar City, Mo. to Orville Colvin who preceded her in death on March 5, 1989.

A homemaker, Helen was a lifelong resident of the central Missouri area. She was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Holts Summit, Mo. She also taught Sunday School at the Cedar City Baptist Church in Cedar City. Helen loved cooking, flowers, and most importantly, her grandchildren.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Colvin and his wife Wanda of Holts Summit, Mo.; two daughters, Carol Hagenhoff of St. Elizabeth, Mo. and Dorothy Seitz of Centertown, Mo.; three grandchildren, Sherri Connite and her husband, David, Kevin Colvin and his wife Kristie, and Deana Porter and her husband Mitch; four great-grandchildren, Heidi Porter, Justin Colvin, Christopher Connite, and Angela Connite; one granddaughter-in-law, Patti Hagenhoff Joiner; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Orville; one grandson, Daniel Hagenhoff; two brothers, Robert Eickoff and Bernie Eickoff; and two sons-in-law, Truman Seitz and Herman Hagenhoff.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 16, 2009 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dusty Klein officiating. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Assn. or Hospice Compassus. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 22, 2009

Clarence Howard Martin, age 87, of Vienna, formerly of Dixon, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2009, in St. Mary's Health Care Center, Jefferson City. He was born December 29, 1921, near Dixon in Maries County, a son of George Washington and Amanda Emmaline (Barnhart) Martin.

Clarence was first united in marriage on December 18, 1941, at St. Louis to the former Miss Grace Evadeen Bassett, and to this union three children were born. Clarence and Grace celebrated 50 years of marriage on December 18, 1991. Grace preceded him in death on April 9, 1992. He was later married to Erma Collier Bassett, who survives.

Clarence was a member of the Dixon American Legion for over 60 years; a lifelong member of the Baptist Church, Dixon School Board member for 18 years, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and prior to his retirement he had been a carpenter for Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood for 33 years.

Clarence is further survived by three children, Dennis Ralph and wife Joann (Fantauzzi) Martin, parents of Dr. Deanna Marie (Martin) and husband Dr. Jeremiah E. Freedman, parents of Isaac Freedman; and Christopher Ralph and wife Terri (Emmerich) Martin, parents of Abigail and Loalei Martin; David Howard and Gloria (Dake) Martin, parents of David H. Martin Jr., father of Grace Martin and Meredith Loraine (Martin) and husband Leo H. Kloeppel, parents of Landon and Ava Kloeppel; and Lucinda "Cindy" Elaine (Martin) and husband Donnie Curty, parents of Jason Edward Curty and Leann Amanda Curty; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers, Fred, Ches, Everett, George, Virgil, Charles and Ray Martin; and two sisters, Jessie and Mary Martin.

Visitation will be held 4-8 p.m. Monday, November 23, 2009, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funerals and 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2009, in the First Baptist Church, Dixon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at the First Baptist Church, Dixon, with Rev. Rick Spacek officiating. Military honors and interment will be in the Dixon Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Margin Funeral Homes.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Josephine "Josie" Herx, age 67, of St. Anthony, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Iberia on June 18, 1942, daughter of the late Martin Henry and Josephine Mary (Holtmeyer) Wieberg. On October 6, 1962, in St. Anthony, Josie married Ralph Joseph Herx, who survives at the home.

She worked for 43 years at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia until her retirement in March 2009. Josie was a member of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

She is also survived by one son, Fred Herx and wife Lisa; one grandson, Mitchell Herx; one granddaughter, Renea Herx; one great-grandson, Cole Herx all of St. Anthony; three brothers, Martin Wieberg, Tony Wieberg, and Norbert Wieberg; and three sisters, Catherine Otto, Christine Otto, and Cecilia Kempker. She was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Wieberg and one sister, Marie Theresa Wieberg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 17, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall from 4-8 p.m., with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service to conclude the visitation. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Josephine Herx Memorial Fund.

James W. Fish, age 76, of Iberia passed away Sunday, November 22, 2009, at his home. He was born in Kansas on February 22, 1933, son of the late Oscar and Zella (Husley) Fish. On May 18, 1957, in Kansas City, James married Dorothy Jean Witt, who preceded him in death on March 11, 2009.

He is survived by three children, Rhonda Moore of Iberia, Donna Adkins of Eldon, and Steven Fish of Iberia; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson; three brothers, Tom Fish of Oregon, Gilbert Fish of Kansas, and John Fish of Mississippi; and three sisters, Velma Esapy of Kansas, Carol Isabel of Indiana, and Judy Hurt of Kansas.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, James and Daniel Fish and one sister.

A graveside service with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25, in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jim Fish Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Lois Dean Swanson, 87 of St. Elizabeth, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening November 18, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth, Missouri. On February 25, 1922 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Rector and Icie (Flaughner) Wilson. She was married to Alfred Swanson, Jr., who preceded her in death in February of 2006.

She is survived by four nieces and five nephews and by several great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Morris, and by four brothers.

Her body has been cremated and a private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials for Lois are suggested to the Salvation Army or the Eldon Food Pantry.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Crystal Gay (Hull) Dilley, age 48, of Eldon, died Saturday, November 14, 2009, at her home. She was born in Raytown on March 10, 1961, a daughter of the late Milfeord and Ruth (Kelley) Hull. In 1989, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Danny L. Dilley, who preceded her in death on December 20, 2007.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Sandra Brown and husband Adam of Tuscumbia and Jessica Bell of Eldon; one son, Bradley Dilley of Eldon; one step-daughter, Angela Rowden of Iberia; one step-son, Jacob Dilley of the state of California; nine grandchildren, Courtney Ekstam, Alexandria Brown, Adam Brown, Jr., Meredith Rowden, Austin Bell, Emma Rowden, Carolyn Bell, Sara Rowden and Logan Rowden; two brothers, Richard and Dennis Hull and two sisters, Debora Sides and Jewel Rhodes. One son, Craig Dilley, also preceded her in death in 2008.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 23 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Ernie Miller will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in Tol Wood Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Crystal Dilley Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Ora Bowden dies at Tucson; Rites here Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church of Eldon for Mrs. Ora Bowden, 69, of 118 N Aurora St., Eldon. Mrs. Bowden died last Wednesday, March 7, at Tucson, Ariz. Her death was due to a malignancy. Mrs. Bowden had flown to Tucson Feb 22 to enter a hospital near her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Harris and family.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Bowden is survived by a son, Ralph Bowden, of Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Clay Tracy, of Eldon, and four granddaughters. A son, Bill, died in 1951 and Richard Earnest, a twin to Ralph, died in infancy in 1920.

Mrs. Bowden was born January 29, 1893 at Fayette, a daughter of Dick and Jennie Hausman Cundiff. She was married to Willard Bowden in April 1917.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon. Mrs. Bowden operated the Jenny Lou Sewing Shop for about 25 years.

The Rev. C. N. Van Dyke officiated at the services Sunday. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Ralph Thompson, Elmont Allee, Dr. C. H. Parkins, Paul M Cooper, Fred Thornbrough and V. W. Coffman.

Funeral of C. E. Bowden Held Thursday afternoon

Charles E. Bowden, son of Ruebin Lee and Frances Keeling Bowden, was born April 7, 1859, and passed away July 28, 1943 at Eldon, Missouri. He was married to Eliza Olive Wright, April 29, 1880. To this union 11 children were born, 4 preceding him in death; two in infancy, Clifford, Nov 29, 1926, and Clyde, May 8, 1942.

Surviving are on daughter, Mrs. R. F. Cook of Sioux City, Iowa, Ira, Willard and Otto, of Eldon, Lester of Whittier, California, Claud and Garland of St. Louis; one sister of Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. Bowden was a member of the Christian Church of Eldon, and funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Alexander from Phillips Funeral Home on Thursday. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Claud and Garland Bowden of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt, all of Jefferson City.

note: Mr. Bowden was born in Callaway Co The sister in Jefferson City is Emma Lee Bowden Blythe

Eliza Olive Wight Bowden obituary

Eliza Wright was born March 1, 1862 and was married to Mr. Charles Bowden April 29, 1880. To this union eleven children, 10 boys and one girl, were born, nine of them still living.

Mrs. Bowden became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church 20 years ago and was constant and faithful in her Christian service until death claimed her Feb 21, 1909. Saturday evening while preparing supper she was stricken suddenly with paralysis and by eight o'clock she was unable to speak. Dr. D. A. Yarnell was called and did all that could be done to revive circulation, but she gradually sank into unconsciousness, never recovering sufficiently to bid her grief stricken husband and family a last farewell. She was a careful, loving mother and a good neighbor.

Rev F. M. Stickney conducted the funeral services at the house and a prayer service at the Salem Cemetery where the remains were laid to rest.

Note: Eliza Olive Wright was the daughter of Hiram P and Margaret Roberts Wright of the Tusculum area.

The Richland Mirror, November 2008

Perry Francis “Red” Phillips, son of Perry and Georgia Shelton Phillips, was born October 6, 1943, in Brumley, and departed this life November 5, 2008, at his home in Stoutland at the age of 65 years. On January 20, 1966, “Red”, as he was known to family and friends, was united in marriage with Evelyn Faye Henson. To this union were born two daughters who survive.

He made a profession of faith in Christ and was saved in 1978. “Red attended and graduated from Stoutland High School. He made friends easily and treasured each relationship.

He joined the United States Navy and proudly served our country until his honorable discharge in 1965. He was a loyal service man and dedicated to the future of our country.

“Red” was employed as a mechanic in the Laclede County area for several years before moving to Kansas City, Mo., where he was employed with Par Electric until his retirement in 1997. He was a hard worker. His employers and coworkers respected him for his attention to detail and dedication to the company.

He enjoyed socializing with friends and was well known for his “story telling”. Whatever the story happened to be “Red” could always draw a crowd. However, he most treasured the time spent and memories made with his grandchildren.

“Red” is survived by his wife Evelyn of the home; two daughters, Stephanie Phillips of Lebanon and Dana Pruitt and husband Richie of Richland; one brother, Morris Phillips and wife Kay of Stoutland; four sisters, Marie Miller and her husband Paul, Sue Begley and husband Jim, and Fay Looney and husband Roy, all of Stoutland, and Norma Pippin and husband Gene of Bourbon; six grandchildren, Heath, Dylan, Amanda, Layne, Brittaney, and Jo Jo; one great-grandchild, Baylee; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Paul Phillips. “Red” was a wonderful husband, caring father, loving grandfather, cherished brother and loyal friend. His sense of humor and contagious laughter will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation was held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 at Shadel’s Colonial Chapel. Closing prayer was offered by Lanny Witt.

Unknown Publication, October 1951

Funeral services for **William Ray Slone**, 67, were held Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Gilbert Funeral Home in Dixon. Mr. Slone was born Sept. 21, 1884 and passed away in a Waynesville hospital Oct. 4, 1951, being at the time of his passing 87 years and 13 days of age. He was the son of Johnnie and Malinda Null Slone. His mother passed away in 1917 and his father in 1934.

On July 1, 1908, he was united in marriage to Lula Mae Humphrey and to this union 5 children were born: Faye Pendleton and Blanche Evans of Dixon, Mo., and three sons passing away in infancy. Mrs. Slone passed away Oct. 31, 1915.

On Nov. 4, 1916, he was married to Artie Gilbert and to this union one child was born, passing away at birth. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Artie and the two daughters, Faye and Blanche; three brothers, Rector of Olean, Mo., Elmer of Tuscumbia, Mo., and Claude of Kansas City, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Baker, Evelyn Boyce and Ida Fielder of California, Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins of Iberia and Letha Fielder of Springfield, Mo. Three brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death. Seven grandchildren also survive.

On Dec. 13, 1916, he placed his membership in the First Christian Church in Dixon, and has served on the official board of his church for many years.

Ray, as he was familiarly known, had a very wide acquaintance in Maries, Miller and Pulaski counties, for several years dealing in livestock which made him well known, and his acquaintances were all his friends.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of Gilbert Funeral Home of Dixon with interment in the Dixon Cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Myron C. Settle and the Rev. Miles G. Bowden. Pallbearers were Jimmy Evans, Donald Evans, Bobby Pendleton, Lloyd Slone, Denzel Slone, Junior Fielder. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Ray Gilbert, Bob Marshall, Au_ Null, Joe Gilbert, Roy Slone and Harold Copeland.

Unknown Publication, August 1980:

Setta Morrison was born at Zebra, Missouri on April 25, 1905, the daughter of William Riley and Lou Eve Scott McDowell and she passed away Sunday morning August 10, 1980 at the Windsor Estates Home in Camdenton following a lingering illness. February 19, 1927, she was united in marriage to George William Morrison in Kansas City, Missouri and they were blessed with 53 years together. They made their home in Kansas City for 19 years and moved to this area in 1947. Mrs. Morrison was a member of the Claycomo Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, George; three sons, George, Jr. of Montreal, Harland of Linn Creek and Thomas of Camdenton; three daughters, Anita Decker, Lee's Summit, Missouri, Wilma Kirkland, Missouri City, MO, and Betty McGuire, Camdenton; one foster daughter, Deborah Ice of Camdenton; six brothers, Charlie, Bill, and Otto McDowell of Kaiser, Kenneth McDowell of Flippin, Arkansas, Elisha McDowell, Osage Beach and Gordon McDowell, Macks Creek, three sisters, Maude McDowell, Kansas City, Missouri, Desta Davis, Iberia and Eva Reese, Burbank, California, 24 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Services for Setta Morrison were held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, August 12, in the Allee-Reed Chapel with Rev. Lewis Krause officiating. Serving as bearers were Leonard Decker, Jr. Jerry Morrison, Doug McGuire, Leslie Kirkland, Leo and Cleo Long. Burial was in the Montreal Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Alee Reed Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Josephine Evelyn (Sliwka) Lada, of Tuscumbia, passed over on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born in St. Louis, a daughter of the late Francis and Veronica (Wyrwas) Sliwka. On April 11th, in St. Louis, she was married to Chester Lada, who preceded her in death on July 21, 1972.

Josephine was a homemaker and a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Those who survive her include: two children, Jerrilynn Bunn of Oak Grove and Ronald Lada and wife Bonnie of Barnett; seven grandchildren, Stephen Bunn of Blue Springs, Michelle Boucher of Oak Grove, Travis Lada of Holts Summit, Frank Borton of California, Stacy Borton of Holts Summit, Billy Borton of Sullivan and Angel Holder of Barnett; seven great grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter and one sister, Pauline Plum of Baltimore, Maryland.

One great grandson, David Bunn, one great granddaughter, Nikole Borton and one sister, Hattie Augustyniak, also preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 29, at St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Kateena Elizabeth Hill, age 36, of Ft. Lewis, Washington, formerly of Meta, passed away Monday, November 23, 2009. She was born in Jefferson City on January 29, 1973, daughter of David C. and Gertrude (Handing) Hendricks. On January 20, 2006, in Jefferson City, Kateena married Tommy Hill, who survives at the home.

Kateena was a 1991 graduate of Fatima High School. She joined the army in 1990 and served as a flight medic. Kateena was very dedicated to the Army and after the 9-11 attack on the Pentagon she helped rescue survivors.

She is also survived by one daughter, Kendall Hendricks of Meta; one son, Jacob Hendricks of Meta; two sisters, Shari Finnigan of St. James and fiancé Wayne Cook, and Cheryl Basiger of Meta and husband Dale; mother, Gertrude Hendricks; mother-in-law, Jane Suggs of California; step mother-in-law, Eileen Coffett; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, David Hendricks; sister, Pam Hendricks; maternal and paternal grandparents; and her father-in-law, James Suggs.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 30, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Bro. James Browner will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Southside Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kateena Hill's children's memorial fund.

Artie "Bud" Reinhart, age 88, of Waynesville, formerly of Brumley, passed away Thursday, November 26, 2009, at Life Care Center of Waynesville. He was born in Brumley on March 19, 1921, son of the late Sylvester Ingram and Celia Elizabeth (Duncan) Reinhart. On September 30, 1943, in Brumley, Artie married Gypsy Berlyn Brumley, who preceded him in death on January 11, 1983.

He was employed at Charger Boat Craft in Richland for over 30 years until his retirement. Artie attended Mt. Union Church of Christ, Curry Church, and Crocker Church of Christ.

He is survived by one son, Jerry Reinhart and wife JoAnn of Swedeborg; three daughters, Brenda Pinkley and husband Doug of Clever, Reta Morrow and husband Bill of Richland, and Ronda Deardorff and husband Dan of Waynesville; 10 grandchildren, Cory Rowden, Ross Reinhart, Chris Reinhart, Jamie Rodden, Sherrice Farrow, Anthony Burton, Bill Morrow, Tabitha Bumanglag, Dana Mead, and Josh Reinhart; 18 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mary Jo Shelton and husband Glen of Brumley and Louevenia Davenport of Brumley.

He was also preceded in death by seven sisters, his twin sister Artis, Zilphia, Clara, Loraine, Winifred, Alena, and Christina.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with services immediately following at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. David Brown will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Artie Reinhart Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Betty R. Witt, 82 passed away Wednesday morning November 25, 2009 at Windsor Estates in Camdenton, Missouri. On October 9, 1927 she was born in Marshalltown, Iowa to the late George Beach and Florence Lillian (Perrin) Forrest.

Surviving are her sons Lloyd "Jimmy" Witt, Jr. of Jefferson City, Missouri and Kenneth Witt, Sr. of Syracuse, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sister Majorie Witt of Barnett, Missouri; four nephews; son-in-law Don Waters of Macks Creek, Missouri.

She was married to Lloyd J. Witt, Sr. for twenty-seven years who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Hazel Waters, a son, Orville Witt, and a brother, George Forrest, Jr.

She graduated from School of the Osage in 1946. She was employed with local pants and shoe factories in Eldon, Missouri. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Monday November 30, 2009 from 9:00AM - 10:30AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. A Graveside service will follow at the Olean Cemetery at 11:00 AM in Olean, Missouri. Memorials for Betty are suggested In Care of the Family.

Ralph "Bud" Vaughan, 62 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening November 24, 2009 at his home near Rocky Mount, Missouri. On October 23, 1947 he was born in Dixon, Missouri to the late Rockford and Eleanor (Clark) Vaughan. On September 24, 1966 he was married in Dixon, Missouri to Jo Ann (Brasier) Vaughan who survives of the home.

Also surviving are his children: Tina Tramel and significant other Patrick Zapata of Port Aransas, Texas; Mary Pfeifer and husband Wesley of Salem, Missouri; Tony Vaughan and Wife Abigail of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren Lisa Richter and husband Lynn of Salem, Missouri; Christina Stone of Salem, Missouri; Destiny Lutman of Salem, Missouri; Amanda Lutman of Salem, Missouri; Brandon Vaughan of St. Louis, Missouri; Kierstin Vaughan of Eldon, Missouri; three great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters; sisters: Marie Baugher of Plattsburg, Missouri; Pearl Humphrey of Dixon, Missouri; Brother Dwayne Vaughan of Plattsburg, Missouri; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister.

He served in the United States Army, serving from November 1966 to October 4, 1968. He was a member of the AmVets of Rocky Mount, Missouri. He was an avid sportsman. He retired from the Department of Corrections in July of 2006 after twenty-one and a half years employment.

Visitation will be held on Saturday November 28, 2009 from 9:00AM - 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will begin at 11:00AM also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Fairview Cemetery in Dixon, Missouri with Military Honors provided at the Graveside. In Lieu of Flowers memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009

Darrell Ray "Mr. O'Possum" Van Hooser, 47, of Eldon died Wednesday Nov. 18, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born March 8, 1962, in Tuscumbia to Doral Gene and Beulah Mae Anderson Van Hooser, who preceded him in death. On March 12, 2005, he was married to Patricia Thompson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Van Hooser worked for many years as a farm hand on both cattle and hog farms. He was an active member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Les Van Hooser of Eldon. A sister, Paula Sue Martin, Preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Jim Eckenberger, 86, of Eldon died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, in Columbia. He was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Centertown to Dewey Walter and Catherine Murphy Eckenberger. He was married in Ft. Scott, Kan., to Ann Crum, who survives at the home.

He was a Marine veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. HE was a member of the Marine Corps League and the Miller County VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. An avid sportsman, Mr. Eckenberger was owner/operator of Eckenberger Hardware and Sporting Goods in Eldon for more than 40 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Stephen Thomas Eckenberger of Weston, Conn., and David Walter Eckenberger of Midlothian, Va.; and three grandchildren, Jill R. Eckenberger, M.D., Emily Elizabeth Eckenberger and Kaitlin Ann Eckenbrger.

His body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Lexie R. Tannehill, 74, of Jefferson City died Friday, Nov. 20, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 30, 1934, in Miller County to Floyd and Letha May Thomas Tannehill, who preceded him in death. He was married July 6, 1963 in Eldon to Pamba Flaughter, who survives at the home.

Mr. Tannehill was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. He was a graduate of School of the Osage and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was employed with the Missouri State Highway Patrol for more than 30 years, retiring as the garage superintendent in 1996. HE was a member of Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City. He also was a musician.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Atkinson and husband Andrew of Jefferson City and Sarah Tannehill of Kansas; a sister, Wanda Sidebottom of Lake Ozark; a brother, Dana Tannehill of Eldon; and a grandchild, Avery Atkinson.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday at Concord Baptist Church with the Rev. Monte Shikle officiating. Graveside services with military honors were held at 4 p.m. Monday at New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser, under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Jerry A. Wright, age 60, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Iberia on January 4, 1949, son of the late Arthur William and Freda Jeanette (Plemmons) Wright. On August 14, 1971, at Hickory Point Baptist Church in Iberia, Jerry married Sandra Lee Smith, who survives at the home.

Jerry worked in the G.M. Automotive Industry for many years until his retirement. He served on the Iberia School Board for 13 years and was involved in many activities in the community including various sports and school activities. Jerry was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

He is also survived by three sons, William Wright and wife Amy of High Point, Zachary Wright and wife Stephanie of Loose Creek, and Quentin Wright and wife Megan; one granddaughter, Kamdyn Wright; one grandson, Emmett Wright; and many relatives and friends.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 4, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ryan Stiffler will officiate. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jerry Wright Memorial Fund.

Eldon Advertiser, 7 Feb, 1952

Mrs. Otto Bowden Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Otto Bowden, 54, died at her home, 122 N. Grand Friday evening. She had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past four years and had been confined to her home following a severe attack in August, 1951. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church with Rev. Clark Sanner officiating. Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Daisy Coday, daughter of Lon and Ann Whitaker Coday, was born April 4, 1897, in Wright County, Missouri. She was married to Otto Bowden of Eldon on Dec.23, 1917, and they have resided here since that time. Mr. Bowden is an engineer on the Rock Island.

Mrs. Bowden became a member of the Christian Church at the age of 13, and continued her membership until her death. She was active in the work of the church as a member of the board for a number of years, a teacher of the Dorcas class of the Sunday school, a member of the choir and in the women's organizations in the church. She was also active in the Eldon Rebekah lodge and served the organization as Noble Grand and as recording secretary for several years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bowden is survived by a son, Robert Bowden; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Spalding, both of Eldon; four grandchildren, Judy and Linda Bowden, Robin Keifer and David Spalding of Eldon; and a brother, Lowell Coday of Bakersfield, California.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Francis Edward Zach, 79, of Barnett, Missouri passed away on Sunday afternoon November 29, 2009 at his residence in Barnett, Missouri. On October 10, 1930 he was born in Humphrey, Nebraska to the late Martin and Mary (Polt) Zach. On July 16, 1960 he was married in Little Falls, Minnesota to Theresa C. (Rausch) Zach who survives of the home.

Others that survive: children Anne Marie Martinez and husband Paul of Vista, California, Rose Marie Paul and husband Tim of Ephrata, Washington, Mark Zach and wife Sri of Northfield, Minnesota; twenty-three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents, and five siblings.

He served in the United States Air Force from November 3, 1953 until August 31, 1957. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri. Francis was also a member of the Eldon Knights of Columbus Council #7133 and the St. Jude 4th Degree Assembly.

Visitation will be on Tuesday December 1, 2009 from 9:00AM - 11:00AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 10:20AM. Funeral Mass will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11:00AM with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Full Military Honors will be provided after the Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri.

His body will be cremated and Private Interment will be held at the Fort Ripley Military Cemetery in Minnesota at a later date. Memorials for Francis are suggested to Missionaries of Africa with the intention of providing safe water.

Brenda Vernon, 48, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday morning November 28, 2009 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On December 17, 1960 she was born in Des Moines, Iowa to the late Ralph Robert and Roberta (Waltz) Hildenbrand. On January 1, 1997 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Ralph Skip Vernon who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughter Lindsey (Vernon) Lewis of Lebanon, Missouri; step-son David Vernon of Cameron, Missouri; eight grandchildren; mother-in-law Darlene Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Missouri; three brothers and four sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one son, Skippy Edward Vernon.

Brenda enjoyed life to its fullest. At her request, Brenda's body has been cremated and private interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials for Brenda are suggested In Care of the Family.

Jackie Hicks, 77, passed away Friday evening November 27, 2009 at the Columbia Manor in Columbia, Missouri. She was a lifelong resident of the Blue Springs and Eldon area. On October 16, 1932 she was born in Old Bagnell, Missouri to the late Cyrus M. and Nadine (Martin) Payne. On December 3, 1951 she was married in Bagnell, Missouri to Clarence E. Hicks, Jr. who preceded her in death on March 31, 1990.

Those who survive are: daughter and son-in-law Holly and Gary Wipfler of Columbia, Missouri; two Grandchildren Whitney and Madison Wipfler; sister Peggy (Russell) Daniel of Versailles, Missouri;

brother Larry Payne of Lake Ozark, Missouri; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Gene & Harry Payne.

Jackie was a lifelong member of the Bagnell Baptist Church and in her later years joined the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Monday November 30, 2009 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will begin at 1:00 PM also on Monday with Rev. Coletta Eichenberger officiating. Interment will follow at Riley Lamm Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Jackie are suggested to the Riley Lamm Cemetery or the Columbia United Church of Christ.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009

Ruby Rodden Helms, 86, of Brumley died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born April 6, 1924, in Brumley to Nathaniel and Pearl Richardson Rodden. She was married to Clark Ballenger, who died in 1983. She later married Felix Helms, who survives. Mrs. Helms was an original member of Rodden Church of Christ.

Also surviving are three daughters, Barbara Long of Kansas City, Kan., Angel Hill of Laquey and Sue Ely of Brumley; a son, Ted Ballenger of Eldon; nine grandchildren, Raymond Long, Gayle Bichsel, Trish Witt, Angel Jungmeyer, April Thornsberry, Joel Ballenger, Nathaniel Ballenger, Jackie Arnold and Chrystal Patrick; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Friday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will immediately follow. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek.

Edwin L. Abbett, 69, son of the late Ernest and Lora Bass Abbett of Eldon, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, after a year-long battle with lung cancer. He was at home surrounded by family and friends. He was married May 8, 1965, to Barbara Schumaker.

Mr. Abbett was an elder at Faith Des Peres Presbyterian, where he served as a member of the Session and the building team. He retired from Anheuser-Busch in 1995. He later served as executive director of Pride of St. Louis, Inc., a construction labor management organization for several years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Erica Abbett; a special friend, Randy Asherbranner; his sister-in-law Joyce Inman; and niece Christina (Bill) Hansen.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church, 11155 Clayton Road, with a reception following. Burial will be private under the direction of Bopp Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Faith Des Peres Building Fund, BJC Hospice or the Missouri Baptist Cancer Center.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Margaret Louise (Campbell) Rush, age 61, of Eldon, peacefully left this world on Friday morning, December 4th 2009 at St Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, after a long bout with cancer. She was born February 10th, 1948, in Eldon, the daughter of Robert Ray Campbell and Gloria Lenora Cooper, both of Eldon, preceding her in death. She was united in marriage on October 1st 1966, in Eldon, to Marvin Duane Rush of Eldon, who survives at the home.

Margaret was a 1966 graduate of Eldon High School. After graduation she married Marvin who later joined the Air Force and supported him throughout his career spanning more than 20 years and five assignments.

She is survived by a half-brother, Freddy Smock of Lake Ozark, 3 sons including Duane R. Rush of Grand Prairie, Texas, Marty R. Rush of Osan AB, Korea, Shawn L. Rush of Holts Summit and one daughter, Shanna M. Rush of Mt Pleasant, Missouri. She was blessed with 14 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, multiple relatives and a host of life-long friends. Preceding her in death was a half-sister, Betty Smock of Eldon.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6th, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Interment will be in Green Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery

in Eldon. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Evelyn F. Graham, age 73, of Tuscumbia, peacefully left this world on Monday, December 7, 2009 at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Miller County on September 23, 1936, a daughter of the late Opal Burks. On April 15, 1978, at the Tuscumbia Christian Church, she was married to Albert Ray Graham, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: two sisters, Wanda Burks of Kansas City and Gayla Luttrell of Tuscumbia; one brother, Dallas Burks of Tuscumbia; a special aunt, Nina Atwell of Eldon; 2 special nieces, Tanya Clark and Kami Barnhart; 15 nieces; 7 nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. A sister, Ruby Gilges, brother, Bobby Ray Burks and nephew, Lucky Burks, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Brian Jarrett and Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Leta Buchanan, 92, passed December 7, 2009 as a result of a sudden illness. Leta was born January 10, 1917 in Ironton, Mo. She was the daughter of Leonard and Lola Wilson. She spent her early years in Kansas City, Missouri. While still a child, she moved with her family to a farm near Barnett, Missouri. Leta graduated from Eldon High School in 1935. She then attended Central Missouri State College, during the Great Depression, where she earned a teaching degree. Leta would tell a story about her first year total college expense budget being \$125 and how she just made it with pennies left over.

At age 17 she began teaching in one room school houses in the Bagnell area, often living with parents of the students. She graduated from college in 1945. She married Lloyd (Buck) Buchanan in 1941. In 1942 they moved to Buffalo, Missouri where they would reside for over thirty years. Leta initially taught English in the Buffalo School District. She returned to Southwest Missouri State College and attained her certification in Art. Leta taught Art until her retirement in 1977. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Buffalo. Her teaching career spanned 42 years. In retirement, Leta lived several years in Denver, Colorado. She was a member of the Colorado Historical Society and volunteered at the Colorado Governor's Mansion. In recent years, Leta resided in Chandler, Arizona.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lloyd, Ben (son), her parents Leonard and Lola Wilson, and one brother, Vencil Wilson. Leta is survived by her son Buck and daughter-in-law Laura of Chandler, two granddaughters Ashley and Amanda (both of Denver) and one brother, Don Wilson of Sedalia.

Visitation is at 1:00pm to 2:30pm, Friday, December 11 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial at Eldon Cemetery following visitation. Per Leta's request, contributions can be made in her memory to the First Baptist Church, Designated Benevolence Fund, PO Box 1908, Buffalo, MO 65622.

Verlon Leon Daniel "Red", 71, August 22, 1938 – December 5, 2009

Now that it's time to say good-bye and to have a good journey to his new life in Heaven.

Verlon married Bertha Viola (Holladay) in October 1959. Of his marriage they had two children, Terry Leon Daniel and wife Sarha (Kent) of Lacey Springs, Alabama, & Randolph Eugene Daniel of Overbrook, Kansas. They divorced on December 7, 1967 and went back together in December 1968 and were together until she made her journey in May of 1995. Verlon has three grandchildren and four great grandchildren plus a great granddaughter on the way in February. Of the grandchildren Terry Leon Daniel Jr. has made the journey to wait for him.

After his retirement from dry walling for over fifty years, he moved to Versailles to hunt and fish out the years. He then met and married his beloved Peggy V. Russell on January 18, 2006 which gave him two step children, Vicki Pratt and husband Pepsi of Brumley, Missouri and Mark Russell which who

also has made the journey and is waiting for him. Seven more grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

So now that he has started his journey to wait for us all. He also left behind three brothers and one sister, Glen W. Daniel of Ottawa, Herald Daniel of Lawrence and Norman "Wayne" Daniel of Tonganoxie, sister Ila Dean Stewart of Lawrence and a half brother John Norcross also has made the journey, and several nieces and nephews.

So let's wish them peace and happiness until it is time to make their journey to be with him in heaven. God Bless them and you all. The family would like to send out a special thanks to the St. Mary's Hospice group. And memorials for Verlon are suggested to any hospice of your choice.

Memorial Service will be planned at the AMVETS Post #108 on Friday December 11, 2009 at 5:00 PM. His body has been cremated and interment at Clinton Cemetery in Clinton, Kansas.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web site, December 2009

Roger J. Shelton, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System. He was born in Iberia, on July 12, 1952, son of the late Louie K. and Eleanor C. (Musick) Shelton.

He worked for the Miller County Highway Department and also owned and operated his own dump truck. Roger later worked for the Missouri State Highway Department for 21 years until his retirement in 2004.

He is survived by his life partner, Rhonda; four brothers, Kenneth Shelton of Iberia, Darrell Shelton of Warsaw, Ricky Shelton of Versailles, and Ronnie Shelton of Versailles; two sisters, Donnie Beal of Crocker and Connie Madson of Boone, Iowa; and one half-sister, Bonnie Davis of Crocker.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with services immediately following at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

William Steadman Copeland, age 79, of Iberia, passed away with his family by his side on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at Select Specialty Hospital in Springfield. He was born on January 2, 1930, in Maries County, son of the late Gussie and Lizzie (Barnhart) Copeland. On July 1, 1953, in Miller County, William married Flora Mae Wilson, who survives at the home.

William served in the Army for two years and was a member of the American Legion. He drove a school bus for Iberia R-V for many years. William enjoyed his family and friends, and especially liked watching his children and grandchildren play sports.

He is also survived by two daughters, Tammy Copeland of Iberia and Jan Hammack and husband Kelly of Iberia; five grandchildren, Randi Rowden and husband Terry, Seth Schuster, Dylan Apperson, Riley Hammack, and Kelsey Hammack; and seven great-grandchildren, Luke, Chris, Braidon, Atiera, Tarra, Evan, and Isaac.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Ron Orr will officiate. Interment will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, at the funeral home.

Millard Family Chapels Web Site, December 2009

Kitty Lynn (Bilyeu) Weider, 51, of Wardsville, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at her home. She was born December 8, 1958, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, a daughter of the late Ralph Adrian and Mabel Aisley (Clark) Bilyeu. She was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. On October 1, 1977, Kitty was united in marriage in Jefferson City, to Clinton "Mike" Weider, who survives at their home.

Kitty was an Audit Clerk for the Missouri Department of Revenue. She enjoyed fishing, going to rummage sales and spending time with her family. She was looking forward to seeing her first grandchild.

She is survived by her husband: Mike Weider of the home; one daughter: April Lynn Hilgert (Husband Rick) of Jefferson City; one son: Michael Sam Weider of Jefferson City; and one sister: Linda Loethen of Brazito. She was preceded in death by two sisters: Peggy Bourn and Sarah Jane Holtmeyer.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where a prayer and remembrance service will be held at 8:00 p.m. for family and friends to share stories. Friends will also be received from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 12, 2009, at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia, with Rev. Charles D. Worstell officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Christian Church Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, Jefferson City, MO.

Eldon Advertiser of Feb. 8, 1945 - FORMER ELDON RESIDENT DIES IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Elsie Moles, 53, a former resident, died at Wesley Hospital, Kansas City, January 29, 1945, following a short illness. She was the daughter--in-law of Mrs. Birdie Moles. Before her marriage to Milo Moles, she was Miss Elsie McClain, born in Miller County near Brumley, the daughter of Alex and Ella McClain, both of whom preceded her in death.

Besides her husband, Milo Moles of Kansas City, she is survived by her daughter, Ruby A. Shipman and grandson, Roger Lee Shipman of Kansas City, Mo. She also leaves five sisters and four brothers; Mrs. Mary Coburn, Santiago, California, William C. McClain, Brumley, Mo., Charles C. McClain, Tulsa, Okla., L. T. McClain, Shirley, Arkansas James McClain, Enid, Okla., Alice Akers, Poplar Bluff, Mo., Eunice Goodhue, Kansas City, Mo., Bernice Griffith, Joliet, Illinois, and Ruby Hendricks, Eldon, Mo., also many other relatives and a host of friends.

The body was brought to Eldon Monday night and lay in state at the Phillips Funeral Home until 2 o'clock Thursday when funeral services were held at the Eldon Christian Church, Rev. W. L. Alexander conducting the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Moles was a member of the Christian Church at Eldon. She lived a true Christian life and was a devoted wife and mother.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Melvin "Pete" Love, 77, of Mary's Home passed away Friday morning December 11, 2009 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. He was born on June 29, 1932 in Holts Summit, Missouri to the late George E. and Minnie Mae (Powell) Love. On November 28, 1957 he was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Agnes (Kempker) Love who survives of the home.

Melvin was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. He served four years of active service and four years of inactive reserve in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict, earning the Rank of Second Class Petty Officer, Good Conduct, National Defense, China Service, United Nations, and the Korean Service Medals. In 1963, he graduated from the University of Missouri earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and was a Licensed Professional Engineer. He was a lifetime member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus and a Past Grand Knight. Also a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as the President of Our Lady of the Snows Credit Union, the Church Building Committee, and a Lay Minister.

Melvin held various positions with MODOT, Missouri Public Service Commission, Central Telephone & Utilities of Lincoln Nebraska, FEMA, and the Miller County Soil and Water Commission.

He enjoyed crappie fishing and crafts, especially making Christmas ornaments. He also enjoyed his family and all of his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandchild, Joseph Evers, three brothers, Jim, Glen & Floyd Love, and two sisters, Edith Faye Love & Virginia Bungart.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Love of the home; his children, Darryl Love, Janet Kallenbach and husband Cris, Jerry Love, Greg Love and wife Tammy and Kim Evers and husband Mike all of the Mary's Home area; thirteen grandchildren, Christine Love, Steve Kallenbach and wife Jessica, Craig Kallenbach and wife Jami, Ryan, Corey, Stephanie, Lindsey, Daniel, Erin, and Emily Love, Alex, Tyler, and Alyssa Evers; two great-grandchildren, Alexis Sanchez and Qwentin Kallenbach; Brother, Bill Love and Wife Martha; sister-in-law, Rose Love.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 13, 2009 from 3:00 – 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 3:30PM and 7:30 PM, Funeral Mass will be held on Monday December 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Full Military Honors will be provided at the graveside by VFW Post #2442 of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to ALS (Lou Gehrig's) Association or Our Lady of the Snows Church.

Shirley Lepper, 74 of Mary's Home, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning December 15, 2009 at the Jefferson City Manor Care Center. On November 25, 1935 she was born in Happy, Texas to the late D. Clinton and Iris L. (Hollabaugh) Gazzaway. On April 6, 1955 she was married in Clovis, New Mexico to Edward A. Lepper, Sr. who preceded her in death on January 25, 1982.

Surviving her: son, Edward "Casey" Lepper of Jefferson City, Missouri; two granddaughters, Amanda and Corrin Lepper of Jefferson City, Missouri; brother, David Gazzaway and a Sister, Linda Schickedanz; numerous relatives and close friends. she was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a sister, Gloria Crump.

Shirley was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday December 17, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Mary's Home, Missouri with a Rosary being prayed at 4:30 PM and a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Friday December 18, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church also in Mary's Home. Officiating will be Rev. Patrick J. Short. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials for Shirley are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School.

Pauline Deffenbaugh, 76, of Osage Beach MO, passed away on Saturday evening December 12, 2009 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, MO. On June 10, 1933 she was born in Miller County, MO to the late Charles B. and Margaret (Winters) Williamson. On June 9, 1951 she was married in Harrison, AR to Billy Deffenbaugh who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law Terry and Lois Deffenbaugh of Osage Beach, MO; daughter and son-in-law Tammy and Scott Cross of Excell, MO; grandchildren Gregory and wife Loren Deffenbaugh, Kristina and husband Glen Webb, Todd Cross and Tonya Cross; great-grandchildren Dustin Webb and Michael Wernli; siblings Jim Williamson, Nettie Nibert and Ailene Pruitt; sister-in-law Anita and husband Dennis Lambeth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Thomas Williamson; sisters, Helen Williamson and Josephine Williamson, and a granddaughter, Melissa Deffenbaugh.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, and the Hello Dollies Doll Club, and she was also a housewife.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday December 16, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 1:00 - 2:00 PM with Funeral Services at 2:00 PM with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will follow at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Pauline may be given to the American Heart Association.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Jason S. Dickey, age 35, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2009, at his home. He was born in St. Louis County on October 19, 1974, son of James Dickey Sr. and Phyllis (Raymo) Whittle. On June 19, 1993, in Iberia, Jason married Carla Groves, who survives at the home.

Jason owned and operated Dickey Electric. He was an avid Nascar fan and enjoyed watching his boys play basketball.

He is also survived by two sons, Zane Dickey and Darrien Dickey both of the home; father, James Dickey Sr. and wife Rita of St. Peters; mother, Phyllis Whittle and husband Greg of Brumley; one brother, Jim Dickey and wife Susan of Findlay, Ohio; one niece, Jordan Dickey; one nephew, Justin Dickey both of Findlay, Ohio; father and mother-in-law, Davie and Carol Groves of Iberia; sister-in-law, Angie Groves of Osage Beach; and several aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Zane and Darrien Dickey Educational Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Peggy Lou Smith, 65 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday afternoon October 20, 2009 at St. Mary's Healthcare Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On October 14, 1944 she was born in Yuba City, California to the late True "Pete" and Mabel (Cyrus) Webster. On November 19, 1965 she was married to Donald Smith who survives of the home.

Others that survive are: Sons and daughters-in-law Duane Lee and Vicky Smith of Camdenton, MO, Dale Lynn Smith of Leavenworth, WA, Don Paul and Jennifer Smith of Camdenton, MO; three grandsons, Adam Duane, Joshua Lee and Carter Isaiah; two brothers, James Mills of Lebanon, MO and Sam Webster of Eldon, MO; one sister, Bonnie Ruth Knoch of Holt, MO; several nieces and Nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Mildred Horne & Marilee Riley, and one brother, Ralph Mills.

A founding member of Bible Way Church of Eldon, Missouri, she served as secretary. She was employed by Health Systems for fourteen years, working in Osage Beach, Missouri. She graduated from Camdenton High School in 1962. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Visitation will be at the Bible Way Church of Eldon, MO on Friday Oct. 23, 2009 from 4:00-8:00 PM. Funeral Service will be on Saturday Oct. 24, 2009 at 10:00AM also at the Bible Way Church with Pastor Ronald Cain officiating. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Camdenton, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Bible Way Church of Eldon, MO.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

Elizabeth "Betty" Dinwiddie, 77 passed away Saturday morning July 4, 2009 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On October 18, 1931 she was born in Yankton, South Dakota to the late Ed and Hiliaria (Brandt) Wieneman. On April 30, 1951 she was married in Harrison, Arkansas to Loyd V. Dinwiddie who preceded her in death on November 6, 1993.

She is survived by a daughter, Connie Garrison of Fulton, Missouri; sons Jim Kennedy of Eldon, Missouri, David Kennedy of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Bud Dinwiddie of Eldon, Missouri, Bill Dinwiddie of Garner, North Carolina; seventeen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; a brother Richard "Dick" Wieneman. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She attended Olean and Eldon Public Schools. She worked for several years for Wal-Mart. Elizabeth was an avid crappie fisherman.

Visitation will be on Wednesday July 8, 2009 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 4:00 PM. Brother Bill Dinwiddie will officiate. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Elizabeth are suggested to The Make A Wish Foundation.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Rebecca Schwartz, 60 of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away Thursday June 18, 2009 at her residence. On November 7, 1948 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Richard Meeks, Sr. and Betty Jane (Dixon). On September 14, 1998 she was married to Robert L. Schwartz who survives of the home.

Other survivors include her children, a daughter, Sheryl Imler of Jefferson City, Missouri and a son, Ron Imler of Springfield, Missouri; three grandchildren, Tiffany Imler, Austin Stockman, and Ellen Imler; two great grandchildren, Page & Jayden; a sister Alice Orcutt of Lake Ozark, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Sarah J. Ramsey, and two brothers Jerry & Richard Meeks, Jr.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday June 27, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Visitation being held from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Officiating will be Dr. Wesley Gibson and Interment will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri following the Memorial Service. Memorials for Rebecca are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Byron P. Vaughan of Laguna Woods, California, died June 17, 2009, in Anaheim, California. While cruising in Alaska with his wife, Mr. Vaughan was overtaken by a sudden illness & passed away after a brief struggle. He was 75. Byron was born the fourth of five brothers, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, June 22, 1933, to Floyd & Nora Vaughan.

Byron served in the United States Navy during the Korean War & settled in California after his service ended in 1954. He has lived there ever since. In January 1956 he married Mary Lou Keeling with whom he enjoyed thirty-three years of marriage before she preceded him in death. In May 2002 he married Judith Zatory with whom he enjoyed the rest of his life.

Byron worked as an operating engineer & power plant manager for over forty years. After retiring he remained active in pursuing varying interests including bridge, golf (his favorite exercise), delivering Meals On Wheels, & the Jewelry Allied Arts Club of which he was a member. He also enjoyed traveling the world and cruising with his wife Judy.

Byron is survived by his loving wife Judy; niece Anna-Marie Hetman; nephews Robert, John, Jeff & Greg Vaughan; and several great-nieces.

Viewing will be held at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri, Monday June 29, 2009, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The funeral will be held Tuesday June 30, 2009 at 10:00am at the same. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri. The Rev. David White will officiate.

Memorials in memory of Byron may be given to:
Wells Hospice Foundation
8792 W. Cerritos
Anaheim, CA 92084

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Thomas W. Yates, age 63, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System. He was born in St. Louis on November 21, 1946, son of the late Charles and Lucille (Rogers) Yates. On September 2, 1989, in Foristell, Thomas married Rita Marie Himmelsbach, who preceded him in death on February 18, 2007.

He was a member of the UAW and Brotherhood of the Third Wheel. Thomas worked for Ford Motor Company for 30 years until his retirement.

He is survived by two sons, Shane Yates of Iberia and Douglas Yates and wife April of Wright City; one daughter, Carmen Flowers and husband Bruce of Warrenton; nine grandchildren, Kyle, Tori, Austin, Brandon, Joe, Deven, Marissa, Kyler, and Colton; two brothers, Bill Yates and wife JoAnn and Donnie Yates and wife Robin; and four sisters, Delores Bufford and husband Greg, Patsy Aubuchon and husband Donnie, Elaine McAllistar and husband Jeff, and Betty Willis.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 11 a.m., on Monday, December 21, 2009, at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shane Yates Educational Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

Lloyd E. Pendleton 85 passed away on Tuesday afternoon March 31, 2009 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On February 15, 1924 he was born in Iberia, Missouri to the late Wm. Emmett and Fanny F. (Woody) Pendleton. On June 27, 1964 he was married in Waterloo, Illinois to Dorothy L. (Reeds) Pendleton who preceded him in death on September 11, 2007.

He is survived by a daughter & her fiancé, Melinda Pendleton and Tom Collins of Eldon, Missouri; step daughters and husband, Sandra Rolf of Centralia, Illinois, Judith and Tom Tyndall of Middlebrook, Missouri; step son and wife Michael and Betty Eichelberger of Madison, Illinois; six step-grandchildren and twelve step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two sisters, two brothers, and one step grandson.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. A member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri; a member of the Oliver Buhle Post #17 of Jefferson City, Missouri, and was also a member of the St. Louis District Council Carpenter's Union for twenty-eight years.

Visitation will be held on Thursday April 2, 2009 from 6-8 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Friday April 3, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Burial will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided by the VFW Post #2442.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Louise Groner, age 69, of St. Thomas, passed away Friday, December 18, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born on April 2, 1940, in Freeburg, daughter of the late Frank and Elizabeth "Betty" (Bexten) Welschmeyer. On October 1, 1960, in Freeburg, Louise was united in marriage to Clem Groner, who survives at their home.

Louise graduated from Fatima High School in 1958. She taught First and Second grade for two years at St. Thomas the Apostle School in St. Thomas. She later worked as a teaching assistant at Blair Oaks Elementary School for over 25 years. Louise had a close relationship with the cloistered Carmelite nuns (O.C.D) in various states. She enjoyed collecting angels and Christmas ornaments, going to auctions, scratching lottery tickets, fishing, and attending family holiday gatherings, especially those along the Gasconade River. Her biggest enjoyment was pampering her grandchildren. Louise was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

She is also survived by one daughter, Sharon Groner of St. Thomas; one son, Larry Groner and wife Wanda of Westphalia; four grandchildren, Charles Eickelmann, Brittany Groner, Paige Groner, and Sam Groner; five brothers, Richard Welschmeyer and wife Lucille, Jerome Welschmeyer, Leroy Welschmeyer, Fr. Joe Welschmeyer, and Bernard Welschmeyer and wife Ruth; and three sisters, Janice Plemmons and husband Danny, Joyce Robinson and husband Ben, and Sara Daniels.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Daniel Joseph Groner, two sisters, Esther Klebba and Mary Wieggers; and one brother, Stephen Welschmeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2009, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas. Fr. Joe Welschmeyer of Potosi, Missouri, brother of the deceased, will preside and deliver the homily and Fr. Mark Porterfield, pastor will concelebrate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Monday, December 21, 2009, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carmelite Monastery.

Thomas S. Worstell, age 87, of Moberly, departed this life on Friday, December 25, 2009, in Moberly. He was born in Bixby, Oklahoma on September 17, 1922, son of Charles William Worstell and Minnie May Williams. On July 7, 1951, Thomas was united in marriage to Mary Marie Fleischman, who survives at the home.

He worked for 30 years at Richardson Bass Construction Company, from which he retired. During WWII he served in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Europe for four years and attained the rank of Sergeant. Thomas was baptized in Jesus Christ in his youth and he always tried to live the life that his savior wanted him to. Thomas was a member of the Westside Christian Church, in which he raised his family, which then became the Forum Christian Church, then later in life he attended the Crocker Christian Church for 10 years, and in 2004 he transferred his membership to the Timberlake Christian Church in Moberly. He enjoyed gardening, learning, and reading the bible. He loved his family and His Lord Jesus and was a faithful husband of 58 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Lillie Schoville and husband David of Phoenix, Arizona; four sons, Thomas Worstell and wife Duonna of Lamonte, Timothy Worstell and wife Kylene of Macon, Charles Worstell and wife Jean Ann of Crocker, and Michael Worstell and wife Dezi of Moberly; seventeen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; four brothers, Frank, Gene, Paul, and Ted Worstell; two sisters, Frances Allen and Flora Toalson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one great-grandson, Mason Worstell; three brothers; two sisters; and his parents.

Visitation will be from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Charles Worstell and Tim Worstell, sons of the deceased, will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the American Legion Post 105 will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harvesters International, a Christian missionary service organization.

Ralph J. Herx, age 68, of St. Anthony, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Iberia on September 6, 1941, son of the late Lawrence P. and Josephine Ann (Buechter) Herx. On October 6, 1962, in St. Anthony, Ralph married Josephine “Josie” Wieberg, who preceded him in death on November 14, 2009.

He worked for Eads Motor Company in Iberia for 39 years. After he retired he continued working on the family farm. Ralph was a member of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

He is survived by one son, Fred Herx and wife Lisa; one grandson, Mitchell Herx; one granddaughter, Renea Herx; one great-grandson, Cole Herx all of St. Anthony; three brothers, Jerry Herx, Larry Herx, both of St. Anthony and Tom Herx of Eldon; four sisters, Genevieve Voss, Patsy Voss, Mary Herx, all of St. Anthony and Louise Hagenhoff of Russellville; two aunts; and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Donald Herx.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2010, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 1, 2010, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall from 3-7 p.m., with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. to conclude the visitation. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ralph Herx Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Dorothy B. Pierce, age 72, of Jefferson City, died Sunday, December 27, 2009. She was born on January 20, 1937, in Trinidad, Colorado, a daughter of the late Ferris and Melva (Bryant) Pierce.

Those who survive her include: four children, Mary Wells and husband Tom of Aurora, Colorado, Diana Asher and husband Steven of New Bloomfield, Cecil Frauenhoff and wife Michelle of Arvada, Colorado and Corrine Dowdy and husband Jim of Tuscumbia; two adopted daughters, Jeannie Hudson of Jefferson City and Sharlyn Smith of Englewood, Colorado; eight grandchildren, Bobby Skaggs, Steven and Jonathan Asher, Paula and James Dowdy, Miranda Wilson, Michael and Gabriel Dowdy; seven great grandchildren, Max Black, Shawnee and Octavya Steen, Jelzeek Dowdy, Miranda Freeman and Leonard and Samuel Wilson and one great-great grandson, Dominick Steen.

Two brothers, Farris Eugene Pierce and Doyle Pierce; one sister, Fern Lister and one granddaughter, Rebekah Dowdy, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, at Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ located at 1316 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109. Minister Carey Terry will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ Building Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Patti Angela (Shroyer) Smith, 77, passed away Wednesday evening December 30, 2009 at the Golden Living Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On July 5, 1932 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late William Oscar “Jack” and Estelle Mae (McClain) Shroyer. Her husband, Fred Lee Smith, Jr.,

preceded her on July 27, 1987.

Survivors include: five children, Angela Smith of St. Louis, Missouri, William "Jeff" Smith of Harrisburg, PA, Dorothy Tunseth of Mesa, Arizona, Phillip Bustamante of Eldon, Missouri, Gina Bustamante of Brazito, Missouri; ten grandchildren, Sean Smith, Danyelle Benza, Dustin Jung, Ian Smith, William Smith, Michael Smith, David Smith, Ty Bustamante, Kenzi Bustamante, Cruz Bustamante; two great grandchildren, Savannah Benza and Jackson Benza; a brother, Harry McClain Shroyer of Port Hueneme, California; brothers in law Rex Pember of Russellville, Missouri, Dorrill Wright of Port Hueneme, California; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, and two sisters.

She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri; she was a member for more than twenty years with the Heart of Missouri Girl Scouts Council and she was a member of the Miller County Historical Society.

Visitation will be held on Sunday January 3, 2010 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM with the Funeral Service at 3:00 PM with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Her body will be cremated and a private family interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Patti are suggested to the American Cancer Society

Harley "Gene" Hartwick, 67 passed away Tuesday evening January 29, 2009 at his home in Eldon, Missouri. On September 23, 1942 he was born in Santa Monica, California to the late Harley Clay and Grace Marie (Ward) Hartwick. On April 25, 1987 he was married in Reno, Nevada to Fay (Carver) Hartwick who survives of the home.

Others that survive are, sons David Gene Hartwick of Eldon, Missouri, Joe Hartwick of Eldon, Missouri, Danny Bottoms of Defiance, Missouri; daughter Dana Whaley of Eldon, Missouri; six grandchildren; a brother, John Hartwick of Creighton, Missouri; a sister, Donna Ball of Wellsville, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

Gene served in the United States Army, serving in the 11th Armored Cavalry and also served in Vietnam.

Visitation will be held on Saturday January 2, 2010 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Funeral Service beginning at 12:00 PM. Rev. Daniel Popovich will officiate. Full Military Honors will be provided after the service at the funeral home by the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri.

Memorials for Gene are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans or the 11th Armored Cavalry's Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia Scholarship.

Jefferson City, Missouri, News Tribune, Wednesday, January 12, 2000

Bertha Elizabeth Bax, 79, Eldon, died Jan. 11, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 7, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of George and Josephine Schaffer Blomberg. She was married Sept. 20, 1938, in St. Anthony, to Henry F. Bax, who died May 1, 1988.

She attended school in St. Anthony and was a resident of the St. Elizabeth area for most of her life. A homemaker, she worked at Ottenheimer Manufacturing County, Meta, until her retirement in 1987. She moved to Eldon in 1991. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, the Altar Society, the church choir, Sacred Heart Quilters, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and Catholic Knights of America. She was a member of the Silver-Haired Legislature. She was active in the pro-life movement.

Survivors include: four daughters, Delphine Dickneite, St. Anthony, Marcella Kempker and Virginia Kemna, both of Jefferson City, and Mary Sue Leffler, Indianapolis; four sons, Harold Bax and Roger Bax, both of Mary's Home, Virgil Bax, St. Elizabeth, and Bernard Bax, St. Peters; two sisters, Dorothy Hartnagel, Las Vegas, and Rosalee Buschman, Vienna; 32 grandchildren, one step grandchild, 36 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Grave side services will be at 2 P.M. Friday in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St.

Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary and prayer service at 7 P.M.

POST-TRIBUNE, Jefferson City, Missouri, Monday May 2, 1988:

Henry F. Bax, 74, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday (1 May 1988) at his home. He was born January 1, 1914 at St. Elizabeth, a son of John L. and Rosa Massman Bax. He was married Sept. 20, 1938 at St. Anthony, to Bertha Blomberg, who survives at the home.

A retired farmer and heavy equipment operator, Mr. Bax was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, Holy Name Sodality, Knights of Columbus 7132, and past president of St. Elizabeth Senior Citizens Center.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold Bax of St. Charles, Roger Bax of Mary's Home, Virgil Bax of St. Elizabeth, Bernard Bax of St. Peters; four daughters, Delphine Dickneite of St. Anthony, Marcella Kempker of Jefferson City, Mary Sue Scheulen of Meta; three sisters, Martha Strobe and Rosemary Buschjost, both of St. Thomas, Eleanor Schmeig of Creve Cour; 33 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 am Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the St. Vincent Society of the St. Lawrence Church."

Meta Herald Thursday, 20 January 1944

Owing to a misunderstanding this obituary was delayed for a week

At 8:50 A.M. on December 28, 1943, Mrs. **Caroline Bax** was called to her reward by her Creator and Lord, after she suffered patiently for over two years. She was born in the neighborhood of Koeltztown on May 26, 1854, being at the time of her death 89 years, 7 months and 2 days. Her maiden name was Caroline Wulff.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Joseph H. Bax, son of John Bax. They lived on a farm in Maries County until they retired from active farming upon which they obtained a property in Koeltztown. In this property Mr. Bax opened a general store and had a successful business until age and sickness forced him to discontinue. He preceded her in death 15 years ago.

To this union was born eight children, three boys and five girls. Two of these girls died in early childhood. The living children are: Mrs. Margarath Hagenhoff of Meta, Mrs. Mary Schmitz of Argyle and Mrs. Jennie Gregory of St. Louis; Mr. Henry Bax of Kansas City, Mo. and Mr. Robert Bax of Chesterfield, Mo. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Bax remained living in Koeltztown until age and infirmity required someone to look after her. She then moved to Argyle to live with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Schmitz until the loving Lord saw fit to call her away from this valley of tears to a more joyful home in eternity to receive her reward for labor rendered in the service of the Lord.

At the time of her death she left to mourn her, six children, thirty one grandchildren and twenty four great grandchildren.

She was a life-long member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church of Koeltztown and was an active member in all the parish societies for the spread of God's kingdom here on earth and her own self sanctification.

The funeral was in charge of the Meta funeral home. Her remains laid in state at her daughter's Mrs. Mary Schmitz of Argyle until Friday morning, December 31. Then it was taken to Koeltztown at 8:30 where a Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Denner for the repose of her soul. Following the Requiem her remains received the beautiful solemn final blessing. After that they were taken to her last resting place, the St. Boniface cemetery. Here her remains were lowered into her grave amid solemn blessing and prayers by Rev. Denner and the faithful. The pallbearers were six of her grand children, namely, Joe Schmitz Jr., Ben, Adolph, Leo, Paul and Raymond Hagenhoff. May the Blessed Lord grant her eternal rest.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1974

Mrs. **Elizabeth T. Hagenhoff**, age 70 years, of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, passed away Thursday, December 5, 1974 at her home. Mrs. Hagenhoff was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Miller County near St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Conrad and Barbara Weidinger Bax. She was united in marriage on May 14, 1929, in St. Elizabeth to Adolph Hagenhoff who survives of the home.

Mrs. Hagenhoff lived all of her life in Miller County, Missouri with the exception of a few months when she lived in Maries County. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Other survivors include: three daughters - Mrs. Barbara Horstdaniel and Mrs. Mary Ann Siebeneck, both of Jefferson City; and Mrs. Veronica Holtmeyer of Iberia; two sons - Roman Hagenhoff of Jefferson City and Herman Hagenhoff of St. Elizabeth. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cecelia Rehagen of Westphalia; one half-sister, Mrs. Catherine Kern of Meta; two brothers, Al Bax of Meta, Henry Bax of Dixon, and one half-brother, Lawrence Kirkweg of St. Elizabeth; and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday Dec. 9 at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Interment was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Pallbearers were Danny Bax, Elmer Bax, Charles Bax, Daniel Hagenhoff, Dennis Hagenhoff and David Hagenhoff.

The Meta Herald, 10 Years Ago - Thursday, November 22, 1962

Ethel Mae Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, was born in Stockton, California, August 1907, and passed away in Tuscumbia November 13 (1962) at the age of 55 years. In 1950, she was united in marriage to Joseph Kern in Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 17 at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel in Meta. Interment was in the Southside Cemetery at Meta. Pallbearers were Teddy Bax, Junior Bax, Gary Doerhoff, Lambert Borgmeyer, Nathan Kalaf and Melvin Schulenberg.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Alvin Kehr, 72, of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at the Jones Boarding Home in Tuscumbia. He was born on April 2, 1902 at Bagnell, the son of George and Mary Conner Kehr.

Survivors include: two brothers, Ed Kehr and Fred Kehr, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Mrs. Fern Hovis, St. Louis, and Mrs. Chloe Luttrell, Windyville.

Funeral services will be Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial will be in the Tol-Woods Cemetery near Eldon."

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1923

Died November 29th (1923) at the home of his son, William, **Fritz Kormann**, aged 78 years. Mr. Kormann was a long resident of the county; he was born in Gebro, Pommerania, Germany, married in St. Louis, Feb. 17, 1881 to Miss Elizabeth Beul.

He leaves to mourn 3 sons, John, William and Edward Korman (sp?), 1 sister, 2 grandchildren and other relatives. The deceased was buried Dec. 1st, Rev. Reinhardt officiating. Mr. Korman was from the Fredericksburg area.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, February 1974

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Thursday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, for Mrs. **Mary Elizabeth Koetting**, 83, Rte. 1, Eugene. Mrs. Koetting died Monday, February 4, 1974 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

She was born to Anton and Margaret Wilbers Lepper at Mary's Home Sept. 11, 1890. She was married Oct. 14, 1913 at Mary's Home to August H. Koetting, who died Feb. 14, 1967. Mrs. Koetting lived in Mary's Home all of her life. She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality at the church.

Surviving her are a son, Alvin Koetting, Mary's Home; a daughter, Mrs. Leona Evers, Mary's Home; three sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Buchta, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Anna Berendzen and Mrs. Maggie Hamacher, both of Eugene; and 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed for Mrs. Koetting Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in the parish cemetery with the Rev. Henry Reichart officiating under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Grandsons were pall bearers.

Edwin J. McComb Dies of Injuries

Edwin J McComb of Lebanon, Mo. was reported to have been hit and mortally wounded by a freight train Monday Morning 10:00 while crossing a Frisco railroad track three blocks from his home. Mr. McComb and his wife, Lizzie, 80, lived in Lebanon with their six daughters and one son. They moved to Lebanon two years ago after having sold their farm.

He was raised on the farm of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houston of Barnett. He resided there until he took up farming himself. At the time of his death, Mr. McComb was 83 years old. He died at the Lebanon Hospital at 2:00 Wednesday morning. Internment was made in the Lebanon Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1975

Word was received here of the death of Mr. **Edward Weider** who was found dead in his parked pickup truck in Jefferson City last week Monday. (Jan. 13, 1975) Mr. Weider and his wife, the former Mary Ann Kloepfel were both former residents of here. We express our deepest sympathy to the beloved wife, three sons, Wayne, Michael and Edward Lee and 5 daughters, Mrs. Carla Good, Mrs. Brenda Shivers, Mrs. Linda Son, Miss Carol and Miss Mary Kay Weider, all of Jefferson City.

Thursday, April 14, 1955

BENTLEY HOWARD BURKS Former Oil Co. Agent Died in Lebanon

Bentley Howard Burks, 78, formerly an agent for the Sinclair Oil Co. for 18 years in the Crocker vicinity, died April 4 at the Knox Nursing Home in Lebanon.

Mr. Burks had been in failing health for the past eight years and bedfast for the past six weeks. He retired because of ill health in 1937. He was the son of Edmond W. and Eliza Burks. On June 2, 1901, he was united in marriage to Nancy Ann Shelton. To this union four children were born. His wife preceded him in death May 9, 1944.

In January, 1947, he was united in marriage to Zoe Whitworth of Macks Creek. She survives at the home. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lola Mitchell of Waynesville; one son, Ivan H. Burks, Lebanon; one brother, R. T. Burks, Crocker and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two daughters and three sisters.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, April 6, at the Crocker Christian Church by the Rev. Byron Clark assisted by the Rev. Art Gott. Interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Hodges Funeral Home at Crocker. Casket bearers were Floyd Jones, Frank Ponder, Walter Patterson, Hugh Sharp, Jack Johnson and Nick Courtney.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - Mary's Home column, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lepper and son, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lepper and Alma Lepper left here on Tuesday morning of last week for Amarillo, Texas, where they attended the funeral services for **Les Koetting** on Wednesday morning. He was born April 8, 1915, and passed away suddenly following a heart attack at their home early August 16, 1971. His wife will be remembered as Fronia Sanning of Mary's Home.

Other folks from here who also attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Berendzen.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Christopher Kattenbrack, 80, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, 1971, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Kattenbrack was born Oct. 21, 1890 near St. Thomas, the son of Francis and Theresa Barghahne Kattenbrack. He was married in 1918 at Mary's Home to Rosa Hake, who preceded him in death in 1957.

Mr. Kattenbrack lived near St. Elizabeth most all his life where he farmed. He was baptized at St. Thomas and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are three nieces: Mrs. Theresa Kloepfel of Meta, Mrs. Elizabeth Kloepfel of Gerald, and Mrs. Marie Frey of Raytown, and four nephews, Ben Meiburger of Meta, Paul Beutel of Arnold, Philip Kesel of St. Louis and Adolph Kesel of St. Elizabeth.

The rosary was recited Friday, Sept. 24, at the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 25, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Interment was in the parish cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Pallbearers were Louis Kloepfel, Dewayne Kloepfel, Jim Frey, Jim Kesel, Paul Beutel and Al Frey.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1972

Mrs. **Sharon K. Kemper**, 26, of Eugene, died Monday at a Jefferson City, Hospital. Mrs. Kempker was born April 29, 1946, at Eugene, the daughter of Norman and Virginia Love Hart. Mrs. Hart survives. She was married Sept. 27, 1969 to Tim Kempker, who survives. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church, Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Karen Kempker, Mary's Home; two brothers, Norman Hart, Jr., and Cledis Hart, both of Mary's Home; her paternal grandparents, Hiram and Freda Hart, Mary's Home; and her maternal grandparents, George and Minnie Love, Eldon.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. The rosary will be recited at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in the parish cemetery."

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

James C. Graham Jr., 91, passed away Friday evening December 31, 2009 at Autumn Meadows in Linn, Missouri. On November 24, 1918 he was born in Marshalltown, Iowa to the late James Craig Graham, Sr. and Myrle (Houghton) Graham. On April 29, 1944 he was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Louise C. (Peroglio) Graham who preceded him in death on May 25, 1998.

Survivors include: four daughters, Jennifer L. Bond of Jefferson City, Missouri, Stephanie H. Graham of Prairie Village, Kansas, Lisa C. Beveridge of Pearland, Texas, Martha C. Washington of Minden, North Virginia; a son, James A. Graham of San Francisco, California; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and several Nieces and Nephews.

James was very active in the Roman Catholic Church. He graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He was also a member of Delta Tau Delta. He was employed with the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works as plant manager of the Newark, New Jersey plant and instrumental in opening additional plants in Missouri, North Carolina, and France.

His body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Jean Rose (Buster) Clark, age 80, of Eldon, died Saturday, January 2, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Miller County, Missouri on May 8, 1929, a daughter of the late Glen and Nettie (Nott) Buster. On April 2, 1949, in Eldon, she was married to Virgil R. Clark, who preceded her in death on October 28, 2009.

Those who survive her include: two children, Wanda Busch of Eldon and Virgil Leon Clark of the home; four grandchildren, Nickki Clark of Zellwood, Florida, Matthew Busch of Barnett, Troy Busch and wife Deanna of Crocker and Amanda Mueller and husband Trevor of Eldon; five great grandchildren,

Alyce Wilson, Trevor Paul Mueller, Kayla, Mackenzie and Tylor Busch; two sisters, Wanita Williams and Carolyn Hickey both of Eldon and one brother, Frank Buster of Lee's Summit.

One brother, Glen Buster and three sisters, Faye Bond, Wilma Cook and Bonnie Koebel, also preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, at the East Side Assembly of God Church in Eldon. Sister Buena Huffman will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, January 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Eldon Advertiser of July 29, 1943

Cora Alice Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Conner, was born June 26, 1892, and passed away at her home near Barnett, Mo., Tuesday morning July 20, 1943. She had been seriously ill for about four months.

Oct. 21, 1908, she was married to William J. Carroll. To them fifteen children were born. Three of these passed away in infancy, and one son, Charley Clinton, at the age of three years. Mrs. Carroll is survived by her husband and eleven children. Her four daughters: Mrs. Orena Haussels of Grover, Mo., Mrs. Flora Sidebottom of Eldon, Mrs. Rosa Williams of Barnett and Miss Lela Carroll of Kansas City, Mo. Her seven sons are: Willard and Robert of Chesterfield, Mo., Walter, John and James of the U S Service, Roe of Eldon, and Phines E. of the home. Her son, Roe and daughter, Rosa are twins. Mrs. Carroll also leaves four grandchildren, 2 having preceded her in death, and one step-grandchild; her father, Walter P. Conner, three sisters and three brothers.

She confessed her faith in Christ when a young woman, was baptized and joined the Methodist Church. She was true to her faith throughout the many years of her life, attending church as long as her health would permit. Mrs. Carroll will be remembered as a faithful, loyal wife and mother. She was a devout Christian woman, praying for her family and teaching her children to live right. She bravely sent three fine sons into the service with the same hopeful, loving smile of a good mother.

Mrs. Carroll was brought to the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon where she lay in state six days, awaiting the arrival of James and John two of her sons in service. Walter who is also in service could not be reached. The other ten children were present for the funeral service which was held Sunday at 3:00 pm Sunday in Barnett Baptist Church with the Rev. Chester Lindsey in charge. The Barnett Choir sang. Mrs. Carroll's six sons were her pallbearers. She was laid to rest after a short committal service at the graveside in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family are most appreciative of all the kindness and sympathy shown throughout Mrs. Carroll's illness and death.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1925

August Kessler died Wednesday, February 4, at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wulff, near Botsdam, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 25 days. Mr. Kessler was born in St. Louis where his parents both died in his early childhood days.

As an orphan, he was brought to Gasconade County near Stolpe where he grew to manhood. In later years, he moved to a farm near Potsdam where he lived until Aug. 1923 when he sold his farm and made his home with his daughter and family where he died Feb. 4th.

The deceased leaves to mourn 5 children and 7 grandchildren besides a host of friends."

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

James Earl Harrelson, Jr., 81, of Eldon, Missouri, died Sunday January 03, 2010 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. He was born on April 15, 1928 in Ames, Iowa the son of the late James Earl Sr. and Minnie May (Williams) Harrelson. He was married on September 05, 1959 in Fort Richardson, Alaska to Ruth Louise (Walker) Harrelson who passed away on August 08, 2001.

James served in the United States Army for twenty years, retiring in 1970.

He is survived by his daughters, Karon Muncy of Eldon, Missouri; and Kelley Donahoe of Newburg, Oregon; five grandchildren, Wendy Marie Robertson, Joseph Earl Olson, Kyla Louise McKee,

Gregory Dustin Muncy, and Emme Lynn "Angel Face"; two great grandchildren, Aidan Robertson and Marek Robertson; sister, Jeannie McGrew of Dayton, Oregon. James was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two sisters, and three brothers.

James body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Louise Catherine Roggo, 95, passed away Friday morning January 8, 2010 at the Miller County Care & Rehab in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On February 14, 1914 she was born in Frontenac, Kansas to the late Anton and Rosalia (Randl) Malis.

She was married to Vincent Sadler until 1947 and was then married to Herbert Charles Roggo who preceded her in death in 1971; also preceding her are a brother, Charlie Malis and two sisters, Antonia "Tony" Horton and Mary Saunders. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday January 14, 2010 from 12-2 PM at the Swan Law Funeral Home of Colorado Springs, Colorado, with the Funeral Service also on Thursday at 2:00 PM. Entombment will follow the Funeral Service at the Evergreen Shrine of Rest Chapel Mausoleum in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Memorials for Louise are suggested to the Miller County Care & Rehab Center in care of the Resident's Fund 1157 Hwy. 17 Tuscumbia, Missouri 65082.

Bill Barnhart, 70, passed away Thursday evening January 7, 2010 at his home in Lake Ozark, Missouri. On November 16, 1939 he was born in Ulman, Missouri to the late Andy and Pauline (Wyrick) Barnhart. On January 28, 1963 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Helen M. (Spratt) Barnhart who survives of the home.

Others that survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Roger & Kelly Barnhart of Eldon, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law Stacy and Steve Howser of Madison, Indiana, Braquita and Amir Heshmati of Fresno, California; grandchildren Lavenia, Mason, Madison, and Addison Heshati and Cody Barnhart, Clayton & Carson Howser; great-grandchild Nayia Heshmati; siblings John, Jim LeRoy, and Jerry Barnhart, Sue Coffman and Fay Gariano. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Elmer (Buddy) Barnhart, & a sister, Bernice (Peggy) Berry.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was greatly skilled in all aspects of construction and was a licensed plumber. He was an avid fisherman & hunter. He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed playing guitar.

Visitation will be Monday January 11, 2010 from 12-2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home, with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Missouri with the VFW Post #2442 providing Full Military Honors.

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Jack W. Brown, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Monday, January 4, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Huntington, Indiana, on August 6, 1925, son of the late Calvin and Freda (Leu) Brown. On August 27, 1959, in Juneau, Alaska, Jack married Marjorie Lee Brown, who survives at the home.

Jack was involved in many youth activities; he was very dedicated to serving the communities, and was a successful business owner.

He is also survived by his family, Jack Brown Jr., wife Malea, and children Garrett and Tye of Laramie, Wyoming, Jill Henderson, husband Grady, and children Katie and Jake of Saginaw, Texas, Bob Brown, wife Dana, and children Chelsea and Cody of Osage Beach, Sandra Brown of Flemington and daughter Heather Brown of Preston, Tom Brown, wife Jenny, and children Zach, Megan, Trey, and Ethan of Rolla; and two sisters, Betty Roberson of Logan, Utah and Gerry Thompson of Huntington, Indiana. He was preceded in death by four sisters.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Vincent Lewis Hatfield, age 87, of Iberia, passed away Friday, January 8, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born January 20, 1922, in rural Morgan County near Syracuse. He was the youngest child of Aubrey Delmar and Cora (Bowles) Hatfield. On January 6, 1942, in Sedalia, Vincent married Phyllis Pauline Woolery, who preceded him in death on July 24, 2006.

Vincent attended school through the fifth grade, by that time it was the 1930's and he needed to go to work on the farm to help support the family. With the formation of the Conservation Corp, he joined at the age of 16 in Fulton, sending most of his paycheck home to his parents. In 1942 he entered the US Army and served in England, France, Germany, Belgium, and Cz in the 130 order, company A, of the 8th Army. He attained the rank of Tech 5 and was honorably discharged in 1945.

After World War II, Vincent, his wife Phyllis, and his son, Ernie Vincent made their home in rural Iberia. They built their home in 1948, beginning with two rooms and had added a daughter, Phyllis Dean. After the birth of twin daughters, Linda Lue and Glenda Sue, in 1950, they began adding rooms as needed through the years. Vincent was living in that same home upon his death. He was proud of his home as he and his wife had built it themselves, always waiting until they had saved enough money to add on. Early in the 1950's,

Vincent began working at Fort Leonard Wood as a cook in the base hospital. He retired from that job after 20 plus years of service. He continued his favorite profession, raising cows and farming upon retirement. Vincent accepted Christ as Savior in June, 1959, and attended Pleasant Hill Church in rural Iberia until his death. He served as a deacon and an elder during some of those years.

He is survived by his three daughters, Phyllis Dean Aldridge and husband Richard of Iberia, Linda Lue Sauter and husband Victor of Etterville, and Glenda Hatfield of Jefferson City; two sister-in-laws, Ruby Spearman of Iberia and Barbara Cummins of Holts Summit; one daughter-in-law, Jeanie Hatfield of Versailles; eleven grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his son, Ernie, in 2003; his parents; and his siblings, Clara, Sylvia, Elva, Melvin, and Ruby.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Tom Steele will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

James Delnone Simcox, Sr., "Jim", age 85, of Kansas City, KS, peacefully left this world on January 4, 2010, at the Kansas City Hospice House. He was born in Kansas City, MO on September 28, 1924, a son of the late Howard and Margaret (Cannon) Simcox.

In 1941, at the age of 17, Jim met the love of his life while trick riding for the Simcox Rough Riders. On May 5, 1943, in Kansas City, Kansas, he married Frances Pauline White. Jim became a radio operator for the Air Transport Command during World War II and they moved to Washington D.C. In 1945, they returned to Kansas City, Kansas where they built their home and have lived for the past 59 years. During this time Jim raised three sons, retired after 33 years of employment with Foremost Dairy and was a Shaklee Distributor for many years. He thoroughly enjoyed tending to his one acre organic garden each year and spending time with his family and friends playing cards. Jim was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and was a man of principal, integrity and, most of all, God.

Those who survive him include: his wife, Frances Simcox of the home; three sons, James Delnone Simcox, Jr. and wife Jill of White Bear Lake, MN, Richard Alan Simcox and wife Patricia of Raymore, MO and Jeffery Scott Simcox and wife Lynn of Silver Lake, OH; seven grandchildren, Lori Pollock, Matthew Simcox, Tricia Eckles, Jennifer Simcox, Margaret Ross, Elizabeth Schuette and Richard Andrew Simcox; twelve great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Howard G. Simcox, Jr. and Robert Simcox and Edna Mae Hatch, a cousin raised with the family, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. with services immediately following at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, at Park Lawn Funeral Home in Kansas City, MO. Pastor J.C. Beckner will officiate. Interment will be at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Kansas City, KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145.

Janet (McKitrick) Shauck, age 91, of Eldon, died Monday, January 11, 2010 at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Kenton, Ohio on November 8, 1918, a daughter of the late Donald and Nell (Jones) McKitrick. On June 29, 1943, in Mansfield, Ohio, she was married to Robert Lee Shauck, who preceded her in death on January 29, 2007.

After graduating high school Janet attended the Darvas School of Fashion Arts in Cleveland, Ohio. She enjoyed spending time sewing for her children and grandchildren by making them Halloween costumes and Barbie doll clothes. In 1968, Bob and Janet moved from North Fairfield, Ohio to Miller County, Missouri. Janet played the saxophone during her younger years and has always enjoyed listening to big band music. But, most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Those who survive her include: four children, Bob Shauck, Jr. and significant other Bettie of Eldon, Cheryll Sims and husband Bob of Azle, Texas, Dennis Shauck and wife Betsy of Holden and Tom Shauck and wife Barbara of Eldon; nine grandchildren, Sheri Zumsteg, Sara Shauck, Becky Eckerle, Kathy Lam, Jon Sims, Daniel Sims, Heather Fletcher, Tye Shauck and Michelle Weaver; nine great grandchildren, Alexandria and Taylor Zumsteg and Maxwell and Mia Eckerle, Addison Fletcher, Caleb and Bryce Lam, Tanner Newman and Emelyn Sims. One brother, Austin McKitrick, also preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Shay Carpenter will officiate. A private family interment will be held at a later date in Shauck Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shauck Cemetery Fund.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1976

Benjamin Duggan, 77, Dixon, died at his home Tuesday (May 4, 1976). He was born at Brinktown on Nov. 20, 1898, the sib of Edward J. and Christina Luebbert Duggan. He was married to Florence Brandel, who survives at the home. He was a member of the Guardian Angel Church at Brinktown.

Other survivors include: two sons, Benjamin M. Duggan and Eddie Duggan, both of Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, Brinktown and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Guardian Angel Church, Brinktown, with the Rev. Michael McHugh officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The rosary will be said today in the Gilbert Chapel, Dixon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1972

Christopher Allen Kempker, infant son of Larry and Judith Bax Kempker, Jefferson City, died Saturday (9 Sept. 1972) at St. Mary's Hospital there.

Survivors include: paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kempker, Mary's Home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bax, Koeltztown; great-grandfather, Frank Bax, Freeburg; maternal great-grandfather, Mr. Martin Brandt.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Dulle Funeral Home with the Rec. Louis Dorne officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery."

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Joseph Koehne, 71, retired farmer, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974, at a Jefferson City nursing home. Mr. Koehne was born Dec. 4, 1902, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Casper and Anna Werscai Koehne. He

was married Oct. 7, 1930, at Meta to Cecelia Fine, who survives. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church at Folk and married men's sodality.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Albert Scheppers, Jefferson City; one brother, Leo Koehne, St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Fennewald, Meta; and Mrs. Wm. Strumph (sp??), St. Elizabeth; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Folk with the Rev. Hugh Behan and Rev. James Wieberg officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1968

Miss **Marlene Emma Luetkemeyer**, age 20 years, of Rt. 1, Tuscumbia, passed away Sunday, Sept. 1, (1968) of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Hwy. 52. She was born May 14, 1948 in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Bernard J. and Lucy Oligschlaeger Luetkemeyer. Miss Luetkemeyer attended St. Elizabeth grade and high school, and graduated in 1966. She was presently entering her junior year at the University of Missouri, where she was enrolled in the school of education. She also worked in the Cole County Extension Office. Marlene was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and the Altar Society.

Preceding her in death was her father on July 15, 1954 and one sister, Dorothy, at age 2 years.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by 6 sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Beck of Kansas City, Mrs. Mary Ann Beaver of St. Louis, Mrs. Carolyn Johnston of St. Louis, Mrs. Janice Hake of Jefferson City, and Kathleen and Julie Luetkemeyer of the home; seven brothers, Bernard C. Luetkemeyer of Meta, Anton, Richard, Lawrence and Patrick Luetkemeyer, all of St. Louis, and Gerald and Michael Luetkemeyer of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 4, at the St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn and Rev. John Walsh officiating. Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth was in charge. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1976

Mrs. **Florence Elizabeth Lueckenhoff**, 70, of Mary's Home, died Friday, February 6, 1976, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday at Our Lady of Snows Church, Mary's Home, the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. She was born Sept. (3) 1905, at Mary's Home to August and Magdelene Kurtz Schulte. Feb. 9, 1926, she was married to John H. Lueckenhoff, who died Jan. 7, 1966. Mrs. Lueckenhoff lived all of her life in the Mary's Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church and of the Altar Sodality.

Mrs. Lueckenhoff leaves two sons, Lawrence Lueckenhoff, Jefferson City; and August Lueckenhoff, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; four daughters - Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Bungart and Mrs. James (Rita) Clarkston, both of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Carl (Theresa) Rush and Mrs. Leander (Dorothy) Berendzen, both of Henley; six brothers - Richard, Francis and Willard Schulte, all of Eugene; Sylvester Schulte, Wasco, California; Louie Schulte, Axtell, Tex.; and Carl Schulte, Happy, Tex.; two sisters - Mrs. Mildred Boessen, St. Thomas; and Mrs. Ruby Buschjost, Eugene; and 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

The rosary was prayed Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Mildred Evans, 76, of Eldon, Missouri passed away on Saturday evening January 9, 2010 at Bristol Manor of Eldon, Missouri. On August 3, 1933 she was born in the state of Texas to the late Oscar French and Ora (Campbell) Free. In 1957 she was married in Arthur City, Texas to Floyd Raymond Evans, Sr. who preceded her in death on December 18, 1984.

Surviving her are: sons and daughters-in-law Floyd Raymond Evan, Jr. of Eldon, MO, Bryan H. Evans & Geneva of Holliday, MO, James D. "Danny" Evans & Renee of Olean, MO, Gregory Neal Evans, Sr., & Mary of Springfield, MO; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, & three sisters.

She was owner/operator of Missouri-Iowa Electric in Spickard, Missouri with her husband. She was employed with M.O.C.A. in Eldon for five years. She enjoyed birds and crafts. She was a loving mother, grandmother, & great grandmother. She was always optimistic and upbeat.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday January 16, 2010 at the First Baptist Church at 10:00AM in Breckenridge, Missouri. Interment will follow at the Lick Fork Cemetery near Breckenridge, Missouri. Memorials for Mildred are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Friends of Animals.

Dorothy “Jenny” Carroll, 82, passed away Friday evening January 15, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 31, 1927 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Lonzo & Leora (Kay) Buchanan. In 1983 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Woodrow Vernon Carroll who preceded her in death on February 3, 1993.

Surviving her are several nieces and nephews, and a very loving friend, Livirtie Burnham. She was preceded in death by three sisters, and three brothers. Dorothy was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Visitation will be held on Thursday January 21, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with the Memorial Service beginning at 2:00 PM. Her body has been cremated and Private Interment will be held at Dooley Cemetery at a later date. Memorials for Dorothy are suggested to the Dooley Cemetery Fund.

Unknown Publication, November 1975

Carmen Ercell Bassman Wright dies

Mrs. Carmen Ercell Wright, 89, Phoenix, Ariz., who until a couple of years ago lived in Miller Co., died Sunday, November 2, 1975, at a Phoenix hospital. A county native, she was born August 10, 1886, at Tuscumbia to John Casper and Lucy Evelyn (Birdsong) Bassman. She was married April 18, 1909, to Lawrence Alfred Wright, who died May 7, 1947.

She is survived by two sons, Gerald V. Wright, Weldon Springs, Mo., and Lloyd A. Wright, Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Dorothy H. Nichols, Phoenix, Ariz. and Dorris N. Clemons, Kansas City; a sister, Phreda H. Lang, Kansas City; and eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wright will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 2, 1992, pg 7a

Ross Adcock, 86, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, March 31, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 15, 1905, in Tuscumbia to Samuel and Elizabeth Bear Adcock. On Dec. 26, 1928, he was married in Tuscumbia to Oera Wyrick, who survives.

Mr. Adcock was a retired farmer and also was employed by Swift Packing Company in Kansas City for several years. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Harold W. Adcock of Imperial Beach, Calif.; a brother, Garland Adcock of Tuscumbia; a granddaughter; three step-grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia with the Rev. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 19, 1992, page 7a

Jennie Bear Farris, 84, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, March 17, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 16, 1907, in Miller County to Monroe and Stella Wyrick

Roberts. On Dec. 31, 1935, she was married in Tuscumbia to George William Bear, who died Nov. 6, 1953. In 1962 she was married to Clyde Farris.

Mrs. Farris worked for Brown Shoe Company, Glazer Brother Pants Factory and the Missouri Department of Corrections at Tipton and Jefferson City. She was Miller County law enforcement officer for 14 years. Mrs. Farris was a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star and the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Roy Andrew Bear of Grandview, four sisters, Oma Barnhart of Caro, Mich., Bernice Kallenbach, Irene Mosely and Lucy Umstead of Eldon; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Eastern Star services will follow. The body will be cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Missouri Heart Association.

*Thursday March 26, 1992 Correction: Information given to the newspaper inadvertently omitted the name of Juanita Marriott of Grandview, a sister of the late Jennie Bear Farris.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 27, 1992, page 16b

Margie E. Slone, 86, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1992 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 16, 1906, at Dixon to Rector and Ada Irvin Slone. Miss Slone moved to Miller County from Kansas City in 1940.

Surviving her are two sisters, Eva Marshall and Mabel Blankenship both of Eldon; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bob Marshall and Louis Garbi officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 26, 1991, page 13b

Eunice Neeley, 81, of Iberia died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 27, 1910 in Miller County to Oattie and Martha Sloan Jones. On Sept. 14, 1942 she was married in Kansas City, Kan. to Floyd Neeley, who survives.

Mrs. Neeley worked at the Iberia High School as a cook for 11 years prior to her retirement. She was recognized for her many hours of volunteer service in behalf of the Iberia Friendship Hall Senior Citizens Center in Iberia.

Surviving her are three sons, Howard Neeley of Villa Ridge, Donald Jones of Elk Creek and Leroy Jones of Waynesville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with Bro. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 27, 1992, page 16b

Mary Alice Bilyeu, 62, of Lenexa, Kan., died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1992, at her home. She was born July 12, 1929, in Kansas City. On Sept. 1, 1956, she was married at Miami, Okla., to Ernest Bilyeu, who survives at the home.

Before her health failed, Mrs. Bilyeu was employed at Black and Veach Architects in the accounting and payroll department for 18 years.

In addition to her husband, survivors are a daughter, Michelle O'Conner of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; a son, Mitchell Bilyeu of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; a sister, Marcella Ronsick of Leawood, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Lake of the Ozarks Presbyterian Church in Osage Beach with the Rev. Ross Fulton Jr. officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Unknown Publication

Carrell W. Barr: Carrell W. Barr, 71, of Elizabethtown, Ky., died Saturday, March 21, 1992, at his home. He was born April 22, 1920, in Miller County near Iberia to George L. and Alice Jarrett Barr. On April 21, 1945, he was married in Louisville, Ky., to Louise Linder, who survives.

Mr. Barr was a veteran of World War II serving in the European Theater. He retired after 30 years with the National Life and Accident Insurance Company. He was a member of the Central Avenue Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Other survivors are three daughters, Alice Forstad of Lemmon, S.D., Deoborah Hay and Cinday Givan of Elizabethtown, Ky.; eight grandchildren, a brother, Robert L. Barr of Shelbyville, Ky., three sisters, Irene Bollinger of Garrettsville, Ohio, Mary Weeks of Eldon and Mildred Weitz of Tuscombria.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Manatee Funeral Home. Burial was in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 17, 1992, page 9a

(note by Janet Steen - son of Louis & Cora)

William Brumley Crane, 93, of Raytown died Sept. 7, 1992, at Bowen Health Center there. Mr. Crane was born in Eugene but had lived most of his life in the Kansas City area.

He was a stationary fireman for Sears, Roebuck and Company for 12 years, retiring in 1962. Earlier he was a streetcar motorman for the Kansas City Public Service Company for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Crane; a son, Jack Crane of Kansas City; a daughter, Pauline Billings of Belton; a sister, Hannah Reagan of Kansas City; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1991, page 14a

Matthew William Bilyeu: Matthew William Bilyeu, 17, of Dixon died Thursday, Oct. 17, 1991 as the result of a truck accident. He was born Dec. 16, 1973 at Rolla to Jesse Lee and Glenna Jean Johnson Bilyeu, who survive at Dixon.

Also surviving are a brother, Seth Isaac Bilyeu of the home; two sisters, Amber Coren Bilyeu and Jenna Lee Bilyeu, of the home; his maternal grandparents, Harley and Erma Johnson of Dixon; and his maternal great-grandparents, Basil and Lola Howser of Barnett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Dixon Church of Christ with Bro. Rick Blackburn officiating, assisted by Bro. Robert Heil and Bro. Charles Pitts. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home of Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Project Prom at Dixon High School.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Harold "Pat" Farrow, 66, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, January 16, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on August 11, 1943, son of Walter Wayne and Olive Rosena (Lawson) Farrow. On January 21, 1983, in Bonham, Texas, Harold married Helen Ruth Duckworth, who survives at the home. Harold was a carpet installer for many years and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is also survived by two children, Rita Cross and husband James of Ionia, Michigan and Patrick Farrow of Junction City, Kansas; three step-daughters, Kimberly Yarbrough of Sherman, Texas, Kris Garrison of Dallas, Texas, and Angela Barnes of Ivanhoe, Texas; several grandchildren; two brothers, Roger "Rod" Farrow of Brumley and Bill Farrow of Vienna; and one sister, Janet Selby of Camdenon.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Ronnie Farrow, Melvin Farrow, Tom Farrow, and Dave Farrow.

A graveside service with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 18, 2010, at Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Minister Larry Cardin will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harold "Pat" Farrow Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 9 Jul 1992

Raymond W. Buschmeier, 77, formerly of Miller County, died June 22, 1992, in Tucson, Arizona. He was born April 27, 1915, in Vernon County to Andor and Dessie Musick Buschmeier.

He was a graduate of Brumley High School and was a teacher and basketball coach at the school in the 1930s. He was a World War II Army veteran and a retired Federal Civil Service employee.

Surviving him are a brother, Roscoe C. Buschmeier of Tucson, Ariz., and two sisters, Goldie Pazzali of Tucson and Dorothy Catiglia of Northlake, Ill.

Memorial services were held at Heather Mortuary in Tucson on June 24 and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Petersburg, Fla., on June 26.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Mrs. Viola E. Lee, 87, a resident of the Iberia community for more than 65 years, died Wednesday, May 5, 1971, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. Funeral services for Mrs. Lee will be held Friday, May 7, at the First Baptist Church of Iberia.

Mrs. Lee was born June 18, 1883 in Maries County near Dixon, the daughter of the late William H. and Irene (Atwell) Scott. On Jan. 25, 1905, she was married in Miller County to Pleasant Oliver Lee who preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1962. Mrs. Lee had lived on the same farm in the Iberia area since her marriage. She had been a member of the first Baptist Church of Iberia for more than 40 years. She also was a member of the Sunshine Circle, WPFA Club and Hancock Friendship Club.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Lee and James Mert Lee, both of Iberia; one daughter, Mrs. Daphne Kehr of Alto Pass, Ill.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one brother, Mert Scott of Kansas City.

The Rev. Grady Etheridge will officiate at the services Friday. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall bearers will be James Lee, Bill Montell, James Spears, Sherman Denton, Louie Martin and Gene Martin.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1968

William J. Luetkemeyer, 74, of St. Elizabeth, died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 4, 1968 at his home. He was born December 19, 1893, near Tuscumbia, the son of Anton and Anna Massman Luetkemeyer. He was married May 6, 1919 in St. Elizabeth to the former Miss Emma E. Schwieterman, who survives.

Mr. Luetkemeyer was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. He also belonged to the Holy Name Society of that parish. He was a member of the 20-60 Club and also served on the board of directors of the St. Elizabeth Missouri Farmers Association for more than 32 years. A retired farmer, he moved to St. Elizabeth in 1954.

Other survivors include: Three sons - William A. Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth, Victor Luetkemeyer of Eldon, and Alfred Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; four daughters - Mrs. Mildred Evers of St. Louis, Mrs. Irene Berkel of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Margie Juergensmeyer of California, and Sister Brenda, S. S. N. D. of Breese, Illinois; one brother - Joseph Luetkemeyer of Lake Ozarks; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Hoer of 339 Walnut Street and Mrs. Agnes Schauwecker of Chicago, Illinois and 34 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, December 7th at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. Burial was in the parish cemetery."

The Miller County Autogram, March 16, 1939

Mrs. Z. T. McCubbin, one of Brumley's most loved and respected pioneer women, died at her home Friday March 10, 1939 at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 5 days. **Eliza McComb McCubbin** was born in Miller County on Gravois creek, near the present location of Bagnell, October 6, 1854, and when eight years old she moved to the Brumley community with her parents. Since that time she has lived in Brumley or vicinity.

She was converted and joined the Brumley Baptist Church when ten years old and had lived a beautiful and devoted Christian life until her departure from this life.

On March 12, 1874, just 65 years to the day preceding her funeral, she was united in marriage to Z. T. McCubbin. To this union sixteen children were born, eight boys and eight girls. Four of them died in infancy; Arlie J., a son died when four years old; and Lewis K, another son, died at the age of twenty four.

She leaves to mourn her death, the husband, 10 surviving children: Mrs. Adona Kinsley of Crocker; Oscar McCubbin of Brumley; Clarence McCubbin of Pretty Prairie, Kansas, Mrs. Elda Self of Guthrie; Ernest McCubbin of Edmond, Kansas; Jethro McCubbin of Green Mountain, Iowa; Mrs. Flossie Vandergriff of Crocker; Mrs. Millie Sidwell of Camdenton; Virgil McCubbin of Jefferson City; and Herbert McCubbin of Brazito; also 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a kind and faithful companion, doing her part in keeping her home, in training her children in the way they should go, keeping them close under her care in their childhood and teaching them to love the Lord. Like Timothy of old, the children were taught by both mother and father, to know the Scriptures from their youth up.

She was the song leader in the church for many years and took an active part in all church works as long as her health permitted. Sitting in her place and would sing and praise the Lord for keeping her here so long and telling of her hopes of heaven and glory.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Brown at the Brumley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Hawkins cemetery, under the direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Service of Iberia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, Nov. 1972

Mrs. **Francilla M. Limbach**, 44, of Eugene, died Friday, (Nov. 10, 1972) at a Columbia hospital. She was born August 1928 at Mary's Home, a daughter of Peter and Mary Beutel (sp?) Bungart. She was married June 10, 1950 at Mary's Home to Warren Limbach, who survives. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri.

Survivors include: her father of Mary's Home; a son, Billy Limbach of Mary's Home; three sisters - Mrs. Jennie Doerhoff of Mary's Home; Mrs. Alviena Hollenbeck of St. Louis; and Mrs. Julie Ann Carver of Jefferson City; two brothers - Jerome Bungart of Raytown; and Ambrose Bungart of Jefferson City; and a grandson.

Services will be Monday at Our Lady of the Snow's Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Parish Cemetery. The rosary will be recited today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Services for Mrs. **Bertha Margaret Limbach**, 67, Eugene, were held Wednesday at Our lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. Mrs. Limbach died Sunday, May 12, 1974, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 25, 1907, at Loose Creek, the daughter of Chester and Maggie Fisher Vaughn.

John and Helen Jones Gratz raised her from the time she was two years old. She was married April 15, 1924, at Russellville to Adolph Limbach, who survives. Mrs. Limbach was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Limbach is survived by five sons, Warren Limbach, Eugene; Norman Limbach and Adolph Limbach, Jr., both of Raytown; Raymond Limbach and Clarence Limbach, both of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Redder, Linn; and Alice Limbach, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Yeoham and Mrs. Zelfhia Littlepage, both of Kansas City; and 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Henry Reichert officiated at the services. Burial was in the parish cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon was in charge of services.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Clarence Graham, 88, of Eldon, formerly of Ulman, passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Brumley on July 9, 1921, son of the late Ray and Ethel (Blew) Graham. On January 21, 1950, in Eldon he married Ruth Wickham who preceded him in death. On December 16, 1989, in Tuscumbia, Clarence married Reba Sooter Martin, who survives at the home.

Clarence and Reba enjoyed wintering in Texas, camping, and traveling in his motor home. He took pleasure in restoring antique tractors and equipment. He farmed in the Ulman area and was employed at Crowell Distributing of Osage Beach. He was a member of the U.S. Army during WWII serving in the Philippines in the infantry. Clarence was a member and an elder of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and was also a member, elder, and past deacon at Ulman Baptist Church.

He is also survived by two sons, Larry Graham and wife Yolanda of Jefferson City and Lance Graham and wife Lisa of Ulman; one daughter, Charolette Graham of Lee's Summit; three stepchildren, Judy Lawson of Tuscumbia, Patty Hensley and husband Dallas of Iberia; and Trudy Frank and husband Mike of New Bloomfield; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mildred Alieksaites of Ulman, Norma Jean Ahart of Tuscumbia, and Marilyn Carico of Ulman.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond, Bob, George, and James; one sister, Kathryn Humphrey; and one great-grandchild, Casey Lawson.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 22, 2010, at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Bill Vernon will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery or to Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund.

Dies On A Special Trip

J. T. McComb, Sr. Falls Under Train on Way To Meet Wife

John Thomas McComb, Sr., 38, of 2434 Mersington Ave.,

a conductor for the Pullman Company, was killed Saturday night (24 July 1943) when he missed a step while boarding a train at Williams, Arizona, and fell under the wheels.

He had asked for this special assignment to California to meet his wife, Mrs. Treva McComb, who had been visiting her brother in Glendale, California.

He also leaves two sons, John Thomas McComb, Jr. and James McComb and a daughter, Mary Ann McComb, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Earl S. Johnston, 3516 Jackson Ave..

Mrs. A. J. McCrery, Welch, Oklahoma; his mother, Mrs. A. E.

McComb, 3516 Jackson Ave.; two brothers, Jay McComb, 3520 Jackson Ave. and Perry McComb, Watkins, Mo.

Kansas City Star

Eldon Advertiser of August 5, 1943

John Thomas McComb was born at Ottaway, Oklahoma, June 30, 1905, to Absolom E. and Nancy (Kelsey) McComb. At the age of 21, he was married to Treva Strother in Kansas City, Mo., on September 25, 1926. To this union were born 3 children.

Most of his life was spent in insurance work, until one year ago he entered the service of the Pullman Company as conductor.

At ten years of age, he united with the Michigan Ave. Baptist church of which he remained a member until his death. He was both married and baptized by his father who was a minister. He departed this life July 24, 1943 at Williams, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Treva McComb; two sons, John, Jr., 14 years of age, and Jimmy, 10 years old; one daughter, Mary Ann, 13 years of age; mother, Mrs. A. E. McComb; two sisters, Mrs. Earl

Johnston and Mrs. A. J. McCrery; two brothers, A. P. and J. J. McComb; also a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Colvin at the Michigan Ave. Baptist Church in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ryan attended the funeral of their nephew.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1925

The funeral of **Russell Lecure**, 23 years old, who was killed at Osage City Saturday evening (March 1925) by a Missouri Pacific train, took place Tuesday from St. Peter's church in Jefferson City. Lecure, who was for several years a resident of Jefferson City and who moved to the Osage City neighborhood only a short time before his death is mourned by his wife, formerly Miss Lena Veit, and two children, aged 1 and 3 years.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

John M. Loethen, 89, of Henley, died Friday at a Jefferson City hospital. Mr. Loethen was born Aug. 24, 1884 at St. Thomas, the son of Benjamin and Mary Holser Loethen.

He was a life-long resident of Mary's Home, where he was a farmer for many years before retiring several years ago. He was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the Holy Name Sodality of that parish.

Survivors include; Two brothers, Peter Loethen, Mary's Home; and Martin Loethen, Henley; seven sisters, Mrs. Saloma Jones, Henley; Mrs. Lizzie Comer, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Katie Mormann, Mrs. Teresa Shanks; Mrs. Lena Koetting; Mrs. Regina Gruber, and Mrs. Matilda Osterman, all of Mary's Home.

The rosary will be recited today at the Phillips Funeral Chapel, Eldon. Funeral services will be held Monday at Our lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Fred James Johnson, age 89, of Eldon, died Monday, January 18, 2010, at his home. He was born in Piggott, Arkansas on May 23, 1920, a son of the late Jimmie and Delcie (Boshears) Johnson. On August 10, 1946, in Piggott, Arkansas, he was married to June Midgett, who survives at the home. Fred was an auto mechanic for Barford Chevrolet in Clayton, Missouri and retired after 31 years of employment.

Others who survive him include: one daughter, Margaret Davis and husband Robert of Lake Ozark; two brothers, Jay Johnson of Paragould, Arkansas and Vernon Johnson of Potosi, Missouri and numerous nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Arlie and Edmond Johnson and two sisters, Willie Randall and Lucille Lewis, also preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jim Shepherd will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus, 1191 Hwy KK, Ste. 102, Osage Beach, MO 65065.

Eldon Advertiser, April 1918

William Jewell Atkinson

On April 13, 1918, the grim reaper entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkinson of Olean, claiming as his victim, their little son, Jewell. He had suffered for several weeks; all efforts on the part of the physician, with the tender care of the mother and father faithfully aided by relatives and neighbors could not avail.

William Jewell Atkinson was born May 22, 1911, departed this life April 13, 1918, age 6 years, 10 months and 21 days at the time of his death. He was the oldest of a family of three boys, was a bright and cheerful little lad and was loved by all who knew him. When He who said "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" shall come to claim his own, little Jewell will be of the number whom our Lord shall call.

Funeral Services were held by Eld W. H. Scott of Eldon at Mt. Herman Church after which the precious little tenement of clay was laid to rest in the Allen Cemetery. The entire community extend sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Unknown Newspaper, unknown date - WILLIAM THOMAS TOMSON

Funeral services over the remains of William T. Tomson were held at the First M.E. Church Tuesday afternoon and the interment was made in Oak Grove.* The Rev. T.H. Hounsel conducted the services at the church and the Odd Fellows, of which the deceased had been a member, conducted the services at the grave. The Marietta Band led the cortege from the church to the grave, and the other fraternal organizations, to which Mr. Tomson had belonged, were in line.

William Thomas Tomson was born August 22, 1859, near Jefferson City, Missouri. His ancestors came to America from Parthshire, near Glasgow, North Britain, commonly called Scotland, first settling in the Bermuda Islands, but later, in 1634, joined the Calvert expedition en route and came to Maryland, where, on the Isle of Kent and the Islands of the Chesapeake Bay South, and the mainland of the Eastern shore, they lived uninterruptedly for nearly 200 years, when the deceased's ancestor, the Rev. Thomas Tomson, migrated westward.

The family of which the deceased was a part, can trace its tendency for generations to literary pursuits, poetry, music and religion. His great-grandfather was the poet, Henry Tomson, and his great-grandmother was Elizabeth Lee.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by the host of friends of Mr. Tomson. Mr. Tomson's niece and his uncle, Mr. D. F. Tomson of Missouri, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Tomson of Kossuth, Miss., who were present for the funeral, desire to express their appreciation of the great respect shown their beloved relative by the members and employees of the Stevens Organ & Piano company, the Odd Fellows, the Ben Hurs and the Marietta Band. They also would thank the members of the Methodist Church and particularly the minister, the Rev. T.H. Hounsel, and all of the good friends of Marietta, whose sympathy was so unmistakably, so genuinely, and so universally bestowed on them in their hour of trouble.

**Oak Grove Cemetery is located in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio.*

Eldon Advertiser, May 1985

Donald Ray Wickham, 55, of Brumley died Thursday, May 16, 1985, at his home. He was born July 23, 1929, in Ulman to Ruben Jack and Ruby Laura Snelling Wickham. His father survives at Kaiser.

Mr. Wickham was a truck driver and lived in Kansas City for several years before moving back to Brumley in 1973. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving him are two sons, Dallas Wickham of Lake Ozark and Jack Wickham of San Antonio, Tex.; four daughters, Valerie Cheney of Springfield, Brenda Gannaway of San Diego, Calif., Karen Wickham of Kansas City and Winona Wickham of San Antonio; five grandchildren; three brothers, Gary Wickham and Jimmie Wickham, both of Brumley, and Danny Wickham of Kaiser; and four sisters, Lola Franklin and Colleen Graham of Kaiser; Elaine Crowell of Osage Beach and Mary Esther Collins of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, March 1980

Mrs. Necy Ellen Wickham, 80, Lake Ozark, died Tuesday, March 11, 1980, at her home. She was born Aug 18, 1899, at Ulman to Simon and Mary Cox. In 1925 she was married at Jefferson City to Fred W. Wickham, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wickham spent most of her life in Miller County and was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Graham, Ulman; six sisters, Mrs. Brooxie Skidmore, Mrs. Abra Thompson, Miss Walksie Cox and Mrs. Oma Carico, all of Kansas

City, Mrs. Cleo Wyrick, Eldon and Mrs. Neta Robinson, state of Oregon; and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Fneral Home with the Rev. Charles Cox and the Rev. Wendell Estill officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Doris Mae Luttrell, 81, of Ramona, Oklahoma, formerly of Brumley, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010, at her home. She was born in Avant, Oklahoma, on January 24, 1928, daughter of the late Harvey Nicholas and Mary Jane (Witt) Long. On August 8, 1952, in Bentonville, Arkansas, Doris married Berlyn Luttrell, who preceded her in death on December 19, 1996.

Doris moved to Missouri with her husband, Berlyn, in 1963, which is where they raised their family, and she worked as a waitress and a homemaker. After her husband's death, she moved to Ramona, Oklahoma in 1997, and lived there until her passing. Doris was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church in Brumley.

She is survived by one son, Dennis Norman Luttrell of Eldon; two daughters, Cherlynn Postrach and Mary Daughtery both of Ramona, Oklahoma; one brother, Don Long of Columbia; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Dorothy Jean Robinett, 63, of Brumley, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Brumley on September 4, 1946, daughter of John S. and Verna Mae (Luttrell) Davis. On July 1, 1964, in Tuscumbia, Dorothy married Lester Robinett, who survives at the home.

She is also survived by two sons, Dale Robinett and Joe Robinett and wife Tara, both of Brumley; her mother, Verna Mae Davis of Brumley; five grandchildren; two sisters, Kathy Rodden and Theresa Plemmons, both of Brumley; and two brothers, Rick Davis and James Davis, both of Brumley.

She was preceded in death by her father; one brother, Jerry Davis; and one sister, Eula Mae Rodden.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Melvin Vaughn will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dorothy Robinett Memorial Fund.

Eldon Advertiser, July 1986

Former Kaiser resident **Jesse Brice Wickham**, 76, of Tollhouse, Calif., died Friday, Jul 18, 1986, in Auberry, Calif. He was born Aug 1, 1909, in Ulman to William and Laura Hawk Wickham. He was married to Ruby James Myers, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Wickham lived in Miller County most of his life, moving to California two years ago. He was a Civil Service worker at Fort Leonard Wood for 17 years before retiring. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Billy Lee Wickham of Tollhouse, Calif.; a daughter, Hazel Marie Adcock of St. Charles; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Jack Wickham of Kaiser, George Wickham of Tuscumbia and Gene Wickham of Brumley.

Graveside rites were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gott Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim McGowin officiated.

Eldon Advertiser, January 1994

Claude V. Wickham, 92, of Granite City, Ill. died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born Aug 29, 1901 in St. Elizabeth to Nelson and Marzella Wickham and had been a resident of Granite City for 63 years.

Mr. Wickham was a sugar house laborer with Union Starch & Refining Co. in Granite City for 40 years prior to his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the Granite City First Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are several nephews and nieces. His wife, Maggie Setser Wickham died July 18, 1982. Graveside services were held at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, November 1986

Kermit Peter Wickham, 70, of Granite City, Ill., ill for one year, died at his home Sunday, Nov. 2, 1896. He was born Dec 15, 1915 in Tuscumbia to Eddie Irwin and Clara Viola Bilyeu Wickham. On March 25, 1939, he was married to Mildred McDowell, who died March 9, 1984. One son, Michael Wickham also preceded him in death.

He was employed as a truck driver for Pioneer Poultry Company, East St. Louis, for 19 years and retired in 1972. Mr. Wickham lived in the area for 45 years. His early boyhood years were spent in and around the Capps and St. Elizabeth communities. He attended Capps School.

Survivors include three sons, Larry and Dennis Wickham of Granite City, Ill.; and Carroll Wickham of Clinton, IN; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Betty) Geerta of Clinton, IN; and Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Zegler of Granite City; three brothers, Donald Wickham of Granite City, Curtis Wickham of Tuscumbia and Kellus Wickham of Blackwell, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Sterling (Gladys) Cross of Eldon, Mrs. Henry (Grace) Miller of Lasalla, Colo. and Mrs. Edwin (Florence) Keilbach of Tuscumbia; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Bob Jones conducted 10 a.m. funeral services Nov. 5 at Mercer Mortuary Chapel in Granite City, Ill. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Phillip Stone, 45, of Barnett, Missouri passed away Thursday morning January 28, 2010 in Chillicothe, Missouri as the result of a tractor trailer accident. On April 18, 1964 he was born in Marshall, Missouri to the late Leonard Edward Stone, Sr. and Phyllis Ann (Shemwell) Stone. On June 10, 2000 he was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Karen (Boyd) Stone who survives of the home.

Two Brothers that survive, Leonard Stone, Jr. of Clarksburg, Missouri and William Stone of Olean, Missouri; and Four Nephews

Phillip worked as an over the road truck driver for the Swift Carrier Truck Line.

Visitation will be held Monday February 1, 2010 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 9:00AM - 11:00AM, with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at the Lawson Cemetery in Dixon, Missouri. Memorials for Phillip are suggested In Care of the Family

Unknown Miller County paper of Feb 11, 1932

Charles McKay, a resident of this community for 26 years, died Friday at his home north of Mt. Pleasant at the age of 68. He had been in ill health for ten years. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church of Eldon by the Rev. Ray J. Gilbreath, pastor. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

He was married Feb., 19, 1885 to Harriet Anne Sinclair at Birmingham, Michigan. Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Peter Ranum, and five grandchildren, Rupert, Bertrand, Vivian, Raleigh, and Thelma Evelyn Ranum, survive.

He was born in Franklin, Michigan and joined the Methodist Church in September, 1931.

Obituary

Funeral Held Tuesday for Prominent Farmer **Joseph A. Stark**, 67, prominent farmer of Harmony community, who passed away at his home Saturday, Jan. 2, 1943, after a lingering illness of four years. Joseph Albert Stark, the son of William and Mary Ann Stark, was born in Miller County, Missouri, February 9, 1875.

On Octob 3, 1897, he was married to Ada Apperson and to this union four children were born. One son, Albert Curtis, preceded his father in death June 20, 1928.

He united with the First Baptist Church at Tuscumbia in Oct. 1908 and continued to live a true faithful Christian life until the end. Mr. Stark was a men held in high esteem by all who knew him. Having spent almost his entire life in this community he was well known and He was a devoted husband and father and he will be missed by many.

Besides his wife, who has been a faithful companion for more than 45 years, he is survived by three children, Mrs. Grace Leeper, of Warsaw, Mo., Earl Stark of Stanley, N. M., and Joseph J. Stark of Eldon. He also leaves to mourn his passing six sisters, Mrs. Adaline Stepp, of Eldon, Mrs. Julie Stepp, Mrs. Sadie Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Ramiel, Mrs. Elsie Cox and Mrs. Jettie Burris, all of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandchildren, Earlene Leeper, Donald Curtis Stark, Cletus Stark, and Joyce Ann Stark, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Obituary Miller Co. Autogram, Jan. 21, 1916

Mrs. C. B. Buster Dead

Augusta, beloved wife of C. B. Buster, died at her home in Eugene, last Thursday after patient suffering for many days. (14 Jan 1916) She was brought to Tuscumbia and in the presence of a large crowd was laid to rest in our city cemetery.

Mrs. Buster was born and raised near Tuscumbia and was one of our noble Miller Co. girls. She has been a faithful member of the Christian Church since childhood and maintained a bright hope to the end.

Deceased leaves a husband, two small children, father, sister, brother, together with other relatives and a host of friends, to mourn her loss. Short funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by J. P. Wright.

Obituary

Irene Blackburn, 92, Eugene, died March 29, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 19, 1910, in Cole County, a daughter of Lon and Ethel Miller Duncan.

She was married May 21, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Nile William Blackburn, who died Oct. 21, 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Charles "Bud" Blackburn, Eugene; three daughters, Peggy Sue Hager and Wanda Carrender, both of Henley, and Betty Ott, Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jubal Blackburn will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Eugene Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Joseph H. Lehmen, 3122 Countr Club Drive, died October 29, 1974 at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born April 3, 1906 at Osage Bend, the son of Frank and Elizabeth Hoelscher Lehmen.

On Oct. 22, 1930, he was married to Henrietta Haselhorst, who died Sept. 21, 1937. On Sept. 5, 1949, he was married to Rosa M. Strobe, who died March 4, 1971. A son, Larry, also preceded him in death. He was employed at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Delores Prost, Celeste Suthoff and Ginny Heckman; 2 sons, Urban Strobe and Leroy Strobe; two brothers, Alvin Lehmen, Andrew Lehmen; and two sisters, Hilda Brooke and Alvina Kaullen.

Services were at St. Joseph's Cathedral with burial at St. Margaret's Cemetery, Osage Bend.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Cecil M. Shelton, 83, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2010, at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born in Kellyville, Oklahoma, on March 28, 1926, son of the late Alvie and Pearl (Plemmons) Shelton. Cecil was married to Vennie Ann Goss, who preceded him in death in 1995.

Cecil served in the United States Army during WWII in Germany. After the war, Cecil lived in Iberia and worked at Ft. Leonard Wood, later he moved to Kansas City to work for Paxton Lumber Company until his retirement. Cecil moved back to Iberia in 2004.

He is survived by one sister, Veta Humphrey of Iberia; one granddaughter, Adena Shelton of Kansas City; three grandsons, Markco Duncan, Monico Johnson, and Mathew Shelton all of Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Lucinda Shelton on January 23, 1983; three brothers, Louie, Hubert, and Glen Shelton; and two sisters, Altha Mae Shackelford and Reba Allen.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested the Cecil Shelton Memorial Fund.

William D. Hopkins, 74, of Brumley, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2010, at his home. He was born in Clarksburg, Illinois, on September 15, 1935, son of the late Selby and Fannie Hopkins. On April 23, 1960, in Shelbyville, Illinois, William married Thelma Jean Hutton, who preceded him in death on June 13, 2006.

He is survived by two sons, James Hopkins of Dixon and Marvin Hopkins of Tebbetts; two daughters, Pam Ponder and Brenda Richter both of Dixon; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and two sisters.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Richard Hopkins and one brother, Kenny Hopkins. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Neoga Cemetery in Neoga, Illinois.

Ramona E. McKinnon, 83, of Orlando, Florida, formerly of Iberia, passed away Monday, February 1, 2010 in Winter Park, Florida. She was born in Iberia on December 24, 1926, daughter of the late William Roy and Gertrude Edith (Carroll) Irwin. In October of 1948, in Olathe, Kansas, Ramona married Clyde "Mac" McKinnon, who survives at the home.

Ramona spent her childhood in Iberia and attended schools in and around Iberia before moving to Jefferson City and eventually calling Kansas City home.

She is also survived by two daughters, Linda L. Puryea (Joseph) and Susan M. Dunworth (Thomas) all of Orlando, Florida; two grandchildren, Tommy Dunworth and Joshua Dunworth; one sister, Barbara Struempf (Bernard) of Kansas City, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Weldon "Bud" and Marvin, and one sister, Capitola Rehagen (Lawrence).

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Saturday, February 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker.

Anita Ruth Dake, 85, of Iberia, went to be with the Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Granite City,

Illinois, on February 26, 1924. On January 11, 1941, in Tuscumbia she was united in marriage to Marvin Dake, who survives at the home. This past year they celebrated 69 years of marriage.

Her passion was serving Christ and enjoying family. She was a longtime member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Waynesville. Ruth will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

She is also survived by two sons, James Dake of O'Fallon and Kenneth Dake and wife Deborah of Iberia; one daughter, Peggy Koepke and husband Ronald of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Lynda Hedges and one son-in-law, Phil Hedges.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) – 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Friday, February 5, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Russell Smith will officiate. A private interment will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Dennis Wayne Slawson, 67, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Iberia on June 26, 1942, son of the late Glen T. and Opal Anne (Stone) Slawson. On August 17, 1963, in Crocker, Dennis was united in marriage to Karen Porter, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by one daughter, Angela Ciafullo and husband Craig of Kansas City; one son, Charles "Chip" Slawson and wife Anne of Iberia; and three grandchildren, Tyler Slawson of Iberia, Kaylie Slawson of Iberia; and Isabella Ciafullo of Kansas City. He was preceded in death by one brother, Leon Slawson in 1960.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with a graveside service immediately following in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Madden Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 1, 1944

Alexander H. Harbison, for many years a resident of Eldon, passed away Friday while visiting a son, W. M. Harbison at Okmulgee, Okla. Mr. Harbison was born November 7, 1851, in Johnson County, Mo., and departed this life May 26, 1944, at the age of 92 years, 6 months and 19 days.

He was the son of William H. and Mary Ann Harbison and came to Miller County with his parents when a very small boy. He lived in and near Eldon until 1910 and then spent a number of years in Oklahoma and Texas and for the past 15 years he has made his home in Southwest City, Mo.

He was united in marriage to Ellen Shackelford on December 24, 1869, and to this union ten children were born, two having passed away in infancy. Later a daughter and two sons passed away and his wife preceded him in death in 1903.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Annie Graham of Etterville, Mo., Mrs. Lena Lewis and Mrs. Josephine Sappington of Southwest City, Mo., Will and John Harbison of Okmulgee, Okla., and one brother, William Harbison of Etterville. He also leaves 33 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

The body was brought to Eldon and remained at the Phillips Funeral Home until 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then was taken to Mt. Pleasant where funeral services were held at the Christian Church. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary

Zilpha Mary Harbison was born September 4, 1858, near Mt. Pleasant, Mo., and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Crane. She was 83 years, 4 months and 27 days old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of John and Caroline Adcock.

She was united in marriage to William R. Harbison on September 3, 1882, more than 59 years ago. To this union four children were born; John, Ida, Pearl, who preceded her mother in death in March, 1932, and Albert, who passed away at the tender age of six months.

Mrs. Harbison confessed her faith in Christ at the age of eighteen, and united with the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church where she remained a member until God called her home.

Aunt Zilpha, as she was known to her many friends, was a great inspiration to all who knew her. She suffered a broken hip from a fall more than six months ago and had been bedfast since that time, but she bore her illness patiently. She always met her friends with a cheerful smile. Having spent her entire life in the community, she will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends.

She leaved to mourn her passing a devoted husband, William R Harbison, a son, John Harbison of Kansas City, Mo, a daughter, Mrs. Ida Crane, of Etterville, Mo, eight grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2;00 o'clock at the Mt Pleasant Christian Church by Rev. A. L. Alexander. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Feb. 19, 1948 Eldon Advertiser

SERVICES FOR JOHN HARBISON HELD HERE- DIED IN KANSAS CITY, KS.

Funeral Services for **John Harbison** were held Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant Church with Rev. Malcolm Younger officiating. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Service. Mr. Harbison died Wednesday Feb. 11, 1948, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stella DeMott, in Kansas City, Ks.

Because of ill health he had gone to the home of his daughter last June and had been bedfast since November. He was 83 years of age.

John Henry Hamilton Harbison was born November 5, 1861 in Knoxville, Tenn. He was the son of Pryor and Catherine Clibura Harbison. He came to Missouri with his parents when he was eight years old. He grew to manhood in Miller County and spent his entire life, with the exception of the last few months in this community.

He was married to Nancy M. Hill on May 11, 1881 and to them five children were born. Clarence R. died in 1919. His wife died May 26, 1928.

In March 1932, he was married to Cerelda Brown, who survives. Others surviving are one daughter and three sons Stella DeMott and John Harbison of Kansas City, Kansas and James Edward Harbison and Frank Harbison of Eldon; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one brother, Joseph Harbison of Etterville, Mo.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1982

A longtime resident of the Tuscumbia community, **Frank Harbison**, 82, John Knox Village, Lee's Summit, died Feb. 12 1982. He was born Feb 14 1899 at Tuscumbia, son of John and Nancy Hill Harbison. In 1920 he was married in Tuscumbia to Wilma Lawson who survives.

Mr. Harbison lived in the Tuscumbia area most of his life, moving to Lee's Summit six years ago. He worked as a farmer and during the 1940s was employed at Glaser Brothers Factory in Eldon. He was a member of the Tuscumbia First Christian Church.

In Addition to his wife, Mr. Harbison is survived by two sons, Rex (Lloyd R.) Harbison, and Harley H. (Hoyt) Harbison both of Independence; and six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

The Eldon Advertiser, December 1933

Mrs. **John M. Harbison (nee Annie Glenn Belshe)** died Friday, Dec 22, following a long illness of cancer. She was born April 29, 1893, and was married to John M. Harbison Aug 8, 1908.

In 1907 she united with the Christian Church at Etterville and in 1913 transferred her membership to the First Christian Church of Eldon by letter.

Mrs. Harbison is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Edna V. Hollenbeak of St. Louis, Her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Belshe of Etterville, three brothers, C.F. Belshe of Jefferson City, J.S. and W.A. Belshe of Marshall, also three half brothers, M.D. Belshe of Roswell, New Mexico, O.H. Belshe of Wellington, Kan., and C.R. Belshe of Eldon.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church at the church Sunday at 11:30 in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives. Burial was made at the Eldon Cemetery with the Phillips Funeral Home service.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1995

Ricky Lee Harbison, 44, of Independence died Feb 18, 1995. He was born July 17, 1950, in Tuscumbia to Harley Hoyt and Jean Wertz Harbison, who survive in Independence.

Mr. Harbison was a graduate of Truman High School and served in the U.S. Navy from 1969 until 1975. He was a cellular technician in the Kansas City area and a member of the New Haven Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Kenneth Harbison of Kansas City; a sister, Brenda Kitterman of Kearney; and two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 21 at Newcomer Floral Hills Chapel in Raytown with the Rev. Jeff Funderburk officiating. Burial was in Floral Hills East Cemetery at Lee's Summit.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 1928

Mrs. Joseph Harbison of Etterville died Monday night following a protracted illness at the age of about 69 years. Mrs. Harbison was Miss Maggie Graham before her marriage to Mr. Harbison.

She is survived by her husband and two sons—James of near Mt. Pleasant and Albert of near Etterville; also four brothers—Dave, Andrew, Frank and James Graham; also one sister, Mr. J.A. Bell.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday and interment at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: October 1975

Mrs. **Opal Mildred Ann Bowlin**, 80, of 317 W. 4th St., Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1975 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Bowlin had lived in the Eldon area all of her life. She was born March 3, 1895, at Tuscumbia to Marvin E and Lena Harrison Slote. Mrs. Slote survives her daughter.

On June 2, 1915, she was married to P. B. Bowlin, who also survives. Mrs. Bowlin was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and the Barnett Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. In addition to her husband and mother Mrs. Bowlin leaves two sons, Rons Bowlin of Phoenix, Ariz., and Paul Bowden, Jr. of Saudia Arabia; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Whyte, San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Sarah Henderson, Clifton Hill; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Waddell, Eldon, Mrs. Crystal Richardson, McCleary, Wash., Mrs. Lee Burks, Brumley, Mrs. Leona Swofford, Kansas City, and Mrs. Hildred Connell, Jefferson City; two brothers, Alfred Slote, Olean, and Charles Slote, Eldon; and 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were Selden Clay Bowlin who died during World War 11 and Benjamin Franklin Bowlin in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church. The Rev. Don Wainwright and the Rev. R. C. Reichert officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, August 1998

Ethel Doyle, 91, Vienna, died Aug 22, 1998 at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. She was born May 24, 1907, near Vienna, a daughter of George and Bell Armer Franklin. She was married in June 1933 to Willard Doyle, who died Dec 25, 1983.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Belle. A former Belle resident, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include one sister, Gladys Holzschuh, St. Charles, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons: Milford Doyle, Junior Doyle and Melvin Doyle.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Belle. The Rev. Phil Rector will officiate. Burial will be in Union Hill, Vienna.

The Lebanon Daily Record, February 10, 2010

Faye E. Arnold, 98, of Lebanon, died Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, in Lebanon. She was born Oct. 14, 1911, in Iberia, Mo. to Oliver and Annie Newhart Abbet. On Aug. 3, 1934, she married Claude Arnold, who preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1986. She also was preceded in death by her parents.

She was an elementary school teacher for 31 years and taught 26 years in the third grade at Adams and Donnelly schools in Lebanon. She was a member of First Congregational Church United Church of Christ in Lebanon and also Chapter EO of PEO.

Survivors include a daughter, Annabelle Bohannon and her husband, Jim, of Montgomery Village, Md.; a son, Dr. Robert Arnold and his wife, Juanita, of Lee's Summit; a sister, Prue Humphrey McKee and her husband, Jennings, of Iberia; three grandchildren, Allison Arnold Rife, Elizabeth Smith and Eric Arnold; also two great-grandchildren, Emily Ann Arnold and Jared Rife.

A memorial service for Faye E. Arnold will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, in the Community Room of Terrace Apartments of Christian Health Care South with the Rev. Ellen Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia City Cemetery, under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon. Friends may call at their convenience.

Memorials have been established to First Congregational Church of Lebanon or Cottey College Class of 1964 Library Fund. Donations may be left at Shadel's Colonial Chapel.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Roy Wall, 65 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon February 6, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On January 8, 1945 he was born in Stover, Missouri to the late Ralph and Gurthie (Jones) Wall. On June 17, 1967 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Monika (Metzger) Wall who survives of the home.

Others that survive him: son and daughter in law Tim and Julie Wall of Olean, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law Rebecca and Troy Guyer of Fulton, Missouri; grandchildren Taylor and Landon Wall, Christina and Jacob Guyer; brother Junior Wall of Arizona; sister Thelma Emmerich of Sedalia, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 11, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM. Bro. Bob Hoskins will officiate. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Roy are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Anton B. Bax, 94, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Saturday, February 6, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth, on January 28, 1916, son of the late Joseph Henry and Anna (Dickneite) Bax.

During WWII, he was stationed in Italy and served in the Army and Air Force as a medic. Anton was a member of the VFW, American Legion, St. Joseph's Sodality, and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by 28 nieces and nephews and many friends and family. He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters, Leo Bax, August Bax, Adolph Bax, Alphonse Bax, Mary Bax, Catherine Hoecker, Regina Schulte, Martha Berendzen, and Victor Bax; one niece, Lorraine Bax; and one nephew, Bill Berendzen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1986

Marion O. Cain, 94, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 4, 1986 at Eldon Skilled Care Center.

Mr. Cain was born Aug 19, 1891, in Callaway County to Phillip and Mary Harrison Cain. He was married Aug 30, 1933, in Vienna to Lilly Seaton, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army and was a life and charter member of Eldon VFW Post 2442. He also was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. He worked for the Eldon school system more than 15 years before he retired.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Clyde Cain of Eldon and Lloyd Cain of Gravois Mills; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1989

Rufus B. Ramsey, 73, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1989 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Nov 7, 1915 in Brumley to John Francis "Frank" and Lila Cox Ramsey. On May 31, 1934 he was married in Camdenton to Lois Dean Caldwell, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ramsey was a retired control room operator in a hydroelectric plant. He retired Jan 1, 1979 from Union Electric after being with the company for 27 years. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Sylvia Long of Eldon.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1939

Joel Frank Ramsey, warden at the state penitentiary, died Monday evening at his home in Jefferson City from an attack of acute indigestion. He became ill in the afternoon and went to his home on Swift's Highway to rest. He was found dead in his bed at 7:20 p.m. by his daughter, Betty, when she went to his room.

Prior to his appointment as prison head last June, Ramsey served as acting director of the new State Conservation Commission, a post he held for a time after the selection of I.T. Bode as conservation director.

The Ramsey family was well known in not only Cole County but in Miller County as well. For years he and his father were engaged in the tie and timber business and owned considerable land in this county. J. Frank had considerable real estate holdings near Bagnell Dam at the time of his death, and he was frequently a business caller at Tusculumbia.

He was born at Osage City, Aug. 31, 1883, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ramsey. He had lived in Jefferson City since he was a child. He married the former Mildred Bradbury of Jefferson City, Oct 8, 1910.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Betty and Frances Ann. A brother, Ed Ramsey of Jefferson City and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Armstrong of Kansas City and Mrs. E.W. Decker of Jefferson City also survive.

The Eldon Advertiser, May 1981

Mrs. Aulta Brumley, Rte. 1, Eldon, died Thursday, May 28, 1981, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 2, 1889, to George Mullen and Sarah Elizabeth (Forrester) Ramsey. On March 20, 1904, she was married at Iberia to John Darwin Brumley, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brumley lived all of her life in Miller County. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Schultz, Elkton, Mich., Mrs. Rayma Livingston, Eldon, and Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Boonville; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Wickham, Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Bertha Nixdorf, Iberia; and six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Dora Mae Brumley on July 21, 1906, and Mrs. Dona Doubikin on July 16, 1968.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1987

Bertha Nixdorf, 86, of Iberia died Sunday, Feb 8, 1987 at her son's home in Iberia. She was born May 25, 1900 in Miller County to George and Sarah Forrester Ramsey. On April 17, 1921 she was married to Charles Nixdorf who survives.

Mrs. Nixdorf was a member of the Fairview Christian Church in Iberia.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Nixdorf is survived by a son, Bob Nixdorf of Iberia; two grandsons, Brian Nixdorf and Marvin Nixdorf; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the church with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Gregg R. Zelinski, 57, of Eldon, died Monday, February 8, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born on May 24, 1952 in Owosso, MI. the son of Robert J. and Lillie L. (Hollands) Zelinski.

He is survived by his father; Robert J. Zelinski of Eldon; one brother: Brad Zelinski of Lexington, Kentucky; and several nieces and nephews. His mother and one brother Dave Zelinski preceded him in death.

His body has been cremated and private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Jeanette I. Keely, 75 passed away Tuesday morning February 16, 2010 at her residence in Rocky Mount, Missouri. On May 11, 1934 she was born in Greenville, Illinois to the late Clarence T. and Ruby (Renfro) Mullen. On January 29, 1955 she was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Harry "Skeet" Keely, Jr. who survives of the home.

Others that survive are: daughters and son-in-law Sheree Keely of Omaha, Nebraska, Stacy and Neil Elsbury of Columbia, Missouri; four grandchildren Josh Schoenrock, Keely, Faith & Trenton Elsbury; one great-grandchild Landyn Lewis; sister Nina Kampmann of Rocky Mount, Missouri; several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday February 19, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service on Saturday February 20, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Shirley Williams & Chaplain Bart Larson officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 PM at the St. Charles Memorial Gardens in St. Charles, Missouri. Memorials for Jeanette are suggested to HEAD FOR A CURE.

Rosann Lee 68, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening February 18, 2010 at the Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On January 2, 1942 she was born in Fulton, Missouri to the late Eldon M. and Thelma (Salmons) Brandt. On July 30, 1966 she was married in Fulton, Missouri to Larry F. Lee who preceded her in death on February 9, 1986.

Surviving are: her daughter Karen Burge of Jefferson City, Missouri and her Son Michael Lee of Eldon, Missouri; two brothers, Ed Brandt of Fulton, Missouri and Dale Brandt of Jacksonville, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband.

Visitation will be held on Monday February 22, 2010 from 9:00AM - 10:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. A Graveside Service will follow the Visitation at 12:00 PM at the Callaway Memorial Gardens in Fulton, Missouri with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Memorials for Rosann are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Eunice Chapman, 93 passed away Friday morning February 19, 2010 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On February 16, 1917 she was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late George M. and Anna N. (Cantrell) Hayes. On October 3, 1934 she was married in Barnett, Missouri to Joseph Chapman who preceded her in death on October 13, 1971.

Surviving are, sons and daughters-in-law Glen Chapman of Barnett, Missouri, Paul and Emily Chapman of Barnett, Missouri, Ken and Gina Chapman of Olean, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law Fern and John Wright of Columbia, Missouri, Judy and Don Woodall of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Rita and Dennis Routon of Eldon, Missouri, Marsha Chapman of Eldon, Missouri, Brenda and Ralph Jones of Overland Park, Kansas; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Faye Chapman and Ruby Tafoya, and by four sons, Jack, Wayne, Tim & Allen Chapman, and four sisters and four brothers.

Visitation will be held on Sunday February 21, 2010 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor Ronnie Hess officiating. Interment will follow at the Versailles Cemetery in Versailles, Missouri. Memorials for Eunice are suggested to the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Doyle Clayton Roberts, age 82, of Eldon, died Friday, February 12, 2010, at his home. He was born in Quinton, Oklahoma on July 4, 1927, a son of the late Bonnie and Dessie (Pearson) Roberts. On August 10, 1996, in Warrenton, he was married to Lois Manning Dell, who survives at the home.

Doyle was an Army / Army Air Force veteran and attended the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

Others who survive him include: five children, Dwight Roberts and wife Tenna of Seminole, Oklahoma, Belinda Farmer of Eufaula, Oklahoma, Derrick Roberts and wife Amy of O'Fallon, Jerry Grable and Wendi Billings of O'Fallon and Michelle Brinkley and husband Bryan of St. Louis; two step-daughters, Ann Kathleen Capps of Olean and Carol Jeanne Green and husband Gary of Gypsum, Colorado; 24 grandchildren; numerous great and great-great grandchildren; one brother, Darrell Roberts, two sisters, Leona Lamar and Oweda Payne and a third sister who preceded him in death, Elvita Hawes.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Ron Hess will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, February 15, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the SSM Health Care/Hospice.

Unterrified Democrat, May 1971

A Mary's Home resident, **Victor A. Lepper**, 43, was killed in a tractor accident about 5 pm Saturday, May 8, 1971, near his home. In addition to farming, Mr. Lepper was a bricklayer by trade.

He was born Jan. 10, 1928, at Mary's Home, the son of Anton and Helen (Sandbothe) Lepper. On April 11, 1970, he was married at Mary's Home to Mary Ostermann, who survives.

Mr. Lepper was a veteran of military service during the Korean War. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church at Mary's Home and of Bricklayers Local No. 1971 - 7 of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Union.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, who lives at Mary's Home; three brothers, Clarence and Albert Lepper of Jefferson City, and Fred Lepper of Mary's Home; and two sisters - Mrs. Veronica Kempker of Jefferson City and Mrs. Leona Eichholz of Westphalia.

Funeral services for Mr. Lepper were held Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church in Mary's Home with burial in the parish cemetery.

Freeman Mortuary Web Site, February 2010

Mrs. **Opal "Ellen" Biele**, age 88 years, formerly of Jefferson City, passed away Monday, February 15, 2010 at Ashland Health Care. Ellen was born December 29, 1921 in Brumley, Mo. the

daughter of John and Bracie Moneyhan Boltz. She was married October 18, 1941 in Jefferson City to Sylvester A. Biele, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Biele and his wife Jackie of Ashland, Mo.; one daughter-in-law, Cathy Biele of Fulton, Mo.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, and one son, Ronnie Biele.

Private family services will be conducted at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assn. or Preferred Hospice of Columbia, Mo. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Dixie Sooter Roark, age 75, of Tuscumbia, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2010 at her home. She was born November 4, 1934, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, the daughter of the late Herman VanBuren Sooter and Gardie Watson McDaniel.

On December 24, 1951, at the Mt. Zion Church in Tuscumbia, she was united in marriage to Ralph Arthur Roark. She was a member of the Marshfield First Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, John Bradley Roark of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Lisa Lynn Roark and Lara Dawn Roark both of Tuscumbia; two grandchildren, Alyssa Nicole Gortney and William Arthur Gortney both of Tuscumbia; one great-grandson Harmony Hedrick; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Robin Laree Roark.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2010, at the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 1982

Mrs. Mary Ann Roark, 90, Holts Summit, a nearly lifetime resident of Miller County, died Friday, July 16, 1982, just two days before her 91st birthday. She was born July 18, 1891, at Tuscumbia to George and Susan Whittaker Ahart. She was married in 1910 at Tuscumbia to Clyde Elbert Roark, who died January 12, 1966.

Mrs. Roark was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving are her two daughters, Mrs. John (Lucy) Sanning, Eldon, and Mrs. Mary Jane Fittro, Eugene; a son, William George Roark, Holts Summit; a brother, James Ahart, St. Anthony; two half-sisters, Mrs. James (Dora) Barton, St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Brice (Georgia) Flaughter, Tuscumbia; and ___ grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

A son and two daughters, Perry Albert Roark, Mrs. Bertha ___ellman and Gladys Roark preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Mt. Zion Christian church with Bro. Gary W. Baker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 10, 2010

Gina Lynn Keeth Burnett, 43, of Anacortes, Washington, died peacefully January 31, 2010 at her home with her family by her side. She had a long battle with cancer.

She enjoyed marine and wildlife photography, which led her to Anacortes, which is on Fidalgo Island.

Surviving are her husband, John Burnett of Anacortes; two children, Angela Wells of St. Robert and U.S. Army National Guard Spc Dennis Kidwell of Clarksville, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Austin, Heaven, Justin and Ethan of Dixon and Malakye and Matthew of Clarksville, Tenn.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeth of Rolla; two sisters, Vickie Ngala of Dittmer and Shara Fronzaglio of Dixon; and a brother, David Keeth of Dixon.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Miller Co.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Margie Melton, 88 of Eldon, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Freeman Hospital in Joplin.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Meyer of Springfield, Don Meyer of Liberty and Mike VanHooser of Russellville; one daughter, Carol Weece of Joplin; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today, February 16, at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. A visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, February 16 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Mr. **William C. Pollock**, age 28 years, of Marlton, New Jersey, a former Jefferson City resident, died Monday, January 25, 2010 at work after apparent heart failure. William was born February 7, 1981 in Tuscumbia, Mo. the son of Allen and Pat Pollock. He was married on June 14, 2008 in the Bahamas to April Dunn.

William was a 1999 graduate of Helias High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia with degrees in Anthropology and Geography. William was employed as a planner with URS Corp., a Dept. of Defense contractor, at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Family was the most important part of the fabric of his life and he will always be remembered as a devoted husband to April. He enjoyed hunting with his brothers, uncles, and cousins.

Survivors include: his wife, April Pollock; his parents, Allen and Pat Pollock of Jefferson City; one sister, Dr. Jennifer Schnieders and her husband Jay of Jefferson City; two brothers, Zach Pollock and his wife Dr. Ann Pollock of Jefferson City, and Patrick Pollock of Jefferson City, two nephews, Archer and Dawson Schnieders; his grandmother, Dard Pollock of Jefferson City; and his mother-in-law, Anne Dunn of Holts Summit. He is also survived by his beloved dog, Molly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents William and Lilian Dowling and Carl Allen Pollock, Sr.; his father-in-law, Frank Dunn; and a brother-in-law, Stephen Dunn.

Private graveside services and interment will be conducted on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rhineland, Mo. Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Friday, February 12, 2010 with a prayer service to be conducted by Father Rob Fields at 7:00 PM in the Freeman Chapel. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the St. Joseph Cemetery Assn. c/o the Church of the Risen Savior, Rhineland, Mo. 65069 Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 28, 2010

Thomas Eugene Robinett, 46, of Brumley died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010 at his home. He was born January 14, 1964, in Tuscumbia to John Wayne and Dorothy Irene Luttrell Robinett.

Mr. Robinett was a lifelong resident of the Brumley community. As a young man he worked as a line cook before going into the landscaping business. He worked as a supervisor of grounds construction on a golf course before his early retirement due to an accident, which left him disabled. He spent much of his time tending to farm animals.

Surviving him are two sons, Thomas John Robinett of Eldon and Joshua Thomas Robinett of Versailles; two granddaughters, Bailey Robinett and Madison Robinett of Eldon; a brother, Michael Wayne Robinett of Kaiser; three sisters, Anita Kay Jeffries of Brumley, Carolyn Irene Sooter of Osage Beach and Tammy Mitchell Cooper of Brumley; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Thursday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will immediately follow with the Rev. Brian Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Jessica Lynn Lee, 45, of Osage Beach died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 4, 1964, in Kansas City to James F. and Emma F. Burch Martin.

Surviving are her husband Edward Lee of the home; a son, Jeffery Martin of Kaiser; four daughters, Mindy Jo Blackwell and Jami Lynn Beach, both of Eldon and Nicole Elizabeth Lee and Jessie Jolynn Lee, both of Osage Beach; two brothers, James W. Martin of Osage Beach and Franklin D. Martin of Brumley; four sisters, Robin Allcorn of West Plains, Pamela Martin of Lebanon and Lisa Jackson and Rachel Martin, both of Kaiser; and 11 grandchildren, Jorday, Devyn, Masonn, Zachery, Aydan, Riley, Lainey, Alyssa, Emma, Maddison and Brooklyn.

A family memorial gathering will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Lake Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Osage Beach. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

D. R. "Bob" Thompson, 90, of Smithville died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010, at his home. He was born October 14, 1919, near Eldon to Lewis Jasper and Lucy Miriam Hill Thompson. After his mother died when he was 3 months old, he was reared by his eldest sister's family on a farm five miles outside of Eldon. On May 3, 1942, he was married to Norma Gene Petzold, who died July 15, 2007.

Mr. Thompson was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. After his marriage he and his wife lived in Kansas City and later moved to Smithville. During World War II, he was an instructor at the B-25 Bomber Plant in Fairfax, Kan. He turned down a war service deferment and joined the Navy. After his discharge from the Navy, he was employed at the TWA Overhaul Base.

He accepted Christ as his Savior while working for TWA and was involved with several churches, serving as a deacon and holding other responsibilities. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Metro Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Surviving are a son and his wife, David and Nelda Thompson of Smithville; three granddaughters, Charity of Smithville, Faith of Topeka, Kansas and Hope of St. Joseph; and a great-grandson, David Shane.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday at Hixson-Klein Funeral Home in Smithville. Burial was in Ridgely Cemetery in Ridgely. Memorials may be made to the Metro Baptist Church.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 2, 2010

Kathryn "Katie" Ann Bilyeu, 50, of Taos, Missouri, passed away Saturday, January 30, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, after a long battle with cancer. She was born January 19, 1960, in Jefferson City, Missouri, a daughter of Jerry P. and Carolyn Grace (Dooley) Lootens. She was a 1978 graduate of Blair Oaks High School in Wardsville, Missouri. On April 2, 1993, she was united in marriage at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Taos, Missouri, to John P. Bilyeu, who survives at their home.

Katie was Bookkeeper and Co-Owner of John Bilyeu Plumbing Company. She was also employed with Memorial Community Hospital for 17 yrs. She then began her career as Director of the After Care program at St. Francis Xavier School and for the last several years the physical education teacher. While there, her love of children became evident to all as she was not only a teacher but a second mother to so many. She was a collector of snowmen, handmade quilts, angels, and friends. She was known as the "Flower Lady" by her beloved brother-in-law Dean, the "Remote Queen", "Katie Lady", and "Miss Katie" by those who loved her so much. She was a Longaberger Basket Sales Consultant, where she is locally known as the "Basket Lady" by her peers. Katie was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where she served as a Communion Minister during school masses. She was instrumental in starting the Taos Community Club Fun League. Katie enjoyed planting and growing flowers. She loved being involved in her children and grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by four children: Michelle Kallenbach-Heislen (husband Chad) of Taos; Michael Kallenbach of Jefferson City; Shannon Bilyeu of the home; Mason Bilyeu of the home; her parents: Jerry and Carolyn Lootens of Taos; two brothers: Kurt Lootens of Jefferson City; Kraig Lootens (wife Jony) of

Taos; two sisters: Karla Mantle (husband Dean) of Taos; Kristy Rackers (husband Terry) of Taos; one sister-in-law: Tama Bratton (husband Bill) of Holts Summit; maternal grandfather: Dan Jones of Lake of the Ozarks; two grandchildren: Tristan & Chloe Heislen; six nieces and nephews: Tara Mantle, Ashley Prenger, Ciera Bratton, Jordan Mantle, Jay Quehl, Skyler Lootens; and a special family friend: Darren Lammers. She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents: Carl & Bernice Lootens; maternal grandparents: Elroy Dooley and Margie Dooley-Jones; and her cherished beagle: Mikey, who once again can be held in her arms.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Taos, where a prayer service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Additional visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where Mass of Christian will follow at 10:00 a.m., with Fr. Wayne Boyer officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Bilyeu Children's Educational Fund or the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Venetia Y. Whittle, age 74, of Stover, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2010, at Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born December 17, 1935, in Lakeview Heights, Missouri, to the late Paris James and Maggie Evelyn Burns Hunt. She was a member of the Family Worship Center Pentecostal Church of God in Versailles. She sang and played Blue Grass Gospel Music.

Venetia is survived by two daughters, Janice Knierim and husband Eckie of Stover, and Rhonda Whittle and boyfriend Hans Anderson of Gravois Mills; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three step-sons, Billy Lee Whittle, Vinson Jack Whittle, Robert Whittle; four step-daughters, Sharon Francis, Suzanne Donovan, Lela Jean Crabtree, Beverly Jill Edgar; many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Randy Lutjen; one granddaughter, Melinda Lutjen; two great-grandchildren, Landon Randall, and Parker Robertson; one brother, Vaughn Hunt; two sisters, Juanita Kerkisiek, and Loretia Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will follow in the Stover Cemetery in Stover. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, January 28, 2010

June E. Blackburn, age 74, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at the Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach, Missouri. June was born July 31, 1935 in Springfield, Missouri, a daughter to Harry and Elizabeth (Trotter) Hughes.

She was united in marriage to Robert Blackburn on August 31, 1956 in Miami, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on February 22, 1988. June was a cook at the Eagar Beaver Restaurant in Eldon, and was known to make the best pies. She always looked forward to the holidays and she loved playing skip-bo.

June is survived by two sons, Skipper Blackburn of Eldon, Missouri and Bill Colson of Springfield, Missouri; one daughter, Rita Rutherford and her husband Roger of Osage Beach, Missouri; sister-in-law Pauline Colvin of Kansas City, Missouri; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren, along with several other relatives and friends. June was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Robert.

Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until noon Tuesday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Graveside services were held at Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett at 12:30 p.m.

Noel C. Calkin, age 88, of Osage Beach, Missouri went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 in Osage Beach. Noel was born, May 8, 1921 in Bagnell, Missouri, the son of William and Mary (Hale) Calkin. He was married August 25, 1918 to his beloved Mary, who preceded him in

death on May 13, 2006. Noel enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country proudly during World War II.

Noel worked for the Missouri State Highway Department in the Jefferson City area for many years. He was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Kaiser, and was a very strong and devoted Christian man. Noel loved to cook, and his spare time enjoyed hunting, fishing and building houses.

Noel is survived by one sister-in-law, Anna Wheeler of Jefferson City, Missouri; two nieces, Cheri Johnson of Kansas City, Missouri and Donna Wheeler Wilson and her husband Wendell of Olathe, Kansas; one nephew, Barry Calkin of Ozark, Missouri, along with other nieces and nephews.

Noel loved to talk, and he made many friends around the lake. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family and his work, and for his love of the Lord.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Maxine Allen, 95 passed away on Friday afternoon February 19, 2010 at the New Florence Nursing & Care Center in New Florence, Missouri. On November 25, 1914 she was born in Kansas City, Missouri, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Vanhorn. On September 23, 1933 she was married to Bruce Allen who preceded her in death on October 5, 1966.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Valerie Allen of Foristell, Missouri and a Niece, Vicki Correale of New York. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Robert Bruce Allen and two sisters. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday February 23, 2010 from 11:30AM - 12:30PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Following the Visitation will be a Graveside Service at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri at 1:00 PM. Memorials for Maxine are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Angeline L. Veltrop, 87, of Taos, Mo., died Thursday, February 18, 2010, at Adams Street Place. She was born on Dec. 14, 1922, in Elston, Mo., the daughter of the late Clarence Francis and Pauline Louise Backers Schenewerk. She was married on Jan. 3, 1940, in Linn, Mo., to Henry Louis Veltrop who died on July 9, 1984.

Mrs. Veltrop attended school at St. Martin Catholic School in St. Martins, Mo., and Sacred Heart Catholic School in Rich Fountain, Mo. She was employed at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Westphalia as a cook for twelve years and also several restaurants.

She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Taos, where she was active in the RCIA program; and a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westphalia. She served as Ride Coordinator for the OATS Bus Service in the Taos area for several years. She enjoyed reading, embroidery, and quilting.

Survivors include four sons, Henry (Margaret) Veltrop, Jim (Joyce) Veltrop, and Tom (Helen) Veltrop, all of Jefferson City; and Gary (Charlene) Veltrop, Taos, Mo.; three daughters, Betty Schrimpf, Jefferson City; Margie Luebbert, Eldon, Mo.; and Cathy (Gary) Scribner, Russellville, Mo.; twenty-seven grandchildren; fifty-three great-grandchildren; thirty-six great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Oscar Schenewerk and Bob Schenewerk, both of Smithton, Ill.; and Bill (Donna) Schenewerk, Florissant, Mo.; and two sisters, Betty (Gary) Ohlendorf, Milstadt, Ill.; and Pat (Robert) Sydnor, Troy, Mo. She was preceded in death by one great-granddaughter, Samantha Hogan; one great-great-granddaughter, Natalie Swaim; five brothers, Stanley, Milburn, Francis, Warren, and Donnie Lee Schenewerk; one sister, Genevieve Cavender; and two sons-in-law, Levoy Luebbert and Robert Schrimpf.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Taos, with the Rev. J. David Maher officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery,

Westphalia. Visitation will be 2:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21st, at St. Francis Xavier Church with a prayer service at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Wayne M. Boyer.

The Eldon Advertiser, August 1951

Funeral services for Dr. **William Henry Brockman** were held at the Christian Church in Eldon at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the church officiated. Pallbearers were A.B. Stanley, Levoy Berry, Harold Reichel, Dorris Scrivner, Ray Barbour and Howard Stephens. Final rites at Mount Pleasant Cemetery were in charge of the American Legion.

Dr Brockman, son of the late William Sims and Alice Fitzgerald Brockman, was born in Bagnell, December 14, 1893, and died in Eldon August 14. Early in life he became a member of the Methodist Church in Bagnell.

He attended the Eldon Public Schools from which he was graduated in 1913. He then took is degree in dental surgery at Washington University in St. Louis. During World War I Dr. Brockman was a lieutenant and served in France. He had practiced dentistry in Eldon since his return from France in 1918.

In the Masonic Order Dr. Brockman was a member of the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, Shrine and Eastern Star. He also was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving members of the family are a sister, Mrs. Walter F. Sowell, of Jacksonville, Fla; a half-brother, Willard M. Harbison, of Globe, Arizona and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Spalding of Bakersfield, California.

News Article, The Eldon Advertiser, August 15, 1951

Dr. William Henry Brockman, 59, a practicing dentist here for 35 years was beaten to death in his home last night, acting Police Chief L. Whittle said today.

Whittle said the bedroom, hall and kitchen were sprayed with blood in what appeared to have been "a terrific struggle."

Brockman had been living alone for several years since the death of his wife. He had no children. His body was found just before noon today by two cleaning company route men.

Brockman was a veteran of World War I. Whittle said he wasn't believed to have any enemies. But robbery did not appear to be the motive. Apparently nothing was taken from the house, Whittle said.

SALESMAN FACES MURDER CHANGE

Second degree murder charges were filed yesterday against Dean E. Shorter, 57-year-old Eldon grocery salesman accused of the fatal beating of an Eldon dentist Tuesday night. Shorter hasn't been arraigned and was committed to jail pending an inquest to be held at 10 a.m. today at the city hall in Eldon.

Authorities said the salesman, father of two children, has admitted to "having a fight" Tuesday night with Dr. William Henry Brockman, 59-year-old Eldon dentist whose battered body was found in his home there Wednesday morning. However, Shorter has denied killing the man whom he had accused of "running around" with his wife, officers related. The salesman claimed the dentist was alive when he left the house after the fight.

Blood-spattered walls throughout Brockman's home indicated a terrific struggle had taken place following a drinking party officers said. The dentist died of a skull fracture inflicted by repeated blows around his head with a blunt instrument. The weapon was never found.

Shorter was arrested about 16 hours after the slaying, while on his grocery route near Jefferson City.

Unknown Publication, March 1932

The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. **Wm. P. Brockman** at Tuscumbia, Eldon and others through the county were deeply grieved last week to hear that Mrs. Brockman had passed away in a Topeka, Kansas hospital following a surgical operation for the removal of a goiter. She passed away March 2.

Mrs. Brockman's maiden name was **Miss Pearl Harbison**, and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Harbison of Etterville. She was born in this county and lived here all her life. On August 3, 1902 she was united in marriage to John T. McCasland. He was accidentally drowned in the Osage River near the location of Bagnell Dam on July 27, 1911 while fording home cattle which he had bought on the South Side. At the time he and Mrs. McCasland resided on a farm on Lick Creek, four miles west of Tuscumbia.

On February 28, 1914, she was united in marriage to William P. Brockman and they continued to reside on Lick Creek for a few years, then moved to Eldon where he has been employed by the Rock Island Railroad.

Besides the husband she is survived by three children by her first marriage: Mrs. Perry (Opal) Hawken, Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Maxine Simmers, Eldon and Ralph McCasland and three grandchildren, Billie Marie and Harold Hawken and Don (*illegible*). Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Harbison of Etterville and a brother and sister, John Harbison and Mrs. Homer Crane, also are left to mourn her passing.

The Eldon Advertiser, April 24, 1952

Mrs. John N. Brockman, 86, died at 11 a.m. today at her home here (Tuscumbia). She was born Sept. 9, 1866 on Wilcox Bend of the Osage River, the daughter of Peyton and Minerva Duncan Wilcox, pioneer Miller County residents. On Nov. 14, 1886, she married John N. Brockman, former Miller County judge who survives.

Mrs. Brockman was a charter member of Eldon chapter 210 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a member over 50 years.

Survivors besides Judge Brockman are four sons, Basil of Santa Monica, Calif., Otis of San Francisco, Dewey P. of Kansas City and C.O. Brockman of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Starling of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brockman was a member of the Baptist Church here where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Malcolm younger will officiate.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 1992

Lillie Mae Brockman, 90, of Albuquerque, N.M., died Friday, July 10, 1992. She was born Aug 27, 1901, in Ulman to John Thomas and Edna Jane Lewis Davenport. On Nov. 25, 1921, she was married in Independence to Dewey P. Brockman, who died Sept 5, 1986.

Mrs. Brockman was a graduate of Ulman High School. She lived in Kansas City from 1929 until 1988 when she moved to the home of her daughter in Albuquerque. She was a member of the Marlboro Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Wren of Albuquerque; a sister, Icie Peel of Kansas City; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private funeral services were held Monday. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, May 1982

C. Oliver Brockman, 80, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday, May 25, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. Mr. Brockman, a lifetime resident of Miller County, was born March 19, 1902, at Bagnell, son of John N. and Eliza Wilcox Brockman. On April 22, 1930, he was married at Eldon to Ila Calkin, who survives at the home.

He taught at Ulman, Bagnell and Walnut Grove schools in Miller County and started the high school at Bagnell. For some 20 years Mr. Brockman served as postmaster at Tuscumbia. He also organized Brockman Wood Products Company which he operated for 30 years. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and the Tuscumbia Men's Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Jay C. Brockman, Kansas City; a brother, Dewey Brockman, Kansas City; and a sister, Mary Starling, Leavenworth, Kan.

Friends may call at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon from 2 until 9 p.m. today (Thursday). Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, April 1996

Earl Brockman 82, of Eldon died Sunday, April 28, 1996, at his home after a short illness. He was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Etterville to James Basil and Anna Hinds Brockman.

Mr. Brockman served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked for the postal service for many years.

Surviving him are a sister, Gloria Bradley; a brother, John B. Brockman; and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

There was no visitation and private graveside services will be held in the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Parker Funeral Service of Columbia.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Irene G. Woodland, 86, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2010, at Twin Rivers Medical Center in Kennett, Missouri. She was born in Sullivan, Missouri on May 3, 1923, daughter of the late Albert and Cora (Callihan) Neff. In 1939 she married Carl Schubert Sr. She later married Shelby Woodland, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by three children, Patricia Kelly of Collinsville, Illinois, Carl Schubert Jr. and wife Margaret of Holcomb, and Robert Schubert and wife Charlotte of Iberia; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and three step daughters. She was preceded in death by one great grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 2-3 p.m., with services immediately following at 3 p.m., on Monday, March 1, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery.

Thelma Elizabeth Luttrell, 93, of Fairmount, Indiana, formerly of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at University Nursing Center in Indiana. She was born in Iberia on June 11, 1916, daughter of the late Arthur and Effie (Dake) Rowden. Thelma was married in Pulaski County on May 15, 1947 to Robert G. Luttrell, who preceded her in death on June 2, 2009.

Thelma was employed at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia. She was a life member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary in Waynesville, Iberia VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and was a member of Iberia Church of Christ. Thelma loved to sew and make quilts for her family and friends.

She is survived by three daughters, Nadine McCrite of Fairmount, Indiana, Nancy Brown and husband Lee of Crocker, and Nora Ann Whittle of Anchorage, Alaska, one son, Clyde Wilson and wife Beryl of Iberia; eight grandchildren, Vicki Arends, Chris McCrite, Berlin Whittle of Alaska, Dwight Whittle of Colorado, Ivory Wilson of Iberia, Deena Rowden of Iberia, Tanya Henson of St. Elizabeth, and Debra Nichols of Iberia; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie and Minzo Rowden and five sisters; Velma Machon, Ila Luttrell, Easter Luttrell, Gladys Alexander, and Emma Palmer.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Brays Cemetery.

Aadison Brooke Stone, age 9 months, of Brumley, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2010 at University of Columbia Hospital. She was born at Lake Regional Hospital on April 29, 2009, daughter of Logan Stone. Aadison was born prematurely, weighing 1 pound 5 ounces at birth and survived for 9 months and 21 days. She was loved very much by her mother and family.

She is survived by her mother, Logan Lee Stone; grandmother, Lisa McKinnon of Brumley; grandfather, Charles Cochran; aunt, Lindsey McKinnon; uncle, Justin Cochran; great-grandparents,

Kenny and Ilene McKinnon of Brumley; and great uncle and great aunt, Cliff and Mandy McKinnon of Brumley.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Marvin Chaney will officiate. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Aadison Stone Memorial Fund.

Allen R. Butrick, age 42, of Iberia, passed away Friday, February 19, 2010. He was born in Meadville, Pennsylvania, on October 21, 1967, son of Woodrow Butrick and Beverly Harkleroad. Allen attended Curry Church near Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Plemmons; two sons, Allen Plemmons and Andrew Plemmons both of the home; father, Woodrow Butrick and wife Rose of Hancock; mother Beverly Harkleroad and husband Dennis of Hartstown, Pennsylvania; one brother, Woodrow D. Butrick Jr. of Springfield; two sisters, Barbie Dail of Summerfield, Florida and Dorothy Williams of Lady Lake, Florida; and two step-brothers, John Cochran of Minnesota and David Cochran of Rolla.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Virgil Dennis will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Allen Butrick Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Joe W. Goodman, age 79, of Eldon, died Friday, February 19, 2010, at his home. He was born in Howell County, Missouri, on January 8, 1931, a son of the late Ervin and Lenora (Snider) Goodman. In Kansas City he was married to Delora Hodge, who preceded him in death in December 1985.

Those who survive him include: three children, Randy Goodman of Blue Springs, Danny Goodman of Florida and Janice Powell of Raytown; one sister, Evelyn Pierce and one brother, Ruel Goodman both of Warsaw. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24 at Bethlehem Cemetery near Birch Tree. Pastor Forrest Goodman will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, February 22, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Hedges-Scott Funeral Home Web Site, February, 2010

Maxie Sue Webb, age 73, of Camdenton, Missouri, passed away Monday, February 22, 2010 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born July 27, 1936, in Jefferson City, Missouri, a daughter to John and Gladys (Percival) Irwin. Maxie married Harold Glen Webb, Sr. in 1971. He preceded her in death on September 5, 2008.

Maxie loved her family dearly and enjoyed cooking for them and spending time with them. She was especially fond of her grandchildren and her special friends, Carly and Connor, who called her "Grandma Maxie."

Maxie is survived by her sons, Harold Glenn Webb, Jr., and his wife, Kristina, of Camdenton, Missouri, Chuck Palmer, and his wife, Pauley, of Blue Springs, Missouri, Michael Palmer, of Olathe, Colorado, and Jesse Webb, of Oak Grove, Missouri; her daughters, Kelly Steinmetz, and her husband, Dr. Walt Steinmetz, of Yuma, Arizona, and Susan Hayward, and her husband, Ted, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; one brother, Jim Irwin, and his wife, Gloria, of California; one sister, Wanda Barrett, and her husband Johnny, of Eldon, Missouri; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, as well as several other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Ronnie Irwin.

Funeral Services will be Friday, February 22 at 1:00 p.m. at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Camdenton, MO

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Thomas O. Scholle 58, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday morning February 20, 2010 at his home in residence in Eldon, Missouri. On June 17, 1951 he was born in St. Charles, Missouri to the late Ollig Frederick and Lois Josephine (Wilson) Scholle. On June 2, 1973 he was married in Warrensburg, Missouri to Debra Lynn (Herrmann) Scholle who survives of the home.

Others that survive: a son, Luke Scholle of Eldon, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Michael Forsythe of Eldon, Missouri

His Grandchildren, Dylan Scholle, Katherine Forsythe, Jonathon Thoms, Trevor, Tiffany, Misty Forsythe, Sara Forsythe, and Megan Foushee; one great grandchild, Ayden Foushee.

Thomas graduated from St. Charles High School and then graduated from Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, Missouri. He was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus Council #7133. He was employed with the Department of Social Services for twenty-eight years. He was an active member of the community, as a soccer referee for over twenty-five years and was honored by having a soccer field dedicated in his name.

A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday, February 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Delores M. Sidebottom, age 77, of Barnett, passed away Thursday morning, February 4, 2010 at her home. She was born October 5, 1932 near Barnett, MO, daughter of the late Owen Winfred and Gladys Fern McDow Cornett. She married Lawrence Noble Sidebottom on January 15, 1949 in Cedar City, MO, and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sidebottom was retired from Cargill Inc. and a member of the First Baptist Church of Gravois Mills. She is survived by two daughters, Laura Wood and husband George, of Odessa, MO, and Linda Lietzke and husband Stephen, of Goodyear, AZ; two half-brothers, Malcom Cornett and Owen Junior Cornett of Ventura, CA; a half-sister, Charlotte Herrick of Phoenix, AZ; four grandchildren, Barbara Lietzke, Erik Sargent, Mark Sargent, and Stephen Lietzke; two great grandchildren, Berkley and Hagan Sargent, many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one son, Ernest Larry Sidebottom on December 21, 2009, and one brother Ernest Milton Cornett.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 6, in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery, with Rev. Ted Haynes officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Freeman Mortuary Web Site, February 2010

Mr. Kenneth G. Huffman, age 85 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, February 11, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center. Kenneth was born November 26, 1924 in Summersville, Mo. the son of Ed and Hattie Randolph Huffman. He was married on November 12, 1946 in Vancouver, British Columbia to Edna M. Attridge who preceded him in death on November 2, 2008.

A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1954, Kenneth graduated from Birch Tree High School, Birch Tree, Mo. and the University of Missouri at Columbia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. He served in the United States Navy as a naval airman during World War II. Kenneth was employed teaching vocational agriculture at Linn High School for several years. He was then employed with the Missouri Highway Dept. from 1954 until his retirement in 1987 as a District Right of Way Commissioner.

Kenneth was a member of the First United Methodist Church; a member of the Jefferson Lodge No. 43, A.F. & A.M.; a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003; a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693; and a

member of the Missouri Mule Skinners Society. He was a past Boy Scout Leader with Troop 1 at the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: three children, Nancy Louise Huffman Shank and husband Paul of Jefferson City, Mo., Mary Huffman Gainey of Windyville, Mo.; and Gary Keith Huffman and wife Kim Huffman of Jefferson City, Mo.; one sister, Louise Cool of Alexandria, Virginia; nine grandchildren, Mary Shank Stanley, Laura Shank DeBrincat, Amy Boyer Cutler, Noel Boyer, Ellen Boyer Ratcliff, Miles Boyer, Dane Huffman, Ashley Huffman Vaughan, Jon Huffman, along with their husbands and wives; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Monday, February 15, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Mark Dumas and the Reverend Chris Dumas officiating. Graveside services and interment with military honors will be conducted at Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be at the First United Methodist Church from 1:00 until 2:00 PM Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assn. or the Parkinsons Foundation. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1987

Homer L. Witt, 70, of 523 E. Fourth St., Eldon, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1987 near Eldon. He was born Dec 15, 1916, in Tuscumbia to William and Emma Wright Witt. On Nov. 19, 1945, he was married in Aurora Springs to Edna M. Porter, who survives at the home.

Mr. Witt was a carpenter. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. An Army veteran of World War II, he also was a member of AMVETS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Witt is survived by two sons, Gary Lee Witt of Eldon and Ronald Dale Witt of Kansas City; a daughter, Carolyn Sue Hager of Eldon; a brother, James Dewey Witt of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Francis Simpson of Eldon and Mamie Bilyeu of Kaiser; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev Jim McGowan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Roy O. Stevens, 89, passed away on Monday afternoon March 1, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On September 18, 1920 he was born in Spring Garden, Missouri to the late Ben and Cle (Robertson) Stevens. On March 17, 1982 he was married in Marshall, Missouri to Patricia (McCallum) Stevens who survives of the home.

Other survivors are: a step-daughter Rozanne Hubbard of Morton, Illinois; two grandchildren Katie VandenBerg of Morton, Illinois and Emily Jacob Morton, Illinois; two nieces, Joyce Foraker of Colburn, Colorado and Linda Reed of Mesa, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Ruth (Million) Stevens, by three sisters, and two brothers.

Roy served in the United States Marine Corp. He was also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday March 5, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri, with a Funeral Mass beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at 3:00 PM at the Chapel Grove Cemetery in Moberly, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Chapel Grove Cemetery or Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 4, 2010

Longtime Trenton funeral director **Leo Whitaker**, 83, died on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, 2010 at the North Kansas City Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at the Brays Christian Church at Iberia, with funeral services to follow. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Miller County.

Mr. Whitaker was born on Jan. 15, 1927 near Iberia in Miller County, the son of Thomas Benton and Odessa Dakota Humphrey Whitaker. He graduated from Iberia High School and attended the Iberia Junior College and Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg before enrolling in the St. Louis College of Mortuary Science, where he graduated in June 1948. Mr. Whitaker served his country in the United States Army from May 1945 until his discharge in November 1946. He had served in China, Burma and the India Theatre.

He was married to Linnie Lorraine Sooter on Dec. 21, 1947 at Eldon in his wife's parent's home. As a funeral director, he worked in Eldon, Waynesville and Iberia before moving to Trenton in September 1953, where he was employed at the Gipson Funeral Home. He purchased the funeral home on Jan. 1, 1961 and it was renamed Gipson-Whitaker Funeral Home. On Oct. 1, 1965 he consolidated it with the Davis Blackmore Funeral Home to form the Blackmore-Whitaker Funeral Home and assumed full ownership when Gordon Blackmore retired in 1981.

Mr. Whitaker was a member of the First Christian Church, where he had served as an elder and deacon and was an Elder Emeritus. He was a past commander of the Major Dale Stepp American Legion Post #31 and past commander of the Joseph L. Norton VFW Post #919. He had served as the post service officer of the American Legion Post since 1966, past President of the Trenton Rotary Club and the Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce, past exalted ruler of the Trenton Elks Lodge # 801, past master of the Trenton Masonic Lodge #111 AF & AM, served as the president of the new Masonic Building Committee during its construction, was past high priest of Trenton Chapter #66 Royal Arch Masons, past master of Trenton Council #37 Royal and Select Masters, past commander of the Godfrey deBouillon Commandery # 24 Knights Templar. He was also a former member of the Parson Chapter #189, Order of the Eastern Star. For many years he was active in the Missouri Funeral Directors Association and was elected president in 1988.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by his wife Lorraine Whitaker, who resides at Sunnyview Nursing Home in Trenton; four sons, Steve Whitaker of Albuquerque, NM, Tom Whitaker of Trenton, Rick Whitaker of Rochester Hills, MI and Tim Whitaker of Trenton; one brother, Archie Whitaker of Dixon; two sisters, Gladys Sloan of Stafford and Edith Duckworth of Liberty; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother. Memorials are suggested to be left for the First Christian Church in Trenton.

Unknown Publication

Word was received this week of the passing away Tuesday, the 18th of Mrs. **Eliz. Crismon**, mother of Judge Louis Crismon and Rufus Crismon at Maynard, Ark. in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Murdock.

The deceased was born near Dixon January ___ 1848, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Morrow, being ___ years, 2 months and 12 days old at the time of her death. She was reared by her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. John Powers, pioneers of Maries County.

About the year 18__ she was united in marriage to William Crismon and the couple resided in the Myerstown community where they reared a large family, nine of the eleven children born to them growing to manhood or womanhood.

In recent years she has been making her home with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Crismon is survived by seven sons and one daughter, two children dying in infancy and one son, James Alonzo, passed away two years ago. The eight left to mourn her death are: "Cat" Crismon of Maynard, Ark., Wayne Crismon of Corning, Ark., Louis and Rufus (twins) of Kansas City and Ulman respectively, "Dock" Crismon of Maynard, Ark., William T. Crismon of Pocahontas, Ark., Edward Crismon of Texas, and Mrs. Betty Poindexter of Maynard, Ark.

Funeral services were conducted at the Maynard Cemetery where she was buried the 14th. Mrs. Crismon was a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crismon went to Arkansas to attend the funeral.

Unknown Publication, July 1945

Judge R. Crismon of the Miller County Court reports the death of his brother, **L.A. (Dock) Crismon**, and wife, and an ambulance driver, all of Pocahontas, Ark., in an ambulance-truck collision near Cabool, Mo., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crismon had been visiting their two daughters in Joplin, Mo. where Mr. Crismon, who was in ill health, was receiving medical treatment, when the Pocahontas ambulance was called to take them back to their home in Arkansas, and it was while they were enroute home that the ambulance and a milk truck collided near Cabool, killing the three occupants of the ambulance.

Mr. Crismon, 66 years old, was the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crismon, and was born east of Iberia. He left here about forty years ago and had since lived in Arkansas where he was engaged in farming.

Besides the two daughters of Joplin, he is survived by several other children. He is also survived by one sister and five brothers: Mrs. Betty Poinexter of Colorado; Austin (Cat) and Bill of Pocahontas, Ark.; Ed of Texas; Lou of Eldon and Rufus of Tuscumbia.

Judge Crismon had just visited his brother at Joplin the past week.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1995

Paul Raymond Crismon, 70, Dixon, died Tuesday (October 17, 1995) at Meadowbrook Manor. He was born July 4, 1925, at Dixon, a son of Hosea and Grace Dodds Crismon. He was married in Newburg to Reba Malone. He was married in Dixon to Pearl Helton Clark, who preceded him in death.

An auto body worker, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4956, Crocker.

Survivors include: one son, Brad Crismon, Jefferson City; two stepsons; one stepdaughter; one brother, Eugene Crismon, Holiday, Fla., and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Thomas Harper will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Publication, Jun 1969

Mrs. Helen Marie Busch, 72, of Eldon died Thursday at her home. Mrs. Busch was born Aug 4, 1896, at Mary's Home, daughter of William and Katherine Berendzen Bungart. She was married May 11, 1920 at Mary's Home to Benjamin Busch who died Sept 21, 1968.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Jo Margaret Thomas, El Paso, Tex.; three brothers, Carl Bungart, Eterville, Otto Bungert, Melvern, Kan., and Walter Bungart, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Clem Kempker, Sr., Eugene and Mrs. Andrew Feig, Washington, D.C.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at the sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, with Father Wiesman officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Cemetery, Barnett.

Old Newspaper Clipping from unknown newspaper, laminated

County's eldest resident, **Ibbie Johnston**, dies two months after her 102nd birthday

Miller County's eldest resident, Mrs. Ibbie A. Johnston of Iberia, died Sunday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia, just one day less than two months after she had observed her 102nd birthday. She has been a resident of Miller County since infancy.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Macon County, North Carolina on April 19, 1859, a daughter of Emanuel and Judy Setser. She was six months old when the family came to Missouri. She was the last surviving member in the family of two sons and five daughters.

Her father died two years after the family came to Missouri, and she, her mother and one brother then spent some time in Arkansas before returning to Miller County. In 1878 she was married to Henry P. Dickerson who preceded her in death.

In 1888 she was united in marriage to Henry J. Johnston, who also preceded her in death.

Only one of her five children, a daughter, Mrs. May Johnston of Iberia, survives. Also surviving are five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

In 1881, she united with the Congregational Christian Church at the Johnston School near Iberia. For more than 70 years she had lived on the same farm near Iberia where her family was reared.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Humphrey Funeral Chapel in Iberia. The Rev. Earl Brown officiated. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker.

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Retired Sergeant First Class, **Clifford R. South**, 76, of Fulton, formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born in Bowie, Texas on October 27, 1933, son of Albert Frank Sr. and Viola Belle (Johnson) South. On March 15, 1980, in Waynesville, Clifford married Mary A. Letherer, who survives at the home.

Clifford served his country in the United States Army for 23 year. Clifford served during Vietnam and received the Bronze Star. He also worked for 15 years with the Missouri Department of Corrections and farmed in the Iberia area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, Robert South of Grain Valley; four daughters, Dawn Evans and husband Nathan of Lake Ozark, Amanda Scharfenberg and husband Roy of Holts Summit, Jackie Ridgeway and husband Trevor of Buckner, and Lisa Harper and husband Rocky of Lovington, New Mexico; twelve grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m., with services immediately following at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Walt Pollard will officiate. Interment will be at a later date in Sunset Cemetery near Bowie Texas. Memorial contributions are suggested to Disabled American Veterans.

Joseph Arnie Glawson, 88, of Tuscumbia, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on September 19, 1921, son of the late Joseph Ulmer and Sadie Belle (Aust) Glawson. On December 7, 1941, in the Eldon Methodist Church, Joseph married Eleanor Faith Huff of Owensville, who survives at the home. Joseph and Eleanor celebrated 68 years of marriage this past December.

He attended Richland High School until his senior year and then moved to Belle, Missouri, where he graduated in 1939. Joseph was baptized in 1931 in the Richland Methodist Church and redicated his Christian life in 1956 in the Mt. Zion Christian Church. He was a dedicated Christian who faithfully served his church in the Choir, Sunday School Teacher, and Assistant Superintendent of Sunday school for the United Methodist Church of Iberia.

Joseph served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He trained in California at Camp Roberts and was sent to the South Pacific with the 321st Regiment, Co. C., 81st Division from November 1943 to January 1946. He saw combat on Angar, Poli Anna Islands, Pelileu, Papua New Gunia, Marshall Islands, Marianna Islands, Leyte in the Philippines, and ended his tour in Japan with the Occupation of Honshu in the northern part of Japan. He earned the Combat Infantry badge, Expert Rifle Badge, Occupation of Japan Ribbon, Philippines Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and three Bronze Stars.

Joseph was also a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, Shrine Mason 32 Degree, Scottish Right, Lions Club, Crocker VFW, and Past Worthy Patron of Iberia Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife of the home, Eleanor Glawson; four children, Joseph Paul Glawson and wife Karen of Richland, Susan Gwen Neal and husband Tom of Linn Creek, Alan David Glawson and wife Sherry of Tuscumbia, and Keith Arnie Glawson and wife Susan LeAnn of Tuscumbia; ten grandchildren, Sherry Jo, Christy Michelle, Jennifer Suzanne, Joseph Matthew, Jana Elaine, Ryan Thomas, Brandi Jo, William Joseph, Bethanie Jolyne, and Abigail Elaine; 17 great-grandchildren, three nieces; one nephew; and one brother-in-law, Eugene Scoles of Eugene, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Freeda Eckman, Wilma Glawson, and Helen Scoles, and one grandson, Robert Eugene Glawson.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Charlie Worstell will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, March 10, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Veterans Administration or the American heart Association.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

David Ramsey, 49 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon March 10, 2010 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. David was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri on August 18, 1960 to the late Thomas Lewis and Anna Bell (Webb) Ramsey.

He is survived by his sisters, Kay Ramsey of Eldon, Missouri, Anna Seibert of Eldon, Missouri, Phyllis Fisher of the state of Texas; his brother, Gary Ramsey of the state of Texas; fiancé, Merrie Miller of Barnett, Missouri and many Nieces and Nephews

David was employed with Modine in Jefferson City, Missouri for twenty years.

Visitation will be held on Friday March 12, 2010 from 4 - 8 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery near Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for David are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Junior Collins 82 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Sunday afternoon March 14, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On April 17, 1927 he was born in Roosevelt, Missouri to the late Hobert Garrett and Alice Amanda (White) Collins. On June 11, 1949 he was married in West Plains, Missouri to Fern (Johnson) Collins who survives of the home.

Others that survive him, his son Lavele Collins of Montgomery City, Missouri; daughter Martha Zimmermann of Hermann, Missouri; grandson Dustin Zimmermann of Hermann, Missouri, brother Winford Collins of West Plains, Missouri, sister-in-law Mary Collins of Mountain Grove, Missouri; several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Wilfred Collins and a sister, Eva Gilbert.

He was a fifty year member of the Montgomery Lodge #246. He also owned and operated Loutre Oil Company in Hermann, Missouri for over thirty years until his retirement. Junior was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 20, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, Missouri with the Memorial Service beginning at 11:00 AM at the church. Rev. Clyde Leonard will officiate. Private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Junior are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, Missouri or the Friends of Animals.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Arthur G. Ricker, age 92, of California, died Thursday, March 11, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born near Lebanon on September 13, 1917, a son of the late Jacob and Lucy (Stover) Ricker. On July 13, 1940, in El Dorado Springs, he was married to Lucille M. Langdon, who preceded him in death on October 10, 1999.

Arthur loved all music, especially bluegrass. His musical interests included playing the guitar, harmonica, banjo and mandolin. He also enjoyed gardening, genealogy and writing.

Those who survive him include: four children, Barbara A. Wineland and husband Tom of California, Jerry A. Ricker of Eldon, Nancy J. Johnson of Smithville and Russell L. Ricker and wife Vikki of Tucson, Arizona; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Harry Ricker and two sisters, Mary Lou Neasby and Lois Woodall. Two sisters, Ethel Ammons and Dorothy Belson and one brother, Lloyd Ricker, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 10:00-11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 15, with services immediately following at 11:30 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in White Chapel Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Gladstone.

Mario Ambrosio-Juarez, age 26, of Lake Ozark, died Sunday, March 14, 2010, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Oaxaca, Mexico on January 24, 1984, a son of Gerardo Ambrosio-Almaraz and Jovita Juarez-Martinez of Tonameca, Mexico. On January 15, 2010, in Camdenton, he was married to Meika Dawn Burks, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: two children, Isabel Burks and Ariana Ambrosio, both of the home; two sisters, Celia and Briceida Ambrosio-Juarez both of Tonameca, Mexico; three brothers, Enemecio and Rogelio Ambrosio-Juarez, both of Lake Ozark and Cesar Ambrosio-Juarez of Tonameca, Mexico and his grandparents, Isabel Martinez, Francisco Juarez and Zenaida Almaraz.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Camdenton. Rev. Msgr. Raphael Keyes will officiate. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mario Ambrosio-Juarez Memorial Fund.

Steven M. Cobb, age 60, of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010. He was born in Springfield on November 27, 1949, a son of Robert and Emma Bell (Throne) Cobb. On June 24, 1972, in Forsyth, he was married to Abigail Ann Clotworthy, who survives at the home. Steve and Abbie were married 37 years and resided 35 of these years in Eldon.

Steve was an avid golfer and very active in the Eldon Country Club. He was a member of Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge 211, Lake Ozark Shrine Club, Abou Ben Adem Temple in Springfield, Eldon Kiwanis Club, the Miller County Nursing Home board and First Christian Church in Eldon. In 1999 Steve was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" by the Eldon Chamber of Commerce. He owned Clotworthy Insurance Agency for over 20 years and then merged in March 2003 with Naught-Naught Insurance Agency where he continued to serve the Eldon community.

Others who survive him include: two children, Ty Cobb and wife Cindy of Lee's Summit and Cayce Grote and husband Adam of Raymore; three grandchildren, Trezdon and Mackenzie Cobb and Maklin Grote and one brother Scott Cobb, his wife Pattie and their two children of Pasadena, Texas.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, at the First Christian Church in Eldon. Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, March 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge 211, c/o Dave Queen, 101 W Newton, Eldon MO 65026.

Nancy Moore 64, of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning March 17, 2010 at her home in Rocky Mount, Missouri. On September 30, 1945 she was born in Kirksville, Missouri to the late Delmar F. and Bonnie (Biggs) Dimmitt. On October 15, 1967 she was married in LaPlata, Missouri to Allen Moore who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughter and son-in-law Darrah and Kirk Kasicki of St. Louis, Missouri, granddaughter Emma Grace Kasicki; sister Sarah Dimmitt of Columbia, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Danny & Duane Dimmitt.

She was a member of the Rocky Mount Lion's Club and a past member of the Missouri Women's Jaycee Wives. Nancy was owner of Moore Food Service, cooking for Wonderland Camp Foundation.

Visitation will be held on Friday March 19, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri and a Visitation will be held on Saturday March 20, 2010 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Memorial Funeral Home of Columbia, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia, Missouri.

Fancher-Rekus Web Site, March 2010

Dorsie Evoline Robinett, age 91, of Crocker, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscombua. She was born in Brumley on June 1, 1918, daughter of Atha and Julia (Phillips) Robinett.

Dorsie attended Elementary School at Warren School and graduated High School at Brumley. She became a member of the Rodden Church of Christ at an early age and attended regularly all her life.

She was a school teacher and also worked at a garment factory in Eldon. Her final employment before retirement was for the J.B. Deere Cedar Craft Company at Lake Ozark.

She is survived by one brother, Urshel Robinett and wife Geneave of Vancouver, Washington; one sister, Elsie Keeth and husband Orville of Crocker; two nieces; five nephews; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Sidney Robinett; and two sisters, Alta Phillips and Laura Robinett all of Brumley.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. William Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Teresa Margaret Adrian, 93, of St. Martins, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, March 11, 2010, surrounded by her family. She was born on September 14, 1916, in St. Elizabeth, Mo, the daughter of the late Bernard John and Gertrude Margaret Weidinger Lueckenhoff. She was united in marriage on May 29, 1948, in Jefferson City, to Wilfrid H. Adrian who preceded her in death on December 20, 2006.

Teresa was employed with Fashion Cleaners in Jefferson City and Capitol Building and Broadway Building as an elevator operator. She was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church, Ladies Sodality, and was head of the quilters for six years. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, cooking, canning, baking, and square dancing. Her greatest love was her family

Survivors include: five children, Linda McElwaine, Jefferson City; Pat (Ken) Conger, California; Marilyn Adrian, Jefferson City; Shirley (Ralph) McIlwain, Jefferson City; Ron Adrian, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Bea (Gerald) Kempker, Jefferson City; one brother, Albert Lueckenhoff, Quincy, Il.; and two sisters-in-law, Kathleen (Al) Eggen, Jefferson City; Irene Adrian, Jefferson City.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Lueckenhoff and Jake Lueckenhoff; three sisters-in-law, Phyllis Lueckenhoff, Nancy Lueckenhoff, Neeley Lueckenhoff, and a brother-in-law, James Adrian.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 12 Noon Monday, March 15, 2010, at St. Martin Catholic Church with the Rev. Edwin A Schmidt, officiating. Burial will be in St. Martin Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 6 p.m.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 11, 2010

Lillie Rowden Barton of Santa Rosa, California, died Feb. 20, 2010 of lung cancer. She attended grade school at Wheeler and was graduated from Vienna High School in 1946.

Her husband, Ray Barton, died several years ago. Surviving are four daughters, Lorrie, Patti and twins Carrie and Annie; three grandchildren, Rachel, Erika, and Nick; and her siblings, Beula Rotter of Carson City, Nev., Beulah Humphrey of Florissant, Bill Rowden of Dixon, Virginia Carroll of Vienna, Helen Riemensnider of Iberia, Dan Rowden of Dixon and Jerry Rowden of Belton; and other relatives.

Her parents, Alman and Mable, and baby brother, Clifford Rowden, all preceded her in death. She was cremated and no services are planned.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 18, 2010

Ruby C. Maddox, 80, of Linn, a former Miller County resident, died Friday, March 12, 2010, at her home after a long illness. She was born Feb 25, 1930, in Olean to Fred J. and Zona Sullens Hader. On Dec 22, 1956, she was married in Cedar City to John A. Maddox, who survives at the home.

The couple moved to Linn in 1970. Mrs. Maddox was a Baptist.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, John W. and wife Victoria Maddox of Chamois and Arthur L. Maddox and Travis A. Maddox, both of Linn; six daughters, Zona Sue Whitehorse of Boonville, Grace Williams and husband Kenneth of Elkland, Betty Rutledge of Jefferson

City, Hope Maddox and Nancy Jennings, both of Linn, and Janice Riley of Swiss; a brother, Orville Hader of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Morgan Chapel in Linn with the Rev. Norman Dierking officiating. Burial was in Useful Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 4, 2010

Billy C. Calkin, 79, of Owasso, Okla., formerly of Lake Ozark, died Sunday, Feb 28, 2010. He was born May 20, 1930, to Ferrel and Hazel Payne Calkin. He was a 1948 graduate of School of the Osage.

Surviving are his wife Paulette of Owasso, Okla.; three children, Sundan Winters and husband Fred of Muskogee, Okla., Wayne Calkin and wife Cathy of Claremore, Okla., and Michele Long of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Janice Calkin of Springfield; and three grandchildren, Chris Long and Alison Long of Tulsa and Nicholas Winters of Muskogee, Okla. One grandson, Shawn Winters, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3 at the Owasso First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Green Hill Funeral Home in Sapulpa, Okla.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 9, 2010

Myrtle Christina Curty, 92, Jefferson City, formerly of Eugene, died Friday, March 5, 2010. She was born May 22, 1917 at Etterville, a daughter of Edward and Annie Rosena (Thomas) Frank. She was married August 3, 1940, at Tuscumbia, to Lee Nelson Curty, who preceded her in death on April 2, 1987. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Cindy Curty, Eugene; one daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Jerry Robinett, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, Jason Curty, Andrea Robinett and Leann Curty, and a sister-in-law, Blondie Frank, Eldon.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday March 8, with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. and from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, all in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Interment will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene, with all arrangements under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham Martin Funeral Homes.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday Dec 14, 1993

Ozell Schupp, 81, Eldon, died Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Nov 18, 1912, in Miller County, a son of John and Eliza Bowlin Schupp. He was married May 26, 1935 in High Point to Treda Brewer who survives at the home.

A carpenter and farmer, he was a lifetime resident of the Eldon Community, He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon for 50 years.

Other survivors include two sons, James Schupp, Eldon, and Paul Schupp, Jefferson City; a brother, Edgar Schupp, Anna, Texas; one sister, Leota McConnell, Eldon, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Blue Springs Baptist Church, Eldon, the Rev. Tommy Bunch and the Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Charlene Rose Russell, age 73, of Eldon, died Saturday, March 20, 2010 at her home. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri on October 28, 1936, a daughter of the late Edgar L. and Edna Mae (Edrington) Heck.

Those who survive her include: three children, Cini Russell of Osage Beach, Diana Buechter and husband Patrick of Lake Ozark and Beky Gamm and husband Joe of Seattle, Washington, two grandchildren, Ashley Buechter of Columbia and Brandon Buechter of Holt Summit and eight siblings all of Kansas City.

Visitation will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, with services immediately following at 2:30 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Lois Jean Whittle, age 82, of Tuscumbia, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Arkansas on April 22, 1927, daughter of the late Lewis and Erma (James) Stark. On February 26, 1941, in Reno, Nevada, Lois married Elmer Charles Whittle, who preceded her in death on April 19, 1988. Lois was a member of the Church of Christ in Lodi, California.

She is survived by one son, David Whittle and wife Tabby of Tuscumbia; one daughter, Deanie Workman of O'Fallon; three grandchildren, Tyler Blagden of Camdenton, Rob Workman of O'Fallon, and Karen Workman of O'Fallon; two great grandchildren, Nolan Scott and Emma Workman; one brother, Bertis (Red) Stark of Arizona; one sister, Juanita Coburn of Modesto, California; and three step grandchildren, Jordan, Trevor, and Austin.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Juanita Phillips and one granddaughter, Sheila Blagden.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery in Ulman. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Wounded Warriors or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Dwight G. Jones, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away March 25, 2010 at Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City, Missouri. The son of the late Frank Jones, Jr. and Opal (Goodman) Jones was born on May 24, 1919 in Barnett, Missouri. On June 5, 1938 he was married in California, Missouri to Helen E. (Routon) Jones who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law Wayne Jones and Rita of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Gail Jones and Nancy of Jefferson City, Missouri; five grandchildren and six great-grand children.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri and his Great Grandfather was the first Elder. He was a farmer and a cattleman and a member of the National Farmers Organization. He also drove a school bus for Eldon schools for twenty years. He loved bluegrass music, the St. Louis Cardinals, wintering in Arizona and playing cards.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 27, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri and from 2:00 – 3:00 PM on Sunday March 28, 2010 with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials for Dwight are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri Building Fund or to the Donor's Choice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

Wesley Thomas Vernon, age 82, of Eldon, died Friday, April 2, 2010, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Eldon on November 6, 1927, a son of the late Fred T. and Mary Lee (Hayes) Vernon. On May 19, 1950, in El Dorado Springs, he was married to Erma F. Houser, who survives at the home.

Wesley was an Army veteran of World War II. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Others who survive him include: three children, Lloyd D. Vernon and wife Susan of Stockton, Mike T. Vernon and wife Lisa of Lee's Summit and Steve W. Vernon and wife Nicole of Iberia; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother, Andrew Vernon of Versailles; one sister Genevieve Weaver of Fort Smith, Arkansas and numerous nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Ruth Beanland and Jean McIntyre, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, April 4, with services immediately following at 4:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Vernon Arthur will officiate.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

William “Gabby” Harris, 77, of Eldon, Mo., died Sunday, March 28, 2010 in Etterville, Mo. He was born on April 15, 1932, in Vida, Mo., the son of the late R.D. and Cora (Brown) Harris. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Vida, Mo.

Survivors include three sisters, Ruby M. Brown, of Flat, Mo.; Pearl L. Wright, of Olean, Mo.; and Charlene S. Lewis, of Doolittle, Mo.; two brothers, Wilbert E. Harris and Paul E. Harris, both of Eureka, Mo.; step daughter, Ruth Ann Dobson, of Osage Beach, Mo.; two step sons, Mike Dobson, of the State of Texas and Richard Dobson, of the State of Washington; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Mark Harris; three sisters, Maude Smith, Opal Harris and Mable Fore; and one brother, Clarence Harris.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 12:00 to 1:45 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside Service will be on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon with the Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Mo. Memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

William “Bill” Brumley, age 83, of Stoutland, passed away Monday, April 5, 2010, at Christian Health Care in Lebanon. He was born in Iberia on February 1, 1927, son of the late Harrison and Bessie (Davenport) Brumley. On August 16, 1948, in Iberia, he married Ruby Witt, who preceded him in death on September 1, 1989. Bill was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ.

He is survived by two daughters, Annie Mabee and husband Randy of Iberia and Betty Thacker of Lebanon; two sons, James Brumley and David Brumley and wife Toni both of Lebanon; Larry Brumley and wife Rachel of Lebanon; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Hazel Mosier of Arkansas, Mary Scott of Sedalia, Laura Strutton of Independence; Jessie Luttrell of Brumley, and Sue Witt of Montreal.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Jimmy Brumley and Billy Brumley; one granddaughter, Amanda Brumley; one brother, Bob Brumley; and two sisters Gypsy Reinhart and Mable Durbin.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lanny Witt will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Kenneth “Dick” Conrad Scheulen, Sr., age 66, of Meta, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010, at St. Mary’s Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Meta on January 5, 1944, son of George and Elizabeth Marie (Schaffer) Scheulen. On March 2, 1985, in Meta, he married Donna Kaye Stroyick, who survives at the home.

Kenneth served his country during Vietnam in the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus, a life member of the National Rifle Association, and a member of the Roofers Union for over 30 years. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with his grandchildren. Kenneth was also a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

He is also survived by his children, Elizabeth Wagner and husband Glenn of Odessa, Sheila McKeller and husband Richard of Aubrey, Texas, Ina Henry and husband Corey of Calwood, Kenneth Scheulen, Jr. of Meta, and Adam Scheulen of Meta; two stepchildren, Danny Hake, Jr. and wife Jamie of Jefferson City and Misty Miller of Jefferson City; ten grandchildren; nine brothers and sisters, Genevieve Branch of Meta, Geraldine Berry of Dixon, Raymond Scheulen of Kila, Montana, Jeannette Ripka of Meta, Daniel “Buck” Scheulen of Meta, Dianna Schubert of Meta, Linda Pace of Holt Summit, Richard Scheulen of Meta, and Melvin Scheulen of Meta; mother-in-law, Alice Stroyick of Iberia; family, friends, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 – 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Monday, April 12,

at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Mary's Hospital Oncology Fund.

Joan Elizabeth Roark Schraer, age 97, of Ulman, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010, at her home. She was born in Ulman on April 4, 1913, daughter of the late Henry Burton and Evalena (Lamb) Lupardus. On December 21, 1929, in Tuscumbia, she married William Virgil Roark, who preceded her in death on December 3, 1982. On March 9, 1986, Joan married Clarence Schraer, who preceded her in death in 2001.

She enjoyed working side by side with her husband, Virgil, in the construction of their homes. She was known as Aunt Jo by many loving friends, family, and neighbors. Joan was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and attended the Tuscumbia Christian church for the last few years. She is survived by great nieces and nephews; great-great nieces and nephews; great-great-great nieces and nephews; and one stepson, Larry Schraer and wife Judy of Richland.

She was also preceded in death by five siblings, Haskell Lupardus, Homer Lupardus, Grace Helton, Harley Lupardus, and Ted Lupardus.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, April 12, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Evelyn M. Atwill, age 78, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010, at her home. She was born in Iberia on October 28, 1931, daughter of the late Willie Martin and Sylvia Edrie (Howser) Irwin. In 1946 in Mountain Home, Arkansas, Evelyn married Jerry Tennison Atwill, who preceded her in death on December 4, 1965.

She delivered Meals on Wheels for the Iberia Area. She was loved by many and will be missed. Evelyn was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia.

She is survived by two sons, Craig Atwill and Rex Atwill; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Eva Phillips. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Theodore "Ted" Irwin and one grandson.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date in the Iberia Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

Donald Ray Hicks, age 68, of Eldon, died Monday, April 5, 2010, at his home. He was born in Eldon on August 4, 1941, a son of the late Louis C. and Bernice L. (Bowlin) Hicks. On January 29, 1965, in Barnett, he was married to Shirley J. Borton, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hicks worked many years in Eldon as a construction laborer and was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

Others who survive him include: four children, Danny R. Hicks of Eldon, Betty Joe Hicks of Columbia, Sheri M. (Kauffman) Hicks of Versailles and David G. Hicks of the home; five grandchildren; one sister, Erma L. Hicks of Kansas City and three brothers, Glen E. Hicks of Eldon, E. Leon Hicks of Jefferson City and Herbert Hicks of Kentucky. Four brothers, Louis, Jr., Paul, Clarence and Luther Hicks and one sister, Clara Stark, also preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, at the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett. Pastor Ron Hess will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Donald Hicks Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

Alline Howser, 91 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Sunday morning April 4, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On March 14, 1919 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Simeon Burgess and Stella Francis (Wood) Bunch. On July 8, 1936 she was

married in Miller County, Missouri to Wilburn Henry "Bill" Howser who preceded her in death on March 15, 1973.

Survivors include: daughters, Connie Horton of Tuscumbia, Missouri, Diane Stinnett of Eldon, Missouri, Sheila Ahart of Tuscumbia, Missouri, and Glenna Simpson of Rocky Mount, Missouri; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Burris of Eldon, Missouri and brother Virgil Bunch of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Donald Howser, one granddaughter, Dena Horton, one nephew, Ronald Burris, whom she raised, and two sisters, Hazel Scott & Lucille McKinney. She was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday April 6, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday April 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Blue Springs Baptist Church or the Dena Horton Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Patsy Lee Groose, 62, of Henley, Missouri passed away Sunday morning April 4, 2010 at Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City, Missouri. On June 10, 1947 she was born in Gainesville, Texas to the late Paul and Verda (Blanche) McGehee.

She is survived by her daughter, Tonya Groose of Henley, Missouri; sister, Paula McGhee of Gainesville, TX; brother, Charlie McGhee of Gainesville, TX; step-daughter, Tina Buckley of Jefferson City, Missouri; step-son, Gerald Douglas Groose, Jr. of O'Fallon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews

She was employed with the Gainesville Circus. Her body has been cremated and private family services will be held at a later date.

The Eldon Advertiser, 1 April 2010

Rockford B. "Rocky" Pendleton, 80 of Union died Friday, March 12, 2010 in Washington, MO. He was born Dec. 16, 1929, in Iberia to Herman and Lillian Pendleton. On Nov 22, 1951, he was married at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Union to Patricia Helling, who survives in Union.

He received his education in Iberia. He was a longtime member of the St. Paul Church and served on the cemetery board, was a member of the building committee and later was an usher. He also managed girls' softball and the traveling team for 17 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Roxanne Freise and husband Tom of Union; three grandchildren, Adam Freise and fiancée Rebecca Nordmann, Nathan Ferise and Jessie Freise; and a sister-in-law, Fern (married to the late Rosell Pendleton) Pendleton of Iberia.

Funeral services were held March 16 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Union with the Rv. Robert Kriete officiating. Burial was in the St. Paul Cemetery at Union under the direction of Oltmann Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Church or St. John's Mercy Hospice.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, April 1, 2010

Jean Burnett, 81, Crocker, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, in the General Leonard Wood Army Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood.

Survivors include: one son, Rick Burnett, state of Connecticut; two daughters, Vicki Burnett, Rolla and Billi Jo Stethem, Texaco, Illinois; and two grandsons.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, 2010, in the Crocker Christian Church. Interment will be in the Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2010 at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Lon-Kloepfel Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Crocker, MO.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 2010

Radford Linzy Barr, 84, of Mound City, Kan., died Monday, March 29, 2010, at Mercy Health Center in Fort Scott, Kan. He was born Jan 5, 1926, in Iberia to William and Cora Kelsey Barr. On Feb 7, 1947, he was married in Iberia to Bonnie Blankenship, who survives.

Mr. Barr served his country in the U.S. Army during World War, receiving the Purple Heart. He worked as a clerk with the U.S. Postal Service in Kansas City and Prairie Village, Kan. He was a member of the Hewitt-New American Legion Post No. 248 of Mound City, Kan., and the VFW and DAV in Kansas City.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Dennis Barr and Chris of Prescott, Kan., and Gerald Barr and Theresa of Mound City, Kan.; a daughter, Carolyn Barr of Shawnee, Kan.; a brother, Kristing Barr of Arnold; a sister, Loetta Grady of St. Louis; six grandchildren, Joushua, Jesse, Jay and Jacob Barr and Nathan and Josh Abbott; and a great-grandchild, Lexis Barr. A son, Kenneth Barr, died Dec. 14, 1977.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Coffel-Schneider Chapel in Pleasanton, Kan. Burial was in Fort Scott National Cemetery in Fort Scott, Kan. Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 8, 2010

Margaret Sue Wyrick Anderson, 71, died at her home with her family by her side on Friday, April 2, 2010, after a 10 year battle with cancer. She was born March 30, 1939, in Miller County to Lucian and Claire Buster Mace in Miller County. Both her parents preceded her in death.

She married Jackie (Jack) Tennyson Wyrick in 1969. He died suddenly in 1983. She later married William (Bill) Anderson in 1993.

She graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1957. She earned a bachelor of arts from Mt. Mercy College and a master of arts from Nova University. She worked as a teachers' aid in the Cedar Rapids Community School District before becoming a business instructor at Kirkwood Community College, where she taught for 27 years. She retired in 2001.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; son Michael and his wife Felicia of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; step-daughter Denice and husband Robert Krish of Woodbury, Minn.; sister, Lois, of Stillwell, Kan.; grandsons Alex and Connor Wyrick, Iowa City; and grandchildren Allison and Andrew Krish. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lee Mace.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Unity Center of Cedar Rapids. The Rev. Brenda Ehret officiated. Inurnment will be at a later date in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Arrangements are under the direction of Cedar Memorial Park Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics at Mrs. Anderson's request.

Jeanne J. Apperson, 85 of Springfield, passed away Friday, April 2, 2010. She was born July 18, 1924, in Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from Valley Park High School, Valley Park, Mo., in 1943 and attended Central Bible Institute for one year.

She was united in marriage to Edgar T. Apperson May 10, 1947, in Eldon, Mo. Jeanne attended Second Baptist Church and served on the Bread Ministry. She was a member of the Kirkwood Garden Club and received numerous ribbons and awards for flower arrangements. She enjoyed shopping, gardening, cooking, sewing and flower arranging.

Her love and kindness were a great example to her family and friends. Her faith in God and unconditional love inspired all she knew.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Wesley Williams; brother, Jerry Williams; and daughter, Jaleen. She is survived by her husband, Ed Apperson, children, Kathy and Glen Farasy of Springfield, Mo., Rhonda and David Perkin of Tuscumbia, Mo., Mitch and Becky Fisher of Ash Grove, Mo.; six grandchildren, Jackie (Jay) Enge, Jim Farasy (Gina Teague), Joe (Erica) Perkin, Heather

Perkin (David Bueno), Autumn Fisher and Robert Fisher; 7 great-grandchildren; brother, Bob and Carmen Williams; sisters, Marie and Paul Gibbs, Brenda and Curt Ballard; 15 nieces and nephews. Funeral and graveside services will be held April 7, 2010, at 10 a.m., in Greenlawn Funeral Home East, with burial following at 3:30 p.m. in Eldon Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Visitation is 9 a.m., April 7, 2010, in the funeral home. The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Second Baptist Church.

Robert Cellis Alfred Crum I, 83, pastor of Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley, passed away Monday, April 5, 2010, at his home in Vienna, following a lengthy battle with cancer. Answering a divine call to the ministry at the age of 17, he served the Lord faithfully, pastoring churches for nearly 67 years, until his death.

Public visitation will be held at Spring Valley Baptist Church on Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 pm, and at First Baptist Church, Vienna, on Thursday evening from 6 to 9 pm. A Masonic Service will be held at 7pm, Thursday at the church. A final visitation will begin at 10 am Friday at First Baptist Church in Vienna, followed by a public funeral service at 2 pm. Interment at Little Flock Cemetery, Vienna, will follow the funeral service. All funeral arrangements under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.

Known as Cellis or "Preacher," he was born on July 16, 1926 to Henry Ellis and Dolla Mae (Wagner) Crum of Vienna. He graduated from Vienna High School in 1945, and attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, for one semester, during which time he met his future wife, Edith Rosanne Frederickson. They were married on December 22, 1945. Both Cellis and Edith felt led by God to serve in bi-vocational ministry, making it possible for them to minister in smaller churches. To support their family Cellis worked as a laborer, lineman and electrician for Union Electric Company while Edith worked as an elementary school educator. In ministry, Cellis preached and pastored, while Edith played the piano, taught Sunday school, and assisted administratively. Cellis retired from Union Electric Company in 1983 after 30 years of service with the company.

Part of a dying breed of country preachers, Preacher Crum was known for his wit, wisdom and humor, which he used to great effect in ministry. A man of great compassion and sincerity, he was tireless in sharing the gospel and reaching out to others in need. Although diligent in preparation, Preacher Crum rarely used notes or outlines for his sermons, preferring to engage listeners directly from the heart. Whether sharing God's word with one person or fifty, Preacher Crum was a personal "soul winner," and throughout his ministry hundreds responded by making a profession of faith in Christ.

Preacher Crum was pastor of Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley, for a total of 35 years. Other pastorates included Little Flock Baptist Church in Vienna, and Green Ridge Baptist Church in Eldon. He was licensed to preach at the Terry Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church, Vienna), and ordained at Little Flock.

Preacher Crum was an Ancient Free and Accepted Mason, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner and member of Eastern Star. He was active in the Blue Lodge and Eastern Star, and had received his 50-year pins for both organizations. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and a 50-year, founding member of the Vienna Lions Club.

On December 7, 1995, the Missouri House of Representatives passed a resolution honoring Cellis and Edith for 50 years of marriage, ministry and service to the community.

Preacher Crum was preceded in death by his brother Columbus Crum, sisters Nora Crum and Juanita Davis, and granddaughter Amy Kidwell. He is survived by: Edith, wife and true love; children Yvonne Meyer and husband Lyman "Sonny" Meyers, Jana Crum and fiancé Joe Gray, Robert Crum and wife Martha; brother, Ellis Crum (Junior) and wife Shirley; and numerous nieces and nephews. Cellis and Edith are proud to boast 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Cellis was an outstanding husband, father, grandfather and uncle.

Raised on a farm, he maintained a lifelong interest in horses and livestock; and in partnership with his nephew Joe Clay Crum, he continued his agricultural pursuits until just a few months before his death. During his many years in ministry he "adopted" countless men, women and children as part of an

extended family. He was most often found with a beard over the last few decades, which to his family and most acquaintances seemed naturally suited to his patriarchal manner and sensibility.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 11, 2010

Ray Donald Baker, 79, of Dixon, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at his residence. He was born June 11, 1930, the son of Guy Earl and Mary Violet (Kelley) Baker. He was married November 22, 1956, at Iberia to Nancy McDonald, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Chuck and wife Mary Baker, Richland; two daughters, Kelley Lewey, Dixon and Amy Antle, Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010, at First Baptist Church, Dixon. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.

Morris Chesley Martin, 82, of Michigan, died April 7, 2010, in Michigan. He was married January 15, 1949, to Jeanne Weeks, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth Martin; two daughters, Mrica Hinterman and Connie Yonka; two brothers, Phillips Martin and Jerry Martin; three sisters, Florence Roberts, Deloris Goode, and Mary Sue Vinson; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2010, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the funeral home.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

Glen F. Ballard, age 86, of Columbia, passed away Monday, April 12, 2010, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born in Horseshoe Bend on July 8, 1923, son of the late Asa and Viola (Howser) Ballard. On May 30, 1947, in Iberia, Glen married Alma G. Huddleston, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime member of the Eldon VFW. Glen was a member of Praise Assembly Church in Columbia.

He is also survived by two sons, Michael Ballard and wife Sue of Richland and Douglas Ballard of Columbia; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Marion Ballard of Columbia and Olen Ballard of Iowa.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Glenda Albertson of Tuscumbia; great-grandchild, Shana Ballard; one brother, Harold Ballard; and one daughter-in-law, Judy Ballard.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Stuart will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in new Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Praise Assembly Church in Columbia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, September 1972

Otto A. Schwaller, 76, New Haven, died Friday (22 Sept. 1972) at a Washington hospital. He was born Aug. 29, 1906, son of Anthony N. and Catherine Buechter Schwaller. He was married to the former Ida C. Andreas, who survives at the home.

He was a retired aircraft machinist. He was a member of the American Legion Post of New Haven, and the Assumption Catholic Church, New Haven.

Other survivors include: one son, Norbert Schwaller, New Haven; one daughter, Mrs. Peter D. Williams, Hamilton AB, California; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, Kansas City and Mrs. William G. Sanning, Eldon; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Assumption Catholic Church, New Haven, with the Rev. Francis Auer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A liturgical service will be held today and an America Legion Service at the Fertig Funeral Home, New Haven.

Miller County Autogram, December 10, 1915

Old Veteran Dies - W. T. Hill Passes away in Jefferson City and is buried at Brumley

William T Hill, another Civil War veteran, died in Jefferson City, December 4. His remains were conveyed to the Hawkins Cemetery where a goodly number of his old friends and neighbors and relatives attended his funeral.

When a boy 18 years old Comrade Hill came to Miller County from Kentucky in about 1858 and married Nancy J Hawkins. To this union were born 7 children all of whom survive but one who died some 40 years ago. He lived near Brumley most of his life where he was well known and well respected and was a leader in nearly every good work until misfortune and failing health shattered his powers for good in a measure. He was a man of strong convictions and great firmness. What he believed to be right he always defended with great energy. He espoused the cause of the union at the beginning of the Civil War and gave his services to his country for four years in the prime of life. He has always been a supporter of the policies and candidates of the Republican party, voting for the immortal Lincoln in 1864 and every candidate of the Grand Old Party ever since.

After a short service, he was laid to rest beside his deceased daughter by his old friends and neighbors. The children present wish to Thank the old time friends for their kindness and sympathy in the death of their aged father.

-J. M. Hawkins

Eldon Advertiser, February 27, 2003

Joan Marie Schupp, 68, of Versailles, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003 in Versailles. She was born Feb. 14, 1935, in Kansas City, Kan., to Albert and Bernice Wood Gaither.

Mrs. Schupp was a rural mail carrier. She was a member of the Union Missionary Baptist Church at Rocky Mount.

Surviving are four daughters, Linda Witherell and Tina Sustecek, both of Barnett, Sylvia Cotten of Mt. Pleasant and Melissa Martin of Versailles; a son, John Cotten of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and two brothers, Ronald Gaither and Michael Gaither, both of Independence.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon with Landon "Cap" Chapman, pastor, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Foundation.

Evelyn Patterson, 87, of Belle died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003 at Capital Region Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 17, 1916, at Bagnell to Tommy and Walksie Dixon Lupardus Richardson. She was married May 15, 1936, in Lebanon to Earl Heron Patterson, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Liberty Church of Christ. She was retired from Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery of Eldon.

Surviving are a daughter, Connie J. Carr of Belle; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Norman Richardson of Eldon; and a sister, Joanne Johnson of Barnett.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in E.don. Burial was in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery at Kaiser under the direction of Sassmann Funeral Service.

Russellville Rustler, September 1914

George Washington Martin Dead - Aged resident of Enon Died Suddenly Monday of heart failure

Residents of Enon were shocked at the news of the sudden death of George W. Martin who died at that place Monday, September 7, 1914. Mr. Martin was sitting in front of his son's store about noon when he suddenly fell to the porch and expired of heart failure almost instantly. Deceased was the father of two children, only one of which survives, Kellas, one of Enon's oldest merchants.

Mr. Martin was born in Kentucky in 1839 and removed to Missouri when only a small boy settling in Miller County near Tuscumbia on a farm, later going into business at that place. From Tuscumbia, he went to Enon and entered the mercantile business with his son, remaining at that place until his death. His wife preceded him to the grave fourteen years ago, dying of the same disease.

The remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery near Ulman Tuesday. Mr. Martin was the oldest resident of Enon and had many friends who will mourn his departure.

Miller Co Autogram, 11 June, 1931

The funeral of J. J. Haynes, a pioneer citizen of Eldon for over 85 years and a good man in the community, was held at the Christian Church Memorial Day in the afternoon and attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. Rev. A. L. Alexander, the pastor, conducted the services and the body was taken to the Eldon cemetery to be placed by the grave of Mrs. Haynes.

Joel Jefferson Haynes was born November 17, 1845 on a farm just south of Eldon city limits where he spent nearly all his life. He departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Jemphrey, May 28, 1931. Mr. Haynes was the son of Martin Haynes and Margaret Hinds Haynes. He was married to Anna M. Miller January 19, 1868. To them eight children were born. One, John Haynes, passed away when a young man. The seven living are; Mrs. G. D. Walker, Ollie Haynes, Miss Belle Haynes, Mrs. H G Jemphrey, and Gaylord Haynes of Eldon, Mrs. Leslie Yarger, of Madill, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Roy Lumpkin of Des Moines, Iowa .

When 22 years old Mr. Haynes united with the Christian Church at Mount Pleasant and later was a founder and charter member of the First Christian Church at Mount Pleasant and later was a founder and charter member of the First Christian Church of Eldon.

Mr. Haynes was a man who stood four-square for his convictions of right and a man whose integrity and honesty, was an asset to whatever organization he chose to belong. He was careful and conservative in business and aside from being a director in the Bank of Eldon he had not taken much interest in business for years and devoted his time to his farm where he had spent practically all of his useful life. With the building of the Rock Island railroad through Eldon a part of the farm became a portion of the city and greatly increased the remaining portion which he kept for the old home.

When Mr. Haynes was a boy plowing in Miller County was done with a wooden mould board plow and wheat was threshed with a flail or by treading on threshing floor. The grain was bolted by hand in a small stone mill. Biscuits were considered a luxury and were cooked only on Sunday or special occasions. They were blue in color and contained considerable grit from the stones between which they were ground. Clothes were made from wool raised and spun on the farm.

R.G. Haynes, 68, of Eterville, MO, died Sunday, April 18, 2010, in Springfield, MO. He was born Jan. 12, 1942, in Miller County, Missouri, to Robert Gerald Haynes and Ila Mildred (Dawson) Haynes. On Sept. 14, 1963, he was married in Eterville, Missouri, to Sherry (Houston) Haynes.

Mr. Haynes lived on the same farm that was homesteaded by his Great-Grandparents. Gene was a cattle trader and owned and ran the Lebanon Livestock Auction, Lebanon, Missouri. Gene was a second generation auctioneer. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his spouse, Sherry Haynes of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Amanda Haynes, Eldon, Missouri; Grandchildren, Bobby and Ila Haynes; brothers, Jim Haynes, Springfield, Missouri, John Haynes, Jefferson City, Missouri; and David Haynes, Chesterfield, Missouri; a sister, Becky McDonald, Washington, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Phillips Funeral Home with Walter Howrey, minister, officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville, MO. Memorials may be made to Enloe Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, May 1924 – Obituary of Mrs. John W. Allen

Mattie Jane Jordan, daughter of John C. and Elizabeth T. Jordan, was born near High Point, Mo., November 7, 1859, and departed this life, May 24, 1924, at Olean, Mo. She was married to John W. Allen, June 7, 1876. To this union were born six children, four of whom died in infancy, two reached maturity, one of whom, a daughter, Elzie E., died June 28, 1908, leaving one son, William A. Allen of St.

Louis, a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, three sisters, Mrs. Walter Long of Latham, Mo., Mrs. Charles Apperson, of Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Fredon Scott of Eldon, Mo., and two brothers, Alexander Jordan of Barnett, Mo., and Lee Jordan of Jefferson City, Mo.

Mrs. Allen and her husband, who preceded her to the great beyond about a year ago, united with the Mt. Herman Baptist Church, December 24, 1886, her faith changed only as it grew stronger and greater.

Practically half of her life here was spent in physical suffering. During the last year grief brought tears and sadness of a degree realized only by those most intimate with her. In her last illness she was aware from the first that the end of earth was not distant. When natural ties proved inadequate, she turned to her sister in Christ, Mrs. Bruce, and placed in her every personal confidence while for care and help she leaned upon her faithful brother, Alec, and her beloved nephew and niece, Rufus and Edith George. These confidences were not wrongly placed, as the love of Christ makes men and women true in life until death.

Her son William A. was hurriedly called from the East and reached her bedside Wednesday morning. On awakening she said to him, "Mrs. Bruce, Rufus and Edith have worked night and day to keep me alive until you came; now God has awakened me so that I can talk to you. Can you go to God with a pure Christian heart? I can. I can go to God with a pure Christian heart."

Her Bible was her constant companion and she thanked God that it was written on a true basis. Her tender and sensitive nature was often misunderstood resulting in criticism which grieved her deeply. But of these critics she said, "Lord forgive them, for they know not what they do." With equal response her heart rejoiced in sympathies of her friends and neighbors. Her prayers were for them and their happiness.

The Eldon Advertiser, December 1935

Mrs. J.B. Allen, one of the longest time residents of this part of Miller County, died at her home in Eldon Friday morning.

Mary Jane Russell, daughter of Mayfield and Louise Russell, was born March 31, 1850 and was married to Joseph B. Allen July 17, 1864. To them ten children were born: Mary Ellen, who preceded her mother in death, W. Elmonte Allen and Elston E. Allen of Los Angeles, Cal., Eudora J. Edwards and Fenton A. Allen of Los Angeles, Bertha L. Rains and E. Morton Allen of Eldon, Sallie E. Barry of Lake view Heights, Ethel B. George of Sterling, Colo., and Fordyce Allen who preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Allen is survived by her eight children, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, a brother, Albert Russell of Schell City, Mo., and four sisters, Mrs. I.N. Boyce of Versailles, Mrs. R.B. Snyder of Eldon, Mrs. D.W. Snyder of Dodge City, Kan., and Mrs. Olive White of Eldon.

Mrs. Allen was a good woman whose whole life in this community has left an influence of her character. The reputation that her family bears reflects her Christian living in the home. As long as her health permitted her she was always found ready and willing in any kind of service she might render to the church, to her neighbors and to her family.

She was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, taking membership there after the Old Salem Church was abandoned.

The funeral was conducted at the First Christian Church of Eldon Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. A.L. Alexander and burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 18, 1942

Elston E. Allen, who was formerly a jewelryman of Eldon for more than twenty-five years, died at his home in Los Angeles, California, June 11, 1942. A service was held there Saturday and the body was brought to Eldon Tuesday afternoon for a funeral service at the First Christian Church by the Pastor, the Rev. A.L. Alexander, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Allen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Allen, who came to Miller County in 1843 and spent the remainder of their lives on the Allen Farm west of Eldon. He received his advanced education at Eldon Academy after attending grade school at Franklin District School.

Mr. Allen was born October 3, 1869, and was married to Birdie E. Tremaine June 6, 1895. To them one child, Raymond, was born. He moved to Los Angeles, California several years before his father. Mrs. Allen died October 9, 1923.

Besides being for many years an active member and deacon of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Mr. Allen tried to so live that his example would be as near a perfect Christian as it was possible to be. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1929

Fordyce Allen, one of the county's most enterprising and honored farmers, came to his death very suddenly Saturday while feeding a silage cutter on his farm near Eldon. It seems that no one knows exactly how the accident happened.

According to a statement made by his father-in-law, C.T. Foote, who was on a load of corn nearby, the silage cutter developed a knock as though something was wrong with the cutter. Mr. Allen accidentally went around the cutter and stooped over the incline as though trying to detect the trouble. When Mr. Foote and others reached him, there was evidence that he had been struck on the side of the head and that he had also caught his arm in the ____ that carries the silage up the elevator into the silo. His arm had severed, but his death came instantaneously by a blow on his head. Mr. Foote said Mr. Allen gasped once after we reached him. A broken casting was found lying near the machine. Some think that this struck hi, while others think that he caught his arm in the fan belt and he was jerked against the machine, his head striking the elevator.

He is survived by three brothers, Elmont Allen of the state of California, Elston Allen of Eldon and Morton Allen, a farmer of near Eldon. His wife, who survives him, was reported under the care of a physician as a result of the shock she received when she was told of her husband's death.

Mr. Allen was one of the most widely known farmers of the county and had the confidence and esteem of everyone, and his death is indeed a severe shock to the family and his hometown friends.

The Capitol News, September 5, 1962

William A. Allen, 78, Eldon, died Monday (Sept. 3) at Humphrey's Hospital, Tuscumbia. He had been a attorney there for several years. He was born Sept. 11, 1883 in Miller County, the son of John and Martha Jordan Allen. On July 30, 1903, he married Debbie Van Hooser, who died in 1959. In 1962 Mr. Allen married Ida L. Fish.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mable Lichti, Arlington, VA; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today at a funeral home in Eldon, with the Rev. Alfred Scott and the Rev. Harold Dodds officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1992

Susan Stillwell, 98 of Lamar died Wednesday, Feb 19, 1992, at the home of a granddaughter, Carol Scott, after a short illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1893, in Tuscumbia. On June 6, 1920, she was married in Jefferson City to Calvin Speedy, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stillwell lived most of her life in Tuscumbia, moving to Lamar 18 years ago. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church and Charity Greene Ward Chapter, DAR.

Surviving her are a son, William C. Speedy of Lamar; a daughter, Marjorie Castle of Lamar; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City under the direction of Lohmeyer-Konantz Funeral Home.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, April/May 2010

William A. "Bill" Luetkemeyer, age 90, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, April 16, 2010, at his home. He was born in Tuscumbia on March 9, 1920, son of the late William J. and Emma Elizabeth (Schwieterman) Luetkemeyer. On May 15, 1945, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth he married Carmen Olivia Bax, who preceded him in death on December 16, 2005.

At the time of his death he was Chairman of Board of Bank of St. Elizabeth and St. Elizabeth Bancshares, having recently retired from active office in the bank after 70 years. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Men's Sodality, and St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus. Bill was a veteran of WWII having served three and half years in Africa, Italy, and England. He also served as a member or officer of several community organizations including the 20-60 Men's Club, American Legion Post #545, St. Elizabeth Community Center Board, and the St. Elizabeth Village Board of Trustees. Over the years he also served on the St. Elizabeth Care Center Board and the St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Company. In 1946 he began Luetkemeyer Insurance Agency, which he owned until 1988. Bill was also a tax preparer from 1946 to 1978. He loved to farm and raised hogs and cattle for many years.

He is survived by two sons, Blaine Luetkemeyer and wife Jackie of St. Elizabeth, Brice Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; five grandchildren, Nikki Hammond and husband Dustin, Brandy Cole and husband Tim, Trevor Luetkemeyer and wife Amy; Clinton "C.J." Luetkemeyer, and Callan Luetkemeyer; one great-granddaughter, Riley Hammond; one brother, Alfred Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; and four sisters, Mildred Evers of St. Louis, Irene Berkel of Austin, Texas, Margie Jurgensmeyer of Miami, Oklahoma, and Lori Turle of Chicago, Illinois. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Victor Luetkemeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2010, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, April 18, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Mary's Hospice or to the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Alice M. Blankenship, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, April 18, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Illinois on November 2, 1925, daughter of the late Elmer Thomas and Wynona (Perry) Mason. On July 5, 1966, in Brumley, Alice married Bill V. Blankenship, who survives at the home.

She is also survived by one brother, Elmer Mason of Crocker and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Leona Mae Dunlap.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, in Red Cemetery in Maries County. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Red Cemetery.

Danny "Toad" Rowden, age 56, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2010, in Warsaw. He was born in Iberia on February 3, 1954, son of Otis Myrl and Edith (Moore) Rowden. On November 30, 1974, in Jefferson City, Danny married Marquita Jean Dougherty, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Rowden Garage for over 30 years and was currently employed as garage supervisor at Jefferson City Correctional Center. He was a pioneer in the building and racing of High Performance Big Block Buick Engines. Danny held the world record for the Fastest Stage 2 Buick Powered Dragster for 5 years. He was also actively involved in the building of High Performance Engines for many different motor sports. Danny was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM and the Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Marquita; two sons, Daniel S. Rowden of Columbia and Greg M. Rowden of Iberia; three grandchildren, Loghan Rowden, Landyn Rowden, and Addisyn Rowden; mother, Edith Rowden of Iberia; one brother, Vic Rowden and wife Alice of Buffalo; one sister Janell Keeth of Iberia; nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Otis Rowden and his grandparents.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, April 30, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Ruby A. Woolery Spearman, age 79, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Watkins on May 13, 1930, daughter of the late Clyde and Ella (Shepherd) McCubbin. On August 28, 1948, in Iberia, she married Theodore Woolery, who preceded her in death on December 7, 1978. On May 15, 1982, in Iberia she married Jack Spearman, who preceded her in death on January 8, 1988.

Ruby volunteered at the Iberia Friendship Hall, was a member of Pleasant Hill, 24 year member of Iberia Chapter 537 Eastern Star, and attended Iberia United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, James Woolery and wife Rita of Bates City and Bill Woolery and wife Mary of Columbia; two daughters, Patti Parkins of Jefferson City and Judy Malmberg and husband Tom of Iberia; one daughter-in-law, LeaAna Woolery of Iberia; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Steven Woolery; one great-grandson, Alex Czirr; three brothers; and one sister.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 7, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, April/May 2010

Vernita L. (Robinett) Roark, age 81, of Independence, peacefully left this world on Monday, April 19, 2010, at Villages of Jackson Creek. She was born in Henley on October 26, 1928, a daughter of the late Perry E. and Marcella A. (Luttrell) Robinett. On February 20, 1947, in Jefferson City, she was married to Elba Ammonette Roark, who preceded her in death on June 12, 1976.

Vernita was a loyal fan of the Kansas City Royals. She loved music, dancing, bowling and playing bingo but most of all spending time with her family. For 15 years, Vernita worked for Ribs n' Stuff BBQ where she proudly sold the cobblers she made. Vernita was recently voted the most popular resident at the Villages of Jackson Creek long-term care. She was a former member of the Red Hat Society and was currently a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Independence.

Those who survive her include: eight children, Linda Reitz of Independence, Alice Haynes and husband David of Blue Springs, Elba Roark and wife Kathy of Independence, Sharon Hyde and husband Michael of Independence, Sandy Nolen and husband Belton of Buckner, Kathy Fenwick and husband Alan of Independence, Marsha Dorrance and husband Jerry of Stotts City and Sheila Harrison and husband Larry of Kansas City; 19 Grandchildren; 14 Great Grandchildren; two sisters, Dorlas Bosch and Irene Hager both of Henley; two brothers, Donald Robinett of Henley and Gene Robinett of Eldon and numerous nieces and nephews. Several brothers and sisters and son-in-law, Brent Reitz, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Mike Schnelle will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Hill Church Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Paul Bourland, age 51, of Olean, died Sunday, April 18, 2010, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Fort Scott, Kansas on February 23, 1959, a son of the late Troy and Inge (Kuhl) Bourland. Paul enjoyed spending his time fishing.

Those who survive him include: lifelong companion, Dee Dee Smith of the home; one son, Bobby Bourland of Nevada, MO; one daughter, Billie Jones and her husband Andrew of Nevada, MO; two step-sons, Avery Smith of Farmington, MO and Chuck Hammond of Bokchito, OK; five grandchildren, Bethany, Sydney, Dylan, Deacon and Sayda, all of Nevada, MO; one step-grandchild,

Brianna and two sisters, Carol Perry of Kansas City, MO and Brigitte Wilson of Neosho, MO.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Paul Bourland Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home, April 2010

Dora Dean Musick, 96 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning April 13, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 2, 1914 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Wilson and Destia Lee (Dobson) Vaughan. On November 22, 1931 she was married in Versailles, Missouri to James Ira Otis Musick who preceded her in death on March 25, 1989.

Survivors include: granddaughter Crystal Yarnell and Husband Harvey of Versailles, Missouri; two great grandchildren Chuck Dowell and Wife Nichole of Versailles; Amber Dowell of Versailles, Missouri; eight great-great-grandchildren; brother Harold Vaughan of Versailles, Missouri; several nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Otis Musick, a grandson, Bob Musick, and seventeen siblings.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, Missouri.

A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 PM Sunday April 18, 2010 at the Eldon City Cemetery with Chaplain Jim Tsapelas officiating. In Lieu of Flowers memorials for Dora are suggested In Care of the Family.

R.G. Haynes, 68, of Eterville, Missouri passed away Sunday evening April 18, 2010 at Mercy St. John's Health Systems in Springfield, Missouri. On January 12, 1942 he was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Robert Gerald and Ila Mildred (Dawson) Haynes. On September 14, 1963 he was married in Eterville, Missouri to Sherry (Houston) Haynes who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son and daughter-in-law Robert and Amanda Haynes of Eldon, Missouri; his grandchildren Bobby and Ila Haynes; brothers Jim Haynes of Springfield, Missouri; John Haynes of Jefferson City, Missouri; David Haynes of Chesterfield, Missouri; sister Becky McDonald of Washington, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He lived on the same farm that was homesteaded by his Great-Grandparents. Gene was a cow trader & owned and ran the Lebanon Livestock Auction in Lebanon, Missouri. He was a second generation auctioneer and a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening April 20, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Wednesday April 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Minister Walter Howrey, officiating Interment will follow at Enloe Cemetery in Russellville, Missouri. Memorials are suggested in care of Enloe Cemetery.

Lena Etta (Stark) Flaughter, 86 of Millbrook, Alabama passed away Saturday April 17, 2010. On November 17, 1923 she was born in Aurora Springs, Missouri to the late George Tolbert and Etta Maude (Howser) Stark. On March 7, 1942 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Charles Flaughter who preceded her in death on July 9, 1984.

Surviving her are: daughter and son-in-law Shirley Ruth (Flaughter) Harris and Phillips Lee Harris of Millbrook, Alabama; grandchildren Jacob M. Harris of Pleasant Hill, California; Ida L. (Harris) Smith of Richmond, Virginia, Wesley P. Harris of Prattville, Alabama, Aaron C. Harris of Richmond, Virginia; great grandchildren Kaitlyn E. Harris and Christopher Smith; sisters Erma Brines of Warrensburg, Missouri and Hazel Inman of California, Missouri.

Lena was a lifelong resident of Eldon, Missouri. She was a regular attending member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, where she led the choir for years and taught Sunday school. She loved to read, quilt, crochet and to be with children. She moved to Alabama in 2007 to be near her daughter.

Visitation will be held on Saturday April 24, 2010 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor John Dearing officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Lena are suggested to the

Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Janice Ann Belt, 59 of Henley, Missouri passed away Thursday morning April 22, 2010 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. On December 24, 1950 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Jake and Laverne (Morff) Berendzen. On January 31, 1970, she was united in marriage at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri to Larry Eugene Belt who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughter Lesli Belt of Henley, Missouri; son and daughter-in-law Sid and Jessica Belt of Henley, Missouri; three grandchildren Logan, Ryder & Brayden Belt of Henley, Missouri; mother Laverne Berendzen of Henley, Missouri; mother-in-law Dorothy Belt of Eugene, Missouri; siblings and their spouses, Cathy and Freddy Klindt of Eugene, Missouri; Nancy and Paul Whitney of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Darrell and Kathy Berendzen of Jefferson City, Missouri; Brenda and John Rush of Mary's Home, Missouri; Mitch and Betty Berendzen of Mary's Home, Missouri; Sheri and Todd Koestner of Russellville, Missouri; sisters-in-law Debbie Berendzen of Jefferson City, Missouri; Wilma and Lloyd Engelbrecht of Eugene, Missouri; brothers-in-law Lloyd and Sally Belt of Henley, Missouri; Richard Belt of Jefferson City, Missouri, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Father, Jake Berendzen, and three Brothers, David, Kenneth & Harry Berendzen.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, Missouri. She retired after forty years of service working for Employment Security to spend time with her grandchildren and to travel.

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday April 26, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, with Rev. Patrick J. Shortt officiating. Following the Funeral Mass the family will receive friends and family at the Knights of Columbus Hall for an informal Celebration of Life and lunch will be served. Her body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the Grandchildren's Education Fund.

Dorothy May Burlingame, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday morning April 25, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On January 5, 1920 she was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Richard Joseph and Julia Edna (Price) Flaigle. On February 14, 1953 she was married in Kansas City, Missouri to J. Max Burlingame who preceded her in death on November 22, 1986.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Bill Cielo of Lee's Summit, Missouri; granddaughters, Julia and Gina Cielo of Arkansas; brother, Harold Burlingame of Bucyrus, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Max Burlingame, & two brothers, Richard & Jim Flaigle.

Dorothy and Max moved to Eldon, Missouri in March of 1963 where their business of Burlingame Pontiac Buick & GMC began. Dorothy always ran the office. She eventually went on to try her hand as a small business owner. She at one time had a patio furniture store, a Christmas shop, and for the last fifteen years she was owner of Julia Price's Tea Room in downtown Eldon. She was an active member of PEO & past president and active member of the Eldon Evening Euterpean Club. She was an active member of the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She leaves behind many close friends and church family.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday April 27, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday April 28, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Dorothy are suggested to the Girls Town of Kingdom City, Missouri.

Phillips Funeral Home, May 2010

James E. "Jim" Myers, 91 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday morning April 29, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On January 3, 1919 in was born in Miller County,

Missouri to the late James Edward and Nova (Sausley) Myers. On February 22, 1944 he was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Phyllis (Crow) Myers who survives of the home.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his daughter, Judi Johnston of Eldon, Missouri; granddaughters, Suzie Dittberner and Shelly Johnston; great grandson, Luke Dittberner; sisters, Myrta Nebergall of Kansas City, Missouri; and Lillian Timmons of Bella Vista, Arkansas; nieces and nephews.

Jim was an inspector for General Motor's in Kansas City for thirty-three years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the United Auto Workers and a long time member of the Rocky Mount Lion's Club. He loved to hunt & fish, and loved his little dog Coco.

Visitation will be held on Saturday May 1, 2010 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM with the Funeral Service beginning at 10:00 AM also at the funeral home. His body will be cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Animal Shelter

Eldon Advertiser of Jan 7, 1943

Mrs. Mary E. Byrd, 80, Dies Here Saturday

Mary E. Byrd, 80, departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Jobe, in Eldon, Jan. 2. She lay in state at the home until 2:30 Monday afternoon when the funeral was held at the Eldon Baptist Church by Rev. C. E. Hendricks, the pastor.

Mary E. Elliott was born April 15, 1862 in Moniteau County, Missouri. On July 31, 1879, she was married to John W. Byrd and to them two children were born. Mr. Byrd preceded her in death August 16, 1916.

When about 15 years old, Mrs. Byrd was converted and united with the Old Salem Baptist Church in Moniteau County. She grew up a Christian and during the many years of her life she was devoted to her church and her Savior.

Thirty years ago she transferred her membership to the Eldon Baptist Church where she was a member at the time of her death. Her Christian life has been an inspiration to her children and neighbors. She has lived in Eldon about 50 years.

Mrs. Byrd had been in poor health for several months, but had at all times submissive to the will of God and expressed her willingness to go.

She is survived by her two children, Mrs. Edna Jobe of Eldon, with whom she made her home and Roy H. Byrd of Jefferson City; two brothers, D. F. Elliott of Rocky Ford, Colo. and C. J. Elliott of Eldon; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Interment was made at the Dooley cemetery under the direction of the Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune - James Scheulen 2/14/86

Mr. **James A. Scheulen**, 35, Route 2, died Thursday at Still Hospital. He was born Oct. 10, 1950, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Lawrence and Agatha Rehagen Scheulen. His mother, Mrs. Agatha Lively survives at Meta. He was married June 27, 1970 at Jefferson City to Margaret Ann Shaefer, who survives at the home.

He attended St. Elizabeth schools and the Linn Tech School in Linn. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 2693, the Brazito Lions Club, and the Cole County Volunteer Fire Department. He had been employed with the Design and Construction Department at the Missouri State Capitol, and at the time of his death was an engineering technician for the Missouri National Guard.

Survivors include: two sons, William L. and Bradley James Scheulen, both of the home; three brothers, Lawrence Scheulen Jr., Koeltztown, Leroy Scheulen of Meta and Robert Scheulen, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Brand, St. Elizabeth; one half-brother, David Lively, Sanford, N.C.; one half-sister, Mrs. Diane Jewel, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Services will be held at the Buescher Memorial Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Patrick Shortt officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1976

Lawrence C. Scheulen, 51, Meta, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1976, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 21, 1924, near Meta in Maries County, the son of Benedict and Anna Mary (Meilburger) Scheulen. He was united in marriage on Sept. 10, 1949, in the St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Meta to Agatha Hilda Rehagen, who survives at the home.

Mr. Scheulen lived all his life in the Meta and St. Elizabeth areas where he farmed and worked the the charcoal factory and did some general labor. He was a member of the St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Meta.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Scheulen, in 1964, his father, Benedict Scheulen in 1941, and three brothers, Henry, John and Joe Scheulen.

Surviving other than his wife are: four sons, James A. Scheulen of Jefferson City; Lawrence Scheulen, Jr., of Koeltztown and Leroy W. and Robert Lee Scheulen, both of Meta; a daughter, Phyllis Kay Scheulen, Meta; a brother, George Scheulen of Meta; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Huhman of Meta; Mrs. Catherine Rehagen of St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Mathilda Schaffer of Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

The rosary was recited Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel in Meta. Runeral services were held Monday at the St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Meta with Msgr. Ralph Kutz officiating. Interment was in the St. Cecelia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Meta.

Pallbearers were: Lawrence Rehagen, Patrick Schaffer, Marshall Schaffer, John Huhman, Richard Scheulen and Daniel Scheulen.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2010

Louie Edgar Phillips, age 83, of Brumley passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at his home. He was born in Brumley on November 25, 1926, son of the late Clarence and Delcie (Godfrey) Phillips.

He was a WWII veteran. Louie worked for Santa Fe Drilling Company in the oil fields in Baheran, South Iran, and operated the Brumley Tavern for 10 years. He loved raising his cattle on the farm, having his garden each year, and hunting and fishing.

He is survived by two children, Paul Phillips of Mabelvale, Arkansas, and Patricia Vermundson of Tipton; one step-son, Tyler Blagden of Linn Creek; five grandchildren, Stacy Eden, Stephanie Phillips-Kelly of Camdenton, Andrew Phillips of West Point, New York, Alisha Wiecken of North Pole, Alaska, and Alexa Wittrock of Tipton; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Ila Asa; many friends and family; and his companion, Ingrid Daugherty.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother; three brothers, Ike, Elvin, and Clarence "Pat" Phillips; and three wives, Genevieve Phillips, Jennifer Phillips, and Juanita Phillips.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, May 7, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Miller County newspaper, December 1990

Tracy Norma McDonald, 89, Rolla, died Thursday (*Dec 20, 1990*) at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born April 28, 1901, near Iberia, a daughter of Jessie and Alice Barr Burks. She was married Dec. 11, 1919, to Roy E. McDonald, who died March 7, 1970.

She lived most of her life in Ulman and Eldon, moving to Rolla five years ago. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Ronald McDonald, Rolla; one sister, Dorothy Burris, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Schraer and Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Saturday.

Miller County newspaper, May 1985

John Myrel McKee, 28, of Iberia died Wednesday, May 22, 1985, at his home. He was born Aug 18, 1956, in Granite City, Ill., to John Eugene and Wanda Lee Dake McKee. His parents survive at Iberia.

Mr. McKee attended Granite City public schools.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, James McKee and William McKee, both of Iberia; two sisters, Sharon Pendleton of Dixon and Michelle McKee of Iberia; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dake of Iberia. (*According to cemetery records his paternal grandparents died in 1978 and 1972 respectively.*)

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev Monty Roark officiating. Burial was in Dake Cemetery.

Miller County newspaper, May 1988

Emma May Martin, 85, Dixon, died Sunday at the Clay West Nursing Home, St. Charles. She was born May 11, 1902, at Iberia, a daughter of Phillip and Lillie Kellison Ponder. She was married Dec. 25, 1923 at Iberia, to Elbert Chesley Martin, who died Sept. 5, 1980.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Santee Community Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: three sons, Morris Martin and Phillip Martin, both of Romeo, Mich., Jerry Martin Wayzata, Minn.; four daughters, Florence Roberts, Romeo, Mich., Deloris Goode, St. Louis, Fay Ramsey, Dixon, Mary Sue Vinson, Rolla; one sister, Mrs. Polly Barnett, Iberia; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Edmond Davis officiating. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Miller County newspaper, August, 2001

Marjorie June Martin, 81, Iberia, died Aug. 12, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 27, 1920, in Hancock, a daughter of Clarence and Alice Hightree Law. She was married April 19, 1941, in Bowling Green, to Louis Alvin Martin, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she taught school at Cross School, Iberia, and High Point School, Dixon. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club, Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105 and the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gene Martin and Larry Martin, both of Iberia; three daughters, Sharon Wiles, Willow Springs, Brenda Thompson, Iberia, and Janet Robinson, Marshfield; two brothers, Harry Law, Vandalia, and Howard Law, Louisiana; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bernie Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Newspaper, June 1997

Fern M. Moody, 60, Eldon, died Tuesday (June 10, 1997) as the result of an automobile accident. She was born Aug. 13, 1936, in Miller County, a daughter of Joseph W. and Haley McClure.

She was raised in Miller County and lived in the Kansas City area for many years. She taught cosmetology, retiring to Eldon two years ago. She was a member of the Swope Park Chapter of Eastern Star.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Clark, Winona, Minn., and Pete Moody, Eldon; one daughter, Haley S. Ubaldo, Kansas City; one sister, Vivian Porter, Kansas City; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Union Cemetery, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Runeral Home, Eldon.

Phillips Funeral Home, May 2010

August "Gus" Franklin Maire, 88, formerly of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday morning May 8, 2010 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. On June 18, 1921 he was born in Chamois, Missouri to the late Frank Emil and Nora Dell (Chapman) Maire.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Terry & Starr Maire of Santa Cruz, California; daughter, Mary Jane O'Donnell of Fulton, Missouri. Also survived by: John "JR" & Gina Basnett of Columbia, Missouri, Carol Ann & Virgil Schulte of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren: Shelly Basnett-Clark, Shawn Basnett, Kimberly Carol(Sue)Basnett, Richard Maire, Lori & Shawn Schulte, Joshua, Joseph, & Jordan Davis; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Bess Schuch of Hermann, Missouri and Edie Jackson of Liberty, Missouri.

Gus was married to his first wife Patricia (Pope) Maire. He then married Anna Mae (Koffkey) Maire on April 27, 1961 and she preceded him on June 14, 2008. He is also preceded by one grandchild, Meredith Maire, one brother, William Maire, four sisters, Regina (Toots) Abbott, Esther Walker, Angie Nichols & Judy Gallamaga.

Gus started out working as an auto mechanic and auto body worker in St. Louis, Missouri. He retired in 1984 from Shelter Insurance formerly MFA Insurance. He served in the United States Army during World War II in England, France, and Germany as a cook. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be on Thursday May 13, 2010 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City, Missouri with Full Military Honors provided at the Graveside. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Betty Walker, 63, of Ferguson, Missouri passed away Friday evening May 7, 2010 at her residence. On October 2, 1946 she was born to the late Jon Errol and Irene Ada (Pierce) Williams. On March 5, 1966 she was married to Carl Walker who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Carrie Walker of Troy, Illinois; grandchildren, Amanda & Ian Walker; sister, Jerri Johnson of Hardy, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Marjorie McClain.

Visitation will be on Wednesday April 12, 2010 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM, with a Memorial Service beginning at 1:00 PM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will follow at the Olean Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. Memorials for Betty are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Jonathan Warren Bonnot, 27 of Lebanon, Missouri passed away Thursday morning May 13, 2010 at his residence. On March 18, 1983 he was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to Harold Gene and Carolyn Sue (Wall) Bonnot.

Surviving him: mother, Carolyn Bonnot of Lebanon, Missouri; brothers, Samuel Bonnot of Lebanon, Missouri and Alex Floyd of Miami, Florida; sisters and brothers-in-law, Kelly and Terry Birdsong of Lebanon, Missouri, Tammy and John Patterson of Ulman, Missouri, Lisa and Wayne Johnson of Lee Summit, Missouri; nieces and nephews, Megan Birdsong, Will Patterson, Lauren Patterson, Samantha Patterson, Zachary & Justin Johnson; great nieces, uncles, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Harold Bonnot, Paternal Grandparents, Justin & Evelyn Bonnot, Maternal Grandparents, Warren and Ruth Wall.

A Visitation will be held on Sunday May 16, 2010 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Private Inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Jonathan are suggested In Care of the Family

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, May 2010

Rosemary (Carrender) Pendleton, age 79, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Mt. Pleasant on March 1, 1931, daughter of the late Clyde

E. and Eula (Byrd) Carrender. On June 9, 1949 at the First Christian Church in Eldon, Rosemary married John C. Pendleton, who survives at the home.

She worked for 20 years at Langenburg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth. She loved her flowers, gardening, and especially loved her grandchildren. Rosemary was a member of Tuscumbia First Christian Church.

She is also survived by two daughters, Pam Jarrett and husband Donald of Iberia and Beverly Pendleton of Lake Ozark; five grandchildren, Rebecca Heckemeyer Oleson and husband Kevin of Nixa, Gregory Heckemeyer and wife Christina of Wardsville, Sarah Bax and husband Jerry of St. Elizabeth, Derrick Jarret and wife Tammi of Iberia, and Monica Cain and husband Randy of Centertown; twelve great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; and one sister, Betty Kehr and husband Don of Eldon. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Richard.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at the Tuscumbia First Christian Church. Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rosemary Pendleton Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2000

Jan Murray, 42, Iberia, died March 16, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Oct. 10, 1947, in Granite City, Ill., a daughter of Myrl and Bonnie Dake Pendleton. Her parents survive in Iberia. She was married Feb. 28, 1976, in Iberia, to James Murray, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a graduate of Iberia High School and a member of Dixon Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Joshua Murray, of the home; one daughter, Jennifer Duncan, Brumley; two brothers, Alan Pendleton and Randy Pendleton, both of Iberia; one sister, Sherry Thompson, Iberia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Dixon Church of Christ. Bro. Jacky Smart and Bro. Rick Pitchford will officiate. Burial will be in Alder Springs Cemetery, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Jan Murray Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Donna R. Workman, age 44, of Iberia, passed away Friday, May 14, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Mexico, Missouri, on May 23, 1965, daughter of Carl A. and Alice Faye (Gatson) Rook. On January 5, 1985, in Iberia, Donna married David Workman, who survives at the home.

She was currently employed at the office at Circle A Ranch in Iberia, she also worked part time at the Bank of Iberia and had previously worked at H & L Supermarket. Donna loved and adored her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Crocker.

She is also survived by two sons, Parker Workman and wife Brandie and Ryan Workman and wife Nikki all of Iberia; two granddaughters, Hailee Workman and Maliha Workman; father, Carl Rook; two brothers, Donald Wyatt and James Wyatt both of Stockton; two sisters, Debbie Langdon of Stockton and Eva Shields of Glasgow; and was thought of and loved as a sister by Norma, Charlotte, Lorna, Sandra, Barb, Kevin, Hilda, Rhonda, Lisa, and Rita.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Faye Rook and her father-in-law, Raymond Workman, Jr.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A graveside service will be held immediately following the visitation at Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Rev. Charles Cross will officiate. Contributions are suggested to the Donna Workman Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram, December 18, 1930

Grover C. (Cleve) Willis died of a lingering illness last week at a hospital in Carthage, to which institution he had been sent by the county court.

He was born and reared near Tuscumbia, being a son of Simpson and Nan Willis, and was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children, who are in rather destitute circumstances. He has been sick for two or three years. The family had been living at Union for a number of years and when he became afflicted he and the family removed to Colorado, hoping the change would be beneficial to him. When he came back to the old home community, County Health Officer, E.K. Musson, and the County Court extended aid and suggested that he go to the hospital to be cared for.

The body was brought back to Tuscumbia Thursday and services were conducted by T.C. Wright at the Christian Church, after which burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Miller County Newspaper, June 2003

Robert Leslie Nave, 64, of Iberia died Friday, June 20, 2003, at his home. He was born Dec. 26, 1938, in Jefferson City to Paul and Violet James Nave. On Aug. 24, 1974, he was married to Donna McKee Perry, who survives at the home.

Mr. Nave was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF and AM; the Scottish Rite Valley of Columbia 32nd Degree; the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine in Springfield; the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Jefferson City; the United States Submarine Veterans; the Disabled American Veterans; and Crocker VFW Post 4956. He served as an alderman for Ward I on the Iberia City Council.

Also surviving him are three sons, Rodney Perry of Iberia, Todd Nave of Fairlawn, Ohio, and Paul Nave of Brooklyn Park, Minn.; three daughters, Linda Grellner of Rich Fountain and Debbie Wiles and Kristy Lawson, both of Iberia; two brothers, Paul Nave of Prescott, Ariz., and John Nave of Olathe, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Monty Roark officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery with military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Missouri River Hospice.

Miller County Newspaper, August 1950

Anthony Paul Nixdorf, son of A.P. and Minnie Nixdorf, was born in Miller County, Mo., on March 12, 1874, and passed away at his home in Ulman, Mo., August 29, 1950, at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Over 32 years ago he united with the Ulman Christian Church and remained loyal to this faith all of his life. On August 18, 1901, he was united in marriage to Ida Cooper, and to this union one son was born.

He served as sheriff of Miller County for two terms, being elected the first time at the age of 27 years.

Mr. Nixdorf is survived by his wife, who has been a faithful companion, 1 son, Herbert, 1 grandson, 1 brother, Carol Nixdorf, and one sister, Addie Livingston, also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. August 31, 1950 at the Ulman Christian Church, Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Interment was made in the Gott Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miller County Newspaper, December 2002

Herbert James Nixdorf, 93, of Ulman died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, at Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. He was born Aug 5, 1909, in Jefferson City to Antone Paul and Ida Cooper Nixdorf. On Aug 29, 1949, he was married in Cole Camp to Arzena Stark, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran, Nixdorf farmed in the Ulman area most of his life. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Also surviving him are three sons, James Nixdorf, Dennis Nixdorf and Perry Nixdorf, all of Ulman; two daughters, Betty Drace and Sue Nixdorf, both of Ulman; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Larry Schraer and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Memorial contributions are suggested to Miller County Care Center.

Obituary:

Louise Katherine Nixdorf, age 81 of Ulman, died January 31, 2004 at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born in Ulman on February 10, 1922, a daughter of Carroll and Josephine (Burks) Nixdorf. She was a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors include: one sister, Cleo Carnes of Osage Beach; and two nieces, Lucy Wheeler of Osage Beach and Betty Sue Strasser of Buffalo New York. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Jessie Nixdorf.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will be in the Nixdorf Pleasant Farm Cemetery near Ulman. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Funeral Memorial Card:

Benjamin "Paul" Nixdorf, 79, Kidder, Missouri passed away on June 28, 2006. Paul was born on March 20, 1927 in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Victor and Lydia (Bear) Nixdorf. He worked as a pipe fitter for the Ford Motor Company for 30 years before retiring.

Paul attended the Bible Baptist Church, St. Joseph, MO; member of the UAW 245 Local and a charter member of the Eastside Baptist Church, Independence, MO.

Survivors: two sons, Victor and wife Marilyn Nixdorf, Odessa, MO, Otis and wife, Debbie Nixdorf, Kidder, MO; Daughter, Kathy and husband, Rick Buxton, Grain Valley, MO. He was married for twenty years to Jean Rittinghouse, mother of his children, of Grain Valley, MO. He is also survived by a foster son, Charles and wife, Shirley Hostetter, Tulsa, OK; 8 grandchildren, 4 foster grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1987

Mrs. Pauline M. Noble, 70, St. Johns, formerly of the Iberia area, died Tuesday at DePaul Hospital, Bridgeton. She was born Oct 16, 1916, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Guy and Betsy Duncan Wall. On Nov. 6, 1937, she was married to Lyle L. Noble, who died Jan. 12, 1987.

She was a member of Hanley Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Lyle Eugene Noble of the home; a daughter, Connie Krueger, Moscow Mills; five brothers, Noble Wall, Roy Wall and Estal Wall, all of Iberia, Vestal Wall, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Gene Wall, Springfield, Tenn.; five sisters, Dorcas Keeth, Iberia, Ruth Lashley, Fredricktown, Eileen Collins, St. Charles, Alice Wyrick, Jefferson City, and Wilma Goodson, Villa Ridge; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary:

Marvin Glover "Bud" Norfleet, 72, Jefferson City, died Oct 28, 2002, at his home. He was born Jul 21, 1930, in Eugene, a son of Charles P. and Opal Irene Glover Norfleet. He was married Dec 26, 1975, in Union, to Brenda Basham, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Eugene High School, he worked for Rock Island and Southern Pacific Railroads for 47 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include: one son, Randall M. Norfleet, Columbia; two daughters, Sandra Geisert, New York City, and Christy Kleindienst, Jefferson City; one brother, Curtis N. Norfleet, Jefferson City; one sister, Marilewann Berry, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors. The Rev. David Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Mid-Missouri Newspaper, November 1989

Cora Patterson, 93, Iberia, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Aug 30, 1896, at Iberia, a daughter of John and Edna Lewis Davenport. She was married Feb. 25, 1915, to William W. Patterson who died Jan 15, 1959.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County, She was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ, near Ibeia.

Survivors include: one son, Joe Patterson, Tuscumbia; three daughters, Wilma Martin, Ulman, Camilla Dake, Iberia, and Marie Wilson, Dixon' two sisters, Mae Brockman, Albuquerque, NM, and Isie Pel, Kansas City; 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Charles Lamb officiating. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1990

Services were held Tuesday for **Dorothy Mae Patterson**, 62, Eldon, who died Saturday (26 May 1990) at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City, MO).

Brothers Jim McGowan and Mark Kessler officiated at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial was in Gott Cemetery, near Brumley.

She was born June 4, 1927, in Brumley, a son of Lee and Ruth Reed Stanton, who both survive in Brumley. She was married April 9, 1955, in Kansas City, to Bobbie D. Patterson, who survives at the home.

She had lived in Miller County most of her life. She was a member of the Auxiliary Rural Letter Carriers, a member of Brumley Alumni, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Michael Phillips, Jefferson City, Richard Phillips, Springfield, and J.D. Patterson, Eldon; three daughters, Ruth Dinwiddie, Eldon, Patty Denton, Eldon, and Nancy Kuhs, Nixa; and six grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1998

Joseph Paul Patterson, 77, Brumley, died Sunday at his home. He was born May 20, 1920, near Ulman, a son of William W. and Cora Emma Davenport Patterson. He was married April 2, 1954, near Tuscumbia to Lucy Evelyn Wilson, who died Feb 14, 1993.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Paul Patterson and Bryan Patterson both of Tuscumbia, Kelvey Patterson, Jefferson City, and John Patterson, Corsicana, Texas; one daughter, Debby Huddleston, Brumley; three sisters, Wilma Martin, Ulman, Camilla Dake Iberia, and Marie Wilson, Dixon; and four grandchildren.

Two sons, Joseph Patrick Patterson and Bruce James Patterson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 2005

Paul Junior Patterson, age 50 of Jefferson City, died Thursday, March 31, 2005 at his home. He was born in Iberia on February 8, 1955, a son of the late Joseph Paul and Lucy Evelyn (Wilson) Patterson.

Survivors include: three brothers, Kelvey Patterson of Jefferson City, Bryan Patterson of Tuscumbia, and John Patterson of Rice, Texas; and one sister, Debby Huddleston of Brumley.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, at Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Paul Patterson Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1985

Ronald O. Patterson, 34, of Iberia died Thursday, May 23, 1985, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis after a long illness. He was born July 11, 1950, in Denver, Colo., to O.E. and Betty Green Patterson. On March 1, 1980, he was married in Little Rock, Ark., to Melody Ann Ponder, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are his parents of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Jenny of the home; a brother, Donald Patterson of Aurora, Colo.; and a sister, Karen Martens of Loveland, Colo.

Mr. Patterson was a minister. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in religion from Southwest Missouri Baptist College and his Master of Arts in divinity from Southwest Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Dr. Clark Palmer officiated. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1989

Gertrude Hedge Pemberton, 84, of Iberia died Thursday (14 Dec 1989) at her home. She was born Nov. 1, 1905, in Iberia, the daughter of William and Georgia Wade Hedge. She was married Aug. 8, 1928, in St. Louis, to Hilary Pemberton who survives at the home.

She attended the Iberia Public Schools and the Iberia Academy, as well as Southwest Missouri State University. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

She was employed as a teller and assistant cashier in Iberia for 15 years and was a secretary for the Iberia School Board and superintendent for 12 years before retiring in 1969.

Survivors include: one son, William P. Pemberton, Houston; two daughters, Cindy Sue Powell, Springfield and Elizabeth Ellington, Columbia; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 2006

Marvin Oris Pendleton, son of the late Ray and Anna (Kehr) Pendleton, was born May 13, 1936. As a young boy, Marvin attended elementary school at Alder Springs School near Iberia, Missouri and when his family moved to Granite City, Illinois he attended school there. Marvin and his family moved back to the Iberia area and he graduated from the Iberia High School.

After graduating from high school, Marvin continued his education and received his Bachelor of Science Degree and his Master's Degree in Education from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri.

On December 21, 1957, Marvin was united in marriage to Marilyn Grosvenor at the Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia, Missouri. They were blessed with three children: Gary, Patti and Keith. On February 12, 1977, Marvin married Charlotte Owens at the Waynesville Church of Christ and they were blessed with two children: Marlene and Charlene.

Marvin loved children and enjoyed educating them wherever he went. He was a teacher at Johnson Elementary School near Iberia, the New Brown School and the Iberia Elementary School. He and his family moved to the Waynesville area and he became a teacher and later an elementary school principal for the Waynesville R-VI School District.

In his spare time, Marvin loved being outdoors, whether it was hunting or fishing, especially jug fishing for catfish. He enjoyed coaching, playing basketball and horseback riding. At an early age, Marvin was baptized and was an active member of the Waynesville Church of Christ. He had a strong love for the

Lord and a desire to share his faith with others. Marvin went home to be with his Lord at 6:28 A.M. Friday, March 24, 2006 at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Marvin will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by his wife Charlotte of the home; two sons: Gary Pendleton and his wife Dana of Iberia, MO and Keith Pendleton and his wife Debbie of Waynesville, MO; three daughters: Patti Shaw and her husband Fred of Rolla, MO, Marlene Pendleton of St. Louis, MO, and Charlene Pendleton of Waynesville, MO; three brothers: Mark Pendleton of Holt Summit, MO, Myrl and Ernest Pendleton both of Iberia, MO; nine grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 P.M. Monday, March 27, 2006 in the Memorial Chapel of Waynesville with Rev. Joel Carey officiating. Soloist Mark McGuire sang "God's Family", "Beulah Land" and "I Love My Savior Too". Serving as escorts were Johnnie Sanders, Gary Thornsberry, JT Robert, Jack Strohl, Buel Schwegler, David Boyce and Mark McGuire. Burial followed in the Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Unknown Publication, January 2006

Randy Joe Pendleton, age 44, of Stover, died Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at his home. He was born in Granite City, Illinois, on May 1, 1961, a son of Myrl and Bonnie (Dake) Pendleton. His parents survive in Iberia.

On February 24, 2001, in Dixon, he was married to Kelly Lynn (Langley) Buckmaster, who survives at the home. He owned and operated Pendleton and Sons Construction for many years. He was a member of the Dixon Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: four sons, Nicholas Pendleton of Olean and Curtis Pendleton, Kelly Ray Pendleton, and Brandon Pendleton all of Jefferson City; two stepsons, John Buckmaster and Keith Buckmaster both of Fairplay; one stepdaughter, Casey Fields of Versailles; one brother, Alan Pendleton of Iberia; one sister, Sherry Thompson of Iberia; and three granddaughters. A sister, Janice Murray, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Rick Pitchford will officiate. Private interment will be at Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Randy Pendleton Memorial Fund.

Kelly Lynn Pendleton, age 45, of Stover, passed away Sunday morning, January 29, 2006, at her home.

She is survived by two sons, Keith Allen Buckmaster and John Marvin Buckmaster, both of Fairplay, Mo.; one daughter, Casey Dianne Fields of Versailles; four stepsons, Kelly Ray Pendleton, Brandon Paul Pendleton, and Curt Pendleton, of Jefferson City, and Nick Pendleton of Olean; her mother, Hazel Martin of Splendora, Texas; her stepmother, Elizabeth Langley of Laurel, Miss.; two brothers, Robert Wayne Langley of Hattiesburg, Miss. and John Rod Kennedy of Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Nancy Elaine Smith of Perkinston, Miss.; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from noon until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kelly Pendleton Memorial Fund c/o Versailles Veterinary Clinic. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Unknown Publication December 1998

Jon M. Buckmaster, 41, Fair Play, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998, in the emergency room at Citizens Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his business in Fair Play. He was born March 2, 1957, in Marquette, Mich., the son of John Stanton Buckmaster and Nancy Lou Paavola.

He had been a resident of Gulfport, Miss., for several years, moving to Fair Play about three years ago. He was the owner and operator of the Fair Play Tire Shop. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Saucier, Miss., as well as the Bolivar Masonic Lodge No. 195 AF and AM, the Lake Stockton Shrine Club, York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Chapter No. 230, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving is his wife, Kelly, of the home; one daughter, Casey Buckmaster, and two sons, Keith and John Buckmaster, all of the home; his father, John S. Buckmaster, Fair Play; his mother, Nancy Lou Paavola, Marquette, Mich.; four sisters, Karen Goodall of Long Beach, Miss., Robin Snell of Madison, Wis., Kelly Hawkins of Kansas City, Kan., and Margaret Young of Bolivar; and two brothers, James Buckmaster of Long Beach, Miss., and Rod Snell, state of Wisconsin.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Johnny Sconce officiating. Lodge services were conducted at the conclusion of the funeral service. Private interment will be at a later date.

Obituary, April 2000

Norma Rehm Perkins, 70, Iberia, died Aug 3, 2000, at her home. She was born July 13, 1930, in Parma, a daughter of George and Bessie Fraley Rehm. She was married Aug 24, 1952, in Advance, to Robert Lee Perkins, who died April 19, 1997.

She taught for the Iberia R-V School District for 26 years. She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church, the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star, KKI, Iberia Garden Club and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include: two sons, Dennis Perkins and Steven Perkins, both of Iberia; two daughters, LeAnn Fisher, Gainesville, Texas, and Patricia Schulte, Bagnell; two sisters, Fay Todoroff, Des Peres, and Marge Jacobs, Belle Mead, N.J.; two brothers, Carl Rehm, Advance and Ronnie Rehm, Dexter; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with an Eastern Star Service at 5:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Miller County Newspaper, March 10, 2005

Andrea Kay Piggott, 46, of Iberia died Thursday, March 10, 2005. She was born Sept. 7, 1958, in St. Louis to James and Juanita Morrow Sisco. Her father preceded her in death. Her mother and stepfather, Juanita and Earl Orr, survive in Shelbina.

Mrs. Piggott was working as a nurse at the Central Missouri Correction Center in Jefferson City. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Also surviving are three sons, Jamie Piggott, Brent Piggott and Derek Piggott, all of Iberia; a brother, Doug Sisco of Eolia; and a stepbrother, Terry Orr of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.

Miller County Newspaper, June 2006

Brent Douglas Piggott, 26, of Iberia died Friday, June 9, 2006, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born Sept. 12, 1979, in Jefferson City to James A. and Andrea Kay Sisco Piggott. His father survives in Iberia. His mother preceded him in death.

Mr. Piggott was a 1997 graduate of Iberia High School, where he was active in baseball and basketball. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410, AF and AM, and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple in Springfield.

Also surviving him are two brothers, Jamie Piggott and Derek Piggott, both of Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Juanita and Earl Orr of Shelbina; and aunts, uncles and cousins. His paternal grandparents, James and Ruby Piggott, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. A Masonic service also was held. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Brent Piggott Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1989

Neil Duane Plemmons, 18, of Iberia, died Sunday morning (18 Jun 1989) in an automobile accident near Iberia. He was born May 20, 1971, in Jefferson City, a son of Cecil and Alice Dean Witt Plemmons. Both parents survive at the home.

He was a 1989 graduate of Iberia High School, where he was an honor student and a four-year member of the football team. He was employed at the Randy Prater Construction Co. of Iberia.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Danny Plemmons, Freeburg, and Eric Plemmons, Brumley; six sisters, Darlene Rowden and Vicky Prater, both of Iberia, Peggy Eads, Doris Phillips and Rita Roark, all of Brumley, and Marie Plemmons, of the home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley with the Rev. Ferris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley with the Rev. Ferris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Church of Christ Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1967

Dorsey Ponder, 69, died last Wednesday at his home near Iberia. A son of Jerry and Margaret (Shackleford) Ponder, he was born Sept 24, 1907, near Iberia in Miller County. On March 19, 1932, he married Emma Hicks of Tuscumbia. She survives at the home.

In 1936, the Ponders moved to Susanville, Calif., where he worked as a lumberjack until 1951, when they returned to Miller County. Mr. Ponder had also farmed and for six months operated the MFA service station in Iberia.

A member of the Fairview Christian Church and the Iberia Eastern Star, he was worshipful master of Iberia Masonic Lodge no. 410.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Louie of Iberia and Perry of Rolla; two brothers, Paul and Jewell, both of the Iberia area, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Gene Kury officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia, under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Freeman Skaggs, Gordon Ponder, Robert Ponder, Raymond Shackleford, Arthur Setser and John Grady.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June 2005

Emma Ruth Ponder, age 73, of Iberia, died Monday, June 20, 2005. She was born May 10, 1932, to Edward and Alice Scates. She was married to George Lewis Ponder who preceded her in death on January 10, 1985.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty Wells of Geuda Springs, Kansas, and Connie Rivera of Palm Bay Florida; three sons, Mark Ponder of Iberia, William Ponder of Willowdale, Kansas, and David Ponder of Iberia.

Her parents and two sisters, Betty Helms and Edna Kyle, preceded her in death.

Visitation is from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, June 23, at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Services to follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Dennis Nichols officiating. Interment will be in Tyler Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1985

George L. Ponder, 63, of Iberia died Thursday, Jan 10, 1985, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born May 4, 1921, at Iberia to Lewis and Ruth Hite Ponder. His mother survives in Lancaster, Ohio. On Sept 1, 1957, Mr. Ponder was married in Greeley, Kan., to Emma Ruth Scates, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ponder was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Wellington, Kan. He had lived in Iberia the past five years.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three sons, Mark Ponder and David Ponder, both of the home, and William Ponder of Attica, Kan.; two daughters, Betty Wells of Guda Springs, Kan., and Connie Ponder of Barksdale AFB, Louisiana; two brothers, Wayne Ponder and Robert Ponder, both of Alaska; and three sisters, Lois Mushrush and Audrey Hueingardt, both of Jefferson City, and Louise Henderson of Lancaster, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial was in Tyler Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Newspaper, August 1974

Jewell Ponder, 62, Rte. 2, Iberia, died Saturday morning, Aug. 24, 1974, at his home. Mr. Ponder was born Oct 16, 1911, near Iberia in Miller County to William and Margaret (Shackleford) Ponder.

He was united in marriage on April 14, 1936, in Brumley by Bro. Virgil Smith to Ora Keeth who survives at the home. Mr. Ponder lived all his life in the Iberia area where he farmed and was a former postmaster at Watkins. He had been baptized into the Christian faith.

Surviving other than his wife are: one son, Roger Ponder, Jefferson City; and two grandsons, Craig and Tim Ponder, both of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were David Earp, David Farnham, Grant Wilson, Oscar Wilson, Lewis Buckner, Jack Spearman, Dorsey Willis and Arthur Setser. Active pallbearers were Gary Law, Dough Keeth, Greg Barnhart, Greg Keeth, Louis Ponder, Ray Wells and Mike Whittle.

Jefferson City News Tribune

Ruth L. Ponder, 85, Lancaster, Ohio, died Sunday at Lancaster Hospital. She was born July 15, 1901, at Colorado Springs, Colo., a daughter of Florence Hyde. She was married to Lewis Ponder, who died in 1983. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Survivors include: two sons, Wayne Ponder, Fairbanks, Alaska and Robert Ponder, Columbia, Maryland; three daughters, Mrs. Norma L. Henderson, Lancasster, Ohio, Mrs. William Lois Mushrush and Mrs. Audrey Heunergardt, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Weatherhead, Extra, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Sheridan Funeral Home in Lancaster, Ohio, with the Rev. Jerry Dickey officiating. Burial will be in the Greenfield Township Cemetery in Carroll, Ohio.

Miller County Newspaper, August 1993

David Andrew Powell, infant son of Tammi Kay Huston and William A. Powell of Iberia, was born Aug 21, 1993, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City and died Aug. 26, 1993, at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

Other survivors include four brothers, Nathaniel, Christian, Joel and Colby; two sisters, Danielle and Shaina; his paternal grandparents, William and Shirley Powell of Iberia; his paternal great-grandparents, Fern Powell and Helen Livingston, all of Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Mary Huston of Woodland, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. David Huston of Vancouver, Wash.; and his maternal great-grandparents, Florence Huston of Lancaster, Calif., and J.M. Wilson of Amboy, Wash.

Family graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miller County Newspaper, March 2004

Max Farris Prater, 70, of Osage Beach died Friday, March 5, 2004, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 21, 1933, in Iberia to Eldie Lloyd and Ruby Ellen Prater.

Mr. Prater worked for the Department of Defense as a technical representative until his retirement. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF and AM, and the Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. He was a resident of Iberia for most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Prater of the home; two sons and their wives, Randy and Vicky Prater of Iberia and Dan and Edda Prater of Ozark; a daughter and her husband, Lois and Darrel Vaughan of St. Louis; a brother, Eugene Prater of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Herb Baker officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope House in Lake Ozark, in care of Osage Hills Baptist Church.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2010

Sid Schaffer, age 49, of Jefferson City, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on September 11, 1960, son of John Joseph and Patricia Ann (Osterman) Schaffer.

He was a former member of the 257 Electrical Union and a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, motorcycling, traveling, and playing music. Sid was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

He is survived by his father, John Schaffer; one uncle, Fred Schaffer and wife Brenda of Iberia; one aunt, Dee Kempker of Sedalia; and many cousins and close friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Schaffer on April 30, 1969, and his mother, Patricia Schaffer on September 25, 2003.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, May 20, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Anthony Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2010

Chris J. Potzmann, 60 passed away Sunday evening May 16, 2010 at his home near Eldon, Missouri. On April 19, 1950 he was born in Sedalia, Missouri to the late John L. and Anita (Burlingame) Potzmann. On March 10, 1981 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Sharron (Wood) Potzmann who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters, Melissa Hannah of St. Louis, MO; Kristin Cotten of Eldon, MO; and Melina Scheperle of Jefferson City, MO.; five grandchildren; brothers, Gary F. Potzmann of St. Louis, MO, and Kim J. Potzmann of Columbia, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Roger Potzmann.

Chris worked for MODOT on the road crew for twenty-seven years before retirement. He enjoyed hunting and fishing on the family land and enjoyed gardening.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 19, 2010 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Sophie Murray Newman, 97, passed away Tuesday morning May 18 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 15, 1913 she was born in Yugoslavia to the late Peter and Eva Bogdanovich. On June 27, 1937 she was married to Keneth C. "Pete" Newman who preceded her in death on March 8, 2000.

Survivors include: a son, Kenneth M. Newman of Maitland, Florida; a daughter, Maryeva Stevenson of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren, Jeff, Jody, Jason and Jenine Newman, and Zane Stevenson; ten great-grandchildren; a sister, Julia Newman of Pennsylvania; two nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday May 21, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral

Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Services will follow at 12:15 PM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with Barry Hoskins officiating. Memorials for Sophie are suggested to the donor's choice.

Olive A. Bealer, 85 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning May 18, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On February 10, 1925 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late James Louis and Rosa Pearl Henderson.

Those who survive: a daughter, Cheryl Bealer of Liberty, Missouri; a son and daughter-in-law; Ward and Kathy Bealer, Jr. of Leavenworth, Kansas; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, her former husband, Herbert Ward Bealer, and one brother, Louis Edward Henderson.

Olive was a life-long Eldon area resident. She attended Eldon Schools & graduated with the class of 1943. She began her employment working as a window teller at Citizen's Bank of Eldon and then took a job as a secretary and bookkeeper for the manager of the Kraft Foods Company. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and also a member of the Phebean Women's Sunday school class.

Visitation will be held on Saturday May 22, 2010 from 9:00AM - 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM with Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Olive are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hazel E. Gray, 90, of Eugene, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening May 18, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On August 15, 1919 she was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts to the late Frank and Maude (Allen) Merchant. On October 14, 1944 she was married in Gloucester, Massachusetts to the late Richard Carlton Gray who preceded her in death on April 9, 1977.

Survivors include: daughters, Pauline Christian of Eugene, MO and Alice Hawk of Rocky Mount, MO; son, Allen Gray of Eugene, MO; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; a nephew, Frank Merchant of South, Berwick, ME. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Russell Merchant.

She was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church of Henley, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday May 20, 2010 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Friday May 21, 2010 at the Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley, Missouri with Pastor Bill Martin and Deacon Joe Gray officiating. Interment will follow at the Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials for Hazel are suggested to the Spring Valley Baptist Church of Eugene, Missouri.

Ophelia M. Banks, 67 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon May 1, 2010 at the University Hospital and Clinic's in Columbia, Missouri. On September 1, 1942 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late John and Pauline (Brandt) Banks. She is survived by her cousins, Peggy Brandt of Eldon, Missouri; David Brandt of DeSoto, Missouri; Beverly Hill of Kansas City, Missouri; Eugene Maupin of Fortuna, Missouri; and Pat Jones of Kansas City, Missouri, and an aunt Hilda Maupin of Fortuna, Missouri.

Graveside Services will be held on Wednesday May 5, 2010 at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri with Jerry Brown officiating. Memorials for Ophelia are suggested to the American Diabetes

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site May 2010

Opal Vivian (Stark) Dusenberry, age 91, of Eldon, died Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at Adams Street Place Nursing Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Eldon, on January 15, 1919, a daughter of the late Herman M. and Virtie (Seibert) Stark. On January 28, 1944, in Kansas City, Kansas, she was married to Raymond E. Dusenberry, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1998.

Those who survive her include: six children, James Myers of Poplar Bluff, Lyndia Williams of Richland, Jane Frost of Columbia, Sharon Dean of St. Louis, Jo Ann Cook of Jefferson City and Carolyn

Jones of Holts Summit; 21 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Trent Schake will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Adams Street Place Nursing Center or the American Diabetes Association.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home Web Site, May 2010

Glenn Edward Strange, age 78, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri. Glenn was born February 14, 1932, in Eldon, Missouri, a son to Henry L and Rebecca Conner Strange.

Glenn had proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1953. More recently, Glenn was a sprinkler fitter with Fire Alarm Systems. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, bow hunting, playing pool, and camping. He especially enjoyed time spent doing family activities.

Glenn is survived by his daughter, Glenda Strange, of Eldon; three sons, Roger D Hudson and his wife Gerry of Eldon, Destry E. Strange of Eldon, and Donald W. Strange of Eldon; one sister, Lorraine Anderson of Lebanon, Missouri; two brothers, Forrest Strange and his wife, Ruth, of Virginia, and Jerry Strange and his wife, Katherine of Eldon; five grandchildren, Shawn Strange, Sarah Hudson, Tracee Strange, Michlee Strange and Veinessa Strange; five great grandchildren; his ex wife, Dorthey Strange, of Osage Beach, along with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at 4:00 p.m., at Hedges Scott Funeral Home, Osage Beach, Missouri. Full Military Honors will be handled by Zach Wheat Post 624, Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

Freeman Mortuary, May 2010

Mrs. Helen Marie Curry Birdsong, age 78 years, of Tuscumbia, Mo., died Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at St. Marys Health Center. Helen was born September 6, 1931 in Miller County, Mo. the daughter of Robert I. and Esther Pierce Burks. She was married on October 22, 1947 to Ralph W. Curry who preceded her in death. On October 26, 1997, she married Donald Birdsong who also preceded her in death.

A life-long resident of the central Missouri area, Helen attended Tuscumbia High School. A homemaker, she had been employed as a nurse at Humphries Hospital for many years and later with the Eldon Shoe Factory.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary Curry and his wife Charlotte of Lebanon, Mo.; one daughter, Phyllis Kemna and her husband Donnie of Arizona; two brothers, Robert Burks, Jr. and his wife Ermalee and Joe Burks; three sisters, Agnes Vacarro and her husband Vince, Bonnie Presswood and her husband Kenny; and Nina Atwell and her husband J.R.; five grandchildren, Randy Curry, Ryan Curry, Chris Curry, Missy Barlow, and Mike Kemna; and thirteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, two sisters, Lorene Bond and Opal Burks, and three children at birth. A private family service will be conducted. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Mr. Eugene D. "Gene" Brumley, III, of Rogersville, Mo., a former Jefferson City resident, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at his home. Gene was born September 2, 1945 in Jefferson City, Mo. the son of Eugene D., Jr. and Ernestine O. Brown Brumley. He was married on February 7, 1976 in Jefferson City to Shirley A. Bruce, who survives in Rogersville, Mo.

A lifelong resident of Jefferson City, Gene was a 1963 graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended Lincoln University. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict and was stationed in Thailand as a heavy equipment operator.

Gene was employed in the press room at the News Tribune with his father during college. After college he was employed as a surveyor with Cole County for several years and employed as a draftsman with the Jefferson City Public Works Dept. for twenty-five years prior to his retirement in 2003.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5.

Survivors include: his loving wife of thirty-four years, Shirley Brumley; one daughter, Teresa A. Menolascino and her husband Frank of Rogersville, Mo; two grandchildren, Aaron Menolascino and Dominic Menolascino. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 11:00 until 1:00 PM Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM Saturday, May 15, 2010 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Jeanie McGowan officiating. Graveside services and interment with military honors will be conducted at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the hospice of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Mrs. Sarah Geraldine James, age 87 years, of Jefferson City, MO., died Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at the Villa Marie Nursing Center. Geraldine was born March 27, 1923 in Iberia, MO. the daughter of Jesse J. and Sarah E. Farnham Bond, both deceased. She was married on July 8, 1961 in Iberia, MO. to Gerald W. James who preceded her in death on October 23, 1989.

A life-long resident of the central Missouri area, Geraldine graduated from Iberia High School and the Iberia Junior College. She was employed with the Missouri Dept. of Education, with the Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. and with Homemaker Health Care Services. Geraldine was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Denise Rook and her husband Chris of West Palm Beach, Florida and Debra James of Jefferson City, MO.; and two grandchildren, Dakota Himmerick and Chase Rook.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 AM Monday, May 10, 2010 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Monte Shinkle officiating. Graveside services and interment will be conducted at the Iberia City Cemetery, Iberia, MO. Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 10:00 until 11:00 AM Monday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Assn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Bowlin Cantriel Funeral Home, May 2010

Lucy J. Papen, 97, of High Point, MO passed away on Monday, May 10, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born on December 19, 1912 in Barnett, MO, the daughter of George and Lola (Gracy) Simpson, both of whom preceded her in death.

She was married on December 26, 1942, in Paris, TX, to Milton Papen, who preceded her in death in 1987. She was a graduate of California High School and Central Missouri State University. She began her career by teaching at several rural schools around Moniteau County, and then started at High Point Schools in 1952. When the school reorganized she was hired as the 7th and 8th grade teacher and Principal.

She was a member of the Moniteau County Teachers Association, and was awarded the 2002 Pioneer in Education Award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. She was a member of High Point Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School and played piano for over 50 years. She was also a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Deena Remley and husband Harold of Jefferson City, MO; 2 granddaughters, Angie McAlister and Lisa Remley-Washburn and husband Aaron Washburn; and 5 great-grandchildren, Tyler, Jackson and Clayton McAlister, and Lucy and Miller Washburn. She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at High Point Baptist Church. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Glenn Golden. Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services in California, MO.

Houser-Millard Funeral Home, May 2010

Gary Ralph "Pete" Bax, 64, of Taos died Friday, April 30, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born September 9, 1945 in Dixon, a son of Delbert and Ruby Stricklan Bax, both deceased. Pete was a logger, working in his family's owned and operated timber business all his life until his retirement.

He enjoyed sports, especially basketball and baseball, and was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs. Pete got his exercise by picking up recyclables along area roads. His greatest pleasure was spending time with his grandchildren.

On June 8, 1996, Pete was united in marriage with Catherine "Kay" Perkins, who survives at their home. Other survivors include one son, Mark Bax of Brazito; three daughters: Sheila Bax of Jefferson City, Wanda Schrimpf and husband Gabe of Jefferson City, Jennifer Schaffer and fiancée Brian Smith of Jefferson City; three grandchildren: Seth Ward, Austin Schrimpf, Jade Ewald; seven brothers and sisters: Roger Bax of Jefferson City, Susie Howard and husband James of St. Louis, Adlai Bax and wife Sherry of Jefferson City, Arnold Bax and wife Alice of Jefferson City, Brenda Wages and husband Larry of Clifton Hill, John Bax and wife Vicki of Jefferson City, Tina Winemiller and husband Alan of Jefferson City; a sister-in-law, Helen Bax of Linn; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by one brother, Randy Bax, and uncles Raymond and Donnie Bax.

Friends will be received from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 7:00 p.m. Private family interment will be held. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 29, 2010

Beulah Marie Hancock age 96 of Sedalia died on April 25, 2010 at her home. She was born on December 10, 1913 in Tuscumbia, Missouri daughter of Perry Cleveland and Elsie Gladys McDonald Burks. She was married on May 23, 1932 in Linn, Missouri to Thomas J. Hancock and he preceded her in death on May 26, 1995.

She was a homemaker most all of her life. She was a member of the First Assembly Of God Church in Sedalia. She enjoyed growing plants and flowers, quilting, crocheting, and all hand work. She liked making things for people at Christmas time. She loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by three daughters; Bonnie Neitzert and her husband Paul of Sedalia, Doris Booth of Cape Canaveral, Florida, Wanda Vannoy and her husband J.B. of Warsaw, two sons; Gerald Hancock and his wife Judith of Sedalia, Larry Hancock and his wife Sheri of Sedalia, ten grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, six great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by three brothers; Homer Burks, Ralph Burks, John Roark, one sister; Evelyn Hellebuyck. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday April 28, 2010 at Ewing-Schutte-Semler Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Eddie Brown officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. Wednesday until service time. Serving as active pallbearers will be Teri Schilb, Sherry Sumner, Cynthia Wasson, Kelly Ingram, Shawna Fisher, Keri Harris. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Michael Hancock, Douglas Hancock, Christine Bottom, Cheryl LaRose. Burial will be in Highland Sacred Gardens. Memorials may be given to Bothwell Hospice or Maplewood Church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 22, 2010

Dora Deane Dowling, 100, of Eldon died Friday, April 16, 2010, at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach. She was born May 26, 1909, in Tuscumbia to Charles W. and Eva Bear Umstead. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Leimkuehler and her second husband, Bernard A. "Ted" Dowling.

Mrs. Dowling was a retired school teacher. She returned to Missouri from Oregon in 1999. Surviving her are numerous nieces, nephews and great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her siblings: William H. Umstead, Karl W. Umstead, Fred H. Umstead, Nellie Hazel Humphrey and Grace A. Ferguson.

At her request, no memorial service will be held. Her ashes will be interred beside her husband Bernard H. Dowling in the cemetery at Mist, Oregon. Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, MO

William A. "Bill" Luetkemeyer, age 90, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, April 16, 2010, at his home. He was born in Tuscumbia on March 9, 1920, son of the late William J. and Emma Elizabeth (Schwieterman) Luetkemeyer. On May 15, 1945, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth he married Carmen Olivia Bax, who preceded him in death on December 16, 2005.

At the time of his death he was Chairman of Board of Bank of St. Elizabeth and St. Elizabeth Bancshares, having recently retired from active office in the bank after 70 years. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Men's Sodality, and St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus. Bill was a veteran of WWII having served three and half years in Africa, Italy, and England. He also served as a member or officer of several community organizations including the 20-60 Men's Club, American Legion Post #545, St. Elizabeth Community Center Board, and the St. Elizabeth Village Board of Trustees. Over the years he also served on the St. Elizabeth Care Center Board and the St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Company. In 1946 he began Luetkemeyer Insurance Agency, which he owned until 1988. Bill was also a tax preparer from 1946 to 1978. He loved to farm and raised hogs and cattle for many years.

He is survived by two sons, Blaine Luetkemeyer and wife Jackie of St. Elizabeth, Brice Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; five grandchildren, Nikki Hammond and husband Dustin, Brandy Cole and husband Tim, Trevor Luetkemeyer and wife Amy; Clinton "C.J." Luetkemeyer, and Callan Luetkemeyer; one great-granddaughter, Riley Hammond; one brother, Alfred Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; and four sisters, Mildred Evers of St. Louis, Irene Berkel of Austin, Texas, Margie Jurgensmeyer of Miami, Oklahoma, and Lori Turle of Chicago, Illinois. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Victor Luetkemeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2010, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, April 18, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Mary's Hospice or to the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Houser Millard Funeral Home, May 2010

Robert Paul Schulte, 45, of St. Thomas, passed away Monday, May 3, 2010, at his home. He was born June 29, 1964, in Jefferson City, a son of Paul and Emergine (Wieberg) Schulte. He was a 1982 graduate of Blair Oaks High School.

Robert owned & operated R.S. Plumbing. He enjoyed farming with his family, pulling tractors and running heavy equipment. Robert was a collector and restorer of old MOPAR Muscle Cars, and was an avid NASCAR fan.

He is survived by two sons: Stephen Schulte of Omaha, NE; Jonathan Schulte of Henley, MO; two step-daughters: Ashley Barnard of Jefferson City, MO; Brittney Moore of Jefferson City, MO; his mother: Emergine Schulte of Osage Bend, MO; two brothers: Sylvester Schulte (wife Cheryl) of Olean, MO; Leo Schulte (wife Kathy) of St. Thomas, MO; six sisters: Rita Wolken (husband Robert) of Osage Bend, MO; Marilyn Doerhoff (husband Ron) of Henley, MO; Sharon Rademan (husband Charles) of Osage Bend, MO; Joyce Bauer (husband Steve) of Jefferson City, MO; Phyllis Bacon (husband Brian) of Blue Springs, MO; Jeanne Pliska (husband Chris) of Osage Bend, MO; a sister-in-law: Hilda Schulte of Osage Bend, MO; two step-grandchildren: Tristan Painter of Jefferson City, MO; Lane Ford of Jefferson City, MO; two god-children: Kelly Wieberg and Shelby Pliska; and numerous nieces & nephews. He was

preceded in death by his father: Paul Schulte; one brother: Leonard Schulte; one niece: Mary Beth Rademan; and one nephew: Wayne Wolken.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, where a prayer service will be held at 3:30 p.m., with Fr. Mark A. Porterfield officiating. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 7, 2010, at the St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church in Osage Bend, with Fr. Ignazio C. Medina and Fr. Mark A. Porterfield, officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Margaret of Antioch Cemetery in Osage Bend. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Margaret of Antioch Cemetery Association. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2010

Fred Herman Schulte, 91, of Henley, Mo., died Monday, May 24, 2010 at his residence near Henley, Missouri. On March 11, 1919 he was born to the late Herman C. and Mary (Doerhoff) Schulte. On October 10, 1940 he was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Martha Agnes (Kempker) Schulte who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Jerome Forck of Jefferson City, Missouri, Margaret and Paul Oligschlaeger of Jefferson City, Missouri; sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Flo Schulte of Henley, Missouri, Gary and Pam Schulte of Henley, Missouri; son-in-law, Larry Luetkemeyer of Maryland Heights, Missouri; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren; Siblings, Lois Motley of Mexico, Missouri and Herman Schulte, Jr. of Lee Summit, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marlene Luetkemeyer, a great grandchild, brothers, Harold Schulte, Elmo Schulte, Otto Schulte, and sisters, Viola Steenburgen, Augusta Kempker, & Hilda Rephlo.

He was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, Missouri, also a member of the Holy Name Society, he served on Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council, the old parish hall & school building committees. He was a founding member of Our Lady of the Snows Credit Union. He was a lifelong farmer. He owned & operated Fred Schulte Electric Company from 1968 until his retirement in 1980. He was an avid coon, pheasant and quail hunter, along with enjoying fishing for crappie.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 26, 2010 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri with a Prayer Service to be prayed at 7:30PM. Funeral Mass will be on Thursday May 27, 2010 at 11:00AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger & Rev. Patrick J. Short. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Unknown Publication, April 1969

William Chester Colvin, 71, of 1312 Hough St., died at his home Friday evening following an illness of several months. (11 April 1969). A native of Miller County, Mr. Colvin was born May 7, 1897, the son of Andrew Jackson and Eliza A. Wyrick Colvin.

On Dec 24, 1919, he was married to the former Miss Hildred Frances Zumwalt, who survives. Mr. Colvin was a retired state employee.

Other survivors include; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Duenkel and Mrs. Virginia Brock, both of Jefferson City; two sons, Robert L. Colvin and Gerald Colvin, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Dunn, Peoria, Illinois, and Mrs. Susie Payne, Greenville, Illinois; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 am Monday in the Tanner Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2010

Edith L. Phillips, 94, of Eldon, Missouri went to be with her Savior Wednesday evening May 26, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On May 5, 1916 she was born in

Morgan County, Missouri to the late Lashley and Effie (Gier) Byrd. On August 7, 1933 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Harold W. Phillips with whom she enjoyed seventy-six years of marriage and survives of the home.

A sister, Hazelee Bock of Eldon, Missouri also survives. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and numerous friends who were dear to her throughout her life. Edith was preceded in death by her parents, and eight siblings.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was employed with Glaser Pants Factory for twenty-three years. She was a seamstress for all of her adult life and was still doing alterations at the time of her death.

Visitation will be held on Friday May 28, 2010 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday May 29, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Bob Buster & Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Edith are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Leonard "Sonny" Montavy 60 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday afternoon May 27, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On July 15, 1949 he was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Lawrence Leonard and Georgia Louise (Ivy) Montavy. He was married in 1968 in Kansas City, Missouri to Janet (Earley) Montavy who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters, Amanda Montavy and Nicole Montavy of Eldon, Missouri; granddaughter, Leah Rose of Farmington, Missouri; siblings, Raymond L. Montavy of Eldon, Missouri, Beverly Jane Warren of Independence, Missouri, LaDonna Kay Way of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Joyce Elaine May of Olean, Missouri, Michael Wayne Montavy of Raytown, Missouri, Daniel Paul Montavy of Grain Valley, Missouri & Roger Kenneth Montavy of Independence, Missouri; several Nieces & Nephews

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Carol Ann Brown and Alma Earlene Barker, and one brother, Larry Lee Montavy.

He retired from ARMCO Steel after thirty years. He was a veteran of the United State Navy, serving for four years. He was a Kansas City Golden Glove Boxer. He was very committed to his family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday May 29, 2010 from 2:00PM - 4:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 4:00PM with Rev. Kenneth Montavy officiating. His body will be cremated and Private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Leonard are suggested to the Montavy Men's Annual Campout.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, June 2010

Junior "Jim" Burdett Skiles, 91, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday morning June 4, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On October 9, 1918 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Henry Sylvester and Cora Ethel (Jones) Skiles. On March 31, 1954 he was married in Harrison, Arkansas to Nellie (Abbott) Skiles who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons, Ted B. Skiles of Luo-Dong, Taiwan, James W. Skiles of Jefferson City, Missouri, Kenneth W. Skiles of Tuscumbia, Missouri, Matt L. Skiles of Lake Ozark, Missouri; daughters, Janice L. Wilman of Orofino, Idaho, Roxie J. Wittig of Simi Valley, California, Sheila K. Altheide of Lancaster, Missouri; twenty-six grandchildren; thirty-nine great grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren; aunt, Ruby Jackson of Columbia, Missouri; several nieces, nephews and cousins

Jim was an Elder at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church for fifty years and a member for fifty-five years. He was a veteran of the World War II serving in the Navy. He was a member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. Jim farmed on the Osage River bottoms from 1969 – 1982. He was an original fiddle player for the Valley Ranch boys, and played with Lee Mace for many years, and later with Gateway Bluegrass. He loved playing baseball with his children. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Visitation will be held on Monday June 7, 2010 from 1:00PM – 2:30 PM at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:30 PM with Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. John Stone officiating. Interment will follow at the Allen Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Albert “Al” William Allgaier, 78, formerly of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Saturday morning June 5, 2010 at his residence in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born on September 21, 1931 to the late A.B.”Jack” and Helen Allgaier in Harrisonville, Missouri.

Mr. Allgaier is a 1949 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Sedalia, Missouri and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was also a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He married Diane (Agee) Allgaier and had five children, Timothy Allgaier of Tuscumbia, Missouri; Gretchen Heinrich and Sally Allgaier-Friedrich both of Hamilton, Ohio and Andrew Allgaier of Owensville, Ohio. His wife Diane and youngest son Samuel preceded him in death. He has one grandchild, Alan Heinrich of Hamilton, Ohio. In April of 1993 Albert was married to Shirley Zoernig. She also preceded him in death. Also surviving are three stepchildren, Elizabeth Brewer of Clinton, Missouri; Matthew Zoernig of St. Albert, Alberta Canada and Daniel Zoernig of St. Louis, Missouri. He has five step grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday June 8, 2010 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary’s Home, Missouri from 5:00 – 8:00 PM with a Rosary prayed at 5:00 PM and a Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 7:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday June 9, 2010 at 11:00 AM also at the church with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary’s Home, Missouri, with full Military Honors provided at the Graveside. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Deborah Cornett, 57, passed away Friday evening June 11, 2010 at the Lakeview Healthcare & Rehab in Boonville, Missouri. On March 31, 1953 she was born in Boonville, Missouri to the late Claude Witten and Patricia (Washburn) Cornett.

She is survived by brothers, Mike Cornett of Eldon, Missouri, Tom Cornett, Springfield, Missouri, Mark Cornett of Tampa, Florida; a sister, Cynthia Kidwell of Barnett, Missouri; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Deborah was a “Strong Believer” and had a testimony of Jesus Christ.

Visitation will be held on Thursday June 17, 2010 from 12:00 PM – 1:45 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Service will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery at 2:00 PM with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Memorials for Deborah are suggested to the Eldon United Methodist Church

Howard Currence 88, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening June 14, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On August 19, 1921 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late David Edward and Opal Arlene (Lunceford) Currence. On October 15, 1939 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Eva Maurine (Bunch) Currence who preceded him in death on February 26, 1988.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law David and Suzanne Currence of Osage Beach, Missouri; a daughter and son-in-law Arlene and Jerry Hawken of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren Dana Guest, Shelly McColm, Kevin Currence, Cheryl Herbert, Mike Hawken, Angie Hopkins; nine great-grandchildren; brothers Wilford Currence and Dale Currence; and special friend Marcella Pletzer. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers, Estel & Jerald Currence.

He was employed with Rock Island Railroad before joining the United States Army during World War II. He was employed as a salesman for Ford Evans in Eldon. He then purchased the John Deere and Ford Tractor dealership in Eldon, which later became Tri-County Tractor Sales. He was also a lifetime farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday evening June 18, 2010 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday June 19, 2010 at 11:00AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Donor's Choice.

Lois Victorene (Curty) Hunter, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning June 16, 2010 in Versailles, Missouri. On June 25, 1919 she was born in Eterville, Missouri to the late Benjamin Holland & Maggie (Bell) Curty. She graduated from Gageville Public School. She married Samuel David Graham on September 5, 1937 and he preceded her in death on June 9, 1973. She later married Jasper Issac Hunter on March 24, 1992 and he preceded her in death on September 16, 2009.

She worked at the Department of Agriculture in Jefferson City for over twenty-six years and received a plaque of appreciation when she retired in 1981. In her childhood she became a member of the Glenwood Baptist Church. When she moved from the farm to Eldon in 1973, she changed her membership to the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She enjoyed gardening, fishing & traveling with Jasper to Hawaii and Alaska.

Surviving are a sister, Eva Bond of Eldon, Missouri; niece, Glenda Robinett; nephews, Benny Curty and Donnie Curty; and a Host of Friends.

Visitation will be held Saturday June 19, 2010 from 12 Noon - 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Bob Buster & Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery; the Eldon Food Pantry or the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Frances E. Newbury, 99 of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away Thursday morning June 17, 2010 at the Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On December 15, 1910 she was born in Culver, Indiana to the late Charles and Jeanette (Gay) Whittey. She was married to Loyal Newbury who preceded her in death in 1977.

She is survived by a daughter Susan Robinson of Osage Beach, Missouri; a son John Nieto of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren Sergio Nieto of Ft. Worth, Texas; Celeste Davis of Ft. Worth, Texas and Sabrina Vandenberghe of Loveland, Colorado; eight great grandchildren and she is also survived by several nieces and nephews which were very close to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Loyal Newbury, one son in law, Gene Robinson, three sisters, and two brothers.

Mrs. Newbury was a homemaker with many talents including, quilting, knitting, baking and sewing. She was also an avid bridge player. For many years she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri and later of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Camdenton, Missouri.

A Memorial Service will be held for Mrs. Newbury on Saturday June 26, 2010 at 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Private Interment was held at the Eldon City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Lake Regional Hospital Cancer Center.

Robert D. "Bob" Wright, 56 of Mary's Home, Missouri passed away Saturday evening June 19, 2010 in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On June 15, 1954 he was born in Waukegan, Illinois to James Robert and Wanda (Warren) Wright. On October 19, 1974 he was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Ruthie (Buschjost) Wright who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons and daughters-in-law, Joey and Tiffany Wright of St. Anthony, Missouri and Willie and Richelle Wright of Tuscumbia, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Justin Rowden of Iberia, Missouri; mother, Wanda Wright of Tuscumbia, Missouri; grandchildren, Kade, Pressly, Kelsie and Koda Wright, Jaydin and Alexa Rowden; brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom and Dori Wright of Tuscumbia, Missouri and Jim and Erlene Wright of Versailles, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his father.

He was a member of the MID-MO Muscle Car Club and a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. He was employed with ABB in Jefferson City, Missouri as a maintenance mechanic for thirty-six years.

Visitation will be held Tuesday June 22, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. A Rosary for Robert will be prayed at 5:00 PM and a Prayer Service will be prayed at 7:30 PM on Tuesday. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday June 23, 2010 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Rev. Patrick Shortt officiating. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Forrest L. Bishop, age 69, of Eldon, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at his residence near Eldon. He was born on February 01, 1941 in Eldon, the son of the late Herschel L. and Lorraine Josephine (Bilyeu) Bishop. He was married on May 14, 1960 in Aurora Springs to Rhonda (Messer) Bishop, who survives at the home.

He was employed for 40 years for Carpenters Local 945. He was ordained a Baptist Deacon in September 1979. He was a member of the Old Time Gospel Church. He was a Sunday School Superintendent. He was the song leader for 17 years at the Blue Springs Baptist Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed camping and playing the guitar. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Rhonda Bishop of the home; two sons, Kirk D. Bishop and his wife Laura and Jason A. Bishop and his wife Brenda, both of Eldon; four grandchildren, Amber, Cody, Derek, and Justin Bishop; brother, Tex Bishop of Eldon. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Buck Bishop and a sister, Geraldine Wall.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 01, 2010 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 02, 2010 at 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank McGuire officiating. Interment will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Memorials are suggested to The American Diabetes Assoc. or to Old Time Gospel Church.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Elmer J. Zahnter 84, of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Friday evening July 2, 2010 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On March 15, 1926 he was born in Garden City, Kansas to the late Charles Levi and Ida (Emil) Zahnter. On March 17, 1972 he was married in Las Vegas, Nevada to Sharon (Hand) Zahnter who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons, Don O'Gorman of Tumbling Shoals, Arkansas and Todd Zahnter of Tuscumbia, Missouri; daughter, Renee Skiles of Tuscumbia, Missouri; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and seven brothers.

Elmer served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Eterville, Missouri.

Elmer's body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Elmer are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper, April, 1976

Catharine Mary Braun, 93, died Friday at the home of her daughter at St. Elizabeth. She had lived with her daughter for the past five years. She was born Oct. 15, 1883 near St. Anthony, the daughter of Henry and Dorothea Schulte Blomberg. She was married in January 1907 to Frank J. Braun who died in May 1952.

Mrs. Braun moved to St. Louis in 1912 from St. Anthony. She returned to St. Anthony in 1914 where she lived until five years ago. She was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Rose Bax, St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Breeding, St. Louis; and Mrs. Mathilda Dickneite, Jefferson City; three brothers, George Blomberg and

Joseph Blomberg, both of St. Anthony, and John Blomberg, Eldon; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be said at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Services will be Monday at St. Anthony Catholic church with the Rev. Jerome Jaworski officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary, March 1966:

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) in Independence for Marine Pfc. **Gary E. Sooter**, killed in action on March 5, 1966, in Viet Nam. Sooter, a native of Ulman, attended school in Tuscumbia. He was an automatic rifleman in a battle between U.S. Marines and the Viet Cong, according to a Defense Department telegram.

Sooter's unit had landed by helicopter and was immediately engaged by the enemy in mortar and automatic weapons fire. Another attack was launched by the enemy that night and Sooter, exposing himself to fire at the enemy, was instantly killed by enemy fire, the telegram said.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Robert Root of Independence; his father, Ercil Sooter of Ulman; two sisters, Miss Marjorie Sooter and Miss Frances Sooter, and a half-sister, Miss Patricia Root, all of Independence; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Sooter of Ulman, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Hoff of Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Susquehanna Assembly of God in Independence, with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery in that city.

Sooter, a member of the Iberia Baptist Mission Church near Brumley, was born December 17, 1947 and entered the service on Dec. 30, 1964.

He made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sooter, for about four years. He helped care for Mr. Sooter during the long illness preceding his death.

Sooter's body arrived in Kansas City from Viet Nam Tuesday with full military escort.

Obituary, November 1964

Sherman Bond, 73, died Sunday in the Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Bond was born June 27, 1891, north of Iberia, the son of Felix and Mary Jones Bond. He was married March 24, 1952, to Mabel Rider Groves, who survives. Mr. Bond was an active member of the Fairview Christian Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 105.

Sherman Bond was a farmer in this area, former mail carrier, ran a taxi service and at one time worked in the Chevrolet assembly line.

Mr. Bond was preceded in death by his parents and a sister and a brother in infancy. In addition to his wife, Mr. Bond is survived by a son, Bill Groves of Florissant; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Smith of South San Francisco, Calif.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Fred of Olean, and Miller of California State, and eight sisters, Letha Bond of Iberia, Mrs. Cora Condra of St. Louis, Mrs. Elsie Wall of Iberia, Mrs. Tina Modelsky of ST. Louis, Mrs. Leftie Kinder of Iberia, Mrs. Irene Hines of St. Louis, Mrs. Ruby Lamb of Crocker and Mrs. Ruth Humphrey of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery, under direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Military graveside rites were conducted by Iberia American Legion Post 105. Pallbearers were Kenneth Wall, Gerald Wall, Jerome Rider, Jim Kinder, Okley Kinder, Francis Humphrey, Wyeth Bond and Curtis Bond.

Obituary, September 4, 1919

Mr. Jesse F. Gott, who has been ill with cancer for the past three and one half years, died at his home in Brumley last Thursday, August 28. Funeral services were conducted at the Brumley Baptist Church by Rev. R.B. Carnett.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. K. J. Martin of Enon, Mrs. J.C. Peterson of St. Louis, Mrs. Gilbert Watkins of Hickory Point, William F. Gott of Brumley, Miss Anna E. Gott and Miss Mary Gott of Washington, D.C.

Obituary, December 1961

Funeral services were held Sunday for **Gilbert Edwin Watkins** of the Iberia community. Mr. Watkins, 84, died last Thursday at a rest home in Centralia. Mr. Watkins, son of James and Bathonia Watkins, was born in rural Miller County on Sept. 20, 1877.

On June 3, 1904, he was married to Flora M. Gott, who survives. They were the parents of 11 children. He was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter in infancy, and another daughter, Mrs. Sarah McCubbin, in 1960.

Early in life Mr. Watkins united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia where he retained his membership at the time of his death. Mr. Watkins taught school for several years and also was a farmer in the Iberia area.

In addition to his wife, Flora, of the home near Iberia, he is survived by five sons, Dorsey of Warrensburg, Drexel of Etterville, Robert of Bellflower, Calif., Jesse of Pendleton, Ore., and Roy of Parkville; two daughters, Mrs. Fleeta Jarrett of Iberia and Mrs. Caroll Torreti of New Providence, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. Lucy McDaniel, of Eldon; one foster sister, Mrs. Bonnie Meyer of St. Louis; 21 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. August E. Williams officiated at the services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary, April 1966

Rector Ray Fike, 69, Iberia, died last Friday at the Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Fike was born September 22, 1896, near Iberia, the son of William and Paralee (Shackleford) Fike. He was married June 26, 1926, to Edith Pace, who survives.

A farmer and laborer for the General Steel Casting Co. of Granite City, Ill., he was a member of the Fairview Christian Church and American Legion Post No. 105 of Iberia.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fike is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paralee McDowell of Collinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Gloria Lee Burnett of Rte. 1, Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Lectie Carey of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Anna Smith of Mt. Vernon, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the church near Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Obituary, November 1962

A former Bagnell resident, **Homer B. Gover**, 61, of 1037 Pacific, Kansas City, Kan., died Monday morning at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kan., after a three months illness. He had been hospitalized four days. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Riverview Baptist Church.

Mr. Gover was born Oct. 21, 1901, at Bagnell, son of the late Wesley and Della (Lupardus) Gover. He was married to Sylvia B. Jones who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hollis of Kansas City, Kan.; three grandchildren; and three brothers, Simeon Gover of Versailles, William Gover of Kansas City, Mo., and Tol P. Gover of Palmdale, Calif.

Mr. Gover, a resident of Kansas City since 1928, was a checker for Armour and Company there. He had been employed with the company 34 years. He was an active member of the Grandview Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jonathan Nielson and the Rev. N.E. Williams officiated at the services Wednesday at Riverview Church near Prewitt's Corner. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary, January 1964

Henry Burton Lupardus, 88, a lifelong resident of the Ulman community, died last Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Roark of Ulman.

A son of Peter B. and Joanna Lupardus, he was born Oct. 11, 1875, near Ulman. In 1895, he married Lena Lamb, who died July 24, 1938. They were the parents of six children. A son, Homer preceded him in death June 17, 1961.

Mr. Lupardus was engaged in farming in the Ulman community, and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church. In October 1942, he married Dora Wickham, who died Nov. 24, 1961.

Also surviving are three sons, Haskell of Tuscumbia, Harley of Ulman and Ted of Kansas City; another daughter, Mrs. Grace Helton of Ulman; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Olive Vaughn of Eldon; a brother, Chat Lupardus of Aurora Springs; 29 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the church with Bro. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia, under direction of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Obituary, February 1951

Mrs. Gail Burks, 40, passed away Friday morning of last week at her home here after a long illness. She had been ill for almost two years, and practically all of that time she was confined to her bed.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, Rev. A.O. Shearrer officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia was in charge of arrangements.

Pearl Marie Burks, daughter of James and Cora Miller, was born Dec. 16, 1910, near Iberia, Mo., and passed away Feb. 9, 1951 at her home at the age of 40 years, 1 month and 24 days.

On June 7, 1930, she was united in marriage to Walter Gail Burks and to this union one child, a son, was born.

On Aug. 16, 1930, she united with the Ulman Christian Church and lived a faithful Christian life. For the past 20 months she had been bedfast and suffered greatly through her illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Gail, who has been a loving and devoted companion; one son, James Walter of the home; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller; two sisters, Clara Wall and Hazel Dawson of Iberia; two brothers, Curtis of Kansas City and Clyde of Iberia, and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary, October 1948

John Lewis Wiles, son of Geo. W. and Myra Crismon Wiles, was born Feb 10, 1873, near Lacon, in Maries County, Mo., and passed away unexpectedly of heart attack at his home near Ulman, Mo. Oct. 22, 1948, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 12 days.

On August 17, 1897, he was united in marriage to Martha Schell, and to this union two daughters were born, one daughter passed away at the age of fourteen years, and the other daughter, Mrs. Viola Eggers, lives in Jefferson City, Missouri. Mrs. Martha Wiles preceded him in death.

On March 19, 1922, Mr. Wiles was united in marriage to Mrs. Nellie Fischer, who survives.

A number of years ago he united with the Mt. Zion Christian Church of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Those to mourn his passing are his wife, Nellie Wiles of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Viola Eggers of Jefferson City; 5 step-children, Alvin Sooter, Ulman, Mo., Mrs. Kathryn Swim and Mrs. Ialeen Scott of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Christina Jarrett of Olean, Mo., and Bryce Fischer of Tuscumbia, Mo. Half brothers and sisters who survive are Mrs. Matilda Hollis, Ben L. Wiles, Grover C. Wiles, Gideon T. Wiles, and Bessie Wiles, all of Dixon, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Sudheimer of St. Louis, Mo. Four grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 14 step-grandchildren, and 4 step-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends remain to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Mt. Zion Christian Church, the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating minister. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall Bearers were: Ercil Sooter, Everett Scott, Freddie Scott, Gail Martin, Frank Branson and Jean Sooter.

Obituary, December 1948

Ronald Dean Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Jones was born Sept. 28, 1948 at the Gould Hospital in Iberia, Mo., and passed away December 9, 1948, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo., being at the time of his death 2 months and 11 days old. He was preceded in death by one brother, Billy, who died in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Slone of Ulman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Jones of Crocker, 4 aunts, 2 uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.O. Shearer of Iberia from the Ulman Christian Church at 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 11, 1948. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary, April 1948

Theodore Williams, well-known south Miller County citizen, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Ulman, Monday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time and had just returned home from Eldon where he had gone to consult his doctor, when he suffered the fatal attack.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. He was 73 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Ulman Baptist Church Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman under direction of the Adams Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary, July 1951

Funeral services for **Mrs. Mattie Williams**, age 75, a resident of Ulman, was held July 13 at the Ulman Christian Church. Rev. Shearer of Iberia conducted the service. Burial was made in Gott Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mrs. Williams died early on Tuesday morning, July 10, at Humphreys Hospital here. She had been a patient for three weeks.

Mattie Ann Thornsberry was born Dec 3, 1875 at Brumley, Mo. She was the daughter of Richard P. and Emma (Martin) Thornsberry. On March 28, 1898 she was married to Theodore Williams at Eldon. To them three children were born. Mr. Williams preceded her in death 3 years ago. Mrs. Williams spent her entire life in the Ulman community. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Opal Meredith of Jefferson City, Arlie O. of San Francisco, Calif, and Norman of San Diego, Calif., five grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, Ed Thornsberry of Jefferson City, A.B. Thornsberry of Crocker and Herbert Thornsberry of Pittswood, Ill., and Mrs. H. E. Stoke of California, Mo.

Obituary, December 1951

Mrs. Vernettie Reed, 80, was found dead early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.W. Berry of Jefferson City. She had gone to Jefferson City on the previous day and planned to visit there for a short time.

It was thought that during the night Mrs. Reed had mistaken the basement door for the nearby bathroom door and as the result, accidentally fell down the stairs into the basement where she was found Saturday morning about 7:30 by her daughter and grandson, Robert. Mrs. Reed is a pioneer Miller County woman and was well known throughout this section.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Ulman Baptist Church with Rev. J. Berle Bandy officiating. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under

direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Ibeia. Pallbearers were: Roy Williams, Barney Dawson, Albert McCommons, Walter Graves and J.C. Bonnott.

Vernettie C. Reed, daughter of John and Susan Wilson, was born near Ulman Mo., Oct. 29, 1871 and departed this life Dec 8, 1951 at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 9 days. On December 24, 1890, she was united in marriage to Robert Lee Reed and to this union one child was born. Her husband preceded her in death Jan 27, 1951.

She was a charter member of the Ulman Baptist Church and has remained loyal to this faith all her life. Also for many years she was a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge at Ulman.

Those left to mourn her passing are her daughter, Mrs. Lee Berry of Jefferson City, Mo.; two grandsons, William Wiley, Jr., and Robert Reed and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary, May 1953

Funeral services for **Willis Stone**, who lived between Eldon and Tuscumbia on Hwy. 52 a mile east of Hwy. 54 will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia. The Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the Tuscumbia Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Service.

Mr. Stone, 52, died Saturday afternoon at a hospital in Macon. He had been a resident of Miller County practically all of his life.

Among Mr. Stone's survivors are his wife and eight children. Four of the children are at home; Donald J., a member of the 1953 graduating class of Eldon High School; Bertha, a sophomore at Eldon High, and Joan and Annielee, students at Skinner School. Two other sons, Nile and Doyel Dean, are also residents of the Eldon community. Another son, Willis, Jr., is a prisoner of war in Korea. He was taken prisoner in November, 1950, while serving with the Army's Seventh Division. The family's last letter from him was written in February.

A daughter, Mrs. Bill Fiske, the former Mabel Stone, lives in Pomona, Calif. She had been here five weeks during her father's final illness, and left for her home only two days before his death.

He also is survived by his father, Fred Stone, of Eldon; four sisters: Mrs. Bertha Coburn, Mrs. Pearl Hawkins and Mrs. Josie Coburn of the state of California, and Mrs. Sarah Whittle of Iberia; and one brother, Bill Stone of the state of California. The brother and one sister from California visited here two weeks ago. His mother died three years ago.

Obituary, 1963

Charles Parker Norfleet, 59, of Eugene, died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). He was born Aug. 8, 1903, the son of Schuyler and Ethel Henley Norfleet.

Mr. Norfleet was a member of the Baptist Church and the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge No. 211.

Surviving are his wife, Opal, one daughter, Mrs. Marilewann Berry, Hyattsville, Md.; two sons, Marvin Norfleet, Lincoln, and Curtis Norfleet, Eugene. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Elva Bond of Jefferson City; one brother, Walter Norfleet of Eugene and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Obituary, September 1943

Funeral services for **Chauncey Earl McDonald**, who passed away at his home in Topeka, Kansas Tuesday, were held from the Ulman Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. John W. Darby, evangelist of Texas, who is in a revival meeting at Ulman, officiated at the very impressive service, after which the body was conveyed to the Mt. Zion Cemetery for interment, under the direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Service. The body was brought back to the home of his parents Thursday where it lay in state until time for the funeral.

Chauncey Earl McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. McDonald, was born on February 16, 1894, near Ulman, Mo. He entered into rest at his home in Topeka, Kansas at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, 1943 at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He grew to manhood in his home community of Ulman, where he attended school, and in the year 1917, he went into the army during the first World War, serving his country over seas for 10 months. He was honorably discharged in 1919.

On March 1, 1929, he was married to Miss Myrtle Davenport, and to them was born four children, Mrs. Alva McCain of Topeka, James of the Army Air Force College, Texas, Bonnie Jean and Chauncey Earl Jr., of the home.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Oakland Christian Church of Topeka, Kans. He was a Mason of Lodge No. 17 of Topeka. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Mr. McDonald had been assistant superintendent of the Morrell Packing Co. plant at Topeka for the past 12 years, going there from Swift's, Kansas City plant in 1921.

He leaves to cherish his memory his dear wife and companion, the four children, one granddaughter, Judith Ann, father, mother and three brothers, Dwight and Roy of Ulman, and Bert of Eldon and one sister, Mrs. Lois Crismon of Eldon; nine nephews of which three are in the service of their country, and two nieces.

Chauncey, though absent from this county for a number of years, was well known and highly respected by everyone. He was possessed of a pleasant nature and brilliant mind. He applied himself so religiously to any task which he accepted, that he naturally succeeded in his chosen field, working himself up from the ranks to the responsible position which he held at the time of his death. He was greatly interested in his home county and owned and operated a large acreage in the Pisgah community as well as operating farming interests in Kansas. His untimely death will be deeply felt by his relatives and associates.

Members of the Iberia and Eldon American Legion Posts, under the command of Frank C. Ferguson participated at the funeral as an honorary guard, firing a salute over the grave of their comrade, ending with the playing of taps and its echo and the presentation of the American flag which draped the casket, to the family.

The song service was in charge of T.C. Wright and a quartet of Tuscumbia, consisting of W.S. Stillwell, Arthur Bear, Dale Wisner and D.O. Barron. Pallbearers were Tennyson Patterson, Harley Lupardus, Russell Brown, Breamer Thompson and Floyd and William Clark.

Obituary, December 1952

Alonzo Reed, a pioneer citizen of Miller County, died at the Schneider Nursing home in Eldon on December 5, 1952 at the age of 87 years.

For many years Mr. Reed was actively engaged in this county and in Morgan County in merchandising and farming. In 1924 he moved to Johnson County where he was engaged in the lumber business at Leeton, also during this time in conjunction with a son, John T., operated a farm in Johnson County.

He is survived by three sons, Ralph of Eldon; A.L.K. of California, Mo.; John T. of Knobnoster; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Charles D. Bailey, Eldon; Mrs. Robert Beckmeyer, Nashville, Ill.; Miss Lisle Reed, Miami, Fla.; James Reed, U.S. Navy; Mrs. Gilbert Droegge and J.T. Reed, Jr. of Knobnoster; Mrs. Melvin Welch of Warrensburg and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Malcolm Younger at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 8. Interment was made in the Gott Cemetery.

Obituary, Unknown Publication - hand written date is either 1957 or 1951

Dr. W.M. Scott, about 80, formerly of Iberia, passed away last Sunday in Oklahoma City, Okla., after being in failing health for the last few years. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Boonville, Mo., with burial in a Boonville cemetery.

He was a man of wide experience and loved travel. When a young man he lived in different areas where frontiers were being developed. For several years he traveled with the Barnum and bailey circus and for a time he lived in Cripple Creek, Colorado during the days of the first gold mining there. From Iberia he moved to Florida when that state was considered as a boom state.

Dr. Scott practiced dentistry in Iberia for about 23 years, beginning his practice here over 38 years ago. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge at the time of his death.

Approximately 15 years ago, he retired from his work and moved to Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife and one son, Ransome, of Boonville.

Obituary, November 1949

Rebecca Mildred Short, daughter of James and Naoma Moore was born May 14, 1870, and passed away after a long illness on November 19, 1949, at the age of 79 years, 6 months and five days.

On July 2, 1887, she was united in marriage to Isaac Short and to this union 12 children were born. One daughter, Naoma and three sons, Herbert, Walter and John, preceded their mother in death, and her husband passed away January 31, 1935. She is survived by five daughters and three sons.

Early in life she united with the Christian Church and remained a loyal and faithful follower of Christ all of her life.

Those surviving are 5 daughters: Rose Grath of the state of California, May Stone of Ulman, Elsie Wall of Swedeborg, Mo., Artie Hobbs and Dorothy McDaniels of Richland, Mo., and three sons, Elmer and Glen of the state of Colorado, and Otho of the state of California. Also 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, and many other relatives and friends. She was loved and cared for by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held last Sunday, November 20, at 2 p.m. at the Ulman Christian Church, Rev. John Jenkins, officiating minister. Interment was made at the Livingston Cemetery and arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Frances Hobbs, Tennyson Patterson, Jack McDaniels, Logan Slone and Charles Meyers.

Death Notice, November 1951

Beverly Sue Brockes, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Brockes of near Tuscumbia, was killed instantly Monday afternoon of this week when the young child ran in front of a Tuscumbia school bus.

The accident occurred shortly after four o'clock near the Wilson School in Miller County after school had been dismissed for the day. A group of children were on their way home when the school bus was making its evening run. As the bus approached the girl ran in front of the bus and the driver was unable to avoid hitting the child.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters and five brothers.

Obituary, March 1951

Betty Elizabeth Stark, daughter of William T. and Mattie Stark, was born January 17, 1935 near Tuscumbia and passed away March 9, 1951 at the age of 16 years. Betty attended the Pisgah School and was in the eighth grade.

She leaves to mourn her passing her mother, Mattie, father W.T. Stark, grandmother, Ida Dixon of Tuscumbia; five sisters, Arzena Nixdorf of Ulman, Arzilla Phillips of Eldon, Della June of Turner, Kansas, Dollie Jobe of Barnett and Birdie Krupco of Kansas City, Kan; six brothers, Elvin of Tuscumbia, Burley, U.S. Army, Oliver, Elijah, Paul and Henry of the home and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Tuscumbia First Christian Church with Rev. John D. Jenkins officiating, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 1951. Interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of the Hedges Funeral Service, Iberia.

Obituary, April 1951

C. C. Setser, son of J.A. Setser and Jemima Setser was born November 15th 1875 near Iberia, Missouri and died April 5, 1951 at Waynesville General Hospital at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 20 days.

He was married September 12, 1894 to Stella Musick of Iberia, Mo., and to this union were born five children, Camellia Spearman of Jefferson City, Missouri, Sarah Rapp of Sedalia, Missouri, Johnny Setser of Tuscumbia, Missouri. Two daughters, Lura and Blanche, also his wife preceded him in death.

On October 17, 1923, he was married to Emma B. Ichord of Crocker, Missouri and to this union two children were born, Emma Jean Wolf of Sacramento, Calif., C.C. Setser, Jr., of Georgetown, Kentucky. He also leaves two step-children, Robert Ichord of Scarsdale, New York and Ina Backlund of Fort Bragg, Calif. He is survived by one brother, Felix Setser of Tuscumbia, Missouri and leaves five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

In early life he professed faith in Christ and joined the Christian Church of Iberia, Missouri, later moving his membership to the Fairview Christian Church where his membership remained until his death.

The last 17 years of his life were spent on a small farm near Crocker, Missouri where he made many friends. He was well known both in Miller and Pulaski Counties. In 1918, he was elected to the office of collector in Miller County where he made a wide acquaintance.

Lum, as he was familiarly known, had a cheerful word for all and his friendliness will be missed in his community.

Funeral services were held last Saturday, April 7, 1951 at 2:00 p.m. at the Crocker Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating, assisted by Rev. Ralph Blair, and interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Crocker. Pallbearers were: Wilbert Keeth, Kellis Lamb, Frank Shaw, Mert Skaggs, Dewey Williams, Allen Shaw.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper - 1984

Joseph J. Strope, 83, of Meta, died Sunday, Oct. 7, (1984) at a Jefferson City hospital. He was born March 19, 1901, at St. Thomas, a son of Phillip and Elizabeth Herigon Strope. On May 28, 1927, he was married to Clara Werdenhausen, who died Jan. 21, 1965.

Mr. Strope was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth, the men's Sodality and the Miller County Foxhunter Association. He was a farmer and operated a shoe repair shop in Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Joe L. Strope, Meta; and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Risse, Meta, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery."

Obituary, April 1948

Mrs. Almeda Jane Clark, 80, died Wednesday morning of last week, April 14, in Jefferson City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Shikles. She had been in declining health for the past year, but suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Tuesday from which she did not rally.

Mrs. Clark was born in Miller County eighty years ago. She had spent most of her life at Ulman, where her husband, who died about 20 years ago, conducted a general mercantile business. She went to Jefferson City some time ago to reside with her daughter. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church and a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge at Iberia.

She was the mother of Wesley Clark, rural letter carrier out of Ulman. Other members of the family surviving are: the one daughter, Mrs. Shikles, and three other sons, James E. Clark of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Otho Clark of Indianapolis, Ind., and Otto Clark of Lebanon, Mo. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary

Almeda J. Wade died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray E. Shikles, in Jefferson City, Mo., April 14, 1948. She was born in Miller County September 5, 1867, and was therefore 80 years, 7 months and 8 days old at time of her death. Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 12, 1928.

She was united in marriage to Ernest M. Clark April 3, 1884, and to this union five children were born, all of whom survive her, namely: Mrs. Nettie C. Shikles of Jefferson City, Mo., James E. Clark of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Wesley F. Clark of Ulman, Otho Clark of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Otto Clark of Lebanon, Mo.

Mrs. Clark united with the Ulman Baptist Church Sept. 17, 1908 and continued her membership there. Besides the immediate family, she is mourned by many relatives and friends who will miss her.

Funeral services were held in Ulman Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, April 16th with Rev. J. Merle Bandy in charge. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Obituary, December 1952:

Mr. **Ben McDonald**, 85, of Ulman, passed away Tuesday morning of this week. Death followed a long illness for the life-long resident of Ulman.

He is survived by his wife, Priscella May; three sons, Bert, Roy and Dwight; one daughter, Lois Crismon; one brother, Lawrence; two sisters, Lucy Thompson and Florence Nixdorf; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at two o'clock Friday afternoon in Ulman with burial in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia will be in charge of arrangements.

Obituary, April 1952

Mrs. Eura Martin, daughter of George and Ella Wyrick, was born April 21, 1887, at Ulman, Mo., and passed away at Tuscumbia, Mo., April 27, 1952, being at the time of her death 65 years and 6 days old. She was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Martin, May 31, 1903, who passed away April 24, 1935.

She is survived by 5 living children: Mr. James Martin, Mr. Herbert Martin, and Mr. Ralph Martin of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Maudie Alexander of Bethel, Kansas, Mrs. Stella Woody of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ruth Hallam of Dallas, Texas. Another child, Owen Clay Martin, preceded her in death. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 29, 1952, at 2 p.m. at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church with Rev. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers were: Frank Martin, Calvin Wyrick, Milo Vanetti, Herman Abbett, Madison Bear, and William Wright.

Obituary, January 1952

Funeral services for **Andrew F. Bilyeu**, 67, who passed away Wednesday morning of last week from a heart attack, were held Saturday, Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. John Jenkins officiating, and interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers were Harley Humphrey, Johnny James, James Hendley, Alvin Soorer, Bryce Fischer and Rolla Wall. Flower girls were: Marie Patterson, Doris Myers, Karen Fischer, Gladys Robinett, Brenda Kraml, and Judy Robinett.

Andrew Bilyeu, son of James and Elizabeth Bilyeu, was born near the Barren Fork Creek west of Iberia, Mo., on the 8th day of August 1884, and departed this life Jan. 9, 1952, at the age of 67 years, 5 months and one day. For a number of years he owned and operated a farm near Ulman and cared for his mother who passed away 18 years ago.

On Nov. 12, 1926, he was converted and united with the Ulman Christian Church while Rev. Crouch was pastor, and held true to the faith all of his life. With the exception of four years spent in Tulsa, Okla., he lived his entire life in Miller County.

On Oct. 1, 1947, he was united in marriage to Emma Pierce and for the past four years they have operated a store midway between Iberia and Tuscumbia.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and one sister. Also one stepson, Benny Pierce, was killed in a car accident in June of 1950.

Surviving are his wife, who has been a loving and faithful companion; one brother, Clarence of Fort Smith, Ark.; three stepchildren, Lloyd Pierce of Steamboat Springs, Colo., Edith Barker of

Tuscumbia, and Clela Elliott of Crocker; six step-grandsons, three step granddaughters, uncles, aunts, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary, November 1951

An Ulman man, **Elmer C. Gover**, 59, took his own life last Saturday at his home in Ulman by firing a .22 rifle bullet into his temple. His aged mother, who is blind, was in the house at the time her son committed suicide. Mr. Gover had been in ill health the past few weeks.

Arrangements for funeral services were not final this Wednesday morning, however, final rites will probably be held at 2:00 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Ulman Christian Church with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be made in the Henderson Cemetery west of Brumley. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Elmer Cleveland Gover, son of Wesley and Della Gover, was born Nov. 16, 1891, and departed this life Nov. 3rd, at the age of 59 years 11 months and 16 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, Della Gover, five brothers, John of Eldon, Simeon of Versailles, William of Kansas City, Homer of Kansas City, and Tol of Pasadena, Calif., and many other relatives and friends.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, June-July 2010

Bobbie Lou Bond, age 77, of Brumley formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on June 11, 1933, son of the late Jesse and Bernice (Dickerson) Bond. He served in the Korean War and worked at Brown Shoe Company in Dixon for over 30 years. Bobbie was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Darrell Bond; his companion, Loudean Brown; one granddaughter, Jessica Hamilton of Iberia; one grandson, Charles Bond of Jefferson City; five great grandchildren, Jordan Barnett, Joshua Hamilton, Jasmine Hamilton, Autum Bond, and Desteny Bond; and many other loved ones and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Bond; one brother, Roger Bond; and one sister, Geraldine James.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bobbie Bond Memorial Fund.

Jaeson Wayne Duncan, age 31, of Kaiser, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at his home. He was born in Tuscumbia on August 13, 1978, son of Tony Ray and Paulette Lynn (Baker) Duncan. On March 6, 2004, at the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia, Jaeson married Rachel Lynn Duncan, who passed away on July 6, 2010. Jaeson was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

He is survived by his mother, Paulette Lynn Duncan; his grandmother, Bernadine Duncan; one sister, Mandy McKinnon and husband Cliff; three sons, Johnathan Euell Rowden, Shannon Dale Pinnon, and Austin David Ray Pinnon; two daughters, Samantha Louann Rowden and Destiny Lynn Rowden; three sister-in-laws, Melissa Weems and husband Scott, Sheena Cato and husband AJ, and Samantha Ryals and husband Heath; four brother-in-laws, CJ Labrot, Charlie Duncan, Aaron Duncan and wife Christie, and Daniel Duncan and wife Amber; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tony Ray Duncan; grandfather, Milton Duncan; and grandparents, John and Eula Baker.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Bro. Ralph Byrd and Bro. Lloyd Mattocks will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Jaeson and Rachel Duncan Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 7, 2010

KAISER, Mo. (AP) -- Authorities have arrested a 12-year-old mid-Missouri boy in the shooting deaths of his mother and stepfather.

During the late evening hours of July 5, the Miller County Communication Center received a phone call in reference to a death investigation that was transferred from Osage Beach Communication. Officers from Miller and Camden County Sheriff's offices and Osage Beach Police responded to a mobile home along with the Mid-Missouri Drug Task Force and Missouri State Highway Patrol. Upon arrival at the scene of the incident, officers located two individuals, one white male and one white female, who were both deceased.

The boy was taken into juvenile custody, the Miller County Sheriff's Department noted. Authorities were withholding the boy's name in accordance with state juvenile law. A juvenile officer reported a hearing will be held to determine if the boy should face first-degree murder charges as an adult.

KRCG-TV reports the boy had dialed 911 after calling his grandmother. Neighbors said the boy lived in the home with five other children, but none of the other children were there at the time of the shooting. The Boone County Medical Examiner's office said Tuesday an autopsy was being conducted. Miller County Undersheriff Jim Wilson told The Associated Press that authorities aren't releasing the names of the victims. He provided no other details.

Rachel Lynn Duncan, age 35, of Kaiser, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at her home. She was born in Columbia on June 15, 1975, daughter of David Duncan and Sheila LaBrot. On March 6, 2004, at the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia, Rachel married Jaeson Wayne Duncan, who passed away on July 6, 2010. Rachel was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

She is survived by her mother, Sheila LaBrot, four sisters, Melissa Weems and husband Scott, Sheena Cato and husband AJ, Samantha Ryals and husband Heath, and Shanta Duncan and husband Jason Conway; four brothers, CJ LaBrot, Charlie Duncan, Aaron Duncan and wife Christie, and Daniel Duncan and wife Amber; three sons, Johnathon Euell Rowden, Shannon Dale Pinnon, and Austin David Ray Pinnon; two daughters, Samantha Louann Rowden and Destiny Lynn Rowden; grandmothers, Luella Rowden and Faye Duncan; mother-in-law, Paulette Duncan; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Duncan and both her grandfathers, Norman Rowden and Norman Duncan.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Bro. Ralph Byrd and Bro. Lloyd Mattocks will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Jaeson and Rachel Duncan Memorial Fund.

Juanita Wilson of Jefferson City formerly of Tuscumbia, age 86, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 26, 1923, daughter of the late Sherman and Effie (Burks) Abbett. On November 7, 1939, in Tuscumbia, Juanita married Olsen Benjamin Wilson, who preceded her in death on June 26, 1979.

She is survived by one son, Dennis Wilson and wife Margie of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mary Schimsa and husband Bob of Gray Summit and Patsy Wilson of Jefferson City; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Abbett and Kenneth Abbett both of Tuscumbia; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, David Wilson and Larry Wilson; and three brothers, Earcy Abbett, Percy Abbett, and Alfred Abbett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Mabel Viola Sloan, age 88, of Tuscumbia formerly of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Argyle on March 2, 1922, daughter of the late Elmer and May (Sloan) Rowden. On October 12, 1940, near St. Anthony, Mabel married Edgar Eldo Sloan, who preceded her in death on February 22, 1979.

She worked several years for LB manufacturing Company and the Meta Coat Factory. In later years she worked as home help for the elderly or infirmed. She loved helping people in any way she could. She enjoyed doing quilting, embroidering, sewing, and general homemaking. Having her friends and family come for a meal was a real treat for her and them. She was known for taking meals to the sick and elderly. She taught Sunday school for over 30 years, rarely missing a Sunday. Mabel was a founding member of the Faith Tabernacle Church and recently attended the Light House Worship Center Church.

She is survived by three sons, William (Bill) Sloan and wife Anna of Freeburg, Larry Sloan and wife Orvene of Crocker, and Donald Sloan and wife Elaine of St. Thomas; two daughters, Lois Prater and husband Jack of Iberia and Janice Hedges and husband Ronnie of Fulton; one son-in-law, William Maylee of Holts Summit; one brother, Curtis Rowden and wife Evelyn of Hannah City, Illinois; one sister, Lorean Workman Rowden and husband Richard of Waynesville; one sister-in-law, Louella Rowden of Iberia; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Nora Ann Maylee; four brothers, Virgil Rowden, Herbert Rowden, Carl Rowden, and Norman Rowden; three sisters, Mattie Blankenship, Eilene Humphrey, and Marie Ahart; two infant brothers; and one infant sister.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2010, at Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Bro. Lloyd Mattocks will officiate. Interment will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, July 2, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery.

Mary Freda Helton, age 93, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Edgar Springs on October 7, 1916, daughter of the late Anthony and Ethel (Bishop) Brookshire. On May 19, 1941, in Waynesville, she married Roscoe Helton, who preceded her in death on December 19, 1985.

Mary is a member of Brays Advent Christian Church and was recently attending Humphreys Creek Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, Gregory Homer Helton of Iberia; two daughters, Onie Boulware of Tuscumbia and Judy Hodge-Smith and husband Lex Smith of St. Elizabeth; four grandsons, Stacey Hodge and wife Katie of Lake Ozark, Travis Hodge and wife Stacey of Iberia, Tyson Helton and wife Gloria of Tuscumbia, and Lucas Helton of Tuscumbia; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Dean Boulware Jr.; one brother, Lyndsey Brookshire; one sister, Helen Mehrtens; and two sons-in-law, James D. Hodge and Dean Boulware, Sr.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Russell Cobb will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Jennings Eugene Barnett, age 92, of Lake Ozark, passed away Saturday, June 26, 2010, at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born in Iberia on May 3, 1918, son of the late Owen and Della (Whittle) Barnett.

He was a World War II Army Air Force Veteran, a Shriner, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Waynesville, and a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167. Jennings was a past member of the Dixon First Christian Church and recently attended Montreal Church of Christ.

He is survived by five children; Donald Barnett and wife Judy of Ft. Worth, Texas, Sharon Sooter of Rolla, Ricky Barnett and wife Lynn of Florissant, Michael Barnett and wife Melissa of Dixon, and Jennifer Wallace and husband Mike of Kansas City; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two

great-great-grandchildren; best friend and loving companion, Edith Evans Jackson; her children, Lisa Wensel and husband Kirk of Dallas, Texas, Tammy Jackson and fiancé Jim of Lake Ozark, and Donald Jackson II and wife Irma of El Paso, Texas; he was known as Grandpa Jay to Edith's five grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Barnett and wife Jean of Iberia; and one sister, Geraldine Dake of Iberia.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Barnett and Elzie Barnett; one sister, Imogene Riemensnider; one infant daughter, Lisa Renee; and one son-in-law, Robert L. Sooter.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Elton Dake will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Iberia. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, June 28, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children or Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Roy Raymond Jeffries, age 80, of St. Elizabeth formerly of the Brumley area, passed away Saturday June 26, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Bagnell on September 8, 1929, son of Clarence Wesley and Okal Fay (DeVore) Jeffries.

He is survived by one sister, Jean Patterson and husband Maurice of Ulman; sister-in-law, JoAnn Jeffries of Ulman; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dorrel Jeffries and Homer Jeffries; one sister, Lois Woolery; and one nephew, Thomas Patterson. A memorial service will be held at a later date and time.

Donald A. Bax, age 53, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Tuscumbia on March 25, 1957, son of Norbert Xavier and Martha Lee (Tappehorn) Bax. On June 16, 1979, in Brumley, Donald married Debra Alice Howser, who survives at the home.

Donald worked as a truck driver for Cole County Concrete and Wieberg Ready Mix.

He is also survived by two sons, Brad Bax and Tyler Bax both of St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Carla George and husband Aaron of Crocker, Kelly Huey and husband Jeremy of Crocker, and Kayla Bax of St. Elizabeth; ten grandchildren, Jacob Bax, Isaac George, Rylee George, Trenton George, Alex Huey, Zane Huey, Addison Huey, Zoie Huey, Mackenzie Bax, and Paetyn Bax; mother, Martha Lee Bax; one brother, Darrell Bax of St. Elizabeth; and five sisters, Diane Otto and husband Harold of Wardsville, Darlene Rush and husband Danny of Tuscumbia, Sharon Wilde and husband Henry of St. Elizabeth, Carol Buechter and husband Stephen of Wardsville, and Brenda Bax of St. Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his father, Norbert Bax.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 21, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, June 20, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kayla Bax Education Fund.

Jewell F. Hixenbaugh, age 95, of Iberia, passed away Friday, June 11, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Iberia on December 15, 1914, daughter of the late Dave and Annie (Gray) Bailey. On April 16, 1938, in Waynesville, Jewell married William Alonzo Hixenbaugh, who preceded her in death on June 8, 1982.

She worked as a Postal Clerk at the Iberia Post Office and also at the Miller County Agents Office. Jewell was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia. She is survived by family members and friends who will miss her greatly. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Zella Barr on April 14, 2008.

Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Freddie Earp will officiate. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Jarrett Cemetery.

Everett Dake Jr., age 85, of Iberia, died Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Anthony on November 18, 1924, son of Everett Sr. and Kathryn (McNolly) Dake. On January 3, 1948, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Camilla Jane Patterson who survives at the home.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam. He proudly served in the United States, Japan, the Philippines, Korea, and Morocco retiring after 23 years as a Master Sergeant. He loved gardening and bowling. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105. He was a faithful member of the Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia where he served as treasurer for many years. He was currently a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include one son, David Dake of Crocker; one daughter, Melayne Dameron of Lebanon; four grandsons; three granddaughters; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Woodrow Dake and Raymond Dake. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Louis Garbi will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Church of Christ or the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Evelyn M. Humphrey, age 84, of Meta, passed away Friday, June 4, 2010, at Maries Manor in Vienna. She was born in Meta on July 2, 1925, daughter of the late Theodore and Margaret (Singer) Radmacher. On February 11, 1956, in St. Louis, Evelyn married J.W. Humphrey, who survives at the home.

She is one of the last surviving original residents of Meta and she worked at Langenberg Hat Factory for 33 years until her retirement. Evelyn was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

She is also survived by one son, James R. Humphrey and wife Donna of Dixon; four grandchildren, Melissa Dawn Jones and husband Justin of Windsor, James Aaron Humphrey and wife Michelle of Wardsville, Ashley Jean Humphrey of Dixon, and Jared Adam Humphrey and friend Sarah French of Dixon; two great-grandchildren, Cassidy Jones and Ace Helton; one brother, Ted Radmacher; and one sister, Mary Lou Gordon. She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 7, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., on Sunday, June 6, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Cecilia Cemetery or to Maries Manor.

Michael "Mikey" Prather, age 62, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, May 27, 2010. He was born in Waynesville on June 18, 1947, son of the late Lee and Florence (Becker) Prather. In 2007 Michael married Juanita Smith who survives at the home.

He was employed as a chef at the Old Smorgasbord and most recently owned and operated Mikey's One Stop in Iberia. Mikey was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, Shriners of Springfield, and a life member of the National Rifle Association. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish.

He is also survived by one son, Mark Prather and wife Marinda of Iberia; two daughters, Angie Blagden and husband Tyler of Camdenton and Sheri Harenza and husband Mark of Iberia; five step-daughters; six grandchildren, Christopher Prather, Stephanie Prather, Macy Prather, Seth Prather, Taylor Owenby, and Logan Owenby; 12 step-grandchildren; one great-grandson; one step-great-granddaughter; two brothers, Buck Prather and wife Kathryn and Bill Prather and wife Connie all of Iberia; two sisters, Ann Wehrmann and husband Bob of Tennessee and Martha Denton of Fulton; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Lynn Prather and one sister, Florence Lee Prather.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m., on Friday, May 28, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mike Prather Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Howard Carpenter, age 78, of Independence, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Centerpoint Medical Center.

He was born September 3, 1931, in Eldon to Frank Carpenter and Lucy Roberts. Howard married Olive Burris December 25, 1953 and they had a son, Kenneth Carpenter. His first wife, Olive, passed September 18, 1944. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1949-1952 and was a carpenter and construction worker and also worked for General Motors for 30 years before retiring in 1989. He later met and married Neal Thurman October 12, 1997.

Howard leaves his wife, Neal of the home; son, Kenneth Carpenter and wife Sue of Las Vegas, Nevada; two grandsons, Jason and Jeremy Carpenter; a number of great grandchildren; three sisters, Felisha Jeffries of Kaiser, Mildred Capps of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Emma Grass and husband Isadore of Lenexa, Kansas and other relatives and friends who will also miss him.

His brothers, Fred and John Carpenter and sister, Aletta Grimes, also preceded him in death. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Robert Urban "Bob" Oligschlaeger, 87, of Aplington, Iowa, died Friday, July 9, at Maple Manor Nursing Home in Aplington, Fortified with the sacraments of the Holy Mother Church. Bob was born March 3, 1923, at St. Elizabeth, Missouri, the son of Bernard and Alma (Schell) Oligschlaeger.

Robert Urban Oligschlaeger married his high school sweetheart, Freda Rose Crane, of Tuscumbia, Missouri and they became the parents of eight children. After Freda's death in 1980, Bob married Marjorie DeBower Schuck of Aplington, Iowa, in 1983.

Bob Oligschlaeger was a 1940, graduate of Tuscumbia, High School and was particularly proud of being a starting player on the school's basketball team that won the 1940 Eldon Tournament. In 1942, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, and served as a radioman and gunner on a twin engine PBJ-1 bomber in WWII. He served in the Pacific Theater of the war, achieving the rank of Tech Sergeant and earning the U.S. Armed Forces Air Medal for meritorious service in combat over Rabaul and Kavieng.

After WWII, Bob worked as a radio and TV repairman in Jefferson City for several years. He then owned and operated several agricultural services firms, including St. Elizabeth Farm Supply Company, Lawson-Robinett Farm Supply, Anchor Milling Company and Empire Foods of Springfield, Missouri. The former became one of the largest turkey producers in Missouri. For a period of time, Bob served as President of the Missouri Turkey Federation.

In 1983, Bob and Marjorie retired to Tuscumbia and resided there for several years with their beloved dog, "Boots." They moved to Aplington in 1995, and lived happily there until the present. Bob enjoyed woodworking and produced hundreds of carefully crafted heirlooms for family and friends.

Celebrating the memory of Robert Urban Oligschlaeger include his wife, Marjorie, of the home, and six daughters: Judy Meyer (Kevin) of Osage Beach, Mo.; Mary Wright (Alan) of St. Louis, Mo.; Martha Oligschlaeger of Osage Beach, Mo.; Susan Reynaga of San Diego, Calif.; Helen Allen (Fred) of Springfield, Mo.; Christine Vallely (David) of Springfield, Mo.; and one son: Robert Oligschlaeger, of St. Elizabeth, Mo. Robert's life was graced with 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four step-children: Gaylen Schuck (Linda) of Arkadelphia, Ark.; Diane Meester (Norm) of Springfield, Mo.; Russ Schuck (Gail); and Becky Jungling (Hank), of Aplington, Iowa. In addition, there are 10 step-grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Surviving sisters are: Helen Hirsch (Don) and Jeanette Branch (Jack) of Jefferson City, Mo. Deceased brothers and sisters

are: Leroy Oligschlaeger (Gerry) and Blanche Kemna (Emil) of Jefferson City, Gerald Oligschlaeger (Ann) of St. Louis and Delores Ritter (Kraft) of Port Clinton, Ohio. Robert Urban Oligschlaeger was preceded in death by his first wife, Freda Rose Crane, and their infant son, James.

Services were held Monday, July 12, 10:00 a.m., at Bethel Reformed Church in Aplington, Iowa and will also be Friday, July 16 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church in St. Louis, Mo. Burial will be Saturday, July 17, at 11:00 a.m., in the St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 9, 2010

Flossie Olean Workman, 99, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: three sons, Leroy Workman, Fenton. Jackie Workman, Ulman, and Norman Green, Perryville; one daughter, Janet Workman, Dixon; 30 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2010, in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home with interment in the Rader Cemetery. Visitation will be 12 noon - 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2010, in the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 24, 2010

John E. Morris, age 66, of Henley, died Saturday, June 19, 2010, at his home. He was born in Eugene on January 23, 1944, a son of the late Otis and Dorothy Dean Morris. On November 21, 1960, in Jefferson City, he was married to Bernice Francis Engelbrecht.

John was a graduate of Eugene High School, a life-long carpenter and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church Honey Creek. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed pheasant hunting and tending to his horses, mules, and donkeys.

Those who survive him include: his wife of 49 years, Bernice Morris of the home; five sons, Neal Morris and wife Darla of Jefferson City, Kevin Morris of Jefferson City, Mark Morris and wife Tammy of Henley, Matt Morris of Houston, Texas and Michael Morris of Iberia; four daughters, Chris Hagerman and husband Brady of Henley, Vonda Berendzen and husband Mike of Henley, Melissa Luebbert and husband Tim of Jefferson City and Joni Wilbers and husband Jason of Loose Creek; fourteen grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Rose Schilpp of Independence, three brothers, Audley Morris and wife Polly of Eldon, Jim Morris and wife Doris of Jefferson City and Danny Morris and wife Elaine of Eugene and a sister-in-law, Irene Morris of Eldon. His father and mother-in-law, Elmer and Clara Engelbrecht, three brothers Gail, Melvin and George Morris; a sister, Dorothy Smith and two brother-in-laws, Harlan Engelbrecht and Jim Schilpp Sr., also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church Honey Creek. Rev. Jeffrey Schanbacher will officiate. Interment will be in Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Monday, June 21, at Immanuel Lutheran Church Honey Creek in Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Immanuel Lutheran School Honey Creek. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 1, 2010

Robert "Rut-Ro" Lee Porter, age 41, of Gravois Mills, died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at his home. He was born in Columbia on October 12, 1968, a son of Daniel Grant, Sr. and Barbara (Evans) Porter.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Bobbi Porter of Eldon; a step-son, Chris King of Eldon; his significant other, KenGe Douglass of the home; his mother, Barbara Porter of Eldon; one sister, DeAnna (Porter) McFatrige of Eldon and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

His father, Daniel Grant Porter, Sr., brother, Danny "Dan-O" Porter, Jr., step-father, Charles Deppe and grandparents, Daniel and Ethel Porter, all preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Mark Kessler will officiate. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Carolyn J. Duncan, age 59, of Eldon, died Friday, July 9, 2010, at her home. She was born in Eldon on November 14, 1950, a daughter of the late Jewell and Elsie (Honaker) Reed.

Those who survive her include: four children, Shannon Moon, Brennan Duncan, Bresha Nowack and husband Alex and Brittani Walker and husband Michael all of Eldon; seven grandchildren, DJ, Dylan and Dalton Moon, Raven and Fallon Nowack and Tanner and Tyler Walker; two brothers, Floyd Norman and Gary Reed and one half-sister, Catherine Hahn. One brother, Chub Reed and one sister, Joyce Wolfe, also preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, at Rebecca's Hut in Olean. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carolyn Duncan Memorial Fund. Carolyn will be missed by numerous family and friends.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

June D. Morrow, age 83, of Eldon, died Saturday, July 10, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born on June 3, 1927, in the State of Michigan the daughter of the late John and Viola (Quinlin) Bach. She was married on December 10, 1972, in Jefferson City, to Lester W. Morrow, who preceded her in death on September 17, 1985. She was a member of Fellowship Bible Church in Eldon, Missouri.

She is survived by her son, Thomas M. Smith of Eldon; three daughters, Sandra S. Oidtmann of Jefferson City, Sharon S. Cleveland of Fulton, and Shelly A. Snelson of Eldon; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Her parents, husband, one grandson, and four siblings preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Fellowship Bible Church of Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Howard Currence 88, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening June 14, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On August 19, 1921 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late David Edward and Opal Arlene (Lunceford) Currence. On October 15, 1939 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Eva Maurine (Bunch) Currence who preceded him in death on February 26, 1988.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law David and Suzanne Currence of Osage Beach, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law Arlene and Jerry Hawken of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren Dana Guest, Shelly McColm, Kevin Currence, Cheryl Herbert, Mike Hawken, Angie Hopkins; nine great-grandchildren; brothers Wilford Currence and Dale Currence; special friend Marcella Pletzer. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers, Estel and Jerald Currence.

He was employed with Rock Island Railroad before joining the United States Army during World War II. He was employed as a salesman for Ford Evans in Eldon; he then purchased the John Deere & Ford Tractor dealership in Eldon, which later became Tri-County Tractor Sales. He was also a lifetime farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday evening June 18, 2010 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday June 19, 2010 at 11:00AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Donor's Choice.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, May 27, 2010

Fred Herman Schulte, 91, of Henley, Mo., died Monday, May 24, 2010 at his residence near Henley, Missouri. On March 11, 1919 he was born to the late Herman C. and Mary (Doerhoff) Schulte. On October 10, 1940 he was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Martha Agnes (Kempker) Schulte who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Jerome Forck of Jefferson City, Missouri; Margaret and Paul Oligschlaeger of Jefferson City, Missouri; sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Flo Schulte of Henley, Missouri, Gary and Pam Schulte of Henley, Missouri; son-in-law, Larry Luetkemeyer of Maryland Heights, Missouri; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren; siblings, Lois Motley of Mexico, Missouri and Herman Schulte, Jr. of Lee Summit, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marlene Luetkemeyer, a great grandchild, brothers, Harold Schulte, Elmo Schulte, Otto Schulte, and sisters, Viola Steenburgen, Augusta Kempker, & Hilda Rephlo.

He was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, Missouri, also a member of the Holy Name Society, he served on Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council, the old parish hall & school building committees. He was a founding member of Our Lady of the Snows Credit Union. He was a lifelong farmer. He owned & operated Fred Schulte Electric Company from 1968 until his retirement in 1980. He was an avid coon, pheasant and quail hunter, along with enjoying fishing for crappie.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 26, 2010 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri with a Prayer Service to be prayed at 7:30PM. Funeral Mass will be on Thursday May 27, 2010 at 11:00AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger & Rev. Patrick J. Shortt. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Scrivner-Morrow Web Site, July 2010

Mitch C. Berendzen, age 44, of Marys Home, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, in an automobile accident in Callaway County. He was born November 18, 1965, in Tuscumbia, a son of Jake F. and Laverne A. Morff Berendzen. His mother survives in Marys Home. On November 22, 1986, Mitch was united in marriage to Betty Blochberger at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek, and she survives at their home.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School and attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City. For the past 24 years Mitch was a union electrician with Rich Howerton, Inc. He was a proud member of the IBEW Local 257. He was baptized at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. On March 2, 1986, Mitch was confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek, where he was an active and faithful member of the congregation. He had served in many capacities at the church and was always ready to lend a hand to the many projects that needed attention. He had also served as Chairman of the Immanuel Lutheran School Board at Honey Creek. He was currently Head Elder, on the PSI Building Committee and a volunteer with the Kids in Christ Youth Group.

He was an avid sports fan, coaching baseball and basketball and at one time serving as Commissioner of the Marys Home Little League. He was a member of the Helias High School Athletic Boosters and a supporter of the Helias Football and Baseball programs. He enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, cooking and butchering for family and friends.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three children, Adam, Kendra and Cameron Berendzen all of the home; brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Kathy Berendzen of Jefferson City; sisters and brothers-in-law, Cathy and Freddy Klindt of Eugene; Nancy and Paul Whitney of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Brenda and John Rush of Marys Home and Sheri and Todd Koestner of Russellville; brother-in-law, Larry Belt of Henley and sister-in-law Debbie Berendzen of Jefferson City; father and mother-in-law, Bill and Jane Blochberger of Jefferson City; brothers-in-law and their wives, Bill and Schellie Blochberger of Russellville and Scott and Melanie Blochberger of Jefferson City, also nieces, nephews,

other relatives and many friends. Mitch was preceded in death by his father, three brothers, Harry, David and Kenneth Berendzen and sister, Janice Belt.

Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Monday, July 12, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek with Pastor Jeffrey Schanbacher officiating. Interment will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Honey Creek. The family will receive friends from 3:00-7:00 P.M. Sunday, July 11, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund at Honey Creek.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 3, 2010

James O. Belshe, age 75, of Henley, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 27, 2010, at his home. He was born September 23, 1934, in Henley, a son of Omar Dewitt and Anna Mae Jones Belshe. Jim was united in marriage to Lois M. Heinrich, June 18, 1965, at St. John's Lutheran Church-Stringtown, and she survives at their home.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School. Jim served his country in the United States Army, receiving the Expert Rifle Commendation. He was a heavy equipment operator in the central Missouri area for most of his life. Jim was an active and faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church-Stringtown, a member of Operating Engineers Local 513 and an Endowment member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed working on old tractors, reading and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children and their spouses, Marla and Lynn Young of Russellville; Marcus and Tricia Belshe of Henley and Myra and Randy Hall of Holts Summit; a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret Ellen and Dr. Erwin F. Soell of Iowa Park, Texas; an uncle and aunt, Robert and Dorothy Belshe of Henley; three grandsons, Loren and Blake Belshe and Tristan Hall and three granddaughters, Taylor and Grace Young and Alexa Belshe, also nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Jim was preceded in death by one brother, Donald R. Belshe.

Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 1, at St. John's Lutheran Church-Stringtown with Rev. Warren Brandt officiating. Interment will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery, Route AA near Eugene. The family will receive friends from 3:00-7:00 P.M. Monday, May 31, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Spring Garden Cemetery, St. John's Lutheran Church-Stringtown or the American Cancer Society.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 3, 2010

Terry Joseph Sears, 73, of Hartsburg, died Friday, May 28, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born on September 18, 1936 in Eldon, MO a son of Joseph and Maude Rowden Sears. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Crum, on January 25, 1955, in Jefferson City; she preceded him in death on June 23, 2007. He was united in marriage to Carol Moreau Stegeman, on October 18, 2008 in Jefferson City, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He previously worked as the office manager for IBM in Jefferson City, Kansas City and Oklahoma City, then as the Plant Manager for Carter Carburetor in Arkansas and North Carolina, until his retirement. After his retirement he owned and operated his own landscaping business in Sanford, NC. He served in the United States Navy Reserves, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church in Sanford, NC. He was the Drum Major for both the Jefferson City High School and the University of Missouri-Columbia. Terry enjoyed gardening, landscaping and taking care of his yard. He loved playing his guitar and was very particular about keeping his cars shining.

Other survivors include: two daughters: Jennifer Brown and her husband Rex of Sanford, NC, and Julie Taylor and her husband Stamey of Lillington, NC; son-in-law: Patrick Hanner of Sanford, NC; six grandchildren: Matt Brown, Chris Brown, Lauren Taylor, Brian Taylor, Paddy Hanner and Rory Hanner; three step-children; and eight step-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one daughter: Janet Hanner; and his longtime step-father: Forrest Scrivner.

Friends will be received from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Daniel Hilty and Rev. Chris Dumas officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at the Buffalo Cemetery in Sanford, NC, with Rev. Dick Leaptrott officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, June 4, 2010

Apollonie Elizabeth "Leona" Wilde, 94, of Freeburg, died Thursday, June 3, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born on June 21, 1915, in Brinktown, Mo., the daughter of the late Herman and Mary Brune Rehagen. She was united in marriage on June 8, 1937, in Freeburg, to Alphonse Phillip Wilde who preceded her in death on November 3, 2001.

A homemaker all her life, Leona was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Leona was an avid quilter.

Survivors include: five children, James (Julia) Wilde, Freeburg; Eugene Wilde, Freeburg; Leroy (Sharon) Wilde, Wardsville; Norbert Wilde, Wardsville; Arline Laubert, Freeburg; sixteen grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two infant grandsons, Francis Laubert and David Laubert; and two brothers, Alex and Raymond Rehagen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2010, at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Philip E. Niekamp officiating. Burial will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery, Freeburg. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the church with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, Westphalia, is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Holy Family Catholic School, 110 W. Oliver St. P.O. Box 9, Freeburg, Mo 65035; or to Masses.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 22, 2010

Dora Deane Dowling, 100, of Eldon died Friday, April 16, 2010, at Lakeside Meadows (formerly Lake Ozark Retirement Center) in Osage Beach. She was born May 26, 1909 in Tuscumbia to Charles W. and Eva Bear Umstead. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Leimkuehler, and her second husband, Bernard A. "Ted" Dowling.

Mrs. Dowling was a retired school teacher. She returned to Missouri from Oregon in 1999.

Surviving her are numerous nieces, nephews and great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her siblings: William H. Umstead, Karl W. Umstead, Fred H. Umstead, Nellie Hazel Humphrey and Grace A. Ferguson.

At her request, no memorial service will be held. Her ashes will be interred beside her husband, Bernard H. Dowling in the cemetery at Mist, Oregon.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1990

Grace B. Bond, 87, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990, at her home. She was born April 19, 1903 in Iberia to George and Sarah Boren Wall. On Aug. 22, 1922, she was married in Tuscumbia to Joe Lee Bond who died Jan. 5, 1969. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving her are two daughters, Phyllis Steen of Iberia and Iva Lee Hancock of Springfield; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Arlie Barnhart, 92, of Meta died Wednesday, Dec 5, 1990 at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Dec 4, 1898 in Maries County to David and Cordelia Pendleton Barnhart. On Aug 20, 1924 he was married in Vienna to Vada Bilyeu, who survives at the home.

Mr. Barnhart was a retired farmer and blacksmith. He was a member of the Campground Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Charles Barnhart of Meta; a brother, Odie Barnhart of Dixon; two sisters, Mary Duncan of Iberia and Corda Rakes of Meta; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held t 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson0Mossman Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Stokes Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Frank G. Mace, 88 of Dixon, formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1990 at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. He was born March 31, 1902 in Iberia to George and Mary Adams Mace. He was preceded in death by Clara Keeth Irwin Mace on May 26, 1981. On June 11, 1990, he was married to Gertrude Meredith Baker who survives.

Mr. Mace had taught in rural southern Miller County schools and also had a Dr. Pepper route for several years. He retired from Ft. Leonard Wood where he was a firefighter and also had been a cattleman. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia American Legion Post.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Dwight W. Mace of Bisbee, Ariz., and Frank Mace Jr. of Seattle Wash.; a sister, Maude Willis of Waynesville; four grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Dec 13, 1990

Herman A. Shockley, 83, of Rte 3, Dixon died Wednesday, Dec 12, 1990 at his home. He was born March 14, 1907 in Iberia to Charles Edward and Anna Maud Gardner Shockley. On March 5, 1932, he was married in St. Louis to Cleo Humphrey, who survives at the home.

Mr. Shockley worked for Monsanto Chemical Company for 30 years, retiring in 1972. He then moved back to Miller County. He was a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church, where he had been a trustee and deacon. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge. The Scottish Rite in Columbia, Abou Ben Adem Shrine in Springfield and the York Rite.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Lanny Shockley of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Charles Shockley of St. Louis; a daughter, Marilyn Kay Ellis of Belleville; a sister, Edna Massey of Steelville; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Randal Hoffmann assisted by the Rev. Joe Massey, officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. The family suggests memorials be made to the church.

Gertie Witt, 79, of Brumley died Friday, Dec. 7, 1990 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born July 9, 1911 in Miller County to Willard and Alzena Gumm Luttrell. On Sept 30, 1931, she was married at Tuscombua to Francis Witt, who died Feb 18, 1988.

Survivors include two brothers, Enoch Luttrell of Brumley and Wilbert Luttrell of DeSoto, Kan.; and a sister, Dollie McDowell of Lake Ozark.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Elda J. Craig, 97, of Eldon died Sunday Dec. 9, 1990 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 28, 1893, in Kaiser to Tom and Amanda Jane Phillips. On May 8, 1915 she was married in Kaiser to Wilbur Walter Craig, who died July 8, 1960.

Mrs. Craig lived in the Eldon community most of her life. She had been a cook in a restaurant and was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving he are a sister, Olla Gaultney of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a grandson, Bill Engle of Eldon; three great-grandchildren, Partrcia Martin of Woolsey, S.D., Gwen Plauche of Boulder, Colo and Gordon Engle of Eldon; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions may be given to the Eldon First Baptist Church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Dec. 27, 1990

James Willard "Red" Hedrick, 82, Versailles, died Tuesday, Dec 18, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born May 19, 1908, at Linn Creek, a son of the late James Joseph and Ida Marie Tombs Hedrick. He married Laura Opal Grosvenor in 1929. She preceded him in death on Aug. 6, 1978.

Mr. Hedrick had been employed by the railroad, was a drill operator at a rock quarry and was a farmer.

He is survived by one son, Ray Hedrick, of Versailles; nine daughters, Marie Cochran of Brumley, Bethel Wilson of Florence, Wilma Sapp of Tipton, Shirley Hudson of St. Louis, Sue Schreck of Clarksburg, Laura Sousley of Odessa, Mary Cobb of Syracuse, Kay Wilson of Odessa, and Bonnie Hedrick of Eldon; two sisters, Faye Alexander of Topeka and Alma DeVore, Brumley; 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Jim Randall officiating. Interment was in the Glensted Cemetery near Versailles.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Nov. 29, 1990

Jerome "Bud" Eiken, 75, of Route 1, Eugene died Saturday, Nov 24, 1990 at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 5, 1915 in Wardsville to John Henry and Anna Helen Wekenborg Eiken. On Jan. 9, 1943 he was married in Jefferson City to Luella E. Jenkins, who survives at the home.

A lifelong area resident, Mr. Eiken attended Wardsville Catholic School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Eiken was employed with Oberman Manufacturing for many years prior to becoming employed with Eugene Wood Products from where he retired in 1974. Mr. Eiken also farmed for much of his life. He was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church.

Other survivors include a sister, Emily E. Spencer of Eldon. Six brothers preceded him in death.

A funeral mass was conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Peters Church with the Rev. Frank Westhoff officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Mortuary in Jefferson City.

Grace E. Helton, 85, of Ulman died Sunday, Nov. 25, 1990, at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 29, 1904 in Ulman to Burt and Lena Lamb Lupardus. On Nov. 28, 1920, she was married in Granite City, Ill. to Guy Helton who died April 11, 1979.

Mrs. Helton lived in the Ulman area most of her life and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Surviving her are four sons, Lloyd Helton and Larry Helton, both of Ulman, Lohman Helton of Leavenworth, Kan., and Paul Helton of Algonac, Mich.; two brothers, Harley Lupardus and Ted Lupardus, both of Ulman; a sister, Joan Schraer of Ulman; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ulman Christian Church with Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Larry Schraer officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Nov. 22, 1990

Arthur W. Boyd, 85, of St. Elizabeth died Friday, Nov. 16, 1990 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 20, 1905, in Miller County to Greenville and Emma Lee Boyd. On Sep 9, 1930, he was married in St. Albin to Leopal Hammond, who died June 18, 1988.

Mr. Boyd worked for the Civil Service in dry cleaning at Ft. Leonard Wood, retiring in 1967. He was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Norman Boyd of Columbia; a daughter, Jeanett Kissinger of Ft. Smith, Ark.; a sister, Minnie Berry of Iberia; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth.

Obituary, January 1963

Charles Parker Norfleet, 59, a lifetime resident of the Eugene community, died about 7 a.m. last Thursday, Jan. 17, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since the previous day. His death was attributed to a heart attack. He was born Aug. 8, 1903 at Eugene, son of Schuyler C. and Ethel Ann (Henley) Norfleet.

On Oct. 16, 1924 he was married to Opal Glover who survives. The family home is at the junction of Hwys. 54 and 17 north of Eugene.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Judson (Marilewann) Berry of Hyattsville, Md.; two sons, Marvin G., of Lincoln Mo., and Curtis Neal of Eugene; one brother, Walter, of Eugene, and one sister, Mrs. Elva Bond, of Jefferson City. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Norfleet was employed in Jefferson City with the Department of Revenue for the State of Missouri. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and Hickory Hill Lodge 211, AF&AM, of Eugene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. H.W. Gadd of Jefferson City officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Masonic services were conducted at the graveside by Hickory Hill Lodge 211. Pallbearers were Parker Henley, Herbert Farris, Mert Binkley, Raymond Farris, Clyde Hawken, and Carl Yows.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Nov. 15, 1990

Melford E. Fry, 63, of Osage Beach died Thursday, Nov 8, 1990, at his home. He was born Sept. 14, 1927, in Tipton to Albert and Ruth Martin Fry, both of whom survive in Osage Beach. He was married July 24, 1946 to Maxine DeVore, who died Jan. 23, 1988.

Mr. Fry was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired foreman for Owens Corning Fiberglass in Kansas City. He was a member of the Rosedale Masonic Lodge No. 333 and the Abdellah Shrine, both in Shawnee Mission, Kan. Mr. Fry was a graduate of the School of the Osage and was a member of the Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Other survivors include a son, David Fry of Osage Beach; two brothers, Dan Fry and Jewell Fry, both of Osage Beach; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. A Masonic service was held Saturday night at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Cancer Action, Inc., 1831 Minnesota Drive, Kansas City, Kan. 66102.

Robert E. "Bob" Miller, 61, of St. Elizabeth died Friday, Nov 9, 1990 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 15, 1929 in Frankton, Ind. to Hobert and Josephine Waples Miller. His mother survives in Elwood, Ind. On Oct 10, 1951 he was married to Shirley Grosvenor, who survives at the home.

Mr. Miller was a retired staff sergeant from the Army and was a Vietnam veteran. He was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Miller of Kaiser and Donald Miller of Waynesville. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Mathilda C. Bax, 96, of St. Elizabeth died Saturday, Nov. 10, 1990 at her home. She was born March 5, 1894 at St. Elizabeth to Frank and Jennie Drueding Bax.

Miss Bax was a lifelong resident of ST. Elizabeth. She was a member of ST. Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Surviving her are a brother, Eugene Bax, of Portland, Oregon, and two sisters, Alma Bax of St. Elizabeth and Marie Bax of New York City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in ST. Elizabeth. A rosary was prayed at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Lena O. Keeth, 89, of Pacific, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 1990 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood. She was born March 30, 1901 in Brumley to James O. and Lucy Huddleston Bays. On July 21, 1921 she was married in Tuscumbia to Everett Keeth who died Oct. 7, 1982.

Mrs. Keeth was a retired food service worker at Ft. Leonard Wood. She was a member of the Barnett Christian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I.

Surviving her are a daughter, Dorothy Walters of Camdenton; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

Lundy E. Bailey, 75, of Brumley died Wednesday, Nov 7, 1990 at his home. He was born Dec. 23, 1914 in Barnett to William W. and Anna Silvey Bailey. His parents died when he was 8 years old and he was raised by foster parents, Clarence and Cora Wright. On April 12, 1934, he was married at Tuscumbia to Almeta Rodden, who survives at the home.

Before his retirement on Jan 1, 1977, Mr. Bailey was a line foreman for Union Electric Company in Jefferson City. He was an officer of the Union Electric Credit Union, board member of the Cedar City School District, grand master of New Bloomfield Masonic Lodge No. 60, A.F.&A.M. and a member of Rodden Church of Christ at Brumley. He attended the Glover Chapel Church of Christ at Richland.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Shirley Burnett of Jefferson City and Mary Atkin of Holts Summit; a half brother, John McGorder of Tipton; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Hedges Funeral Home Chapel in Osage Beach with Bro. W.J. Stanley and Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Robinett Cemetery at Brumley under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

William Dwight McDonald, 95, of St. James, a former resident of Ulman and Eldon, died Monday, Nov. 12, 1990 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He had lived in the Missouri Veterans Home at St. James for about six years. He was born Oct. 24, 1895 near Ulman to Benjamin and Priscilla Lupardus McDonald. On Dec. 1, 1920 he was married in Tuscumbia to Ruby Helton, who died March 19, 1981.

Mr. McDonald was a retired farmer and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church. He was a veteran of World War I and was a charter member of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I, and served on the Miller County Draft Board for six years during World War II and also on the Farm and Home Loan Administration board.

Surviving him are two sons, Loren McDonald of San Antonio, Tex. and Carl McDonald of Eldon; a brother, Bert McDonald of Eldon; a sister, Lois Crismon of Eldon; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Military and graveside rites will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Missouri Veterans Home Activity Fund, St. James.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, July 1977

William "Bill" Struempf, 78, of St. Elizabeth, died early Saturday, July 25, 1977 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since July 6. Mr. Struempf was born Nov. 8, 1898 near St. Elizabeth, the son of John and Mary (Swartz) Struempf. He was married on Sept. 22, 1927 at folk to Martha Koehne, who survives of the home.

Mr. Struempf was a farmer until his retirement in 1966. He had also been a meter reader for St. Elizabeth city water system. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth and the Holy Name Society of the church and was a former school board member, a former church board member and past president of St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Company.

Surviving other than his wife, Martha, are five daughters, Mary Ann Clevenger of Raytown, Ludmilla Kliethermes and Odellia Struempf, both of St. Elizabeth, Margie Johnson of Kansas City, and Virginia Beach of Hamilton; two sons, John Struempf of Jefferson City and Francis L. Struempf of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mrs. Emma Pierce of Portland, Oregon and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Interment was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald Kliethermes, David Kliethermes, Roger Kliethermes, Mike Kliethermes, Gary Clevenger and Robert Beach.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1984

Mrs. **Doris P. Stuckenschneider**, 53, Florissant, formerly of Meta, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, (1984) at a St. Louis hospital. She was born Sept. 9, 1931 at Meta, a daughter of Leonard and Ida Champlain Prater. Her parents survive at Meta. She was married on September 5, 1953 to Harry Stuckenschneider, who survives.

She was a member of the St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Florissant.

She is also survived by: two brothers, Darwin Prater, Sullivan; and Robert Prater, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The services were held Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth with the Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, Dec. 1976

Mrs. **Anna J. Boeckman**, 66, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1976 at Charles E. Still Hospital where she had been a patient for more than two months. Mrs. Boeckman was born June 15, 1910, the daughter of John and Mary Schwartz Struempf. She was married Oct. 29, 1930 at St. Elizabeth, to Herman Frank Boeckman, who survives at the home.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church at St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality. She served for many years as custodian and gardener at St. Lawrence parish.

Other survivors include: two sons, John E. Boeckman and Herman W. "Rusty" Boeckman, both of Jefferson City; one brother - William Struempf of St. Elizabeth; one sister - Mrs. Emma Pierce of Portland, Oregon; and eight grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited Thursday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth Services were held Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with burial in the parish cemetery."

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1977

Mrs. **Katherine M. Schaffer**, 85, of Dixon, died Tuesday (June 7, 1977) at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 12, 1891, in Osage County, the daughter of Anton and Mary Holterman Otto. On Nov. 16, 1915, she married Henry Schaffer, who died Sept. 18, 1964.

Survivors include: two sons, Louis J. Schaffer, St. Louis and Vincent J. Schaffer, Dixon; five daughters, Mrs. Nettie Phillipak, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Marie Schaffer, St. Louis; Mrs. Leona Verhoff, St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Josephine MacDonald, Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. Henrietta Brenneke, Jefferson City.

One brother, Alex Otto, St. Elizabeth; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Luebbert and Miss Elizabeth Otto, both of Koeltztown, and Mrs. Erma Cook, St. Louis; 34 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic church, near Iberia, where Mrs. Schaffer was a member. The Rev. Jerome Jaworski will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. The Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is handling the arrangements."

Mid-Missouri newspaper, Feb. 1972

Mrs. **Catherine U. Schulte**, 71, of St. Elizabeth, died Friday morning (Feb. 2, 1972) at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Schulte was born Dec. 28, 1900 near St. Elizabeth in Miller County, the daughter of Henry G. and Elizabeth Evers Bax. She was married Oct. 9, 1928 at St. Elizabeth to Henry J. Schulte, who preceded her in death Sept. 12, 1970.

She was a life-long resident of the St. Elizabeth area and was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Regina Schulte of Iberia, and one brother, Conrad Bax of St. Elizabeth; several nieces and nephews.

The rosary was recited Sunday at the Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were held at 10 am Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. Owens James P. Owens officiating. Interment was in the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Schulte, Henry F. Bax, Emil Bax, Herman Bax, Fred Struempf, and Jerome Bax.

Unterrified Democrat, Nov. 1975

Roman August Schulte, 59, Mary's Home, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 1975, at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Mary's Home. He was born Jan. 6, 1916, at Mary's Home, the son of Lambert and Elizabeth Doerhoff Schulte. He was married Feb. 7, 1943, at St. Thomas, to Tillie Groner, who survives.

Mr. Schulte was a veteran of World War II, a member of the VFW Post No. 1003 and American Legion Post No. 229 at Eldon. He was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church at Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: three sons, Wayne Schulte and Joe Schulte, both of Mary's Home; and Henry Schulte, Route 2; one daughter, Miss Mary Schulte, Jefferson City; seven sisters, Mrs. Alma Rehagen, St. Louis; Mrs. Amelda Dunn, St. Martins; Mrs. Agnes Arens, Elston; Mrs. Fredonia Arens, Sedalia; Mrs. Lorraine Bosch and Mrs. Elearor Hitz, both of Jefferson City; and Mrs. Josephine Schwaller, Eugene; six brothers - Emil Schulte, Lambert Schulte, Andrew Schulte and Justin Schulte, all of Eugene; Norbert Schulte Burnett; and Robert Schulte, 619 Sue Drive; and five grandchildren.

The rosary will be said at the Phillips Funeral Home Sunday. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of the Snows Church at Mary's Home with Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Clifford Lee Dusenberry, 81, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2010 at his home on South Walnut in Eldon, Missouri. He was born October 17, 1928 the middle child of Dorothy Gladys (Justus) Dusenberry and Arthur Lee Dusenberry.

Cliff served his country from 1946 to 1951 in the Army. During the 1970's he gained fame bowling for the Missouri All Stars. Crossing the U.S. on his motorcycle was a favorite pastime. Cliff was known locally as a gifted auto mechanic. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Cliff was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Rae (Dusenberry) Phillips, two sisters and two brothers. He is survived by his daughter, Dotty (Dusenberry) Wood of Olathe, KS, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many more friends and relatives.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be given in care of the Family at P.O. Box 5, Eldon, Mo 65026. Private interment will be at a later date at Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Gloria P. (Briese) Bittle, 84, of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Friday afternoon July 16, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On January 12, 1926 she was born in New Alum, Minnesota to the late Raymond and Margaret (Julius) Briese. She was married to Raymond Archie Bittle who preceded her in death in 1986.

Those that survive: a brother, Derald Briese of Gibbon, Minnesota and many Nieces and Nephews; also brothers in laws and sisters in laws and two God children.

Gloria was a veteran of the United States Navy serving as a registered nurse. She was also employed as a registered nurse at the Baxter Hospital in Mountain Home, Arkansas. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Visitation will be held on Monday July 19, 2010 from 8:30AM – 9:45AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with a Graveside Service beginning at 10:00AM at the Eldon City Cemetery also on Monday with Rev. Peter Lange officiating.

Memorials for Gloria are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Clifford J. Wilson 67 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away at his home in Rocky Mount Tuesday afternoon July 20, 2010. On April 2, 1943 he was born in Rocky Mount, Missouri to the late Herby and Bernice (Howser) Wilson.

Survivors include a daughter and son in law, Crystal & Lee Wardenburg of Eldon, Missouri; three grandchildren, Caleb, Devin & Emalyn Wardenburg; a sister, Lola Zortman of Eldon, Missouri; a brother, Durwood Wilson of Versailles, Missouri. Clifford was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and a brother.

He was employed with Cedar Valley Sawmill Company for twenty years before his retirement.

Visitation will be held on Friday July 23, 2010 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 7:00 PM with Pastor Rick Doran officiating. Private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Clifford are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Tracy Lynn (Carroll) Porter, 43, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday afternoon July 22, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems after a long illness. On September 4, 1966 she was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to Gary Walker and Mary Ann (Tracy) Carroll. On September 15, 1990 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Bill Porter who survives of the home.

Others that survive: a daughter, Carol Ann Porter of the home; mother, Mary Ann Carroll of Eldon, Missouri; brother, Mike Carroll of Eldon, Missouri; sister in law, Teresa Carroll of Eldon, Missouri; nieces, Heather Jones & Husband Daniel; Hannah and Meagan Carroll all of Eldon, Missouri; great nephew, Noah Walker Jones of Eldon, Missouri; special "sister" cousin, Teresa Watson of Republic, Missouri; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Gary Walker Carroll on July 21, 2007.

Tracy was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon, where she gave her heart to God when she was nine years old and was baptized into the church. She was the children' choir leader and taught Bible school. She was employed with the Missouri Department of Transportation for many years until her illness forced her into retirement. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Sunday July 25, 2010 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Monday July 26, 2010 at 4:00PM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Chaplain Galen Dennis officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Tracy are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation.

Milton R. Leslie, 83 of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon July 24, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On March 25, 1927 he was born in Spring

Garden, Missouri to the late Clarence Roy and Maggie (Clay) Leslie.

Surviving him are nephews, Gerald and JoAnn Leslie; Billy and Susan Kopko; great nephews, John Leslie, Shawn Leslie and Nicholas Kopko; great nieces, Serena Swab, Michelle Morris, Anna Kopko and Elaine Kopko. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Lansford, Juanita (Leslie) Kopko and Emma Leslie.

He retired from Von-Hoffman Press as a Teamster. He was also employed at the Missouri State penitentiary for seventeen years and for Ralston Purina for six years. He did volunteer work after he retired. He was a "person you should know" on KRCG. He donated food to the Samaritan Center in Jefferson City along with numerous other philanthropic endeavors. He was a volunteer campaign worker for the Democratic Party. He had a passion for fixing tube type radios and enjoyed old radio programs.

Visitation will be held on Thursday July 29, 2010 from 9:00 – 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside service will follow at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri at 10:15 AM with Gordon Bond officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Samaritan Center.

Rachel Ann (Bell) Purdy, 40 of Eugene, Missouri passed away Tuesday afternoon July 26, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On November 27, 1969 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Chuck Bell and Nancy (Goose) Kempker who survive.

Others that survive: daughter, Brittany Ann Purdy of Eugene, Missouri; son, Derek Purdy of Eugene, Missouri; daughter, Jessica Taylor of Brazito; son, Michael Taylor of Eugene, Missouri; father, Chuck Bell of Tuscumbia, Missouri; mother, Nancy Kempker of Eugene, Missouri; grandparents, Homer and Pauline Bell of Tuscumbia, Missouri; Fiance', Anthony E. Golden of Eugene, Missouri; sister, Rebecca Jones of Jefferson City, Missouri; brother, Chad Bell of Tuscumbia, Missouri; grandchildren, Kylie Johannes and Jayden Taylor; nephews, uncles and aunts.

Rachel loved to cook and collect cookbooks. She was an avid participant in Relay for Life. She was a devoted Mother and Grandmother. After a long battle with cancer, Rachel went home to be with the Lord.

Visitation will be held on Friday July 30, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM with the Funeral Service at 11:00 AM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Interment will follow at Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials for Rachel may be given In Care of the Family

Robert McDonald, Sr. 70 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Friday morning July 30, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On September 1, 1939 he was born in Bloomington, Illinois to the late Floyd & Ruth (Miller) McDonald.

Surviving : special friend, Georgia "Jo Ann" Johnson of the home; sons, Bobby McDonald of Zuni, Virginia and Owen McDonald of Springfield, Missouri; three grandchildren, Jennifer McDonald; Angela McDonald and Paul McDonald; five great grandchildren; sisters, Arlene Quinn of Leeroy, Illinois and Mary Bisbee of Thayer, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers.

Bob served in the United States Army during the Korean War. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Bob are suggested In Care of the Family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Jesse A. Law, age 83, of Belton, Missouri, passed away Friday, July 23, 2010 at Select Specialty Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born in Miller County on September 17, 1926, son of the late Author and Martha (Bilyeu) Law.

Jesse was a U.S. Army Veteran, a Kansas City Missouri Firefighter for over 25 years retiring in 1975, and he also retired from Johnson County Executive Airport after working there for many years. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lura P. (Shelton) Law; son and daughter in law, Eddie J. and Betty J. Law; daughter and son in law, Leanne and Butch Ball; grandson, Adam, Patrick and Melanie; sister, Eleanor Bond; brother, Raymond Law and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Author and Martha; infant son, Jerry Blane, three brothers, Edward, Robert and Fredrick and sister, Fannie Hannah

Funeral services will be 7 p.m. on Monday, July 26, at Hickman Mills Church of Christ with visitation from 5-7 PM. Services will also be held 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Maxine Means, age 79, of Meta, passed away Friday, July 23, 2010 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on April 28, 1931, daughter of the late Lawrence and Sarah (Dake) Wilson. On April 24, 1948, in Vienna, she married Arthur Means, who survives at the home. Maxine attended Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

She is also survived by her son, Randy Means and wife Dolores of Jefferson City; one daughter, Betty Means of Meta; five grandchildren, Stacy Sinor of Jefferson City, Woody Sinor of Meta, Maxine Wagner of Meta, Stephanie Woodruff of Mokane, and Jodi Nichols of Jefferson City; thirteen great grandchildren; and one brother, Marvin Dake of Iberia.

She was preceded in death by three children, J.L. Means, Connie Means, and Sandra Sinor; and four brothers and sisters, Redus Wilson, Benny Wilson, Shirley Copeland, and Irene Fitzgerald. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Monday, July 26, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. A private family interment will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to Stokes Cemetery.

Gerald R. Wall, age 88, of Iberia, passed away Monday, July 26, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Watkins on March 25, 1922, son of the late Rolla and Elsie (Bond) Wall. On September 15, 1982, in Forsyth, Gerald married Maudie Cottle, who preceded him in death on August 30, 1999.

He was a Navy Veteran serving in World War II from October 1942 to January 1946. He loved his farming and visiting with people. He worked for the Miller County Highway Department for several years. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167, Iberia American Legion Post 105, the Hickory Point Cemetery Board, and looked after and marked out graves for over 50 years. Gerald was a member of Hickory Baptist Church near Iberia.

He is survived by one sister, Loeta Herrell of Iberia and several nieces, nephews, family, and friends, who he loved to be around and tease.

He is also preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, Kenneth Wall, Glennis Pemberton, Phyllis Resa, Geraldine Padden, and Clate Wall.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Ronald C. Irwin, age 76, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on November 28, 1933, son of the late Curtis and Charlotte "Lottie" Fern (Burks) Irwin. On August 10, 1960, in Kansas City, Missouri, Ronald married Patty Ann Shipman, who survives at the home.

Ronald formerly attended First Assembly of God church, and was baptized in Barren Fork Creek near Iberia on July 22, 1984. He recently attended the Brumley Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Irwin; one daughter, Michelle Gross and husband Jack of Milton, Florida; one step daughter, Linda Tamez of Benton, Missouri; two grandchildren, Chrissy Bax of Milton, Florida and Levi Bax of Jacksonville, Florida; four step grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one

sister, Inez Claxton of Springfield; and two brothers, Roger Irwin of Kansas City and Robert Irwin of Dayton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his sister, Eula Sneed.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 2010, in Iberia Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Bonnie B. Chase, age 87, of Eldon, died Monday, July 26, 2010, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born in Waynesville on March 26, 1923, a daughter of the late William P. and Sarah A. (Trower) Sparks. On March 3, 1972, she was married to Earl J. Chase, who preceded her in death on June 25, 2001.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Connie K. Gardner and husband Terry and Debbie S. Payton and husband Bob all of Eldon; five grandchildren, Sarah Gardner of Eldon, Paul Gardner and wife Jenny of Springfield, Asher Gardner and wife Cheryl of Ashland, Shannon Geasley of Eldon and Chad Payton of Lawrence, Kansas; four great grandchildren, Sadie Ervin of Eldon, Millie Mae Gardner of Springfield, Alex Gardner of Ashland and Trey Geasley of Eldon and many extended family members and friends.

Two brothers, Don and Leo Sparks, and one sister, Bernadine Sparks, also preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 1-2:30 p.m. with services immediately following at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, at First Baptist Church in Eldon. Rev. David White and Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Interment will be in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to First Baptist Church Building Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 23, 2010

Bobby Lewis "Bob" Pendleton, of Dixon, was born on October 12, 1932, at Dixon, a son of Bennett Amos and Edna Fay (Slone) Pendleton and departed this life at 7:20pm Thursday evening July 20, 2010 in the St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. Mr. Pendleton had been failing in health for some time and had attended the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

Mr. Pendleton was united in marriage on November 24, 1955, at Dixon to Geraldine Denton and to this union three children were born. He was preceded in death by his father on September 29, 1969; his mother on October 9, 1979; one grandson, Seth Allen Pendleton-Hanson on April 10, 2009.

Mr. Pendleton was baptized early in life and was a member of the First Christian Church, Dixon. He was a United States Army veteran; a lifetime member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Crocker; a member of the Dixon Saddle Club and had served secretary and treasure for over twenty years. He was a board member of the Diagnostic Center, Rolla; chairman of the board of the Group Home, Crocker and served on the Senate Bill 40 board of Pulaski County.

Mr. Pendleton had worked on the Frisco Railroad in the early 1950's and later worked at Fort Leonard Wood in maintenance, retiring in 1993 as well as farming and raising and showing horses.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Pendleton include: his wife, Jerry Pendleton of the home near Dixon; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Bobby Jr. "Rob" and Dawn Pendleton and Ronnie Pendleton; one daughter and son-in-law, Shelia and Kerry Copeland, all of Dixon; one brother Ben Pendleton, Marshfield; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Lula Fabyanic, Lake Ozark and Shirley and Paul Helton, Dixon; six grandchildren, Jody, Curtis, Kaelyn, Shannon, Bobbie and Matthew; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services: Friday, July 23, 2010 - 11:00am, Long-Kloppel Funeral Chapel, Dixon, Missouri

Officiating: Rev. Jerry Dooley First Christian Church, Dixon

Interment: Dixon Cemetery

Pallbearers: Mike Ball, Steve Jone, Ernie Carlton, Keith Alexander, Tommy Withers, and Harold Campbell.

Honorary Pallbearers: Matt Pendleton, Rick Carlton, Richard Hurst, Mark Lasserty, Eric Schwandt, and Tony Emmons

Jefferson City News Tribune, August 1, 2010

Amy Lynn Luetkemeyer, 27, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, July 30, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born September 14, 1982, in Jefferson City, to Clarence W. and Dorothy M. Strobe Berhorst. On October 3, 2009, in Westphalia, Amy was united in marriage to Trevor Luetkemeyer.

Amy attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and was a 2001 graduate of Fatima High School. She graduated in 2004 from Lincoln University School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse at St. Mary's Health Center. Amy was a previous member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Westphalia and a current member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. She enjoyed spending time cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family, friends, and her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her husband: Trevor Luetkemeyer; her mother: Dorothy Berhorst of Westphalia; seven brothers: William Berhorst and wife Loretta, Michael Berhorst and wife Donna, Paul Berhorst and wife Tonya, Leon Berhorst and wife Carol, Gary Berhorst and wife Gina, Ron Berhorst and wife Lonnie, Scott Berhorst and wife Paula, all of Westphalia; six sisters: Joyce Boehm and husband Steve of Rich Fountain, Agnes Boehm and husband Bill of Rich Fountain, Karen Kempker and husband Allen of Taos, Susan Rackers and husband Jeff of Wardsville, Judy Roling and husband Travis of Wardsville and Lori Schenewerk and husband Mark of Westphalia; her father-in-law and mother-in-law: Blaine and Jackie Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; two sisters-in-law: Brandy Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth and Nikki Hammond and husband Dustin of Meta; and 33 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father: Clarence Berhorst; and two brothers: Patrick and Joseph Berhorst.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2010, at the Hilke-Millard Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Westphalia. Interment will follow at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Mary's Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of HILKE-MILLARD Funeral Home, 101 Linn St., Westphalia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 29, 2010

Mrs. Martha M. Sanning, age 80 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at her home. She was born July 23, 1930, in St. Elizabeth, Mo., the daughter of Frank and Sophia Brenneke Lueckenhoff. She was married October 13, 1951, in St. Elizabeth, Mo., to Norman G. Sanning, who preceded her in death on November 1, 2005.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Martha attended school in St. Elizabeth. A homemaker, Martha and Norman owned and operated Sanning Appliance Company for 41 years until her retirement in 1996. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and was a volunteer with the Samaritan Center, Meals on Wheels, and at St. Mary's Health Center. Martha enjoyed being with her family and playing cards.

Survivors include: one daughter, Patricia Lyles and her husband Mike of Shawnee, Kan.; two sons, Donnie Sanning and his former wife C. DeAnn of Tuscumbia, Mo. and Dave Sanning and his wife Elizabeth of Gladstone, Ill.; two brothers, Al Lueckenhoff and his wife Nordelle of Jefferson City, Mo. and James Lueckenhoff and his wife Betty of St. Elizabeth, Mo.; two sisters, Alma Blomberg of St. Anthony, Mo. and Marie Dwight of Jefferson City, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Lyles Warden and her husband Bo, Erin Lyles Evans and her husband Sean, Drew Sanning, Sarah Sanning Crowell and her husband Matt, Jessica Sanning Billingsley and her husband Donny, Jacob Sanning, and Samuel Sanning; six great-grandchildren, Ethan Warden, Dalton Warden, Cole Evans, John Patrick Evans, Taylor Billingsley and Hayden Billingsley. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, Joe Lueckenhoff, Herman Lueckenhoff, and Robert Lueckenhoff, and two sisters, Martina Morff and Genevieve Kimball.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday with a prayer service to be conducted at 4:30 p.m. in the Freeman Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor David Cox officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 15, 2010

Ora Lee Whittle, 73, went to be with the Lord on June 22, 2010, after a brief battle with cancer. He was born on July 7, 1936, near Iberia, Mo., to Virgil Lee Whittle and Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Whittle. He had a brother, Wayne Edward Whittle, 85, and a sister Christine Draudy, 68. He loved them both very much.

He lived on the farm until he was 16, and had fond memories of his many relatives and friends, especially those who were with him at the Curry elementary schoolhouse.

In 1948, his dad's brother (Uncle Bert Whittle) got a job with Peter Kiewit Construction Company as an assistant superintendent near Fairbanks. HE had worked for them before in the Seattle area. There had been a few other relatives who made the trip to Alaska as a result of World War II and other reasons. Many of them brought word back to Missouri of the good wages and the beauty of the land. Ora and his father made the trip to Fairbanks in 1952.

The first job Ora had was with Fairbanks Exploration Co. on the Steese Road, drilling thaw pipe into the permafrost. He later fought forest fires and worked as a laborer.

Ora went Outside for brief periods throughout the years. He tried his hand at picking apples and pears in Washington, but soon found that other than covering his food bill, there wasn't much left. He spent one winter in Phoenix watching a lot of TV and going to the movie theaters. He got homesick for Missouri and hitchhiked from Arizona in 1957.

When Ora returned to Missouri, he tried his hand at many jobs. He worked at a shoe factory, boat factory and laborer jobs. For a while he drove a cab at Fort Leonard Wood. There he found the wages were decent and work was much easier. He even shined a few shoes on the base for a few extra dollars.

In 1958, Ora married Nora Ann Wilson of Iberia. The following year their first son, Burlin Wayne Whittle, was born. Ora and Nora moved to Fairbanks in 1960. Ora joined the Carpenters Union Local 1243 upon his return, as his father Virgil was already a member. In 1961, their second son, Dwight Lee Whittle, was born. Ora and Nora purchased land at 7 Mile Richardson Highway (Davidson Street) and a trailer to start their home.

Starting out with a new family and limited work was not easy, but through perseverance and with whatever time Ora could find to work on their home, it eventually paid off. Ora's father Virgil built a home on Peggy Street, a short walk through the woods from Ora's home. Ora and Virgil helped each other many times across the years.

During the 1970's, wages and the amount of work around Fairbanks increased, in large part because of construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline. In 1979, Ora began working as a millwright on the North Slope. He was proficient in many skills, such as mechanic, electrical and plumbing. Also, he greatly enjoyed studying aircraft and its history.

Survivors include his brother, Wayne Edward Whittle of Virginia Beach, Va.; sister, Christine Draudy of Seattle; sons, Burlin Wayne Whittle of Fairbanks and Dwight Lee Whittle of Aurora, Colo. There also are nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside memorial service will be held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia at 10 a.m. July 24. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pleasant Hill Christian Church Cemetery, 398 Highway EE, Iberia, MO 65486.

Springfield Daily News Nov 13, 1937

Funeral services for **Carney E. Wilson**, 34, business agent for the electricians' union, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1936 Roosevelt, will be at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Herman Lohmeyer chapel and at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church at Eldon. Burial will be at Eldon.

He is survived by the widow, Sadie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilson; two brothers, Joseph and Charles Wilson, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Pace of Kansas City and Mrs. P.A. Brooks of Marshall. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer and burial will be at Eldon, MO.

The Milan Standard, July 22, 1999

Frances Camp Ponder, 51, of Milan, passed away Monday morning, July 19, 1999 at her home in Milan. The daughter of Joe C. and Clara Hoover Camp, she was born February 24, 1948 in Selma Alabama. On May 21, 1983 in Iberia Missouri, she married Kendall Dean Ponder and he survives.

Also surviving are one brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Donna Camp of Mobile, Alabama; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Louie and Catherine Ponder of Iberia; two sisters in Law, Melody Patterson of Iberia and Karla and James Endicott of Springfield; one brother-in-law, Morgan Ponder of Birmingham, Alabama; three nieces and three nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Fran was a teacher for several years at Carver High School in Birmingham, Alabama. She had lived in the St. Louis and Tacoma, Washington area for several years before moving to Milan. Fran enjoyed working with youth and had been active with the YMCA, Campfire Girls and OCTA. At the present time she was a dedicated member of Community 2000 and Fellowship of Christian Athletes programs in Milan. She was a member of the Milan First Baptist Church. Fran was also the guiding force behind the ecumenical "Jesus in June" Crusade held this past month.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, July 22, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Milan with Rev. Roland Reitz officiating. Music will be provided by Tanda Abernathy, soloist, and Gloria Smith organist. Following services, Mrs. Ponder's remains will be donated to medical science according to her wishes.

The family has suggested memorials in her honor to the First Baptist Church or to the Frances Camp Ponder Memorial fund for youth in United Missouri Bank in Milan.

Unknown Publication, January 1997

Ella Louise Ponder, 62, Iberia, died Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Iberia. She was born May 21, 1934, in Centertown, a daughter of Charles Sr. and Regina Steimel Hurst. She was married May 7, 1955, in Jefferson City to Wayne Ponder, who survives at the home.

She was an auditor for the Army Air Force Exchange System in Alaska. She retired in 1986 and returned to Missouri. She worked at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach, and attended St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis Ponder, Palmer, Alaska, and Mark Ponder, North Pole, Alaska; two brothers, Charles Hurst, Jr., Jefferson City, and Franklin Hurst, Meta; two sisters, Myrene Hoellering, California and Virginia Burger, Independence; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. The body will be cremated. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Publication, November 2006

Nadine Rowden, 75, of Dixon died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 20, 1931, in Miller County to John Henry and Della Inez Baugh McKee. On January 19, 1952, she was married in Hardy Ark., to William C. "Bill" Rowden, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ron and Rebecca Rowden of Wardsville and Stanley W. Rowden of Desloge; two daughters and a son-in-law, Twila Sinden of Dixon and Della and Wade Lindley of St. Thomas; two sisters, Donna Nave of Iberia and Eilene Lissak of Richland; a brother, Terry McKee of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Jerry L. Rowden officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, July 1990

Victoria Lynn "Vicki" Rowden, 29, Iberia, died Saturday in an auto accident near Iberia. She was born Nov. 12, 1960, at Tuscumbia.

She was employed as a paramedic with the Callaway County Ambulance Service, and also served the Miller County Ambulance Service and University of Missouri Ambulance Service. She previously worked as a medical technician for the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her parents, Delmar and Ottie Ash Declue, Tuscumbia; two sons, Nathan Rowden and Jonathan Rowden, both of the home; two daughters, Brandy Rowden and Rachel Rowden, both of the home; her fiancé, Charles Anderson, Fulton; a stepbrother, Ron DeClue, Eldon; and a stepsister, Loretta Needham, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to the Vicki Rowden Memorial Fund.

Unknown Publication, September 2004

Helen Dee Schupp, age 65 of Eldon, died Thursday, September 16, 2004, at her home. She was born in Rocky Mount on January 15, 1939, a daughter of John Franklin and Delphia Bea (Settles) Schupp.

She graduated from the Eldon High School in 1962, and was a member of the Union Baptist Church in Rocky Mount for approximately 38 years. Helen was greatly loved by all and will be sadly missed.

Survivors include: her mother, Delphia Schupp of the home; four sisters, Mary Alexander of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Louise Thering of the home, Sharon Watson of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Lois Brown of Eldon; one brother, John Schupp of Eldon; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and one sister, Shirley VanDyke of Rocky Mount.

Services will be at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2004, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Brother John Martin will officiate. Interment will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Unknown Publication, October 1990

Henry P. Shackelford, 93, Iberia, died Thursday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. HE was born Aug. 22, 1897, in Iberia, the son of James and Florence Ponder Shackelford. He was married Oct. 12, 1916, to Mamie G. Humphrey, who died Aug. 28, 1963.

Mr. Shackelford was a retired farmer and lived most of his life in Iberia. He was a member of the Bras Advent Christian Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Jim Shackelford and Herbert Shackelford, both of Lake Ozark, and Freemont Shackelford, Iberia; one daughter, Brooks Tharpe, Iberia; two sisters, Fannie Perkins, Crocker, and Joanna Strayer, Eldon; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication March 2006

Sasha Nicole Shalbot, age 16, of Iberia, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born in Jefferson City on December 28, 1989, a daughter of James Leslie and Donna Faye (Wall) Shalbot. Her father preceded her in death in 2005 and her mother survives at the home. She was a sophomore at Iberia High School. She was deeply loved by family and friends.

Other survivors include two brothers, Shane Shalbot of Amarillo, Texas, and Tyler Shalbot of the home; and two sisters, Leslie Shalbot of Lake Ozark and Lacy Shalbot of Salem.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2006, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2005

James Leslie “Jim” Shalbot, 48, of Iberia died Monday, April 18, 2005, at his home. He was born June 9, 1956, in Grove City, Penn., to the late John A. and Daisy F. Long Shalbot. On Feb. 14, 1985, he was married in Miller County to Donna Wall who survives at the home.

Mr. Shalbot was an Army veteran of the Vietnam era, ranking as a Specialist Four and serving as a helicopter crew chief. He was a member of the Iberia R-5 School Board and served as treasurer. HE was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. He coached the Iberia Rockets youth ball team for many years.

Also surviving him are two sons, Shane Shalbot of Amarillo, Texas, and Tyler Shalbot of the home; three daughters, Leslie Shalbot of Lake Ozark, Lacy Shalbot of Salem and Sasha Shalbot of the home; a brother, Denny Luttrell of Eldon and two sisters, Laura Williams of Climax Springs and Chris Patterson of Ulman; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley with military honors. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia High School Baseball Team.

Unknown Publication, December 2002

Billie Crane Shipley, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Memphis, Tenn., died Dec 6, 2002, in Venice. She was born March 30, 1932, in Iberia to Willie and Mabel Hickey Crane. Her parents died at an early age and she was reared by her maternal grandmother, Cora Fancher. In February 1951, she was married to Carl A. Shipley of Memphis, Tenn., who survives at the home.

Mrs. Shipley was a 1950 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. She lived most of her married life in Memphis, Tenn., and moved to Venice, Fla., after retirement.

Also surviving her are a daughter, Karla Virgin of Venice, Fla.; a son, John M. Shipley of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Anna Pearl of St. Elizabeth; a brother, Wayne Crane of St. Charles; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. One son died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11 at Memorial Park Funeral Home with burial in Memorial Park in Memphis, Tenn.

Unknown Publication, October 2007

Summer Alexis Shipp, 57, of Kansas City died Oct. 7, 2007. She was born Jan. 16, 1950, in Granite City, Ill., to Timothy and Cora Ida McCullough Burns.

Surviving are her daughter, Brandy Shipp; two brothers, Johnny and Danny McCullough; and her mixed terrier, Alex.

Gaveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 29, in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the CUE Center for Missing Persons.

News Article:

Summer Shipp, who had been missing since December 8, 2004, was found dead last October in the Independence area. She will be buried Saturday at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Her remains were found in the Little Blue River.

Shipp disappeared while doing a door-to-door research survey. A man who is currently in federal prison is a person of interest in the cast but has not been charged.

Unknown Publication, April 1989

Claudius C. Shockley, 75, Eldon, died Friday (April 28, 1989) at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1913, in Iberia, a son of Pearly A. and Laura Ellen Shackelford Shockley. He was married Dec. 20, 1941, in Houstonia, to Lucille Brown who survives of the home.

He owned and operated a grocery store in Lake Ozark for more than 20 years. He was a member and a deacon of the Riverview Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Eldon Masonic Lodge No.

381, a charter member of the Eldon Lions Club and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He also served on the school board for The School of the Osage for 12 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Todd Shockley, Eldon, and Tim Shockley, Columbia; three daughters, Sharon DeClue, Eldon, Linda Flynn, Osage Beach, and Donna Ferro, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, with the Rev. Mike Paris and the Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be made to the Scholarship for Future Teachers Fund at the Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks or at the funeral home.

Unknown Publication, April 2002

Lula Irene Skaggs, 79, Iberia, died April 23, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 8, 1922, in Maries County, a daughter of Nathan and Katherine Maylee Palmer. She was married June 15, 1939, in Tuscumbia to Grant Skaggs, who died April 18, 1993.

A 1939 graduate of Vienna High School, she taught for one year at the New Brown School and was a substitute teacher in the St. Anthony School District. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, and of the St. Anthony Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: three daughters, Joan Juergens, Belleville, Ill., Sue Grider, Gardner, Kan., and Paula Schneider, Eldon; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One daughter, Reta Shelton, died June 1, 2001. One son, Tom Skaggs, died Feb. 12, 1992.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skaggs will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Union Cemetery.

The Daily Independent in Ridgecrest, CA., Wed. June 30, 2010

Nancy Ellen Doyel (1940-2010), our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister was called home on June 25, 2010. She was 69. Nancy was born in Kansas City, MO on July 23, 1940 to Chester and Thetis Graham. She moved to Ridgecrest in 1958, where she married Gordon Doyel and they raised their family.

Nancy had a great passion, born of love, for many things. She had a thirst for knowledge and a desire to educate, caring deeply about her children and grandchildren's future and the world in which they lived. Nancy loved traveling to Alaska with Gordon, always an adventure for her. She enjoyed her grandchildren and her hobbies: sewing, crocheting, cooking for her family, and gardening.

As passionately as Nancy lived her life for her family, we loved her. We have been blessed by her life and will miss her greatly. Nancy is preceded in death by her son, Brian.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Gordon; three children, Ronald (Stephanie) Doyel of Valdez, Alaska; Cynthia (John) Poole of Atascadero; and Judith Doyel-Smith; 11 grandchildren, Samantha and Byrl Eddy of Bonnie Lake, Wash.; Zackary Doyel of Sedro Wolley, Wash.; Emily and Kassady Doyel of Valdez, Alaska; Jeremy Thompson of Portland, Ore.; Colby Thompson of Oakland; Brandon Thompson of Atascadero; Katelyn and Johnny Parker of Atascadero; Jared Smith of Ridgecrest; Paige and Robert Coffee of Bakersfield; Courtney Smith of Ridgecrest; three great-grandchildren, Rowan and Aiden Doyel, and Gabrielle Parker; two brothers, Larry and John Graham; and four sisters, Lena Alvis, Sylvia Lovelace, Judy Rojas, and Sharon Moss.

Visitation will be Friday, July 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the H.K. Holland Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 3 at 10 a.m. at the H.K. Holland Memorial Chapel. Arrangements provided by Holland & Lyons Mortuary.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

John H. Martin, age 65, of Eldon, died Friday, August 6, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on March 8, 1945, a son of the late Clarence and Eileen Fouts (Gardner) Martin. In March 2010, at

the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Eldon, he was married to Alice (Mount) Martin, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: two children, Patricia Wilson of Fairville, Texas and Rachel Welch and husband Douglas of Eldon; three step-children, Evelyn McVicker and husband Paul of Jefferson City, Ellen Hader and husband Charles and Jackie Wooley and fiancé Roger Risse all of Eldon; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Two step-sons, George and Bill Templeton and one step-brother, also preceded him in death. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 11, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Don Brown will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the John Martin Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Leroy Conley entered into his rest this 5th day of August, 2010. He was born in Illinois May 4, 1926 to Thomas and Ida (Smith) Conley.

He was a Navy veteran of World War Two. He entered into service May 5, 1943. Discharged December 12, 1947 and remained in the reserves until November 12, 1959. He was lifetime member of East Lodge #504 A.F. & A.M., Fairview Heights, Illinois. He retired from Union Electric February 1, 1988.

He was preceded in death by one son, David, August 13, 1981, and then by his wife Opal, April 21, 2002. Survivors include two sons Dennis Leroy Conley and wife Karen of Lake Ozark, and Kevin Dale Conley and wife Cindi of Eldon; seven grandchildren & six great-grandchildren. His body was dedicated to science.

Memorial services will be held Thursday August 12, 2010 at the Lake Ozark Christian Church at 7:00pm. Pastor Allen West will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Services under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Sylvia "Tibby" Buckner, a resident of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, was born on June 29, 1919 in Eldon, Missouri, a daughter of Charles Calvin and Georgia (Scott) Slavens. She Departed this life on Monday, August 2, 2010 in Eureka Springs, at the age of 91.

Mrs. Buckner was a member of the First Christian Church of Eureka Springs. She was a homemaker and also worked in retail sales.

She is survived by two sisters, Nellie Brandon of Gardner, KS and Georgia Wrigley of Harrisonville, MO; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other friends and loved ones.

On August 26, 1929, "Tibby" was united in marriage with Ernest Buckner who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Georgia Slavens, four sisters, and one brother.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with a Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Phil Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Sue Keilholz, 75 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Monday afternoon August 2, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On October 8, 1934 she was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late Thomas J. and Jeanette "Babe" (Hauser) Keilholz. On September 17, 1955 she was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Robert Keilholz, Sr. who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters, Ann Riley of Fenton, Missouri; Jean Christensen of Grays Lake, Illinois and Dorothy Wanko of Spring, Texas; sons, Bob Keilholz, Jr., of Merram, Kansas and Thomas Keilholz of Sullivan, Missouri; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son.

She was a member of the Eldon Garden Club. She enjoyed quilting with the ladies of Sacred Heart and was active in Cursillo. She was also a member of the Show Me Boot Scooters in Jefferson City, Missouri and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday August 5, 2010 from 5:00 - 9:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary being prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday August 6, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Interment will be on Friday August 6, 2010 at 3:00 PM at Resurrection Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Memorials for Sue are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association; Eldon Nursing & Rehab or Preferred Hospice of Central Missouri.

Houser-Millard Web Site, August 2010

Arlie Louis Bax, 70, of St. Elizabeth died Sunday, August 1, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born November 19, 1939 in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph A. and Agatha Twehus Bax, both deceased. He was a 1958 graduate of St. Elizabeth R-4 High School. On October 13, 1962, Arlie was united in marriage in Mary's Home to Jane M. Schulte, who survives at their home.

Arlie served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1958 to 1964. He worked for Albert H. Bax Trucking from 1962 to 1999, Scholastics, Inc. from 2000 to 2005, and was a school bus driver for the St. Elizabeth schools.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Miller County Fox Hunter's Association. He was an avid hunter and St. Louis Cardinals fan, and also enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with his family.

Other survivors include five children: Julie Schwaller and husband Dave of Mary's Home, Debbie Kempker and husband Russ of Mary's Home, Doug Bax and wife Carla of Jefferson City, Bev Drinkard and husband Bobby of Holts Summit, Lonnie Bax and wife Mandy of St. Elizabeth; thirteen grandchildren: Ashley Schwaller, Jessica Schwaller, Angela Schwaller, Shawn Kempker, Heath Kempker, Chad Kempker, Macy Prather, Paige Bax, Dylan Bax, Olivia Bax, Ryan Bax, A.J. Drinkard, Haven Bax, Ashly Brown, Josh Curry; one sister, Mary Ann Bax and husband Jerry of St. Louis; one brother, Edward Bax and wife Joanne of O'Fallon; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Claire Bax on March 27, 2007; and four brothers: Albert, Norbert, Ted and William Bax.

Friends will be received from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Fr. Daniel I. J. Lueckenotte officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to a charity of the family's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

Unknown Publication, September 2003

Rayborn T. Skaggs, 93, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003. He was born Aug. 31, 1910, in Iberia to Theodore T. and Octavia Minnie Humphrey Skaggs.

Surviving him are four children, Norma Lanham and husband Sam of Marshfield, Shirley Evans, David Skaggs and wife Ellen and Danny Skaggs and wife Doris, all of Bunker; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Gordon Skaggs of Wolfboro, N.H.; and two sisters, Alma Myers of Marble Hill and Fay Lamb of Bridgeton.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Dessie Parker Skaggs; and infant brother, Lewis Skaggs; four other brothers, Freeman, Paul, Billy and Grant Skaggs; and three sisters, Neta Myers, Nova Dake and Josephine Mohrman.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Spencer Chapel in Bunker with the Rev. Kennard Mayfield officiating. Burial was in the Boss Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 2006

Rev. Earl N. Skidds, age 62, of Iberia, died Saturday, November 11, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on December 16, 1943, in Providence, Rhode Island, son of Earl Grady and Alice Mae (Alley) Skidds. On April 29, 2006, in Iberia, he was married to Jean Marie Buchanan, who survives at the home.

He received his Bachelors Degree in Theology in 1970 from Berkshire Christian College in Lenox, Massachusetts. He taught at a private school in New York. He has served as pastor for churches in Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York, Illinois, and Missouri. He was pastor of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia for over 20 years and recently started the Fishing House Advent Christian Church near Iberia where he served as pastor. He was a member and past officer of the Iberia Ministerial Alliance. He was founder of what is now the Rocktown Christian Athletic League. He was very active in Camp Wilderness and other youth programs and was an active member of the Iberia community.

Other survivors include two daughters, Julie Weems and husband, Jamie of Iberia, and Rebecca Harrison and husband, Aaron of Jefferson City; four grandchildren, Devin and Whitney Weems and Brady and Abby Harrison; one sister, Edith Skidds of Farmington, New Hampshire; one half-sister, Erma Kennedy of Providence, Rhode Island; one half-brother, Jerry Skidds of Berwick, Maine; six stepchildren; two step grandchildren; several nieces, nephews; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John Skidds; one sister, Gladys Walker; one half-brother, Billy Skidds; and one niece, Robyn Skidds.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. W. Michael Gardner will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Earl Skidds Memorial Fund.

Unknown Publication, July 2009

Mary Smith, 47, of Brumley died of cancer Friday, July 31, 2009, surrounded by her family. She was born Jan. 15, 1962, to Lloyd and Veda Degraffenreid, who survive at Brumley. She was married to Tom Smith, who also survives. Mrs. Smith had worked for Mid-Missouri Oil for 24 years.

Also surviving here are her step-children, Westley Cecil, Sarah Smith and Matthew Smith; two sisters, Karen Degraffenreid of Brumley and Sharon Gardner of Iberia; and a brother, Jim Degraffenreid of Point St. Lucie, Fla.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Publication, January 1988

Jack A. Spearman, 70, Iberia, died Friday at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital at Columbia. He was born Dec. 9, 1917, at Iberia, a son of William and Mary Ponder Spearman. He was married May 15, 1982, at Iberia, to Ruby McCubbin Woolery, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Hickory Point Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge No. 43 of Jefferson City, American Legion Post No. 105 of Iberia, and the Disabled American Veterans of Jefferson City. He had served on the ASCS board in Miller County for 16 years, was a former employee of the Missouri Highway Department and a farmer.

Other survivors include: three stepsons, Steve Woolery, Iberia, James Woolery, Eldon, William Woolery, Sedalia; two stepdaughters, Patricia Parkins, Eldon, Judy Malmberg, Moore, Okla.; one brother, William Spearman, Kansas City, Kan., one sister, Helen Livingston, Iberia; and 13 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia, with the Rev. Farris Wall officiating. Burial with military services will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia, with a Masonic service scheduled for 7 p.m.

Unknown Publication, March 1994

Karlene Spencer, 50, of Eugene died Friday, March 11, 1994 at Still Regional Medical Center in Osage Beach. She was born July 8, 1943, in Eugene to Norman W. and Gerry Scott Amos, who both survive in Eugene. She was married Nov. 25, 1961, in Eldon to Robert Spencer, who survives at the home.

A life-long resident of Central Missouri, Mrs. Spencer was a 1961 graduate of Cole R-5 High School at Eugene. She was employed for more than 12 years by the Missouri Governor's Office under governors Christopher Bond, John Ashcroft and Mel Carnahan. Most recently she served as assistant director of constituent services under Gov. Carnahan. Mrs. Spencer was a member of St. Peter's Church.

Other survivors include a son, Mark Spencer of Kansas City; and two daughters, Sandra K. Spencer of the home and Erin Kathleen Spencer of Webster Groves.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Peter's Church with the Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Unknown Publication, September 1996

Robert R. Spencer, 62, Eugene, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996 at his home. He was born April 29, 1934 in Eugene, the son of William and Emily E. Eiken Spencer. He was married to Karlene Amos on November 25, 1961 in Eldon. She preceded him in death in 1994.

A lifelong resident of central Missouri, Mr. Spencer attended Eugene School and was a member of the St. Peter's Church. He worked in the printing department of the Missouri Division of Employment Security for more than 30 years prior to his retirement in 1995.

Survivors include: his mother, Emily Spencer, Eldon; one son, Mark Spencer, Kansas City and two daughters, Sandra K. Spencer of the home and Erin Kathleen Spencer, St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Church. The Rev. Donald Lammers officiated. Burial was at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 1978

Jay A. Stevinson, 38, of Iberia, owner of the Stevinson Funeral Home at Iberia, died unexpectedly at his home Friday following an apparent heart attack. Mr. Stevinson had owned the funeral business since 1962.

A native of Stover, Mr. Stevinson was married to the former Jo Ann Casey, who died Jan. 17, 1969. On Jan 24, 1970, he was married to Marilyn Freund, who survives.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Miss Janet Stevinson, Miss Debra Stevinson, Miss Sally Stevinson, and Miss Jamie Stevinson, all of the home; one sister, Mrs. Judith Hillman, Burlington, Vt.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cora Small, Stover; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Zula Stevinson, Stover.

Mr. Stevinson was a graduate of the Stover High School. From 1957-1960 he was a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He graduated from the John A. Gupton Mortuary School, Nashville, Tenn., in 1961.

Mr. Stevinson was a past president of both the Iberia Lion's Club and the Iberia Booster's Club. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 410, A.F. and A.M., Iberia, the Columbia Valley Scottish Rite, Columbia, the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, Springfield, and the Lake Ozark Shrine Club.

He was a member of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association, the National Funeral Directors' Association and a past president of the Fifth District Funeral Directors' Association.

He was also a member of the Miller County Board of Education and on the Board of Directors of the Richwood Villa. He was listed in Who's Who in Missouri in 1974.

Mr. Stevinson was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, where the funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Scottish Rite services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, St. Louis, or the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Newspaper, January 2002

Jessie Stites, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the home of her daughter. She was born July 16, 1910, in Iberia to Elmer E. and Dora A. Sloan Russell. On Sept. 19, 1937, she was married in Vienna to Ray E. Stites, who died in November 1973. Mrs. Stites moved to Colorado Springs in 1988 to be near her children.

Surviving are two children, Richard R. Stites and Ellie Swanger, both of Colorado Springs; five grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and a sister, Ruby Watson of Colorado Springs. A sister-in-law, Fran Russell of Iberia, is among her local survivors.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Vista Grande Baptist Church in Colorado Springs. Local visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Sassmann's Funeral Home in Belle, with funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Ownesville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Vista Grande Baptist Church Building Fund, Colorado Springs, CO.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1990

Walter Everett Stout was born at Iberia, Mo. December 17, 1910. He died Oct. 27, 1990 of Cancer at Jefferson Regional Hospital in Pine Bluff, Ark. He was the son of Rolla M. and Myrtle Stut, nee Fancher.

He is survived by one sister, Wilma Erke of Kirkwood, nieces, nephews, brother-in-law, and other relatives and friends. Three sisters, Lura Morton, Evelyn Young, Nora McDowell and one brother, John Stout preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Pipe Fitters Union, and worked in Florida, California and later in Arkansas.

His remains will be returned to Iberia to be buried in Livingston Cemetery, Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. at graveside service.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1989

Glen E. Tabor, 73, Iberia, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). He was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Iberia, a son of James Thomas and Dora Arnold Tabor. He was married Aug. 4, 1946, in Stoutland to Hazel Traw, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Iberia, a farmer, a former Missouri Department of Corrections officer, a World War II Army veteran and a member of Glover Chapel Church of Christ near Richland.

Other survivors include: four sons, Tommy Tabor and Ted Tabor, both of Richland, Tim Tabor, Lake Ozark, and Terry Tabor, Iberia; one sister, Wilma Stanton, Montreal, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1988

Nellie L. Thomas, 79, Olathe, Kan., formerly of Iberia, died Friday at the Olathe Medical Center in Olathe (6-17-1988). She was born Aug. 14, 1908, near Iberia, a daughter of Martin and Mary Dake Hicks. She was married Sept 27, 1930, at Tuscumbia, to Bluford Thomas, who died Sept. 10, 1981.

She moved from Iberia to Eldon in 1981 and then moved to Olathe in 1984. She was a housewife.

Survivors include: one son, Herman Thomas, Olathe, Kan.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 2005

Jo Anne Veasman, age 70, of Lake Ozark, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born July 20, 1934, in Brumley to James Arthur and Chloe Phyllis DeVore Pemberton.

Her husband, Ellis Veasman, died in 1971. Mr. Veasman was retired from the Iberia and Waynesville Head Start schools after 33 years. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and served on the board of directors for the Phelps/Pulaski County Chapter of the American Red Cross. She was a volunteer at the 911 Ground Zero site, for floods in Texas and tornadoes in Oklahoma.

Survivors include: life companion, Don Williams of the home; four sons, Danny Dewaine Bailey of Sedalia, Donny Laine Bailey of Richland, John Veasman of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Jim Veasman of Lincoln; one daughter, Tammy Joliene Burton Jones of Brumley; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Phelps/Pulaski County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Nov 1995

Dr. Ernest Waite, 84, a Miller County native, died Nov. 1, 1995. He was a resident of Westminster, Colo., where he was a longtime Baptist minister. Funeral services were held Nov. 4 at Riverside Baptist Church in Denver, followed by entombment in the Crown Hill Garden Mausoleum in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

He was born April 29, 1911, in Iberia to Elmer and May James Waite. He was married Dec. 14, 1940, in Kansas City to Barbara Wilson, who survives.

Dr. Waite was reared in the Watkins community near Iberia, and attended the Iberia Academy. He taught at Eldon High School from 1946 until 1949, and was licensed and ordained by the Eldon First Baptist Church.

He served as pastor for several churches in Missouri before moving to Westminster in 1961. He served as pastor for the Southern Baptist Church in Westminster, Colo., for 12 years. For the last 22 years, he was associate pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Denver.

Dr. Waite also was an active member of the Westminster Rotary Club. He was a Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the Mended Hearts. He also served on the personnel committee for the city of Westminster and was an active member and board representative of the Progressive Homeowners Association.

Also surviving him are sons, David and John; a daughter, Katherine Hatz; four grandchildren; a brother, Gene Waite of Eldon; and a sister, Irene Waite Lamb.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Memorial Ernest Waite School Fund at Riverside Baptist Church, 2401 Alcott St., Denver, Colo.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1990

Noble J. Wall, 73, Iberia, died Friday at his home (22 June 1990). He was born May 18, 1917, near Iberia, a son of Guy and Betsy Duncan Wall.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the VFW Post in Iberia, the American Legion Post in Iberia and the Disabled American Veterans. HE was also a member of the Rocktown CB Club. He was a construction foreman in St. Louis prior to his retirement.

Survivors include: three daughters, Betty Smith, Glencoe, Barbara Trump, St. Robert, and Marilyn York, Crocker; four brothers, Roy Wall and Estal Wall, both of Iberia, Vestal Wall, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Gene Wall, Springfield, Tenn.; five sisters, Dorcas Keeth, Iberia, Eileen Collins, St. Charles, Ruth Lashley, Fredricktown, Alice Wyrick, Jefferson City, and Wilma Goodson, Union; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Military services and burial will be in Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1990

Pauline M. Wall, 67, Abilene, Texas, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, following a sudden illness. She was born May 14, 1923, in Miller County near St. Anthony, a daughter of

Luther E. and Edith Grosvenor Pendleton. She was married Oct. 30, 1944, in Tuscumbia to Estel L. Wall, who survives at the home.

A former resident of central Missouri, she was a graduate of Iberia High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and later received her Master's degree from Abilene Christian College. She taught at the Jane Long Elementary School in Abilene, Texas for 20 years before retiring in 1988. She also taught at several schools in Missouri before moving to Abilene in 1968. She was a member of the University Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Texas State Teachers Association and the West Texas Genealogical Society.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Suzanne E. Rose, Abilene, Texas; one sister, Ina B. Allen, Florissant; two brothers, Paul Pendleton, Salisbury, Md., and Wayne Pendleton, Eldon; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Randy L. Wall in 1985.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene, Texas. Pastor Eddie Sharp will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene, Texas. Memorials are suggested to the Abilene Public Library, Abilene, Texas. Local arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Unknown Newspaper, Sept. 1983

Price C. Wall, 91, Crocker, died Friday at his home. He was born Oct. 8, 1898, in Miller County, a son of W.C. "Catt" and Sally Schooley Wall. On June 28, 1919, he was married at Tuscumbia to Arvilla B. Payne, who died Sept 24, 1983.

He had worked as an insurance agent for Capital Reserve Life Insurance in Jefferson City and was a master salesman with Maytag. He was a longtime member of the Iberia Baptist Church before recently becoming a member of the First Baptist Church in Crocker.

Survivors include: a son, Russell P. Wall, Lake Ozark; two daughters, JoAnn Eickelman, Jefferson City, and Pebble Pawl, Crown Point, Ind.; two brothers, Willard Wall, Springfield, Colo., and Glenn Wall, St. Louis; two sisters, Glee VanBenthuisen, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Isa Bryan, Foley; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Wilma Stokes, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Baptist Church. The Revs. Haskell Orrick and Maury Stout will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1951

Mrs. Sarah West, former resident of the Fairview community northwest of Iberia, passed away Monday at the Humphrey's Hospital in Tuscumbia after being in failing health for the past several months. For the past few years she had been making her home in Eldon near her children.

Sentinel readers will remember Mrs. West as a country correspondent from the Fairview community for many years. She was excellent in writing short humorous happenings in her community. She was always jovial when talking to friends and was well liked by her many acquaintances.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2nd at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia, the Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Sarah Cyrilda West, daughter of William and Mary Livingston, was born Feb. 4, 1870 and passed away Dec. 31, 1951, at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 27 days.

In 1889, she was united in marriage to Wm. Mark West and to this union two sons were born.

In April of 1885 she was united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church, and held membership in this church all of her life. Her husband passed away Dec. 16, 1927.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Coleman and Courtney of Eldon; one sister, Molly Barton of Richland; one brother, Frank Livingston of Iberia; one granddaughter, Pauline Swinehart of Cheyenne, Wyoming; one great-grandson, J.C. Swinehart, and one great-great-granddaughter, Margaret Jill.

Unknown Newspaper, April 2005

Hester Whitaker, 87, of Iberia died Saturday, April 16, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan 2, 1918, in Miller County to James Edward and Lee Etta Wiles Jones. On Oct. 7, 1936, she was married in Waynesville to Calvin Benny Whitaker, who died Dec 31, 2004.

Mrs. Whitaker was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Rex and Marilyn Whitaker of Iberia; a daughter, Patsy Alexander of Dixon; a brother, Carl Jones of Union; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to Union Cemetery at Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 2002

Gail Harding Whittle, 82, of Brumley died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was a longtime Miller County office holder prior to his retirement, serving as assessor for 28 years and as county collector for six years.

He was born May 26, 1920, in Iberia to Olia Rayford and Fannie Jane Luttrell Whittle. On May 24, 1946, he was married in Sedalia to Shirley Anderson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Whittle was in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, serving in the South Pacific Theater. He was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105.

He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church, where he served as elder. Mr. Whittle served on the Miller County School Board, the State Reorganizational Consolidation Board, the Barton School Board and the Iberia School Board. He also served on the Richwood Villa Board, the Iberia Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors, the Miller County Soil and Water District Board and the Miller County Republican Committee. He was a state delegate to a Republican National Convention.

Mr. Whittle also was a charter member of the Iberia Lions Club and was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM, where he served as Master Mason and was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield.

In addition to his county offices, Mr. Whittle was a cattle farmer in the Bentown area for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Gayla Hickey of Poplar Bluff and Janis Williams of Iberia; two sons, Ronnie Whittle of Lineville, Iowa, and Mark Whittle of Brumley; four brothers, Verner Whittle and Gene Whittle, both of Iberia, Granville Whittle of Wapato, Wash., and Jim Whittle of Clarkston, Wash.; two sisters, Lois Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Nina Jacobs of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Iberia First Christian Church with the Rev. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia with military honors performed by Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105. Burial with military honors performed by Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105. Burial was under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund in care of Iberia High School, the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1986

Harold W. Williams, 62, Iberia, died Friday (April 4, 1986) at Ellis Fischel Hospital, Columbia. He was born Sept 117, 19023, in Ulman, a son of Wade and Ethel Reed Williams. HE was married March 15, 1947 in Mountain Home, Ark., to Wanda McWorthy, who survives of the home.

He was a Merchant Marine officer during World War II. He was Miller County Clerk during the 1960s. He owned and operated the Tower Restaurant in Lake Ozark from 1964 to 1976 and was a lifelong farmer.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bruce Williams, Iberia, and Timothy Williams, Osage Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Warren, Eldon, and Mrs. Thelma Elliot, Newburn, N.C.; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Barry Pennington will officiate. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1990

Wanda E. "Jean" Williams, 65, Iberia, died Monday at her home. She was born March 27, 1924, in Kennett, a daughter of Clarence and Emma Fisher McWorthy. She was married March 15, 1947, in Mountain Home, Ark., to Harold W. Williams, who died April 4, 1986.

She and her husband owned and operated the Tower Restaurant at Lake Ozark from 1964 to 1976. She was a member of the Baptist Church and attended Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Bruce Williams, Iberia; one brother, James McWorthy, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth Wacker, Rickview, Ill. and Shirley Prater, Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. One son, Timothy Williams, preceded her in death in 1986.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 3:30-9 p.m. today.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June 7, 1986

Timothy Wayne Williams, 35, Osage Beach, died Saturday in a drowning accident at the Lake of the Ozarks near Osage Beach. Mr. Williams was born April 1, 1951, at Jefferson City, a son of Harold and Wanda "Jean" McWorthy Williams. His mother survives at Iberia. He was married to Melanie Smith Martin, who survives at the home.

A 1969 graduate of the School of the Osage at Lake Ozark, he also had attended State Fair Junior College at Sedalia. He was a member of the Osage Beach Elks Lodge. For the last three years he owned and operated the Tom's candy distributorship in the lake area.

Also surviving are: one daughter, Miss Stacey Williams, Freeburg; one step-son, James V. Margin, Osage Beach; one step-daughter, Tracie Martin, Osage Beach; and one brother, Bruce Williams, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial will be at the Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1983

Virgil P. Ponder, 72, Iberia, died Friday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Dec 27, 1910, at Iberia, a son of Otto and Mollie Ferguson Ponder. He was married on April 12, 1935, at Versailles, to Nellie Duncan who survives of the home. A retired farmer, he attended the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Earl Ponder, Iberia, and Grant Ponder, Dixon, and a sister, Mr. Lorene Allen, Iberia.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Bernie Crum officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1989

Alice L. Abbett, 82, of Tuscumbia died Wednesday (Nov. 1, 1989) at the Miller County Nursing Home. She was born March 11, 1907, the daughter of Bismark and Florence McDonald Nixdorf. She was married December 31, 1929, at Tuscumbia to Herman Abbett who preceded her in death Jan. 17, 1989.

She lived in Miller County most of her life and was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, James Abbett of Cameron; one brother, Ralph Nixdorf of Hemett, California; three sisters, Irene Crismon of Eldon, Minnie Smith of Grand Junction Colorado, and Helen Gillfillan of Fontana, California; six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Brother Gene Edwards officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2007

Jason Ash, age 32, of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 14, 1975, son of Charles and Rebecca Lynn (Zimmer) Ash. On November 2, 1996, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Tiffany Dawn Duncan, who survives at the home. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include one son, Casey Ash of the home; one daughter, Lydia Ash of the home; his parents, Charles and Becky Ash of Tuscumbia; one brother, Weston Ash and wife, Tracy, of Tuscumbia; one sister, Jessica Schulte and husband, Wes, of Eugene; paternal grandparents, Burnice and Ruth Ash of Brumley; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Dorothy Zimmer.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bill Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Casey and Lydia Ash Education Fund in care of Central Bank of Tuscumbia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1989

Bonnie Lorene Atwell, 73, Iberia, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born April 18, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of Harry and Ella Skaggs Ferguson. She was married Aug. 6, 1940, in Iberia to Lathel Dennis Atwell, who died May 1, 1984.

She spent most of her life in the Iberia area, although she also lived in the states of California and Oregon for about 12 years in the 1940s and 50s.

She worked nearly 25 years in the meat department of the H & L Supermarket in Crocker and Iberia, and continued to work for the company on a part-time basis until the time of her death.

She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Atwell, Osage Beach; three brothers, Wayne Ferguson, Azusa, Calif., Hunter Ferguson, Iberia, and Ellis Ferguson, Prairie Village, Kan.; three sisters, Mary Hammack, Iberia, Lucille Tonkyn, Delavan, Wisc., and Elma Armisted, St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1989

Polly Barnett, 84, Iberia, died Tuesday at her home. She was born July 11, 1905, near Iberia, a daughter of Phillip and Lily Kellison Ponder. She was married Nov. 30, 1922, near Iberia, to Austin Barnett, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church where she was a deaconess and a member of the W.H. & F.M. Society. She also was a member of the Women's Progressive Farmer's Association and was a charter member of the Iberia Saddle Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gene Barnett, Fairbanks, Alaska, Buster Barnett, Iberia; two daughters, Mary Cross, Iberia, Dola Sheppard, Foristell; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in the Tyler Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1990

Lottie Barr, 85, Iberia, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born June 23, 1905, in Iberia, a daughter of Charles and Izzie Barlow Bond. She was married on Dec. 8, 1929, to Harvey Barr, who died Feb. 4, 1988.

She worked at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia and at the Lodge of the Four Seasons prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church in Iberia and the Iberia American Legion Post auxiliary.

Survivors include: a daughter, Joyce Watkins, Iberia; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Brother Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2002

Valerie Kay Blankenship, 32, Iberia, died Dec. 8, 2002, at her home as a result of a house fire. She was born May 19, 1970, in Waynesville, a daughter of Dallis D. and Debra Jane Humphrey Blankenship. Her mother and stepfather, Gary Plemmons and her father and stepmother, Kathy Blankenship, all survive in Iberia.

She was a 1989 graduate of Iberia R-V High School. She worked as a CNA and CMT for St. Elizabeth Care Center, Miller County Care Center and Eldon Healthcare. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. She was a junior member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary for 22 years. She volunteered by working in nursing homes and delivering food to shut-ins.

Other survivors include: two stepbrothers, Ronnie Plemmons, Marshfield, and Dale Whittle, Iberia; four stepsisters, Gari Lee Luttrell and Jodi Vance, both of Iberia, Angie Dusenberry, Eldon, and Holli Robinett, Brumley; maternal grandmother, Edna Humphrey, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, March 2010

Jeanette Opal Kissinger, 76, died March 19, 2010, in Fort Smith, Ark. She was born March 16, 1934, in St. Elizabeth to Arthur and Opal Boyd.

Surviving are her husband, John Kissinger of Fort Smith, Ark.; a daughter, Becky Perkins of Rolla; three sons, Bill Hake of Eldon, Donald Hake of St. Elizabeth and David Hake of Fort Smith, Ark.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A brother Norman Boyd, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation was under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Funeral Memorial Card, March 2008

Elizabeth Johanna "Betty" Burks, 86, homemaker, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Visitation: 1-8 p.m. Thursday with family present 6-8 p.m. Service 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 28, 2008, all at Culbertson-Smith Mortuary.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Johnie R. Burks. Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Ward; son Michael Burks, both of Wichita; sisters Elvera Kloeppel of Brinktown, MO, Ada Black of Brumley, MO; grandchildren Brian Rausch and Sara Rausch; great-grandson, Daniel Rausch.

Memorials to Homestead Health Center and Trinity Hospice. Burial at Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Missouri.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1990

Dorothy A. Burks, 78, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). She was born March 13, 1914, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Mack and Ida Casey Wilson. She was

married in 1930 in Tuscumbia to Arthur Burks, who died July 12, 1986. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: three sons, Dexter Burks, Girard, Kan., Jerry Burks, New Bloomfield, and Alan Burks, state of Iowa; three daughters, Mildred Holtmeyer, Gravois Mills, Dixie Barnhart, Claycomo, and Patsy Clark, Lebanon; two sisters, Evelyn Patterson, Tuscumbia, and Bonnie Abbett, Eldon; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1950

Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Adams Funeral Chapel in Iberia for Nancy Sue Burks, 2 ½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Burks of Wichita, Kansas. The Rev. J. Merle Bandy, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Adams Funeral Home of Iberia.

The small daughter became seriously ill last spring. After an operation she was returned home and after a short time became ill again with cancer. She passed away Sunday, August 27th.

Nancy Sue Burks, 2 ½ year old daughter of Johnie and Elizabeth Burks, was born in Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 16, 1948, and departed this life at the home of her parents Sunday, Aug. 27, 1950, after a brief illness of four months.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her short life, her father and mother and 3 ½ months old baby sister, Melessia Lorene, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Tornquist of Wichita, Kansas, and grandmother, Mrs. Addie Burks Livingston of Iberia, also several uncles and aunts, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were two uncles, Ernie Tornquist of Wichita, Kans., and Sammy Burks of Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, December 2003

Samuel I. "Sammy" Burks, age 97 of Iberia, died December 9, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in Iberia on April 22, 1906, a son of the late Samuel Ira and Nancy Adeline (Nixdorf) Burks. On October 21, 1933, in Lebanon, he was married to Iris Irene Livingston, who preceded him in death on January 12, 2002.

He was a farmer for most of his life and also worked at the Miller County A.S.C.S. for several years. HE was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: two daughters and their spouses, Catherine and Louie Ponder of Iberia and Carolyn and Dorsey Levell of Springfield; seven grandchildren, Morgan Ponder of Birmingham, AL, Melody Patterson of Iberia, Kendall Ponder of Kirksville, Karla Endicott of Springfield, Penne Young of Hiram, GA, Peggy Lacy of Longmont, CO, and Sam Nichols of St. Charles; eight great-grandchildren, Katie, Stephen, and Brennan Ponder of Birmingham, AL, Jenny Patterson of Iberia, Nathaniel and Madeline Endicott of Springfield and Hardy and Virginia Young of Hiram, GA; and three step-great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Rebecca VanSoest of the state of Idaho and Rachel VanSoest of Kirksville.

Three brothers, Virgil and Victor Burks both of Iberia and Johnie Burks of Wichita, KS, and two sisters, Lottie Irwin and Dotsie Crismon both of Iberia, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2003, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Dorsey Levell and Rev. Dr. Roy Tidwell officiating. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Funeral Memorial Card, August 1995

Dr. Ellis Cooper, 74, of Calhoun, Missouri, died Friday morning, August 25, 1995, at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Mo. He was born June 30, 1921, in Dixon, Mo., the son of Robert Adams Cooper and Nevada Livingston Cooper. On August 10, 1946, he married Mildred Ann Queen,

who preceded him in death May 17, 1984. On December 28, 1984, in Centralia, Mo., he married Doris Evelyn (Dawson) Dorr, who survives of the home.

Dr. Cooper worked in public education for 30 years, in various roles including teaching grade school, teaching high school English and drama, as a grade school Principal and as a speech therapist. He was also active in the ministry, as a full time and part time pastor for 54 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Windsor and was an Army Veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Elaine Davenport, Redwood City, California; 3 sons, Keith Ellis Cooper, Los Angeles, CA, Kenneth Robert Cooper, Creve Coeur, MO, Benjamin Eugene Cooper, San Diego, CA; 3 step-sons, Rodney Don Dorr, Maysville, MO, Terry Dale Dorr, Reeds Spring, MO, Gary Edward Dorr, Centralia, MO; 2 grandchildren, Ryan James Davenport and Emma Louise Davenport; 9 step-grandchildren, Stephani Michelle Hostettler, Amber Renee Dorr, Christopher Rae Dorr, Joshua Brent Dorr, Kelly Suzanne Dorr, Rebekah Ann Dorr, Joy Nicole Dorr, Dustin Alan Dorr, Holly Ann Dorr.

The funeral was held Sunday, August 27, 1995 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Dorr, Rev. Chuck Phillips and Rev. Ray Fagg officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, unknown date

Ogal H. Crane, 77, of Meta died Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Jan 5, 1911, the son of David and Ollie Pendleton Crane. He was married Sept 13, 1935, in Jefferson City to Geneva Champalin who survives at the home.

He was a retired foreman in fabrics at the Century Gould Electric Company and was also a WW II Army veteran.

Survivors include: three brothers, Elmer Crane and Perry Crane, both of Meta and David Crane, Union; five sisters, Mildred Howard, Meta, Ann Carroll, Bakersfield, CA, Loraine Carroll, Marshfield, Ina Crane, Eureka and Cleo Kerns, Crestwood.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Meta Southside Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1989

Dotsie Irene Crismon, 72, of Iberia died Saturday, May 27, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 23, 1916 in Iberia to Samuel I and Addie Nixdorf Burks. On Oct. 19, 1938, she was married in Iberia to Mark Sullivan Crismon who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Crismon was a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia and was a lifelong resident of Iberia.

Surviving her are two sons, Mark Crismon of Manford, Okla. And James Crismon of Iberia; three daughters, Jo Ann Ash of Brumley, Ruth Freegard of Iberia and Ruby Ash of Holland, Mich.; two brothers, Sammy and Johnny Burks, both of Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Stanley Joseph Conner, son of Tobe and Flora Mae Wood Cain was born, September 11, 1955 in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He departed this life, Thursday, July 29, 2010, in Capital Region Medical Center, Jefferson City, Missouri at the age of fifty-four years, ten months and eighteen days.

On June 12, 1976 in Old Path Baptist Church of Eldon, he was united in marriage to Betty Darlene Burch and to this union three children were born. Together they shared thirty-two years of marriage before her passing on December 30, 2008. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Flora and Tobe Cain.

Survivors include his children, Helen Chistensen and husband Charley of Montreal, Missouri, Joseph Conner and wife Joy of Eldon, Missouri and Gina Conner of Montreal, Missouri; seven

grandchildren, Anna, Ashley, Matthew, Madaline, Olivia, Elizabeth and Joseph; two sisters, Bonnie "B.J." Friedly of Windsor, Missouri and Margaret Ahart of Tuscumbia, Missouri and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Stanley was raised in Eldon and lived most of his life there. He moved to the Montreal area five years ago. He worked as a cook at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. Stanley made a profession of faith and was a member of Myetta Missionary Baptist Church. While living in Eldon, he was a member of Old Time Gospel Church.

He was an avid fisherman who also enjoyed hunting. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother and uncle and a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and will treasure the memories he created for his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 5, 2010, in Myetta Missionary Baptist Church. Memorial donations may be made to a fund established to assist the family and left at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Camdenton

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

David E. Hendley, age 49, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, August 19, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 5, 1961, son of Ralph and Ruby (Vaughan) Hendley. On January 8, 1983, in Iberia, David married Carol Ann Falter, who survives at the home.

David farmed and also drove a cattle truck for a living. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Nazarene.

He is also survived by two sons, Jeff Hendley and wife Kristal and Matt Hendley both of Iberia; two granddaughters, Hallie Hendley and Lillyan Hendley; parents Ralph and Ruby Hendley of Iberia; three sisters, Shirley Marvin and husband Mark of Olathe, Kansas, Carolyn Hendley of Olathe, Kansas, and Lisa Nonneman and husband Dan of Hastings, Nebraska; one brother, Daniel Hendley and wife Sheila of Iberia; and several nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Taliya Helton.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, August 22, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Brian Jarrett and Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the David Hendley Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Nola C. Gladback, age 69, of Eldon, died Friday, August 13, 2010, at her home. She was born in Salinas, California on November 3, 1940, the daughter of the late William Burl and Esther Lorene (LeMond) Pritchard. On September 4, 1959, in Salinas, California, she was married to Edwin Gladback, who survives at the home.

Nola was a homemaker. She was a member of the New Horizon Church in Eldon. She enjoyed gospel singing and being around family, especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending her time crocheting, canning and cooking.

Others who survive her include: five children, Mitchell Gladback of Eldon, Roger Gladback and wife Cheryl of Eldon, Esther Lorene Bilyeu and husband Edgar of Kaiser, Elisa Scott and husband Brian of Lake Providence, Louisiana and Eddy Gladback and wife Robin of Eldon; fourteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother, Tom Pritchard and wife Brenda of Clovis, California and one sister, Virgie Webb of Gatewood. One grandson, Joseph David Gladback and two sisters, Nelda Schnabel and Susan Carsons, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Rick Doran will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, August 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Ruby Mae (Brown) Irwin, age 77, of the Horseshoe Bend area in Lake Ozark, died Monday, August 9, 2010, at Lake Regional Hospital. Ruby was born in Miller County on April 10, 1933, a daughter of the late Harley Clinton and Lora Alice (Jeffries) Brown. On June 3, 1950, in Tusculumbia, she was married to Theodore Wayne Irwin who preceded her in death on January 2, 2007.

Ruby lived in the lake area all her life. She retired from the Army National Guard after 20 years of service and was a volunteer for the Special Olympics for many years. She was also a past president for the School of the Osage PTA. Ruby enjoyed being in the outdoors, deer hunting, trout fishing and deep sea fishing. She was very proud of her family and enjoyed taking care of people. She had a great sense of humor and was always smiling. Ruby never met a stranger.

Those who survive Ruby include: three daughters, Sharron Wolf and husband, Richard of Oklahoma City, OK, Susan Bloomquist of St. Bonifacius, MN and Sandy Washburn and husband David of Rogers, AR; four grandchildren, Amy Wolf Krueger and husband Michael of Lee's Summit, Brian Wolf of West Lafayette, IN and Eric Washburn and Emily Washburn both of Springfield; three great grandchildren, Zachary Wolf, Jackson Krueger and Ava Elizabeth Krueger all of Lee's Summit ; three step-grandchildren, David Bloomquist and wife Kimberly and Patrick Bloomquist and wife Shawna all of Prior Lake, MN and Stephanie Krueger of Montrose, MN; 9 step-great grandchildren, Tayler, Hailey and Tristen Krueger all of Delano, MN, Abbey, Amanda, Carter, Chase, Peyton and Finn Bloomquist all of Prior Lake, MN; one sister, Ruth Bartsch and husband Walt of Land O'Lakes, FL; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Brown of Brumley and Eva Phillips of Harvester and numerous family and friends. One brother, Edward Brown, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon Missouri. Rev. Ron Lehenbauer will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, August 13, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Special Olympics.

Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Larry "Kelan" Spalding, age, 74, passed away Friday, July 30, 2010, in Springfield. Kelan was born February 17, 1936, in Eugene, the youngest of six children born to Robert Ford Spalding and Opal Bruce Spalding. He grew up as a small-town boy known for his kindness and sense of fun -a character molded by his loving family and close boyhood friends. As a boy, Kelan was baptized in the Eugene Christian Church, and at the time of his death was a member of Parkview Christian Church in Springfield.

Kelan was an outstanding high school and junior college basketball player, with a fade-away jump-shot his opponents could seldom touch. A 1954 graduate of Eugene High School, Kelan later attended Hannibal-LeGrange Junior College and Jefferson City Junior College on basketball scholarships before entering the work force - first in the clothing industry and later in the insurance industry, which he retired from in 1993.

On December 2, 1955, in Eugene, Kelan married Norma Jane Sestak, with whom he had four children: three sons, Jeff, Craig, and Kip, and one daughter, Joni. On October 13, 1990, Kelan married Betty Carpenter, who survives in Springfield. Kelan was an avid outdoors man and enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. Kelan and his wife Betty enjoyed dancing, traveling and the fellowship of their friends, neighbors, and family.

Kelan was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Ford Spalding and Opal Bruce Spalding; two sisters, Irma May Litto and Martha Sue Spalding; one brother, Robert Bruce Spalding, and one nephew, Jack Gray. In addition to his wife Betty, Kelan is survived by one daughter, Joni Spalding of Stover; three sons, Jeff Spalding and his wife Connie of Sedalia, Craig Spalding and his wife Debbie of Concordia, and Kip Spalding and his wife Darla of Miller; three stepsons, Randy, Rick and Tim Carpenter; 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Kelan is also survived by one sister, Rayma Gray Henley of Eldon; one brother, Gary Spalding of Russellville; three nieces and two nephews, who will all miss him very much.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, August 21, 2010, at 10:30 A.M. at the Eugene Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eugene Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Ilene Dinwiddie 73 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening August 17, 2010 at the Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On April 9, 1937 she was born in Aurora Springs, Missouri to the late Hillary H. and Lydia Nancy (Stark) Barbee. On July 31, 1954 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Hargis Dinwiddie who survives of the home.

Others that survive include: sons and daughters in law, Lowin Dinwiddie and Reta Fields of Eldon, Missouri, Dale Dinwiddie and fiancée Tammy Brownfield of Green Ridge, Missouri, Anthony and Jaci Dinwiddie of Eldon, Missouri; daughters and son in law Renee' Hall of Tunas, Missouri, Alletta and Kenny Enloe of Eldon, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren; brother, Bill Barbee of Wichita, Kansas; sisters, Grace Rains of Columbia, Missouri and Ila Barbee of the State of California. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother & four sisters.

Ilene was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri. She enjoyed crocheting, dancing, music and playing the piano.

Visitation will be held on Friday August 20, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the First Assembly of God Church. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday August 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri. Memorials for Ilene are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 2005

Jack M. Dake, 94, of Iberia, died Thursday, April 28, 2005. He was born July 28, 1910, to Benjamin & Martha Dake. On Oct. 14, 1932, he married Jewell D. Sloan, who preceded him in death on March 8, 1999.

Survivors include: two sons, Bob Dake and Jackie Dake both of Iberia; three daughters, Wanda Copeland of Dixon, Lois Copeland of Meta & Alice Humphrey of Eldon, 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren. A grandson, John McKee, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Interment in Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sat. at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 2003

Nova Dake, 88, Iberia, died Jan. 26, 2003, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born May 8, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Theodore T. and Minnie Octavia Humphrey Skaggs. She was married Nov. 15, 1949, in St. Louis, to Truman Albert Dake, who preceded her in death on June 2, 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of Brays Advent Christian Church. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two brothers, Rayborn Skaggs, Salem, and Gordon Skaggs, Port Richey, Fla.; two sisters, Faye Lamb, St. Louis, and Alma Myers, Marble Hill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church or Union Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 2002

Grace T. Dickerson, 89, of Atlanta, Ga., died Monday, April 1, 2002, at her home. She was born June 25, 1912, near Tuscumbia to Alex and Leona Albertson Snelling. On Nov. 14, 1932, she was married in Iberia to Frank Dickerson, who died April 25, 1993.

Mrs. Dickerson lived most of her life in Iberia before moving to Atlanta in 1977. She had been active in the Iberia First Baptist Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Rehoboth Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda Clark of Santee-Nacoochee, Ga., and Judy Young of Stone Mountain, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. April 3 at Bill Head Funeral Chapel and burial was in Flora Hills Memory Gardens in Atlanta, Ga.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1989

Jessie B. Farnham, 85, Iberia, died Wednesday (11 October 1989) at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, MO. She was born Oct. 24, 1903, in Hawkeye, a daughter of Walter and Zylphia Russell Hays. She was married Nov. 8, 1925 in Iberia to David R. Farnham, who survives at the home.

She taught in rural schools in Miller County before getting married. She was a past state president and board member of the Women's Progressive Farmers Association. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Other survivors include: one son, Neal Farnham, Affton; one brother, Clarence Hays, Iberia; one sister, Edith Thoss, Versailles; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Iberia Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Unknown Newspaper, November 2007

Jane French, age 65, of Dixon, died Thursday, November 1, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Maries County on July 24, 1942, daughter of Amos and Maye (McKee) Pendleton. On May 6, 1961, in Iberia, she was married to Murl French, who survives at the home.

She owned and operated Jane's Floral Flower Shop in Iberia and worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue until her retirement. She was currently employed at Heartland Regional Library in Iberia. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, the Iberia Garden Club, the Red Hat Society, and the Nimble Thimbles Quilt Club.

Other survivors include one son, Michael French and wife Vicki of Dixon and two grandchildren, Monte and Emily French both of Dixon. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, James Douglas Pendleton.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1989

Roy J. Forester, 82, of 1902 St. Mary's Blvd. died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). He was born Dec 19, 1906, in Iberia, a son of James and Mary M. Shackelford Forester. He was married Nov. 1, 1926, in Tusculumbia to Erma G. Jenkins, who survives of the home.

A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1937, Mr. Forester was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

He had been employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, the Farm Bureau Feed Store, Johnny's Sinclair Service Station and as a crossing guard at West School until his retirement.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Luramae Allen and Mrs. Linda Shook, both of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Blanche Hartman, California; one brother, Earl Forester, Petaluma, Calif.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two sons, Herbert L. Forester and Bobby J. Forester, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Barnes officiating. Burial will be at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the Freeman Mortuary. Memorials can be made to the Concord Baptist Church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1994

Junia Zell Patterson Groff, 93, of Waldenburg, Ark., died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994 at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center in Jonesboro, Ark. She was born June 1, 1900 in Ulman to William Bead and Camilla Nixdorf Patterson. Her husband, John Groff, died Dec. 5, 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Nellie Groff of Waldenburg, Ark.; a sister, Gertrude Brumley of Elk Grove, Calif; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Eight brothers and sisters preceded her in death. They were Will, Joe, Fred, James Willard "J.W.", Perry, Reginald "Rig", Carrie Myers and Belle Dawson.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Langsford Funeral Home in Jonesboro with burial in Waldenburg Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Patterson of Ulman attended the funeral services and visited with Nellie Groff on Saturday.

Unknown Newspaper, July 26, 2008

Marilyn Faye Grosvenor, 67, died July 26, 2008, at Barnes Jewish Hospital/Siteman Cancer Center of St. Louis. She was born Jan. 20, 1941, in Granite City, Ill., to Elmer C. and Mae Johnson Grosvenor. As a young girl, she and her family moved to Iberia and she was graduated from Iberia High School in May 1958.

She was married Dec. 21, 1957, to Marvin O. Pendleton at Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia. She was a member of Grace Covenant Christian Center, the Missouri Association of Educational Secretaries and the National Association of Educational Office Professionals.

Surviving are her children, Gary Pendleton and wife Dana of Iberia, Patti Shaw and husband Fred of Rolla and Keith Pendleton and wife Debbie of Waynesville; a sister, Jean Barnett of Iberia; and nine grandchildren, Derek Pendleton, Ethan Holden and Ryan Luttrell, Jason, Shaunna and Courtney Shaw and Ryan and Kyle Pendleton.

Her parents and stepfather, Dorsey Grosvenor, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. July 30 at Waynesville Memorial Chapel with Stan Way and Judi Tillett officiating. Burial was in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 2002

C. G. Groves, 58, Iberia, died Dec. 31, 2002, at his home. He was born June 10, 1944, in Iberia, a son of Floy and Grace Skaggs Groves. His mother survives in Iberia.

He worked for Horseshoe Bend Special Road District since 1994. He was a partner in Groves Packing Company for 24 years. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Other survivors include: one son, Christopher Groves, Warrensburg; four brothers, Leo Groves, Everson, Wash., Joe Groves, Jefferson City, and Gary Groves and Davie Groves, both of Iberia; three sisters, Judy Gilbert, Springfield, Carol Groves, St. Louis, and Kathy Bonesteel, Spring, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Herman F. Bax, age 85, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Saturday, August 21, 2010, at his home. He was born in Miller County, on March 8, 1925, son of the late Joseph and Anna (Hiesler) Bax. On September 6, 1980, in Meta, he married Christine Wieberg Hoeller, who preceded him in death on August 22, 1992.

He is survived by one sister, Clara Schilling of Red Bud, Illinois; eleven nieces and nephews, Dot Schneider and husband Dennis, Sonny Bax and wife Phillis of DeSoto, Lawrence Bax and wife Sharon of Dittmer, Joe Bax and wife Suzy of Lake Ozark, Diane Coleman of House Springs, Cathy Wright of DeSoto, Herman Bax and wife Martie of Arnold, Pauline Vasey and husband Terry of Green City, Carolyn Baros and husband John of Eureka, Ronald Schilling of Freeburg, Illinois, and Richard Schilling and wife Carol of Waterloo, Illinois; and thirty-eight great nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, his twin brother, Henry Bax, who died during infancy and Herbert Bax.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. also on Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Herman Bax Memorial Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1931

Mrs. D.A. Yarnell, for many years proprietor of the James House here, died suddenly at 2:10 Sunday afternoon. She had been about the hotel as usual and talked with friends until a short time after luncheon when she became ill and called Dr. W.L. Allee who arrived just before she passed away.

Few women in Central Missouri were better known or had more friends among the traveling public and home acquaintances. The James House was always a favorite, Home-like place under the personal supervision of Mrs. Yarnell. This hotel was one of the very first business places established in Eldon and has continued for more than 45 years under the management of Mrs. Yarnell and her mother, Mrs. Hattie James.

Mrs. Yarnell was a kind, benevolent woman whose hand was always open to those in need. No one was too insignificant for her attention and help if she had reason to believe they were worthy. She gave simply for the kindhearted feeling she had for the unfortunate and cared not for others knowing what she did.

Lucy Estella James was born March 13, 1866, in Zanesville, Ohio, and came to Eldon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, when a girl. She was first married to Freemont Clark and to them two sons, Alfonso and Harry, were born. Afterwards she was again married to Mr. W.H. Yontz and to them one son, Harold Yontz, was born. Later she was married to Dr. D.A. Yarnell. The three preceded Mrs. Yarnell in death and she had been a widow for several years.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. I. Arthur Smith of Ottawa, Kansas, at the Congregational Church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Eldon Cemetery near the grave of her father which had been moved from the old Eldon Cemetery between Grand Avenue and Walnut Street, to the new cemetery north of the city.

Besides the aged mother, Mrs. Hattie James, there are living two brothers, E.L. James of Hedrick, Oklahoma, and W.C. James, of Marble City, Oklahoma, the three sons, Alfonso, Harry and Harold, and three grandchildren, Peggy Lou Clark, Harry Clark, Jr., and Dorris Yontz.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2002

Roger Dean Hammack, 62, Iberia, died Aug 31, 2002, in Iberia. He was born Jan. 6, 1940, in Iberia, a son of Archie U. and Mary Elizabeth Ferguson Hammack. His mother survives in Iberia. HE was married Aug. 9, 1958, in Iberia, to Connie Sue Griffin, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Roger Hammack Trucking. He was a charter member of the Iberia Lions Club and past president of the Missouri Dump Truckers Association. He attended Iberia United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tim Hammack, Paola, Kan., and Kelly Hammack, Iberia; one sister, Joy Reichert, Osage Beach; one brother, Ferg Hammack, Iberia; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Roger Hammack Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1990

William N. Harris, 76, Iberia, died Sunday, December 16, 1990, at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City, MO). He was born Feb. 5, 1914, in Muskogee, Okla., a son of Sterling P. and Mary E. Albin Harris. He was married June 13, 1937, in California, to Velma Ruth Vaughan, who survives at the home.

He was owner and operator of Harris Store and Service Station in Iberia. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: three sons, William R. Harris, Shawnee, Kan., Leslie Harris, Grandview, and Michael Harris, Kansas City; four daughters, Betty J. Morgan, Florence, Ariz., Rita M. Brown, Lexington, Carol R. Harris, Eldon, and Linda Smith, Tuscumbia; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church near California. The Rev. Ivan Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. today at the church.

Central Missouri Newspaper, July 1987

Randy Dale Harrison, 32, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 28, 1987 at his home. HE was born July 15, 1955 to Wayne and Barbara Moneymaker Harrison, who survive at Iberia. On July 16, 1976 he was married in Iberia to Sandra Wheatley, who survives at the home.

Mr. Harrison was owner of R H Construction Co. He was a w1972 graduate of Iberia High School and was a member of Harvest Time Tabernacle.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two sons, Jason Harrison and Kevin Harrison, both of the home; a daughter, Alisha Harrison of the home; three brothers, Mike Harrison of Springfield, James Harrison and David Harrison, both of Iberia; a sister, Lisa Downing, of Iberia; and his maternal grandmother, Virginia Moneymaker of Brumley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro Edward Luebbering officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. The Randy Harrison Memorial Fund has been established

Central Missouri Newspaper, May 1990

Evelyn L. Healey, 81, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, May 29, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 4, 1908 in Vienna to Paris and Dora Hawkins Humphrey. On Feb 9, 1929 she was married in Waynesville to Paul Healey, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Healey attended Miller County schools and was a 1927 graduate of the Iberia Academy. She later attended the Missouri University Teachers College in Rolla. She was a member of the Jefferson City First Christian Church and its Lois Circle, the Lioness Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Victoria Chapter 14, Order of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the American Association of Retired Persons. Mrs. Healey served as president of the Missouri Star Route Mail Carriers Auxiliary for 10 years, after which she was given a lifetime membership in both the state and national associations.

She had taught school in Miller County rural schools before moving to Jefferson City in 1935. She was employed with the Missouri Division of Employment Security and later Busch's Florist.

Other survivors include a son, Dr. William Charles Healey of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Byron Humphrey of Springfield; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City with the Rev. Phillip Hoyle officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers' Disease and

Related Disorders Association, the Lions Club Eye or Hearing Programs or the charity of the donor's choice.

Central Missouri Newspaper, April 2005

Kenneth B. Hendricks, 67, of St. James died Monday, April 11, 2005, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was born July 16, 1937 in Iberia to Bert and Bertha Dickerson Hendricks. On June 9, 1984, he was married at Fairview Christian Church near Iberia to Mildred Claus Glenn, who survives.

Mr. Hendricks was a member of Fairview Christian Church. He owned and operated farms in Miller County, raising cattle and hogs. He also had worked for Sloan Poultry Company in Tuscumbia and the Missouri Department of Corrections in Jefferson City.

After his marriage he made his home in St. James where he owned and operated the ST. James Auction Barn and was a public auctioneer for many years. At the time of his death, he was owner-operator of C & H Auto and Tractor Sales, Inc. in St. James. He was an officer with several county and state agricultural organizations, served on the board of MFA for several terms and the FHA Board. He also sold real estate.

Also surviving him are a daughter, a stepdaughter, a stepson and four step-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Games and Gahr Mortuary Chapel in St. James. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near St. James.

Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1986

Eugene G. Herzog, 59, Iberia, died Friday in Iberia. He was born Oct 6, 1926, in Creve Coeur, a son of Philip and Alma Rothaug Herzog. He was married Sept. 11, 1954, in Creve Coeur to Esther Kemp, who survives at the home.

He had lived in the Iberia area since 1971. He was a retired tool and die machinist and owned and operated the Chesterfield Tool Co. from 1957 to 1971. HE served in the Army during the Korean conflict.

He was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church, Iberia where he was a deacon and a Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include one son, Brian Herzog, Jacksonville, Ill.; one daughter, Sharon Jarrett, Iberia; two sisters, Melvina Feco, Buffalo, and Leona Rayhart, Iberia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Barry Pennington will officiate. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, October 2004

Myron D. Hickey, 90, of Bolivar died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Parkview Health Care Facility following a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 9, 1914, at Brays to Davis and Cora Shelton Hickey. HE was married June 4, 1937, to Wilma Livingston, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hickey was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. HE was a member of the Southern Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and their wives, Glen and Gayla Hickey of Poplar Bluff and Paul and Pam Hickey of St. Clair; four daughters and their husbands, Myrna and Roger Harris of Mocksville, N.C., Evelyn and Gary Morrow of Butler, Marcella and Jeff Schnakenberg of Buffalo, Mo., and Mildred and Doug Campbell of Carl Junction; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five siblings: Oman, Logan and Clay Hickey, Vergie Byers and Mabel Cain.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia under the direction of Pitts Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Dorsey Levell officiated. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Livingston Cemetery c/o Phyllis Steen.

Central Missouri Cemetery, February 1984

Mrs. Regina E. Hicks, 67, St. Anthony, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). She was born Oct 3, 1916, at St. Anthony, the daughter of John and Antoinette Gudeman Schulte. She was married Sept. 5, 1959, at St. Anthony to Willie H. Hicks who survives of the home.

She was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church and V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. She worked as an inspector for Century Electric in St. Louis for 17 years.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Lawrence J. Schulte and William J. Schulte, both of St. Louis.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the parish hall, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Central Missouri Newspaper, February 2006

Linda Sue Humphrey-Cheatum, 54, of Iberia, formerly of Prattville, Ala., died Monday, Feb. 27, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 7, 1951, in Crocker to Vasca and Dorothy Edna Wilson Humphrey. Her mother survives in Iberia. On October 30, 1980, she was married in Anchorage, Alaska, to Sam E. Cheatum, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Humphrey-Cheatum was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, where she was baptized. She served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years, reaching the rank of master sergeant. She received three Air Force commendation medals.

In addition to her mother and husband, she is survived by a son and his wife, Craig and Erica Cheatum of Atascadero, Calif.; two granddaughters, Caitlyn and Jordyn Cheatum; four sisters, Birdene Cochran of Brumley, Barbara Harrison of Iberia, Debra Plemmons of Iberia and Vanessa Duckworth of Gravois Mills; and a brother, Steven Humphrey of Monett.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with Bro. Roy Gilkey officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials may be made to Brays Advent Christian Church.

Central Missouri Newspaper, December 2006

Ellis Windorf Jarrett, age 78, of Iberia, died Tuesday, December 5, 2006, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born near Iberia on June 24, 1928, son of Henry and Flossie (Adams) Jarrett, both deceased. On April 30, 1950, at Hickory Point Baptist Church, he was married to Joyce Lydia Kelsay, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia where he had always been an active member serving as deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105. He served for several years on the Iberia School Board and the Hickory Point Cemetery Board. He worked as a poultry farmer all of his life in the Iberia area.

Other survivors include one son, Danny Jarrett and wife, Sharon of Iberia; one daughter, Lisa Limbach and husband, Danny of Iberia; six grandchildren, Heidi Roark, Kayla Piggott, Zach Jarrett, Joshua Burns, Cody Limbach, and Mackenzie Limbach; and one great-grandchild, Dawson Lee Roark.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 8, 2006, at Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia. Rev. Dean Waters will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hickory Point Baptist Church or Hickory Point Cemetery.

Central Missouri Newspaper, May 1988

Fleeta L. Jarrett, 81, Iberia, died Sunday (May 8, 1988) in St. Elizabeth. She was born Dec. 12, 1906 near Iberia, a daughter of Gilbert and Flora Gott Watkins.

She was married April 27, 1931 to Lewis Jarrett, who died May 20, 1950.

She was a 1927 graduate of Iberia Academy and a 1958 graduate of Lincoln University. She also attended Central Missouri State Teachers' College. She taught school in the Iberia area for 27 years, retiring in 1973. She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Jarrett, Iberia; four brothers, Roy Watkins, Kansas City, Robert Watkins, Junction City, Ore., Drexel Watkins, Etterville, and Jesse Watkins, state of Georgia; one sister, Carol Torreti, New Bern, N. C.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, Bro. Stan Way and Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-90 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1989

John Henry Jarrett, 94, Iberia, died Sunday (December 17, 1989) at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 26, 1895, in Iberia, a son of Andrew and Missouri Ahart Jarrett. He was married Nov. 14, 1923, to Edith Adams, who died Jan. 6, 1966.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a retired farmer. HE was a member of the American Legion, Iberia, and a charter member of Iberia First Assembly of God.

Survivors include: two sons, Johannis Jarrett, Kansas City, Tennyson Jarrett, San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John M. Jarrett will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Central Missouri Newspaper, October 2003

Brittany Carol Jeffries, 14, of Iberia died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, near Iberia as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. She was born June 21, 1989, in Osage Beach to Lonnie Dean and Malina Denise Wood Jeffries. Her mother and stepfather, Denise and Glenvel Shreve, Jr., survive in Iberia and her father and stepmother, Lonnie and Dawn Jeffries, survive in Brumley.

She attended Iberia High School and was a member of the girls' softball team. She attended Brumley Christian Church.

Also surviving are three sisters, Amanda Jeffries, Maegan Jeffries and Taylor Shreve, all of Iberia; a brother, Dylan Jeffries of Brumley; two stepbrothers, Tyler Shreve of Iberia and Tony Beabout of Cherry Point, N.C.; her paternal grandmother, Ruby Otto of Brumley; her maternal grandparents, Aldean and Kathy Wood of Lake Ozark, Vicki Davis of Clemmons, N.C., and Brenda Wood of Winston Salem, N.C.; and step-grandparents, Glenvel and Linda Shreve of Iberia and Ann Price of Roach.

Visitation was held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Iberia High School Gymnasium with funeral services following at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Bro. Ralph Byrd officiated. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Central Missouri Newspaper, March 2004

Wayland Jeffries, 65 of Iberia died Friday, March 5, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born March 7, 1938, in Kaiser to Otis and Sybil Jeffries. On June 9, 1976, he was married in Miller County to Paula Ann Adkins. Mr. Jeffries was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Iberia.

Surviving him are his wife of the home; a daughter, Eyde Long of Iberia; a stepdaughter, Ronnica Cochran of Crocker; a brother, Warren Jeffries of Hillsboro; a granddaughter, four step-granddaughters; a step-grandson; and a step-great-granddaughter. A stepson, Charlie DeClue, died in June 2003.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Ernie Miller officiating. Burial was in Jarret Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Wayland Jeffries Memorial Fund.

Central Missouri Newspaper, February 2002

Ruby Lera Jones, 71, of Union died Sunday Feb. 3, 2002, at Pacific Care Center in Pacific. She was born Dec. 3, 1930, in Iberia to James and Bertha Ponder Earp. On Feb. 5, 1949, she was married in Iberia to Carl Jones who survives at the home.

Mrs. Jones received her schooling at Iberia. After her marriage, she and her husband moved to Union. Mrs. Jones was employed by Bell Telephone Company for more than 27 years as a manager. She was a member of the Union First Christian Church and Naomi Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Union, where she was active and served in all the positions, including worthy matron. She also was active in the Temple Association.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a sister, Veta Whitaker of Blue Springs; five brothers, Claud Earp of Eldon, Lester Earp, Phillip Earp, George Earp and David Earp, all of Iberia; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oitmann Funeral Home in Union with the Rev. David Beaty officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery by the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, with the Naomi Chapter of the OES conducting graveside services.

Central Missouri Newspaper, July 2005

Brooxe A. Kallenbach, 91, of Tuscumbia died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Tuscumbia. She was born Feb 7, 1914, in Eugene to James E. and Aurie Henley Buster. On Feb. 28, 1934, she was married in Eldon to William Henry Kallenbach, who died Jan 14, 1985.

Surviving her are a son, H.R. "Randy" Kallenbach of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and a sister, Marcella Matthews of Lee's Summit.

A daughter, Bonnie Emmett and an infant son preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Miller County Care Center.

Unknown Publication, January 2010

Deborah Lurline Davidson, 71, of Nixa, passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2010, in Cox Medical Center. Deborah was born December 3, 1938, in Iberia, Mo., the daughter of Leonard and Daphne Lee Kehr. She was a member of Union Hill Church of Christ. Deborah enjoyed doing ceramics, loved her dogs and loved visiting with family and friends.

Preceded in death by her father and an infant brother.

Survivors include her mother, Daphne Kehr, Nixa; her husband, William "Bill" Davidson; two sons, David Lipscomb, Nixa, Mo., and John Moutell, Willard, Mo.; two step-sons, Edwin Davidson, Wife April, Nixa, Mo., and Phillip Davidson, Springfield, Mo.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Rose Hughes, Nixa, Ann Frizell and husband Bill, Dadeville, Mo.; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2010, in the Union Hill Church of Christ, Nixa, with Steve Martin officiating. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until service time. Arrangements are under the direction of Adams Funeral Home, Nixa. Memorial donations may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2001

Dortha Kelsay, 75, Iberia, died April 22, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City, MO). She was born Oct. 18, 1925, in Rogers Ark., a daughter of Jerry and Gertrude Hegenbthal David. She was married in 1950 to Samuel Levi Kelsay, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Jerry David, Edgar David and Calvin David, all of Arkansas; four sisters, Julia Hines, Arkansas, Bonnie Mayfield, state of California, Louise Fine, Idaho, and Eva Birchfield, South Dakota.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Funeral Memorial Card

Edna Irene “DeeDee” Lamb (nee Waite) was born November 11, 1921 in Iberia, MO to Elmer and May Bell Waite. She was raised on a farm with her three older brothers—Ernie, Norris and Gene. They have all preceded her in death.

She was the wife of James V. Lamb, a Baptist pastor of several churches in the St. Louis area. They served at Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine Baptist Church and several other churches as interim pastor. In 1946 they went into evangelistic work for 13 years, conducting over 500 revivals in over 40 states.

Mrs. Lamb taught at North County Christian School for several years and also as a substitute teacher in many schools in the St. Louis and St. Louis County School Districts. At the same time, Mrs. Lamb carried a full load in Sunday school, Choir, Church, and as Pastor’s wife, along with giving special care to Rev. Lamb who suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis.

At the time of her death (11 July 2001), she and the Rev. Lamb were members at First Baptist Church of St. John. She was a dear aunt, cousin, sister-in-law, and friend of many. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral will be at First Baptist Church of St. John, 8665 St. Charles Rock Road and burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Keith Snyder officiating.

Funeral Memorial Card

Rev. James V. Lamb was born August 21, 1916 in Rat, MO to Dr. J.H. and Elvena Lamb (nee Swinney). He was the husband of the late E. Irene Lamb (nee Waite). They met in 1938 while Rev. Lamb was in college. In the fall of that year, Jim went to Baylor University in Texas to study for the gospel ministry. He was pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in Houston, Texas when they were married. Their first pastorate together was Calvary Baptist Church in St. Louis from 1942-1946.

In 1946 they resigned from Calvary Baptist Church to go into evangelistic work for 13 years, conducting over 500 revivals in over 40 states. About 5,000 decisions were made of which 4,000 were on profession of faith and baptism.

His ministry at Bellefontaine Baptist Church began in Dec. 1958 and the church membership grew from 100 to 700 by the time he retired in 1978.

Rev. Lamb retired on disability at 62 years of age after suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis for many years. After his retirement he began a new dimension in his life, serving as interim pastor in Caspar Wyoming, in Westminster, Colorado, and many churches in the St. Louis area.

He and Mrs. Lamb were members of First Baptist Church of St. John at the time of their deaths. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. The funeral will be at First Baptist Church of St. John, 8665 St. Charles Rock Road and burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. Keith Snyder officiating.

Central Missouri Newspaper, May 1990

Robert A. “Bob” Law, 82, of Iberia died Tuesday, May 8, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born April 5, 1908 in Iberia to Author and Jennie Bond Law. On Feb. 10, 1931, he was married in Belle to Edith Keeth who survives at the home.

Mr. Law was a member and former deacon at the Iberia First Christian Church. From 1941 until 1973 he was half-owner of Perkins and Law Chevrolet and Perkins and Law Oil Company. In 1973 the companies were split and Mr. Law was an owner-operator of the Law Oil Company until his death. He was a lifelong resident of Iberia and had served on the Iberia School Board and the Iberia City Council, was a former member of the Iberia Lions Club and was a 1927 graduate of the Iberia Academy.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a son, Gary Law of Iberia; two sisters, Fannie Hannah of Eldon and Eleanor Law Bond of Blue Springs; three brothers, Raymond Law of New Braunfels, Tex., Fredrick Law of Iberia and Jesse Law of Belton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Iberia First Christian Church. Bro. Stay Way will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 2006

Casey Lynn Lawson, 12, of Eldon died Saturday, April 22, 2006, in Columbia, Mo. She was born Aug 6, 1993, in Jefferson City, Mo., to Todd and Karen Houston Lawson, who survive at the home.

Casey was an active member in AWANAs at High Point Baptist Church, receiving the highest honor given. She was active in clogging. A student at High Point School, she participated in many school functions, always making the principal's honor roll and receiving many awards, including those for attendance and academics.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Kelly Lawson and Tracy Lawson, both of the home; her grandparents, Roy and Audra Houston of Russellville, Mo., and Judy Lawson of Tuscumbia, Mo.; and her great-grandparents, Clarence and Reba Graham of Tuscumbia, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Bill Lawson

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at the High Point School. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 27, 2006, at the High Point Baptist Church in High Point, Mo., with Bro. Ray McDonald and Bro. Kim Smith officiating. Burial was in the High Point Cemetery at High Point, Mo. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Casey Lawson Memorial Fund.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Jean Carol Keeth, age 77, of Iberia, passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at her home. She was born in Iberia on January 27, 1933, daughter of the late Wade A. and Edna (Williams) Pemberton. On February 3, 1950, in Hardy, Arkansas, Jean married G.R. Keeth, who survives at the home.

Jean helped manage and run Keeth Poultry since 1950 and both she and her husband G.R. owned and operated Iberia Auto Supply since 1972. She enjoyed quilting, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. Jean attended First Christian Church in Iberia.

She is also survived by six children, Gregory Keeth and wife Pam of Iberia, Beth Whittle and husband Mike of Iberia, Christina Robertson and husband Dwight of Iberia, Sandra Libbert and husband Kenny of Iberia, Anthony Keeth and wife Janet of Iberia, and Cheri Rushing and husband Chad of Pinckneyville, Illinois; 18 grandchildren, Matthew Keeth, Jonathan Keeth, Andrew Keeth, Tamra Whittle, Shawn Whittle, Joseph Whittle, Susan Hensley, Craig Whittle, Justin Whittle, Steve Robertson, Nichole Stephens, Natasha Herbert, Darin Libbert, Alicia Merrifield, Derek Libbert, Ty Keeth, Kenzie Rushing, and Callie Rushing; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, Don Pemberton; and one twin sister, Janet Wilson.

She was preceded by her parents; and ten brothers and sisters; Wilma Birge, Emil Pemberton, Gretchen Jones, Sylvia Atwill, Pauline Livingston, Lynn Pemberton, Victor Pemberton, Maxine Deardeuff, Harold Pemberton, and James Pemberton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at Iberia First Christian Church. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Williams Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 – 8 p.m. on Monday, August 30 at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Williams Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 2001

Frank Bryan Livingston, 74, of the St. Louis area died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, in Florissant. He was born Feb. 20, 1927, in Iberia to Frank P. and Olive Ethel Livingston.

He served in the U.S. Navy and was graduated from the University of Missouri. He earned his Ph.D. from St. Louis University in 1971. He taught school at Winfield, Hannibal and Jennings and was dean of student activities at Florissant Valley Community College at the time of his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie of the home; a son, Dan Livingston of Sunset Hills; a daughter, Ann Thobes of Florissant; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Ellis Livingston of Duluth, Minn.; and two sisters, Iris Burks of Iberia and Wilma Hickey of Bolivar.

A memorial service was held in Florissant and burial was in Livingston Cemetery at Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1951

Jess B. Livingston, 75, who had been cared for in the home of Mrs. Gertie Buchanan for the past five weeks, died September 18, 1951. Mr. Livingston, son of John and Mary Livingston, was born near Watkins in Miller County, July 9, 1876. He was married to Nannie Mayfield and they were the parents of five children. One daughter, Flossie Vernon, preceded her father in death and Mrs. Livingston died in 1912. Mr. Livingston was married to Rosetta Adams who survives him.

Other surviving members of the family are the three daughters and a son. Mrs. Rhoda Huff of Colorado, Mrs. Lois Bond of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Minnie Moore, Iberia, and Oliver Livingston of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother Henry Livingston of Iberia and the grandchildren.

A short funeral service was held in the home on South Grand Avenue in Eldon, Thursday afternoon. Following this service, a regular service was conducted at Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia with Rev. James Lamb officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery with Kays Service. He had been a member of the Eldon Baptist Church for the past 30 years.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1994

Leslie E. Livingston Sr. died Feb. 13, 1994. He was born Dec 29, 1904. Graveside services were held at Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia with the Rev. Larry Etherton officiating.

Mid-Missouri Newspaper, November 1950

S.B. Livingston, 80, well known farmer of Miller County passed away last Friday morning at the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo., after undergoing a recent operation for cancer. Mr. Livingston served one term as Judge in the Miller County Court and was well known throughout the county.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Point Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Neil Terwilliger officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Samuel Berry Livingston, son of William and Mary Livingston was born February 4, 1870 and passed away November 24, 1950 at the age of 80 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was born near the Barren Fork Creek, and all of his life had been spent in this community.

On December 22, 1894, he was united in marriage to Etta Waite, and to this union 12 children were born; one son, Russell, passed away at the age of nine months.

In September 1910, he was united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church, and was ordained a deacon in 1928. He served faithfully in this church all of his life.

He has always been a loved and respected citizen of Miller County, and served one term as Judge in the County Court.

He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mabel Adams of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Ruby von Grempp of Waynesville, Mo.; nine sons, Guy of the home, Herbert of Iberia, Herman of Stafford, Kans., Berry of Iberia, Jack and Harold of St. Louis, Mo., Norman of Granite City, Ill., Dale of Memphis, Tenn., and Curtis, serving in the U.S. Army in Cristobal, Canal Zone; one brother, Frank of Iberia; Sarah West, a twin sister of Eldon, and another sister, Mollie Barton of Richland, Mo. Three brothers have preceded him in death in the past three years. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Central Missouri Newspaper, December 1987

Lillie A. Livingston, 86, Iberia, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1987, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 4, 1901, near Iberia, a daughter of Rev. William and Nancy Groves Sooter. She was married June 13, 1923, at Iberia, to Robert L. Livingston. He died June 14, 1987

She was a member of Fairview Christian Church at Iberia and was a past member of the Women's Progressive Farmers Association.

Survivors include: one son, Robert D. Livingston, Taylorville, Ill.; two daughters, Helen Michael, Blue Springs, Betty Herbst, Wauwautusa, Wis.; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Central Missouri Newspaper, August 1950

Funeral services for R.M. Livingston, 83, well known Miller County farmer who passed away at his home near Iberia Tuesday of last week, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene in Iberia with the Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Richard Monroe Livingston, son of William N. and Mary Livingston, was born July 1, 1867, on a farm near the Barren Fork Creek near Iberia, Mo., and passed away August 22, 1950, after a long illness at his home at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 21 days.

While still a young man he united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church, and held to this faith all of his life.

In January 1891, he was united in marriage to Mary Alice Burks, who passed away May 8, 1927. To this union eight children were born—4 sons and 4 daughters.

In April 1931, he was united in marriage to Alcine Durham who preceded him in death. In October 1941, he was united in marriage to Addie Burks.

He is survived by his wife, who has been a faithful companion; 4 daughters, Mrs. G.A. Barr of York, Nebr., Mrs. G.A. Berry of Tuscumbia, Mo., Mrs. A.A. Carlucci of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Louis Woody of St. Louis, Mo.; 4 sons, Roy of Springfield, Robert of Iberia, John W. (Bill) of Detroit, Mich., and Stanley of Granite City, Ill. Also surviving are two brothers, Sam and Frank of Iberia, and two sisters, Sarah West of Eldon, Mo., and Mary A. Barton of Richland, Mo., and 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, June 16, 1987

Robert L. Livingston, 88, Iberia, died Sunday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Dec. 26, 1898, in Iberia, son of Richard and Mary Alice Burks Livingston. He was married June 13, 1923, in Iberia to Lillie Sooter, who survives in Jefferson City.

He had lived at the Miller County Nursing Home, Iberia, for several years. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, Iberia. He had farmed and taught school in Miller and Crawford counties.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert D. Livingston, Taylorville, Ill.; two daughters, Helen Michael, Blue Springs, and Betty Herbst, Wauwautosa, Wis.; two brothers, John W. Livingston, Jefferson City, and Stanley Livingston, Eldon; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, May 2006

Ruby Livingston, 98, formerly of Jefferson City, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at the Westphalia Retirement Center in Westphalia, Missouri. She was born December 10, 1906, in Mulberry Arkansas, the daughter of Grover Cleveland and Laura Elizabeth (Crawford) Britt.

She attended public schools in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was married on May 9, 1931, in St. Louis, Missouri to John W. Livingston, who preceded her in death on May 25, 1997.

A resident of Jefferson City from 1982-1995, Mrs. Livingston and her husband, a well-known labor leader in the United Automobile Workers and the AFL-CIO, lived in Missouri, Michigan and the suburbs of Washington, D.C., while he was filling increasingly demanding posts in the labor union

organizations. After retirement they lived in Florida and Missouri. Mrs. Livingston was a member of the Capital City Christian Church.

Mrs. Livingston is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Friends will be received from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2005, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home with Rev. Gary W. Baker and Rev. John Tarbet officiating. Interment will follow in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2005

Deborah Fern Luetkemeyer, 47, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri. She was born on Feb. 1, 1958 in Jefferson City, the daughter of James George and Fern Olive Wood Marcantonio who survive in Jefferson City.

She was married on June 23, 1979 in Jefferson City to Nicholas Gerard Luetkemeyer who died on April 18, 2000. She was a 1976 graduate of Jefferson City High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Lincoln University. With her husband, Mrs. Luetkemeyer co-founded Luetkemeyer Signs in 1986 which she continued to own and operate following her husband's death. She was a full-time mother who home-schooled her children.

She was a member of Jefferson City Christian Fellowship; Jay Band Boosters; Jefferson City Home-school Association; Mid-Missouri Right-to-Life Association; Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce; Tri-cap Wrestling Boosters; and was active with the Capital City Soccer Club.

Other survivors include six sons, Alan Luetkemeyer and his wife, Jennifer, Russellville; and Joshua Luetkemeyer, Samuel Luetkemeyer, Adam Luetkemeyer, Daniel Luetkemeyer, and Matthew Luetkemeyer, all of Jefferson City; and two daughters, Casey Luetkemeyer, and Jamie Luetkemeyer, both of Jefferson City; two granddaughters, Halle Luetkemeyer and Hannah Luetkemeyer, both of Russellville; one brother, James Marcantonio, Jr., Jefferson City; three sisters and their husbands, Brenda and Randy Reed, California, MO; Robin and Steve Coffman, Jefferson City; and Melody Powell, Jefferson City; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Trinity Lutheran Church with Gary Behrns officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 2001

Eleanor Livingston Traugott, 86, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., died July 26, 2001, at her home. She was born Nov. 30, 1914 to Zed and Eva Elsie Casey Livingston of the Hickory Point community. On December 29, 1941, she was married to Edgar Henry Traugott of Cole Camp, who preceded her in death in 1977.

Mrs. Traugott attended the Iberia Academy, studying Latin, Greek and the arts. She became a pianist and teacher. Her husband was a career Army infantry officer and the family lived at various military installations in the U.S. and Germany. The family lived in Schweinfurt, Frankfurt and Aschaffenberg, Germany; Ft. Leonard Wood; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Belvoir Virginia; Fort Lewis, Washington; and Fort Ord, California.

Mrs. Traugott began her teaching career in Cole Camp and then taught at various locations. While her husband was stationed in Korea, she taught for the Shawnee Mission (Kansas) School District. She also was a contract counselor and instructor for soldiers enrolled in Army education programs at Ft. Leonard Wood, Fort Huachuca, Arizona and Fort Ord.

After her husband's death, she moved from Pacific Grove, Calif., to be near her daughters in southeastern Arizona. She was active in the Sierra Vista community theater productions.

Several siblings preceded her in death: an infant brother, Hal Livingston, Ruth Lupardus, Zedna May Downing and Grace Livingston.

Surviving are a sister, Ada Lee Douglas of Evansville, Ind., and two daughters, Martha Traugott Neill of Sierra Vista and Natalie Traugott Danforth of Brisbee.

Obituary:

Colonel (Ret.) **Curtis F. (Fred) Livingston**, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at home. He is survived by his wife, Rose, his two sons, Major (Ret.) Stephen C. and Darryl J. Livingston, his stepson, Aaron Costa, and stepdaughters, Debbie Neves, Rowena Freeman and Patricia and Dorena Costa.

Born September 14, 1920 to Samuel and Etta Livingston in Iberia, Missouri, he was the youngest of 10 siblings.

He enlisted in the Army August 15, 1939, as an infantryman, and served with the 1st Battalion 15th Infantry under Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was his battalion commander. Col. Livingston attended Officer Candidate School in 1941, and was commissioned as an infantry officer. He was assigned to the 143rd Infantry Regiment of the 36th Infantry Division (Texas), where he participated in the African Campaign. He participated in the landings at Salerno, Italy on 9 September 1943, and was a boat commander in the second wave. His regiment encountered fierce German resistance, and suffered extremely heavy casualties.

Then Lt. Livingston was captured inland from the beachhead by the Germans on his 23rd birthday, 14 September 1943. He was held in captivity at the German prison camp Oflag 64 in Szubin, Poland. In January 1945 the Germans evacuated the prison camp in Szubin and began the prisoners on a 300 mile trek in temperatures that exceeded 40 degrees below zero. Livingston was part of a group of POWs from that camp that were suffering from severe frostbite and chilblains. He was ordered to return to the camp where he was liberated by the Russian Army in late January 1945.

After World War II he served in both infantry and military intelligence assignments. He served as the AC of S G2, 1st Armored Division during the Cuban missile crisis in October 1962. The 1st Armored Division was deployed and prepared to invade Cuba had the Russians not dismantled the missiles. He subsequently served as the Commander, 5th Battalion (M) 6th Infantry, 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He is also a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict, having served as the G2 for I Field Forces Vietnam from 1970 to 1971. He continued to serve his country as a professional Army officer until his retirement in 1974.

His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, 2 awards of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with "V" device for valor, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Gold Palm (individual award), the Vietnamese Medal of Honor 1st Degree, Prisoner of War Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal, the National Defense Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters, the Vietnamese Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm (unit award).

Col. Livingston will be cremated and no services are planned. Those who wish to honor him may do so by contributing to the Waiakea Chapter of the YMCA, where he served as a member and as President of the Hawaiian Chapter. He often commented that he "owed" the YMCA for his being able to survive his captivity in prison camp in World War II.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August, 2010

Susan K. (Butler) Dryer, 48, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday afternoon August 31, 2010 at her home near Eldon, Missouri. She was born on May 5, 1962 in Grand Forks, North Dakota to the late John and Barbara (Kuntz) Butler. On March 27, 1993 she was married in Camdenton, Missouri to Larry Dryer who survives of the home.

Others that survive: a daughter, Mandi Dryer of the home; son, Josh Dryer of Springfield, Missouri; brothers, Steve Butler of Phoenix, Arizona, John Butler of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Richard Butler of Grand Forks, North Dakota and Daniel Butler of Odessa, Missouri; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Mary Ann Cothren.

She was involved with Relay for Life and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 3, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday September

4, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with Msgr. Don Lammers officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 PM at the Mission Ridge Cemetery in Urbana, Missouri. Memorials for Susan may be given In Care of the Family.

Thelma Arlene Bennett-Kidwell, 80 of Barnett, died Saturday, August 28, 2010, at a family home. She was born on December 2, 1929, in Morgan County, a daughter of the late Lemoyne and Myrtle Bennett. She was united in marriage on January 1, 1962, at Christian Church in Versailles to Garland Kidwell, who survives at the home.

Thelma was a homemaker, she and her husband farmed together. She was a member of First Assembly of God of Eldon where she participated in women's ministries assisting the community in many ways. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Thelma and Garland raised five sons and one daughter: Dennis and wife Cynthia, Gary and wife Brenda, Kenneth Lee and wife Marsha, Ronald and wife Michelle, Donald and wife Amber, and Janice Montgomery deceased. Thelma had twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. She is survived by two brothers: Raymond and Robert Bennett both of Raytown, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Delbert Bennett of Raytown.

Friends will be received from 5:00PM to 8:00PM on Monday August 30, 2010, at First Assembly of God in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM Tuesday August 31, 2010, at First Assembly of God in Eldon with Rev. J. Hedrick and Rev. Dan Wakefield officiating. Interment will follow at Dooley Cemetery in Eldon. Expressions of sympathy may be made to First Assembly of God of Eldon, Women's Ministries.

Clyde Cain, 76, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning August 23, 2010 at his home in Eldon, Missouri. On July 10, 1934 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Marion Oliver and Lillie Pearl (Seaton) Cain. On March 21, 1953 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Mildred (Laughlin) Cain who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons Fred Cain of Jefferson City, Missouri, Hansel Cain of Eldon, Missouri, Gail Cain of Jefferson City, Missouri; grandchildren Seth Cain and Shaun Cain; brother Lloyd Cain of Eldon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Sheryl Lynn Cain and one granddaughter, Allison Cain.

Clyde started working in 1960 as a jobber for Standard Oil Company in Eldon, Missouri and later worked for Scott Gas driving propane trucks for thirty years. Clyde attended the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday August 25, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday August 26, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Clyde are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church.

Ilene Dinwiddie 73 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening August 17, 2010 at the Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On April 9, 1937 she was born in Aurora Springs, Missouri to the late Hillary H. and Lydia Nancy (Stark) Barbee. On July 31, 1954 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Hargis Dinwiddie who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons and daughters in law Lowin Dinwiddie and Reta Fields of Eldon, Missouri, Dale Dinwiddie and fiancée Tammy Brownfield of Green Ridge, Missouri, Anthony and Jaci Dinwiddie of Eldon, Missouri; daughters and son in law Renee' Hall of Tunas, Missouri, Alletta and Kenny Enloe of Eldon, Missouri, seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren; brother, Bill Barbee of Wichita, Kansas; Sisters Grace Rains of Columbia, Missouri, Ila Barbee of the State of California. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and four sisters.

Ilene was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri. She enjoyed crocheting, dancing, music and playing the piano.

Visitation will be held on Friday August 20, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the First Assembly of God Church. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday August 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri. Memorials for Ilene are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Helen (Riffle) Wrye, age 90 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Sunday August 15, 2010 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. She was born on January 5, 1920 in Ft. Worth, Texas, a daughter of Andrew and Annie Flippen Smith.

She married Joe B. Riffle on November 30, 1937 in Ft. Worth, Texas; he preceded her in death on May 1, 1969. She then married Truman E. Wrye on September 25, 1989 in Barnett, Missouri. He survives of the home.

She was a member of the Barnett Union Church. Growing up in Texas she was a member of the Salvation Army, she loved golf, fishing, working in her flower gardens, and just being outside. She was a wonderful cook, a former president of the Ladies Golf Association at the Eldon Country Club, and a former member of the Prairie Grove Club of Barnett, Missouri.

Besides her husband Truman, Helen is survived by a son George Riffle and wife Aundrea of St. Louis, Missouri; a daughter Erma Wrye and husband Gary of Mexico, Missouri; a son J.B. Riffle of Tybee Island, Georgia; one sister Eva Spaulding of Ft. Worth, Texas; eight grandchildren & several great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son Joseph Andrew Riffle; one daughter Margaret Floyd; one brother and four sisters.

Visitation will be held on Thursday August 19, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Jim Randall officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri.

Paul Jungmeyer, age 76, of Eldon, died Monday night, August 02, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Mo. He was born on August 7, 1933 in the State of Missouri the son of the late Leo W. and Mary (DeLozier) Jungmeyer.

He is survived by his brother, Glen Jungmeyer of Eldon, along with several nieces and nephews.

His body has been cremated and private inurnment will take place at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Thomas "Tom" Peter Lueckenotte, age 87, of St. Thomas, passed away Monday, August 30, 2010, at his home. He was born in St. Thomas on December 21, 1922, son of the late John and Mary (Bock) Lueckenotte. On May 3, 1947, in Freeburg, Tom was united in marriage to Mary Ann Pope, who preceded him in death on April 19, 1992.

Tom was the second youngest of eleven children. He was a retired carpenter and farmed all his life. Tom was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Over 50 Club, and Jefferson City Area Bowling Hall of Fame.

He is survived by three children, Patricia Hutchcraft and husband Larry of Jefferson City, Wanda McGlade and husband Tim of St. Thomas, and Ron "Chic" Lueckenotte of St. Thomas; one granddaughter, Jamie McGlade; three step-grandchildren, Philip Hutchcraft, Allison Stansbury, and Evan Hutchcraft; two great-grandchildren, Megan and Dylan; two sisters-in-law, Hilda (Emil) Lueckenotte and Rose (Clete) Lueckenotte; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded by five brothers, Louis, Felix, Emil, Isadore, and Cletus; and five sisters, Helen Merz, Rose Enders, Veronica Veit, Regina Grandcolas, and Laurentia Lueckenotte, who passed away during infancy.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Rev. Mark Porterfield, Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte, and Rev. David Veit will officiate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Thursday, September 2, at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Obituary:

Mrs. **Ruby Faye McDonald**, 76, of Ulman, died Thursday 19 March 1981, at Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept 5, 1904, at Ulman, a daughter of Richard and Altha Topping Helton. She was married Dec 1, 1920 in Tuscumbia to Dwight McDonald, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of Ulman Christian Church and the World War I Veterans Ladies Auxiliary Barracks 1442 in Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include; two sons, Loren McDonald, San Antonio, Texas, and Carl McDonald, Chicago; five sisters, Mrs. Manila Jarrett, Mrs. Marie DeBroeck, Mrs. Beulah Ortmeier and Mrs. Pauline Thompson all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Dixie Semintore, Chicago, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Union Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Larry Schraer officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, August 26, 2010

Rosa "Imogene" Clardy, age 82, of Rocky Mount, died Monday, August 23, 2010, on her 82nd birthday. She was born August 23, 1928, in Kaiser, the daughter of the late John Clifford and Rosa Jane Evans Jeffries.

She was married on August 9, 1947, in Conway, S.C., to Walter Hugh Moyer Jr. She was later married on May 3, 1980, in Holts Summit, to Eugene Marshall Clardy, who preceded her in death in 1992.

Imogene graduated from Barnett High School in 1945, and attended secretarial school in Omaha, Neb. She lived and worked in many places across the country. In 1966, she returned to Missouri and worked for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education until her retirement in 1988.

She was a longtime member of the VFW Post 1003 in Jefferson City, and was a past officer. She was a hospice and RACS volunteer in the Jefferson City area for a number of years. Imogene loved walking, reading, dancing, and hugging her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Slanker and husband Todd of Rocky Mount, Melanie Norris and husband Troy of Grain Valley, and Sonja Grotewiel and husband Bruce of New Bloomfield; granddaughters, Melissa Koonce of Kansas City, Jamee Brandhorst Hubbard and husband Josh of Stevens Point, Wis., and Michele Wagner of Jefferson City; a grandson, Todd Norris of Reed Spring; great-grandchildren, Shelby and Megan Thornhill of New Bloomfield, Scott Thornhill of Holts Summit, Levi and Wyatt Hubbard of Stevens Point, Wis., and Kyle Norris and Jacqueline Norris both of Reed Spring; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Maude Maxcine Brandle.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. today, Thursday, August 26, in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon Nursing and Rehabilitation Activities Fund.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1973

Alphonse J. Schell, 71, of St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday (Oct. 2, 1973) at a Jefferson City hospital. He was born July 8, 1902, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Ilde and Katherine Massman Schell. He was married Sept. 30, 1924, at St. Elizabeth, to the former Miss Martha Luebbert, who survives.

A resident of the St. Elizabeth area his entire life, he owned Schell's General Store for more than 20 years, was a farmer and a Star Route contractor. He belonged to the St. Lawrence Catholic church and the Holy Name Society of that parish. He was a former member of the St. Elizabeth school board and the Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas.

Other survivors include; one son, Dr. Victor Schell, Upland, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Keith, Albuquerque, NM; and Mrs. Lorraine Roling, Jefferson City. Two brothers, Clarence Schell, state of California; and Roman Schell, Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Beatrice Heckemeyer, both of St. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Lucy Scharfiede, Kansas City, and 8 grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited today at the Stevinson Chapel, St. Elizabeth. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1971

Miss Mary Schanzmeyer, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday (1971) at St. Joseph's Home, Jefferson City. She was born May 25, 1889, in New York City, NY. She was the adopted daughter of Joe and Catherine Bartels Schanzmeyer.

In 1894, she moved to St. Elizabeth where she lived the rest of her life. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality of the church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The rosary will be prayed today at the Stevinson Chapel, St. Elizabeth. Funeral services will be Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, August 19, 2010

Davy Wright, 79, of Pahrump, Nev., died May 24, 2010, at the home of his daughter, surrounded by family. He was born Aug. 20, 1930, on the Otis Wright farm at Wright's Creek near Eldon to the late Jewell and Iona Wright. His wife, Yvonne Purdon Wright, preceded him in death on Aug. 27, 2009. They were married Aug. 20, 1983, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Wright had been a resident of Pahrump for 26 years, moving there from Torrance, Calif. He retired from TWA after 30 years. HE was baptized as a Methodist.

From October 1951 until September 1955 he served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was stationed on the carriers Valley Forge and Philippine Sea in the AE3 Squadron VF53.

He was a member of the Pahrump Elks Lodge for 12 years and was an Eagle Scout. He was president of the Rock and Mineral Club in Redondo Beach, Calif., for two years and was the trip planner for the Pahrump Rock Hounds.

Surviving are his daughter, Vickie Bruno and husband Carl of Pahrump; his sons and their wives, Terry and Irene Wright of Lancaster, Calif., and Phillip and Lou Ann Wright of Lee's Summit; a sister, Lila Wright of Kansas City; stepsons Ian Dunling and Robert Dunling, both of California; his former wife, Bonnie Scherer of Chehalis, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life and burial will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 19 at Tol-Wood Cemetery near Eldon, with the Rev. Fred Earp officiating. Funeral services were held May 27. Memorials may be made to the Nathan Adelson Hospice of Pahrump, Nev.

Jefferson City News Tribune, September 10, 2010

Delmar Paul "Buck" Golden, age 78, of Russellville, died Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born October 18, 1931, in Henley, a son of Joe L. and Stella Wilson Golden, both deceased.

On November 17, 1956, at St. Johns Lutheran Church at Babtown, he married Laura Ida Mueller, who preceded him in death October 13, 2001. He was a graduate of Eugene High School.

"Buck" was a union carpenter for several years, working construction throughout Central

Missouri. He later worked as a janitor with the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Eugene High School. He also enjoyed working on his farm near Russellville He, along with his late wife, helped found the Peace Lutheran Church located south of Jefferson City on 54 Highway.

“Buck” enjoyed being outdoors where he could hunt, fish, look for mushrooms and trap. He also enjoyed a good card game, especially pitch and pinochle. However, his greatest enjoyment came from spending time with his grandchildren, whether it was at his farm or attending all of their sporting events.

Survivors include four children and their spouses, Joe and Mary Golden of Eugene; Sheila Schulte of Jefferson City; Lisa and Darin Blankenship of Tuscumbia and Julia and Shawn Schillpp of Russellville; five sisters, Dorothy Wheeler of Rancho Cucamonga, California; Esther Swiney of Visalia, California; Mary White of Eldon; Ina Kempker and Carolyn Campbell both of Jefferson City; fourteen grandchildren, Joe Golden and wife Lori, Sara, Jennifer and Brian Golden, Angela Farris and husband Jesse, Amelia Schulte, Jeffrey, Morgan and Victoria Ocheskey, Maddie and Brent Blankenship and Cassidy, Preston and Katelyn Schillpp, four great grandchildren, Landry, Eli and Lyla Golden and Caden Farris, also nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Pohlman and a great granddaughter, Grace McKenna Farris.

Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 11, at Peace Lutheran Church with Pastor Micah Ernest and Pastor Erik Gernander officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends will be received from 5:00-8:00 P.M. Friday, September 10, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorial contributions are suggested to Service to the Armed Forces, (an emergency fund to bring soldiers home) % American Red Cross, 431 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Eldon Advertiser, February 1981

John Wesley Brown, a long time resident of the Eterville area, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1981, in a hospital at Grove, Okla., where he had been making his home. He was born June 6, 1894, in Miller County, son of Fred N. and Dorinda Shikles Brown. June 11, 1916, he was married to Nellie Binkley, who died Feb. 26, 1968.

Mr. Brown farmed, living in the Eterville area most of his life. He moved to Oklahoma 10 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Scott, Grove, Okla., and Ruby Brown, Eldon; a sister, Myrtle Haynes, Versailles; and four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Another sister, Mrs. Cora Esta Bond, Eldon, died Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. B.J. Vernon officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, May 1935

Arthur Leroy Brown was born Dec. 27, 1856 and passed away at the home of his son, Dan Brown, May 18, 1935, being at the time of his death 78 years, 4 months and 21 days old.

Mr. Brown was married to Mary Ellen Crane June 1, 1882 and to them six children were born. Mrs. Brown died about four years ago and the other members of the family surviving are Charley Brown of Pueblo, Colo., Harvey Brown of Kansas City and Georgia, Harley, Dan and Dora Brown of Eterville; two sisters, Rosella Bond of Eterville and Eliza Pitchford of Eugene; two half brothers, Elisha of Kansas City and Olen of Denver, Colo.; thirteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Early in life, Mr. Brown united with the Christian Church and lived his faith in that church, gaining the high respect of those who knew him.

Unknown Newspaper, Versailles, Missouri, October 1954

Elisha Franklin Brown, 81, died September 30, 1954. He was born on a farm in Miller county Missouri on January 18, 1875, a son of Captain Sayles and Mary Alice Pierce Brown, the oldest of 5 children. Of the family only the youngest brother, Ollie S. Brown of Altadena California survives.

December 27, 1894 he was married to Anna Elizabeth Cotten and they had 1 daughter, now Mrs.

Alice Marie Lovett of Manhattan, Kansas. Mrs. Brown died January 17, 1930. On December 11, 1931 he was married to Mary "Iva" Johnson who survives him.

Besides his widow and daughter, he leaves: 1 grandson, Gene Donald Lovett; 1 great-grandson: Dean Thomas Lovett of Manhattan Kansas; 1 nephew: Sayles R. Brown of Oklahoma City Oklahoma; 7 half-nephews: Wesley, Dan and Jeff Brown and Elmer, Jim, Alvie and Ralph; and 1 niece, Stella Bond, all of Miller county.

He spent the early years of his life in Miller county where he was first a teacher and then a businessman in Eldon. Later he was a salesman with W.H. Hutchinson co. of Chicago, having a territory covering 8 states including: Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. Upon retirement in 1939 he purchased a farm near Paola Kansas, where he remained until 1944. He then moved to his home near Versailles.

The funeral was held with the Rev. E. D. Watkins Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Versailles Cemetery under the direction of Kidwell Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1973

Tolbert (Chat) Chasteen Lupardus, 86, Rte. 2, Eldon, died early Wednesday, March 21, 1973, in Charles F. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He was a farmer and lifelong Miller County resident.

Mr. Lupardus was born April 1, 1886, in Miller County to Peter B. and Joanne Lupardus. He married Marjorie F. Hendricks on Sept. 15, 1906. She died Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1938. Mr. Lupardus remarried in 1945 to Walksie Dixon. He was a member of Old Path Baptist Church, Aurora Springs.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Prewitt, Lake Ozark; sons, Kenneth L. Lupardus, Eldon and Glen C. Lupardus, Canton, Kan.; stepsons Ted and Norman Richardson, both of Eldon; stepdaughters, Mrs. Joann Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Robinett and Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, all of Eldon; sister, Mrs. Minnie Patterson, Ulman; many nieces and nephews; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Old Path Baptist Church, Aurora Springs, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, the Rev. Gene Cain presiding. Pallbearers will include grandsons and great-grandsons. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Osage Beach.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1938

Mrs. Margera Lupardus was born April 29, 1891; passed away at her home near Bagnell, December 25, 1938, following a short illness of pneumonia; being 47 years and 8 months old at the time of her death.

She was married September 15, 1905 to T.C. Lupardus. She is survived by the husband and three children: Mrs. Glea Prewitt, Lake Ozark, Mo.; Kenneth Lupardus of Eldon, Mo.; and Glen of Columbia, Mo.; also a niece, Leatrice Holden, of the home, whom she has been a mother to ever since the child was 18 months old when her mother departed this life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hendricks. The father and mother and three sisters and two brothers have gone on to that Heavenly Home. She also leaves four grandchildren and five brothers, Tom, Mitchell, Dell, Isaac and Edd to mourn her going. Also a host of relatives and friends who will miss her. The husband and children were at her bedside during her sickness.

Mrs. Lupardus united with the church in her early life and lived a devoted Christian life until her Master called her home to reap the reward of her labors. She was a member of River View Baptist Church at the time of her death. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend, always patient and kind. While our hearts are lonely and we miss her, we know she was ready to go. For a short time before her death she would talk and plead to "go home".

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W.L. Long and interment was in River View Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Charley McDowell, Jim Stith, Julius Bailey, George Burch, Arthur Russell and Don Arnold.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1995

Barry D. Prewitt, 32, Lake Ozark, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 29, 1962, in Flint, Mich., a son of Walter Jr. and Goldie Richardson Prewitt. His parents survive at Lake Ozark. He was married Oct 10, 1987, in Lake Ozark, to Janet Taylor, who survives at the home.

He was a 1980 graduate of School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, where he was active in football and basketball. HE was employed as a teacher at Eldon High School and had worked at Prewitt Mobile Home Sales.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Jerry Prewitt, Eldon, Gary Prewitt, Osage Beach, and Terry Prewitt, Lake Ozark; paternal grandfather, Walter Prewitt, Sr., Lake Ozark; and maternal grandmother, Nathalee Richardson, Ashland.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Middle School of School of the Osage. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1994

Priscilla M. Lupardus, 81, Fortuna, died Tuesday in Osage Beach. She was born Oct 24, 1912, in Lawrence County, a daughter of William and Ethel Johnson Kerr. She was married June 13, 1931, in Tuscumbia to Kenneth Lupardus, who died July 31, 1988.

She was raised in Lawrence County but had lived in the Eldon/Miller County area for the past 45 years. She moved to Fortuna when she retired. She was a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church, Fortuna.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Lupardus, Brookfield, Wis., and James Lupardus, Washington; two daughters, Margaret Brown, Brumley, and Marje Maupins, Fortuna; five brothers, Raymond Kerr and John Kerr, both of Lockwood, Rawleigh Kerr, Kansas City, Kenneth Kerr, Odessa and Windell Kerr, Springfield; five sisters, Maybelle Atkisson, Eldon, Helen Dickson, West Plains, Ruth Harvey, Oklahoma City, Okla., Evelyn Wingett, Seattle, Wash., and Celesta Vogt, West Palm Beach, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Bruno Penner will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1988

Kenneth Lee Lupardus, 78, of Fortuna died Sunday, July 31, 1988 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born April 13, 1910 in Miller County to Tolbert C. and Margera Hendricks Lupardus. On June 13, 1931 he was married in Tuscumbia to Priscilla M. Kerr, who survives at the home.

Mr. Lupardus worked for Union Electric Company for 43 years and retired as a turbine operator. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 148. He moved to Fortuna in 1975 from Miller County.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are two sons, Kenneth David Lupardus of Brookfield, Wis., and James Ray Lupardus of Washington, Mo.; two daughters, Margaret Lee Brown of Brumley and Marie Maupin of Fortuna; a brother, Glen C. Lupardus of Canton, Mo.; two sisters, Glea Prewitt of Lake Ozark and Leathice Mallicoat of Holts Summit; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Z.H. Tannehill officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1995

Glen C. Lupardus, 79, of Canton, died Tuesday, February 7, 1995, in Blessing Hospital at Quincy. Born June 24, 1915, at Ulman Rural Glaize, he was a son of Tolbert Chasteen and Margera Hendricks Lupardus. He married Nadine Bennett on March 17, 1945, at Columbia. She survives.

Mr. Lupardus was a graduate of School of the Osage at Osage, and University of Missouri. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Craft Lodge #287 AF&AM, at Canton, and Missouri Alumni Association, served in the U.S. Army in Europe for five years during World War II. He had worked as a Farm Extension agent for many years in Ralls and Lewis County, Lewis County Health Department in Monticello, and Culver-Stockton College in the Food Service Department from 1966 until his retirement in 1977.

Survivors also include a son, Gary Lupardus of Canton; a cousin who was raised by his parents and was like a sister to Glen; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 11:00 a.m. at Davis Funeral Home in Canton with Rev. Russell Johnson officiating. Music was provided by Pam Johnson, Amy Allen and Jo Cook. Pallbearers were Carroll Range, Ted Livingston Sr., Ted Livingston Jr., Don Brown, Paul Hinton and Terry Fretwell. Honorary pallbearers were Lee St. Clair, Bob Cook, W.B. Dodson, Ferdie Fishback, Glen Grandstaff, Dale Stice and Delbert Mohr. Interment was in Forest Grove Cemetery in Canton. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Canton.

Unknown Newspaper, Jul 1988

Luna Bernice Powell, 75, of Ulman died Friday, July 29, 1988 at the Missouri Rehabilitation Center in Mt. Vernon. She was born Sept 7, 1912 in Ulman to Fred and Minnie Lupardus Patterson. She was married Oct 29, 1956 in Kansas City to Kenneth D. Powell who survives.

Mrs. Powell lived for many years in Kansas City, returning to Ulman in 1979. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two step-sons, Clyde E. Powell and John L. Powell of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Tennyson Patterson of Ulman; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the church with Brother Larry Schrarer and Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1995

Kenneth D. Powell, 72, Osage Beach, formerly of Ulman, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born July 14, 1922, in Louisburg, Kan., a son of James and Lola Nelson Powell. He was married Oct. 29, 1956, in Kansas City to Luna Patterson who died July 29, 1988.

He was a driver for Mid-American Truck Lines for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Ararat Shrine Temple, Kansas City; the International Teamsters Retiree Club; and the Iberia Masonic Lodge 430 AF&AM. An Army veteran of World War II, he received the Purple Heart.

Survivors include: two sons, Clyde Powell, Rogers, Ark., and John Powell, Kansas City; one sister, Rita Brawner, Las Vegas, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Physicians Home Health and Hospice.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2010

Theresa Lynn Groves Sjoblom, age 45, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, September 2, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Tuscumbia on October 16, 1964, daughter of Gary and Donna (Ross) Groves. Theresa was a member of the Nazarene Church in Iberia.

She is survived by one son, Nick Darnell of Indiana; one daughter, Megan Darnell of Indiana; her parents, Gary and Donna Groves of Iberia; grandmother, Grace Groves of Iberia; two sisters, Jana Sexton of Eldon and Karyn Smith of Colorado; and one brother, Alan Groves of Camdenton. She was preceded in death by one sister, Beth Groves.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, September 5, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Marshall G. McCoy, age 55, of Eldon, died Sunday, September 12, 2010, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Tuscumbia on June 3, 1955, a son of the late Cowan and Alma McCoy.

Those who survive him include: one brother, Bill McCoy-Mace of Eldon; four half-brothers; two half-sisters; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. One half-brother and one half-sister, also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Sister Buena Huffman will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2010

Genevieve Ann Voss, age 71, of St. Anthony, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2010, at her home. She was born in St. Anthony, on August 29, 1939, daughter of the late Lawrence and Josephine Ann (Buechter) Herx. On November 25, 1961, in St. Anthony, Genevieve married Bernard John Voss, who survives at the home.

She was employed at the Iberia MFA Grocery Store for over 20 years and retired from the St. Elizabeth Care Center where she was employed for over 20 years. Genevieve was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

She is also survived by three children, Cindy Ward of Jefferson City, Travis Voss of St. Anthony, and Spencer Voss of St. Anthony; four grandchildren, Sarah Lovicott of Lott, Texas, Renee Otto of Springfield, Dylan Voss of St. Anthony, and Shayli Voss of St. Anthony; two great-grandchildren, Lane Lovicott and Scarlett Lovicott; three brothers, Tom Herx of Eldon; Jerry Herx of St. Anthony, and Larry Herx of St. Anthony; and three sisters, Mary Herx of St. Anthony, Louise Hagenhoff of Russellville; and Patsy Voss of St. Anthony.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Donald Herx and Ralph Herx. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, September 15, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

Connie Sue Smith Jones, age 62, of Iberia, passed away Monday, September 13, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Miller County on January 9, 1948, daughter of the late Farris and Rosalee (Duncan) Long. Connie was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Troyce Jones of Iberia; one sister, Debbie Long of Iberia; one daughter, Theresa Long of Iberia; two nephews, Shannon Long and Travis Long both of Iberia; and her grandmother, Venice Duncan of Iberia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Smith in 1991; and two sons, Rodney Smith and Shawn Smith.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Brian Duncan will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Union Cemetery.

Ardis Lyons Patterson, age 91, of Iberia, passed away Friday, September 17, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Brumley on May 25, 1919, daughter of the late John and Wilma Allee. On October 24, 1992, in Kansas City, Kansas, she married Paul Patterson who preceded her in death on February 21, 2002.

Ardis worked for the Sealright Company in Kansas City for over 29 years until her retirement. She attended Good Will Church near Crocker.

She is survived by three sons, Lee Lyons, Larry Lyons, and Lester Lyons all of Kansas City; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, James Allee of Eldon and Charles Allee of Brumley. She was also preceded by two daughters, Fay Breedlove and Donna Lyons.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 noon, on Tuesday, September 21, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Good Will Church.

Howser Millard Funeral Home Web Site, September 2010

Gerald A. "Doc" Kempker, 78, of Jefferson City, passed away Saturday, September 11, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born June 26, 1932, in Mary's Home, Missouri, a son of the late Lawrence G. and Katherine T. "Katie" (Doerhoff) Kempker. Doc was united in marriage at St. Peter Catholic Church on September 29, 1951, to Beatrice "Bea" Lueckenhoff, who survives at their home.

He worked for International Shoe Company from January 1951 to September 1962, and was a Highway Patrol – Commercial Motor Vehicle Officer with the Missouri State Highway Patrol – Troop F from September 1962 until his retirement in March 1995. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church; a member and past-president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2693; a social member of the American Legion Post 5; a member of the Highway Patrol Retirees "Yacht Club"; and was an AARP member. He enjoyed barbecuing for family and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife Bea, he is also survived by two sons: Gary Kempker (wife Julie) of Jefferson City; Brian Kempker (wife Dee) of Jefferson City; three daughters: Sharon Jarrell of Holts Summit; Cheryl Eveler (husband Mike) of Jefferson City; Diane Kempker of Jefferson City; a brother: Bernard Kempker of Jefferson City; two sisters: Irene Morris of Eldon; Elsie Mae Kliethermes of Olean; thirteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchild and two great-grandchildren on the way. He was also preceded in death by four brothers: Wilburn "Buster" Kempker, Pat Kempker, Norman "Pee-Wee" Kempker, Joe Kempker; and one son-in-law: Larry Jarrell.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service to be held at 3:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at St. Peter Catholic Church, with Fr. Basil Eruo officiating. Entombment will follow in the Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors.

The Eldon Advertiser, Sept. 2, 2010

James L. Bowlin, 64, of Parkville, MO passed away while watching the Chiefs game on Friday night, August 27, 2010.

Jim was born June 6, 1946 near Eldon, MO to Ivan L. Bowlin and Lela (Cross) Bowlin. He was married March 10, 1973 to Jean (Stanton) Bowlin, who preceded him in death. Jim graduated from Eldon High School in 1964. In 1965, he moved to Kansas City and began working at United Missouri Bank, from which he retired after 36 years.

Jim is survived by his mother, Lela Bowlin of Eldon, MO, a sister, Judy Stinson of Cameron, MO, a brother Michael and wife Kathy of Butler, MO, 4 children; Jennifer Bowlin of Kansas City, Markey and husband Ron DeRoest of Glendale, AZ, Ivan and wife Tammy Bowlin of Overland Park, KS, and James L. Bowlin, Jr. of the home, 7 grandchildren; Clara, Olivia and Thomas Murphy; Lauren, Max, Madison DeRoest, Evelyn Bowlin and by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jim

is preceded in death by his father, Ivan Bowlin.

Jim was an avid fan of Missouri Tigers, Kansas City Chiefs, and Kansas City Royals. He especially enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, MO.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 2nd from 6:00-8:00 PM and from 10:00-11:00 AM Friday, September 3rd at McGilley Antioch Chapel. Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday at the funeral home with burial following at Maple Hill Cemetery. Contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Brian E. Burns, 45, Eldon, died early Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at his home. He was born Feb. 3, 1965, in St. Charles to Joan Eads & Robert P. Burns. One brother, Christopher E. Burns preceded him in death.

He is survived by his mother Joan Eads, and stepfather Roger Eads, Eldon; and his father Robert P. Burns, of near Macon. He is also survived by two sons, Christopher T. Burns, Jefferson City and Joshua A. Burns, Iberia; and several aunts and cousins.

Brian was 1983 graduate of Jefferson City High School.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with the Reverend Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will be at the Eldon City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eldon Food Pantry.

Ralph Terry, 84, of Florence, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon September 29, 2010 at the Kansas City VA Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. On February 21, 1926 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late William C. and Belvia L. (McKinney) Terry. He was married to Juanita (Williamson) Raleigh Terry who preceded him in death on October 2, 2004.

Others that survive: daughters, Sharon Barnett and Karla Eccles both of Raymore, Missouri; sons, Stephen Terry of Blue Mound, Kansas and Kevin Terry of Kansas City, Missouri; seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers and one sister.

Ralph was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post #2591. He retired as a carpenter from the Local Union #31.

Visitation will held on Monday October 4, 2010 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Ralph are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Mary (Shackelford) Boyd, 87, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday evening September 26, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On November 9, 1922, she was born in Capps, Missouri to the late Ernest and Easter (Barnhart) Shackelford. On November 29, 1938 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Elza Boyd who preceded her in death on April 30, 1997.

Surviving her are: daughter, Darlene Lund of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; son, Ernest Boyd of Topeka, Kansas; seven grandchildren—Julie Young, Jeffrey Shikles, Teresa Garrow, Craig Boyd, Camilla Hulett, Mechelle Boyd & Kady Boyd; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; brother, Leonard Shackelford of St. Elizabeth, Missouri; sister, Juanita (Shackelford) Workman of Montgomery City, Missouri. She was preceded in death by two sisters.

She worked in shoe factories and a handbag factory. She was employed with CR Filters in Eldon, Missouri, retiring in 1986. She attended Victory Bibleway Fellowship Church. She was a beloved Mother and Grandmother.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday September 28, 2010 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday September 29, 2010 at 1:00 PM

also at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Lawson Cemetery near Iberia, Missouri.

Ronnie Hees, 63, of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening September 22, 2010 in Rocky Mount, Missouri. On December 2, 1946 he was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Curtis C. and Waunita J. (Sumner) Hees. On March 31, 1979 he was married in Cooper County, Missouri to Beverly (Schlup) Hees who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son, Hank Borghardt of California, Missouri; daughters—Angie Stone of Knob Noster, Missouri, Rhonda Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Tammy Freitas of San Antonio, Texas; six Grandchildren; sisters—Joyce Calton of Jefferson City, Missouri, Jan Christian of Jefferson City, Missouri, Ruth Hees of Jefferson City, Missouri; brothers—Buck Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, C.J. Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Kenny Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Alan Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Bill Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents and two children, Travis & Jenna Hees.

Ronnie was an avid archery hunter and taxidermist who loved the outdoors. His first love though was his children.

Visitation will be held on Saturday September 25, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Sunday September 26, 2010 also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount, Missouri. Memorials for Ronnie are suggested In Care of the Family.

Marvin E. Frazier, 80 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning September 27, 2010 at his home near Eldon, Missouri. On December 31, 1929 he was born in Salisbury, Missouri to the late William Riley and Ella Caroline (Friesz) Frazier. On December 31, 1961 he was married in Kansas City, Missouri to Patricia (Cassidy) Frazier who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son and daughter-in-law, Robert & Tonya Frazier of Eldon, Missouri; three grandchildren, Allyssa, Nickalous & Trinidy Frazier all of Eldon, Missouri; brother and sister-in-law, Earl & Jenny Frazier of Kansas City, Kansas; nephew, Earl Frazier, Jr. of Kansas City, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Erleen Carter.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Jefferson City, Missouri. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked for the Ford Motor Company for twenty-nine years before his retirement. He then worked full time at Walmart as a door greeter. Marvin enjoyed bluegrass music of all kinds and the old country classics and he loved to watch old western television shows.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday September 29, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday September 30, 2010 at 2:00 PM also at Phillip Funeral Home. Full Military Honors will be provided at Phillips Funeral Home following the Funeral Service with the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Ralph Ernest Riemensnider, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, October 2, 2010, at his home. He was born in Laclede County on December 28, 1925, son of the late, George Ernest and Eva Tullis (Thomson) Riemensnider. On December 30, 1946, in Harrison, Arkansas, he married Imogene Barnett, who preceded him in death on October 19, 2005.

Ralph was the oldest of six children. He attended Sleeper Grade School and later Stoutland High School for a period of time. He then attended Swedeborg High School, but went to live with an uncle to help on his farm and graduated from Camdenton High School. Some of his fondest memories were of times spent with his father in his blacksmith shop in Sleeper. A fire destroyed the blacksmith shop forcing the family to relocate to Miller County and begin farming. During the war an uncle joined the army leaving his farm short-handed, so Ralph went to live on that farm. After graduating as the class salutatorian in 1943, he joined the Navy and served in active duty until 1945 and continued in the National Guard until 1947.

After just returning from the Navy, he worked in Kansas City, coming home on the weekends. It was during this time that he met Imogene Barnett and they married in 1946 making their home in rural Iberia. Throughout the years Ralph worked various jobs in the Iberia area including driving an oil delivery truck, and a mechanic for both Eads Garage and Perkins Garage. He also owned and operated Iberia Transfer Company for several years hauling livestock from the Iberia area to St. Louis and freight from St. Louis and Springfield. During this time he and Imogene operated the Iberia Feed and Produce Store. Later he managed the MFA Exchange in Iberia and then moved to the Bank of Iberia. For a short period of time he sold insurance in the Columbia and Springfield area. Imogene and Randy were at home on the farm by themselves and this arrangement didn't last long. He then took a job at the Bank of Tusculumbia working there until his retirement. Ralph, son Randy, and grandson Tim operated R&R Farms raising cattle in Iberia until his passing.

Ralph loved people and this was apparent in all his working life. The early years of his married life were not easy and his working days were sometimes 48 hours long, but despite those tough years, he was a loving husband, a patient and caring father, a good friend to all, and always remained true to his Christian beliefs. He loved to tell stories about some of the colorful people he met and the interesting predicaments he sometimes found himself dealing with. Later in life, as macular degeneration took his sight, Ralph still took delight in visiting with people and reliving those earlier, now humorous times. Throughout his life, Ralph was a dedicated Christian and living a Christian life was at the center of his convictions. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia and has served as an elder for several decades. He was active in all areas of the church and loved teaching Sunday School Classes until his failing eyesight prevented it. He sang in the church music group until his passing and loved singing bass on those old Southern Gospel Songs. As a young man he played the tuba, violin, and guitar. Music remained a big part of his life.

Ralph was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was recently serving on the Board of Directors for the Miller County Nursing Home and Bank Star One. He also served on the Board of the Miller County Soil and Water District and was a member of the Miller County University Extension Board for many years.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda Beckham of Iberia; one son, Randy Riemensnider and wife Paula of Iberia; four grandchildren, Tim Riemensnider and wife Angela of Iberia, Dawn Oligschlaeger and husband Luke of Iberia, Sam Beckham of St. Louis, and Sara Beckham of Anchorage, Alaska; five great-grandchildren, Taylor Oligschlaeger, Max Oligschlaeger, Noah Riemensnider, Collin Riemensnider, and Evan Riemensnider all of Iberia; two brothers, Louis Riemensnider and Everett "Bud" Riemensnider; and many relatives and cherished friends.

He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Florine who died at age 3 in 1930, Helen Mae Spoon (2004), and Sara Jane Mitchell (2009).

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, October 4, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethany Cemetery

The Eldon Advertiser, September 23, 2010

On September 4th, **William "Bill" A. Curtiss, Jr.**, age 94 of Houston, Texas, joined his Lord and Savior in Heaven. Bill was born in Eldon, Missouri on July 22, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Curtiss Sr.

Bill is survived by his wife, Genevieve Curtiss; a brother, Joe Curtiss of Eldon, Missouri; and 10 nieces and nephews. Bill served in World War II in the Army in the European Theater as First Sergeant in the 732nd Railroad Battalion. Bill met Genevieve Nelms in Lansing, Michigan while working at the University of Michigan after the war. They were married on November 22, 1946 and moved to Houston in 1947. Bill worked in the transportation industry for the railroad, trucking and steamship lines.

Bill and Genevieve were long time members of Reid Memorial Methodist and St. Stephen's United Methodist Church on 43rd St. in Houston. Bill loved gardening, fishing and serving in his church.

Bill loved his wife, Genevieve of 64 years and his family and friends. They all loved him and will miss him.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Bone, Tom Slocum, T.J. Slocum, Harold W. Nelms, Harold E. Nelms and Darrell W. Nelms. Visitation and viewing will be at Pat H. Foley & Co., 1200 W. 34th ST. on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 from 6-8:00 p.m. Services will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at The Chapel of the Chimes in Brookside Memorial Park on Eastex Freeway and will be officiated by Pastor Doug Horton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the ST. Stephen United Methodist Church 2003 W. 43rd St., Houston, TX 77018 in memory of William A. Curtiss. The family wished to express our appreciation to Dr. Carlos Herrera and the Odyssey Hospice on 19th ST.

Unknown Publication, March 1983

Mrs. Marjorie R. Rush, 77, Eugene, died Monday, March 14, 1983, at Charles E. Still Hospital. She had lived in the Mary's Home area several years.

Funeral services were held March 16 at Freeman Chapel in Jefferson City with the Rev. Gary Baker officiating. Burial was in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

No date or paper listed. Most likely Autogram - David Alonzo Lonnie Crane 1888-1960

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT FAIRVIEW FOR LONNIE CRANE

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. last Thursday at Fairview Christian Church near Iberia for **David Alonzo (Lonnie) Crane**, of St. Louis, a former resident of Miller County. Mr. Crane, 72, died Sunday, Oct. 16, in St. Louis of a coronary occlusion. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at City Hospital # 1 there. The body was brought from St. Louis to Phillips Chapel in Eldon and lay in state there prior to the services.

Mr. Crane was born at Iberia Feb 9, 1888, the son of Jerry and Catherine (Jarrett) Crane. He was married to Ollie Pendleton and they were the parents of 10 children who survive. Mr. Crane was a farmer in the St. Elizabeth and Meta areas for many years and owned a truck line before moving from Meta to St. Louis. He was employed by Waggoner Electric in St. Louis before his retirement about five years ago.

Mr. Crane is survived by 10 children; Elmer of Granite City, Ogal H. of Webster Groves, Perry L. of El Paso, Texas. Mildred Howard of St. Elizabeth, Millie Martin of Union, Annie Carroll of Oildale, California, Lorene Carroll of Marshfield, David E. of St. Charles and Ina Belle Crane and Cleo Jett of Union. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Fred Bond of Olean and Mrs. Elmer Slone of Tuscomb, and one brother, Homer Crane of Eterville.

The Rev Mark Sooter officiated at the services. Burial was in the Jarrett Cemetery.

James Albert Crisp 1872-1940 JAMES ALBERT CRISP DIES AT KANSAS CITY

James Albert Crisp, son of Wm. R and Sarah (Harbison) Crisp, pioneer residents of the Flatwoods community passed away at St. Margaret's Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas Sunday at 3 pm. as the result of pneumonia fever from which he had suffered for more than a week. Mr. Crisp was 69 years of age and had been a resident of Kansas City, Kansas for the past 33 years where he has had employment all that time with the Swift and Cudahy's Packing plants in the wholesale market departments.

Mr. Crisp is survived by one daughter and one son. Mrs. Veva Thompson and Alva, both of Los Angeles, California. Four children preceded their father in death. He is also survived by six sisters, (names unreadable) He is also survived by one grandchild.

Early in life Mr. Crisp united with the Christian Newlight Church.

Unknown Publication, September 2010

Wilma Dorene Hickey, 92, of Bolivar died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, in Parkview Healthcare Facility in Bolivar. She was born June 26, 1918, in Iberia, the daughter of Frank and Ethel Livingston. She was married June 5, 1937, to Myron Davis Hickey, who preceded her in death Oct. 18, 2004. She retired from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

She was preceded in death by one great-grandchild; one sister, Iris Burks; and two brothers, Ellis Livingston and Frank Bryan Livingston.

Surviving are six children from this marriage, Myrna Harris of Winston-Salem, N.C., Evelyn Morrow and husband Gary of Butler, Glen Hickey and wife Gayla of Madison, S.D., Marcella Schnakenberg and husband Jeff of Buffalo and Mildred Campbell and husband Doug of Carl Junction and Paul Hickey and wife Pamela of St. Clair. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial followed in the Livingston Cemetery at Iberia. Memorial donations may be made to Livingston Cemetery, c/o Phyllis Steen, 14 Walnut Lane, Iberia MO 65486. Local arrangements were under the direction of Pitts Chapel of Bolivar.

10 April 1941 - Unknown paper

BROSE DICKERSON DIES AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

Was former businessman and postmaster of Iberia; Funeral services and burial in West Palm Beach Sunday afternoon.

Relatives here received a telegram Thursday morning of last week, saying that Brose Dickerson of West Palm Beach, Florida, had just passed away at a hospital in that city. Brose had been confined to the hospital for some time suffering from a kidney trouble and his death did not come unexpected. Funeral services and burial were in West Palm Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dickerson is survived by his wife, Molly, one son, Oattie, and one grandson all of West Palm Beach; one sister, Mrs. R. H. Irwin of Iberia, Mo. and one brother, Otis Dickerson of Arlington, Mo. Mrs. Dickerson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix B. Gardner of this place, is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Adams and Mrs. E. O. Wilson of Iberia; Mrs. Walter Dickerson, Frank and Arthur Gardner of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Otto Dupree of Springfield, Mo.

The deceased was well and favorably known by many people of Iberia, he and his family having resided here for a goodly number of years prior to their moving to Florida about sixteen years ago. While here he, for a number of years, was engaged in the grocery business and served as the postmaster under the Wilson administrations. He re-entered the grocery business after locating in West Palm Beach and associated with him was his son, Oattie, who, with his mother, will continue to carry on the business.

Mr. Dickerson was 62 years of age. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was given a Masonic burial.

Unknown Publication, April 1961

Final rites for **George Franklin Jarrett**, 76, of Iberia, were held at 1:00 pm, Monday at Fairview Christian Church near Iberia. Mr. Jarrett died Saturday morning at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscombua.

He suffered a heart attack in November and was hospitalizes for seven weeks; and was then moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Newell Slawson, of Osage Beach, where he and Mrs. Jarrett remained until three weeks ago when they returned home after his condition had improved. Tuesday, March 28, Mr. Jarrett became very ill and was returned to the hospital.

A son of John and Elizabeth Jarrett, he was born August 20, 1884 at Iberia. On November 2, 1913 he was married to Genie Jones who survives. They were the parents of four children, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Jarrett was a charter member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Survivors in addition to his wife are two daughters; Mrs. Alta Jean Bond of Iberia and Mrs. Lela Slawson; two brothers, Henry Jarrett of Iberia and Will Jarrett of Tuscombua; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services Monday. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Humphrey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, December 1957

Abel Jarrett, 65, who had been in ill health for the last few years, died Thursday, December 5, at his home near Iberia. He was the son of Polk and Elizabeth Jarrett, and was born near Iberia in 1892. In 1948 he was married to Ida Ahart who survives.

When a young man he united with the Fairview Christian Church where he maintained his membership. He was also a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four brothers; Fred of Granite City, Illinois, and George, Will and Henry of Iberia, two sisters, Alice Barr and Emma Sloan of Iberia.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Fairview Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was made in the Jarrett Cemetery with Hedges Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. L. F. COMER PASSES AWAY AT OLEAN, APRIL 17, 1940

Martha Jane Williams was born November 28, 1870 in Moniteau County, Mo., and died at her home in Olean, April 17, 1940. December 24, 1893, she was united in marriage to John S. Jackson and to this union two children were born, Mary Lois and Grace. Mary Lois died October 27, 1922, and Mr. Jackson died November 21, 1904.

January 19, 1910, Mrs. Jackson was united in marriage to Lewis F. Comer. To this union three children were born. Two died in infancy and Wanda Belle survives.

In early life, Mrs. Comer became a Christian and lived a devoted Christian. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, two daughters, five grandchildren and many friends.

The funeral was held at the Olean Baptist Church Friday afternoon by the Rev. W. H. Allee, Burial was made at Olean Cemetery.

(note: parents were James Williams and Martha Dray)

Out of town friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson and son, Jim, of Millbank, South Dakota; Mrs. Wanda Veale of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, of Willow Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Melton, of Sedalia, Mo.; Miss Maxine Watt of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Crump, Mrs. Lloyd Musick and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols of Jefferson City; Mrs. Ray Crump and Mrs. Lucy Eggers of Fulton; Cletis Helms of Warrensburg, Mo.; Virgil Helms of Tipton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott of Latham, Mo.; Mrs. Alice Wilson of Berkley, California

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Helen F. Phillips, 102, of Eldon, MO, died Friday evening, October 8, 2010, at her residence at Lee House in Eldon, MO. She was born July 18, 1908 in Tuscumbia, MO to William A. (Fred) and Rosa James Fendorf.

She was married June 22, 1933, in Eldon, MO to Louis D. Phillips who preceded her in death July 14, 1978. They were the parents of two sons, Don E. Phillips of Eldon who preceded her in death December 27, 2008, and William A. Phillips of Chicago, Illinois.

She attended school in Tuscumbia until the third grade and then the Eldon public schools, graduating from Eldon High School in 1926. She attended Central Business College in Kansas City, MO and was employed as a secretary at Vanosdall Ford Motor Co. She later attended Eckles College of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and held one of the first Funeral Director Licenses in the state of Missouri. She was a partner with her father-in-law W.A. Phillips, her husband, Louis D. Phillips, and her son, Don E. Phillips at Phillips Funeral Home from 1933 until her retirement in 1983.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, a 50-year member of Chapter CH, P.E.O., Niangua Chapter, DAR, Order of Eastern Star, and Miller Rebekah Lodge, a past president of Eldon PTA, a former superintendent of the First Christian Church Primary Department, and an adult Sunday school class teacher.

In addition to her younger son William A. Phillips, she is survived by two grandchildren, Helen Denice Robison of Lee's Summit, MO and William Daniel Phillips of Syracuse, Utah, three great-

grandchildren, Jennifer Kempker, Trevor Hoehn, and Ashley Leies, and a number of cousins.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 15, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon Missouri with the funeral service on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon, Missouri or Meals on Wheels.

Thursday, July 24 1930 Unknown Miller Co. newspaper

Mary Ellen Crane Brown, 10 Dec 1862-20 July 1930

Mary Ellen Crane was born in December of 1862, and passed away July 20, 1930. She was married to Arthur L. Brown, June 1, 1882. To this union were born six children, four boys and two girls, all living.

She was a member of the Christian Church, baptized by Elder Scott, June 10, 1907. She was a loving wife and devoted mother and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur L. Brown, and children, Charley Brown, Pueblo, Colorado, Harley Brown, Jamestown, Mo., Daniel, Harvey, Georgia Burris, Dora Farris, all of Etterville, Mo and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Etterville Christian Church Monday, at 10:30, by Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial at Mt. Pleasant.

Note: she was daughter of William Lafayette Crane and Sarah Anne Hensley who were married in Miller Co. 29 Jan 1861

Birmingham-Martin Web Site, October 2010

John Arthur Wieberg, of Holts Summit, was born May 4, 1949, in Maries County, a son of Adam Frank and Myrtle Helen (Replogle) Wieberg, and departed this life at 4:50 A.M., Friday, October 8, 2010, in St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. Mr. Wieberg had attained the age of 61 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

He was preceded in death by one son, John Craig Wieberg, on December 29, 1997; his father on April 5, 1968; his mother on June 4, 1992; one brother, Larry Wieberg on September 6, 2010; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Rose and Roderick Veit and Mary Ann Laughlin.

Mr. Wieberg had been employed with Unilever in Jefferson City until his retirement at the age of 55. He enjoyed cutting wood, camping, fishing, hunting, and playing cards with friends. Most of all he enjoyed playing with his grandchildren.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Wieberg include: Two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert Wieberg, Jefferson City; and Jamie and Aimee Wieberg, Linn; two daughters, Carrie Wieberg, Jefferson City; and Lacy Wieberg, Holts Summit; five brothers and six sisters-in-law, Albert and Rosalia Wieberg, Westphalia; Adam and Kay Wieberg, Vienna; Joe and Viola Wieberg, Freeburg; Virgil and Judy Wieberg, Mary's Home; Bill and Vicky Wieberg, Holts Summit; and Marcella Wieberg, Westphalia; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Wieberg at 10:00 A.M., Monday, morning, October 11, 2010, in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes, with Rev. Msgr. Marion J. Makarewicz, leading. Two favorite songs "Amazing Grace" and "Go Rest High On That Mountain" were played for the service.

Interment was in the Waidelich Cemetery, Vienna, under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Pallbearers for Mr. Wieberg were Albert Wieberg, Bill Wieberg, Joe Wieberg, Adam Wieberg, Virgil Wieberg, and Jerry Gant.

Memorials are suggested to the Lacy Wieberg Trust or the American Cancer Society with envelopes available at the Vienna Office of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 10, 2010

Laverne Augusta Morff Berendzen, age 79, of Marys Home, died Friday, October 8, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born August 6, 1931, in the Teal Bottom area

near Henley, a daughter of John and Theresa Loethen Morff, who are both deceased. On April 27, 1948, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas, she married Jake F. Berendzen, who preceded her in death April 15, 1995.

Laverne was a cook for the Cole R-V school district in Eugene for 26 years. She was a faithful member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. Laverne loved to work in her garden and tend to her cattle on her farm. She was an avid baseball fan. However, her greatest enjoyment came from being with her family, especially watching her grandchildren play sports.

Survivors include five children, Cathy (Freddy) Klindt, Eugene; Nancy (Paul) Whitney, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Darrell (Kathy) Berendzen, Jefferson City; Brenda (John) Rush, Marys Home and Sheri (Todd) Koestner, Russellville; two daughters-in-law, Debbie Berendzen, Jefferson City and Betty Berendzen, Marys Home; a son-in-law, Larry Belt, Henley; two sisters, Emma Schulte, Marys Home and Marie Holtmeyer, Jefferson City; a sister-in-law, Regina Morff, Jefferson City; a brother-in-law, Raymond Berendzen, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, also nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Laverne was also preceded in death by one daughter, Janice Belt; four sons, Kenneth, David, Harry and Mitch Berendzen; two sisters, Sally Biffle and Arlene Hudak; four brothers, Lawrence, Felix, Victor and Barney Morff and two grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 11, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Father Pat Shortt officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 10, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with the Rosary said at 3:30 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gateway Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or the Marys Home Relay for Life Team.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Harold Eugene "Gene" Whittle, age 87, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on November 29, 1922, son of the late Ollie Rayford and Fannie Jane (Luttrell) Whittle. On January 17, 1948 in Brumley, Gene married Beryl Ann Wilson, who survives at the home.

Gene was a past member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, where he served as Elder and Sunday School Teacher and was an active member of Iberia First Christian Church. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Cemetery Board, Rankin-Wright Cemetery Board, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167, American Legion Post 105, and Iberia Masonic Lodge #410, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1974. He proudly served his country during World War II serving in the Navy from 1943 to 1946.

During his life, Gene was employed at Civilian Conservation Corps at the Lake of the Ozarks, Graysport Construction Company in Prosser, Washington, and he was involved with constructing a Nuclear Plant with Kaiser Engineers in Wapato, Washington. Gene formed the Whittle-Buechter Construction Company (1957-1966) which constructed many residential and some commercial buildings in the St. Anthony, Iberia, and Lake Ozark area. He retired in 1981 from Ft. Leonard Wood Facility Engineers as Planner/Estimator. Gene was a life-long Beef Cattle Farmer in Iberia and a portion of his farm was homesteaded by his grandfather, Josephus Whittle.

Throughout the years he contributed his talents and skills in carpentry and electrical services for various churches and community buildings. Gene was a gentle and supporting husband, father, and grandfather. He was a faithful and loving Christian and was also a supporter and patriot of his community and country.

He is also survived by four children, Michael Gene Whittle and wife Beth of Iberia, Deborah Ann Ferguson and husband Ron of Lake Ozark, Kerry Dean Whittle and wife Lolly of Osage Beach, and Sandra Kay Wilson and husband Jim of Eldon; 15 grandchildren, Tamra Whittle, Shawn Whittle, Joseph Whittle, Susan Hensley, Craig Whittle, Justin Whittle, Joshua Ferguson, Amy Michels, Jason Whittle, Shannon Martin, Kristen West, Kelly Pemberton, Adam Wilson, Joel Wilson, and Regan Wilson; 21 great-grandchildren; one brother, Granville Whittle and wife Delores of Wapato, Washington; two sisters,

Lois Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa and Nina Jacobs and husband Jerome of Jefferson City; two sisters-in-law, Janette Whittle and Shirley Whittle both of Brumley; and a host of relatives and friends. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Verner Whittle, Farris Whittle, Gail Whittle, and James Whittle; and one sister, Irene Thomas.

Services will be at 10 a.m., on Monday, October 18, 2010, at Iberia First Christian Church. Pastor Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, October 17, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery or to Skilled Nursing at Lake Regional Health System.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 24, 2010

Mrs. Dorothy M. Jarrett, age 94 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Friday, October 22, 2010 at the Capital Region Medical Center. Dorothy was born April 7, 1916 in Iowa City, Iowa the daughter of Emil and Carrie Hinkle Conrad. She was married on April 26, 1938 in Jefferson City, Mo. to Floyd O. Jarrett who preceded her in death on July 28, 1984.

A resident of Jefferson City since 1928, Dorothy was a 1933 graduate of Jefferson City High School. She was employed as an underwriter with Farm Bureau Insurance, Mark Twain Insurance, and Nelson Vincent Insurance Agency. Dorothy was a member of the First Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, painting, and was an accomplished organist.

Survivors include: two sons, Jack R. Jarrett and his wife Anna M. of Jefferson City, MO. and Larry A. Jarrett of Iberia, Mo.; one daughter, Karen J. Jarrett of Ashland, Mo.; three grandsons, Rob Jarrett and his wife Heather of Overland Park, Kansas, Mike Jarrett and his wife Cheryl of O'Fallon, Mo., and Jeff Jarrett of Iberia, Mo.; two great granddaughters, Halley and Karley Jarrett; one great grandson, David Jarrett; one sister, Jeanette Mertens of Union, Mo.; and one sister-in-law, Virginia Conrad-Barbour of California, Mo..

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Clyde Conrad.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 1:00 until 2:00 PM Sunday, October 24, 2010. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Sunday, October 24, 2010 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Doyle Sager officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Capital Region Medical Center Foundation or First Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Harold W. Phillips, 98 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday morning October 17, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On June 20, 1912 he was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late Garrett Buriel and Malinda Catherine (Sidebottom) Phillips. On August 7, 1933 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Edith L. (Byrd) Phillips who preceded him in death on May 26, 2010.

Surviving him are several nieces and nephews and a sister in law, Hazel Lee Bock of Eldon, Missouri.

Harold retired from Evans Ford. He was also employed with the Bank of Eldon. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a fifty-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday October 20, 2010 from 1 - 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. David White, Rev. Bob Buster and Rev. Loretta Stone officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honors being held. Memorials for Harold are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Audra Houston 74, of Russellville, Missouri passed away Saturday morning October 16, 2010 at her home in Russellville, Missouri. On March 15, 1936 she was born in Latham, Missouri to the late Wade and Grace (Rohrbach) Blankenship. On July 19, 1952 she was united in marriage in Mountain

Home, Arkansas to Roy O. Houston who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons, Ronnie Houston and wife Becky of Russellville, MO; and Harold Houston of Barnett, MO; daughter, Karen Lawson and husband Todd of Eldon, MO; grandchildren, Suzanne Brenman, Julie Medrano, Justin Houston, Jennifer Houston, Landon Hall, Heather Wedig and Kelly and Tracy Lawson; brothers, Eddie Blankenship of California, MO; Bill Blankenship of Latham, MO; Stanley Blankenship of Barnett, MO; and Freddie Blankenship of California, MO; sisters, Marie Wehmeir of Lee Summit, MO; and Mary Allee of Kansas City, MO.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Dale Houston, a granddaughter, Casey Lawson, three brothers, Floyd, Ray and J.W. Blankenship, and one sister, Mildred Flatt.

Audra was a member of the High Point Baptist Church where she was an avid volunteer and also very active as a volunteer within the community.

Visitation will be held on Sunday October 17, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Monday October 18, 2010 at the High Point Baptist Church at 10:00 AM with Pastor Glen Golden officiating. Interment will follow at the High Point Cemetery. Memorials for Audra are suggested to the High Point Baptist Church.

Unknown Publication - partial obit

Sarah Jane Roark Cutburth, 1880-1942

MRS. B. F. CUTBURTH DIES IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. B. F. Cutburth died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, in Kansas City, last Friday at the age of 61. (6 Feb 1942) Sarah Jane Roark, daughter of Hugh and Adeline Roark, was born near Tuscumbia September 28, 1880. She was united in marriage to B. F. Cutburth on July 28, 1895, and to this union 11 children were born, namely: Ernest, Raymond, Joe, Claude, Oliver, Willie, Louise Collier, Edith Parker, Myrtle Wright, Eleanor Long and Olive, all of Kansas City, Kansas.

Her husband and two children, Willie and Olive, preceded her in death. She is also survived by one brother, George Roark of Kansas City, Kansas, and eighteen grandchildren.

She united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the year of 1898?, under the preaching of the Rev. C. M. Sooter. She lived a true and consecrated life until death. She was a kind and loving mother and she was more than that. Her husband passing away when the children were small, she had to be both a father and mother when raising them. A host of other relatives join the children, brother and grandchildren in mourning her loss.

Farewell for awhile, dear mother

We know you have gone to rest,

your troubles and ? are over

And your soul forever?

Funeral Services were held at the First

Unknown Publication

Mrs. Maggie Opie , 80 Dies-Services Today (Oct 2, 1952)

Mrs. **Maggie Opie**, 80, widow of the late Grant Opie, died Monday evening, September 29, at the Setser Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Malcolm Younger officiating. Burial was made at the High Point Cemetery.

Maggie Ferguson was born March 3, 1873, in Moniteau County, Missouri. She was the daughter of Harrison and Mandy Taylor Ferguson.

Mrs. Opie is survived by three sons, Vester, Paris, Mo.; Chester, Peoria, Illinois, and Carl, Des Moines, Ia.; and a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, of Versailles, Mo. There are seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. At an early age, she became a member of the Rock Enon Baptist Church.

Unknown Publication

James Leslie Clark 1898-1959

JAMES LESLIE CLARK DIES AT WAYNESVILLE AFTER HAVING A STROKE

James Leslie Clark, 60, a native of Iberia, died last Thursday, Jan. 22, 1959, at the Waynesville General Hospital. Mr. Clark, was a noted and skilled carpenter and woodworker Mr. Clark passed away at the Waynesville General hospital. He had been in failing health the past year, and suffered a stroke on Dec. 21. He was born in Iberia May 4, 1898, the son of William E. and Paradine (Gardner) Clark.

In 1927, he was married to Gladys M. Lilly. They were the parents of one son. A number of years ago, he united with the North Christian Church in Iberia.

Since moving from St. Louis in 1932, he has lived in Waynesville where for many years he has made his home with his brother, Alpha...unreadable about his craftsmanship and survivors.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Waynesville Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Wornell? officiating. Burial was in the Waynesville Memorial Cemetery with the funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Waynesville. The Pallbearers were; Ted Quisenberry, Herman Vaughan, Bill Ransdall, Paul Lane, Bluford von Grempe, and Junior Jeffries. Howard Kelly sang and Mrs. Ed Hull played the organ.

Mormann, John "Coons" 02/05/1890 - 09/10/1973

John Conrad Mormann DIES AT AGE 83 (Sept. 10, 1973)

John "Coons" Mormann, 83, Mary's Home, died Monday at his home. Mr. Mormann was born Feb. 5, 1890, the son of Herman and Mary Lueckenhoff Mormann. On Nov. 18, 1919, he married the former Miss Cathryn Loethen, who survives. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Rush and Mrs. Kathryn Kempker, both of Eugene; three sons, Wesley Mormann of Eugene, Marcus Mormann of Olean and William Mormann of Waterloo, Ill; and 19 grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at the Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Thursday Feb 5, 1976 - Services Held Monday for **Hellen Koetting, 76**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hellen Koetting, 76, were held at 11 a. m., Monday at the Lady of the Snows church Mary's Home. Mrs. Koetting died Friday January 30, 1976, at her home. She was born Nov. 7, 1899, at Henley to Bernard and Mary Haslach Loethen. She was married Nov. 21, 1936 at Mary's Home to Mathias Koetting who died May 16, 1966.

Mrs. Koetting spent most of her life in the Mary's Home Community. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and the Rosary Soldality.

Surviving Mrs. Koetting are two brothers; Peter Loethen, Mary' Home and Martin Loethen, Henley, and six sisters, Mrs. Salome Jones, Henley, Mrs. Katie Mormann, Mrs. Theresa Shanks, Mrs. Regina Gruber, and Mrs. Matilda Osterman, all of Mary's Home, and Mrs. Lizzie Comer, Pleasant Hill. A brother, John (Bob) Loethen , Mary's Home, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bungart, Henley, preceded her in death.

The Rev Henry J. Rechart officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 7 p m Sunday night at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Miller Co Autogram of January 18, 1912

John Shadrick Colvin was born November 17th, 1847; died January 9th, 1912; aged 64 years, 1 Month and 28 days; was married to Mary E. Cox February 17, 1870. To this union 14 children were born, of which five sons and five daughters survive him. He professed faith in Christ in 1908 and lived a consistent Christian life until death.

"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. She cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not, for there is hope of a tree if it be cut down that it will sprout again and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. His children cometh to honor but he knoweth it not; and they are brought low but he perceiveth it not of them."

No more will the voice of this loving father be heard around this home; no more will his companion and children hear his steps around their door. We hate to give him up; but God has taken him to that beautiful home on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance where we shall meet him in the sweet bye and bye. We hope that the mother and children that are left here to mourn shall live a life that when God calls for us we can go and meet our father who has gone on before. Mark Colvin

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1, 1990

Alice Dean Plemmons, 60, of Iberia died Sunday, Oct. 28, 1990 at her home following a lengthy illness. She was born May 30, 1930 in Brumley to Everett and Tilda Shelton Witt. On Feb 17, 1947 she was married to Cecil Plemmons who survives.

Mrs. Plemmons was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two sons, Danny Plemmons of Freeburg and Eric Plemmons of Brumley; six daughters, Darlene Rowden and Vicky Prater of Iberia, Peggy Eads of Columbia, Rita Roark of Osage Beach and Doris Phillips and Marie Plemmons of Brumley; five brothers, Doral Witt of Eldon, Ivan Witt and Jim Witt of Brumley and Jerry Witt and Allen Witt of Iberia; six sisters, Ruth Rodden and Nora Rodden of Brumley, Irene McDowell of Kaiser, Grace York of Crocker, Lois Comer of Barnett and Brenda Stricklan of Dixon; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Jack D. Duncan, 63, of Bettendorf, Iowa died Saturday, Oct. 20, at St. Luke's Hospital in Davenport, Iowa. He was born Feb. 14, 1927 in Miami, Okla. to Clyde and Sarah Mildred Cochran Duncan.

Survivors include daughters, Jackie Thompson and Debra Ann Goodwin, both of Bettendorf, Iowa; a son, Kevin Lee Duncan of Bettendorf, Iowa; two grandchildren; sisters, Glotha Meredith of Iberia and Kitty Slenker of Camdenton; and a brother, Clay E. Duncan of Crocker.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20 with military and Masonic rites. Burial was in the Davenport Memorial Park in Davenport, Iowa.

Unknown Publication, August 1930

Mrs. **Martha Jane Ewing** died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Parker, in Eldon, Mo., August 19, 1930, of heart failure. Martha Jane Vaughan was born in Camden County, Missouri Sept. 12, 1855, being at the time of her death 74 years, 11 months and 7 days old.

She was the oldest of seven children of John and Louisa Vaughan, two brothers and one sister having preceded her in death. She is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Sarah Wyrick, Venice, Cal., and Mrs. Mary Burr, 825 Miami Ave., Kansas City, Kan., one brother, D.B. Vaughan, Homestead Idaho.

Se moved with her parents to California, MO. in 1876. She was first married to Mansfield Apperson, March 25, 1877. To this union four girls were born—Mrs. J.A. Stark, near Tuscumbia, Mrs. J.A. Heldstab, 815 Shawnee Ave., Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Katie Parker, Eldon, Mo.; Emma Apperson, who died at four years of age. Her husband died July 17, 1885.

March 18, 1893, she married Aaron Ewing. To this union two children were born—Mrs. J.A. Kinworthy, Guthrie, Okla., and B.R. Ewing, Centralia, Ill.

She united with the Baptist Church at Eldon, Mo. in 1911 and was faithful to the end and remarked only a few days before the end: "I went as long as I was able; always enjoyed hearing the word of God." She was never satisfied to sit idle, always willing to labor for the support of her children.

Funeral services were at Eldon Baptist Church Friday afternoon, August 22, conducted by Bro. Roper. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery near her elde3st grandson, Curtis Stark.

Sleep on, dear mother, take your rest. So lonesome without you, but God's will is best—sadly missed by daughters and son.

Unknown Publication, December 1935

Brooxie Bond, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Bond, died at her home near Spring Garden, Tuesday, December 24, 1935. The funeral was held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. Brad Case of Jefferson City, with pallbearers: Bonnie Fay Bond, Velma Bond, Venita Bond, Nina Mildred Farris, Anna Howard and Golda Shipman. Interment in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Brooxie Arlene Bond was born February 7, 1931, and departed this life December 24, 1935, being at the time of her death 4 years, 10 months and 17 days old.

She died after an illness of several onths. All that loving hands and medical aid could do, was done, but in vain. In the morning of the above date the chords of life gave way and the spirit took its flight back to God, who had given it, to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Bond these few short years. She was gone but not forgotten. No one can ever take her place in the home.

Besides many relatives and friends, Brooxie is survived by her father and mother and three brothers, Ralph, Kenneth, and Marcus Bond, all of the home. Two brothers and one sister have preceded her in death.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1951

The funeral of **Elonzo Jasper (Lon) Bond**, 58, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Kays Funeral Home, with Rev. John R. Lyons of Henley officiating.

Mr. Bond, the son of Andrew J. and Margaret Susan Bond, was born near Spring Garden April 6, 1893. Most of his life was spent in that community where he was known as a successful farmer. He suffered a heart attack Thursday morning and died at his farm 3 miles east of Olean.

Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery. Masonic rites were in charge of the Olean Lodge and the pallbearers were members of the lodge.

On December 9, 1916, Mr. Bond was married to Miss Esta Brown. They were the parents of four children, one of whom died in infancy.

The surviving members of the family include his wife, Mrs. Esta Bond, their sons, Lester of Springfield, Virgil of Kansas City; Herschel of the home; two grandchildren, Sue, 4, Donnie Lee, 3 ½; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Henley; and three brothers, Fred Bond of California, Louis and Joel of Long Beach, Calif.

For many years, Mr. Bond was a professed Christian and for the past ten years he held membership in the Olean Masonic Lodge No. 134, A.F. & A.M.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1942

Eugene Elijah Bond was born October 19, 1884, near Spring Garden and departed this life December 18, 1942, at his home near Olean, after an illness of a few months. He was the son of William and Mary Bond.

He was united in marriage to Maud Miller on October 28, 1908. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Rado Shikles of Enon, Miller Bond of Jefferson City, Mary Bond of St. Louis, Carl Bond of Olean, and Venita Bond of Fulton. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by 3 brothers and 1 sister. They are Walter Bond of Kansas City, Richard Bond of Jefferson City, Tandy Bond of Etterville, and Mrs. Richard Howard of Russellville. He also leaves to mourn his passing a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bond united with the Spring Garden Baptist Church at the age of 19 of which he was still a member.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 20, at 2:00 o'clock at the Spring Garden Baptist Church by the Rev. Matthews. Burial was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery with Stefens Funeral Home in charge.

Spring Garden Times, June 1913

On the day of June 20, 1913, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy **Bond** was left sad and desolate when the Death Angel came and took from them their darling babes, **Clyde and Claude**, twins.

For two years and two months God spared them for the pleasure of their parents, relatives and friends who sadly miss them. They have left a vacant place at home never to be filled, and have gone with the Angels to meet the loved ones who have gone on before.

Papa, Mamma, relatives and friends, let us strive to meet those dear ones who are waiting and watching for us there. To the darling babes let us say "farewell" but not "goodbye" for we hope to meet them in heaven where we go there to dwell.

Services were held at the cemetery by Rev. A.J. Hensley after which they were quietly laid to rest in the same grave.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1942

Rosella Brown was born October 2, 1856 in Miller County, Mo., the daughter of Sayles and Sarah Brown. She departed this life May 4, 1942, at the age of 85 years.

On November 28, 1880, she was united in marriage to James L. Bond. To them 8 children were born. Of these, the following have preceded her in death: Del Bond of Eldon, in the year 1939; Mrs. Maud Simpson of LaJunta, Colo., in 1939; and Clarence Bond of the home in 1929.

Those surviving are: Stella Bond of Etterville, Jim Bond of Heyworth, Ill., and Elmer, Alva and Ralph, all of Etterville; also two brothers, Elisha Brown of Hillsdale, Kans., and Ollie Brown of the state of Colorado.

Mrs. Bond leaves 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends who are deeply grieved at her going. Her beloved companion passed away December 8, 1911.

Early in life Mrs. Bond was converted to the Christian faith and became a member of the Church of Christ of Etterville. She was a splendid, faithful Christian, a good and loving mother and a cherished friend and neighbor.

Services were held in the home at 2 p.m. Wednesday by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley. Darlene Farris, Freda Law, Jorene Musick and Virginia Lee Farris carried the flowers. The choir sang, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus", and "God Be With You." Casket bearers were: Wesley Brown, Jeff Brown, Lonnie Bond, Arnim Haynes, Dan Brown, and George Bond. Interment was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery by the Kays Funeral Service of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1935

Little **Helen Marie Bond** was born Nov. 3, 1933, and passed away April 19, 1935 being at the age of her death one year, five months and sixteen days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (*Eliza A.*) Bond.

There are surviving the father and mother, one brother, Tandy, three sisters, Gracie, Sylvia and Frances, and one grandfather, O.L. Ackers of Spring Garden and a host of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1920

Berry C. Bond passed away at his home just east of town Tuesday morning, February 10th 1920, after a lingering illness of asthma. He was 82 years of age.

In his earlier days he was a prominent school teacher of Cole County and also surveyor of that county for a number of years.

He is survived by the wife who was Miss Roan Allee before her marriage to Mr. Bond.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1996

Mary E. Bond, 77, of Russellville died Monday, Nov. 18, 1996, at her home. She was born Nov. 19, 1918, in Cole County to George and Anna Bell Miller Norfleet. On Jan 25, 1937, she was married in Cole County to E. Ralph Bond, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Bond was a resident of the Russellville community for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and served as the church organist for many years. She was employed for several years as a nurses aide at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Norman Bond of Jefferson City and Larry Bond of Olean; a daughter, Marilyn Bellamy of El Dorado Springs; a sister, Ellen Jacobs of Eldon; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Don Renken officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials may be made to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Unknown Newspaper, Jun 1935

Mrs. Mary E. Bond, a life-long resident of Cole County, died at her home in Eugene Sunday at the age of seventy-six years. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Bond was born near Eugene in 1859, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, pioneer residents. Her husband, W.J. Bond, died about twenty-nine years ago. Mrs. Bond was long active in community and church affairs.

Four sons and one daughter survive. They are R.E. Bond of Jefferson City, J.W. Bond of Kansas City, E.E. Bond of Olean, T.E. Bond of Eugene and Mrs. W.R. Howard of Russellville. She also has one sister, Mrs. Eliza Bond of Olean, a brother, Barney Berry of Oklahoma, twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1941

Mary Amilda Bond was born April 3, 1862, and passed away at her home in Etterville, June 1, 1941. She was married to William F. Russell December 16, 1880. To them one child was born, Mrs. Pearl Miller.

Mrs. Russell became a member of the Etterville Christian Church a number of years ago and lived a true and consistent Christian life.

The surviving near relatives are her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Miller, a grandchild, and four great-grandchildren, a sister, and two brothers besides a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Russell passed away six years ago, April 10.

Funeral services were conducted at the Etterville Christian Church Monday by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, and burial was made at the Spring Garden Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home In charge.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1998

Gladys Marie Bond, 82, of Russellville died Friday, March 13, 1998, at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation center in Jefferson City. She was born July 26, 1915 in Russellville to Ward E. and Leona Connell Scott. On Dec. 11, 1935 she was married to Carl D. Bond, who died Nov. 2, 1997.

Mrs. Bond was a graduate of Mt. Carmel School. She owned and operated the Bond Rest Home in Russellville until her retirement. She was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church, the Birthday Club and the Russellville Senior Citizens.

Surviving her are three daughters, Reta Casten and Betty Ward, both of Russellville, and Shirley Looten of Henley; a son, Donnie Bond of Russellville; a sister, Lorene Carney of Russellville; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Deloris Weber, died July 2, 1991.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Russellville Baptist Church with the Rev. Farrie L. Cole officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri or the American Diabetes Association.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1978

Mrs. Evelyn Faye Bond, 51, of 142 E. Eighth St., Eldon, died Tuesday, July 4, 1978, at a Fulton hospital where she had been a patient for the past three months. She was born Feb. 25, 1927, in Mary's Home to Glen and Nellie Nott Buster. Her mother survives at Eldon.

She retired in 1976 as a secretary to the Missouri Department of Revenue offices in Jefferson City. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two sons, Marvin Bond, Eldon and Ronald E. Bond, Blytheville, Ark.; five sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Kabel and Mrs. Jean Clark, Eldon, Mrs. Juanita Williams, Springfield, Mrs. Wilma Irving, Texas, and Mrs. Carolyn Bickery, Eldon; two brothers, Glen Buster, Jr., and Frank Buster, both of Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1942

Mrs. Cora Bond of Eugene passed away at the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City last Saturday at the age of 65 years. She had been ill for five weeks.

Mrs. Bond is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Wise and Mrs. Lydia Carl, both of Aurora, Mo., Mrs. Grace Link of Marionville, Mrs. Opal Forrester of Alameda, Calif., and Mrs. H--- Hale of Jefferson City; four sons, Wesley of Marionville, Earl of Eugene, Tandy of Alameda, Cal. And Ray of Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Duncan of Eugene and Mrs. Ida Sestak of Mt. Grove; and one brother, Sterl Rowe of Eugene.

Funeral services were held at 9 p.m. Monday in the Spring Garden Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Obituary:

Mattie Mace, 107, Springfield, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 1996, in Springfield Residential Care Center. She was born June 27, 1889, in Iberia to John and Dorcas Ferguson. She married William Mace and tot his union four children were born. She was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, P.T.A. and Grandmothers' Club. She was a daughter of a Civil War veteran. She enjoyed playing the organ at church and was a good Christian.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Peebles and Helen Hasentine, both of Springfield; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; a son, Carl; and a daughter, Hazel Adams.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, 1996, in Thieme, a Heritage Funeral Home, with the Rev. Johnathan Cooney officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 5 p.m. today in the funeral home, The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 1505 W. Atlantic, Springfield, Mo. 6580.

Obituary:

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) in Springfield, Mo., for **W.T. Mace**, 73, who passed away early Monday at the Burge Hospital in Springfield.

The Mace family lived for many years in Iberia where Mr. Mace was a clerk in the Farnham & Son store. Twenty-seven years ago they moved to Springfield where Mr. Mace was a foreman at the Producers Produce until his illness which began about seven years ago.

He was a member of the Campbell Avenue Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mattie; a son, Carl of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Adams, and Mrs. Paul Haseltine of Springfield and Mrs. Dorothy Peebles of Quincy, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Musick and Mrs. Cora Benage of Iberia.

Obituary:

Funeral services for **John J. Hoskins**, age 79, of Eugene were held Friday afternoon at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was made in the Hickory Hill Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Hoskins died Tuesday evening, Feb 8, 1955, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient for the last two weeks. He was born May 22, 1875, near Henley, the son of

Thomas B. and Mary Hoskins. As a young man he taught school and later he was engaged in business in Oklahoma and at Eldon. He also farmed in Oklahoma and Missouri.

He was married to Amelia Jane Burd who preceded him in death. He was later married to Lula Adcock of Eldon who also preceded him in death. On Jan 17, 1952, he was married to Millie Clark of Eugene and has resided at Eugene since that time.

Mr. Hoskins was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church at Henley for thirty nine years and served as a Deacon of that church for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Millie Hoskins, of Eugene; one daughter, Mrs. Lula Marie Winters, of Topeka, Kansas and two grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Taulman and Mrs. May Missie both of Yale, Oklahoma; five brothers, Sam and Price Hoskins of Eldon, Frank Hoskins of Henley, Mack and E. G. Hoskins of Yale, Oklahoma.

Thursday Feb 5, 1976

SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR HELLEN KOETTING, 76

Funeral services for Mrs. **Hellen Koetting**, 76, were held at 11 a. m., Monday at the Lady of the Snows church Mary's Home. Mrs. Koetting died Friday January 30, 1976, at her home. She was born Nov. 7, 1899, at Henley to Bernard and Mary Haslach Loethen. She was married Nov. 21, 1936 at Mary's Home to Mathias Koetting who died May 16, 1966.

Mrs. Koetting spent most of her life in the Mary's Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and the Rosary Soldality.

Surviving Mrs. Koetting are two brothers; Peter Loethen, Mary' Home and Martin Loethen, Henley, and six sisters, Mrs. Salome Jones, Henley, Mrs. Katie Mormann, Mrs. Theresa Shanks, Mrs. Regina Gruber, and Mrs. Matilda Osterman, all of Mary's Home, and Mrs. Lizzie Comer, Pleasant Hill. A brother, John (Bob) Loethen , Mary's Home, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bungart, Henley, preceded her in death.

The Rev Henry J. Rechart officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 7 p m Sunday night at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Russellville Weekly Rustler of April 1914

A. N. SCHWALLER DEAD Prosperous Farmer Near Eugene Died Suddenly of Pneumonia (30 March 1914)

Antone N. Schwaller, age forty-six years, died at his home two miles east of Eugene Monday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and four sons, Albert and William, of Etterville, Andy and Otto and two daughters, Elizabeth and Clara, who reside at home. He is also survived by a son, John of Omaha, Neb., Peter of Jefferson City, Frank of Etterville, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Schrimpf, of Wardsville and Mrs. Jacob Renn, of Jefferson City.

The deceased was a son of the late Xavier (Poppie) Schwaller and was born December 24th, 1867, on a farm three miles east of Jefferson City and resided with his father until he acquired sufficient education to accept a position as a clerk in Ben Durkham's grocery store at Jefferson City which position he held for several years. He then moved to a farm near Etterville and the following year, he married Mrs. Katherine (Buechter) Tellman. Mr. Schwaller lived on this place until the past two years when he rented his farm to his sons, Albert and William, and moved to another farm near Eugene.

Deceased in his short life, accumulated considerable wealth and was considered one of the most prosperous and up to date farmers of his community. He was also a director and vice president of the

Farmers Bank of Eugene. Mr. Schwaller was not only a good financier but a good Christian gentleman with a very pleasant disposition and he will be greatly missed by his neighbors, friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held by Rev. Kalvelage in the Catholic Church of Mary's Home and interment was made in the parish graveyard.

Schwaller, Catharine "Katie" M. 06/07/1868 - 01/02/1941
Nee Buechter, married Anton N. Schwaller on 01/29/1889.

Unknown newspaper.

Mrs. Katie Schwaller, who was taken seriously ill Saturday night, Dec. 21st, died Thursday night, January 2, 1941. She was only sick 12 days.

A requiem high mass was celebrated at the St. Marys church here on Saturday morning by Rev. C.P. Gosar for the repose of her soul. Funeral services were held in the church here on Sunday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m., after which her remains were laid to rest at the Catholic cemetery here beside her husband, Anton N. Schwaller who died about 26 years ago.

It is reported that more people from here and other surrounding cities and towns attended the last rites of Mrs. Schwaller than ever seen at a funeral here. Mrs. Schwaller always had a kindly smile for everyone she met and was highly esteemed by everyone who knew her. She will be sadly missed, not only by her children, grandchildren, relatives and friends, but by this whole community, with which we join in expressing our deepest sympathy. Requiescant in pace.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home web site, November 2010

Sheila Kaye Seaton, age 75, of Meta, passed away Friday, November 12, 2010, at Maries Manor in Vienna. She was born in St. Louis on August 24, 1935, daughter of the late Eugene and Dorothy (Brown) Goodman. On April 11, 1959, in Dixon, Sheila married Walter Rosell Seaton, who preceded her in death on January 1, 1988.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She worked for several years as a Maries County Election Official. Sheila was a member of Campground Christian Church and was previously a member of Hancock Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Deloris Fagre and husband Ed of Meta; two grandchildren, Justin "Budd" Fagre of Meta and Lucinda "Cindy" Siemons and husband Jason of Jefferson City; one sister, Norma Robertson and husband Donald of Hayden; one sister-in-law, Ildean Grosvenor of St. Robert; one niece, Dorothy Rex and husband Jonathan of Hayden; three nephews, Les Robertson and wife Tina of Bell, Doug Grosvenor and wife Peggy of Laquey, and Don Grosvenor of Crocker; and several great-nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Warren Goodman and Robert Goodman; one brother-in-law, Harold Grosvenor; and one nephew, Terry Grosvenor.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, November 15, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Maries Manor Comfort Room Furnishings.

James Edward Hicks, Sr., age 70, of Branson formerly of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at HCR Manor Care in Springfield. He was born in Iberia on September 24, 1940, son of Harry and Pauline (Jones) Hicks.

He is survived by his mother, Pauline of Iberia; his faithful companion, Joann Patterson of Branson; two daughters, Sheryl Ann Parks and husband Larry of Troy and Beverley Ann Morris of St. Peters; one son, James Edward Hicks, Jr. of Osage Beach; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jack Hicks and wife Cathy of Iberia, Layne Hicks of Washington, Robert Hicks of Ladonia, and Glenn Hicks and wife Donna of St. Peters; and two sisters, Naomi Umfleet and husband Noel of Crocker and Paula Hicks of Iberia.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Hicks; one daughter, Amanda Dean Hicks; and an infant brother, Larry Wayne Hicks.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Dalanie Hope Scott, infant daughter of John and Cambra Scott, passed away Sunday, November 7, 2010, at St. Mary's Health System in St. Louis.

She is survived by her parents, John and Cambra Scott, one brother, Justin Scott; one sister, Bobbie Scott; paternal grandparents, Richard and Phyllis Scott; maternal grandparents, Les and Deborah Green; great-grandparents, Howard and Betty Green; great-grandmother, Jimmy Goodwin; and many aunts, uncles, and relatives.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, November 14, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Caringbridge.org or to Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

The Hiawatha Daily World, Monday, 21 Feb 1972

Ira Herbert George, Bn: 10 Sep 1874 Camden Co, MO, Died: 19 Feb.1972 Robinson, Brown Co, Kansas

Ira Herbert George of Horton died Saturday, February 19, 1972, at the Horton Community Hospital. He was a native of Linn Creek, MO, and had farmed for most of his life in Brown and Atchison counties. When he was a teenager he had been a United States Marshall in the Oklahoma Territory. Mr. George was a member of the First Christian Church of Horton.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Hazel George of the home in Horton; one son, Emile H. George of Everest; four stepsons, Kenneth Davidson of Burlingame, Kans., Robert Davidson, Chaney, Kans., Warren Davidson of Pico Rivera, Calif., and Dale Davidson of Sheboygan, Wis.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Norma Maxwell of Whiting, and Mrs. Joan Sweetland of Wichita; and one brother, Zeb George of Jay, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock at the Chaney Chapel, Horton, and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Robinson.

The Eldon Advertiser, Nov. 2, 1933

The funeral of Mrs. **Mary E. Caldwell Cunningham** was held at the Methodist Church here (Eldon) Monday afternoon by the Rev. Raymond Gilbreath, the pastor.

Mrs. Cunningham died at Fair Play, Mo. (Polk Co.) Oct. 29, 1933. She was born near Tuscumbia Dec. 14, 1847 and at the time of her death was almost 86 years old.

In the early 1870's she was married to Columbus T. Cunningham. To this union two children were born: James W. Cunningham of Miller County, Mo., and Minnie J. Cornett of Fair Play, Mo. Her husband preceded her in death about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Cunningham spent the greater part of her life near Eldon until the past five years during which time she lived with her daughter at Fair Play. She was converted at Blue Springs Baptist Church near Bagnell in 1880. Her life was a high standard of Christian living, and she was consecrated and faithful during the long years she lived.

Long years ago she remarked to her District Superintendent that she had been a Christian for over fifty years and was not tired of the way. It was her request that the song, "O Think of The Home Over There," be sung at her funeral. She lived in Peaceful anticipation of that home. During her affliction she was patient and uncomplaining because of her faith in God.

Burial was made at Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary:

Ovid P Duncan 1901-1959

Rites in St. Louis for Ovid P Duncan

Funeral services were conducted at the Drehmann Haral Funeral Home in St. Louis Saturday, Dec. 5, for Ovid P. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Iberia, who died at his home, 5915 Washington Ave., following a stroke Dec 3, 1959.

Mr. Duncan, 58, was born in Miller County (1 Jan 1901) and had been employed by the General Motors Corp. of St. Louis for 30 years. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge.

Services were conducted at the St. Louis funeral home with the Rev. Fordahouse, pastor of the Euclid Baptist church officiating. Masonic services preceded the services. Interment was in the Valhalla Cemetery.

Obituary: Bluford Samuel Hicks, June 1893- Nov 1913

The death angel came into the home of Mrs. Vertie Wyrick and took from it the oldest son and support, Bluford Hix, a young man just entering into manhood. Bluford had been working in Saline County all summer and was taken sick and was brought home a week ago. Dr. Glover called and pronounced it typhoid fever. Last Friday Dr. Allee was called to consultation.

All that loving hands could do was done by neighbors but disease had wrought such havoc with his weakened constitution that all was in vain, The family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their loss.

Obituary: William S. Long, 66, brother of James Long of Iberia, Died at a hospital in Terre Haute Saturday, Pneumonia cause of Death.

William S. Long, 66, brother of James Long and Mrs. Albert Whittle of Iberia, died of double pneumonia at a hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana, Sat. Feb. 1, 1941 at two o'clock pm, according to word reaching here Sunday morning.

Mr. Long was born and reared on the old Long Homestead (now owned by James Long of this place) a few miles west of Iberia. He moved to Terre Haute approximately thirty years ago, where he was employed in the street car service until the street cars were replaced by buses about a year ago. His son, Albert is now operating one of the buses.

Since Mr. Long's locating in Terre Haute, it has been his custom to make annual visits back to his old home community to visit among relatives and friends of which he had many.

He is survived by his wife and his son, Albert, of a former marriage, two grandchildren, and five brothers and sisters, namely, James Long and Mrs. Albert Whittle of Iberia, Mrs. Martha Hershberger and Joe of Dixon, Mo., and John Long of Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Funeral services were held in Terre Haute Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment was made in a cemetery at that place.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Oleph V. Gier, 82 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday afternoon October 28, 2010 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. On August 2, 1928 he was born in Bagnell, Missouri to the late Elzie Everett and Jennie June (Woolley) Gier. On October 2, 1949 he was married in Lake Ozark, Missouri to Luvenia(Champlain) Gier who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons, Tony Gier and family of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Bruce Gier and family of Eldon, Missouri, and Mark Gier and family of Carthage, Missouri; six grandchildren; a sister, Nadine Opie of Eldon, Missouri.

Oleph was a United States Marine Corps veteran of Korea. He owned and operated Gier's Standard Service or 35 years before retiring in 1990 to enjoy golf and his grandchildren. He was an active member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri; a member of the VFW Post #2442 and was a school board member for several terms.

Visitation will be held on Saturday October 30, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Sunday October 31, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided.

Rose Mary Ekstam, 95 of Eugene, Missouri passed away late Monday evening November 1, 2010 at her daughter's residence in Eugene, Missouri. On August 27, 1915 she was born in Kennett, Missouri to the late Charles Lawrence and Nellie Medora (Lively) Wickam. On December 24, 1939 she was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late Lester Garland Ekstam.

Survivors include: daughter, Carolyn Nell Patterson of Eugene, Missouri; son, Charles Leslie Ekstam of Jefferson City, Missouri; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was a former member of the D.A.R. and a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Monday November 8, 2010 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. Jason Abbott officiating. Interment will follow at the Eugene Cemetery. Memorials for Rose Mary are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Home of Barnett, Missouri.

Robert Schumacher, 70 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Friday morning October 29, 2010 at his residence in Lake Ozark, Missouri. On January 27, 1940 he was born in Zagrab, Yugoslavia to the late Jacob and Katharina (Dettling) Schumacher. On June 1, 1978 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Bettie Gayle (Gartin) Schumacher who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Michael Burress of Hutto, Texas; Hilda and Keith Koeller of Lone Jack, Missouri; sons and daughter-in-law, John Morgan of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Lt. Col. Jeffery and Debbie Morgan of Seal Beach, California; grandchildren, Aaron Koeller and Alyssa Koeller, Carson Morgan, Judge Morgan and Jett Morgan; sister, Regina Czvitkovits of Chicago, Illinois; brother, Tony Schumacher of Plainfield, Wisconsin.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Robert on Sunday October 31, 2010 at 3:00 PM at the City Grill in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Ronald A. Walsh, 78 of Eldon, Missouri passed from this life Tuesday morning November 2, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On January 25, 1932 he was born in Jackson, Michigan, the son of the late Clarence H. and Sarah Lucy (Lowden) Walsh. On August 22, 1958, he was married in Jackson, Michigan to Phyllis E. (Cook) Walsh who survives of the home.

Other survivors: sons and daughter-in-law, Gerald L. and Linda Walsh of Mary's Home, MO; and Keith E. Walsh of the State of Colorado; daughter and son-in-law, Gail L. and Mike Knitter of Belvidere, IL; grandchildren, Shawn and wife Jennifer Garner, Kelsey Garner, Beth Garner, and Devin Garner; sister and brother-in-law, Kate and Howard Blair of Jackson, Michigan; brother and sister-in-law, Carleton and Mardell Walsh of Jackson, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents and eight siblings.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, Missouri, serving as an Elder and Usher. He enjoyed working at the Eldon Food Pantry. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Visitation will be held on Thursday November 4, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri and also on Friday November 5, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Bethany Lutheran Church, with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM with Pastor Peter Lange officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Margaret L. Brown, 74, of Brumley, Missouri passed away Monday morning November 8, 2010 at her residence in Brumley, Missouri. On November 29, 1935 she was born in Eldon, Missouri, the daughter of the late Kenneth Lee and Priscilla (Kerr) Lupardus. On April 4, 1959 she was married in Osage Beach, Missouri to Edward E. Brown who preceded her in death on May 4, 2004.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Donald R. and Vicki Brown of Urbana, Illinois; Gerald L. Brown of Brumley, Missouri and Steve E. Brown of Kaiser, Missouri; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sister, Marie Maupin of Fortuna, Missouri; brothers, Kenneth David Lupardus of the State of Wisconsin and James D. Lupardus of Washington, Missouri; several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church of Kaiser, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday November 12, 2010 from 5:00 -8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday November 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Gerald L. Brown officiating. Interment will follow at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri. Memorials for Margaret are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

The Eldon Advertiser, 21 Oct 2010

Joe W. Davis, age 89, of Brumley, passed away Sunday, October 17, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Red Top on August 13, 1921, son of the late William Earl and Vera Ollie (Nichols) Davis. On March 13, 1946, in Harrison, Arkansas, Joe married Virginia Juanita Plemmons, who preceded him in death on March 18, 2006.

He owned and operated Davis Shell Station and Farm Implement in Brumley for almost 50 years. Joe was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard from September 1942 to March 1946. He was a Master Mason with the Brumley Masonic Lodge and up to his death he was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge #410, serving for over 50 years as a Mason. He was also a member of the Brumley Lions Club and the Brumley Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Joetta Kay Cornett and husband William R. "Bob" of DeSoto; three grandchildren, Dr. Janae Smith of Santa Clara, California, William K. Cornett of Fulton, and Robert Cornett of Rolla; two sisters, Pauline Ramsey of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Shirley Reeder and husband Marvin of Columbia; and three sister-in-laws, Marilyn Humphrey and husband Ronnie of Iberia, Lucille Rosen of Iberia, and Geraldine Wills and husband Robert "Bob" of Springfield.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Warren Mitchell will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Joe Davis Memorial Fund.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 4, 2010

Robert "Bob" H. Hix, Sr., age 88, of Ulman, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Tuscumbia on December 1, 1921, son of the late Charles Herbert and Besse Belle (Dawson) Hix. On December 16, 1943, in Garrett Park, Maryland, Robert married Etta J. Harrison, who survives at the home.

Robert served as a Deacon at the Ulman Baptist Church, where he also volunteered as treasurer and taught Sunday school. He served on the board for the Miller County Soil and Water Conservation District and worked for many years at Fort Leonard Wood Civil Service as the Director of Maintenance until his retirement. Robert was Miller County Collector during the 1960's and was a farmer all his life.

He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII. Robert was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the American Legion Post 105. For the last seven years Robert resided at the St. Elizabeth Care Center.

He is also survived by three sons, Robert Hart Hix, Jr. and partner Lee of Yucca Valley, California, Herbert Hix and wife Sandy of St. Charles, and William "Bill" Hix and wife Jan of Iberia; two daughters, Mary Pemberton and husband Jimmy of Iberia and Nancy Helton and husband Danny of Brinktown; nine grandchildren, Toni Mas of Hialeah, Florida, Andrea Jarvis of St. Charles, Mike Hinkley of Marshfield, Heather Luttrell of Smithton, Sara Belle Hinkley of Marshfield, Madeleine Cochran of Iberia, Matt Helton of Brinktown, Nikki Jones of Iberia, and Sam Helton of Brinktown; ten great-grandchildren, Leighan Sjule, Jenna Hinkley, Alyssa Hinkley, Stacia Luttrell, Cole Luttrell, Kiersten Luttrell, Alex Hinkley, Kinlee Cochran, Kyler Cochran, and Tucker Jones; one great-niece, Janet Buthol; and two great-nephews, John Wexler and John Hix. He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda Jane Hix.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at the Ulman Baptist Church. Bro. Kevin Blackburn and Bro. Gene

Edwards will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the American Legion Post 105 will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

James W. Parkison, age 78, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2010, at his home. He was born in Arkansas, on September 14, 1932, son of the late Walter and Dorothy Jean (Ekins) Parkison. On November 1, 1951, James married Jean Simpson, who survives.

James retired from the Navy after serving for over 20 years. He and his wife were foster parents to several children over the years in both California and Missouri. He enjoyed volunteering for several local charities. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia Chamber of Commerce. James had a strong religious affiliation in the Iberia area and was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church.

He is also survived by three daughters, Kathy O'Connor of San Diego, California, Lisa Graham and husband Lance of Ulman, and Kimberly Toussaint and husband Patrick of Las Vegas, Nevada; one sister Jonina Buterbaugh of Springfield; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was also preceded in death by two children, Diana Parkison and Jimmy Parkison.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the James Parkison Memorial Fund.

Jimmy G. Parkison, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2010, at his home. He was born on November 2, 1952, son of James Walter and Jean (Simpson) Parkison. Jimmy was a very charitable individual who enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his family.

He is survived by four children, Jason Parkison of Waynesville, Doug Parkison of Phoenix, Arizona, Amy Durham and husband Scott of Iberia, and Jon Parkison of Sunrise Beach; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Kathy O'Connor of San Diego, California, Lisa Graham and husband Lance of Ulman, and Kimberly Toussaint and husband Patrick of Las Vegas, Nevada; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jimmy Parkison Memorial Fund.

The Kansas City Star, Wednesday, November 20, 2002

Hilary Thomson (Adcock) Dunnaway, 101, Lee's Summit, MO, died Sunday, November 17, 2002. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, November 22, at Newcomer's Stine & McClure Chapel, 3235 Gillham Plaza, Kansas City, MO, where visitation will be 10:30-11 a.m. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to John Knox Village or Lee's Summit Christian Church, Lee's Summit, MO.

Mrs. Dunnaway was born October 18, 1901, in Tuscumbia, MO. She graduated from Eldon High School and attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg. She married Herbert Ray Dunnaway on June 1, 1924.

She taught in both Missouri and Kansas. She researched and wrote four family histories for Thomson, Adcock, Kennedy and Dunnaway families. They are in seven historical and genealogical libraries, including the Mormon library in Salt Lake City, UT. She wrote and published a book of her memories, a 15-year work published in 1995. She was a member of the Lee's Summit Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Dixie Ann Dunnaway, Parkville, MO.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Lois "Faye" (Withers) Baugh, age 83, of Eldon, died Monday, November 15, 2010, at her home. She was born near Iberia on March 18, 1927, a daughter of the late George T. and Carolina L.

(Thomas) Withers. On February 11, 1952, at the Berea Temple in St. Louis, she was married to Frank P. Baugh, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: two sons, Frank Baugh IV and wife Lynda of Eldon and James "David" Baugh Sr. and wife Susan of Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren, Ivaree Faye Baugh and F. Pierce Baugh V both of Eldon and James David Baugh Jr., Andrew Baugh and Madeline Baugh all of Washington, D.C. and one sister, Juanita Lang of St. Louis.

One brother, Harold Withers and three sisters, Georgia Lee Stimson, Pauline Wyatt and Rose Mary Withers, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Roger Perkin and Rev. Steve Foley will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

The Iberia Sentinel Dec. 12, 1940

OSCAR J. JARRETT, Dies at His Home in Jefferson City

Mr. Jarrett, Brother of George, Abel, Will and Henry Jarrett, all of Iberia. Was born Near Iberia; Burial in Jefferson City Wednesday

Oscar Jacob Jarrett, an employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad for 18 years, died at his home in Jefferson City Monday morning, Dec. 9, following a six months illness. He underwent a major operation at the Jefferson City hospital last summer.

Mr. Jarrett was born in Miller County, near Iberia, in 1881, making him 59 years of age at the time of his death. He was married in 1902 to Miss Gertrude Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, of west of Iberia. The Jarrett family moved to Jefferson City in 1920.

Besides the widow he is survived by three sons, L.R., A. J., and F.O. Jarrett all of Jefferson City; two daughters Zella Hurley, Mrs. Clara Duncan, both of Jefferson City; six brothers, Charles, Montreal Mo. Fred, Granite City, George, Abel, Will and Henry all of Iberia; and two sisters Alice Barr, Iberia, and Emma Sloan, Hancock.

Funeral services and burial were held in Jefferson City Wednesday afternoon.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1999

O. Cleo Calhoon, 89, of Macon, GA, formerly of Eldon, died Saturday, July 31, 1999. She was born Jan 6, 1910, in Eldon to George Earl and Audra Nell McClure Hite. On Sept. 24, 1936, she was married in California, MO, to Nathan Calhoon, who died March 16, 1995.

Mrs. Calhoon was a registered nurse and Red Cross nurse. Her memberships included the Eldon First Christian (Disciples) Church; the Eldon Garden Club, of which she was a charter member; Order of the Eastern Star, Bellville, Kan., Chapter 115; National Society of Magna Carta Dames; Niangua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was vice regent and magazine advertising chairman for eight years; the Miller County Historical Society, of which she was a charter member; the Girl Scout District Board for many years; and Evening Euterpean Club in Eldon.

She also was a Girl Scout leader for 11 years and was founder of the Eldon Girl Scout Day Camp, of which she was director for many years. She also served as third vice president of the Missouri Girl Scout Council and chaperoned a trip to England for a Girl Scout troop.

Surviving her are two daughters, Audra Calhoon Gier of Kansas City and Barbara Calhoon Stephens of Macon, GA; a son Frank Hite Calhoon of Chilhowee; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 12 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Walter O. Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Memorials are suggested to the Niangua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in care of Alpha Barnhouse of Eldon.

The Miller County Autogram, Sept. 1, 1938

Uriah Calvin Bontrager, 80, for many years a resident of the Spring Garden community, died Friday after a prolonged illness. He was a native of Ohio but came with his parents, David and Nancy Bontrager, to the Spring Garden Vicinity when he was 11 years old. He had lived here ever since.

Mr. Bontrager was a well-known farmer and also dealt extensively in livestock buying and feeding.

He is survived by one son, Arthur Bontrager of Spring Garden, and three sisters who are: Mrs. Leona Fowler, Springfield; Mrs. Tom Belshe and Mrs. Wallas Scott, both of Henley.

Mr. Bontrager was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and was active in its affairs until his last illness.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Spring Garden Baptist Church by Rev. Case, Baptist minister of Jefferson City, and burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1948

Mrs. Iddie Bontrager, 83, died March 2 at her home in Spring Garden. Funeral services were conducted at the Spring Garden Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bontrater was born August 24, 1864, at Mt. Pleasant, Mo., the daughter of Barton and Joyce Bond.

In 1886, she was married to U.C. Bontrager and they were parents of three children. One daughter, Bertha C. Henley, and one son, Clarence, preceded her in death, as did her husband.

Survivors include one son, Arthur of Spring Garden; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Payne of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Effie Belshe of Wellington, Kans.; two brothers, A.D. Bond of Eldon and Perry Bond of Malta Bend, Mo. Also surviving are four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bontrager was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and was active in church and community activities as long as her health permitted.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1998

Russell A. Bradley, 86, of Fort Myers Shores, Fla., died Dec 10, 1998, at East Pointe Hospital in Lehigh Acres, Fla. He was born Jan. 24, 1912 in Washington, Mo., to Charles A. and Clara Belle Roehrig Bradley. The Bradley family lived in the Eldon-Olean area for many years. In 1934, he was married to Virgie Ethyl Baysinger of Olean, who preceded him in death.

Before retiring, Mr. Bradley worked for Allis Chalmers for 40 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a 50-year member of the Masonic Order.

Surviving him are his wife, Josephine Rhea Bradley, a son, James R. Bradley of Carnation, Wash.; a grandson of the state of Washington; a sister, Marion Manning of Barnett; and a brother, Kenneth Bradley of Homewood, Ill.

His body was donated to Gainesville Medical School in Florida. His ashes will be interred at a later date in Spring Garden Cemetery in Miller County.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1985

Frederick Hauenstein, 105, a Tuscumbia native, died March 8, 1985 in Kingsburg, Calif. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. He was born in Tuscumbia on Feb. 17, 1880. In 1931 he married Mary Kouns of Tuscumbia, who died in October 1978. He has made several trips back to his hometown.

Mr. Hauenstein was one of eight students who were graduated from Westminster College in Fulton in 1900. A year later he became the first person in the history of the college to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in mining engineering by the University of Missouri-Rolla, known then as the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. After graduation he worked as a surveyor for railroad and mining operations in Arizona, Nevada and Mexico. In 1916 he returned to Rolla to earn a degree in civil engineering.

The Hauensteins moved to Exeter, Calif. in 1921 and operated a ranch and raised grapes. Eventually they became operators of a packing plant. While in Exeter Mr. Hauenstein served as financial secretary and trustee for the First Presbyterian Church and was a trustee of the Exeter school board for 13 years.

In 1941 he sold his business and retired. Shortly after moving to Kingsburg, Mr. Hauenstein went to work for his son as bookkeeper for Fred's Truck Fuels. He often rode the mile to and from work on a bicycle. He retired just a few years ago.

In 1978 Mr. Hauenstein attended the commencement exercises at Rolla and was the only 75 year alumnus among the 6,000 present. He also was honored at the same time by Westminster College.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite for more than 70 years. He also was a charter member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society at Rolla.

Surviving him are a son, Fred W. Hauenstein, Jr. of Kingsburg; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are relatives in Miller County.

The family has suggested remembrances be sent to the donors' favorite charity.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1986

Claude Ernest DeGraffenreid, 81, of Brumley, died Friday, April 11, 1986, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born July 13, 1904, in Kaiser to W.L.B. and Harriet L. Edwards DeGraffenreid. On Nov 13, 1925 he was married in old Linn Creek to Ila Fern McLain, who survives at Brumley.

Mr. DeGraffenreid was a farmer. He was a member of the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1939

Henry Amos, 69 year old farmer of Olean, died at his home Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock from a heart attack. He had walked out on the back porch, collapsed and died a few moments later. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Mr. Amos, a leader in civic and church affairs, was widely known in Miller County and had lived here a greater part of his life.

He was born in 1871, near Russellville, the son of Wilson and Rebecca (*Stark*) Amos, both of whom preceded him in death. He united with the Baptist Church at the age of 17 and remained a faithful member throughout his life. Mr. Amos was married in 1896 to Rosetta Short.

He is survived by his wife, three children, Earl Amos of Carthage, Glen Amos of Jefferson City and Mrs. Earl Wiser of Olean; one brother, C.T. Amos of Olean and one sister, Mrs. E.E. Son of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services were held at the Olean Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Dec 31, with the Rev. F.D. Cook of Smithton in Charge. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1954

Funeral services will be held at the Olean Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. **Rosetta Amos**, 79 year old mother of Earl Amos, 124 W. Circle Dr., who died Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Wiser in Springfield. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery. Mrs. Amos was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Mrs. Amos was born near High Point April 4, 1874, the daughter of William and Margaret Short. She was married to Henry Amos in 1896 and lived most of her life in the High Point and Olean communities.

In addition to the son and daughter, Mrs. Amos is survived by one other son, Glen Amos, Springfield; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Miller and Mrs. Will Vanpool, both of Olean; Mrs. Emma Armstrong, High Point; and Mrs. Nannie Stinson, Iola, Kan.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1953

Funeral services for **Mrs. Levi Batty** were held Sunday afternoon at the High Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mrs. Batty died at her home in the Grant School community north of Olean Wednesday afternoon, February 11, her 75th birthday. She had suffered a stroke that morning and lived only a few hours.

The former **Martha E. Maples**, she was born February 11, 1878 at Versailles. She was the daughter of Lowell and Mary Connor Maples, and was one of seven children. Her parents and three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Her father was a Baptist minister, well known in this community, and she became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 17 while her father was holding a revival meeting at Pleasant Hill Church in Cole County.

On April 11, 1897, she was married to Levi Batty and to them one daughter, Lowell Lucille, was born. She died at the age of six months. Mr. and Mrs. Batty had resided on their present farm 46 years.

Survivors in addition to her husband include six nieces and one nephew.

Pallbearers were Marvin Phillips, Albert Stockwell, Melton Papen, Lowell Scott, Gail Weaver and Frenchie Martine. Flower bearers were Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Gail Weaver, Mrs. Margaret Martine, Mrs. Lowell Scott, Mrs. Marvin Phillips and Mrs. Alma Davenport.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1993

Ruby L. Baysinger, 3, of Jefferson City died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1993 at Lincoln Nursing Care Center in Jefferson City. She was born May 13, 1920 in Jefferson City to Charles H. and Mary Louvena Wells Smith. On Nov. 1, 1941, she was married in DeSoto to John H. Baysinger, who died May 31, 1979.

Mrs. Baysinger had lived in the Olean community since 1941. She was a member of the Olean Baptist Church. Surviving her are a son, Larry J. Baysinger of Russellville and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon with the Rev. Dennis Smith officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1990

Howser Sandfort, 76, of Eldon died Thursday, Dec. 27, 1990 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born April 16, 1914, in Miller County to William Riley and Emma Electa Howser Sandfort. On July 3, 1938 he was married near Eldon to Clara M. Clark who survives at the home.

Mr. Sandfort was a lifelong resident of Eldon and was a well known building contractor in the Lake of the Ozarks area for more than 35 years. He constructed both residential and commercial buildings.

Surviving him in addition to his wife, are two sons, William Clark Sandfort of Los Angeles, Calif., and Roger E. Sandfort of Margate, Fla.; a daughter, Sara Chalmers of Vacaville, Calif.; a brother, Col. D.O. Sandfort of Tucson, Ariz.; six sisters, Ruby Harbison of Eldon, Bernice Nichols of Austin, Tex., Nerine Graham of Marble Falls, Tex., Ellen Lockwood of Kansas City, Hettie Espegren of Sacramento, Calif. and Audrey Clark of Lake Ozark; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Mark Kessler officiating. Burial was in the Blue Springs Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1930

William Thomas Sandfort was born in Cole County, Missouri Feb. 26, 1850, and died April 20, 1930, being at the time of his death, 80 years, one month and 25 days old. He moved with his mother in early childhood from Cole County to Miller County, where he has spent the remaining part of his life.

He remembered his Creator in the days of his youth and gave his heart and life to Jesus as his Saviour and joined the old Blue Spring Baptist Church when he was just yet a young man, and his life has

been one continual traveling and that was to that land of promise where his weary soul has found that rest that remaineth for the people of God. It was truly said of Bro. Sandfort as of Barnebus of old, He was a good man.

He was united in marriage to Sarah A. Cotten August 7, 1870. To this union twelve children were born. Some four years ago his good wife was called to her Heavenly home where she has been waiting for him. He has laid to rest six of his loving children. There are six yet living whose names are as follows: Mr. Nanie Scott, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Florence Houser, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Jain McFarling of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Rose E. Sandfort of Jefferson City, Mo., and William Sandfort of Bagnell, Mo. He had forty-one grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. To those who are left behind, it is true you have lost a dear and loving father, but he has gone to join his good wife and the other children where parting will be no more.

The funeral was conducted at the Blue Spring Church by the pastor, Robert A. Wood, using for a text part of the 38 verse of the third chapter of the Second Book of Samuel, "Know ye not that there is a Great Man Fallen this day in Israel."
-Rev. Robert A. Wood

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Keilly Elizabeth Pike, 17, of Wellington, Fla., a student in the Communication Arts program at the renowned Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her parents, Steve and Brenda Pike, grandmother, Sarah Hibdon Breckon of Jefferson City and Eldon, and brother, Zachary Pike on Nov. 17.

Keilly was a gifted writer and wrote many short fiction pieces. She was an avid reader, too. Her favorite book series was Harry Potter and she also loved historical fiction. Keilly's personal doll collection will be sold to aid Haitian children, as was her wish.

She held many Florida state level and local level offices as a member of the Fifer George Weissenfels Society Children of the American Revolution: State Chaplain, State Recording Secretary, State Historian and State Librarian as well as society president. Keilly traced her genealogy back to America's earliest settlers, many of whom are buried in the tri-county area.

As one of the few children diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme 4, Keilly participated in several cutting-edge clinical trials at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis and the University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She also participated in the organizing walk for brain cancer awareness held this past spring at John Prince Park in West Palm Beach and loved watching her 20 "big sisters" play softball for Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

Over the years Keilly was awarded many school awards for writing and grades. She attended several schools in Palm Beach County including Discovery Key Elementary and Wellington Christian School. She was a past member of Wellington Presbyterian Church and had been attending Christ Fellowship as her health allowed.

Also mourning her loss are her maternal aunt and uncle Paula and Galen Eggen of Jefferson City, Howard Hibdon of Eldon, William and Karen Hibdon of Eldon, Marilyn and Bart Margiotta of Lake Ozark and Frances and Ronnie Burk of Eugene, OR, as well as a host of cousins. She will be laid to rest next to her grandfather, H.V. "Buddy" Breckon, in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, among generations of relatives. Her paternal grandparents, James and Elaine Pike, of Wichita, Kan., and aunts, uncles and cousins also mourn her passing.

Keilly was part of a collection of "Hope Stories" published online through the Mayfield Clinic, University of Cincinnati. Keilly will be remembered by her friends for her humor, quiet resolve, brains and beauty.

Please send all condolences to the Pike Family. c/o Brenda Pike, 10655 Oak Bend Way, Wellington, Fla. 33414. In lieu of flowers, the Pike Family asks that donations in Keilly's name be sent to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis; the Musekamp Family Hope Lodge in Cincinnati; or the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida in Ft. Lauderdale. Visitation will be held on Friday November 26, 2010 from 9:00 – 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of

Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM with Pastor John Gross officiating. Interment will follow at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri.

Bill Kirkpatrick, 68 of Otterville, Missouri passed away Friday evening November 19, 2010 at the Bothwell Medical Center in Sedalia, Missouri. On February 14, 1942 he was born in Kirksville, Missouri to the late Boyd and Mamie (Young) Kirkpatrick.

Survivors include, daughters, Patricia Tye of Barnett, Missouri and Bobbi Frisbie of Otterville, Missouri; son, Keith Kirkpatrick of Jefferson City, Missouri; eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren; brothers, Beryl Kirkpatrick of Haywood, California, Tom Kirkpatrick of Kirksville, Missouri, Harold Kirkpatrick of Eldon, Missouri, and Dennis Kirkpatrick of Kirksville, Missouri; sisters, Betty Chrisman of Kirksville, Missouri, Barbara Barnhill of Kirksville, Missouri, Mary Comstock of Eldon, Missouri, and Martha Eichor of Kirksville, Missouri. He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Kirkpatrick and two brothers, David and Boyd Raymond Kirkpatrick.

He was an avid fisherman. He played Gospel music in many nursing facilities in the area. He was a member of Bibleway Church of Eldon, Missouri. He was administrator of Quincy Security Service until moving to Eldon in 1985. He was also a former Eldon Police officer.

Visitation will be on Tuesday November 23, 2010 from 10:00AM – 1:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00PM. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Virginia Ruby "Bock" Vann, 71 of Versailles, Missouri passed away Sunday evening November 21, 2010 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On July 29, 1939 she was born in Paducah, Kentucky to the late Fritz Witte and Lovie (Prince) Serrano.

Survivors include daughter, Linny Bushman of Olean, Missouri; son and daughter-in-law, Marty and Jeanne Bock of Cabool, Missouri; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; brothers, Larry Witte of Gravois Mills, Missouri and Earl Witte of the state of Texas. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Willis Martin Bock, and her second husband, Harley Vann.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. She was retired from the Jefferson City Manufacturing Company. She was a former owner of the Bible Bookstore in Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Saturday November 27, 2010 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM. Her body has been cremated and Private Interment will be held at a later date at Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Virginia are suggested In Care of the Family.

Marcia Campbell, age 70, of Rocky Mount, died Thursday, November 25, 2010, at her residence in Rocky Mount. She was born January 31, 1940, in McPherson, Kansas the daughter of the late Willard and Flora M. (Wood) Green. She was united in marriage on September 18, 2003 to Paul Campbell who survives at the home.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, the Rocky Mount AM Vets Post 108, where she was also very active at the state level. She retired from Fasco Industries in Eldon.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Michelle Tissi of St. Louis, Regina Lynch of Lake Ozark, and Paulette Hensley of Cedar Hill; six sons, Mark Dattilo of Kansas City, Gus Dattilo, Rodney Campbell, Randy Campbell and Gerald Campbell all of St. Louis County, and Gary Campbell of Rocky Mount; twenty one grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, and one daughter, Annette Dattilo.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 29, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Her body will be cremated and private inurnment will be held at a later date.

Majorie E. Ranum, age 91, of Eldon, died Sunday, November 28, 2010 at her residence. She was born on July 07, 1919 in Long Prairie, Minnesota the daughter of the late Nicholas Charles and Cecil Leora (Fisher) McColley. She was married on July 17, 1990 in Eldon to Raleigh Ranum, who died on March 02, 2002. She attended school in Long Prairie, Minnesota.

She is survived by two sons, DuWayne Eldred of River Falls, Wisconsin and Stephen Eldred of the State of Illinois; daughter, Sharlene DeGraffenreid of Eldon; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Eldred.

No services are planned, her body has been cremated. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association.

Lloyd E. Cain, 75, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning November 29, 2010 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. On August 29, 1935 he was born in Barnett, Missouri the son of the late Marion Oliver and Lillie Pearl (Seaton) Cain. On July 16, 1960 he was married in Barnett, Missouri to Nellie A. (Howser) Cain who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Ronald L. Cain and wife Tina of Eldon, Missouri; grandson, Cash Cain of Eldon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Mildred Cain of Eldon, Missouri, Mickey Gamphor of Lee Summit, Missouri and Karen Songer of Lee Summit, Missouri. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Cain

Lloyd was a veteran of the United States Army and personal driver for Gen. Herbert B. Powell, Commander of Continental Army and trained cadets at West Point. He was a real estate developer for thirty years, developing several thousand acres of land.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday December 1, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Thursday December 2, 2010 at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Todd Foreman officiating. Interment will follow the Eldon City Cemetery.

Per Lloyd's request, memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the Bible Way Church of Eldon, Missouri or the Charity of Choice.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Sidney W. "Bobbie" Johnsey 96 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday morning December 5, 2010 at Eldon Healthcare in Eldon, Missouri. On April 1, 1914 she was born near Kaiser, Missouri to the late Sidney Worth and Melinda (Snellen) Cardwell.

Surviving her: son and daughter-in-law, Billy G. and Betty Roark of Olean, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law, Grace M and Richard Goodman of Jefferson City, Missouri; step daughter, Sandra G. Johnsey of Chandler, Arizona; granddaughter and Grandson-in-law, Cindy R. and Steve Sweeten of Lohman, Missouri; grandson, John K. Goodman of Fairway, Kansas; great granddaughter and husband, Hannah R. & Stacy Hammann of St. Mary, Georgia; great granddaughter and husband, Amanda K. and Scott Hammann of Russellville, Missouri; great grandson and wife, John and Beth Sweeten of Lohman, Missouri; four great-great-grandchildren, Kamryn Sweeten, Zane Sweeten, Katie Grace Hammann and Aaron Hammann; sister, Wilma Hazelbaker of Des Moines, Iowa; several nieces and nephews.

She was married on April 3, 1931 to Eulis Burnett "Bert" Roark who preceded her in death on March 16, 1961 and then married William F. Johnsey on September 10, 1965 who preceded her in death on March 1, 1989. She is also preceded in death by five sisters, Velma Smith, Sofa Phelps, Ofa Fischer, Susie Dietrich & Nellie Brummet and by two brothers, Cleet Cardwell & Earl Cardwell.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday December 8, 2010 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 10:30 AM with the Bro. Ryan Stiffler officiating. Interment will follow at the Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Compassus 600 Monroe St. Suite 100 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

Lois Crismon, 107, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening December 9, 2010 at her residence in Eldon, Missouri. On April 5, 1903 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Benjamin B. and Priscilla Mae (Lupardus) McDonald. On October 1, 1921 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Elmer Crismon who preceded her in death on May 8, 1980.

Survivors include: Curt and Donna Crismon, Grandson and wife of Jacksonville, Florida, Matt and Molly Crismon Great Grandchildren of Jacksonville, Florida, Jeanne Wright, daughter-in-law, Jacksonville, Florida; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son Curtis Crismon and granddaughter, Pamela Jean Crismon.

Lois was employed for fifteen years at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory of Eldon, Missouri. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 12, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM also at the church with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church.

Arthur "Slim" Anderson, 95 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Saturday morning December 11, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On January 26, 1915 he was born in Elston, Missouri to the late James Walter and Sally Philadelphia (McCray) Anderson. On June 8, 1940 he was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Mary Agnes (Gaither) Anderson who preceded him in death on November 16, 2006.

Surviving are: daughters, Hazel Witt and Husband Wayne of Barnett, Missouri, Letha Morgan and husband Jim of Eugene, Missouri, Patty Gray and husband Allen of Eugene, Missouri, Diann Stark and husband Dennis of Henley, Missouri and Betty Gentry of Eldon, Missouri; son-in-law, Joe Gray of Henley, Missouri; twelve grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mary Agnes Anderson, a daughter, Wand Gray, a granddaughter, Chrissy Witt, three brothers and three sisters.

He attended Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley, Missouri.

Visitation will be held Sunday December 12, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Monday December 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Spring Valley Baptist Church of Henley, Missouri with Pastor Jim Martin officiating. Interment will follow at the Henley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Wanda Faye Franklin, 74 of Carrollton, Missouri passed away Sunday afternoon December 12, 2010 at the Life Care Center of Carrollton. On December 17, 1935 she was born in Olean, Missouri to the late William Tolivar and Faye Augusta (Thompson) Franklin.

Survivors include: brothers and sisters-in-law, Daniel and Ruth Franklin of Smithville, Missouri and William C. and Phyllis Franklin of Stover, Missouri; sister-in-law, Georgetta Franklin of Eldon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Helen Davis, Lucille Esce and Carrie Johns, and by two brothers, Tolivar and James Franklin.

Visitation will be on Wednesday December 15, 2010 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Hospice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Judy A. (Hoskins) Ward, known as "Miss Judy" by all who knew and loved her and "Ya Ya" by her beloved grandchildren, age 69, of Eldon, died Friday, November 26, 2010, at her home. She was born in Kirksville on May 16, 1941, a daughter of the late Basil and Artis Hoskins. In Moline, Illinois, 53 years ago, she married Jim Ward, who survives at the home.

Judy was devoted to her family. She never met a stranger and showed kindness and compassion to everyone. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. She will be much missed.

Others who survive her include: one daughter, Kelly Ward and husband Alfred of Eldon; one grandson, Kyle Mitchell and wife Alexis, of Eldon; three great grandchildren, Logan, Landon and Elyssa and one sister, Barb Hanson of Moline, Illinois. Her daughter, Kim Mitchell; sister, Bet Tomlinson and brother, Jack Hoskins, also preceded her in death.

Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Dorothy M. Hensley, age 85, of Eldon formerly of Ulman, passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Eugene on June 21, 1925, daughter of the late Bee and Belle (Patterson) Dawson. On August 18, 1947, in Tuscumbia, Dorothy married Jasper Lewis Hensley, who preceded her in death on July 22, 2007.

Dorothy and her late husband owned and operated Hensley Turkey Farm in Ulman for over 30 years until their retirement. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, DeAnn Sanning of Tuscumbia; one son, James Hensley and wife Stella of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; four grandchildren, Eric Hensley and wife Amy of Ft. Meyers, Florida, Janet Hensley of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, Mike Hensley of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, and Drew Sanning of Tuscumbia; four great-grandchildren, Andrew Hensley, Ella Hensley, Austin Hensley, and Elizabeth Hensley; one brother, Gene Dawson of Sikeston; and one sister, Barbara Norfleet of Raytown.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, James Dawson of Owensville and one sister, Naomi Spalding of Hickory Hill.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, December 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Vincent H. Reinkemeyer, age 79, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at his home. He was born in Argyle on January 2, 1931, son of the late William P. and Anna (Hilke) Reinkemeyer. On June 16, 1956, in Argyle, Vincent married Mary Jane Luebbert, who survives at the home.

Vince served in the Navy during the Korean War. After that he worked many years as a truck driver for Empire Gas Company and Great Central Lumber Company. During retirement, he enjoyed working part-time for Carroll Rehman and Riley Chevrolet. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2149, American Legion Post 0519, and St. Cecilia Catholic Church. In his past time he loved to read and work on word puzzles. He was very dedicated to the Missouri Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals. He enjoyed taking Mary Jane's babysitting kids for walks with him to get the mail. On Saturdays while Mary Jane was grocery shopping he could be found waiting on a bench outside McDonald's inside Wal-Mart. They would always love to go out to eat with family and friends. He also loved to scratch lottery tickets even though he never won much. During the summer months he and Mary Jane loved to go camping. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and will be missed by many other loved ones.

He is also survived by two sons, Mark Reinkemeyer and wife Cathy of St. Elizabeth and Gregory Reinkemeyer and wife Tammy of Hartsburg; two daughters, Pam Otto and husband Mike of Marshall and Lisa Garvey of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, Emily Doerhoff, Derek Reinkemeyer, Ashley Reinkemeyer, Aron Otto, Ryan Otto, Chelsea Otto, Brent Garvey, Brittany Garvey, and Tyler Reinkemeyer; three great-grandchildren, Avery Doerhoff, Braxton Otto, and Jordan Garvey; two sisters, Delores Gayle of Portland, OR and Laura "Lolly" Knight of Richland, WA; one brother, Freddie Reinkemeyer and wife Betty of Brazito; and two sisters-in-laws, Rosella Reinkemeyer of St. Thomas and Rita Reinkemeyer of Jefferson City.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Brad Reinkemeyer; two sisters, Helen Schaefer and Hootie Owens; and two brothers, Clarence Reinkemeyer and Jim Reinkemeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Friday, December 3, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Cecilia Catholic Church or to Hospice Compassus.

Joyce Carol (Landreth) Duncan “Doodle”, age 66, of St. Elizabeth, received angels wings on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at her home. She was born in Madison County, Illinois, on April 8, 1944, daughter of the late Fred and Dorothy (Fancher) Landreth. Joyce was married to Oleph Duncan, who preceded her in death on July 4, 2004.

Joyce was an avid George Jones fan and was a member of Humphrey’s Creek Christian Church near St. Elizabeth.

She is survived by two daughters, Darlene Carol Stickney of St. Elizabeth and Dana Kay Stark of Westphalia; one son, Daniel Paul Stark of Ulman; five grandchildren, Linsey Landreth, Josh Landreth, Dustin Stickney, Dillion Stark, and Lacey Landreth; five great-grandchildren; eight step-children, Darlene Kliethermes, Jimmy Tomblinson, Gene Tomblinson, Kelly Louk, Sherry Brisbin, Billy Duncan, Sue Kyle, and Bev Duncan; nine brothers and sisters, Dutch Landreth, Tom Landreth, Ozzie Landreth, Jeannie Robinett, Geri Bash, Vera Woods, Becky Henson, Bob Landreth, and Mike Landreth; and numerous step grandchildren and family.

She was also preceded in death by three grandchildren, Stacy Stickney, David Lee Stickney, and Jesse Stark; one sister, Sis Beal; and one brother, David Landreth.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Monday, December 13, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of St. Elizabeth. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Jim Dowdy will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Andrew “Robert” Dake, age 72, of Jefferson City, passed away Saturday, November 27, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Miller County on January 8, 1938, son of the late Joseph and Mary Jane (Duncan) Dake.

Andrew had many hobbies including wood working, whistling, watching wildlife, hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He attended Iberia public school. He served in the Air Force and was a lifetime member of the Oliver-Burhle Chapter 17 of the Disabled American Veterans and attended the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ in Jefferson City.

He is survived by his wife, Jenny Dake of Jefferson City; five children, Kathleen Dake of Holts Summit, Robert Dake of Sedalia, Stephanie (Dake) Thompson of Jefferson City, Wade Dake of Waverly, Georgia, and Robin (Dake) McDowell of Iberia; four brothers, Myrel Dake of Iberia, Floyd Dake of Climax Springs, Darrell Dake of Stover, and Ritchie Dake of Hickory Hill; five sisters, Bonnie Pendleton of Iberia, Pauline Humphrey of Iberia, Barb McDaniel of Holts Summit, Beverly Pendleton of Iberia, and Becky Stoll of Eldon; two stepsons, Barry Malone and Kelly Malone both of Jefferson City; 20 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Sue Dake, Rosa Rowden and Donna Dake.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 (noon), on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Monte Roark will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Oliver-Burhle Chapter 17 of the Disabled American Veterans or to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Hospital.

Herbert F. Kliethermes, age 90, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on March 12, 1920, son of the late Matt and Genovefa (Jaegers) Kliethermes. On September 6, 1950, in St. Elizabeth, Herbert married Ludmilla Struempfler, who survives at the home.

Herbert served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942-1945. He drove a truck for several years and was a farmer in Miller County all his life. He loved farming and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan. Herbert was a member of St. Joseph's Sodality and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is also survived by six children, Don Kliethermes and wife Lucy of St. Elizabeth, David Kliethermes and wife Delphine of St. Anthony, Roger Kliethermes and wife Shirley of St. Elizabeth, Dennis Kliethermes and wife Doris of St. Elizabeth, Ralph Kliethermes of St. Elizabeth, and Joann Evers and husband Alan of St. Elizabeth; ten grandchildren, Doug Kliethermes, Darla Kliethermes, Jacob Kliethermes, Brad Kliethermes, Aaron Kliethermes, Andrea Fisher, Josh Evers, Brittany Evers, Shanley Kliethermes, and John Kliethermes; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Lorraine Luebbert; and one brother, Leo Kliethermes.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2010, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 1 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Margarett Maxine Miller, 88, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010, surrounded by her children at the home of her daughter who cared for her. She was born on Nov. 20, 1922, in Kansas City, Kansas, the daughter of the late Everett Wesley and Olive Martha Brumley Appling. She was married on Jan. 19, 1957, in Miami, Okla., to Orval Roger "Mike" Miller, Sr., who preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 2009.

A 1941 graduate of Eldon High School, Mrs. Miller was employed for seventeen years as an operator line supervisor with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She retired in 1990 as Communications Coordinator with the Missouri Department of Corrections where she had been employed for twenty years.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon; Victoria Chapter No. 14, Order of Eastern Star; and an honorary member of New Bloomfield Chapter, No. 138, Order of Eastern Star. She spent much of her time watching the birds and small woodland animals in her back yard. In her later years, she developed a love for bird and angel figurines.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene W. Miller and his wife, Dean, Olean, Mo.; and Orval Roger Miller, Jr., and his fiancée, Leah Lobsiger, Austin, Texas; one daughter, Michelle M. Gerstner and her husband, Steve, of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, Debbie Crisler, Christopher Gerstner, Daniel Gerstner, Taylor Gerstner, Maria Miller, Caden Miller, Michael McDaniel, David McDaniel, and Amanda McDaniel; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Michael D. McDaniel.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Daniel Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home where an Eastern Star Service will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Capital Area Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 2413 Hyde Park Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 9, 2010

Glenda M. Martin, 76, Iberia, died Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, St. Louis.

Survivors include: husband, Edward Martin, Iberia; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Jim Kinder, Iberia; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Kim Martin, Henley; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 11, 2010, in the Church of Christ, Iberia. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the church.

The Eldon Advertiser, December 2, 2010

Norma Jean Schaefer, 84, of Brumley died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, in Kansas City. She was born Aug 5, 1926, in Brumley to Allie-Cephas and Alma Edith Keeth Plemmons. On March 14, 1949, she was married to David T. Schaefer, who died Aug. 25, 2009.

Mrs. Schaefer was a member of Concord Christian Church near Crocker, where she played the organ for the church. She worked for many years as a beautician.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and wife Carol of Kansas City and Michael and wife Vicki of Kearney; her brothers, Jerry Plemmons of Lebanon, Terry Plemmons of Kearney, Noel Todd Plemmons of Kansas City and Wayne Plemmons of Oregon; her sisters, Doris Gaub of Crocker and Freda Patterson of Lebanon; grandchildren, Angela Trembly and husband Matt, Robin Job and husband Jeremy, Michael Schaefer and wife Summer, Caleb Schaefer and wife Bri, Isaac Schaefer and wife Sarah and Simber Schaefer; a step-grandchild, Jeff Mesa; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Memorial Chapels Web Site, November 2010

Ronald Eugene Shreve passed away at 5:53 p.m., Sunday, November 14, 2010, at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The second of six children born to the union of the late Glen Victor and Georgia Dean (Jarrett) Shreve, Ron was born January 8, 1949 in the old Waynesville Hospital, Waynesville, Missouri.

Ron grew up in Iberia, Missouri. His elementary and high school years were filled with football, basketball, baseball and track practices and events. After graduating from Iberia High School, Class of 1967, he attended Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, earning his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1972.

On March 3, 1971, in Iberia, Ron was united in marriage with Donna Martin. This union was blessed with two sons, Chad and Cris. Donna preceded Ron in death in January, 1985. On June 22, 1987, in Rolla, Missouri, Ron married Susette Virginia McCouch. The birth of Nelson Shreves completed their blended family.

Ron felt very blessed to make a living doing what he loved; teaching and coaching. He was a Physical Education, American History, Missouri History and Driver's Education teacher. He taught in the Plato, Windsor, Iberia and Waynesville school districts. He coached football, basketball, baseball and track, and was an announcer for basketball games at KJPW Radio station. Ron loved all sports. He loved playing, coaching and watching sports, but he especially loved watching kids play sports. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors and camping with his family. Ron will be remembered for his easy going, kind spirit, his wonderful sense of humor, and his love of children and family.

Ron leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Susette; three sons: Chad Shreve and Cris Shreve and wife, Lora, all of Iberia and Nelson Shreve of the home; three grandchildren: Renee Ashton, Katie Elizabeth and Cristopher Clay Shreve; five siblings: Glenvel Shreve of Iberia, Karen Jenkins of Eldon, Mary Boone of Rocky Mount, Linda Cameron of Eldon, and Betty Hopper of Barnett; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his wife and parents, Ron was preceded in death by daughter-in-law: Kayla Shreve.

Funeral services were held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 18, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Col. (Ret) Nelson McCouch, III officiating. Several family members and friends recalled their wonderful memories of Ron. Pianist Maggie Wilson played "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace". Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ron Shreve and may be left at the funeral home.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Lois "Faye" (Withers) Baugh, age 83, of Eldon, died Monday, November 15, 2010, at her home. She was born near Iberia on March 18, 1927, a daughter of the late George T. and Carolina L. (Thomas) Withers. On February 11, 1952, at the Berea Temple in St. Louis, she was married to Frank P. Baugh, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: two sons, Frank Baugh IV and wife Lynda of Eldon and James "David" Baugh Sr. and wife Susan of Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren, Ivaree Faye Baugh and F. Pierce Baugh V both of Eldon and James David Baugh Jr., Andrew Baugh and Madeline Baugh all of Washington, D.C. and one sister, Juanita Lang of St. Louis.

One brother, Harold Withers and three sisters, Georgia Lee Stimson, Pauline Wyatt and Rose Mary Withers, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Roger Perkin and Rev. Steve Foley will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary – Mrs. Hutton Dies Friday

Mrs. Bonnie Jean Hutton, 50, Eldon, died Friday at her home. 4 Nov 1971 Mrs. Hutton was born May 13, 1921 at Kaiser, the daughter of Robert L. and Rachel McDowell Williams. Her mother survives at Jefferson City. She was married Sept. 28, 1940, in Tusculumbia to James Hutton, who survives her. She was employed by Chesebrough-Ponds, Inc., Jefferson City.

Other survivors include; a son, James Hutton III of the home, three daughters, Mrs. Leona Keeling, Purdy, Mrs. Eva Robinson and Miss Laura Hutton, both of the home: a sister, Miss Rosie Williams, Jefferson City; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Monday at the Harper Chapel in Osage Beach, with the Rev. Lee Whiteside officiating. Burial will be in the Conway Cemetery near Osage Beach. Funeral arrangements were made through the Griswold- Kays Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, 1947

Funeral services for **James M Crum**, a former banker at Eugene, were held at Eugene Monday afternoon with burial in the Olean Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Service with Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating.

Mr. Crum suffered a stroke 6 weeks ago at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he has been employed for the past two years by the Kansas City Star. Death occurred Friday in the Leavenworth hospital and the body was brought to Eldon Saturday.

Mr. Crum, who was 54 years old, was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. S/G. Crum of Olean and engaged in the banking business in Eugene and Nelson until a few years ago when the family moved to Leavenworth.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. J.P. Miller of Eugene and their two sons, Ja?? and Curtis Crum. Three brothers also survive, Wade and Sam Crum of Olean and George Crum of Kansas City.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1931

Mrs. S. G. Crum passed away at her home near Olean Tuesday evening, February 10, 1931, at the age of 70 following a lingering illness of several years duration.

Amanda A. Crum was the daughter of John and Emily Howard and was born and reared in Moniteau County near California. She was united in marriage to S. Green Crum, also of Moniteau County where they resided until 27 years ago, when they moved to a large farm in Miller County near Olean.

Her husband, Judge Green Crum, preceded her in death two years ago. She is survived and mourned by six sons. They are: Jno. Crum of Vandalia, a State bank examiner; George of Eldon; J.E. of Kansas City, and William Wade and Sam, all of Olean.

Funeral services will be held at the Olean Christian Church Thursday at 11 o'clock with G.N. Steffens in charge of arrangements, and Rev. Alexander and Rev. Scott in charge of funeral discourse. Interment will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1929

Judge Samuel Green Crum, one of Miller County's most prominent and widely-known citizens, died at his home east of Olean November 24th after an illness of three years. His decease marks the passing of a pioneer farmer, one who was not only well-versed in his occupation or profession as you might call it, but at the same time a man who took a keen and active interest in political, church, school and other public matters.

He was born May 13, 1857, in Moniteau County. His parents came to Missouri from Virginia a short time before the Civil War and settled on a farm north of California where they reared a family of 8 children, he being the 5th child. During his youth and early manhood he acquired what education he could obtain in the common schools, and then entered Prairie Home Institute.

After a more liberal education there he taught school for 8 years in Moniteau and adjoining counties and then engaged in farming which occupation he followed actively until his health failed about 3 years ago. Throughout the major portion of his life he manifested a keen interest in politics and other public affairs. In 1910 he was elected district judge of Miller County, re-elected in 1912 and again elected in 1918. He was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and other fraternal orders.

When a young man he identified himself with the church. For 25 years or more he has been a member of the Olean Christian Church, and for many years he has been a member of its official board, being an elder.

June 22, 1884, he united in marriage with Amanda Adelia Howard, to whom 6 sons were born, namely: John B. of Vandalia, present representative from Audrain County; William H., Wade and Samuel, farmers of near Olean; James of Fayette and George, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Eldon.

He is survived by his widow, sons, two brothers, Hardin and Abe, two sisters, Mary and Susan, besides numerous other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Olean Christian Church. Judge Crum made a request that Eld. W.H. Scott of Eldon conduct these services and that his text be taken from 2 Timothy 4:1-8, which wish was carried out. Eld. Scott was assisted by Eld. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1940 – Mrs. L.F. Comer Passes Away at Olean April 17

Martha Jane Williams was born November 28, 1870 in Moniteau County, Mo., and died at her home in Olean, April 17, 1940. December 24, 1893, she was united in marriage to John S. Jackson and to this union two children were born, Mary Lois and Grace. Mary Lois died October 27, 1922 and Mr. Jackson died November 21, 1904. January 19, 1910, Mrs. Jackson was united in marriage to Lewis F. Comer. To this union three children were born. Two died in infancy, and Wanda Belle Survives.

In early life Mrs. Comer became a Christian and lived a devoted Christian. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, two daughters, five grandchildren and many friends.

Out of town friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wilson and son, Jim, of Milbank, South Dak.; Mrs. Wanda Veale of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Willow Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Melton, of Sedalia, Mo.; Miss Maxine Watt of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Crump, Mrs. Lloyd Musick and Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Nichols of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Ray Crump and Mrs. Lucy Eggers of Fulton, Mo.; Cletis Helms of Warrensburg, Mo.; Virgil Helms of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott of Latham, Mo.; Mrs. Altie Wilson of Berkley, Calif.

The funeral was held at the Olean Baptist Church Friday afternoon by the Rev. H.W. Allee. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, December 2010

Edwin E. Duncan, age 58, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010, at his home. He was born in Crocker on June 9, 1952, son of Emel and Betty Maxine (Gilliam) Duncan. On September 3, 1971, in Crocker, Edwin married Mary Regina Richter, who survives at the home.

Edwin was employed at the Camden County Public Water District #4 for over 30 years. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

He is also survived by his mother, Maxine Duncan of Iberia; three children, Wendy Carman of Eldon, Jeremy Duncan and wife Joni of Iberia, and Melody Graves and husband Phil of Iberia; seven grandchildren, Brittany Carman, Jesse Carman, Brianna Carman, Emit Duncan, Eva Duncan, Austin Graves, and Ava Graves; paternal grandmother, Venis Duncan; four brothers, David Duncan, Doug Duncan, Brian Duncan, and James Duncan; two sisters, Lisa McDowell and Christie Duncan; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Emel Duncan.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Union Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Harold Bunch, 86, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning December 20, 2010 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On December 24, 1923 he was born in Miller County to the late James Frederick and Vergie (Vaughn) Bunch. On August 2, 1942 he was married to Thelma (Strange) Bunch who survives of the home.

Other survivors: sons and spouses, Danny & Cheyl Bunch of Overland Park, KS, Richard and Margi Bunch of Eldon, MO, Tim and Jolene Bunch of Olathe, KS; eight grandchildren, Jeff Bunch, Amy Thacker, Seth and Zane Bunch, Kacee Boggs, Kylee Bunch, Justin and Julie Anne Bunch; seven great grandchildren; brothers and spouses, Gathel and Lois Buch, James and Eula Bunch, David and Carolyn Bunch. He was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Strange.

He retired from International Shoe Company after forty plus years, he was a member and Deacon Emeritus of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO; he was also a fifty plus year member of OES & the Masonic Lodge.

Visitation will be held on Thursday December 23, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon, MO. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 21, 2010

Fredonia Elizabeth Schulte Arens, 86, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010, at her home in Springfield, MO just in time to celebrate Christmas and her 87th birthday with the angels and the saints (most especially her family and friends) in the presence of the Lord.

Fredonia, better known as Fritz, was born December 27, 1923, in Mary's Home, MO to Lambert and Elizabeth (Doerhoff) Schulte. She was the 7th child of 16 brothers and sisters raised on a farm just outside the little home town. Her family, her home, and her church, Our Lady of the Snows, were always very special to her. She grew up in the faith and love of those around her. When she married Herman Joseph Arens on August 16, 1947, they moved to Sedalia, MO where they raised four daughters: Doris Ann, Karen Suzanna, Janet Lee, and Debra Kathryn.

She was a devoted wife and mother who taught her children what giving means. She donated her time as class room mother and was an active member and past president of the Mother's Club at Sacred Heart School. She spent time visiting the elderly and working with the youth at the Children's Therapy Center. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabelle Society for over 45 years. She was the neighborhood chairman for the Cancer Drive for several years. She organized a city-wide Mother's Drive

fundraiser for a young boy in need of a kidney transplant and, again, for a mother and her children who were in need of financial aid due to a family tragedy.

Her gift of time was important, but she also gave through monetary donations. She helped support a young man as a missionary in the Philippines and she adopted a young girl in Central America through World Vision. She was an avid supporter of the WWII Memorial built in Washington, D.C. Her favorite charities that she contributed to for years were St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, and Farm Aid.

Although she showed much concern for others, she also had interests and hobbies that she enjoyed. She spent time doing ceramics and embroidery, was always interested in history and biographies, loved watching Bing Crosby movies, and listening to country music.

Through the years she could tell the best stories of her family and childhood. Her storytelling entertained her children, grandchildren, and, later in life, her caregivers. She not only kept the past alive with her stories, but she held everyone together with her fabulous memory. She knew, without looking at a calendar, every birthday, anniversary, and death date of all her siblings and she was sure to call them or one of their children at these times.

Fredonia was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and 11 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her four daughters, Doris Mantei and her husband Erwin, Karen Tippie, Janet McBride and her husband Dennis all of Springfield, MO and Debra Bellmer and her husband Joe of Columbia, MO; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Norbert Schulte, Josephine Schwaller and Robert Schulte.

Memorial contributions can be made to Sacred Heart School in Sedalia, MO or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Funeral arrangements have been made by Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home in Springfield, MO and Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home, MO. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 22 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, with a rosary service starting at 6 pm. Funeral Mass will be Thursday, December 23 at 11:00 am. Both services will be held at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, MO.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1996

R.E. Fletcher, 67, of Versailles died Friday, Dec. 13, 1996, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born Jan 25, 1909, in Kenner, Ala., to Jack and Mary Mace Fire Fletcher. On May 6, 1929, he was married in Earl, Ark., to Rubye Richey, who died June 9, 1980.

Mr. Fletcher was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed with PCA Electronics in California, and was supervisor prior to his retirement. He moved to Eldon in 1978. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, and was active as a deacon. He transferred his membership to Trinity South Baptist Church in Versailles in 1993.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mary Plummer of Barnett, Betty Sue Hanson of Memphis, Tenn., and Barbara Thorson of Olean; a son, Robert J. Fletcher of Marion, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. One son, Billy S. Fletcher, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Charles Kellim and the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1918

Carl Richard Ferguson was born January 26, 1895, died November 24, 1918. Since December last year he had been acting as brakeman on the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis. He made the trip into St. Louis near 11 o'clock Sunday a.m. He went immediately to his boarding place and as it was nearing the noon hour he asked the landlady if he would have time to go to a corner drug store and get something for his throat. (He had been off duty for a week on account of an attack of tonsillitis.) She informed him he would and when he returned he said he would go to his room and take his medicine and get ready for dinner. Mrs. Hovie, the landlady, thought no more about the incident until he came running into the office and said, "Hovie, I've swallowed carbolic acid." He was always jolly and she first thought

he was joking, but as carbolic acid does its work quickly, she saw that something must be done. An ambulance was called and he was hastened to the Missouri Pacific hospital where he lived just ten minutes. He lived about thirty minutes after swallowing the acid.

He was a member of the Olean Christian Church. He was also a member in good standing of the St. Lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. His body was brought to this place Tuesday morning accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Stepp and Mr. Stepp, his conductor W.C. Shepp, a fellow brakeman, W.E. Howe, and Messrs. C.L. Wheeler and A.A. LeBlanc of St. Louis. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, the B of R. T. Lodge represented by the following named gentlemen, administered the services of the lodge over the body of their departed brother. C.L. Wheeler, A.A. LeBlanc, W.C. Shepp, J. Van Berk, G.E. Saar, Wm. Jackson and W.E. Howe.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Sepp of this place and father, W.M. Ferguson of El Reno, Oklahoma, a host of relatives and friends who mourn his death.

Obituary: Mr. Abbett dies at age 70

Milo Claude Abbett, 70, of 612 Washington St. died Wednesday, Feb 6, 1974, at his home. Mr. Abbett was born Dec. 9, 1903, in Tuscumbia, the son of Andrew and Roxie Denton Abbett. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas C. Abbett, Jefferson City, and Raymond E. Abbett, New Bloomfield, two sisters, Mrs. Homer Lipscomb, Dixon, and Mrs. Nettie Reed, Sullivan, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 pm Saturday at Freeman Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Thurman Smith, officiating. Burial will be in Mr. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 24, 2010

Lloyd G. Johnson, 90, of Jefferson City passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born June 25, 1920 in Iberia, a son of George and Maude (Bacon) Johnson. He attended school in Ulman. On February 22, 1946, Lloyd was united in marriage in Waynesville to Irene W. "Pete" Johnson, who preceded him in death on December 5, 2008.

Lloyd served in the United States Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945, serving in the Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea and Southern Philippines.

He was a mechanic with Johnson Frame & Brakes and Scheer Tires in Jefferson City until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5.

Survivors include three children: Jon Johnson and wife Dana of Centertown, Debbie Scruggs of Jefferson City, Dinah Taylor of Jefferson City; three grandchildren: Andrew Hearne, Melody Scruggs, Brooke Taylor; and five great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Johnson, on October 7, 2009.

Friends will be received from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 27, 2010 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. J. David Maher officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice Compassus. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main.

Obituary: Helen G. Barnard Cunningham

Helen G. Cunningham, 75, of 709 S. Locust, Eldon, died Wednesday, March 27, 1985, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born April 14, 1909, in Eldon to George and Anna Gouge Barnard. In February 1928 she was married in Versailles to Hilgar Cunningham, who survives.

Mrs. Cunningham was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. She was an Eldon resident most of her life.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Dora Ann Yows of Barnett, Donna Sue Lightfoot of Pleasant Hill and Judy Lee Stephens of Kearney; a sister, Edith Vernon of Eldon, a brother, Logan Barnard of Eldon; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1932

Mrs. John D.B. Hite died Saturday at her home in Olean at the age of 83 years. She was one of the first settlers in Olean where she had made her home for fifty years.

Services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home by the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath, pastor of the Methodist Church of Eldon. Pallbearers were: W.O. Lane, A.G. Gattermeir, E.F. Starling, Will Crum, Harvey Roark, and J.A. McMillin. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Frances Melcenia Taylor Hite was born June 18, 1848 to Richard and Lydia Taylor. She was married to John D.B. Hite, who is now deceased, on Jan 31, 1871. Four children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. A daughter, Rebecca of the home, and son Lindley of Eldon, survive.

Mrs. Hite was a loyal citizen and a devoted Christian, having united with the Methodist Church in early life. She always extended a welcome and greeted her friends with a smile.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1941

James E. Hite, son of Edward and Mary Hite, was born on a farm near Olean, March 6, 1868 and passed away at his home in Olean, August 19, 1941, at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Mr. Hite was married to Jennie Cushman and to this union one son, Paul Hite, was born. Besides the son, whos address is unknown, Mr. Hite is survived by four brothers, R.T. Hite of Kansas City, W.B. Hite of Council Bluffs, Iowa, J.D. Hite, Aurora, Mo., and George Hite of Rolla, Mo; and a sister, Mettie Hite of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services for J.E. Hite were held at Olean Thursday afternoon at the Christian Church at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. H.W. Allee officiating. A quartet of mixed voices sang at the church and at the grave. Olean Masonic Lodge conducted the order ritual service. Burial was made at the Olean I.O.O.F. Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Hite was a member of the Masonic order for many years and a member of the Methodist Church for forty years. He resided in Olean forty[eight years being employed as a druggist in the Dr. W.S. Allee Drug Store and later as a salesman in the E.W. Morris Hardware Store.

Unknown Newspaper, May 22, 1948

Funeral services for **George E. Hite**, former Eldon business man were held at the Phillips Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, May 25. Rev. O.V. Jackson of Christ Church (Episcopal) of Rolla officiated. Burial was made in the Olean Cemetery.

Mr. Hite died at his home in Rolla, Saturday evening. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year. He was 66 years of age. George Earl Hite was born May 6, 1882, at Olean, Missouri. He was the son of Edward S. and Mary Taylor Hite.

Mr. Hite owned the Chevrolet Agency in Eldon for a number of years. About ten years ago he moved to Rolla, where he was employed by the Missouri School of Mines and later by the United States Geological Survey.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Hite of Rolla, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Wright of Eldon, and Mrs. Cleo Calhoun of Belleville, Kans.; two step-sons, Curtis Byrd of Rolla and Garland Brd of Boston, Mass. There are three grandchildren also surviving and three brothers and one sister. They are Richard T. Hite of Kansas City, Mo., William B. Hite, Council Bluffs, Ia., John D. Hite and Miss Mettie Hite of Portland, Ore.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1945

Funeral services for **Lindley Hite**, 72, a member of one of the earliest families of the Olean community, were held Thursday afternoon, October 29, 16 the Christian Church at Olean. Rev. J. Arthur Brown, pastor of the Eldon Methodist Church conducted the services. Burial was in Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Service.

Mr. Hite died at his home in Olean early Tuesday morning, October 26. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but his illness had been critical for only a few days. He was born March 15, 1876, a son of John B. and Frances Taylor Hite.

During his youth, he was employed in the general store of the Franklin Brothers at Olean. Later he moved to the Hite farm and was engaged in farming until his health failed. After the death of his mother he left the farm and returned to Olean to be with his sister, Rebecca Hite, by whom he is survived.

December 30, 1902, Mr. Hite was married to Lillian Tising of Kirkwood, Mo., formerly of High Point.

Unknown Newspaper

The many friends of **Mrs. Lindley Hite (Lillian)** were saddened to hear of her death, Wednesday, March 5th at the Latham hospital in California, Mo. (*Her death certificate lists her death on April 2, 1930*) Funeral services were at the Christian Church in High Point Sunday at 2 p.m., Rev. Alexander of Eldon conducting the services. Burial was in the cemetery at High Point.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1978

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Eldon for **Pierson Grant Jacobs**, 70, Rte. 1, Eldon. Mr. Jacobs, a World War II Army veteran, died Sunday, April 9, 1978, at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 29, 1907 at Guthrie, Okla., son of Thomas and Daisy (Millsaps) Jacobs. He was married in Huntsville, Ark., to Thelma Richardson who survives at the home. Mr. Jacobs was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was a retired farm worker.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Alexander of Pacific; one stepson, Alan Martin of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer of Benton, Ky., and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold Kays Funeral Chapel in Eldon with Robert Madden officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1987

Cleatus R. Jobe, 66, a native of Eldon, died Monday, May 11, 1987 at Independence Regional Medical Center. He lived in Independence. Mr. Jobe was born July 8, 1920, in Eldon to Lee and Dora Strange Jobe. On Feb. 2, 1957, he was married in Eldon to Furl Cox, who survives.

He was a teller for United Missouri Bank when he retired and had been with the bank for 10 years. He lived in Kansas City for many years and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Independence and Kansas City Lodge 220, AF & AM.

Those surviving in addition to his wife are a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Joy Jobe of Liberty, and nieces and nephews.

Masonic services were held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. T.W. Bunch and the Rev. Dwight Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1980

Lyman Adrian Jobe, 65, Independence, died Friday, Feb. 15, 1980, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City. He was a native of the Eldon area but had lived in Kansas City since 1947. Mr. Jobe was born Nov. 2, 1914, at Eldon to Lee A. and Dora Elizabeth Strange Jobe. Aug. 1, 1936, he was married in California, Mo., to Eunice Shoemaker who survives.

Mr. Jobe was a truck driver in the heavy equipment business. He was a member of Teamsters Local 541 of Kansas City.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jeretta Peterson, Independence, and Mrs. Betty Harkless, Kansas City; a son, Larry Jobe, Independence; a brother, Cleatus Jobe, Independence and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Dorothy Mae "Gray" Sutton, 95, of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away late Tuesday evening December 21, 2010 at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On February 22, 1915 she was born in Berdan, Illinois to the late David William and Bessie Agnes (Bridges) Hillis.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Paul Strauch of Eldon, Missouri; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard Gray, her second husband, Walter Sutton, one son, Howard Gordon Gray, two grandchildren, Scott and Michelle Gift, one brother, and seven sisters.

She attended the Assembly of God Church's. She was owner/operator of Majestic Oaks Campground in Eldon, Missouri formerly known as Whipperwill Haven Campground.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 26, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM with Rev. Steven Strauch officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Bibleway Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Toni Lee Vernon, 61 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening December 21, 2010 at her residence near Eldon, Missouri. On January 23, 1949 she was born in Fairfield, Iowa to the late Guy E. and Naomi May (Cox) Marsh. On December 7, 1997 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to David Vernon who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Shanna Jeffries of Eldon, Missouri; step daughter, Susan Gibson and her significant other, Michael of Overland Park, Kansas; step daughter Anna Diebold and her Husband, Scott of Eldon, Missouri; step son Eric Vernon and his significant other, Allie of Eldon, Missouri; sister, Vicki Brook of Deland, Florida; ten grandchildren, David, Scotty and Kyle Jeffries, Zoe and Abby Gibson, Crystal Diebold, Ashley and Megan Vernon, and Spencer and Preston Jarvis; and her beloved Mandy. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Mike Brightwell.

She retired from Southwestern Bell after 36 years of service. She was the treasurer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 26, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Memorial Service at 2:00 PM with Brother Bob Hoskins officiating. Her body has been cremated and Private Inurnment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the Keith Worthington Chapter of the ALS Association.

Jewell Dell Holt, 98 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday afternoon December 21, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born on October 1, 1912 to the late Jessie Wallace and Sidney Ann (Howard) Cosper in Ada, Oklahoma. She was married to Albert Lee Holt on May 20, 1931 who preceded her in death on October 1, 1999.

Surviving her are: a daughter, Mary Ann McGarity of Eldon, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren and a host of great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Lee Holt, two daughters, Oleta Warren and Cowanda Armstrong and a son, Billy Herman Holt.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday December 27, 2010 at the Lighthouse Tabernacle in

Gore, Oklahoma with Rev. Jay Warren; Rev. Bill McGarity and Rev. Bill Armstrong. Interment will follow the service at the Fields Cemetery in Pourm, Oklahoma. Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Millsap Funeral Home of Weber Falls, Oklahoma and Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri.

Clarence Howser, age 83, of Rocky Mount, passed away on Saturday afternoon, December 25, 2010 at his residence near Rocky Mount. On August 25, 1927 he was born in Morgan County, Missouri to the late Robert Lee and Bessie Mae (Evans) Howser. On January 8, 1953 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Rose M. (Calton) Howser who preceded him in death on July 18, 2001.

Survivors include: sons, Bill Howser of Eldon, Missouri; Bobby G. Howser of Rocky Mount, Missouri; James O. Howser of Barnett, Missouri and Jonathan P. Howser of Eldon, Missouri; daughters, Rose Marie Arnold of Rocky Mount, Missouri and Mary E. Reed of Eldon, Missouri; his companion, Barbara Crum of Versailles, Missouri; twenty-one grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Willard Lee, Wilburn Henry (Bill), and Roy Brice Howser, his sisters, Nela Mae (Howser) Sidebottom, Janie Bell (Howser) Hess, and Anna Inez (Howser) Burris.

He was employed with the Dept. of Conservation and Camp Sabra. He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church and he enjoyed restoring Model A's.

Visitation will be held on Thursday December 30, 2010 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Friday December 31, 2010 at 1:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will follow at Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount, Missouri. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Raymond Darrell "Bud" Marriott, 81 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning December 28, 2010 at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He was born in Gravois Mills, Missouri on September 4, 1929 to the late Raymond J. and Bessie (Waisner) Marriott. On July 25, 1958 he was married in New Orleans, Louisiana to Juanita R. "Bill" (Roberts) Marriott who preceded him in death on January 17, 2009.

Survivors include: brothers, Don Marriott of Newark, Ohio and Earl Marriott of Clifton, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Casper.

Bud graduated from Versailles High School in 1945. He was a member of the High Point Baptist Church. In New Orleans he was employed offshore on a pipe laying barge from 1956 to 1966 and worked for the Ford Parts Distribution Center in Lenexa, Kansas from 1966 to 1992. He served in the United States Marine Corps in Korea from 1951 to 1953, and in the Ready Reserves until 1959. He was a lifetime member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri; a member of the Versailles AF & AM 320, and past master of the Ionia Lodge 381 of Eldon, Missouri. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star i Eugene, Missouri.

Visitation will be on Thursday December 30, 2010 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia, Missouri with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Viola May (Conner) Kehr, age 91, of Eldon, died Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Bagnell on May 29, 1919, a daughter of the late Edward Franklin and Annie A. (Platter) Conner. On April 5, 1945 she was married to Ollie Kehr, who preceded her in death in August 1969.

Viola graduated from School of the Osage in 1939. Throughout her life she worked at a pants factory, owned and operated OK Furniture Store with her husband and retired from the Missouri State Penitentiary as a guard in 1998. She was a member of the Versailles Baptist Church.

Those who survive her include: one son, Gerald Kehr of Barnett and one daughter, Phyllis Kehr of Dallas, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Two grandchildren and four brothers, Burnham, Truman, Bill and Kenneth, also preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. John Shifflet will officiate. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Daphany Rose Uzunov, age 80, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, December 25, 2010, at her daughters home in Iberia. She was born in British Columbia, Canada, on February 10, 1930, daughter of the late Harry and Fanny Kaufman. On September 24, 1962, in South Tacoma, Washington, Daphany married Petar Georgiv Uzunov, who preceded her in death on August 1, 2005.

Daphany and her husband Petar moved to the United States in 1964. They resided in San Diego, California, where she raised her family and worked as a bookkeeper until she retired. In 1990 Daphany and Petar moved to Iberia, where they lived out the rest of their years. Daphany was a friend to many and was loved by all, she will be dearly missed.

She is survived by two daughters, Allison Hedgpeth of Iberia and Susan Uzunov of Lake Ozark; one son, Peter Uzunov and wife Valerie of Camano, Washington; six grandchildren, Jesse Hedgpeth and wife Brittani of Iberia, Raymond Gorgiv, Ramilio Harold Uzunov, Reina Isabella Uzunov of Camano, Washington, and claimed as her own, Kenzie Humphrey of Iberia and Danny Humphrey of Iberia; two great-granddaughters, Elexis Hedgpeth and Cali Hedgpeth; and two sisters, Hazel Price and husband Ted and Shirley Foord and husband Ian.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 2010, at Allison Hedgpeth's home in Iberia. Her body was cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1994

Martha Crum Lake, 61, of Olean, died Friday, September 23, 1994 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. She was born Sept. 28, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Wade A. Crum and Edna Irene Bartsch. Mrs. Lake was married on December 24, 1952, in Olean, to Ross Lake, who survives at the home.

She attended Olean Grade School and was graduated from Eldon High School. A graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, she taught in rural schools, namely Bond School, Harmony School and at High Point School. She spent more than 30 years teaching in the Cole County R-V Schools at Eugene.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of the Olean Christian Church, and was a supporter of Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving, with her husband, are one son, Robert Lake of Eugene; four grandchildren: Bryan, Angela, Justin and Ashley Lake, all of Eugene; and a brother, John W. Crum of Eldon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept 26, at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, with Jim Kruse, Gilbert Pearson and Don Renken officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1943

Rebecca Jane Johnston, widow of the late William J. Johnston, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Lietzke, in Olean on June 9, 1943. She was born in Cole County, June 27, 1853. She was the daughter of James and Nancy Ryan.

November 28, 1875, she was united in marriage to William J. Johnston who preceded her in death July 4, 1934. To this union five children were born. One daughter, Nannie Maize, preceded her in death on April 30, 1920. The four living children are Mrs. Grace Lietzke of Olean, Andy Johnston of Enon, Mrs. Laura Wands of Copan, Okla., and Mrs. Lelia Howser of Caney, Kans. Besides her four children she leaves six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren.

Early in life she became a Christian and united with the Cole Springs Baptist Church, later moving her membership to Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she remained a member until death.

Funeral services were held at the Olean Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Friday, the Rev. H.W. Allee officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery with the Steffens Funeral directors in charge. Pallbearers were Frank Peek, Almon Gattermeir, Ray Harrison, Henry Meyers, J.S. Price and Roy Proctor. Flowers were carried by Bessie Jones, Vada Rose Dinwiddie, Mary Esta McMillin, Brooks Miller, and Ruby Gattermeir. Three songs, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Good Night and Good Morning", were sung by a quartette composed of W.A. Roark, Mrs. C.A. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Mary Chambers and Brooks Gattermeir, with Mrs. H.P. Allee at the piano.

A large crowd attended the service. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wands of Copan, Okla., Mrs. James Howser of Caney, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilson and son of Coffeyville, Kans., Mrs. Maggie Bradford of Jefferson City; Mrs. Ben Hays and Mrs. Chas Bennett and children of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson, Mrs. Denver Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Altoff of near Russellville, Mrs. Lizzie Wetzel of Enon, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs.—ant Medlin of High Point.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Perry Robert Ponder, age 71 of Joplin, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2010, at his home. He was born in Susanville, California on October 17, 1939, son of the late Dorsey and Emma (Hicks) Ponder. On February 14, 1965 in Iberia, Mr. Ponder married Marilyn Ferguson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ponder served in the U.S. Air Force and graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla (now the School of Technology) with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed at O'Sullivan Industries in Lamar, Missouri for over 20 years until his retirement in 2007. Mr. Ponder was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Joplin and also a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge for 48 years.

He is also survived by one son, Erik Ponder and wife Lezley of Ozark; one daughter, Amber Ponder of Joplin; three grandsons, Brenden, Cody, and Kyle; one brother, Louie Ponder and wife Catherine of Iberia; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Ron Orr will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Relay for Life-Barton County.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1983

Mrs. Bernice L. Bowline Hicks Connell

Mrs. Bernice L. (Hicks) Connell, 73, of 812 W 11th St., Eldon, died Thursday, Nov 3, 1983, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 23, 1910, at Rocky Mount to Ralph and Elva Cooper Bowline. Mrs. Connell was a lifetime resident of this area.

Mrs. Connell was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by seven sons, Paul E. Hicks of Moore, Oklahoma, Glen E. Hicks of Independence, Clarence E. Hicks, Leon Hicks and Donald Hicks, all of Eldon, Luther C. Hicks of Jerseyville, Illinois, and Herb Hicks of Jefferson City; two daughters, Erma L. Hayes of Independence and Clare E. Stark of Hallsville; two brothers, Onlie Bowline of Stockton, California and Loren Bowline of Versailles; a sister, Elva Jarrett of Eldon; and 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Sunday at Eastside Assembly of God with Sis Buena Hoffman and Bro. Jim Resa officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1997

G.M. Mack Livingston, 83, of Lincoln, MO., died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, at his home. He was born Nov 15, 1914, in Linn Creek to O.M. and Della West Livingston. In 1977, he was married in Sedalia to Violet Schaeffer, who died in 1985.

Mr. Livingston was a truck driver and mechanic most of his life, working for SKX Trucking. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Surviving him are a son, Alan Livingston of Springfield; a daughter, Camen Livingston of Sedalia; three grandchildren; a brother, G.W. Livingston of Gravois Mills; a sister, Bernice Walker of Eldon; and eight step-brothers and sisters.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Greg Bunn officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1955

Herbert Martine, 81, a retired Olean farmer, died at 10 a.m. Monday, May 23, at his home following a sudden heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Olean Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, by the Rev. J.V. Roberts, Olean, and interment was in the Olean Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Martine was born Jan. 4, 1874, at Longpoint, Ill., the son of Schults and Almeda Bennett Martine. He was married to the former Laura Hamm on Nov. 17, 1895. She survives. He moved to the Olean community in the 1920s from Merrill, Ia. He was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Frank Martine, LeMars, Ia., and L.R. Martine, High Point, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Shriver, Sioux City, Ia., and Mrs. Neva Hendricks, Olean, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Carl, preceded him in death.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1955

Madison Logan Martin, 68, an Olean rural mail carrier, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 16, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Olean Christian Church by the Rev. Jesse Brown. Interment was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born Jan 13, 1887, near Iberia, the son of Zebe and Mahala Dean Martin. He was a member of the Olean Christian Church and Olean Masonic Lodge AF and AM.

His first wife, Millie Lawson, died in 1917. He married Lura Conner in 1920. She preceded him in death in 1951.

He is survived by three sons, Stanley Martin, Olean, Paul Martin, Etterville and Dorsey Martin, Milwaukee, Wis., one daughter, Sue Haynes, Eldon; two brothers, Frank Martin, Kansas City, and James Martin, Lemon Grove, Calif.; a sister, Allie Thornsberry, Plains, Kan.; and ten grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Masonic services were held at the graveside by the Olean Lodge.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Janette "Net" Whittle, age 83, of Brumley, passed away Friday, January 31, 2010, at her home. She was born in Iberia on August 7, 1927, daughter of the late Arkley Owen and Belle (Clark) Hensley. On February 1, 1947, in Iberia, Janette married Verner Talbert Whittle, who preceded her in death on March 8, 2003. Janette was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

She is survived by two sons, Greg Whittle and wife Phyllis and Rick Whittle and wife Robin both of Brumley; step daughter-in-law, Marion Raymo of Brumley; eight grandchildren; one step-grandson; thirteen great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; one brother, Gerald Hensley and wife Jean of Kansas City; and one sister Barb Rollins and husband Myrl of Crocker.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Gloria Whittle; one sister, Ruby Piggott; one brother, Velmore Hensley; and one step-grandson, Jason Dickey.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Monday, January 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Bernard “Ben” Wankum, age 89, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, December 31, 2010, at his home. He was born in St. Elizabeth on June 7, 1921, son of the late Frank and Myrtle (Clark) Wankum. On November 19, 1952, in St. Elizabeth, he married Nettie Mary Bax, who preceded him in death on February 15, 2002.

Bernard was a self employed carpenter and was involved in many local construction projects both commercial and residential. He later farmed in the St. Elizabeth area. He served in the U.S. Army in the 2nd Armored Division “Hell on Wheels” 41st Armored Infantry. He arrived overseas on April 13, 1943, in Oran North Africa. During his tour overseas there were seven campaigns, in which he fought six. He received the bronze star for his service during the Invasion of Sicily, landed on Omaha Beach D + 3 ,and received the Belgian Forragere for being one of the first troops to enter Belgium. He was enlisted in the army for 3 years, 2 months, and 21 days. During this time in service he served on three continents and in ten countries. He was a member of St. Joseph’s Men’s Sodality and of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by one son, Frank Wankum of St. Elizabeth and one sister, Irene Dickneite of St. Elizabeth. He was also preceded in death by two infant brothers, Lawrence and William Wankum; one sister, Rose Puskar; and one brother, Henry Wankum.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4 – 7:30 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Monday, January 3, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ben Wankum Memorial Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1981

Harold David Morris, 72, of 530 E. 15th St., Eldon, died Thursday, May 14, 1981, at his home. He was born June 11, 1908, in Moniteau County to George R. and Radie F. Currence Morris. On Feb 9, 1945, he was married in Jefferson City to Mary Price, who survives at the home.

Mr. Morris was a farmer most of his life. He moved to Eldon in 1958. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans organization. He also was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Mr. Morris was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Morris in 1921, and a brother, Lee A. Morris on July 7, 1980.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Charles Cox and the Rev. Doug Shivers officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Olean Cemetery for **Julia A. McMillin**. 97, Willowbrook, Ill., formerly of Jefferson City, who died Dec 15 at Chateau Village in Willowbrook. She was born April 28, 1898, in Olean, a daughter of John and Laura Lowery Blackburn. She was married in Boonville to Clinton E. McMillin, who died in 1935.

She was a waitress and lived in Jefferson City for many years, moving to Willowbrook in 1987. She was a member of the Olean Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Helen Brown, Willowbrook; a half sister, Francis Sapp, Phelan, Calif.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be officiated by Donald E. Renken.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1946

Funeral services for **Tillman H. McMillin**, age 72, of Olean, were held in the McMillin home, Wednesday afternoon, November 27. The services were conducted by Rev. Virgil Sweany and burial was made in the Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Millin died Monday afternoon, November 25, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, where he had been a patient for the past month. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Born near Spring Garden in Miller County, Mo., February 2, 1874, he was the youngest son of Robert and Haley McMillin. The greater part of his life was spent in the Olean community and for the past 45 years he had been in the mercantile business there.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Molly McMillin, he is survived by two sons, Howard McMillin of Olean and Hadley McMillin of Kansas City, Mo. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Other survivors include three brothers, John Price of Eldon, Jasper Newton of Eugene and Joseph Arthur of Olean.

Pallbearers were: Matt Martin, O.M. Livingston, Walter Lane, John ATkin, Joe Miller, and Almond Gattermeir.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Hadley McMillin of Kansas City, Homer McMillin of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Alpha Arndt of Kansas City, Kans.

Rekus Funeral Home January, 2011

Karen Sue Weeces, age 61, of Olean, died Sunday, January 2, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Meta on January 31, 1949, a daughter of the late Claude A. May and Lois (Clark) Cotten. On October 13, 1979, in Eterville, she was married to David Earl Weeces, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: three children, Karen Michell Eads and husband Bill of McGirk, Claudene Long and husband Robert of Eldon and Tracie VanHooser and husband Travis of Barnett; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; one brother, Darryl Burks of Eldon; two sisters, Glenda Crawford and Bobbie Bradshaw and husband David all of Eldon; three sisters-in-law, Gloria Weeces of Jefferson City, Brenda Weeces of Eldon and Debbie Weeces of Eldon and one brother-in-law, James Weeces of Russellville. One brother, Luckie Burks, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 5, at New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett. Rev. Janice Sidebottom will officiate. Interment will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Jason Andrew Cornett, infant son of Kiesha Cornett and Brian Hook of Eldon, was stillborn on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center.

Others who survive him include: two brothers, Dalton Woods and Brian Hook, Jr.; two sisters, Angel Gardner and Melanie Hook; grandparents, Steve Cornett and Jaime Cornett both of Barnett, Melissa Bennett of Eldon and J.D. Petty of Eldon and great-grandparents, Norma Mullen of California and Ron and Wanda Linberg of Linn. One sister, Shelby, preceded him in death in 2001.

Visitation will be from 1:00-2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Fancher/Rekus Funeral Home, January 2011

Francis Humphrey, age 79, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on January 30, 1931, son of the late Raymond and Ruth (Bond) Humphrey. On June 26, 1953, in Iberia, Francis married Vivian Singleton, who survives at the home.

Francis served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the 301st Signal Operator Battalion. While overseas he was an Outgoing Supervisor in Communication Center. After the war he worked as a butcher for Okley Kinder's Grocery Store and then for Ft. Leonard Wood. He and his wife Vivian later opened up

their own business, "Humphrey's 66 Station", which they owned and operated for ten years. He then worked at Bonanza Boat Factory for about a year and then decided to work for Miller County Ambulance District. While working there he also worked part time for Perkins Garage, Iberia Auto Supply, and Law Oil Company. After working for 12 years for the Miller County Ambulance, Francis went on to work for Iberia Mechanical and worked there for 7 years and then he retired. Francis enjoyed spending time with his family, watching the St. Louis Cardinals, and retirement. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia First Christian Church

He is also survived by four children, Sheila Dake and husband David of Crocker, Pam Brumley and husband Doug of Iberia, Dennis Humphrey of Iberia, and Terry Green and husband Mike of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Givens and one step grandson, Shanon Brumley.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with services immediately following at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Emma H. Schulte, age 92, of Mary's Home, died Friday, December 31, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. On September 18, 1918 she was born in Henley, Missouri to the late John Jacob and Marie Theresa (Loethen) Morff. She was married at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Mary's Home, Missouri on October 17, 1939 to Raymond Herman Schulte who preceded her in death on September 5, 1970.

She is survived by: nine children and their spouses – Dennis and Betty Schulte of Brazito, Carol and Charles Hartman of Jefferson City, Jane Bax of St. Elizabeth, Dale and Marlys Schulte of Jefferson City, John and Becky Schulte of Eldon, Theresa and Raymond Bax of Mary's Home, Sue and Michael Sanders of Cabot, Arkansas, Emma Jean and Alvin Jr. Koetting of Mary's Home, Bonnie and Dennis Graham of Brazito; one sister, Marie Holtmeyer of Jefferson City, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Regina Morff of Jefferson City; twenty-seven grandchildren; seventy great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Raymond, Brothers, Lawrence, Felix, Victor and Bernard Morff, sisters, Sally Biffle, Laverne Berendzen, Arlene Hudak, son-in-law, Arlie Bax, grandson-in-law, Craig Russell, and one great-granddaughter, Claire Bax.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church for over seventy years, the Mary's Home Quilting Club, Ladies Altar Sodality, Mary's Home card club, and the Mary's Home Bowling League. She worked at Chesebrough Ponds and later as a cook at Cole R-5 and Mary's Home Schools. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, dancing, Cardinals Baseball, Mizzou Tiger sports and spending time with her family.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. A Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 PM and a Prayer Service will be 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Patrick J. Shortt officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. In lieu of flowers, Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School in Mary's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Mary's Home Chapel.

Robert Cooke "Fuzzy" Adams, age 88, of Eldon, died Monday, January 03, 2011 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Mo. He was born on April 10, 1922 in Jefferson City, Mo. to the late Loge and Rose (Cooke) Adams. He grew up in Jefferson City and graduated from Jefferson City High School in 1940.

Robert joined the Navy in Dec. 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1945. He was married in Montgomery City, Mo., to Virginia Bosley who preceded him in death on May 03, 1982 and they have

one son, Thomas Adams who survives at the home.

Robert played basketball for the Jefferson City Jays. He loved fishing, playing golf, watching the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball team. He had a life membership to the Eldon Country Club, a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, American Legion Enloe Post #5 in Jefferson City.

His parents, his wife, one sister Pauline, and brothers, Harold, Richard, and twin brother Russell preceded him in death.

No services are planned at this time. His body has been cremated and private inurnment will take place at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Hedwig H. Schweinebraten, 87, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning January 4, 2011 at her residence near Eldon, Missouri. On November 9, 1923 she was born in Kassell, Germany to the late Adam and Eve (Markert) Wiemer. On March 8, 1957 she was married in Germany to Karl Schweinebraten who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters, Monika Wall of Eldon, Missouri and Inge Roark of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren, Tim Wall, Rebecca Guyer and Sara Asmus; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Landon Wall, Christina and Jacob Guyer, Riyana & Gemma Asmus; sister, Ursulla Hill of Eldon, Missouri and four sisters who live in Germany

Private Family Services will be held.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Merrie Carol Sandbothe, 70, of Holts Summit, Mo., died Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born on December 24, 1940, in Jefferson City, the daughter of the late W. Warren and Clara Jarrett Duncan. She was married on November 4, 1958, in Jefferson City to Bernard Paul Sandbothe who died on March 6, 1997.

Survivors include two sons, Bryan P. (Fran) Sandbothe, St. Peters, Mo.; and B. Scott Sandbothe, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, Scott C. Sandbothe, Jefferson City; and Brandan P. Sandbothe and Clarissa M. Sandbothe, both of St. Peters, Mo.; and three sisters, Jane Callahan, Williamsburg, Va.; Beverly (Kenneth) Adams, Hartsburg, Mo.; and Susan (James) Rozier, Jefferson City. She was preceded in death by one son, Matthew Price Sandbothe.

Private family graveside services will be held at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, March 2005

Robert Henry Sandbothe, 69, of Jefferson City, passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on Jan. 24, 1936 in Argyle, the son of Ben Anton and Magdalen Mary "Lena" Wieberg Sandbothe.

He was a member of the Catholic Church. Robert was a dedicated custodian for Capital Projects, Inc.

He is survived by four brothers and their wives, Joe and Betty Sandbothe, Jefferson City; Edward and Alma Sandbothe, Taos; Quentin and Rose Sandbothe, Festus, MO; and Roger and Linda Sandbothe, Powder Springs, GA; four sisters and their husbands, Viola and Robert Branch, Gravois Mills, MO; Sue and Emil Mueller, Rocky Mount, MO; Virginia and Harold Henley, Jefferson City; and Mary Kay and Tom Ferring, Osage Beach, MO; and many nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bernard Sandbothe and Felix Sandbothe and one sister, Virginia Sandbothe.

The Funeral will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2005, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. Donald W. Lammers officiating. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:30-6 p.m. Friday, March 25nd, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a Rosary at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Cole County Residential Services, 1908 Boggs Creek Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 2010

Mrs. **Helen Elizabeth Rozier**, age 103 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Monday, December 6, 2010, at Heisinger Bluffs. Elizabeth was born October 23, 1907, in Carthage, Mo., the daughter of Allen and Maude Clark McReynolds. She was married on September 21, 1941, to George Rozier, who preceded her in death in 1984.

Elizabeth was educated in the Carthage Public Schools. She attended Monticello College in Godfrey, Ill., the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., and graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1929. She was a member of Missouri Alpha of Pi Beta Phi, a member of the Jefferson City Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, and a member of Missouri Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa. Elizabeth was a member of The Tuesday Club, Jefferson City's oldest club; a member of the Missouri State Historical Society; a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; a member of the University of Missouri at Columbia Arthritis Center Advisory Council; a member of the Arthritis Foundation; a member of the Cole County Historical Society; a member of the Historic City of Jefferson; and a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include: two sons, James Rozier and his wife Susan of Jefferson City, Mo. and John Rozier and his wife Gerry of Jefferson City, Mo.; four grandchildren, Alexander Rozier, Christopher Rozier, Adam Rozier, and Elizabeth Rozier; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Allen McReynolds.

A private family funeral service was conducted with entombment in the Rozier Mausoleum at Riverview Cemetery. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1996

Olive Agnes Piercey, 82, of Versailles, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996, at Capital Region Medical Center, southwest in Jefferson City. She was born July 26, 1914, near Versailles to Wolford Robert and Georgia Esther Berkstresser Murray. On Jan 9, 1933, she was married to Walter H. Piercey, who died Oct. 21, 1990.

Mrs. Piercey was a member of Calvary Baptist Church near Versailles. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Barnett.

She is survived by several nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. William Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1983

Mrs. **Goldie Piercey**, 84, of 202 N. Chestnut Ave., Eldon, died Monday, March 21, 1983, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born April 16, 1898 in Eldon to William Henry and Susan Catherine Willhelm Rinehart. On Sept 3, 1916, she was married in Eldon to Lawson Ellis Piercey, who survives at the home.

She was a lifetime resident of Miller and Cole counties. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Manning Willing Workers, the Eagle Lodge and the Birthday Club.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Piercey is survived by a brother, Leo Rinehart of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Lois Mae Wall, age 94, of Brumley, passed away Friday, January 7, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on July 22, 1916, daughter of the late Roscoe and Etta (Bailey) Roark. On May 5, 1934, in Iberia, Lois married Gail Glen Wall, who preceded her in death on February 21, 1966.

She worked at Kraml Wood Products for 20 years and retired in 1980. In 1970 at the age of 54, Lois proudly got her drivers license and bought her first and only car, a 1964 yellow Impala. In 1982, she

sold her farm and moved next to her daughter Cathy, where she lived out the remainder of her life. She was baptized in the early 1960's. Lois was a member of Fairview Christian Church. She was a loving mother and caring grandmother.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth Wall and wife Ann of Eldon and Bill Wall and wife Judy of Crocker; two daughters, Deloris Nelson and husband Earl of Crocker and Cathy Whitfield and husband Dean of Brumley; ten grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Bob Roark of Iberia and James Roark of Mountain Grove.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Ronnie Gail Wall; two grandsons, Mike Wall and David Wall; two sisters, Anna Maude Smith and Grace Flaugher; and two brothers, Finnis Roark and Archie Roark.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, January 9, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1947

Henry A. Wieneke, age 85, well known resident of Olean, died at his home Thursday morning, February 13, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service with special music by Wanda and Helen Renken. Services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic Lodge, No 134, of Olean, and burial was made in the Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service. Serving as pallbearers were: John Gattermeir, Almon Gattermeir, Priest Allee, Howard McMillan, Joe Miller, and Herbert Hecht.

Mr. Wieneke was born in Moniteau County, east of California, Mo. October 26, 1861. He was the son of Christopher and Wilhelma Wieneke. In 1884, he joined with the late J.G. Erhart in the purchase of the Hart Store in Olean and continued in the mercantile business until 1901. Two years later he went to California as manager of the Woolen Mills there, returning to Olean in 1914. He served as postmaster at Olean from 1922 until his retirement, February 1, 1940.

He married Miss Charlotte Moore, daughter of Major and Mrs. J.W. Moore of California, Mo., on February 11, 1889, and eight children were born to them. Three sons have preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, and two daughters: Henry Wieneke of Boundbrook, N.J., John, Richard, Louise and Mrs. W.H. Bodamer of Olean, Mo.; and one granddaughter, Charlotte Bodamer of Olean. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Haldiman of California, Mo., and Mrs. Ida Haeberle of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Wieneke joined the Evangelical Church at California when a young man and later became a member of the Presbyterian Church there. He was a member of the Masonic Order for almost fifty years.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1953

Funeral services for **Mrs. H.A. Wieneke**, one of the older residents of the Olean community, were held Friday afternoon at the family home just north of Olean. The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the services and interment was at the Olean Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wieneke, who would have observed her 87th birthday April 6, died January 28 at the Helena, Ark., hospital of pulmonary thrombosis. She became ill the preceding day.

Accompanied by her daughter, Louise, Mrs. Wieneke had gone to Helena the earlier part of January to spend two months with her sisters, Mrs. W.K. Monroe and Mrs. Harriet E. Moore, as she had done in recent winters.

Mrs. Wieneke, the former **Miss Charlotte Moore**, was born in California, Mo., April 6, 1866, the daughter of the late John W. and Charlotte Curtis Moore. She was married to H.A. Wieneke on February 11, 1889, and moved to Olean as a bride.

The Wienekes lived in Olean until 1903 when they moved to California where they remained until 1914. That year they returned to Olean to make their home on the family farm where they remained throughout their lifetimes. They observed their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieneke were the parents of seven children: Harold, Louise, John, Henry, Charlotte, Phillip and Richard.

Surviving are four children, Louise of the home; Henry of Hamilton, Ohio, Charlotte, now Mrs. William H. Bodamer, Olean, and Richard of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Maj. Gen. Richard C. Moore of Monterey, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet E. Moore and Mrs. W.K. Monroe of Helena, Ark.; two grandchildren, Mrs. George Blakemore of El Paso, Tex., and Richard Lee Wieneke of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Wieneke, postmaster at Olean for many years, preceded his wife in death February 13, 1947. Three children also preceded her in death; Harold in 1901, Phillip in 1915, and John in September 1948.

Mrs. Wieneke was a charter member of the Olean Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers at the funeral service were John Gattermeir, Almon Gattermeir, Howard McMillin, Heaton Hayes, Alton Hendricks and Priest Allee.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Diana J. Livengood, age 65, of Jefferson City, died Monday evening, January 03, 2011 at her residence in Jefferson City. On July 6, 1945 she was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late James Alfred and Josephine Elizabeth (Lane) Sorden. On May 9, 1963 she was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Jerry Livengood Sr., who preceded her in death on March 24, 2000.

Survivors include: a daughter, Vicky Hayes of Jefferson City; sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald and Kim Livengood, Jr. of Jefferson City, David Livengood and Angie Tordoff of Jefferson City; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; a brother, James Sorden of St. Louis, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Salvation Army.

Visitation will be held on Friday January 7, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday January 8, 2011 also at Phillips Funeral Home with Major Elmer Trapp officiating. Interment will follow at Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army.

Emma H. Schulte, age 92, of Mary's Home, died Friday, December 31, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. On September 18, 1918 she was born in Henley, Missouri to the late John Jacob and Marie Theresa (Loethen) Morff. She was married at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Mary's Home, Missouri on October 17, 1939 to Raymond Henry Schulte who preceded her in death on September 5, 1970.

She is survived by nine children and their spouses: Dennis and Betty Schulte of Brazito, Carol and Charles Hartman of Jefferson City, Jane Bax of St. Elizabeth, Dale and Marlys Schulte of Jefferson City, John and Becky Schulte of Eldon, Theresa and Raymond Bax of Mary's Home, Sue and Michael Sanders of Cabot, Arkansas, Emma Jean and Alvin Jr. Koetting of Mary's Home, Bonnie and Dennis Graham of Brazito; a sister, Marie Holtmeyer of Jefferson City; sister-in-law, Regina Morff of Jefferson City; twenty-seven grandchildren; seventy great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Raymond, Brothers, Lawrence, Felix, Victor & Bernard Morff, Sisters, Sally Biffle, Laverne Berendzen, Arlene Hudak, Son in law, Arlie Bax, Grandson in law, Craig Russell, and one Great Granddaughter, Claire Bax.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church for over seventy years, the Mary's Home Quilting Club, Ladies Altar Sodality, Mary's Home card club, and the Mary's Home Bowling League. She worked at Cheseborough Ponds and later as a cook at Cole R-5 and Mary's Home Schools. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, dancing, Cardinals Baseball, Mizzou Tiger sports and spending time with her family.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. A Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 PM and a Prayer Service will be 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Patrick J. Shortt officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School in Mary's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Mary's Home Chapel.

Obituary:

Raymond J Carroll, 75, of Holts Summit, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday, May 6, 1986, at Charles E Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb 28, 1911, at Brockett (Ark) to John H. and Myrtle Jarvis Strange Carroll. On Nov. 18, 1933, he was married in Sercy, Ark., to Frances Ellen Hughes, who survives.

Mr. Carroll was a retired auto mechanic. He lived in Eldon from 1953 until 1976 when he moved to Holts Summit. In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons; John Robert Carroll of Holt's Summit, Billy Carroll of Auxvasse, Doyle Carroll of Fredricksburg, Va., and Mike Carroll of Holts Summit; two daughters, Betty Lee of Prattsville, Ala., and Pat Conner of Osage Beach; 17 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Choate of Salinas, California; and a brother, Woodrow Carroll of Eldon. One daughter, Barbara Ann Webster, died Dec 10, 1985.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendell officiating. Burial will be in Tol-Wood Cemetery.

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Obituary:

Lectie May Carey, 89, Jefferson City, died Wednesday, July 16, 1986, In Jefferson City. She was born Sept 23, 1896, in Miller County to William and Paralee Shackelford Fike. On August 4, 1912, she was married in Iberia to Walter N. Carey, who died Feb 27, 1979.

Mrs. Carey was a retired cook at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City. She retired in 1972. She was a member of the Church of God Holiness in Jefferson City.

Surviving her are two sons, Burnace Gene Carey of Mattoon, Illinois, and Kenneth Carey of Kansas City; two daughters, Georgia Lea Hanson of St. Paul and Irene Johnson of Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Moss Funeral Home with the Rev. Clyde Gouge officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1913

Zadoc Casey died at his home in Iberia March 24th, 1913, aged 75 years. Uncle Zed as he was commonly called, was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. Everybody had a friend in the person of Uncle Zed.

He was a Union soldier and a devout member of the Baptist Church. He had been in poor health for the past few months, having suffered from the effect of asthma which brought him to death's door. He is gone! Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, and a lonely home is left to attest how sadly he will be missed.

Besides a devoted wife he leaves four children, J. S. Casey of Iberia, Mrs. G. W. Barton, Mrs. Z. S. Livingston and Ray Casey.

Short services were conducted at the residence by Rev. G. T. Bishop, after which the body was interred in the Livingston Cemetery. His funeral will be preached later.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Mark Kenton Dunstan II 20 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday evening January 7, 2011 in Mountain View, Missouri from injuries sustained in a single vehicle accident where he had fallen asleep and died dreaming of the people and things he loved. On March 21, 1990 he was born in Osage Beach, Missouri to Mark Kenton Dunstan I and Melissa Renee (Cooper) Scritchfield.

Survivors include: his parents, Mark Dunstan I and wife Tracy of Eldon, and Melissa Scritchfield and husband John of Nixa; sisters, Wendi Lynn Dunstan of Eldon, Ciara Nicole Wood of Manhattan, Kansas, Hannah Joelle Lofton of Nixa, Chloe BreAnne Lofton of Nixa, Jennifer Renee' Scritchfield, of Nixa, Kirsten Michelle Scritchfield of Nixa; his grandparents, Ken and Patty Dunstan of Versailles, Jan Dunstan of Sedalia, Linda May of Eldon, Ray McGray Jr. of Latham, Darrell & Karen Cooper of Eldon, Dotty & Derrill Wood of Olathe, Kansas, Jim and Sharon Scritchfield of Cassville; his great-grandparents, Margret and Orville Alexander of Eldon, Missouri.

Mark graduated 3rd in his class at Eldon High School in 2008 where he played the trombone in the High School Band and the Jazz Band. During High School he was also a 4 time recipient of the Kiwanis top 10% award, always made the A honor roll, was a member of track, cross country, Who's Who Among High School Students, S.A.D.D., National Society of High School Scholars, the Lake Area Community Orchestra, Missouri Lions Band, Prom Committee, Spanish Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, Drama Club, Academic Bowl, and he was his Senior Class Vice President. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. During high school he worked at the Cree Mee. He attended Missouri S & T in Rolla, where he was in his 3rd year. He was majoring in Computer Engineering and played in the University Orchestra. He was currently employed at Quiznos in Rolla, Missouri.

He loved playing World of War Craft video game and enjoyed his online friends. He enjoyed riding his bicycle and moped. He also enjoyed shooting at the gun range and running. Mark was a loving son, brother, grandson, nephew and dearly loved the company of his many friends and family.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 12, 2011 from 3:00 – 8:00 PM at the Eldon High School Commons. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the Mark Kenton Dunstan II "Markie Mark" Educational Scholarship Fund in Care of Citizens Bank of Eldon, Missouri. Arrangements are under the directions of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1942

Mrs. Elvia Crismon, wife of presiding judge-elect of the Miller County Court, entered into rest at her home two miles east of Ulman Sunday, Dec. 6 (1942) at the age of 75 years and 10 days. Although Mrs. Crismon had been in poor health for the past several months, her death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

Elvia Wyrick Crismon was born at Marshfield, Mo., Nov. 26, 1867, the daughter of Henry and Brazora Wyrick. When a small girl she came with her parents to a farm near Tuscumbia. In the year 1893 she was married to Rufus Crismon and to them were born two daughters. For several years they made their home on a farm near Tuscumbia---until the year 1911---when they moved to their present home on their farm near Ulman.

She was converted when a young woman. After moving to Ulman she became a charter member of the Ulman Christian Church, when it was organized, and to this church she remained a very devoted member. She was truly a fine and noble Christian woman in every respect. Not only was she loved by her family but by everyone that knew her.

Those surviving to cherish her dear memory are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Woolery and Mrs. Grace Hix, both of Ulman; also one son born to her by her first marriage, Arlie Martin, now in the service of his country; five grandchildren, James Harold Woolery of Woolville, Okla.; Ensign Carroll Woolery in the South Pacific; Dolly Lou Woolery of Ulman; Private Don Martin of Claiborne, La., and Yvonne Martin, Hudson, Wisconsin. There are also four great-grand children; two sisters, Mrs. Angie Weitz of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Melva McCaskill of Camdenton, and one brother, Joe Wyrick of Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were held from the Ulman Christian Church Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Another service was held from the Tuscumbia Christian Church at 3:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. H. S Corwin of Brumley. She was laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia had charge of the arrangements. Song services at both services were in charge of T. C. Wright of Tuscumbia. Pallbearers were Elmer and Curtis Crismon, Elvin and Harold Woolery, Guy Hix, and Joe Wyrick.

Obituary:

Manasseh Catron died at Brumley Monday night at the age of 91 years. Had he lived until next month he would have been 92 years old. While he was naturally feeble, yet until quite recently he was able to walk down in town, where he delighted to talk to his old friends, especially along religious lines, for he was one of our country's pioneer preachers.

He was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, in December 1834, and came to Miller County 50 years ago. During the civil war, he had charge of three Baptist churches. When he came to Miller County he settled near Brumley, and during the following years, until recently, he has baptized the people and married the young couples. He was a Republican and took quite an interest in politics.

Uncle Manasseh was married one time and only once, for it was his conviction that once was enough when a man raised a large family. He and his wife raised a family of eight children. They lived together for two thirds of a century, and she died about years ago at the age of 88. In addition to the eight children, he now has surviving him, 50 grandchildren and 30 great grand-children.

Uncle Manasseh never lost faith in the Book, and shortly before his death he remarked, "I would not trade my relationship with God for the most exalted position in the land, and I am only waiting for the call to come up higher.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1926:

Tuscumbia and vicinity was surprised and shocked Tuesday morning when it was announced that **John L. Watson** died the previous night. (15 Mar 1926) It was not generally known that he was sick. In fact, he was only seriously sick for a few hours before his death. He had been rather poorly for several weeks with asthma but the direct cause of his death was an attack of influenza with which he was stricken only a few hours before his death.

He was born in Maries County April 23, 1859 and was therefore 67 years old, lacking only about one month. He was a son of Joab Watson, one of the pioneers of Maries County.

He was married about 36 or 37 years ago to Miss Lottie Umstead and to this union eight children were born who now survives him. They are as follows: Gay of Eldon, Ray and Ralph who are at home, Mrs. Lucy Barnard and Mrs. Edith Martin of Glasgow, Montana, Mrs. Gardie Sooter of Iberia, Ida who is teaching near Sedalia and Anna who is teaching near Warrensburg. He is also survived by his widow.

John was one of our most widely known citizens, due largely to the fact that he taught school in the rural communities of the county for a number of years during the winter months. While not engaged in this profession, he devoted his entire attention to farming. Funeral arrangements had not yet been announced when the Autogram went to press.

Obituary

George W. Wyrick died Wednesday at age of 77 years. Honored and respected farmer of Dog Creek is survived by nine children; was son of Michael and Laura Wyrick and was born near Tuscumbia.

George W. Wyrick, well-known farmer of Dog Creek community, south of Tuscumbia, succumbed to heart trouble Wednesday afternoon, June 22. He had been taking treatments for leakage of the heart, and was bedfast most of the time two weeks preceding his death. On the morning of his death he said he was feeling better and after eating a light meal he went out on the porch to smoke. He returned to his room complaining of feeling worse, and death came a few moments later.

Mr. Wyrick was born near Tuscumbia March 21, 1855, and was the son of Michael and Laura Golden Wyrick, a pioneer family. He was held in high regard by his neighbors for his honesty, industry and integrity. He was married to Miss Ella Johnson February 15, 1885, who survives.

After their marriage they lived with his parents a short while. They then moved to what is now the Williamson farm, at the Dog Creek Bridge, where they lived six years. They then moved to the farm now owned by their son Clyde, 20 years, then moved to the Michael Wyrick place, where he died.

Eleven children were born to this union. There are nine who survived their father, as follows: Clyde of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Fred (Eura) Martin of Tuscumbia; Owen of Eldon; Minzo of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Pete (Marjorie) Colvin of Brumley; Mrs. Jabe (Chloe) Phillips of Brumley; Glen of Kansas City, Kan.; and Norman of Tuscumbia. He is survived by one brother, D.M. Wyrick of near Tuscumbia, besides a great many other relatives.

Rev. C.M. Sooter conducted services at Mt. Zion Church, of which congregation Mr. Wyrick was a member, at 10 a.m. Friday, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in the church cemetery nearby.

Obituary, October 1964

Owen Sylvester Wyrick, 75, a retired farmer and stockman, died Sunday at the home in Eldon at 304 Happy Ave. He was born Nov. 27, 1888, at Tuscumbia to George and Ella Johnson Wyrick. On Sept. 20, 1913, he married the former Sadie B. Davidson at Jefferson City. She survives of the home.

Mr. Wyrick was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. The Wyricks lived on a farm near Eldon 20 years before moving to Kansas City 14 years ago. They moved to Eldon three years ago.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Owen Wyrick of Kansas City; three brothers, Ora of Yakima, Wash., Glen of Eldon and Norman of Tuscumbia, and a sister, Mrs. Chloe Phillips of Wapato, Wash. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Ralph Martin, Herb Martin, James Martin, Robert Wyrick, Milo Vannata and Claude Edwards.

Crocker News, December 1919

Lula Pearl Wyrick Woodin was born near Tuscumbia, Miller Co., Mo., on October 8th 1890. Her parents, G.W. and Ella Wyrick, being one of the prosperous farmer families of Miller County. When in her 16th year she was married to Kenneth Wyrick, of the same name as she, but no relation, however. To this union one child was born, Clofa Kenneth, whose father died in his infancy.

She afterward met Dr. A.J. Woodin of Crocker, Mo. and after a brief courtship they were married at Tuscumbia court house on Aug. 5th 1913 by Hiram Messersmith, Justice of the Peace. To this union two children were born, one a little boy who died at birth, the other a girl, Cloe Gail Woodin now nearly three years of age.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband and two children, a father and mother, six brothers and three sisters. She was a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife, beloved by all who knew her. She died at her home in Crocker of Spanish Influenza Dec. 28, 1918, age 28 years two months and 20 days.

She united with the Christian Church Nov. 1917 and in that faith she died.

Obituary: April 1964

Funeral services for **Minza Wyrick** will be held Monday, May 4th, at 10 a.m. in the Sourwine-Merritt Chappel. Burial will be in the Reservation Community Memorial Park. Rev. Richard Crane will officiate.

He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Missouri. He had been a resident of the Wapato community for 20 years; had lived in Yakima the past year. Survived by his wife, Bessie of

Yakima; 1 daughter, Mrs. Shirley LeMasters of Kennewick; 4 brothers, Owen, Glenn, Norman Wyrick of Missouri, and Ora Wyrick of Yakima; 1 sister, Mrs. Chloe Phillips of Wapato; 2 grandchildren.

Obituary, May 1951

Mrs. Margerie E. Colvin, 53, died at 2:30 a.m. yesterday at the family home, 119 West Miller Street. Mrs. Colvin had been in failing health two years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Mt. Zion Church near Tuscumbia and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Colvin was born April 30, 1898, at Tuscumbia, the daughter of George and Ella Wyrick. She is survived by her husband, Peter Colvin, of the home; five children, George Colvin of the home, Arthur Colvin, Ft. Knox, Ky., Mrs. Lloyd Gamphor, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Arvol Pearson, Waynesville, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Sweaney, 416 East Capitol Avenue; two sisters, Mrs. Chloe Phillips, Parker, Wash., and Mrs. Eura Martin, Tuscumbia; six brothers, Ora and Minzo Wyrick, Parker, Wash., Clyde, Glen and Norman Wyrick, Tuscumbia and Owen Wyrick, Kansas City, Kan., and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ of Jefferson City.

Obituary: July 1990

Norman Tennyson Wyrick, 83, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, July 5, 1990 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for a few months.

He was born July 10, 1906, in Miller County to George and Ella Jonson Wyrick. On April 24, 1937, he was married in Versailles to Amy Birdsong, who died Dec 24, 1976. Mr. Wyrick was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia area.

Surviving him are a son, Jerry Wyrick of Belton; four grandchildren, Theresa Gray of Wichita, Kan., Mike Wyrick of Cedar Rapids, Kevin Wyrick of Grandview and Tina Wyrick of Harrisonville; and eight great-grandchildren. A son, Jack, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with Br. Floyd Barlow and Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Cameron Joe Shiverdeck, age 22, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, January 19, 2011, from injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident. He was born in Miller County on April 17, 1988, son of Joe Abner and Donna Jean (Luttrell) Shiverdeck.

Cameron graduated from Iberia R-V in 2006. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with friends. He was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

He is survived by his father, Joe Shiverdeck; one sister, Cindy Zeigenbein and husband Doug of Ulman; one nephew, Riley Zeigenbein; one niece, Bailey Zeigenbein; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Donna Shiverdeck.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, January 22, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia.

Jessie Venice Duncan, age 100, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Miller County on September 3, 1910, daughter of the late Saloman Lyon and Betty Mae (Wall) Cochran. On June 8, 1925, she married Luther William Duncan, who preceded her in death on December 10, 1991.

Granny Duncan to all who knew her lived her whole life in Miller County, were she seen it change from Horse and Buggy and coil oil lamps to paved roads, hydro electric, cellular phones, and many other changes. Her accomplishments were to never let a visitor leave her home without giving them something and never have a conversation without telling them "I love you". Venice was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

She is survived by two children, Betty Gilliam of Tuscumbia and Marjorie Sue Nelson of Iberia; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by two children, Cordell Duncan and Rosalee Long; four grandchildren, Connie Smith, Jack Gilliam, Eddie Duncan, and Mike Nelson; and two great-grandchildren, Shawn Smith and Rodney Smith.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Union Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Flossie (Barton) Hall, 97 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday afternoon January 17, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On October 11, 1913 she was born in Hoecker, Missouri to the late Louis Andrew and Amyee Arizona (Barnhart) Barton. On March 24, 1934 she was married in Capps, Missouri to James Howard Hall who preceded her in death on August 12, 1991.

Survivors include: sons, Ronald Howard Hall of Center, Missouri and James William Hall of Iberia; daughters, Wanda Lee Chandler of St. Charles, Amy Donnavée Henley of Eldon, Glenna Fern Gardner of Eldon, Alicia Pauline Atwell of Eldon, Patricia Diane Blankenship of Tuscumbia, and Kathryn Ellen Albertson of Eldon; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-six great grandchildren and eleven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and two grandchildren, Troy and Tawnya Albertson.

She was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church. She moved to Eldon in 1988 from a farm near St. Elizabeth where she lived for forty-three years. She enjoyed making clothes for her children.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 19, 2011 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Thursday January 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Foley officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

A. Margaret Edwards, 89 of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away late Thursday evening January 13, 2011 at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On August 11, 1921 she was born in Jayeon, Texas to the late Thomas Edison and Ethel (Gibson) Cowgill.

Surviving are: a daughter and son-in-law, Nelda and Jerry Buhrow of Osage Beach, Missouri; grandchildren, Tom and Cheryl Charboneau, Denise and Tim Allgaier and Michele LeMay; great grandchild, Nikki LeMay.

She was married to Troy Edwards who preceded her in death and she then married Lennart Thunstrom who preceded her in death in January 2008.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday January 19, 2011 at 1:30 PM at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Audrey Joan Emery, 79 of Versailles, Missouri passed away Thursday evening January 13, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On February 15, 1931 she was born in Akron, Ohio. On May 30, 1958 she was married in Sedalia, Missouri to H. Charles Emery who preceded her in death on February 19, 1998.

Survivors include: her daughters, Elizabeth Castillo of Kansas City, Missouri and Patricia Ypya of Versailles, Missouri; her son, Charles Emery of Greenfield, Missouri; grandchildren, Emery Cook, Harlie Rodriguez, Austin Emery, Benjamin Emery and Tabitha Ypya; a great-granddaughter, Amanda Cook.

Audrey created the Versailles Art Club and was the Founder of the Greenfield Garden Club.

A Memorial Service for Audrey will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Good Shepherd Care Center of Versailles, Missouri.

Norbert Schulte, 83 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon January 12, 2011 at his home in Barnett, Missouri. On May 8, 1927 he was born in Mary's Home, Missouri to the late Lambert and Elizabeth (Doerhoff) Schulte. On June 18, 1949 he was married in St. Elizabeth, Missouri to Anna(Steinman) Schulte who preceded him in death on September 5, 2003.

Surviving him are his children and their spouses, Helen and David Franken of Tipton, Bert and Debbie Schulte of Columbia, Dorothy Schulte of New Franklin, Virgil and Carol Schulte of Eldon, Fred and Doris Schulte of Barnett, Barbara and Jim Bell of Tuscombua, Jerry and Janene Schulte of Russellville, Betty and Jim Henke of Salisbury, Paul and Theresa Schulte of Malden, and Randy and Becky Schulte of High Point, Missouri; his daughter-in-law, Cindy McGee of Winchester, California; twenty grandchildren and four great grandchildren; his honorary Daughter, Cheryl Bausler of New Franklin; a brother, Robert Schulte of Jefferson City; a Sister, Josephine Schwaller of Mary's Home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna and a son, Jeff Schulte, his parents and twelve brothers and sisters.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Visitation will be held on Friday January 14, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with a Prayer Service being prayed at 3:45 PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday January 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. Don Lammers and Father Fred Elskamp officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials for Norbert are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Richard G. Haight, age 54, of Moberly, died Saturday, January 15, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Jefferson City on November 18, 1956, a son of Duane Haight and Bonnie (Spratt) Deaton.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Danielle Smith of Alaska; two sons, Richard Gene Jenkins of Eldon and Dustin Haight of Stover; one grandson, Zach Brown of Eldon; his mother, Bonnie Deaton of Eldon, one brother, Mike Deaton of Eldon; two aunts, Dorothy Brown of Pennsylvania and Helen Barnhart of Lake Ozark and two uncles, Jerry Spratt of Eldon and Dennis Spratt of Excelsior Springs.

Two brothers, Kenneth Ray McGowin and Lofty Spencer, also preceded him in death. His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1984

Elmer Humphrey, 69, of Eldon died Monday, March 5, 1984. He was born March 14, 1914, to Willis Everett and Sarah Ida Blankenship Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey was a retired construction worker.

Surviving him are two sons, Leland Humphrey and Larry Donald Humphrey, both of Eldon; a daughter, Alberta Fay Rains of Henley; two sisters, Delphia Wilson of Iberia and Lorrain Forbess of Granite City, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death. They were Colmer, his twin, on March 19, 1915, and Freeman Humphrey in June, 1983.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Joplin Globe of Friday December 14, 1951

JACOB L. CONNER, RETIRED FARMER, DIES, AT WEBB CITY, MO, DEC 13

Jacob Lincoln Conner, 87 years old, a retired farmer, died at 10:40 o'clock tonight at his home, 511 West First Street. Mr. Conner had been ill for the past three weeks. He had been a resident of Webb City for the past 19 years, coming here from Neosho where he lived for a brief time. He had spent most of his life near Pryor, Okla. and was formerly presiding judge of the county court in Mayes County, Okla. He was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Conner; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Stanley, of Afton, Okla., Mrs. Zelma Wingo, Mrs. Emma Harrington, and Mrs. Mary Kulp, all of Webb City; five sons, John Conner, Basil Conner, Otis Conner and Fate Conner, all of Webb City, and Elmer Conner of Diamond route 1; 25 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Johnston- Arnce-Simpson Mortuary.

Note: Jacob is the son of William Conner who was killed by bushwhackers in Miller Co. and his wife Dorcas Vann Conner, born 19 Nov 1864 in Franklin Twp. of Miller Co.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1998

Ellis Boyd, 73, of California, MO, died Saturday, June 27, 1998, at his home. He was born Oct. 24, 1924, in Crocker to Edward and Cecil Clark Boyd.

Mr. Boyd was a retired winder for FASCO in Eldon. He was a lifetime resident of Miller and Moniteau counties. A veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, he was a member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon and the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving him are two daughters, Sharon Spalding of Eldon and Karen Hawken of Tuscombiana; a sister, Maude Simpson of Kansas City; a stepdaughter, Francis Ryan of Eldon; and his companion, Dorothy Murphy of California.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in Lawson Cemetery at Iberia with graveside rites performed by VFW Post 2442.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1997

Norman Arthur Boyd, 66, of Columbia died Friday, Aug. 15, 1997, at his home. He was born April 3, 1931, in St. Louis County to Arthur and Lee Opal Hammond Boyd. On Dec. 26, 1982, he was married in Columbia to Ruthie Quisenberry, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Boyd served in the Military Police Corps. He was a retired security and police officer. He was a member of the Columbia VFW Post 280, Bethel Baptist Church in Columbia and was a past member of the Eagles Club in Boonville.

Other survivors are two sons, Petty Officer 1st Class Norman A. Boyd of Escondido, Calif., and Robert Boyd of Columbia; a daughter, Joyce Norberg of San Antonio, Tex.; two step-sons, Ken Burgan of Pascagoula, Miss., and Mike Burgan of Ashland; a stepdaughter, Teresa Weise of Ashland; a sister, Jeanette Kissinger of Moreno Valley, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bethel Baptist Church in Columbia with the Rev. Bob Stoke officiating. Burial and military honors performed by Miller County VFW Post 2442 were held at Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 20, 2011

John Vernon "Papu" Williams, son of John Thompson and Audrey Nelle Woolsey Williams, was born, December 11, 1921 in Linn Creek, Missouri. He departed this life, Sunday, January 16, 2011, in his home, Camdenton, Missouri at the age of eighty-nine years, one month and five days, surrounded by his family.

In 1940 John Vernon was united in marriage to Wanita 'Neat' Winfrey and from this union two children were born. In 1977, he was united in marriage to Mary Lou Mack. Together they shared many happy years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Don B. Williams and Jimmy Lee Williams; a brother, Bob Williams; a granddaughter, Amelia Jane Tull and brothers-in-law, Lee Mace and Wayne Winfrey.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Williams of the home; a sister, Joyce Mace of Osage Beach, Missouri; a brother, Carl Williams and wife Eileen of Kaiser, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Ruby Williams of Kaiser, eight grandchildren, John Williams and wife Tammy of Camdenton, Missouri, Donnie Williams of Linn Creek, Missouri, Michelle Smith of Camdenton, Missouri, Nathan Williams and wife Tiffany of Linn Creek, Missouri, Sara Weber of Linn Creek, Missouri, Wayne Williams of Dallas, Texas and Wendall Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Joe Muscia and wife Patty of Linn Creek, Missouri, two daughters-in-law, Mary Jane Williams of Linn Creek, Missouri and Cheryl Williams of Camdenton, Missouri; numerous great-grandchildren, Jamie Beabout and husband Tony, John Vernon "Jake" Williams, Alley Tull, Jessica Turner, Michael, Ethan and Zack Burton, Trevor Smith, Colton Goldsberry, Cayla and Mason Weber, Cahdee and Bo Williams all of Camdenton, Missouri, Emily and Samuel Williams of Dallas, Texas, one grandbaby on the way and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

John Vernon was a life-long resident of Camden County. He served his country proudly in the United States Navy during World War II. During the war he was involved in nine invasions. He was involved in the Battle of Midway, was on the Yorktown CV-5 when it sank and three months later on the Yorktown CV-10 where he served until the war ended and he helped disarm Japan. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, he returned to the lake area and worked for Farmer Chevrolet. He later established his own dealership called Williams Motors. He was an International dealer at first and later was a dealer for Chrysler-Plymouth Dodge.

John Vernon enjoyed the simple things life had to offer like spending time on the farm with his dog Penny, working on tractors and other heavy equipment, Sunday lunch with his sister Joyce and most of all spending time with his grandchildren. In his early years he enjoyed a faster pace and loved racing cars. He was very faithful to Lee Mace's Ozark Opry and rarely missed a night of helping Joyce after his brother-in-law's death. He loved to tell stories and compliment others. John was rarely seen without a smile on his face. He often called himself a very rich man as a result of his large and loving family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle and a caring neighbor and friend. He touched many lives throughout the years. His memory will linger on forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 2011 in Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will follow in Hugo Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday in the funeral home.

Allee Holman Web site, April 2010

Donald Buel "Donnie" Williams, son of John Vernon Williams and Wanita Winfrey Rowlette, was born, October 8, 1942 in Osage Beach, Missouri. He departed this life, Tuesday, April 20, 2010, in his mother's home on the family farm surrounded by his family, at the age of sixty-seven years, six months and twelve days.

On June 15, 1963 in El Centro, California, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Hartley and to this union, six children were born. Together they shared the past years forty-six years of marriage. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Amelia Jane Tull.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Williams of the home; six children, John Williams and wife Tammy of Camdenton, Missouri; Donnie Williams, Jr. of Linn Creek, Missouri; Michelle Smith and husband Michael of Camdenton, Missouri, Nathan Williams and wife Tiffany of Linn Creek, Missouri; Sara Weber of Linn Creek, Missouri and Joe Muscia and wife Patty of Linn Creek, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; his father, John Vernon Williams and wife Mary of Camdenton, Missouri; his mother, Wanita Rowlette of Linn Creek, Missouri; a brother, Jimmy Williams and wife Cheryl of Camdenton, Missouri; his mother-in-law, Martha Hartley of Linn Creek, Missouri; two brothers-in-law, Jim Hartley

and wife Connie and Buddy Hartley and wife Linda all of Yuma, Arizona and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Don was raised in the Camdenton area and was a high school graduate of the School of the Ozarks. He served his country proudly in the United States Navy aboard the USS Coral Sea in the early sixties. While in the Navy, he met Mary Jane Hartley and after their marriage made their home in El Centro, California. They eventually moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where he was the manager of Dodge City West. They returned to Camden County where he managed his father's Chrysler dealership, Williams Motors. In 1978, he was elected to serve the citizens of Camden County as the Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds. He held that position until his retirement in 2002 after twenty-four years of service. He made a profession of faith and was baptized at an early age at the Methodist Church at School of the Ozarks. He attended Linn Creek United Methodist Church throughout the years.

Don was the founding member of the Belgian Blue Cattle Association. He raised the first Belgian Blue bull born in the state of Missouri. He traveled throughout the country showing his cattle and winning numerous awards. He has also been a member of the Camden County Republican Club and the Osage Beach Lions Club.

In his spare time he enjoyed farming and his cattle. He enjoyed traveling in his travel trailer and always grew a big garden. He had recently begun doing genealogy work and had traced his family's history back to the original Jamestown. Most of all, he enjoyed time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed teaching them things about the outdoors and nature.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and uncle and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life, accomplishments and service to the citizens of Camden County and will treasure the memories he created for his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2010, in Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Burial with full military honors will follow in Freedom Cemetery, Montreal. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Thursday in the funeral home.

Hedges-Scott Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Ray Snelling, age 86, of Osage Beach, Missouri, departed this life on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri. He was born May 29, 1924, in Zebra, Missouri, the son of Roscoe Edward and Gertie (Jeffries) Snelling. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Survivors include one niece; Becky Mauzy and husband Jeff, of Osage Beach, Missouri, nephews; Robert Snelling and wife Norma, of Stoutland, Missouri, and John Snelling and wife Berniece, of Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister-in-law.

Ray was a brick layer by trade. In his spare time he enjoyed being outdoors hunting and fishing. He attended services at New Hope Church in Kaiser, Missouri.

Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, January 2011

Andrew George Boback, Jr., of Iberia, was born on October 19, 1940, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, a son of Andrew George, Sr. and Frances Genevieve (Kratz) Boback and departed this life at 6:43 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2011, in the Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach. Mr. Boback had attained the age of 70 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Mr. Boback was united in marriage to Amy Stockton, and to this union, four children were born. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jerry Boback.

Mr. Boback was a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6167 and had received a special award from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fremont Watkins American Legion Post No.105, both in Iberia. He enjoyed woodworking, mowing his lawn, and collecting trains and key chains.

Mr. Boback began his military career in Pennsylvania when he enlisted in the United States Army. He had worked as a Dental Lab Technician and was awarded and entitled to wear the National Defense Service Medal; six Good Conduct Medals; the Army Service Ribbon; two Overseas Ribbons and one Non-Commissioned Professional Development Ribbon. A man of excellent character, Staff Sergeant

Boback was honorably discharged in 1982, and retired after serving twenty years in the United States Army.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Boback include: two sons, Andrew George Boback III, Hanahan, South Carolina, and Ronald Boback, Summerville, South Carolina; two daughters, Karen Boback and Suerona Boback, both of Iberia; his former wife, Amy Boback, Iberia; one brother, Joseph Boback, State of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Jenny Vitale, Hellen Boback and Frances Setta, all of the State of Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nephews; nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with full military honors, under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes, will be conducted for Mr. Boback at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2011, in the Fort Leonard Wood Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Oscar Pemberton, age 70, of Eldon, died Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, MO. On September 12, 1940 he was born in Dixon, Missouri to the late William Alfred and Oma (Keeth) Pemberton. On December 24, 1981 he was married in Waynesville, MO to Carol (Ewalt) Pemberton who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: sons, Michael Pemberton of Kaiser, MO, Aaron Pemberton of Brumley, MO and William Pemberton of the state of Illinois; daughter, Tonya Pemberton of the state of Illinois; step sons, Mike Hawkins of Eldon, MO and Paul Hawkins of Olathe, KS; step daughter, Kathy Hawkins of Concordia, MO; fourteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

He was a member of the NRA.

Visitation and Memorial Service will be held on Saturday January 29, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri beginning with the Visitation from 3:00 - 4:30 PM and the Memorial Service at 4:30 PM. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Oscar are suggested to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Maryeva Stevenson, age 70, of Eldon, died Sunday evening, January 23, 2011 at St. John's Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Mo. On August 15, 1940 she was born in Quakertown, Pennsylvania to the late Kenneth C. "Pete" and Sophie Murray (Bogdanovich) Newman. She was married to William John Stevenson who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: son, Zane Grey Stevenson of Brookline, Missouri; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth M. and Patricia A. Newman of Maitland, Florida; niece, Jenine Newman; nephews, Jeffrey Newman, Jody Newman and Jason Newman; ten great nieces and nephews; cousins, Daniel A. Newman and Charles R. Newman

She retired from the Miller County Judicial System Division Court Clerk and was then called out of retirement to become Court Clerk for the City of Eldon. She was an avid bowler with her team Long Neck Whistlers on Monday Night Ladies League traveling the state. She was an avid Cardinals Fan also. At a young age she started leaving an impression on the public performing with the Sleepy Hollow Ranch Gang. Her passion for animals & entertainment led her to travel the professional rodeo circuit with her husband Bill, who lost his life in a rodeo accident in 1972 in Vernon, Texas. Maryeva was a loving mother, sister, aunt & friend who will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside Service and inurnment will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 11:15 AM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Rayma Gray Henley, age 92, of Eldon, died on Saturday morning, January 22, 2011 at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Mo. She was born March 23, 1918 in Eugene, Missouri to the late Robert Ford and Opal (Bruce) Spalding. On August 11, 1935 she was married in Eugene, Missouri to James Edward Grey who preceded her in death on April 21, 1947 she was then married in Eugene, Missouri on November 16,

1984 to Roy Clark Henley who preceded her in death on December 19, 1996.

Survivors include: daughter, Glenda Hardin of Columbia, Missouri; Son, Doug Grey and his wife Sharon of Eugene, Missouri; grandchildren, David Hardin, Curt Hardin, Rita Thompson, Christie Albert and Sally Wright; brother, Gary Spalding of Russellville, Missouri; and step daughter, Patti Henley of Boston, Massachusetts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both her husbands, her son, James Jackson Grey, and her siblings, Robert Spalding; Martha Sue Spalding; Irma Litto & Kelan Spalding.

She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, MO where she was the treasurer. She was employed as a cashier for the Olean & Crocker Sale Barn and also as the head bookkeeper for the Bank of Eldon.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Alan McNeely officiating. Interment will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials are suggested to the Show Me Christian Youth Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 9, 1931

Thomas Price Dixon was born Nov. 22, 1848, in Cole County near Jefferson City: departed this life March 23, 1931, at 2:40 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, after a lingering illness of six months. He was the son of Henry and Lautitie (Glover) Dixon.

He was united in marriage to Lena Stoals (Staat) Lockett, Feb 7, 1892, who survives him. To this union eight children, Mrs. Thomas (Jennie) Caldwell, Eldon, Mo., Ralph Dixon and Stoals Dixon, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Cane (Louella) Burnwood of Ravens, Neb.; Mrs. Herman (Nina) Moore, Muskegon, Mich.; three stepsons, Louis Lockett, Cabool, Mo.; Emmett Lockett and Carl Lockett, Grand Island, Neb.

Two children died in infancy. Mamie Dixon, age 38, preceded him in death just three months ago.

He lead a useful and active life, serving as assessor, enumerator, constable and Justice of the Peace all of Cole County. While serving in the latter capacity he performed a number of marriages. He was also surveyor of Miller and Cole counties. He was a great reader, taking great part in business and political affairs. He spent most all of his life in Cole County, except the past thirteen years he made his home in Eldon. He will be missed by his many friends as he was always jolly and never met a stranger. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday at the Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Eldon Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Ovid Lee Luttrell, age 79, of Brumley, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2011, at his home. He was born in Miller County, on April 21, 1931, son of the late Hamen and Zilphia (Reinhart) Luttrell. On June 30, 1955, in Hawkeye, Ovid married Erma Dean Pemberton, who preceded him in death on July 17, 2002.

Ovid was a founding member of the Brumley Lions Club and was on the Mt. Union Cemetery Board. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Ovid was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

He is survived by one son, Randy Luttrell and wife Debra of Brumley; two daughters, Charlotte McDowell of Lake Ozark and Michele Luttrell of Brumley; four grandchildren, Randi Roark, Dakotah Luttrell, Missy Langatau, and Julie McDowell, six great-grandchildren; four brothers, Lynn Luttrell, Donnie V. Luttrell, Terry Luttrell, and Mike Luttrell all of Brumley; and three sisters, Betty Johnston of Stoutland, Sharon Quern of Richland, and Sally Durham of Springfield.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Ronnie Luttrell, Jackie Luttrell, Okie Luttrell, Clint Luttrell, and Dean Luttrell; and one sister, Bonnie Bowden.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice of Jefferson City.

2 Dec 1964 Unknown paper

Funeral services were held last Friday in Independence for Mrs. **Olive M. Judy** of Kansas City, a native of Iberia. Mrs. Judy died last Wednesday at a nursing home in Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Judy had lived in the Kansas City area 50 years.

Surviving are her husband; Phillip S. Judy; two brothers, Clint J. Casey of Los Angeles, Calif., and Clark Casey of Kansas City; two sisters Mrs. Elva Irwin of Springfield and Mrs. Josephine Ewing of Edwardsville, Kansas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. last Friday at the C. H. Blackman Chapel: cremation.

Phillips Funeral Home, Vinton, Iowa, January 2011

Maxine Siegel, 87, died Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at Virginia Gay Nursing and Rehab in Vinton, with her family by her side, following an extended illness. Funeral Services will be held at 1:30 PM Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, 212 E. 6th St. in Vinton with Pastor Jim Blair officiating. Private Committal Services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Vinton. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 PM on Tuesday. A Memorial Fund has been established.

Maxine is survived by daughters, Roxanne (Dennis) Higgins and Becky (Duane) Walthart all of Vinton; grandchildren, Anthony Gabrielson of Chicago, Brian (Laura) Walthart of Iowa City, and Natalie Walthart of St. Louis, MO; great-grandchildren, Jackson and Megan Walthart of Iowa City; step-granddaughter, Michelle Medberry of Marion; sisters, Nadine Cliburn and Neville Anderson both of Centertown, MO; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack N. Siegel on July 16, 1993; and her brothers, Robert and Pete Wilson.

Maxine was born November 16, 1923 in Russellville, MO to Mike and Edith (Crawford) Wilson and graduated from high school in Centertown, MO in 1941. In 1956 she received a Trained Practical Nursing Degree at Post Graduate Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, IL

When Jack N. Siegel came home to Vinton after serving his nation in the Military, he returned with his beautiful bride. Jack and Maxine were married June 27, 1946 at Albert Lee, MN. Maxine pursued her nursing career at Virginia Gay Hospital before she and Jack began their long ownership and management of Café 218 in Vinton. Many generations remember the warm greetings the couple extended to their customers and still fondly remember those Tootsie Rolls and candy bars Maxine gave to everyone who ate at the café. From 1970 to 1974, Maxine was known as Vinton's "First Lady" when husband, Jack, served as Vinton's Mayor. She was a long time member of the Vinton American Legion Auxiliary and a past member of the Vinton Country Club.

Her compassion and generosity was extended to anyone when she learned they needed a helping hand. Many Vintonians were grateful recipients of her famous soup, food and rolls. She was proud to have once served on the only all-female jury in Benton County. If a social gathering lacked entertainment, Maxine would agree to share her love of music by playing the piano and leading people in song. Her love of life was obvious at the local grocery store where customers would often hear her whistling happily as she shopped. Her memory will be cherished by members of her community and especially by those who loved her as their adoring and wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 14 May 1992

James M. Workman, 80, of Vienna, formerly of Iberia, died Friday, May 8, 1992, at Maries Manor Health Care Center in Vienna. He was born May 20, 1911, at Iberia to James and Sarah Steen Workman.

Mr. Workman was a 1930 graduate of the Iberia Academy and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM.

Surviving him is a sister, Mabel Fancher Jones of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, January 2011

Joe D. Groves, age 75, of Jefferson City, formerly of Iberia, passed away Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Iberia on December 13, 1935, son of Floy Oddly and Grace (Skaggs) Groves.

Joe was Vice President and part owner of Groves Packing Company. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed reading and gardening. Joe was a member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion in Jefferson City. He was also a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

He is survived by his mother, Grace Groves; two brothers, Gary Groves and wife Donna and Davie Groves and wife Carol both of Iberia; three sisters, Judy Gilbert of Springfield, Carol Groves of St. Louis, and Kathy Bonesteel and husband Tom of Spring, Texas; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Floy Groves; one son, Michael Groves; and two brothers, Leo Groves and C.G. Groves.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Friday, February 4, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Eldon Advertiser of March, 1915

Hilary Harvey Hudson Crum, cousin of Lon Crum and Ab Crum of this city and an enterprising rancher of Redding, California, killed himself Monday, March 15, 1915

Mr. Crum was known to a good many people in Miller County having visited several weeks here on his return from the World Fair in 1904. He owned 160 acres of land, was an intelligent man 59 years of age, highly respected by a large circle of friends and had two sons, Shelton, 22, and Clarence, 18. He had become dissipated and this caused family problems which he gave as the cause for taking his own life. The shot was made with a rifle resting on the dresser while he sat on the bed. He said he intended the shot to take effect through the heart but failed and suffered agony for two hours before death relieved his suffering.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, February 2011

William "Bill" Koehler, age 68, of Meta, passed away Thursday, February 10, 2011, at Truman VA Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Jefferson City on September 23, 1942, son of the late Frank and Leona Catherine (Hoeller) Koehler.

Bill served in the United States Army during Vietnam. He was a floor covering installer for 35 years. He loved the outdoors and visiting with friends.

He is survived by two brothers, Frank Koehler, Jr. and John Koehler both of Meta; one sister, Mary Ann Farber of Los Angeles, California; and two nephews, Jason Farber and Scott Farber. His body has been cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Flavia Belle Moss, age 89, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at her home. She was born in Bloodland, Missouri, on December 1, 1921, daughter of the late Jacob and Inez (Shoebank) Amrine. On January 15, 1945, in Waynesville, Flavia married Willie Jennings Moss, who preceded her in death on November 9, 1987.

Flavia enjoyed quilting, sewing, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ, where she was baptized at a young age.

She is survived by six daughters, Peggy Pendleton of Iberia, Patsie Robinett and husband Everett of Kansas City, Kansas, JoAnn Shadow and husband Larry of Iberia, Mary Lane and husband Larry of

Richland, Alice Beal and husband Robert of Dixon, and Clara Wieberg and husband Tom of Jefferson City; one son, Dallas Moss and wife Donna of Brumley; 22 grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and three step great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers, and one grandson, Troy Shadow. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Freedom Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., on Monday, February 14, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Flavia Moss Memorial Fund.

William Stanley Baker, age 98, of Miller County Care, formerly of Ulman, passed away Saturday, February 5, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Hickory Point on November 18, 1912, son of the late Louis William and Mary (Parthenia) Baker.

Stanley, as most folks called him, attended grade school in Ulman and went to high school in Brumley. After graduation, he relocated to Iowa, and worked for his uncle for a time. He eventually returned to Missouri and worked transporting livestock to and from St. Louis. Stanley married Maria Russell and they had one son together, Jim. Stanley also owned WSB Lumber Company in Osage Beach for 14 years.

February 2, 1971, William Stanley Baker and Ellen Lorena Welch were wed. The Baker's enjoyed 37 years together, living on the Baker farm near Ulman, farming, raising beef cattle, and riding herd on a menagerie of cats in all colors and sizes. They moved to Miller County Care and resided together there until the time of Lorena's passing in 2008. Stanley was aptly named. He was quite the baker, and loved spending time in the kitchen baking batches of cookies, candies and cakes. In the summertime, Stanley became the king of the vegetable garden. He took pride in growing the largest, tastiest tomatoes in Miller County, and maybe the country. Though Stanley wasn't a golfer, he enjoyed relaxing in front of the TV on Sunday afternoons watching the likes of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer playing "pasture pool."

Those who knew Stanley, knew him as one of the kindest, most generous, hard working men they would ever know.

William Stanley Baker was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. He is survived by a son, Jim Baker, a brother, Gene, of Northhampton, MA, a step son, Robert Welch of Dubuque, IA, a granddaughter, Melissa, and another granddaughter, Misty Woolf of Dubuque, IA. The surviving family especially wants to thank Dr. C. Haggerty for the loving care he provided for so many years, Rhonda Chapman of Social Services, and thank you to each and every member of the assisted living staff and the skilled staff of Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center for their kindness, comfort and care.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Friday, February 11, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. A private family interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, 12 Jan 1939

Mrs. **Ann Thomas**, wife of Ex-Judge Frank Thomas, died rather suddenly at her home near Brumley Thursday morning of last week. Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers, were called to prepare the body for burial. After a brief service at the home, the remains were brought here to the Baptist Church where an impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Merle Bandy. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery by the side of her three small children, who died of diphtheria within a week's time here a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were former residents of Iberia and had a host of friends here who were indeed sorry to learn of Mrs. Thomas' sudden passing.

Maude Ann Conner Thomas was born Feb 22nd, 1875, passed away at her home near Brumley, Missouri January 5th, 1939 being 63 years, 10 months and 13 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Frank Thomas July 21, 1904 and to this union were born three children, Virgil, Redus and Juel. All three passed away in infancy. She was the step mother of Mrs. Lina Withers and Mrs. Veda Plemmons, both of Brumley, Mo.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Conner of Iberia, Mo. She was the sister of Mrs. W. O. Stokes, Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Julie Dralle, Seward, Kansas, Mrs. Nellie Decker, Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Stella Waller of St. Louis, Mo., and the sister of Henry Conner, Cleveland, Ohio, and William Conner of Iberia, Mo. She united with the Baptist church 26 years ago and lived up to this faith till the end.

She leaves to mourn her going her husband, Ex-Judge Frank Thomas, her step-daughters, her brothers and sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

A short service was conducted at the home by the writer after which the body was removed from the house to the Baptist Church in Iberia where there was another service by Rev. Merle Bandy, then the fleshly body was taken to the silent city of the dead to await the resurrection morning, when all that are in their graves shall come forth. They that have done good to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation. (last part missing)

Phillips Funeral Home

Gina Beth Chapman, 51 of Olean, Missouri passed away Sunday evening January 30, 2011 at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. On July 31, 1959 she was born in Waynesville, Missouri to Jim and Betty (Flaughter) Helton who survive. On December 23, 1983 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Ken Doyle Chapman who survives of the home.

Others that survive: her son and daughter-in-law, Levi Cody and Madison Haley Chapman of Eldon, Missouri; her sister and brother-in-law, Rita and Mike Chambers of Eldon, Missouri; her sister and fiancée, Sandy Nicholson and Jeff Khoo of Guam; her nephew, Skyler Chambers of Eldon, Missouri.

Gina graduated from Eldon High School in 1977. She worked for US Bank for the past 26 years. She was very supportive of her son's music career.

Visitation will be on Friday February 4, 2011 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor John Stone officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Lucille Carrie Griffin, 93 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening February 2, 2011 at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born on January 21, 1918 in Mt. Ayr, Iowa to the late Dee and Ada (Bell) Binder. She was also preceded in death by both of her husbands, Clare Griffin and Floyd Fitzgerald. She is survived by a son and daughter in law, Joel and Karen Fitzgerald of Phillipsburg, Missouri; six grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren

Mrs. Griffin was a homemaker and caregiver for many years. She was a member of the Eldon Methodist Church and also attended New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett, Missouri. She was a member of the Town & Country Garden Club and served as president for four years. She also served as president for Rebekah Lodge.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 10, 2011 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM also at the Funeral Home with the Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will be held on Friday February 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the St. Charles Cemetery in St. Charles, Iowa.

Memorials are suggested to the American Foundation for the Blind or the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri.

John G. Engler, 80, of Eldon, MO, passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2011, at home. John was born on December 3, 1930, in Menominee, MI to the late John Engler and Mary “Korenkiewicz” Engler who survives. John proudly served his Country in the United States Air Force from 1951 until being honorably discharged in June of 1959. John worked in the auto glass industry for many years before retiring to Lake of the Ozarks.

In 1994, John met and married Connie McDonald. John's passions in life were his beloved dog Precious, the Green Bay Packers, which he had the best seat in the house for Super Bowl, and his music. He had a collection of harmonicas, which he loved to play and he could easily be coaxed into playing anywhere and anytime. John also built a karaoke and music collection and could often be found playing his harmonica and music for benefits around town.

John is survived by his wife, Connie Engler of Eldon, mother, Mary Engler of Menominee, MI, daughter Donna (Mickey) Engler, Portland, ME, son Michael Engler of Kansas City, MO, step-daughters, Sylvia Willis, Alesia Douglas Hamm, step-sons Norman Wilson, Mike Douglas and Dale Douglas, 11 step-grandchildren and 7 step-great-grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his first wife Joan Dodd Engler, and his Father, John Engler.

John's request was to be cremated and returned to hometown of Menominee where a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. John will be loved and missed by his family and friends.

Ron Russell, 57, of Barnett, Missouri passed away early Monday morning February 7, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On December 23, 1953 he was born in Vienna, Missouri to Herman and Golda (Copeland) Russell. On December 29, 1971 he was married in Penoche, Nevada to Bonnie (Lewis) Russell who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons and daughters-in-law Scott and Sara Russell of Jerome, Missouri, Chris and Lindsey Russell of Barnett, Missouri; daughter, Amy Russell of Barnett, Missouri; mother, Golda Russell of Westphalia, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Tevis Elbert, Allen, Jacob, Jonathan and Nathan Russell, Bailey and Brooke Russell; sister, Laverne Haller of Freeburg, Missouri; brother, Jim Russell of Freeburg, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his father, one son, Jerry Russell and one brother, Leonard Russell.

Ronald was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. He was an avid hunter.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday February 9, 2011 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Thursday February 10, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at the Breeding Cemetery in Freeburg, Missouri at 2:00 PM. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, February 2011

Juanita "Kaye" Prater, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Monday, February 7, 2011, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born in Iberia on December 4, 1953, daughter of Lloyd Dean and Lucille (Humphrey) Curtman.

She was a florist in the Iberia area for several years. Kaye was an active member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Prater; parents, Dean and Lucille Curtman of Iberia; two daughters, DeAnn Thompson and husband Phillip of Iberia and Gwen Wonder and husband Jake of Crocker; two brothers, Terry Curtman and wife Linda and John Curtman and wife Lori both of Iberia; one sister, Theresa Kelsay and husband Rickey of Iberia; ten grandchildren; Allison Thompson, Matthew Thompson, Olivia Prater, Brooke Wonder, Racheal Wonder, Cayla Wonder, Kaylee Wonder, Jordan Baumgardner, Trey Baumgardner, and Cody Baumgardner; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, February 17, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kaye Prater Memorial Fund

Rekus Funeral Home, February 2011

Elvin Wesley Willis, age 77, of Eldon, died Friday, February 11, 2011, at his home. He was born in Barnett, on September 2, 1933, a son of the late John Franklin and Roxie Ellen (Hayes) Willis. On January 12, 1954, in Versailles, he was married to Helen Brown, who survives at the home.

Elvin was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. After serving in the military, Elvin owned and operated service stations and Willis Logging Company. He was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett, enjoyed hunting deer and spending time with his family.

Others who survive him include: seven children, Mikal Dean Willis and wife Donna of Napa, California, Wesley Dale Willis and wife Kim of Eldon, Steven Lee Willis and wife Rosie of Eldon, Deborah Rose Chapman and husband Ron of Eldon, Pamela Mae Duncan of Russellville, Wanda Darlene Hess and husband Ron of Barnett and Helen Rebecca Jarrett and husband David of Eldon; twelve grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Bobby Willis and wife Nadine and Wayne Willis and wife Tina and four sisters, Celia Jordan, Maxine Dick, Violet Simmons and husband Wayne and Beth Jenkins and husband Bob.

Six brothers, Richard, Albert, Ed, John, Jim and Ralph Willis and three sisters, Mary Mitchell, Ruth Rabon and Louise Willis, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15 with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Chuck Tattershall will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be held in Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus of Osage Beach.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home

Jason Ash, age 32, of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 14, 1975, son of Charles and Rebecca Lynn (Zimmer) Ash. On November 2, 1996, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Tiffany Dawn Duncan, who survives at the home. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include one son, Casey Ash of the home; one daughter, Lydia Ash of the home; his parents, Charles and Becky Ash of Tuscumbia; one brother, Weston Ash and wife, Tracy, of Tuscumbia; one sister, Jessica Schulte and husband, Wes, of Eugene; paternal grandparents, Burnice and Ruth Ash of Brumley; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Dorothy Zimmer. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bill Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Casey and Lydia Ash Education Fund in care of Central Bank of Tuscumbia.

Loretta E. Baldwin, age 73, of Jefferson City, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday, November 14, 2006, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Edsel, Kentucky, on January 27, 1933, daughter of Henry and Thelma (Edwards) Jenkins. On September 26, 1954, in Sutherlin, Oregon, she was married to Aaron Alvin Baldwin, who survives at the home.

She served in the Army Medical Corps in 1951 and 1952. She graduated from Solano Community College in 1973, where she received her nursing degree. She enlisted in the Air Force Reserves in 1973 and retired on January 27, 1993, as Chief Master Sergeant. Her last active duty was at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, in Goldsboro, North Carolina, serving as a nursing supervisor during Desert Storm. She was a member of the Missouri Nursing Association, the Iberia American Legion Post 105, the Iberia VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6167, and the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She was a designated American Red Cross Nurse. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony.

Other survivors include three daughters, Joyce Clark of Tuscumbia, Teresa Raymond of Jefferson City, and Tabitha Baldwin of Fulton; one brother, Sam Jenkins of Columbia Station, Ohio; two sisters, Cozetta Cox of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and Phyllis Lewis of West Portsmouth, Ohio; three grandchildren, Emma Raymond, David Raymond, and Mary Beth Clark all of Jefferson City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Donald Baldwin; and one brother, Douglas Jenkins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. and a vigil service conducted by the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Edison S. Berry, age 77 of Eldon, died Saturday, September 24, 2005, at his home. He was born in Tacoma, Washington on December 27, 1927, a son of the late Samuel Martin and Violet Eleanore (Earle) Berry.

Edison was a veteran of World War II. He also enjoyed spending time working on model airplanes, fishing and hunting.

Those who survive him include: three sons, Eddy L. Berry and wife Linda of West Plains, Samuel M. Berry of Everett, Washington and Don J. Berry and wife Terry of Norwalk, California; two daughters, Ruth Ann Archer and husband Charlie of Eldon and Mary J. Reed and husband David of Eldon; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. One granddaughter, Shannon Landers, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, September 30, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a memorial service immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Diane Cutler will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Lloyd Lee Berry, age 69, of Eldon, died Monday, February 13, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 22, 1936, a son of Verbal Earl and Edith Fern (Musick) Berry. His mother survives in Eldon. Lloyd was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Others who survive him include: two brothers, Earl Ray Berry of Granby and Bill Berry of Kaiser; two sisters, Lela Bolien of Pahrump, Nevada and Ruby I. Rush of Kansas City, Kansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 17, 2006 with services immediately following at 10:00 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Howard Curtis "Curt" Blankenship, age 74, of Rocky Mount, died Monday, November 21, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Camden County on July 13, 1931, a son of the late Porter Alford and Edith Mae Blankenship. On July 31, 1956, in Eldon, he was married to Carolyn Jeanene Keeth, who survives at the home.

Curt was a Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked as a barber at Lake of the Ozarks for many years. He was very active in 4-H with his children and grandchildren and he was also very active in the community. He was a school board member at School of the Osage and was a member and deacon of Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Others who survive him include: Three daughters, Anita Mitchell and husband Ron of Eldon, Martha Blankenship of Kansas City and Roberta Pemberton and husband Robert of Rocky Mount; one son, Keeth Blankenship and wife Rose of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Daisey King of Brumley and LaVerne Leffert of Eldon; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. One grandson, James Curtis Pemberton, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Friday, November 25, with services immediately following at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. John Shifflet will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of VFW Post #2442, will be held at a later date in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Leroy Blankenship, age 71, of Iberia, died Tuesday, June 27, 2006. He was born in Iberia on June 24, 1935, son of William Guy and Mattie Ophelia (Rowden) Blankenship, both deceased. On June 24, 1956, in Adams, Kansas, he was married to Edna Mae Woodard, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran serving 19 months in Germany. He worked in the well drilling industry for 30 years and thoroughly enjoyed his work. He and his wife owned and operated Triangle Well Drilling for 18 years. He enjoyed playing cards and camping. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include one brother, Dallis Dean Blankenship and wife, Kathy of Iberia; one sister, Linda Wieberg and husband, Tony of St. Anthony; nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 30, at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leroy Blankenship Memorial Fund.

Jean D. Bock, age 77, of Meta, died Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in St. Louis on January 26, 1929, daughter of Charles Dorsey and Pauline Agnes (Kern) Roberds. On September 19, 1949, in Meta, she was married to James Henry Bock, who preceded her in death on August 19, 1986.

She was a member of the League of Women Voters of Osage County, St. Cecilia Catholic Church, St. Cecilia Cemetery Board, the D.A.V. Women's Auxiliary, the Retired Navy Auxiliary, and the Citizens Civic League of Meta. She was a former alderman for the City of Meta and worked as an accountant for Diamond Pet Foods in Meta.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Bock and wife, Helen of Jefferson City and MAJ Timothy Bock and wife, Jeanine of St. Joseph; two daughters, Marilyn Thomas of Meta and Brenda Schanzmeyer and husband, Gene of Bremerton, Washington; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Charles and Donald Roberds.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at the church with a Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Cecilia Cemetery Fund.

Norbert Herman Boessen, age 74, of St. Thomas, died Saturday, September 9, 2006, at his home. He was born in St. Thomas on May 1, 1932, son of Anton and Alma (Lueckenotto) Boessen. On May 21, 1960, in St. Thomas, he was married to Viola M. Herigon, who survives at the home. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked as a farmer, meat processor, and wood cutter and loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Willard Boessen, Timothy Boessen, and Thomas Boessen and wife, Kim all of St. Thomas; four daughters, Susan Buechter and husband, Darrel of St. Thomas, Diane Herx and husband, Larry of St. Anthony, Catherine Schulte and husband, Jeff of Meta, and Carrie Roberds and husband, Tommie of Meta; two brothers, John Boessen and Dave Boessen both of St. Thomas; three sisters, Bernadine Bax of St. Elizabeth, Agnes Benne of St. Charles, and Sister Ann Boessen of Wardsville; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Boessen; his parents; one brother, Phillip Boessen; and one sister, Flora Kirkweg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas with a Rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the SSM Hospice.

John C. (Jessie) Bradley, age 40, of Eldon, died Sunday, June 11, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Sedalia on September 17, 1965, a son of Bobby D. and Norma E. (Green) Bradley. His parents survive in Sturgeon. On October 12, 1985, in Eldon, he was married to Susan L. (Richardson) Bradley, who preceded him in death on February 10, 2004. John was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon.

Others who survive him include: six sisters, Sarah Young of Vandalia, Margory Whistler and Cheryl Skiffington both of Mexico, Amy Heller of Baldwin, Beth Kaiser of Centralia and Wendy Tuggle of Kansas City; two brothers, William Floyd Bradley of Thompson and Billy Joe Farris Bradley of Kentucky; one half-brother, Paul DeJaynes of Alabama; his father and mother-in-law, Marvin and Lorraine Richardson of Eldon; his special friend, Cindy Serini of Fulton and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. His biological parents, John and Dorothy Jessie, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 1-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 with services immediately following at Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon. Pastor John Dearing will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Bertha C. Brown, age 93, of Vienna, formerly of Iberia, died Thursday, November 16, 2006, at Maries Manor in Vienna. She was born in Maries County on February 8, 1913, daughter of Judson and Addie (Parker) Ellis. On August 15, 1931, she was married to Raymond Grosvenor, who preceded her in death on June 14, 1961. On October 7, 1966, in Belle, she was married to Franklin Evart Brown, who preceded her in death on July 21, 1994.

She and her first husband, Raymond, lived on a small farm in Eastern Miller County with the exception of the eight years they worked in St. Louis. They spent the summer months at Lake George, New York. She and her second husband, Evart, continued to live on the same farm. Bertha was baptized early in life and was a faithful member of the Smyrna Church of Christ. She loved to sew, do handwork, work in her garden, and was a great lover of flowers. She spent her last few years at the residential care facility, Victorian Gardens, in Vienna.

Survivors include one niece, Louise E. French of Vienna; Paul Dake of Vienna and Freddie Ellis of Dixon; two great-nieces, Karen Luecke of Lake of the Ozarks and Cathy Lee of Henderson, Tennessee; five great-nephews, Jim French of Columbia, John French of Branson, Tom French of Fulton, Scott Dake of Vienna, and Dirk Ellis of Richland; six great great-nephews, David French, Steven Stricklan, Quinton Lee, Aaron Lee, Ben French, and Rylan Ellis; eleven great great-nieces, Stefanie Feeler, Jennifer Brothers, Katey French, Kasey French, Layla Ellis, Kendra Ellis, Zoe Ellis, Elizabeth French, Erica French, Sara French, and Hannah Whitaker; four great great great-nephews, Brock Feeler, Kyler Stricklan, Kolten Stricklan, and Theron Lee; and one great great great-niece, Karissa Feeler. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Theron Ellis; an infant sister; one nephew, Harland Ellis; one niece, Norma Dake; and one great-nephew, Joseph Judson French.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Minister Carey Terry officiating. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Fern G. Bunch, age 97, of Marion, North Carolina, formerly of Eldon, died Saturday, March 25, 2006, at Sunrise Rehabilitation and Care Center in Marion. She was born in Warsaw on February 1, 1909, a daughter of Joseph L. and Patsy A. (Smith) Brown. On December 21, 1927, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Peter L. Wry, who preceded her in death on March 1, 1962. In August 1966, in Tampa, Florida, she was married to Thomas W. Bunch, who preceded her in death on January 31, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church near Eldon.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruby Nadine Poor and husband Bill of Little Switzerland, North Carolina; three stepsons, David Bunch of Atlanta, Georgia, Victor Bunch of Jacksonville, Texas, and

Randall Bunch of Eldon; one grandson, Robert William Poor of Sopchoppy, Florida; and ten step-grandchildren.

Her parents; three brothers, Duane, George, and Joe Brown; one sister, Rose Metzger, and one stepdaughter, Carol Clark, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, at Blue Springs Baptist Church near Eldon. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Rev. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Missions of Blue Springs Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Gloria L. Campbell, age 79, of Eldon, died Sunday, December 4, 2005, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Fort Scott, Kansas on February 22, 1926, a daughter of the late Peter Franklin and Jewel (King) Cooper. On February 22, 1947, in Highpoint, she was married to Ray Campbell, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Eldon. She was also a founding member of Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Others who survive her include: One son, Fred Smock and wife Susan of Paola, Kansas; one daughter, Margaret Louise Rush and husband Marvin of Eldon; nine grandchildren, Holly (Smock) Robinett, Monty, Darren, Rob and Sam Smock, and Duane, Marty, Shanna and Shawn Rush; twelve great grandchildren, Rebecca, Miles and Brice Carroll, Cody, Wes, Levi, Janie and Shelby Smock, Cole, Jasmine and Addison Rush and Grace Flaughter; one sister, Margaret Alma Givens and numerous nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Betty Smock and one grandson, Kenneth Carroll, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Randall Bunch will officiate. Interment will be in Greenridge Baptist Church Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Miller County VFW Post 2442.

Robert Ray Campbell, age 86, of Eldon, died Monday, February 12, 2007, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Eldon on August 8, 1920, a son of Chris and Alice (Wiser) Campbell. Two years later, his mother, Alice, died giving birth to his brother. Robert was then raised by his aunt Zena Leslie. On February 22, 1947, in Highpoint, he married Gloria L. Cooper, who preceded him in death on December 4, 2005.

Ray was an Army Air Corp and Air Force veteran, serving in England during World War II. He was a former commander and officer of the Miller County VFW Post 2442 and was an insurance salesman. He was also a member of Eldon First Baptist Church.

Those who survive him include: One son, Fred Smock and wife Susan of Paola, Kansas; one daughter, Margaret Louise Rush and husband Marvin of Eldon; 9 grandchildren, Holly Robinett, Monty Carroll, Darren, Rob and Sam Smock, Duane, Marty and Shawn Rush and Shanna Flaughter; 15 great grandchildren, Rebecca, Miles and Brice Carroll, Cody, Wes, Levi, Janie, Shelby and Amanda Smock, Cole, Jasmine, Addison, Hailey and Emma Rush and Grace Flaughter.

One daughter, Betty Smock; one grandson, Kenneth Carroll and one brother, Harold Campbell, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Interment with full military honors will be in Greenridge Baptist Church Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County VFW Post 2442.

Unknown Publication, February 1959

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon Baptist Church for **Ivan Harold Farmer**, 48 year-old Eldon businessman who died suddenly last Friday evening of a coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Farmer and his wife, who owned and operated the Dairy Queen at Highways 54 and 52 in Eldon for eight years had opened the new season only the week before his death. Tired from being on his feet on the concrete, he had gone home from his business place about 2 p.m. Friday and had started operating a tractor in a field near his home at Highway 52 west of Eldon.

Accompanied by his grandson, Jim, and an older youth, Jack Chapman, he was in the field when he was fatally stricken about 5:45 p.m. The tractor had been stuck but they had succeeded in freeing it. Jack was on another tractor and Mr. Farmer was just walking back to get on his own tractor when he collapsed.

Mr. Farmer, the son of H.L. and Floy (Jackson) Farmer, was born in Camden County July 18, 1910. He was married July 18, 1933, to Grace Adams who survives.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Miller of Kansas City and Miss Mary Jo Farmer of the home, a junior at Eldon High School; his father, who lives at Bagnell; one sister, Mrs. Henry T. Carpenter of the Canal Zone; two brothers, Ralph of Connecticut and Howard of Ukiah, Calif., and three grandchildren, Jim, Christy and Dana Miller.

Mr. Farmer joined the Presbyterian Church in his youth. He also was a member of Barnett Lodge 591 AF & AM; Barnett Chapter 303 Order of the Eastern Star, and the Eldon Chamber of Commerce. He was employed in construction...*balance of article missing*

Jefferson City News Tribune

Margaret M. Farmer, 93, died Saturday at Oak Tree Villa Nursing Center. She was born Jan. 19, 1904, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Charles and Nannon Fulks Maus. She was married Aug. 10, 1929, in Jefferson City, to Meck W. Farmer, who died June 9, 1974.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, she graduated from Jefferson City High School and William Woods College. She attended Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau.

A homemaker, she had been a teacher at Moreau Heights School and with the Selective Service Commission during World War II. She was a lifetime member of First Christian Church and the Esther Circle.

Survivors include: one son, Donald M. Farmer, Jefferson City; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Lawrence Veatch will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Unknown Publication, December 1991

Fannie (Minnie) B. Farmer, 86, of Liberty, a former Eldon resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991, in Liberty. She was born Aug. 18, 1905 in Tuscumbia to John and Elvira (Stark) Blankenship. On Feb. 22, 1922, she was married in Tuscumbia to Cecil S. Farmer, who died July 9, 1985.

Mrs. Farmer was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church. She worked as a receptionist at Kays Funeral Home in Eldon until her retirement.

Surviving her are two sons, Carl Farmer of Liberty and Stanton Farmer of Springfield; a daughter, Opal VanBebber of Kansas City; a sister, Martha Wright of Eldon; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at press time. They will be announced by Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, July 1985

Cecil S. Farmer, 83, of Jefferson City, a former Eldon resident, died Tuesday, July 9, 1985, at Chastain's Nursing Home in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 28, 1901, in Miller County to Sherman and Cora Kilmer Farmer. On Feb. 22, 1922, he was married to Minnie Blankenship who survives.

Mr. Farmer was a retired grain and poultry salesman. He was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Carl Farmer of Clinton and Stanton Farmer of Jefferson City; a daughter, Opal VanBebber of Kansas City; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate and burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1999

Logan A. Barnard, 92, Eldon, died Sunday, June 6, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born in Miller County on March 8, 1907, a son of George and Anna Goudge Barnard. On Jan 13, 1940, he was married to Bernice E. Brown in Russellville. She preceded him in death.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Barnard served as a medic in Germany. Prior to World War II, he worked at Vanosdoll Ford Motor Company in Eldon for 15 years. After the war he opened his own garage and operated it until his retirement. He was a member of Miller County V.F.W. Post #2442 and Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four nieces, Betty Holima of Hesperia, Calif., Dorothy Franklin and Ellen Golden, both of Eldon and Donna Knife of Jefferson City; one nephew, C.D. Vernon of Eldon.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, June 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher officiated. Interment, with military honors under the direction of the Miller County V.F.W. Post #2442 was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1977

Joe E. Brown, 67, who was a plumber in the Eldon area for 46 years, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. He was born July 11, 1910 at Brumley to George W. and Sadie Goodhue Brown.

At an early age he moved to the Eldon area. April 30, 1930, he was married to Mildred Ledbetter, who survives at the home.

Mr. Brown worked for many years on the Rock Island Railroad. In 1930 he opened his plumbing business and operated it until retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and the Eldon Lions Club.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include four daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Holman, Chino, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel and Mrs. Ellen Golden, Eldon, and Mrs. Donna Knife, Holts Summit; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Barnard, Eldon, three brothers, Clifford C. Brown, Phoenix, Ariz., Johnnie W. Brown, Kansas City, Kan., and Clarence W. Brown, Roseburg, Ore.; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Bob Stevinson will officiate at the services and burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1983

Willard Cecil Henley, 90, Rte. 1, Eugene, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 1983, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. A lifetime resident of the Spring Garden community, he was born there on Dec 3, 1892, to William R. and Idella Sherer Henley. On Aug 4, 1913, he was married at Spring Garden to Ada Catherine Miller who died Dec 6, 1979

Mr. Henley served as a director of the Spring Garden Cemetery for many years. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Parker Henley of Eugene; three sisters, Burie Blackburn of Jefferson City, Lizzie Hull of Boonville and Vinnie Binkley of Jefferson City, and five nieces and nephews. A son, Harold C. Henley, died Oct 20, 1935.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1980

William Arthur (Art) Henley, 79, of 1 South Aurora St., Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1980 at Osage Manor in Eldon. Mr. Henley was born March 18, 1901, in Miller County to A.T. and Ollie Pendleton Henley. On Aug 3, 1919, he was married in Tuscumbia to Ellen Bunker, who survives.

Mr. Henley was with the Eldon Post Office for 25 years as a maintenance worker. He retired in 1968. For many years he was a deacon at the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Maxine Henley, Rolla, Mrs. Harold (Betty) Vance and Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Engle, Eldon; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Sue) Barger, Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1992

Dorothy "Dottie" Engle, 59, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 10, 1992, at her home. She was born April 9, 1933, in Hannibal to William Arthur and Ellen Elizabeth Bunker Henley. Her mother survives in Eldon. On May 26, 1952, she was married in Eldon to Billie G. Engle, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Engle was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and served as a member of the Mission Committee and the Adult Choir. She was chairman of the Tape Ministry at the church.

In addition to her mother and husband, Mrs. Engle is survived by two daughters, Patricia Ann Martin of Wolsey, S.D., and Gwendolyn G. Plauche of New Orleans, La.; a son Arthur Gordon Engle of Jefferson City; two sisters, Maxine Henley and Betty Vance of Eldon; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1929

Joe Ayres, 71 years old, pioneer resident of Camden County, died at his home, ten miles north of Linn Creek, Thursday, August 1st, after an illness of almost two years. Mr. Ayres was born in Van Buren, Ark., March 6, 1858. He was the son of William and Sarah Ayres, pioneer citizens of Camden County, who moved to Arkansas just before the opening of the Civil War and returned to Linn Creek when Joe was but seven years of age.

Joe Ayres grew to manhood on a farm near Linn Creek, and his friends are numbered by the ones he became acquainted with. He was a man who was always ready to do a good deed, to give a helping hand to a neighbor, friend or anyone in distress.

He was married December 24th 1880 to Jane Childers of Springfield, MO., who preceded him in death August 26, 1924. To this union four children were born, a daughter who died in infancy, three sons, Jim and Arthur who reside on the home farm and Fred who is a captain in the U.S. Army stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He also reared an adopted daughter, Mrs. Nellie Law, who resides on a farm north of Versailles.

Mr. Ayres was converted and joined the Christian Church in 1913, and was a faithful member of his church. Funeral services were held at the Rockdale Church Friday afternoon by Rev. Len Hibdon with the Masonic Lodge of Linn Creek in charge of the services at the grave. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2009

Connie Lee Henley, age 67, of Jefferson City, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at her home. She was born August 1, 1941, in Jefferson City, Missouri, the daughter of Maurice L.

“Mossy” and N. Nadine (Becker) Coleman, both deceased. She was married in Jefferson City on May 27, 1960 to Herbert Henley.

Connie was a graduate of Jefferson City High School. She worked for the Department of Revenue, Mode-O-Day and Country Corner. She was self-employed for many years in the cleaning business and later worked for the Public Water District #2 until illness forced her retirement.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Ladies Auxiliary and various bible study groups. She loved all animals, but there was a special place in her heart for the love of horses. She volunteered many years for Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center and was a 4-H Horsemanship Leader for many years. She also enjoyed gardening, crafts, Music and being with her dog, Jerry Lee.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert T. Henley of the home; a daughter, Lori L. Henley of Lohman; a son, Mark T. Henley and wife Kathleen, and one very special grandson, Dane T. Henley, all of Jefferson City; and one brother, Mark S. Coleman of Jefferson City.

Friends will be received from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Jefferson City. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Hobratschk and Rev. Russell Bowder officiating. Interment will be held in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Missouri Humane Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, February 2011

Marvin M. Dake, age 92, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Miller County on March 28, 1918. On January 11, 1941, in Tuscumbia, he was united in marriage to Anita Ruth Wilson, who preceded him in death on February 2, 2010.

He enjoyed coon and fox hunting. Marvin was a member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Waynesville.

He is survived by two sons, James Dake of O’Fallon and Kenneth Dake and wife Deborah of Iberia; one daughter, Peggy Koepke and husband Ronald of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Lynda Hedges; one son-in-law, Phil Hedges; two sisters, Maxine Means and Shirley Copeland; and one brother, Redus Wilson.

A private family service will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Dake Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Randal “Randy” Wilson, age 54, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia, on March, 27, 1956, son of Spurgeon Loyd and Inah Lou (Shelton) Wilson. Randy was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Inah Wilson of Iberia; one sister, Deann Murray of Pacific, Missouri; three nephews, Jeremy Murray of Jefferson City, Michael Murray of Warsaw, Illinois, and Jerry Murray of Port Charlotte, Florida; six great nieces and nephews, and many aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Spurgeon Wilson.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Warren Mitchell will officiate.

His body will be cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home. A private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Randy Wilson Memorial Fund.

Lillie Lucille Salinas, age 95, of Tuscumbia formerly of Kansas City, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Lawrence County, Missouri, on January 5, 1916, daughter of the late Barney Clinton and Addie Florence

(Montgomery) Smith. Lillie married Sam Meek, who preceded her in death and later married Raymond Salinas, who also preceded her in death in 1980.

She was raised in Verona, Missouri, where she attended high school. During high school she played basketball and was president of Art Guild. She was a registered nurse. Her hobby was art and she painted with water color. Lillie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Aurora.

She is survived by four children; Dennis Meek of Kansas City, Missouri, Beverly Keeth of Tuscumbia, Larry Meek of Jefferson City, and Brenda Washam of Blue Springs, Missouri; one stepson, Jay Boyd Brown of Pierce City, Missouri; ten grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one special niece, Imogene Cornell of Eldon; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter; Barbara Lou Meek; one sister, Linnie Jones; and three brothers, Lee Smith, Sam Smith, and Charley Smith.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Thursday, March 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Jim Dowdy will officiate. Interment will be in Scott Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Verna May Davis, age 80, of Brumley, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at her home. She was born in Miller County on May 21, 1930, daughter of the late Fred and Mabel (Grosvenor) Luttrell.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathy Rodden and Thresa Plemmons both of Brumley; two sons, Rick Davis and James Davis both of Brumley; 16 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tob Luttrell and Ted Luttrell both of Brumley; and one sister, Bonnie Rodden of Brumley. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Davis in 1992; three children, Eula Mae Rodden, Dorothy Jean Robinett, and Jerry Davis; and one sister, Mary Malmberg.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Verna Davis Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 27, 2011

Donnita F. Holbrook Edmonds, age 62 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away Sunday, January 23, 2011 at St. Mary's Health Center. Donnita was born September 9, 1948 in Scotia, California the daughter of Bernard E. and Georgia L. Wilson Holbrook. She was married on August 22, 1969 in California to Robert "Goat" Edmonds. They were later divorced but stayed lifelong friends.

She graduated from Ukiah High School in Ukiah, California. A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1973, Donnita was employed as a medical receptionist with Dr. W. Blake Rogers for over ten years.

She enjoyed photography, being outside, and was an avid reader. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren's activities, especially watching her granddaughter, Amber, ride at the rodeo.

Survivors include: five children, Dawn Garrison and her husband Bill of Pittsburgh, Mo., Yvonne Bax and her husband Andrew of St. Elizabeth, Mo., R. Adam Edmonds of Jefferson City, Mo., Dallas R.L. Edmonds of Jefferson City, Mo., and Levi D. Holder of Jefferson City, Mo., three brothers, Bernard Holbrook, Dennis Holbrook, and Everett Holbrook; two sisters, Pat Stewart and Cheryl Workman; and nine grandchildren, Samantha Bunch, W. Cody Allen, Amber Abbett, Ethan Abbett, Noel Edmonds, Natalie Etter, Lily Groose, Ryan Edmonds, Preston Holder. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Barbara Taylor.

Visitation will be held at Freeman Mortuary from 12:30 until 2:00 PM Saturday. A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 29, 2011 in the Freeman Chapel with the Pastor

Jeremy Hostettler. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Edmonds Grandchildren Educational Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 10, 2011

John Bernard Heckemeyer, age 85, of Dixon, passed away Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born on February 6, 1925, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John F. and Elizabeth (Jurgensmeyer) Heckemeyer. Mr. Heckemeyer was united in marriage on May 17, 1952, at St. Elizabeth to the former Miss Erma Foster and to this union, two sons were born.

Mr. Heckemeyer attended Struempf School and was a member of the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Dixon. He was a member and past Commander of the Lischwe-Brandel American Legion Post No. 354, Brinktown and served as head of the Parish Council, St. Theresa Church, Dixon.

On May 19, 1944, Mr. Heckemeyer entered into active federal service in the United States Army and served until February 28, 1967, when he was honorably discharged. SFC Heckemeyer served both in World War II and the Korean Conflict. A man of excellent character, his "Honorable Discharge" is a testimonial of honest and faithful service to his country. Following his retirement from the United States Army, Mr. Heckemeyer was employed at the Missouri State Penitentiary, retiring after 17 years. He enjoyed gardening, farming and his cattle.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Heckemeyer include: his wife, Erma Heckemeyer of St. James; two sons and daughters-in-law, Alan and Reta Heckemeyer of Russellville, and Mike and Dr. Phyllis Heckemeyer of San Augustine, Texas; one sister and brother-in-law, Marie (Toots) and Leonard Schanzmeyer of St. Elizabeth; seven grandchildren, Tammy, Jason, Jonathan, Joseph, James, Amanda and Jennifer; two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Hannah; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Henry Heckemeyer, George Heckemeyer, Lawrence Heckemeyer and Fred Heckemeyer; one sister, Emma Bax; and one nephew, Bob Heckemeyer.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Mr. Heckemeyer at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 12, 2011, in the St. Theresa Catholic Church in Dixon, with Rev. Walter Reisinger officiating. Interment with full military honors will be in the St. Theresa (Egan) Cemetery, near Dixon, under the direction of the Long-Kloepffel Funeral Home, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, February 11, 2011, with a Prayer service at 6:30 p.m., in the Long-Kloepffel Funeral Home, Dixon. Memorials are suggested by the family to the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Dixon, with envelopes available at the office of the Long-Kloepffel Funeral Home, Dixon.

Phillips Funeral Home, February 2011

Helen E. Jones 89, of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning February 15, 2011 at Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City, Missouri. On April 15, 1921 she was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late John and Emma (Porch) Routon. On June 5, 1938 she was married in California, Missouri to Dwight G. Jones who preceded her in death on March 25, 2010.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Rita Jones and Gail and Nancy Jones all of Jefferson City; five grandchildren and spouses, Stephanie and Mark Buschmann, Missy and Shawn Cannon, Jennifer and John Haley, Kristi and Matt Johnson and Charlie Jones; six great grandchildren, Haley and Dylan Buschmann, Maddie and Josh Cannon and Kaleb and Kristopher Haley. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and by two brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri along with the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Quilting Club. She loved needlepoint, quilting, cooking, reading, bluegrass music and spending the winters in Arizona.

Visitation will be on Saturday February 19, 2011 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Shirley Williams & Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church Building Fund or to the Donor's Choice.

Grace L. Ratcliff, 98 of Lenexa, Kansas passed away Saturday evening February 19, 2011 at the Lakeview Village in Lenexa, Kansas. On September 13, 1912 she was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late Oscar Calvin & Carrie (Tompkins) Weaver. On December 24, 1930 she was married in Barnett, Missouri to John B. Ratcliff, Sr. who preceded her in death on April 16, 1992.

Survivors include: sons, Richard Ratcliff of Olathe, Kansas and James Ratcliff of Kansas City, Kansas; seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, John & Samuel Ratcliff, one sister, Dora Archer, and by one brother, Ansel Weaver.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. Visitation will be held on Saturday February 26, 2011 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Her body will be cremated and Interment will be held at a later date at the Ratcliff Family Cemetery near Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Virginia McCubbin, 87 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning February 21, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On December 22, 1923 she was born in Linn Creek, Missouri to the late George and Ada (Osborne) Ray. On May 28, 1949 she was married in Ft. Smith, Arkansas to Buell McCubbin who preceded her in death on August 27, 1989.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Terry Combs of Eldon and Carol and Terry Carlson of California, Missouri; grandchildren, Becky Harmon, Brian Carlson, David Carlson, Mariah Luebbering and Samuel Combs; great grandchildren, Tyler Harmon, Jacob Harmon, Slade Carlson, Shiloh Luebbering, Eowyn Luebbering and Xander Luebbering; sister, Irene Tannehill, Alberta Layman Lucy McDaniel; brothers, Lee Ray, Dale Ray and George Ray.

Virginia was a homemaker and volunteered at Meals On Wheels Senior Center where she was a board member for several years. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 24, 2011 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM with Rev. David White officiating. Private Family Interment will be held at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery/Ft. Wood, Waynesville, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Meals On Wheels.

Shirley Geiger, 82 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Sunday morning February 20, 2011 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On March 27, 1928 she was born in Kansas City, Kansas to the late Herschel Newby and Effie (Hall) Newby-Woodside. On September 11, 1954 she was married in Kansas City, Missouri to George Eugene Geiger, Sr. who preceded her in death on January 5, 2009.

Survivors include: sons, George Geiger, Jr. of Belton, Vincil Geiger of Columbia, T.J. Geiger of Russellville, Brad Geiger of Barnett; daughter, Mona May of Barnett; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren; sisters, Helen Kline of Blue Springs and Francis Chellin of Independence. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Andy Geiger and one brother, Joe Woodside.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday February 26, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with Rev. Ronnie Hess officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Geiger Family.

Lucille Carrie Griffin, 93 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening February 2, 2011 at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born on January 21, 1918 in Mt. Ayr, Iowa to the late Dee and Ada (Bell) Binder. She was also preceded in death by both of her husbands, Clare Griffin and Floyd Fitzgerald. She is survived by a son & daughter in law, Joel & Karen Fitzgerald of Phillipsburg, Missouri; six grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren

Mrs. Griffin was a homemaker and caregiver for many years. She was a member of the Eldon Methodist Church and also attended New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett, Missouri. She was a

member of the Town & Country Garden Club and served as president for four years. She also served as president for Rebekah Lodge.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 10, 2011 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM also at the Funeral Home with the Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will be held on Friday February 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the St. Charles Cemetery in St. Charles, Iowa. Memorials are suggested to the American Foundation for the Blind or the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri.

Elizabeth Geraldine Bay, age 84, of Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach died Monday, February 28, 2011 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Mo. She was born on March 9, 1926 in Union, Mo., the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Stella Mae (Varner) Willis. She was married in April 1945 in Union, Mo., to Isaac Monroe Bay, who preceded her in death on September 28, 1989.

Elizabeth raised her children in suburban St. Louis County, primarily a homemaker and mother with occasional work outside the home. As a young mother she was active volunteer with the elementary school and P.T.A., as well as being a Girl Scout leader. She spent early childhood years and early years of her marriage in the Tuscumbia/Eldon area and was happy living there in retirement.

Elizabeth is survived by daughters Jean Bay Wiley (Jason), June Bay, Joann Bay; sisters Theresa Weakley, Patricia Sachs (Walter), Jacqueline Swan (Guy); granddaughters Anna Skillings (Justin) and Katherine Wiley; one great-granddaughter; longtime friend Jean Bolt and many nephews, nieces and grandnephews/nieces.

Private interment will be at Tuscumbia City Cemetery following a Memorial Service (to be scheduled at a future date) in Sullivan, Missouri. Donations in her name to the American Cancer Society would be welcomed. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Eva (Curty) Bond, age 95, of Eldon, passed away Monday, February 14, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born on September 10, 1915, in Etterville the daughter of the late Benjamin Holland and Maggie (Bell) Curty. She was married on December 23, 1944, in Eldon to Carl Winferd Bond, who preceded her in death on September 11, 2009.

She had been employed at Montgomery Ward in Kansas City. Then she was employed by the State of Missouri Revenue Department Office of Corporation and Franchise Tax as an accountant and assistant supervisor until retiring after 27 years of service.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon. She was formerly a member of Glenwood Baptist Church in Etterville. She was a member of the Eugene Country Club and the Etterville Friendship Club. She was also a member of the Miller Co. Missouri State Retirement Club, Miller Co. Democrat Club, Miller Co. Historical Society, X.Y.Z. of First Baptist Church of Eldon, Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post #2442 of Eldon and the American Association of Retired Persons, WIT, MESA, and the Classic Travel Club.

She lived on a farm at Etterville until retirement in Sept. of 1981. Then moving to Eldon where she lived until the time of her death.

She is survived by a grandson, Adam Bond Fehr of Jefferson City along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Gregory W. Bond; one sister, Victorene (Curty) Graham Hunter and two brothers, Lee N. and John E. Curty.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 19, 2011, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Saturday, February 19, 2011, at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Eldon with the Rev. David White officiating. Entombment will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home, March 2011

Patricia C. Frazier, 69 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening March 1, 2011 at the Landmark Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On January 12, 1942 she was born in Kansas City, Missouri

to the late Leonard Robert and Melinda Vaille (Jewett) Cassidy. On December 31, 1961 she was married in Kansas City, Missouri to Marvin E. Frazier who preceded her in death on September 27, 2010.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Tonya Frazier of Eldon; three grandchildren, Allyssa , Nickalous and Trinidy Frazier all of Eldon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and one brother.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday March 3, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Friday March 4, 2011 at 2:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Private Family Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Eldon Advertiser, February 24, 2011

Albert Ray Graham, age 69, of Tuscumbia, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at his home. He was born in Waynesville, on January 16, 1942, son of the late Raymond and Leahetta (McCommons) Graham. On April 15, 1978, in Tuscumbia, Albert married Evelyn F. Burks, who preceded him in death on December 7, 2009.

Albert worked at Stanton and Pryor Novelty until his retirement. He enjoyed going to baseball and basketball games and races with family and friends. Albert was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Ulman.

He is survived by two brothers, Harold Graham and wife Mary Jane of Russellville and Gary Graham and wife Kay of Ulman; one sister, Rayma Flaughter and husband Jesse of Tuscumbia; a special sister-in-law, Gayla Luttrell and husband James of Tuscumbia; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m., on Saturday, February 19, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Charles Worstell and Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 18, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Homes, February 2011

Horst U. Jensen, age 73, of Richland, passed away Friday, February 18, 2011, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born in Hanburg, Germany, on November 30, 1937, son of the late Frederick and Elsa (Thiede) Jensen.

Horst was born in Germany and came to the United States as a child with his mother. He later worked assembling computers in Plymouth, Michigan.

He is survived by three sons, Mark Jensen of the state of Washington, Kevin Jensen of Michigan, and Troy Atteberry; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Al Jensen.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Roy Gilkey will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home, February 2011

Larry Dale Redus, age 60, of Eldon, Missouri departed this life on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri after a 1 ½ year battle with lung cancer and he went to his forever home.

He was born in Malden, Missouri, in a smokehouse, on February 10, 1951. He was the son of Clarence and Opal (Brown) Redus.

He is survived by his wife Brenda Redus (Lynch) who enjoyed 32 years together. His children; Kathryn Belter (Redus) and her husband Robert, Lisa Westbrook (Lynch) and her husband Bert, Darrell Redus and his wife Kelli (Trinkle), and Jodie Cornett (Redus) and her husband Nick. His brothers and sisters; Marilyn Banks (Redus) and her husband Dave, Joanna Duff (Redus) and her husband Tim, Steve Redus and his wife Kim (Tibbetts), and Dirke Redus and his wife Barb (Berendzen); grandchildren; Devin Redus, Amanda Westbrook, and Brandon Westbrook.

He was preceded in death by his mom Opal Redus and his son Danny Redus.

He was recently a building inspector for the Village of Four Seasons, prior to that he was in the construction industry. His hobbies included woodworking, fishing, and spending time with his family.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Cemetery south of Tuscomb, with a celebration of life at the church immediately afterward. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Homes, March 2011

Dalton DeWayne Maylee, age 7, of Iberia, passed away Friday, March 4, 2011, due to injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident in Iberia. He was born in Lake Ozark on March 4, 2004, son of Bruce DeWayne and Sherrie Belle (Phillips) Maylee.

He attended the first grade at Iberia Elementary. Dalton was a very special child that brought great joy to all the lives he touched.

He is survived by his parents, Bruce and Sherrie Maylee of Iberia; two brothers, B.J. Maylee and David Maylee both of Iberia; grandparents, Mary Copeland and husband Charles of Dixon, William L. Maylee of Holts Summit, David Humphrey of Iberia, and Mike Steen of Iberia; one nephew, Gavin Joseph Maylee; and one niece, Kyra Faye Maylee; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Nora Ann Maylee; his grandparents, Bill and Dorothy Phillips; his grandmother, Judy Belle Steen; and one uncle, Buckey Phillips.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Warren Mitchell will officiate. Interment will be in Little Angels Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dalton Maylee Memorial Fund.

Gary DeWayne Crabtree, age 55, of Maryville, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Illinois. He was born in Houston, Missouri, on July 29, 1955, son of Billy Howard Crabtree and Ruth (Boulware) Pierce.

He previously employed at Barnes Hospital as the MRI Supervisor. Gary loved all animals especially horses. He had many hobbies; among them were cooking and interior decorating.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Pierce of Granite City, Illinois; one son, Stephen Crabtree of Knoxville, Tennessee; one niece Paula M. Contestabile of Fenton; special friend, Rob Otto; two great nephews; one great niece; and a host of friends and relatives will sadly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Crabtree and one brother, Glen Darrell Crabtree in 1971.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Monday, March 7, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Freddie Earp will officiate. Interment will be in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gary Crabtree Memorial Fund.

The Belle Banner February 9, 2011

Ellis Gene Ahart, 80, was born January 26, 1931 in Miller County, and passed away February 3, 2011 at his home in St. James. He is the son of James and Susan (Dake) Ahart. On June 9, 1956 he was united in marriage to Faye L. Lawson. To this union two children were born, a daughter and a son.

He served our country in the U.S. Navy from December 1951 to December 1955, aboard the DE 220 Francis M. Robinson on which he attained 2nd class. After returning home he worked at Kroger's store for a while in Peoria, Illinois and for Cupples Products in Maplewood. After that he became a truck driver for 30 years retiring from MacDonnell Douglas in 1993. He moved to St. James in 1994.

He was preceded in death by his mother July 30, 1976, a brother Wayne March 29, 1982, his father January 31, 1985, sister Ila Fay (Ahart) Rowden October 17, 1999, a brother-in-law, Junior C. Rowden June 10, 2000, and a sister-in-law Marie (Rowden) Ahart December 18, 2005.

Survivors are wife Faye of the home in St. James; a daughter Pamela (Ahart) Day and husband Lonnie of Grubville; son Kevin Ahart and wife Robin of St. James; six grandchildren Tammie, Kristy, Alisha, Mark, Heather and Kevin Jr.; one step-granddaughter Joanna, six great-grandchildren Cody, Keighlee, Colton, Trenton, Jacob and Braxton; two step-great-great grandchildren Logen and Marissa, which he loved all very dearly. He is also survived by one brother Dallas Ahart and wife Lelia of St. Clair, along with lots of nieces, nephews, and friends.

His hobbies were hunting, fishing and camping. Ellis was a member of First Assembly of God Church in St. James, Missouri.

Funeral services for Ellis Gene Ahart were held Saturday, February 5, 2011 at James and Gahr Mortuary in St. James with Rev. Mick Thrasher officiating. He was laid to rest at Dake Cemetery near Iberia with Full Military Honors. All arrangements are under the direction of James and Gahr Mortuary of St. James.

Daily Capital News - September 21, 1971

Mrs. Ethel M McDaniel, 71, Holts Summit, died Sunday at a Jefferson City Hospital after suffering a heart attack one week ago. She was born Dec. 12, 1889, in Miller County, the daughter of Lemuel and Doris Spalding Strange. She was married to Cecil L. McDaniel on May 21, 1927, in California. He survives.

Other survivors include: Two sons, Cecil J. McDaniel, Holts Summit, and Richard B. McDaniel, Ontario, Calif.; a sister; a brother; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Claypool Chapel, New Bloomfield, with the Rev. George Fletcher officiating. Burial will be in Bull Cemetery, Holts Summit.

Unknown Newspaper, March 2000

Kenneth E. Simons, 81, Eldon, died March 30, 2000, at his home. He was born March 4, 1919, in Purvis, a son of Mike and Nerva Davenport Simons. He was married July 2, 1955, in Versailles, to Betty Foust, who survives at the home.

Raised in Eldon, he worked for Rock Island Railroad for more than 40 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Thomas Jones, Seymour; two daughters, Linda Mancell, Slater, and Beverly Rhodes, Canton; one sister, Berniece Cardens, Kansas City; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stephen Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Rhonda J. Moore, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Wyandotte County, Kansas, on August 31, 1953, daughter of the late Ronald Moore and the late James Walter and Dorothy Jean (Witt) Fish.

She is survived by two daughters, Tonia McComb and Jason of Iberia and LaDonna Robinett and husband Quincy of Brumley; one son, Marvin McComb of Jefferson City; six grandchildren, Chelsea, Aimee, Kyle, Tiffany, Quentin, and Cameron; one great-grandson, Nick; three brothers, Steven Fish of Iberia, Kelly Moore, and Brian Moore of Hartville; and one sister, Donna Adkins of Eldon. She was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Daniel Fish.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, March 12, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Rex Freeman will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 11, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rhonda Moore Memorial Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1995

Clarence Otto Baucom, 67, of Norborne died Wednesday, Aug 9, 1995, at the Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton. Mr. Baucom was born Sep. 22, 1927, in Eldon to Avery and Mae Baucom. On Sept. 26, 1985, he was married in Kansas City to Fern Cline who survives at the home.

Mr. Baucom was a graduate of Eldon High School and served in the U.S. Army. He worked as an inspector for General Motors at the Leeds plant. He was a Lutheran and was active in all Masonic bodies in Kansas City.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Baucom is survived by four sons, Clarence Otto Baucom, Jr., and Robert Baucom, both of Independence; Jeff Baucom of Brandon, Fla., and Steven Baucom of the state of South Carolina; a step-son, Robert Watson of Cornelius, Oregon; two step-daughters, Peggy Gan and Kathy Fitzwater, both of Norborne; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Gibson-Rice Funeral Home in Norborne with the Rev. Harold Hosler officiating. Burial was in Fairhaven Cemetery in Norborne.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1982

Rohy Isiah Baucom, 71, of 314 N. Olive St., Eldon, died Sunday, May 16, 1982, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City following a lengthy illness. He was born April 8, 1911, at Eldon to Avery L. and Mae Rohy Baucom. He was married July 4, 1929, at Waynesville to Eunice Opal Robinett, who survives.

Mr. Baucom was a retired retail clothing salesman. He was with Reed's Store at Eldon more than 40 years and later was with Snodgrass Men's Wear and Pace's Clothing in Eldon. He worked at the Sunflower Ordinance Plant at Eudora, Kansas during World War II. In 1946 he opened the Eldon Concrete Block Plant and operated it until 1949.

Mr. Baucom was preceded in death by two brothers, Avery and Charles Baucom and one granddaughter.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Merrill C. Baucom, Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Birdsong, Eldon; four brothers, Bob Baucom, Long Beach, Calif., Earl Baucom, Eldon, Clarence Baucom, Kansas City, and Harry Baucom, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Dorthea Hurtubise, Eldon; and nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church, where Mr. Baucom was a member. The Rev. Jim Westmoreland officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1954

Word of the death of A/IC **Avery Lee Baucom**, formerly of Eldon and a graduate of the class of 1950, was received by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Upton Baucom, on January 3. Airman Baucom who was stationed near Munich, Germany, died of a heart attack on Jan. 3 the telegram stated. He enlisted in the Air Force over two years ago and was due to return to the States soon. He had spent 16 months there at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Upton Baucom, Rt. 2, Eldon, who is employed by the Miller County Welfare Office; his mother, Mrs. Arkie Evans of California state; a sister, Bobbie Ann Evans, also of California; and a brother, Roy, who is serving in Tripoli, North Africa, with the Air Force. Airman Baucom's father died accidentally during the construction of the Tuscumbia Bridge over the Osage River. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 30, 1992

Lucille Shepherd, 80, of Riverview Fla., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Jan 26, 1992 at her home. She was born July 11, 1911, at Nashville, Tenn., to William and Mary Jane Brown Cox. On June 9, 1929, she was married at Venice, Ill., to Clarence Shepherd, who died Dec. 22, 1966.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by a son, Robert C. Shepherd of Riverview, Fla.; a daughter, Gloria Eiler of Bellevue, Ill.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1985

Walter Patterson, 91, a native of the Ulman area, died Saturday, March 16, 1895, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born April 5, 1893, to Grant and Emma Patterson. He was married to Edna Barton of the Hickory Point community. She died on July 19, 1969.

Mr. Patterson had resided at the Miller County Nursing Home for the past several months. Surviving him is a sister, Mrs. Fred Cardwell of Mt. Pleasant and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Patterson had served as a deacon in the Baptist Church for 51 years. He and his wife operated grocery stores in Frank Switch and Crocker for a number of years. He later became a civil service worker at Fort Leonard Wood.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Crocker. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 1, 1934

Two well known and highly respected residents of Miller County died during the week. Mrs. **Rachael Crane** died on her 87th birthday near Tuscumbia and Mrs. **Josephine Tellman** died Tuesday after a brief illness of pneumonia in the Saline Creek neighborhood. She was 51 years old.

Mrs. Crane, nee Boltz, was born in Miller County and resided there all her life. She was married to John Crane in 1867 and they lived on the farm where she died for more than 60 years. Mr. Crane died 5 years ago.

She is survived by six children, Leander Crane, Mrs. Grant Patterson, Shelby Crane, and Clarence Crane of near Ulman, Dave Crane of Linn Creek and Mrs. J.C. Shikles of Jefferson City. There are also twenty-seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren who mourn her death.

The funeral took place Tuesday at the Gott Cemetery with Rev. J.C. Thompson conducting the services.

Mrs. Tellman, nee Evers, was born at St. Elizabeth November 21, 1883. Besides her husband whom she married at Mary's Home in 1904, and nine children, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Frank H. Evers. She was a consistent and influential member of St. Mary's Church at Mary's Home.

The funeral took place there Thursday and burial was made in the cemetery there. The surviving children are: Francis Tellman, St. Louis, William Tellman, Eugene, Leonard Tellman, Brazito, Harold, Edward, Joseph, Fredonia, Ermine and Cyrilla, at home. One daughter died in infancy. She also leaves to mourn her death, four brothers and three sisters as follows: George H. Evers and Ben Evers of St. Elizabeth, John Evers of Marys Home, Herman Evers of Jersey City, N.J., Mrs. Mary Oligschlager of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Olive Ortvals of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Cuno of Union.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, February 18, 1971

Chester T. Patterson, 5, Ulman, died Wednesday afternoon at his home. Mr. Patterson was born Nov. 21, 1895 in Miller County, the son of Grant and Ermina Crane Patterson. He was married April 21, 1924, Tuscumbia, to Mary Agnes Colvin. She survives at the home.

He was a life long resident of Miller County where he was a retired farmer. From 1941 to 1958, he was employed by the Miller County Highway Department. HE was a member of the Ulman Christian Church, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the World War I Veterans Barracks 1442, Tuscumbia. Other survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Delores Roark, Tuscumbia; a brother, Walter Patterson, Crocker; a sister, Mrs. Grace Cardwell, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Raymond Bond officiating. Military graveside services under the auspices of Fort Leonard Wood will be held at the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is in charge of arrangements.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 14, 1953

Mrs. Laura F. Carico, 79, died at her home, 529 Washington St. late yesterday. She was born in Miller County, July 7, 1874. Mrs. Carico was a resident of Jefferson City the past 35 years. She was the daughter of Joseph and Martha Patterson. Her husband, William Carico, died Dec. 15, 1943.

Survivors include one son, Chris Carico of Lavonia, MO; three daughters, Mrs. Clara McNew of Alderwood Manor, Wash., Mrs. Cora Markle of Jefferson City, Mrs. Pauline Wade of Jefferson City; one brother, Charles Patterson of Ulman, Mo.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:15 p.m. Saturday at a local funeral chapel and at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Gott Chapel near Brumley, the Rev. F.A. Braden officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 14, 1965

Funeral services for **Barney M. Tyler**, 8, of Iberia who died Friday, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. James Trimble officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Mr. Tyler was born Feb. 28, 1887, in Maries County, the son of John C. and Nancy Tyler. He was married March 15, 1911 to Minnie Doubikin.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Homer Tyler, Jefferson City, the Rev. Donald Tyler, State College Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Cross, Jefferson City, Mrs. Alta McDonald, Rolla; one brother, Dora Tyler, Springfield; one sister, Mrs. Minnie E. Scott, Kansas City, and seven grandchildren.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 13, 1990

William D. "Bill" Coulter, 80, of Eldon died Friday, Sept 7, 1990 at Osage Beach Health Care center in Osage Beach. He was born July 10, 1910 in Eldon to Oscar and Lola Roberta Coulter. On May 2, 1932 he was married in Rolla to Mary Jean Carner who died Jan 15, 1969.

Mr. Coulter was employed with Union Electric for 47 years and at the time of his retirement was supervisor of operations at the Osage Power Plant at Bagnell Dam. He had been with Stone and Webster during the construction of Bagnell Dam. He was a 50-year member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church and also was a member of Ionia Lodge 381 AF & AM in Eldon.

Surviving him are a daughter, Lola Jean Lay of Memphis, Tenn; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett with the Rev. Stanley Duncan officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. The family suggests memorials to the Masonic Home.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Donald "Don" G. Hammann, age 60, of Meta, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born on May 11, 1950, son of the late Walter and Wilhelmina (Huhman) Hammann. On June 26, 1970, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta, Don was united in marriage to Sharon Libbert, who survives at the home.

He was a 1968 graduate of Helias High School. He worked at Von Hoffman Press, University of Missouri Printing Services in Columbia, and News Tribune of Jefferson City. He owned and operated Picture Frames Plus in Meta.

Don was a veteran of the United States Army and received an honorable discharge in October 1974. He enjoyed picture framing, hunting, fishing, and looking for mushrooms.

He is also survived by three daughters, Stacey Hees and husband Bryan of Meta, Stephanie Koenigsfeld and husband Dan of Lee's Summit, and Michelle Hammann of the home; two grandchildren, Shelby Hees and Ryan Koenigsfeld; four sisters, Mary Wankum and husband Art of Jefferson City, Pat Rufty and husband Sid of Raytown, Judy Parks and husband Gene of St. Charles, Illinois, and Eileen Volmert and husband Roger of St. Thomas; and three brothers, Jim Hammann of Mexico, John Hammann and wife Bernie of Tuscombria, Dave Hammann and wife Mary Lou of Meta. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Martha Tarwater.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 2011, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, March 13 at the church.

Geralyn Marie Vanostran, age 47, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born on March 6, 1964, daughter of the late, Harold Lewis and Alice Marie (Beuke) Kimball.

Geralyn attended St. Peters School and later attended Helias High School where she graduated. She was employed at Red Oak Inn near Tuscumbia and was previously employed at Veits Restaurant in Jefferson City. Geralyn was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

She is survived by four children, Stacia M. Kimball, Angela M. Vanostran, Samuel R.L. Vanostran, and Matthew J.L. Vanostran all of St. Elizabeth; two grandchildren, Lauren M. Struempf and Jace H. Struempf both of St. Elizabeth; and special friend, Bobby Oligschlaeger of St. Elizabeth. She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Sharon Kimball.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery near Bland. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, March 15, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Geralyn Vanostran Memorial Fund.

Marshall Eugene Humphreys III, age 63, of Ulman, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Waynesville on July 28, 1947, son of the late Dr. Marshall Eugene and Margaret H. (Whitfield) Humphreys. On July 22, 1966, in Tuscumbia, Marshall married Janice Hensley, who survives at the home.

Marshall served his country in the United States Army from August 1966 until his discharge in June 1969. He was a life-long Miller County Resident where he raised cattle and turkeys. He enjoyed spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. Marshall was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

He is also survived by three children, Marshall Eugene Humphreys IV and wife Kimberly, Allison Patterson and husband Paul, and Michael Humphreys all of Ulman; two sisters, Marjorie Howard of Tuscumbia and Susan Grossman of Henderson, Nevada; seven grandchildren, Chelsea Pendleton and husband Bart, Marshall Humphreys V, Kirsten Patterson, Tara Humphreys, Zane Humphreys, Orrie Patterson, and Mackenzie Humphreys; and one great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Pendleton.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Bro. Bill Vernon will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 18, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Long-Kloepfel Funeral Home, March 2011

Ronald David Marlow, of Iberia, was born on November 22, 1943, at New Castle, Indiana, a son of Joseph Willis and Ninia Louise (Akers) Marlow and departed this life at 1:05 a.m., Saturday morning, March 5, 2011, in the Harry S. Truman Memorial Hospital, Columbia. Mr. Marlow had attained the age of 67 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Mr. Marlow was united in marriage on February 8, 1967, at New Castle, Indiana, to Marilyn Althea Peavie and to this union two sons were born. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his great uncle and great aunt, Thomas J. and Verna (Harden) Akers, who raised him; and one brother, Charles Dennis Marlow.

Mr. Marlow lived in New Castle, Indiana most of his life and at the age of 18, on December 1, 1961, entered the military at the recruiting center in Indianapolis, Indiana. After Basic Training and AIT,

he was sent to Baumholder, Germany where he served with the 3rd Armored Cavalry until November of 1964, when he returned to the United States and was discharged. After various jobs in Indiana and California, Mr. Marlow met his wife, Marilyn and they had their first son. He returned to the United States Army and served in Germany where their second son was born, and served until August of 1985, when he was honorably discharged at Fort Leonard Wood. Mr. Marlow was a successful entrepreneur, musician, singer, song writer, artist and made awards for Missouri S&T, Rolla.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Marlow include: his wife, Marilyn Marlow, of the home near Iberia; two sons, Ronald David Marlow II and wife, Karen and Christopher Graham Marlow, all of Iberia; four half brothers, James Marlow and Wayne Marlow, both of New Castle, Indiana and Sonny Fosnight and Doug Fosnight; six grandchildren, Ronald David Marlow, III, Zachary Matthew Marlow, Emily Ryann Marlow, Christa Danielle Marlow, Cole Michael Marlow and Caleb Christopher Marlow; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Marlow at 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 7, 2011, in the Long-Kloepfel Funeral Chapel, Crocker, with Chaplain Troy Allison, Fort Leonard Wood, officiating. Liz Tanner sang three favorite selections for the service.

Interment with full military honors was in the Bethany Cemetery near Crocker under the direction of the Long-Kloepfel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Crocker. Pallbearers for Mr. Marlow were United States Army personnel, Fort Leonard Wood.

Doyle James Brown, of Crocker, was born on September 1, 1935, at Crocker, Pulaski County, a son of James Carl and Pluma (Carmack) Brown and departed this life at 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2011, at his home in Crocker. Mr. Brown had attained the age of 75 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Mr. Brown was united in marriage on September 1, 1956, at Crocker to Margaret Yvonne "June" Gott and to this union six children were born. He was preceded in death by his father in 1986 and his mother in 1996.

Mr. Brown had worked as a self-employed watch and jewelry repairman at Fort Leonard Wood and later in Denver, Colorado. He enjoyed horseback riding, shooting, hunting, fishing, being out of doors and most of all being with his wife and family.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Brown include: his wife, Margaret "June" Brown, of the home in Crocker; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Mary Brown, Devil's Elbow and Nathan and Jennifer Brown, Iberia; four daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Randy Shivers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Heather and Todd Cooke, Webb City; Tressie and Derek Facculyn-Gous, Albion, Illinois; and Katy and Nathan Bemo, Webb City; one brother and sister-in-law, Don and Betty Brown, Crocker; one sister and brother-in-law, Wilma and Oscar Barrickman, Iberia; seventeen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home, March 2011

Allen Hinds, age 69, of Brumley, Missouri, departed this life on Friday, February 25, 2011 at his residence in Brumley. Allen was born March 7, 1941 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the son of Floyd and Juanita (Blair) Hinds.

He was united in marriage to Rose Garcia on March 31, 1984 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and together they had shared the past 26 years until his death.

Allen had served his country proudly in the United States Navy, Navy Reserves and Coast Guard. Allen worked in the trucking industry and in his spare time, enjoyed golfing and watching football.

Allen is survived by his loving wife Rose of the home; his son Allen Lynn Hinds; daughters, Connie Henderson and Sandra Coker; his mother, Juanita Cheeks; his sister Sandra Hinds; five grandchildren, as well as several other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Mid-Missouri Church of God in Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Bob Duane Slack, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, spent his final days surrounded by family until he peacefully entered Christ's Kingdom on Wednesday, February 23 at Osage Beach Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Osage Beach, MO.

He was born on October 10, 1941, in Spring Grove, MO, to Claude and Rowena Slack. After he graduated from Buffalo High School, Buffalo, MO, he married Lois Slack, his wife of almost 50 years and moved to Kaiser, MO. He worked as a store manager for Carl's Market in Osage Beach, MO for 31 years. Bob was probably known best for the time he spent at Carl's Market where he made everyone feel welcome with a kind word and his jovial nature.

He was an avid gun enthusiast and sportsman who was passionate about his family. You could often find him cheering on his MO Tigers and other favorite sports team from his armchair/courtside seat. He took great pride in his work and everything he did which made him respected and well revered in the community. One of Bob's favorite past times was woodworking. He built many pieces of furniture for family and friends, including toy boxes for his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Rowena Slack of Buffalo, MO.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Slack of Kaiser, MO; two sons and their spouses, Jay and Samantha Slack of Springfield, MO, Tony and Renee Slack of Lake Ozark, MO; three grandchildren, Bailee and Skyler Slack of Lake Ozark, MO, Emma Slack of Springfield, MO; stepmother, Martha (Hyde) Slack of Buffalo, MO; sisters, Maxine Pinkley of Hermitage, MO, and Claudine Bass of Buffalo, MO; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Phillips Funeral Home, March 2011

Patricia C. Frazier, 69 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening March 1, 2011 at the Landmark Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On January 12, 1942 she was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Leonard Robert and Melinda Vaille (Jewett) Cassidy. On December 31, 1961 she was married in Kansas City, Missouri to Marvin E. Frazier who preceded her in death on September 27, 2010.

Survivors include, a son and daughter in law, Robert and Tonya Frazier of Eldon; three grandchildren, Allyssa, Nickalous and Trinidy Frazier all of Eldon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and one brother.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday March 3, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Friday March 4, 2011 at 2:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Private Family Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Donna Leilah Briese, 76, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning March 14, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On August 18, 1934 she was born in Gaylord, Minnesota to the late Renti & Irene (Glaser) Reimer. On October 15, 1951 she was married in Hardy Arkansas to Ralph Paul Briese, Sr. who preceded her in death on November 8, 1994.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Ralph P. Briese, Jr. and Sherri Lee of Eldon; grandchildren, Ralph Paul Briese III, Crissy S. Briese Stanley and Robert A. Poe; brothers, Renti John Reimer of Metropolis, Illinois and Ivan Reimer of Blue Eye, Missouri; sister, Darlene Pauna of Kenosha, Wisconsin; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Roland Reimer.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She played bass in a country band. She loved to sew, knit, and crochet along with making gifts for people and gardening, canning, cooking, baking and flower gardens.

There are no services planned at this time, her body has been cremated and services will be held at a later date. Memorials for Donna are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Irma Louise (Schopp) Scurlock, 87 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning March 15, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On November 22, 1923 she was born in Lemay, Missouri to the

late Lester & Irma (Mueller) Schopp. On January 26, 1948 she was married in Lemay, Missouri to Harry C. Scurlock, Sr. who preceded her in death on September 12, 2006.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Harry, Jr. and Wanda Scurlock of Barnett, Rob and Judy Scurlock of Eldon, and Roy & Karen Scurlock of Arnold, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law, Jackie and Mike Holifield of Kings Mountain, North Carolina and Betty and Jeff Haverstick of Belleview, Missouri; twenty grandchildren; fifty-five great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren; sisters, Marie Hanna of Eldon and Ruthie Ackridge of Imperial, Missouri; brother, John Schopp, Sr. of State of Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters, two brothers, and one grandson, Joe Scurlock.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 19, 2011 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 5:00 PM with Jerry Kilson officiating. Her body will be cremated and Private Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Kathleen Wellendorf, age 55, of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at her home. She was born in Munich, Germany on October 10, 1955, a daughter of Charles Walter and Gisela Gertrude Bowers. Kathleen enjoyed painting, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren.

Those who survive her include: her significant other, Danny Blount of the home; four children, Klaus Dean of Eldon, Jimmy Edmond, Dennis Edmond and Lola Kauffman of Eldon; three grandchildren, Jacob Loder, Michael Kauffman and Cassidy Kauffman; her father, Charles Bowers of Eldon and one sister, Coleen Caring. Her mother, Gisela Bowers and brother, Klaus Bowers, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, with services immediately following at 5:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. David White will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kathleen Wellendorf Memorial Fund.

Marian "Raven" L. Young, age 59, of Eldon, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. She was born in Three Rivers, Michigan on January 8, 1952, a daughter of the late Robert Francis and Jeanne Alberta (Woods) Walsh. On May 31, 2009, in Eldon, she was married to LeeRoy Young, who survives at the home.

Raven enjoyed spending her time drawing, singing, gardening and camping.

Others who survive her include: nine children, Kelly Young of Walnut, Iowa, Randy Swensen of Aurora, Colorado, Tracy Bysor of Osage Beach, Kim Register of Atlantic, Iowa, Tammy Swensen of Rocky Mount, Jeff Young of Eldon, Kathy Blankenkemper of Camdenton, Stephanie Myers of Warrensburg and Tina Warren of Knob Noster; 26 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, with services immediately following at 6:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Marien L. Young Memorial Fund.

Margaret Louise (Scruggs) Gibbs Adams, age 83, of Eldon, died Thursday, February 24, 2011, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing in Jefferson City. She was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas on June 29, 1927, a daughter of the late Lonnie and Eura (Tull) Scruggs.

Margaret was of the Christian faith. She was a homemaker and loved taking care of her pet yorkie, Rockette.

Those who survive her include: three daughters, Brenda Louise Hartwick of Eldon, Sue Ellen Scogins and Cherry Kay Ripley both of North Little Rock, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, David Hartwick of Eldon, Joseph Hartwick of the State of California, Rhonda Watson of North Little Rock, Arkansas, Charles Scogins, Jr. of Scott, Arkansas, Chris Henley of Flagstaff, Arizona, Johnny Henley and Dennis Henley both of Alexander, Arkansas; eight great grandchildren, Mariah Hartwick and Justin

Hartwick both of Lake Ozark, Jeremy Hartwick of Eldon, Jack Hartwick of the State of California, Kyle Watson of North Little Rock, Arkansas, Chandler Henley of Alexander, Arkansas and Kyle and Abby Henley both of Phoenix, Arizona and two brothers, Carl Scruggs and wife Mary and Ray Scruggs all of England, Arkansas.

Her first husband, Cutter Gibbs, and second husband Bill Adams, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12:00-1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, at Scott United Pentecostal Church in England, Arkansas. Rev. Jim Pelkey will officiate. Interment will be in Scruggs Family Cemetery near England, Arkansas. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Scruggs Family Cemetery.

Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, March 2011

Ruth Viola Stump, 93, of Iberia, died Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born on November 23, 1917, in Vancouver, Wash., the daughter of the late Howard and Nora Huckins Brandeberry. She was united in marriage on December 25, 1936, in Vancouver, Wash., to Jackson Wilbur Stump who preceded her in death on June 1, 2003.

A homemaker, Mrs. Stump was employed in child care services during the 1940's, taught Montessori School in Tampa, Fla., helped with a Reading Readiness program in Virginia, and was a licensed Real Estate agent for several years.

She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church in Iberia, and enjoyed needlework, including quilting, knitting, and crocheting.

Survivors include five children, Charles H. (Alice) Stump, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Richard D. (Linda) Stump, Meta, Mo.; David D. (Elizabeth) Stump, Albuquerque, N.M.; Judith J. (John) Whitaker, Fallon, Nev.; and Martha A. (Robert) Kruchten, New Baden, Ill.; fifteen grandchildren; and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Stump; an infant son; one brother, Chet Brandeberry; and one sister, Esther Brandeberry.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, at Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, with the Rev. Roy L. Gilkey officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, Jefferson City, is in charge of the arrangements.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Cornelius A. Lock, age 81, of Koeltztown, passed away on Friday, March 18, 2011, at Heisinger Bluffs in Jefferson City. He was born in Rich Fountain on May 24, 1929, son of the late William and Elizabeth (Bax) Lock. On November 4, 1950, in Argyle, he was united in marriage to Bernita Elizabeth Redel, who preceded him in death on August 12, 2000.

He worked for MODOT for many years until his retirement in 1984. Cornelius was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown.

He is survived by three children, Randy Lock and wife Rhonda of Ashland, Rebecca Howard and husband Nelson of Russellville, and Pamela Zika and husband Mike of Koeltztown; two sisters, Viola Jaegers of Bloomsdale and Olivia Webb of Vienna; five grandchildren, Jamie Eiken and husband Chris, Adam Howard and wife Ginger, Bradley Howard and wife Stephanie, Jennifer Flores, and Shawn Lock; six great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Herbert Lock and one granddaughter, Rachel Howard.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2011, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown. Msgr. Marion Makarewicz will officiate. Interment will be in St. Boniface Cemetery in Koeltztown. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, March 20, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Ruby G. "Jerry" Helton, age 86, of Ulman, passed away Saturday, March 19, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Venus, Missouri, on September 28, 1924, daughter of the late Jacob and Hulda (Gray) Clark. On September 28, 1940, in Ulman, she was united in marriage to Lloyd L. Helton, who preceded her in death on August 16, 2001.

Ruby was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia, and a past president of the Miller County O.A.T.S. She was also a member of the Southern Cherokee Indian Tribe.

She is survived by one son, Steve Helton of Dixon; five daughters, Janice Smith of Iberia, Judy Ahart of Ulman, Charlotte Brumley and husband Richard of Tuscumbia, Sharon Abbott and husband Larry of Ulman, and Melissa Barnhart and husband Iva of Eldon; one daughter-in-law, Donna Helton; eleven grandchildren; two step grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, and many relatives and friends.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Terry Helton, one grandson, Kraig Abbott, and one sister, Hulda Harter.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Charlie Worstell and Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 - 8 p.m., on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery or the Miller County Nursing Home.

James E. Martin, age 66, of Ulman, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011, at his home. He was born in San Francisco, California, on October 7, 1944, son of the late Herbert and Wilma (Patterson) Martin.

James served in the United States Navy on the U.S.S. Midway as a fuel System Maintenance Manager.

He is survived by one son, Steven Martin and wife Becky of Tuscumbia; three grandchildren, Shanae Raynes, Brandon Roark, and Shelbi Roark all of Tuscumbia; one brother, Herb Martin of Tennessee; and one sister, Patsy Angel of North Carolina.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. David Visser will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., on Thursday, March 24, at the funeral home.

William "Webb" Ash, age 81, of Eldon, formerly of Brumley, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Brumley on June 1, 1929, son of the late Clinton and Lola (Phillips) Ash. On November 3, 1976 in Brumley he married Thelma Ruth McComb, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by two children, Dale McComb and fiancé Vonda Hammond of Brumley and Joanie Lodge and husband Justin of Eldon; nine grandchildren, Shiana McComb, Dakota McComb, Brianna McComb, Tyler McComb, Morgan McComb, Aaron McComb, Christian McComb, Roland Lodge, and Alexandria Lodge; and one brother, Curt Ash of Jefferson City. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom Ash and Warren Ash.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 (noon), on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Rex Freeman will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery in Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Web Ash Memorial Fund.

Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home

Ila Marie Asa, 91, of Brumley, Missouri, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Lake Regional Hospital. Ila was born July 14, 1919 in the Brumley area to Clarence Calvin and Delcie Marie (Godfrey) Phillips.

Ila and Clarence "Lee" Asa were united in marriage May 4, 1940 in Richland, Missouri. Lee preceded Ila in death November of 1984. Also, Ila and Lee were preceded in death by their son, Darrell Lee Asa, January of 1975. Ila lost four brothers, Elvin, Issach "Ike", Clarence "Pat" and Louie Phillips all of the local area.

Surviving is her daughter, Cleeda Marie Follis of Brumley/Springfield; three granddaughters, Melissa Marie Asa-Marshall and Marnie Marie Asa of Las Vegas, Nevada and Shila Aimee Follis-Shaffer (who will be having a daughter March 17th) and her husband Christopher Shaffer of Springfield, Missouri and three great grandchildren, Joshua, Amy and Jessie and one great-great granddaughter, Isabella, all of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ila was employed by Pratt and Whitney in Kansas City, Missouri from 1942 until 1946. Ila and Lee owned and operated the historic Asa Building Stone Quarry, on highway 42, supplying the Lake of the Ozarks Construction Community. After Howard Johnson's Hotel opened for business, Ila became their executive housekeeper for twenty-two years.

Ila's favorite pastime was fishing with her friends and never failing to land the Crappie.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at her membership church, Rodden Church of Christ, with Reverend William Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow in Robinett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Both the church and cemetery are located south of Brumley, 1 1/2 miles off Highway C. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Ila Asa memorial fund. Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Camdenton is assisting the family with arrangements.

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, March 2011

Roy M. Shore, age 91, of Versailles, passed away Friday, March 4, 2011, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born September 4, 1919, in Versailles, the son of Rube and Della Williams Shore.

On January 14, 1945, he married his brother's widow, Stella Stringer Shore, who preceded him in death on February 10, 2005. They were married 60 years.

Roy was a World War II veteran serving in the Army with the 43rd Engineers Regiment. He was an auto mechanic by trade, retiring from Hunter Dornan Chevrolet in Versailles. Roy was a member of the Versailles First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Ernestine Shore Hardin of Lake Ozark, Missouri; three grandchildren, Lora Lea Hardin Klein and husband Cloyce of Eldon, Missouri, Elaine "Lainie" Franklin of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and Rick Hardin of Kingston, Nevada; three great-grandchildren, Melissa Klein Marriott and husband Ryan of Versailles, Missouri, Matthew Klein and wife Adrienne of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and Alisha Hardin of Kingston, Nevada; and two great-great-grandchildren, Joscelynn and Genevieve "Evie" Marriott both of Versailles, Missouri. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Mancil and Harry, two sisters, Ruth and Dorthea, and his son-in-law, Wayne Hardin.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman and Reverend Randy Allen officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles First Baptist Church, the Morgan County VFW Post #104, or to Hospice Compassus.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 17, 2011

Edna A. Jones of Edwardsville, Ill., died Thursday, March 10, 2011. She was born May 19, 1915, near St. Elizabeth to J. Fielding and Vernette Barnhart Hamilton. On Jan 20, 1934, she was married to Raymond Jones, who died Jan. 26, 2000.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Glenview Church of the Nazarene, where she was a Sunday school teacher, board member and prayer warrior for many years. She retired from the Martha Manning Garment Factory in Collinsville, Ill., in 1977.

Surviving are sons Bobbie Jones of Webb City and Larry and wife Diane Jones of Glen Carbon, Ill.; daughters Luella Fear of Edwardsville, Ill., and Barbara Bryant of Carrollton, Ohio; a sister, Juanita Quarton of Lincoln, Mo.; 2 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday at Saksa Mateer Funeral Home in Edwardsville with the Rev. Richard Unger officiating. Memorials may be made to the Glenview Church of the Nazarene.

Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Patricia A. Becraft, age 64, of Rocky Mount, died Sunday, March 20, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. She was born in Jacksonville, Illinois on December 10, 1946, a daughter of the late Francis and Jean (Todd) Hulett.

Patricia earned her Masters Degree in Business in May 2010 at Columbia College in Lake Ozark.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Laura Scheppers and husband Tim of Rocky Mount and Lisa Russell of Lake Ozark; two grandchildren, Samantha Russell of Iberia and Alexandra Russell of Lake Ozark and one sister, Susan Kirk of Linn Creek.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

Mrs. Dan F. Thompson, age 75, died at her home in the Saline Valley community north of Tuscumbia, Wednesday evening, August 6.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Saline Valley Church of Christ near Tuscumbia. Elder Orville Elrod of the Liberty Church of Christ of Belle, Mo., conducted the services. Burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge.

Mary Magdalena Kallenbach was born in Miller County, Mo., October 16, 1871. She was the daughter of Valentine and Mary M. Kallenbach. On October 17, 1894, she was married to Daniel Franklin Thompson, who survives her.

Besides her husband, she is also survived by three daughters: Mrs. Dessie Franklin, Mrs. Faye Franklin, Mrs. Emma Tucker of Eldon; four sons: William, Springfield; Tom, Springfield;* Tom, Harley, Eldon; and Henry of Iberia; 33 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister, Mrs. Emma Gartin, J.E. and William Kallenbach of Tuscumbia, and Milton K. Kallenbach of Jefferson City, also survive.

Mrs. Thompson spent her entire life in the Saline Valley community. She had been a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ since girlhood.

**Tom is named twice in the obituary as it was published in the newspaper.*

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, 12 June 1970

Mrs. **Bernice Crane**, 73, died Thursday at her home in Eldon. Born Nov. 22, 1896 near Eldon, Mrs. Crane was the daughter of the late Arthur and Amanda Sparks Granstaff. On Nov. 30, 1916, she married Gabe Crane, who died in 1962. Mrs. Crane was a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Simpson, Bay Village, Ohio; two sons, Charles Crane and Jack Crane, both of Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Waltie Snowden, New Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Lake Ozark, and Mrs. Dola Ulman, St. Louis; and one brother, Cliff Granstaff, Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon, with the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Helen P. (Teegarden) Stevens, age 77, of Eldon, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at her home. She was born in Lawson on October 14, 1933, a daughter of the late John and Pauline (Strode) Teegarden. On March 31, 1988, in Miami, Oklahoma, she was married to Ansell Stevens, who preceded her in death on February 3, 2000.

Those who survive her include: four children, Patricia Ray of Laurie, Richard Humbard, Belinda Hensley and Marsha Callahan all of Eldon; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; one sister, Nancy Lowe of Cameron and two brothers, Tommy Teegarden of Excelsior Springs and Lewis Teegarden of St. Joseph.

One daughter, Donna Schlup; one great grandchild, Angel Zungial; five brothers, Bill, Curtis, Truman and Mackie Teegarden and John McKinley and two sisters, Francis Huffard and Jeanette Teegarden also preceded her in death.

Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Larry D. Roark, age 60, of Kansas City, Kansas, died Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at St. Johns Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas. He was born in Kansas City, Kansas on April 21, 1950, a son of the late Luther and Ina (Robinett) Roark. On August 2, 1975, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was married to Terry Walker, who survives at the home.

Larry was an avid sports fan, especially Kansas and enjoyed bowling.

Others who survive him include: two children, Lura Roark of the home and Joshua Roark and wife Samantha of Kansas City, Kansas and one brother, Alan Roark of Kansas City, Kansas. One brother, Tommy Roark, preceded him in death in 2010.

Services will be at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, at Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley. Deacon Joe Gray will officiate. Interment will be in Henley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Phillips Funeral Home March 2011

Gene Williams, 82 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning March 23, 2011 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On July 12, 1928 he was born in Rocky Mount, Missouri to the late Harry Ralph and Verlie Bernice (Holder) Williams. On April 17, 1948 he was married in Mountain Home, Arkansas to Wauneta (Buster) Williams who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters, Betty Kerr and Della Cotten of Eldon; sons, John Williams of Lake Ozark, Jim Williams of High Point, and Joel Williams of Eldon; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one great-grandson.

Gene attended the Barnett Baptist Church in Barnett, Missouri. He was a member of the Teamster's Union and was co-owner and operator of Williams Market & Barnett Auction in Barnett, Missouri and was a past president of the Humane Society. He loved to refinish furniture and he loved his hat collection. Gene loved his family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday March 24, 2011 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Service will be held on Friday March 25, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with Bro. Everett Rayl officiating. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Roy S. Hollis, 78 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon March 23, 2011 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On November 18, 1932 he was born in Langley, Arkansas to the late Algie M. and Doris (Graves) Hollis. He was married in 1953 in Waynesville, Missouri to Evelyn (Boulware) Hollis who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and David Rineheart of Eldon, and Barbara and Dudley Goodrich of Eldon; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Cheryl Hollis of Jefferson City; grandchildren, Jessica Bond, Kymberly Wallis, Christina and Josh Rineheart and Eric and Russell Goodrich; great grandchildren, Bailey and Madison Robinett, Hazel and Layla Bond, Nicholett and Gaberella Wallis and Courtney and Ashley Rineheart. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers.

Roy was a Veteran of the United States Army serving during the Korean War. He managed Mac's Laundry & Cleaners in Waynesville, Missouri for 12 years and also worked at Rice's Cleaner's in Waynesville before owning & operating Quality Cleaner's in Jefferson City, Missouri for 13 years. He

then owned and operated BE Laundry & Cleaners in Versailles, Missouri for 3 years. Combined, Roy had over 40 years in the dry cleaning business. He also owned several rental properties. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri and was an avid sports enthusiast, coaching baseball & softball in his earlier years. Roy was very giving to family, friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 26, 2011 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. David Avery officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Food Pantry.

Joseph Sczepanski, age 89, of Lake Ozark, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Mo. He was born on February 1, 1922, in St. Louis, Mo., the son of the late Kasimier and Wladyslawa (Osinska) Sczepanski. He was married on May 7, 1960, in St. Louis, Mo., to Norma (Ritzel) Sczepanski, who preceded him in death on August 25, 2003.

He served in United States Army during WWII. He retired from Tums Pharmaceuticals in St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #9273 in Lake Ozark. He was also a member of V.F.W. Post #6514 in Osage Beach. He was grateful to all neighbors in time of need.

He is survived by a son and daughter in law, Richard and Cindy Sczepanski of Lemay, Mo.; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Lou Bach of Arnold, Mo. & Debbie & Raymond Pashia of Arnold, MO; several grandchildren & great grandchildren; step son, Ron Meyer of Lauder, Miss.; sisters, Stephanie Riebold of St. Louis County and Theresa Houskins of St Charles, MO.; along with several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at 12:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Ozark with the Msgr. Michael Wilbers officiating. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett with full military honors provided by Eldon V.F.W. Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Avonel Lucy (Bashore) Davenport, 90 of Lee's Summit, Missouri passed away Sunday evening March 27, 2011 in Blue Springs, Missouri. On March 3, 1921 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Ora F. and Nellie H. (Nettleton) Bashore. On January 15, 1938 she was married in Tuscomb, Missouri to Roy A. Davenport who preceded her in death on November 8, 1972.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Dan Turner of Lee's Summit, Judith Murphy of Kansas City, Missouri and Susan and Dale Robinson of Blue Springs; six grandchildren and spouses, Roy Breen, Jon Davenport, Jason and Sara Farnsworth, Amia Ford, Joseph and Sarah Farnsworth and Joshua and Becky Farnsworth; three great-grandchildren, Krista Farnsworth, Cody Farnsworth and Daven Ford; siblings, Bernadine Burrows of Eldon and Glen "Corky" Bashore of Eldon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother & one sister.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had a great love for animals, especially cats. She loved watching Royals Baseball. She loved spending time with her family.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday March 30, 2011 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 12:00 PM also at the Funeral Home with John Lee, Evangelist officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Billie Mae (Machon) Ash, age 63, of Camdenton formerly of Brumley, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Springfield, on February 17, 1948, daughter of Willie and Mae (Morrow) Machon. On May 27, 1966, in Crocker, Billie married Thomas Wesley Ash, who preceded her in death on August 22, 1993. Billie was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Richland.

She is survived by two sons, Tom Ash and wife Regina of Ulman and Tim Ash and Laura Tipler of Jefferson City; one daughter, Rachel Robinett and husband Dean of Brumley; her mother, Mae Duncan of Montreal; thirteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; six siblings, Delbert Machon of Iberia, Bonnie Hedgepeth of Harrisonville, Janet Darr and husband J.R. of Vienna; Bobbie Schmidt of Jefferson City, James Sherrell and wife Cindy of Montreal, and Bessie Cotten and husband Robert of Eldon; sister-in-law, Penny Allee and husband Charles of Brumley; two brother-in-laws, Les Ash of Brumley, and Jess Ash and wife Debbie of Iberia; and several nieces, nephews, and friends. She was also preceded in death by her father, Willie Machon and one brother, Carl Machon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 28, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Leslie S. Darr Jr. will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery in Brumley. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Kenneth Paul Benfer, age 49, of Scottsdale, Arizona, formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011, at his home. He was born in Fort Knox, Kentucky, on June 24, 1961, son of the late Kenneth John and Doris Patsy Benfer.

He is survived by three sisters, Belinda Moody and husband James of Iberia, Diane Bonnin and husband Jeff of Wisconsin, and Debra Conner and husband Christopher of Iberia; many nieces and nephews including a special niece, Kathy Lavoie; four great nephews; and two great nieces with one on the way. He was preceded in death by his life partner, Ed Huber.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 12:15 p.m., on Saturday, March 26, at the Congregational Christian Church of Iberia. Rev. Randall Hoffmann will officiate. Interment will be in Freedom Cemetery near Iberia.

William Snodgrass Wedig and **Abraham Patrick Wedig** were born and died Thursday, March 17, 2011, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. Surviving are their parents, Mark and Jill Wedig of the home; grandparents Greg and Kathy Snodgrass of Tusculumbia and Jim and Pattie Wedig of Lake Ozark; and their great-grandparents Lorraine Wedig of Lake Ozark and June Ahart of Tusculumbia.

Private family services were held Monday. Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to King's Kids Preschool.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 24, 2011

Cuth Kenneth "Ken" Shepherd, 98, of the Village of Lakeway, Texas, died in his sleep Wednesday, March 9, 2011. He was a native of Eldon. He was born Sept. 21, 1912, on his parents' farm just outside Eldon to William Cuth and Effie Pearl Winnop Shepherd.

Mr. Shepherd was graduated from Eldon High School in 1931 and attended the university of Missouri until he was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. ROTC and served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II as a major in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Phillippine Liberation Medal with a Bronze Star. At the time of his departure for war, he was employed by Continental Oil Company (Conoco) as a geophysicist. He retired from the company in 1976 as president of Dubai Petroleum Company in Dubai, UAE. He also had been president of Sahara Petroleum Company in Alexandria, Egypt and was manager of the Conoco Central Region. He lived in many countries, including lengthy residences in Africa and the Middle East.

He received his long overdue bachelor of civil engineering from the University of Missouri at age 95. He was a member of Chi Epsilon Fraternity, was a Scottish Rite Mason (32nd Degree), president of the Oklahoma Petroleum Council, Advisor to Oklahoma Gov. Henry Belmon, president of Lakeway Civic Corporation and was mayor of Lakeway from 1983-87 and again from 1990-91.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Doris Perkins Shepherd. Surviving are a brother and sister, Keith Shepherd and Dorothy Nathan; a daughter and her husband, Carol Sue Shepherd Alborn and Gus Raymond Alborn; a son and his wife, William Kenneth Shepherd and Carole Linda Shepherd of Surfside Beach, Texas; grandchildren, Shannon Lynn Bohny, Matthew Kenneth Alborn, Melissa Anne

Shepherd and Sarah Gwen Browning; and great-grandchildren, Blair Bohny, Chelsea Bohny, Erick Alborn, Adam Alborn and Amelia Browning.

A scholarship fund in his name has been established at the University of Missouri School of Engineering and donations may be sent to 928 Porpoise St., Lakeway, Texas 78734.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

William Lynn Luttrell, age 82, of Brumley, departed this life on Thursday, March 31, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Miller County on October 26, 1928, son of the late Hamen and Zilphia (Reinhart) Luttrell. On April 25, 1953, in Tuscumbia, William was united in marriage to Jessie F. Brumley, who survives at the home.

William served his country in the United States Army. He worked on construction crews building Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach and later built homes in Tan-Tar-A Estates. William was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ.

He is also survived by five children, Kay Phillips and Ernie Mashburn of Iberia, Beverly Ash and husband Jack of Ulman, Pam Whittle of Brumley, Benny Luttrell and wife Jackie of Iberia, and Bobby Luttrell and Judy Jennings of Brumley; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, Donnie Luttrell, Terry Luttrell, and Mike Luttrell; and three sisters, Sharon Quern, Sally Durham, and Betty Johnston.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Ronnie Luttrell, Jackie Luttrell, Okie Luttrell, Clint Luttrell, Dean Luttrell, and Ovid Luttrell; and one sister, Bonnie Bowden.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, April 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lanny Witt will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Daniel F. Smith, age 68, of Lake Ozark, passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Bloomington, Illinois, on April 15, 1942, son of the late Kenneth and Lucille (Garling) Smith. On November 23, 1995, in Tuscumbia, Daniel married Janice D. Helton, who survives.

Daniel served two tours in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was the pilot of the Bell Huey Cobra Attack Helicopter and achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer II. He also received several medals and honors including two Distinguished Flying Crosses, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and was a Silver Star Recipient.

He was a successful Snap-On Tool Distributor. He moved to Lake Ozark in 1980, where he co-owned and managed Glen Cove Marine until 1994. He then purchased Marine Power Center with his wife in 1994 where he sold boats and automobiles. In 1998, that business became Auto and Boat Center in Osage Beach, where he retired from in 2003. Daniel was an avid Ham Radio Operator since the age of 15. He was a member of several Ham Radio Clubs.

He is also survived by two step children, Todd Glaze and wife Michele of Eldon and Becky Slone and husband Darren of Iberia; one brother, James Smith of Bloomington, Illinois; seven grandchildren, Jason Glaze of Tuscumbia, Megan Aull of Ulman, Brittany Toalson of Eldon, Daniel Slone of Tuscumbia, Dylan Lyle of Iberia, Jordyn Lyle of New Hampshire, and Aubry Glaze of Eldon; and four great-grandchildren, Jaylyn Glaze of Tuscumbia, Lillian Aull of Ulman, Colton Aull of Ulman, and Cooper Toalson of Eldon.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Brian Jarrett will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans or to the Tuscumbia First Assembly of God.

Phillips Funeral Home, March 2011

Mary Ellen Baucom, age 80, of Versailles, passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2011, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born on October 08, 1930, in Mt. Pleasant, Mo., the daughter of the late Oliver Edward and Jessie (Miller) Bacon. She was married on June 12, 1948 in Eldon, Mo., to Merrill L. Baucom, who preceded her in death on August 08, 2000.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, where she taught Sunday school for several years.

She is survived by a son, Mark Baucom of Eldon; two daughters, Marsha Stewart of Eldon and Karen Whistance of Halfway; seven grandchildren, two great grandsons; brother, Leroy Bacon of Versailles; and sister, Addie Groose of Eugene. She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Debra Ann Stewart; three brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 01, 2011, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 02, 2011, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Stanley Arnold, age 55, of Eldon, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born on August 22, 1955, in Camdenton, Mo., the son of the late Irvin Arnold and Alice (Jesse) Arnold, his mother survives in Eldon.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and a member of the Elks Lodge of Osage Beach Post #2517.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Krista and Terry Crismon of Iberia; two grandchildren, Garrett and Gracie Crismon; mother, Alice Arnold; brother and sister-in-law Robert "Bob" Sr. and Helen Arnold of Kingston, OK.; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Terry Roark of Eldon; along with several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was formally married to Rocky Arnold.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 02, 2011, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 03, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Eldon with the Rev. David White officiating. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the In Care of the Family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Vernon Publishing Company, May 1990

Lois Mayfield Adcock, 72, of Leawood, Kan. died Friday, May 18, 1990, at her home. She was born Oct. 3, 1918 at Tuscumbia to L. J. and Dora Myers Mayfield.

Mrs. Adcock had lived in the Kansas City area since 1961. Prior to that she had lived in Tuscumbia and Eldon.

Surviving her are three children, Johnny Adcock of Nashville, Tenn.; Joe Adcock of Chicago, Ill., and Sherry Sparks of Kansas City; and two sisters, Blanche Haines of Kansas City, Kan. and Eileen Humphrey of Leawood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Newcomer Chapel in Overland Park, Kan. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Action.

The Eldon Advertiser, 3 Mar 2005

Winniefred Patricia Hall, 78, of Iberia died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Aug. 12, 1926, in Kansas City to Harold and Marcella Payne Campbell. On Feb. 14, 1951, she was married to Gilbert Everett Hall for all time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City Temple. He survives in Iberia.

Mrs. Hall was graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and received her masters degree in special education from Central Missouri State University. She retired after teaching for 19 years.

She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teacher Association, Amaranth Queen Bess Court No. 3 of Kirkwood, Amaranth Eternal Court No. 17 of Rolla, Eugene Order of the Eastern Star No. 386, Temple White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 7 of Columbia and the Iberia Community Club. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and held positions in all church organizations, serving as a primary teacher for more than 40 years, sang in the choir and worked in the Family History Center. She and her husband served in the St. Louis Temple and as church missionaries in Georgia and South Carolina.

Mrs. Hall is also survived by four sons and their wives, Jay and Janet Hall of Broken Arrow, Okla., John and Sandi Hall of Phillipsburg,, Kevin and Darcia Hall of Columbia and Loren and Danne Hall of Dixon; two daughters, Kerry Hall of Jefferson City and Linell and husband Bradley Kingsford of Chubbuck, Idaho; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Osage Beach. Bishop Evan Connell officiated. Burial was in the Centerville Cemetery in Devon, Kan., under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home of Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Perpetual Education Fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in care of Bishop Evan Connell, 2825 Big Island Drive, Roach, MO 65787.

Fannie Ellen (Law) Hannah, 94, of Greenfield (formerly of rural Iberia), died Monday, Feb 28, 2005, at Dade County Nursing Home. She was born in Miller County Nov. 1, 1910, daughter of James Author and Jennie (Bond) Law. Nov 27, 1932, in Miller County, she was married to Leslie Earl Hannah, who preceded her in death Oct. 10, 1980.

She was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ in Miller County, and later the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

Survivors include four sons, David Hannah and wife, Bonnie of Jefferson City, Lyman Hannah and wife Claudeen of Warrensburg, Barry Hannah and wife Cindy of Springfield, and Kent Hannah and wife Melody of Eldon; one daughter, Judith Myers, and husband Jim of Dadeville; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Raymond Law and wife Patsy of Sequin Texas; and Jesse Law and wife Lura of Belton; one sister, Eleanor Bond and husband don of Blue Springs, and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one son, Doyle Lynn Hannah, and three brothers, Edward, Robert (Bob) and Frederick Law.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, March 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with Jim Poland officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Fair Haven Children's Home or Union Cemetery.

Olive Sue DeGraffenreid, 73 of Eldon, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at her home. She was born June 22, 1931, in Kaiser, the daughter of Merril L. Robinett and Stella (Workman) Robinett. Aug. 20, 1949, she was married in Tuscumbia to Johnnie W. DeGraffenreid, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Surviving, besides her husband, are: daughters Brenda and husband James Seaton of Eugene, and Rena Ryan of Henley; son Gary and wife Sherry DeGraffenreid of Eugene; four grandchildren and one great-grandson; two brothers, Sherman Robinett of Tuscumbia and Gerald Robinett of Barnett; and two sisters, Ruby Shepard of Eldon and Nellie Helton of Jefferson city.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Shannon James and Bryan Shane Seaton, three sisters and six brothers.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 3 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 4, at Phillips Funeral Home, with ministers Alan McNeely and Tim Burtin officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Freda Ethel Burnham, 89, of Jefferson City, formerly of the Meta/St. Elizabeth area, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at her home. She was born Feb. 1, 1916, in Miller County to Henry and Linnette Bilyeu Grosvenor. On Jan 27, 1936, she was married in Linn to Loren Burnham, who died Oct. 13, 1999.

Mrs. Burnham was a member of Campground Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Naomi Fischer of Jefferson City and Janet Pemberton and husband Ron of Eldon; four grandchildren, Neil and Steven Fischer and Kent and Greta Pemberton; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. Manuel Seaton officiating. Burial was in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Memorials may be made to Stokes Cemetery or the Hospice of Jefferson City.

James W. Lewis, Sr., 66, of Eldon, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, in Columbia. He was born Feb. 4, 1939, in Fayetteville, N.C., to Weldon Wade Lewis and Elizabeth (Dean) Lewis. He was married Oct. 1, 1998, to Roma (Hickman) Lewis, who survives at the home. Mr. Lewis was a sheet metal worker with heating and cooling systems.

Surviving, besides his wife, are sons and daughters-in-law Curtis Lewis of Wichita, Kan.; Joseph Juncker of the home; Bernard and Diane Juncker of Eldon, James W. Lewis, Jr. of Eldon; James Lee and Nicole Lewis of Eldon; six grandchildren; sister Sadie Chestnutt and brother Harold Lewis of North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Dan Duckworth officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Logan Wolfe, 86, of Eldon died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born Dec. 20, 1918, in Morgan County to Hargett and Jennie Ellen Harvey Wolfe. On Feb. 19, 1942, he was married in Eldon to Billie Maxine Howard who survives at the home.

Mr. Wolfe owned and operated the Champlain Sinclair Station in Eldon for 30 years. He was a member of the Missouri Oil Jobber's Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Howard Wolfe and wife of Eldon and Robert Wolfe and wife of Springfield; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Christian Church Building Fund.

Dorothy H. Wright Nichols, 94, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005. She was born Aug. 10, 1910, in Tuscumbia to Lawrence A. and Carmen Ercell Wright.

Mrs. Nichols attended William Woods College in Fulton and taught in a one-room school, before marrying Herman E. Nichols Aug. 10, 1931, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mina Jean Noble, and a granddaughter, Hope Jocelyn Cooper.

Surviving are daughters, Dorothy M. Warnock, Nadine (Twinkie) Salsburey and Anna Sue Hysong; son-in-law Cranston Hysong; grandchildren George F. Warnock, Pamela H. Warnock, L. Vance Warnock, Robert W. Warnock, Deborah L. Knox, Jennie M. Noble, Cindy L. McCahill, Bert A. Cooper, Anna J. Kleck, Mark C. Cooper, Lesa L. Popiel, Nicholas E. Hysong, Adra A. Bouren; 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Christ's Church of the Valley (Palo Verde Room) in Peoria, Ariz.

Gisela Gertrude Bowers, 71, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born March 10, 1933, in Ulm, Germany to Karl and Meta Heyer.

Mrs. Bowers is survived by her husband, Charles Bowers of Eldon; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Karl Heitz Heyer of Ulm, Germany, and Klaus and Debra Bowers of the state of Kansas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Kathlene and Karl Wellendorf of Eldon and Colleen Carrig of the state of Nebraska; a brother, Heitz Heyer, of Ulm Germany, 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Long Funeral Home of Crocker.

Rekus Funeral Home, April 2011

Marva Lea Reven, age 71, of Eldon, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at her home. She was born in Knob Noster on January 6, 1940, a daughter of the late Arthur and Mildred (Herrington) Harms. On January 1, 1962, in Kansas City, she was married to Ralph Reven, Jr., who preceded her in death on July 12, 1983.

In 1968, Marva and her family moved to Eldon. She worked for Fasco Motor Company for 28 years before retiring on November 27, 2002.

Those who survive her include: five daughters, Pam Lambeth, Christine Phelps, Jeannie Phelps, Millie Helton and Marta Davis, all of Eldon; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren and two sisters, Vivian Godfrey of Harrisonville and Judy Headrick of Lecom. Two sisters, Barbara Archeigo and Joyce, one brother, Arthur Harms, Jr. and one son-in-law, Larry Davis, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 8, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Pete Lange will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation.

Phillips Funeral Home, April 2011

Larry Kent Sullivan, 55 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Monday morning April 4, 2011 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On August 5, 1955 he was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Dail and Genevieve (Slone) Sullivan.

Survivors include: brother and sister-in-law, Alan and Lori Sullivan of Camdenton; daughter, Jessica Chatten of Eldon; niece, Tiffany Brown of Lake Ozark; nephew, Timothy Sullivan of Springfield. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Larry was a lifetime member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Larry was a 1974 graduate of Tuscumbia High School and was awarded All State Honorable Mention for Basketball. He was elected Mayor of Tuscumbia in 1980. He was a founding member and chairman of the board of the Tuscumbia Fire Department; current chairman of the board for the Miller County Health Department; Treasurer of the Masonic Lodge #410 of Iberia, Missouri; and a thirty year member of the Lion's Club. He was also employed with Prather Insurance Agents, representing MFA Insurance for twenty-six years. He was elected Miller County Collector in 2004, seventy years after his grandfather, Elmer Slone held the same office. He served as Miller County Collector from 2004 to 2008 retiring due to his health issues.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday April 6, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with a Masonic Service to be held at 7:30 PM. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday April 7, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with Rev. Larry Schraer & Rev. Bill Vernon officiating. Interment will follow at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home April 2011

Robert Lavern Wilson, age 72, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Vienna. He was born in Maries County, on April 27,

1938, son of the late Howard and Oma Hester (Vaughan) Wilson. On June 1, 1958, in Hancock, Missouri, Robert married Jo Ann McMillian, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime farmer and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Robert was a member of Campground Christian Church in Meta.

He is also survived by one son, Bobby Wilson and wife Peggy of Meta; one daughter, Joyce Asberry and husband Bob of Meta; three grandchildren, B.J. Asberry, Crystal Wieberg and husband Tim and Jennifer Asberry all of Meta; and one brother, Lewis Wilson and wife Sharon of Meta.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Red Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 8, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Mary's Hospice or to Campground Christian Church.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1998

Ardith Lea Sidwell Edwards, 72, Camdenton, died Dec. 18, 1998, at her home. She was born Sept. 13, 1926, in Iberia, a daughter of Charles E. and Millie Canada Sidwell. She was married Nov. 9, 1984, to Max T. McCubbin, who survives at the home.

Her family was the second to move to the new town of Camdenton from old Linn Creek, and were lifelong members of the First Baptist Church of Camdenton.

She graduated from Camdenton High School in 1944, received a bachelor's degree from Drury College in Springfield in 1970 and earned a master of social work degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1977.

She retired from the Missouri Division of Family Services Child Protective Service in 1985 and returned to the Lake area.

Other survivors include: one son, Tom Edwards, Shawnee, Kan.; one daughter, Terri Lea Edwards, Camdenton; one sister, Clovine Roffener, Camdenton; several stepchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One son, Tracy Sidwell Edwards preceded her hi death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Tom Ford and Bettie Beneke will officiate. Burial will be in Dale Blair Cemetery, Camdenton.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1983

Mrs. Letha Luzon Edwards, 81, of Rte. 1, Olean, died Friday, Oct. 14, 1983 at Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 14, 1901, in Maries County to Wilford and Ella Helton Stokes. On Jan 1, 1919, she was married at Tuscumbia to Joseph Edwards, who died in 1964.

Mrs. Edwards lived most of her life in the Tuscumbia area. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Earl David Edwards of Eldon and Otis Gene Edwards of Ulman; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Ruth Abbott of Montgomery City, and Mrs. Lois Ellen King of Olean; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A brother, a sister and a great-grandchild, David Earl Edwards, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Charles Worstell officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, April 2011

William "Bill" D. Powell, age 77, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on January 4, 1934, son of the late Jephtha Thomas and Lillian Fern (Vaughn) Powell. On January 5, 1954, in Iberia, William married Shirley Mae Flaughter, who survives at the home.

William served in the United States Air Force for 4 years. After leaving the service he was employed as a Radar Tech for Cook Electric. He owned a furniture store in Iberia and also sold insurance

and was a land surveyor. He owned and operated Bill's Gun Shop in Iberia until 2002. William was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

He is also survived by four sons, William A. Powell and wife Tamie, Rock Powell and wife Liz, Kreg Powell and fiancé Jan Summerford, and Bret Powell and wife Robin all of Iberia; one daughter, Joni Kelsay and husband Bill of Iberia; one daughter-in-law, Rhonda Powell of Independence; 12 grandsons; five granddaughters, eight great-grandsons, 11 great-granddaughters; two brothers, Gary Powell of Springfield and Jephtha Thomas Powell II of Lebanon; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Visitation will be from 2 to 3 p.m., with services immediately following at 3 p.m., on Sunday, April 10, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bill Powell Memorial Fund.

Marjorie Faye Forbis, age 67, of Iberia, passed away Friday, April 8, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Tuscumbia on July 29, 1943, daughter of the late Noel and Leona (Morrow) Robinett. On July 12, 1965, in Tuscumbia, Marjorie married Ralph Forbis, who survives at the home.

She worked for over 15 years as a Executive Housekeeper at Holiday Inn in Lake Ozark. She also worked for nine years at Tan-Tar-A and 11 years at Knolls Condominium where she retired in 2008. Marjorie was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ.

She is also survived by two daughters, Tina Russell and Joe Carington of Iberia and Tammy Ash and husband Ronnie of Brumley; six grandchildren, Gail Russell and wife Theresa of Iberia, Tad Russell of Iberia, Christina Yother and husband Cody of Brumley, Darin Ash and wife Crystal of Brumley, Mindie Ash of Brumley, and Jennifer Pritchett of Brumley; eight great-grandchildren, Layne Russell of St. Elizabeth, Ambrosia Russell of Iberia, Aarrian Pritchett of Brumley, Drake Yother of Brumley, Nevaeh Russell of Iberia, Robert Russell of Iberia, Mason Yother of Brumley, and Vivian Ash of Brumley; one brother, Leslie Robinett of Moberly; and five sisters, Mary Barnhart of Iberia, Alice Ash of Iberia, Debbie Davenport of Ulman, June Kaiser of Brumley, and Cindy Colvin of Iberia. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Betty English.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 (noon), on Monday, April 11, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Freedom Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Marjorie Forbis Memorial Fund.

Cynthia Ann Onstott, age 67, of Iberia, passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in St. Louis on November 23, 1943, daughter of the late Dudley and Barbara Ann (Benage) Cothran. On August 24, 1963, in San Antonio, Texas, Cynthia married Glenn Allen Onstott, who preceded her in death on July 15, 1981.

Cynthia graduated from Kirkwood High School and later attended Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where she met her husband Glenn Onstott. After their marriage in 1963, they lived in Straubing, Germany, where Glenn was stationed until 1965. They then returned to Mt. Vernon, Iowa and lived there until they moved to Iberia in 1969.

Cynthia worked at the Bank of Crocker and the Iberia Veterinary Clinic. She later went back to college and attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Education in May of 1990. She later received her Masters with Honors from William Woods University in Fulton.

She taught Special Education at Iberia R-V from 1990 to 2010, and retired as Director of Special Services in 2010. She was a member of M.S.T.A. and was secretary and treasurer for the Iberia Rural Fire Association for several years.

She enjoyed fishing, farming, hunting, traveling, camping, and visiting with family and friends. Cynthia was a member of the Crocker Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by three sons, Gregory Onstott and wife Stella, Kevin Onstott and wife Charlotte, and J.R. Onstott and wife Jessica all of Iberia; one daughter, Deborah Bond and husband Chris of Iberia; 11 grandchildren, Ashley, Drew, Wyatt, Wade, Darryn, Vince, Casey, Carson, Kannon, Kale, and Conner; and one sister-in-law, Roxanna Onstott of Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

She was also preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Ellen Melsha; two brother-in-laws, Elvin Onstott and Arnold Onstott; and her father and mother-in-law, Alvin and Charlotte (Akers) Onstott. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Crocker Presbyterian Church. Pastor Doug Scott will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 15, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County Relay for Life.

Eleanor Prue Humphrey McKee, age 92, of Waynesville, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Miller County on February 18, 1919, daughter of the late Oliver Omega and Anna M. (Newhart) Abbet. On October 12, 1940, in California, Missouri, Prue married Norman Merle Humphrey, who preceded her in death on May 19, 1996. In July of 1999 Prue married Jennings McKee, who survives.

Prue was a graduate of the Iberia Academy. She began teaching in Miller County at Rabbit Head School. She was very proud that three generations of her family had all completed college, including herself. She enjoyed teaching and reminiscing about her students. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association.

Prue made her profession of faith at a young age, where she was a charter member of Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville and she attended Bray's Advent Christian Church in Iberia.

She is survived by one son, Randy Humphrey and wife Julie of Springfield; two grandsons, Clint Humphrey and wife Krissy of Overland Park, Kansas and Adam Humphrey and wife Mandy of Springfield; and one great-grandson, Samuel Martin Humphrey of Overland Park, Kansas. She was also preceded in death by one son, Martin "Marty" Humphrey and one sister, Faye Arnold.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., with services immediately following at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia. Rev. Roy Gilkey and Rev. Lindell Sheldon will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bray's Advent Christian Church or Hand in Hand Ministries of Springfield.

Diana Lynn (Rowden) Neal, age 58, of Vienna, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2011, at her home. She was born in Crocker on February 22, 1953, daughter of the late Carl and Rosa (Dake) Rowden. On September 25, 1971, in the Faith Tabernacle Church, Diana was united in marriage to Larry Edmond Neal, who survives at the home.

Diana was a 1971 Graduate of Vienna High School. She was employed at the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health for many years. She enjoyed music and spending time with her grandchildren. Diana was a member and pastor's wife of the Mason Ridge Community Church. She was a mother to many and a friend to all.

She is also survived by three daughters, Angela Donnette Robertson and husband Steve of Brumley, Marinda Danielle Patton and husband Ross of Vienna, and Anita Lynn Harrison and husband Jason of Brumley; six grandchildren, Jedediah Robertson, Isaiah Robertson, Braeden Patton, Alayna Patton, Jaelyn Harrison, and Blake Harrison; two brothers, Rick Rowden of Meta and Kerry Rowden of Vienna; two sisters, Glenda Roark and Carla Maylee both of Imperial.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Compassion International, a child sponsorship program with the motto "Releasing Children From Poverty in Jesus Name."

Miller County Autogram, March, 1964 (Easter)

FINAL RITES HELD FOR J. L. BASSMAN, NATIVE OF TUSCUMBIA

Funeral services for **John Lawrence Bassman** were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at D. W. Newcomer's sons Chapel, Paseo at Brush Creek Blvd. in Kansas City. Interment was in Floral Hills Cemetery. Mr. Bassman died Saturday unexpectedly in Phoenix, Arizona. He had been there three months for his health. The family home was at 7194 E.103rd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

A son of the late John and Lucy (Birdsong) Bassman, he was born near Tuscumbia in the Saline Creek community and lived in that community and at Tuscumbia until he graduated from high school.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Tom Hazel Moles of Tuscumbia and son, Harold I Bassman, Kansas City; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Holtzman, Chicago, Mrs. Ercel Wright, Eldon, Mrs. Eva Wright, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Phreda Lane, Kansas City and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Will Bassman and a son Herbert R. Bassman, who lost his life in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Bassman worked for Bemis Brothers Bag Co. for 45 years and for many years was superintendent of the firm. He retired eight years ago. He held membership in the Broadview Christian Church in Kansas City and Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2, 1970

Moses Ludlow Cain, 95, of Eldon, died Monday at his home. Mr. Cain was born Oct. 14, 1874, in Campbell County, Kentucky, the son of Phillip H. and Mary Harrison Cain.

He was married on May 28, 1903, at Ashland, to the former Mrs. Rhoda Cain, who survives at the home. Mr. Cain had lived at Eldon since 1908.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hobbs, Mrs. Sylvia Carlton, Mrs. Minnie Mace and Mrs. Bertha Cain, all of Eldon; two sons, Herbert Cain and the Rev. Gene Cain, both of Eldon; three brothers, Eugene Cain, Kansas City, and Marion Cain and Clarence Cain. Both of Eldon; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon with the Rev. Billy Boice and the Rev. Raymond Cotten officiating. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram

Memorial services for Pvt. **Klauher Schlesinger**, who gave his life for his country in the Italian Theatre May 12, were held at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church last Friday night. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the services.

Included in the service in memory of Klauher were the reading of his obituary and a few words by T.C. Wright, a lifelong friend of the family, special song service, prayer and scripture reading, and the messages of consolation brought by the Rev. J. Merle Bandy and Rev. Frank Chase. A quartette composed of T.C. Wright, C.O. Brockman, Wes Condra, and Rev. Bandy sang a special number. Rev. Bandy, who lost a brother in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese sneak attack there, told the parents, relatives and friends of Klauher to turn to God for comfort in their loss.

Klauher was born on a farm near Tuscumbia Sept. 21, 1915, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlesinger. He lived for some time at Tuscumbia when his parents moved here and attended the Tuscumbia public school. Later the family moved to Bear School District where Klauher helped his father on the farm until his first call to the service. He was rejected because of physical disabilities on his first call and then went to the state of California where he was employed in defense work until his second call came. He was accepted on his second call and entered the army in February, 1943. After receiving his basic training in this country, Klauher was sent overseas in November 1953 and saw action in North Africa and Italy.

Surviving him besides his parents are four sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Raymond (Lena) Farley, Eugene; Mrs. Charles (Olive) Wilson, San Bruno, Calif.; Pfc. Carl Schlesinger, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. L.E. (Rosa) Jackson, Herlong, Calif.; Ruth and Leaber of the home.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1942

Joseph B. Duncan of near Eugene passed away at his home Wednesday morning (2 Dec. 1942) from a hemorrhage of the brain at the age of 89 years 9 months and 19 days. Mr. Duncan was born and reared near Hickory Hill, February 13, 1853. He was the son of Henry and Nancy Duncan.

On October 4, 1885, he was united in marriage to Emma C. Rowe. To this union twelve children were born. Surviving him are his wife and three sons, Clyde of Eugene, Lee in the U.S. army and Ira at home, two daughters, Annie of Fulton, and Mrs. Elza Shirley of Eugene; also seven grandchildren, Burleigh, Tommy, Pat and Lyndal Shirley and Betty Ann, Bobby and Billy Duncan. Four sons and three daughters preceded him in death.

He united with the Hickory Hill Baptist Church in early manhood.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church Thursday at 12 noon, conducted by Rev. Mihlfeld. Short services were conducted at the house because his wife was ill and unable to attend the funeral. Interment was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery, directed by the Steffens Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1944

James D. Duncan, who was well known in Miller County and had lived in Eldon since 1901, passed away at his home Saturday at noon following a long illness. He was a farmer in his younger days, moving to Eldon when the Rock Island needed workers. He later operated a grocery and meat market on Maple Street. He has many relatives and good friends in Miller County. He loved the outdoor life and outdoor sports. His hobby was fishing.

He married Nancy Lee Farmer Feb 14, 1892. Two children were born to this union, Carrie Belle, passing away in 1902 at the age of 8.

Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife and one son, Mont, who, with his wife and daughter Helen Louise live at Farmington, Mo. He leaves four brothers, William J. Duncan of Sapulpa, Okla., Ivy G. Duncan of Kansas City, Mo., Frank H. Duncan of Eldon and Lloyd A. Duncan of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Mr. Duncan had been a member of the Eldon M.E. Church for many years.

His body lay in state at the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon from Saturday until Tuesday when services were held at the Eldon M.E. Church by the pastor, Rev. Raymond Sturgis. Interment was in Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1943

John Henry Clark, 81, passed away at the home of his half-sister, Mr. J.D. Duncan, at 11:00 o'clock Sunday night, following a lingering illness of two years. He was the son of J.B. Clark and Permelia Duncan Clark. His father was taken in Civil War service and never returned. His mother was married five years later to Mr. W.J. Farmer.

Mr. Clark was born at Hickory Hill June 21, 1862, and spent the greater part of his long life in the community. He was first married to Eliza Simpson and to them six children were born. Only two are living, Clarence Roscoe Clark and Lon Clark, both of Wayne, Mich. There are two grandchildren, one of them, Jackie Clark, is in the Armed Forces and Gladys Clark of Michigan.

A few years after the death of Mrs. Clark, he was married again to Mrs. Emma Ryan and they resided in Eldon for twenty-five years.

Mr. Clark is survived by three half-brothers, Luther Farmer of Jefferson City, Ed Farmer of Hickory Hill, and Lon Farmer of Russellville; two half-sisters, Mrs. J.D. Duncan of Eldon, and Mrs. Eliza Scott of Russellville.

When a young man, Mr. Clark confessed faith in Christ and became a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Later he transferred his membership to the Eldon Baptist Church.

For seventeen years he was employed on the Rock Island railroad in Eldon and was well respected by many who knew him.

The body remained in state at the Kays Funeral Home until Wednesday afternoon when a prayer service was held there at 1:30. Later at 2:30 the funeral service was held at Hickory Hill Church by the

Rev. C.E. Hendricks, pastor of the Eldon First Baptist Church. Burial was made at the Hickory Hill Cemetery in charge of the Kays Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1936

Edmond Herbert Neal was laid to rest Thursday evening, July 16, 1936, in the Gott Cemetery. Edmond Herbert Neal, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neal, was born near Ulman, Mo., Oct. 9, 1913; departed this life July 11, 1936, at the age of 22 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Edmund united with the Baptist Church at Rocky Point December 4, 1928. To this faith he remained true until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his father, one sister and two brothers, namely: Helen, Martin and Roy, besides a host of other relatives and friends, his mother having preceded him in death nine years ago.

In the presence of a large congregation a short service was conducted by the writer of this sketch in love for his father and brothers and sister and friends, from the 23rd Psalm. We tried to speak some words of comfort and consolation and warn the living that we ought to give more earnest heed to the Word lest we let it slip, especially the ones that claim the faith. Edmund was a good, kind hearted young man, liked by all who knew him. My prayer is that we all may meet again some day in a better world than this.—Alfred Graves.

Unknown Publication, August 1941

Mrs. Alice Burks, prominent and respected woman of the Ulman community, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy McDonald, near Ulman, Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, at about 6:00 o'clock, from an illness from which she had suffered for the past ten months. She was seventy-four ears of age.

Mrs. Burks was the daughter of John and Elandor Barr and was born near Iberia May 4, 1867, being at the time of her death, 74 years, 3 months and 1 day of age.

On March 11, 1900 she was married to Jesse W. Burks of Ulman, who preceded her in death nine years ago. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Roy (Tracy) McDonald of Ulman and Mrs. Leslie (Dorothy) Burris of Kansas City, both of whom survive. She also leaves four step-children, Walter M. Burks of Ulman, Mrs. W.C. Nixdorf of Ulman, Mrs. C.M. Bass of Kansas City and Mrs. C.B. Bass of Ulman. One grandchild and 12 step-grandchildren, one brother, E.A. Barr of Iberia, and a host of other relatives and friends also are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Burks joined the Christian Church at Ulman early in life and continued in that faith until the end. A good woman, mother and grandmother, loved by al who knew her, she will be missed in the community and home.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Ulman Christian Church by Rev. R.N. Towry, her pastor, at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1940

Mrs. Lula B. Henley died at her home in Jefferson City shortly after noon Saturday after an illness of five months. She was 58 years old.

Mrs. Henley was born at Hickory Hill, Mo., on July 13, 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Farmer. She grew to womanhood in that community and was united with the Baptist Church there. She has been a steadfast member since then.

After moving to Jefferson City she was married to W.A. Henley on December 16, 1908. Mr. Henley is a contractor and painter.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five children, Mrs. Robert Stith, Mrs. Al Morgan, Miss Zelda Henley and Miss Pearl Henley of Jefferson City and E.M. Hendricks of Brookfield. One brother, M.A. Farmer, of Hickory Hill, and a sister, Mrs. J.B. Hoskins of Lebanon also survive as do two grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper

Word came to relatives here that Mrs. **Emma Ulmon**, wife of I.E. Ulmon, former resident of the Ulman community, had passed away Monday at her home in Springfield, Colorado. Mrs. Ulmon was a daughter of John and Sarah Thompson, and was one of a family of 12 children. She spent most of her life in Miller County, until 20 years ago when she and her husband moved to Springfield, Colo.

Fifty years ago last February 7th she was united in marriage to I.E. (Babe) Ulmon, and they resided on a farm near Brumley for many years.

Besides the husband, she is survived by two children—Mrs. Ruby Colvin of Springfield, Colo. and Mrs. Opal Van Vliet of Kansas City. She also leaves to mourn her death, one brother, E.C. Thompson of Brumley, and one sister, Mrs. J.D. (Della) Adams of Iberia. There are eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being made to bring the body to Miller County. Funeral services will be at Gott Cemetery near Ulman Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial in the cemetery there.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1944

James V. Musick, 87 years old resident of Iberia, passed away at his home there Friday from complications incident to age. Mr. Musick was born at Jefferson City on December 8, 1856, but came to Miller County and had farmed most of his life near Iberia.

On Jun 28, 1877, he was married to Mary F. Sidwell, to which three children were born, all living, who are Joseph W. Musick of Pretty Prairie, Kans., John H. Musick of Iberia, and Mrs. Carrie Thome of Great Bend, Kansas. He also leaves two half-brothers and one half-sister, Frank and Will Musick of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Charley Ambrose of Iberia, besides seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Musick passed away 18 years ago.

Mr. Musick had been a member of the Christian Church for 50 years.

Funeral services were held from the Iberia Christian Church Sunday, August 26, at 2:30 p.m. with the Revs. James Thompson and Earl B. Brown officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral service. Pallbearers were R.L. Wright of Tuscumbia, Fred Whitlock of Eldon, W.F. Clark of Ulman, Redus Rowden, Audrey Ferguson and Hirsty McKee of Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1944

A lingering illness was fatal to Mrs. **Harriett Deuschle**, native of Cole County, who died at her home in Henley Thursday night.

She was the daughter of James and Katherine Wyrick. She was born at Hickory Hill; was married first to Columbus Carrender in 1884, who died in 1902. She married George Dueschle in 1910.

Mrs. Dueschle is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Davis of Jefferson City, two sons, James and Mart Carrender of Henley, two step-children, Durell Dueschle of Henley and Mrs. Lula Gordon of St. Louis, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hahn of Jefferson City and Mrs. Ben Long of Eugene. She also leaves 37 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1945

Al Luther Farmer, 78, well-known Cole Countian of near Hickory Hill, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of three months. Cause of the death was attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Farmer was born in Hickory Hill June 16, 1867. Along with farming, he owned and operated a blacksmith shop in that community for many years. He later came to Jefferson City and operated a small restaurant until about ten years ago when he moved back to Hickory Hill.

He was past master of the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge No. 211 and was active in that organization. He was also a trustee of the Baptist Church there where he had been a member for the past 45 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Brooks Bates of St. Louis and Mrs. Sarah Hogg of Bass, Mo.; one son, Bill Farmer of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy L. Duncan of Eldon and Mrs. Liza Scott of

Russellville, and two brothers, Lon of Russellville and Ed, 622 Delaware Street, Jefferson City. One son, Harvey, died in World War I.

The body is at the Tanner Funeral Home pending completion of the funeral arrangements.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1945

Oliver Archie Musick, son of Phillip and Mary Jane Musick, was born Dec. 27, 1869 and passed away Nov 21, 1945, being at the time of his death 75 years, 10 months and 24 days of age. He was born on a farm in Cole County where he lived for many years. He was a guard at the Missouri State Prison for 17 years, but had resided at Spring Garden for the past 14 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and two children, Mrs. Charles Farris and Ray Musick, both of the Spring Garden Community. Myrtle and J. Roy Musick preceded him in death.

He is also survived by six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. G.P. Gaither of Phoenix, Ariz. There are a number of nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov 23, at 2 p.m. at Spring Garden Church by Rev. J.L. Hicks. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1945

Asalee Long DeGraffenreid was born January 28, 1917, near Linn Creek, Mo. and departed this life July 4, 1945 at the age of 28 years, 6 months and 7 days. She was a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Long. She became a member of the Baptist Church at Eldon in October 1929. On December 24 1937, she became united in marriage to Russell D. DeGraffenreid of Versailles, Mo.

She is survived by her husband, Russell D. DeGraffenreid of the U.S. Navy; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Long; her twin sister, Mrs. Rosalee Long Taylor; two brothers, Ezra and Everett Hopkins; two nephews, Roy Hopkins and Billy Taylor; three nieces, Eileen, Dorothy Mae and Emogene Hopkins; her grandfather, John Long of Jefferson City, Mo., and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the Eldon Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. Brown at 2:30 p.m. She was laid to rest at the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1946

Funeral services for **John Wesley Jones**, well known resident of the Elm Springs community, were held Sunday afternoon in Riverview Church with Rev. Norman Williams officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones, who passed away after a sudden attack on December 19th, was born January 23, 1874, in Foxville, Ill. He moved to Miller County at an early age with his parents, Adolph and Bethabra Dobson Jones, and resided in the Elm Springs community until his death. He professed his Christianity at the age of 26 and remained constant in the faith. He was always ready to help a neighbor or friend and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Kilgore Jones and their 6 children, Mrs. Goldie Allen of Chicago, Mrs. Sylvia Gover of Kansas City, Kans., John W. Jones, Jr. of Fairfield, Calif., Dorsey Jones of Kansas City, Kans.; Adolph Jones and Mrs. Lucille Blankenship of Kaiser.

Also surviving are six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Rosetta Kelsay of Eldon, and two brothers, James of Pueblo, Colo., and Walter of Jefferson City.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1946

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, December 11th, at Phillips Funeral Chapel for Mr. Roe Simmons, who passed away at his home in Eldon after an illness of several years. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service with burial in Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons established a barber shop with Lon Masterson on Maple Street in Eldon in 1900. A few years later he moved his shop to the building on the corner where John's Café now stands and continued in business there for thirty-five years, retiring in 1935.

Later he became associated as salesman with the Endicott Johnson Shoe Company and other well-known firms until he was forced into retirement because of his health.

John Monroe Simmons was the son of John and Alcie Roark Simmons, and was born at Rocky Mount, Mo., September 3, 1876. Besides his parents, five brothers and one sister have preceded him in death: Green, W.A., Cordell, George, Ben and Mrs. Ella Davidson.

On April 13, 1909, he married Miss Grace Elizabeth Berry of Eldon, who survives him. They were the parents of a son and a daughter, both having died in infancy.

When a boy, Mr. Simmons joined the Rocky Mount Baptist Church. He later transferred his membership to the Eldon Baptist Church.

Phillips Funeral Home, April 2011

Lucille M. Rush, 90 of Eugene, Missouri passed away Friday morning April 15, 2011 at Oak Tree Villa in Jefferson City, Missouri. On September 6, 1920 she was born in Mary's Home, Missouri to the late Conrad C. and Katie (Loethen) Mormann. On June 29, 1946 she was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Oliver Rush who preceded her in death on December 6, 2002.

Survivors include: daughters and son-in-law, Mary and Dominic Plassmeyer of Meta, Missouri and Ann Bond of Eugene, Missouri; son and daughter-in-law, John and Brenda Rush of Eugene, Missouri; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Wes Mormann of Eugene and Kathryn Kempker of Eugene. She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Rush, sons in law, Tommy Seaton and Clyde Bond and two brothers, William and Marcus Mormann.

Lucille was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church & Altar Society in Mary's Home, Missouri along with being a member of the Legion of Mary. She loved quilting, gardening and sewing.

Visitation will be held on Sunday April 17, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 4:30 PM and a Prayer Service prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral Service will be held on Monday April 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri with Rev. Patrick J. Shortt as Celebrant and Rev. Mark Porterfield as Concelebrant. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 12, 2011

Margie Juanita Atkinson, 93, of Holts Summit, Missouri, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Summit Villa Nursing Home. She was born February 15, 1918, a daughter of Nettie Carder and Elmer Wade Howser in Miller County. On March 4, 1937 she was united in marriage to Harold Victor Atkinson who preceded her in death on January 20, 1975.

Juanita was a 1936 graduate of Eldon High School. She worked for the State of Missouri Liquor Control and the Office of Administration from which she retired in 1978.

She was a member of the Union Hill Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School for 52 years which included Olean Baptist Church, Cedar City Baptist Church and the Union Hill Baptist Church

She is survived by five children: Donald Atkinson (wife Carol), Gene Atkinson (wife Susan), Mary Ann Ruth, Janis Convery (husband Jim) all of Jefferson City, and Roger Atkinson (wife Linda) of Chesterfield, Missouri; Nine grandchildren, Fourteen Great-Grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant son Gerald Atkinson and a brother Kermit Howser.

Friends will be received from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at the Slater-Millard Family Funeral Chapel in Holts Summit. Additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Union Hill Baptist Church with the Funeral Service to follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Frank Whitney officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011, in the Allen Cemetery near Olean. Memorial may be made to the Union Hill

Baptist Church, the Organ Transplant Organization or the Charity of Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of SLATER-MILLARD Family Funeral Chapel

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 14, 2011

Alvera Anna Holliday, 78, of Jefferson City, passed away peacefully surrounded by her children Sunday, April 10, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center after a short courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on May 24, 1932, in St. Elizabeth, the daughter of the late William Joseph and Mary Henrietta Borgmeyer Kirkweg. She also is preceded in death by her step-mother, Rose Brauner Kirkweg.

She was united in marriage May 2, 1953, in St. Elizabeth to Marvin Herbert Holliday, Sr. who preceded her in death on January 27, 2010.

Alvera had been employed with Tweedie Shoe Factory, McGraw Edison, P.N. Hirsch Clothing Store, and with Wal-Mart as a department manager for 20 years retiring in 1992.

She was an original member and faithful attendee of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Alvera served as a Girl Scout leader and as a 4-H leader. She enjoyed quilting, playing bingo, watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Game Show Network, and most especially spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include: five children, Vickie Holliday, Mesquite, Tx; Randy (Kathy) Holliday, Jefferson City; Kevin (Cathy) Holliday, Jefferson City; Kathy (Jeff) Wildhaber, Lohman; J.R. (Tina) Holliday, Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and seven siblings, Clarence (Mary Ellen) Kirkweg, Jefferson City; Eleanor Edwards, Jefferson City; Rosalie Hentges, California; Alfred (Mary) Kirkweg, Centertown; Delores (David) Bax, St. Martins; Delphine (Louis) Toebben, Taos; and Joseph Brauner; Jefferson City.

She was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren, Payton and Hannah Meidell; two sisters, Rita Braun and Alice Patton; and three brothers, Cornie Kirkweg, Norbert Kirkweg, and Walter Brauner.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2011, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph with the Rev. Benjamin Nwosu officiating. Entombment will be in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum. Visitation will be 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 4 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, Mo 65109; or to the American Cancer Society, 2413 Hyde Park Rd., Jefferson City, Mo 65109.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home, January 2010

Marvin Herbert Holliday, Sr., 81, of Jefferson City, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center peacefully left this world with his family present.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1929, in Jefferson City, the son of the late Arthur and Clara Philomena Loethen Holliday. He was married on May 2, 1953, in St. Elizabeth, Mo., to Alvera Anna Kirkweg who survives at the home.

Mr. Holliday was employed with Tweedie Footwear Corporation, Harvey Hagner Construction, and Joe Thoenen Construction before owning and operating Marvin Holliday Home Builders until his retirement. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral and the Men's Sodality; Roy Sone Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1003; Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5; and was a former 4H Leader.

Other survivors include five children, Victoria C. Holliday, Mesquite, Texas; Randy (Kathy) Holliday, Jefferson City; Kevin (Cathy) Holliday, Jefferson City; Kathy (Jeff) Wildhaber, Lohman, Mo.; and J.R. (Tina) Holliday, Jefferson City; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry (Joan) Holliday, Jefferson City; and one sister, Anna Marie (Elmo) Crane, Harrisburg, Mo. He was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren, Payton Meidell and Hanna Meidell; two sisters, Elizabeth Livingston and Margaret Hicks; and four brothers, Charles, Arthur, Harold, and John Alfred Holliday.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph with the Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki officiating. Entombment with Military Honors will be in Resurrection Mausoleum. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29th, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home

with the Rosary recited at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 2305 W. Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 14, 2011

Irmine Anna Jurgensmeyer, 92, of Jefferson City, died Friday, April 08, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born on February 28, 1919, in Mary's Home, the daughter of the late William H. and Jennie G. Sanning Schwaller.

She was a 1938 graduate of Eugene High School.

She was united in marriage on September 5, 1938, in Mary's Home to William Conrad Jurgensmeyer who preceded her in death on July 29, 1984.

A homemaker all her life, she worked for Cheesbrough Ponds, Inc. as a machine operator from 1967-1982. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, St. Peter Alter Sodality, and St. Peter Sew-N-Sew quilting group. Irmine enjoyed to quilt, garden, visit with friends, and most especially spend time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include: six children, Donald (Barbara) Jurgensmeyer, Maurertown, Virginia; Ronald Jurgensmeyer, Pensacola, Fla.; William (Elaine) Jurgensmeyer, Jefferson City; Patrick (Gail) O'Fallon, Ill.; Janice (Dennis) Holtmeyer, St. Charles, Mo; Susan Jurgensmeyer, Springfield, Mo; a daughter-in-law, Karen Jurgensmeyer, Jefferson City; 15 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 19 step-great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Blondine Frank, Eldon.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Edward and Anthony Jurgensmeyer; and two daughters-in-law, Ann and Donna Jurgensmeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2011, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. Basil Eruo officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:30-7 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 3 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Catholic Church Building Fund, 216 Broadway St., Jefferson City, Mo 65101.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, April 2011

William "Bill" Thompson, age 73, of Iberia, passed away Monday, April 25, 2011, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born near Iberia on July 17, 1937, son of the late William Dewey and Madge Mary Elmina (Lawson) Thompson. On October 19, 1963, at the Iberia Church of Christ, Bill married Brenda Martin, who survives at the home.

Bill served in the United States Army and did his basic training at Ft. Wood and later served for two years at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He worked as the Right-Of-Way Foreman for Gascoage Electric until retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Iberia Saddle Club and the American Legion.

In the summer of 1963, Bill professed his faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized in the Tavern Creek east of Iberia and became a child of God. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ where he later served as Deacon.

He enjoyed horseback riding, hunting, fishing, gardening, and working with his cattle on the farm. He loved spending time with his family. His greatest joy was having all of his family come over for a meal on Sunday and spending the afternoon visiting.

He is also survived by three sons, Dwayne Thompson and wife Cathy, Freddie Thompson and wife Terri, and Phillip Thompson and wife DeAnn all of Iberia; seven grandchildren, Allison, Laura, Derek, Lindsey, Matthew, Ashley, and Logan; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Margie Landers, Sadie Maylee, Opal Mallicoat, and Shirley Witt.

Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Stan Way and Phil Thompson will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 105 and the American Legion Post 6167 will be in Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alder Springs Cemetery.

Mable Emogene Wilson, age 90, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born on January 14, 1921, daughter of the late Elmer and Bertie (Burnham) Blankenship. On October 31, 1942, in Tuscumbia, Mable married Jewel Herbert Wilson, who preceded her in death on August 24, 1983. Mable was a member of the Mt. Gilead Church.

She is survived by two sons, Ernie Wilson and wife Shirley of Iberia and Jim Wilson and wife Sandy of Eldon; one daughter, Judy Blankenship and husband Floyd of Iberia; eight grandsons, ten great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Nina Pendleton of Dixon; and one brother, Bill Blankenship of Iberia.

She was also preceded in death by three siblings, Edith Williams, Lorene Epperson, and Clay Blankenship.

Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., with services immediately following at 3:00 P.M., on Monday, April 25, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Oscar Barrickman will officiate. Interment will be in Pankey Cemetery near Iberia.

Ronald Henry Clas, Sr., age 75, of Meta, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 27, 1935, son of the late Irvin and Geraldine Clas. On December 30, 1956, in Baltimore, Maryland, Ronald married Barbara Faye Wasden, who preceded him in death on February 5, 2007.

Ronald worked at the A & P Grocery Store in Maryland as Store Manager for over 20 years and then in 1972 he and his family moved to Meta, Missouri. In 1976, he owned and operated the Van Cleve Market and later from 1990 to 2005, he owned the House Café in Meta.

He is survived by two daughters, Kim Wallace and Stephanie Burns both of Jefferson City; one son, Ronald Clas, Jr. of Meta; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The body has been cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ronnie Clas Jr. Memorial Fund. Contributions can be mailed to Mid America Bank, P.O. Box 187, Meta, Missouri 65058.

Rekus Funeral Home, April 2011

Edith A. Jeffries, age 75, of Henley, peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, at her daughters residence in Jefferson City. Edith was born on January 13, 1936, in Schönlanke, Germany, the daughter of the late Bruno and Gertrud (Zilse) Neumann. She was united in marriage to William Joe Jeffries in Fort Benning, Georgia on April 2, 1964. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1992.

Edith and her husband owned and operated Bill's Mobil Service in Eugene, Edith's Café in Hickory Hill and Edith's Family Restaurant in Brazito. She also worked for many years at the Lake Ozark Children's Home. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: one daughter, JoAnn Looten and her husband Franklin of Jefferson City; two sons, William Jeffries, Jr. of Henley and Clinton Jeffries and wife Brigitte of Eldon; her husband's son, Dan Aust and wife Molly of Columbia; ten grandchildren, Jonathon, David, Mathew and Aaron Looten, Savannah, Ashlynn, Brittney, Clinton and Olivia Jeffries and Nathan Nall; four great grandchildren, Adison Mayo, Dallas Christiansen, Brooke Taylor and Daniel Wolfmeier and one sister, Erna Strahmann of Schwarmstedt, Germany.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by one great granddaughter, Jasmine Looten; two brothers, Rudi and Bruno Neumann; one sister, Brunhilda Brown and her step-father, Otto Kraft.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 7804 Heritage Highway, Jefferson City. Rev. Bill Rogers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The Unterrified Democrat, August 30, 2000

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Morton Funeral Home in Linn for **Wilma M. Ortiz**, 78, formerly of Osage County. The Rev. John Smith will conduct the funeral for Mrs. Ortiz who died Saturday at her home in East Point, Ga. Burial will be in Linn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ortiz was born Jan. 2, 1922, in Miller County to Ruel and Lora Gilbert Langendoerfer. She was married Feb. 19, 1944, to Herman R. Ortiz, who died April 23, 1997. A homemaker, she was a member of the East Point Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen Sue Ortiz of East Point; and two brothers, Ruel Langendoerfer of Camdenton and Wiley Langendoerfer of Jefferson City.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Eldon newspaper, Thursday, February 23, 1939

George A. Pickens, well known by Eldon business men and a resident of Tuscumbia for the past few years, died at his home there Monday following a long illness.

Mr. Pickens spoke at meetings of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce several times while he was secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce. He was a man greatly interested in the business progress of the towns of Central Missouri and in promoting information about the resources of the state. During the time he served the state as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, he was editor of the Missouri Magazine, to which Mrs. Pickens was a regular contributor of interesting articles about Missouri.

During Mr. Pickens' visits about the state he took a liking to the scenery about Tuscumbia and the view from what is known as the Goodrich residence on the hill near the courthouse. He purchased the property from Mrs. Becker, one of the Goodrich daughters, and surviving member of the pioneer family. The property was improved and a water system installed which furnished the home and other nearby residences. During the improvement of the home, Mr. Pickens fell from the roof and was injured, making it necessary for him to retire from active service, and causing physical complications from which he never recovered.

Mrs. Pickens, two sons, Vern Pickens of Kansas City, and Paul Pickens of Marshall; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harry Schlenberg and Mrs. Vigil Riek of Jefferson City, are the surviving members of the family.

The funeral was held at Jefferson City Wednesday and burial was made in the Riverview Cemetery there.

Miller County newspaper, October 1996

Private graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 4, 1996, at the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene for **Dakota Jean** and **Destiny Marie Enowski**, infant twin daughters of Bob and Lisa Vivian Enowski of Russellville. They were born Oct. 1, 1996, and died the same day at University Hospital in Columbia.

They also are survived by their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Albert (Venita) Enowski of Eldon, their maternal grandparents, Bob and Patsy Jachwak and Barbara Beckett of the state of California; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Rev. James O'Sullivan officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville.

Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Wilbert "Willie" E. Taylor, Sr., age 58, of Olean, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri on June 13, 1952, a son of Ernest L. Taylor, Sr. and Helen T. (Smith) Taylor.

Willie served in the Army during the Vietnam era. He had numerous hobbies and especially enjoyed playing horseshoes and pool and riding his gator.

Others who survive him include: one son, Wilbert Eugene Taylor, Jr. and wife Kristi Odums of Kansas City; one step-son, Keith Headd of Tipton; three grandchildren, Khalil, Kaleb and Kiara Odums; three brothers, James E. Taylor and wife Johnnie of Eldon; Garry Taylor and wife Dixie and Jerome Taylor and wife Cathrine all of Kansas City and three sisters, Mary L. Woods and Regina Holland both of Kansas City and Erma Taylor Gunn of Olean. One brother, Ernest Taylor, Jr. preceded him in death.

A memorial service with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Bob Hoskins will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family or Green Ridge Cemetery.

Jerrold R. Murphy, age 75, of Eldon, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, at his home. He was born in Iowa City, Iowa on January 27, 1936, a son of the late Floyd E. and Prude (Horr) Murphy. Jerrold was a member of the American Legion and 40/8. He dedicated his life to helping veterans.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Jessica Ratcliff and husband Nathan of Eldon; one step-son, Wade Stofer of Branson; ten grandchildren, Brittany, Melissa and Evelyn Miller, Clayton, Sky, River and Nation Ratcliff, Salem Brown and Catherine and Bryan Stofer and numerous nieces and nephews. Four siblings, Kenneth, Marjorie, Robert and Ruth, also preceded him in death.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Phillips Funeral Home May 2011

Helen Louise Huber, 69 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening April 26, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On September 14, 1941 she was born on the family farm in Ulman, Missouri to the late Charles Edward and Edith Louise (Hodge) Halderman. On December 22, 1966 she was married in Hardy, Arkansas to Alvin George Huber who preceded her in death on May 28, 1973.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Dewayne and Faye May of Waynesville; daughters and sons-in-law, Chanda and Jack Wood of Eldon and Cherie and Rob Rollins of Edwards, Colorado; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers, Elmer Halderman of Ulman; Roger Halderman and Lloyd Halderman of Eldon; Charles Halderman of Wardsville; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Betty Hawkins, and two brothers, Earl and Ronnie Halderman.

Helen was a long time owner of the Pancake House at Bagnell Dam and KK Junction in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was a member of the Northshore Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday April 29, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday April 30, 2011 also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Kessler and Richard Miller officiating. Interment will be in Capps Cemetery near Tuscumbia, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Northshore Baptist Church or Hope Lodge 4215 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108

Paul E. Campbell, 78 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Thursday evening May 5, 2011 at his residence. On October 20, 1932 he was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Roy L. and Beulah E (Lewis) Campbell. He was married to Roberta (Bayless) who preceded him in death on September 24, 2000. He then married Marcia (Green) who preceded him on November 25, 2010.

Survivors include sons, Rodney E. Campbell; Randy and Christine Campbell; and Gerald and Deborah Campbell all of St. Louis, Missouri and Gary Campbell and Shona Tupin of Rocky Mount; daughters Regia and Robert Lynch of Lake Ozark and Paulette and Danny Hensley of Cedar Hill; thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Roark of St. Charles and Virginia O'Dell of Van Buren.

Paul was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War. He retired as a weigh master with A.D.M. in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a life member and current Deputy IG of the AMVETS Post 108 in Rocky Mount, Missouri, a member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Monday May 9, 2010 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri, with the Funeral Service beginning at 7:00 PM. Interment will be held on Tuesday May 10, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans.

Margie (Ziegler) Wall, 47, of Eldon, passed away on Saturday, May 07, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born on September 09, 1963, in Sullivan, Mo, the daughter of the late William Monroe and Ethel (Bailey) Ziegler. She was married on September 13, 2003 in Eldon, to Gerald Wall, who survives at the home.

Margie enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren along with gardening, painting, and taking float trips.

Along with her husband, Margie is also survived by her two children: Brandi Smith of Jefferson City and Charles Smith of Fulton; three grandchildren, Sabrina Ewers, Kadin Smith, and Victoria Smith; six brothers and five sisters. Margie was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Larry L. Bittle 70 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon April 30, 2001 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. On November 24, 1940 he was born in Wilton, Missouri to Alfred Ewing Bittle and Trellis Allene (Nichols) Scott.

Survivors include sons, Jonathan Bittle of Columbia and Larry Lee Bittle of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren; mother, Trellis Allene Scott of Eldon; brothers and sisters-in-law, Delmar and Mary Ann Bittle of Hemet, California; Jimmy and Frances Bittle of Millersburg; Tommy and Mary Helen Bittle of Columbia; Curtis and Laura Bittle of Linn, and Jerry and Liz Bittle of New Bloomfield; sisters and brothers-in-law Ruth and Dennis Parkes of Jamestown and Beverly and Phil Ponder of Eldon. He was preceded in death by his father.

Larry served in the United States Army, serving in Germany.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday May 7, 2011 at 3:00 PM at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in New Franklin, Missouri. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans P.O. Box 5 Eldon, Missouri. 65026

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Linda Phillips, age 56, of Brumley, passed away Saturday, April 30, 2011, at her home. She was born in Kansas on March 29, 1955, daughter of the late, Clifford and Essie (Luttrell) Witt. On April 19, 1973, in Iberia, Linda married Clark Phillips who survives at the home.

She is also survived by two daughters, Twila Workman and husband Ralph of Brumley and Marinda Prather and husband Mark of Iberia; seven grandchildren, Brandan Workman, Lacey Workman, Taylor Plemmons, Madilynn Plemmons, Chris Prather, Stephanie Prather, and Seth Prather; one great-grandchild, Kal Prather; and one sister, Gertie Lou Starnes of Iberia. She was also preceded by five brothers and five sisters.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Monday, May 2, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ernie Miller will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Linda Phillips Memorial Fund.

Etta J. Hix, age 86, of Iberia formerly of Ulman, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Garrett Park, Maryland, on May 28, 1924,

daughter of the late Robert and Hettie (Stewart) Harrison. On December 16, 1943, in Garrett Park, Maryland, Etta married Robert Hart Hix, Sr., who preceded her in death on October 30, 2010.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Hart Hix, Jr. and partner Lee of Yucca Valley, California, Herbert Hix and wife Sandy of St. Charles, and William "Bill" Hix and wife Jan of Iberia; two daughters, Mary Pemberton and husband Jimmy of Iberia and Nancy Helton and husband Danny of Brinktown; nine grandchildren, Toni Mas of Hialeah, Florida, Andrea Jarvis of St. Charles, Mike Hinkley and fiancée Brooke of Marshfield, Heather Luttrell and husband Stacy of Smithton, Sara Belle Hinkley and fiancée Champ of Marshfield, Madeleine Cochran and husband Ryan of Iberia, Matt Helton of Brinktown, Nikki Jones and husband Brandon of Iberia, and Sam Helton of Brinktown; eleven great-grandchildren, Leighan Sjule, Jenna Hinkley, Alyssa Hinkley, Stacia Luttrell, Cole Luttrell, Kiersten Luttrell, Alex Hinkley, Kinlee Cochran, Kyler Cochran, Tucker Jones, and Wesley Jones; one niece, Lucinda Chandler; and two nephews, Kevin Chandler and Robin Chandler.

She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda Jane Hix; one sister, Betty Chandler; and one brother, Lenny Harrison.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at the Ulman Baptist Church. Bro. Kevin Blackburn and Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Ruby Mary Plemmons, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Miller County on March 1, 1927, daughter of the late Otto and Alma (Kasterson) Rowden. On February 13, 1946, Ruby married Samuel Dale Plemmons, who preceded her in death on December 23, 1974.

Ruby was a member of the Iberia Community Club and she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends.

She is survived by two sons, Roger Dale Plemmons and wife Sue of Ewing, and Steve Plemmons and wife Bonnie of Brumley; two daughters, Judy Buechter and Husband Leo of Brumley and Gloria Olten and Husband Jerry of Linn Creek; six grandchildren, Wes, Lisa, Dale, Jennifer, Becky, and Kevin; eleven great grandchildren, Alex, Austin, Dalton, Kaylee, Olivia, Zack, Josh, Daniel, Ben, Andrew, and Jaden; and one sister Selma Shelton of Iberia.

Her daughter, Gloria Olten, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2011, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was also preceded in death by one grandson, David Plemmons, one sister, Verenia Plemmons, and three infant siblings.

Services will be held 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 9, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 5, 2011

Curtis Lee Graves, 50, of Springfield died suddenly Thursday, April 28, 2011. He was born Aug 11, 1960, to Albert and Orgarita Madole Graves. His father preceded him in death. His mother, a native of Eldon, survives in Springfield.

Mr. Graves worked in the farm equipment industry as a mechanic and salesman.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his siblings and their spouses, Kent and Miriam Graves of Springfield, Paula and Norman Radder of Stuart, Fla.; Pastor David and Cindy Graves of Fort Lupton, Colo.; Susan and Dennis Langner of Chokoloskee, Fla.; a step-daughter, Amy Johnson and her children, Isaiah, Seth and Ian, all of Springfield; and cousins Virginia Duffield of Tuscombua, Dr. Marilyn Whitney of Columbia and Dr. Julie Smith of Salem.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Summit Church in Rogersville.

Kaci Elizabeth Visser, 23, passed away 1:50 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2011 at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Kaci was born the daughter of Robert L. Visser and "Jane" Melinda (Neal) on February 20, 1988 in Mt. Vernon.

Kaci is survived by her parents, Robert Lee Visser of Mt. Vernon and by mother, Jane Obryant of Mt. Vernon; one son, Carson Lee Spears of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Brant Visser of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandfather Donal Lee Visser and wife Phyllis of Tuscumbia, Mo.; paternal grandmother, Jean Germann of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandfather, Lowell Neal of Mt. Vernon; and maternal grandmother, Linda and husband Charles Pepple of Bluford; father of her son, Craig Spears of Mt. Vernon; and by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her Sister Lindsey Brook Visser and by step grandfather Jake Germann. She attended the Old Paths Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral Services for Kaci will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday April 28, 2011 at Newell Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon with Pastor Brian Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Woodlawn. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

For those who wish in Lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Newell Funeral home to help offset expenses and will be accepted at the funeral home or may be mailed to the funeral home at 2707 North St., Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

The Eldon Advertiser, May 5, 2011

Thelma N. Emmerich, age 80, of Sedalia, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Resthaven Care Center in Sedalia. She was born October 13, 1930, in Sagrada, Missouri, a daughter of Norman Ralph and Gurthie Jones Wall. Thelma was married to Charles Emmerich, and to this union five children were born.

For many years Thelma worked at Brown Shoe Factory and Primo Pants Factory, both located in Versailles. Thelma was an accomplished seamstress. She enjoyed embroidery work and all kinds of sewing. However, her greatest enjoyment came from being with her family, especially her grandkids and great grandkids.

Survivors include four children and their spouses, Danny and Betty Emmerich of California; Bruce and Jana Emmerich of Cole Camp; Patty and Kerry Turpin of Sedalia and Rick and Teresa Emmerich of Versailles; one brother and sister-in-law, Ralph Jr., and Sook Wall of Sierra Vista, Arizona; two sisters-in-law, Mary Wall of Jefferson City and Moni Wall of Eldon; fifteen grandchildren, Holly, Scott, Sarah, Tyler, Cody, Cheyenne, Sierra, Nikki, Chris, Lindsey, Bo, Kerry, Jeff, Marci and Troy, fourteen great grandchildren, also several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Larry Emmerich, two brothers, Raymond and Roy Wall and one sister, Betty Hirschvogel.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 4, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Stover. Interment will be in the Stover Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 3, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Stover. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Crossroads Hospice, 9237 Ward Parkway, Ste. 300, Kansas City, MO 64114.

The Sun Herald, April 27, 2011

Mrs. **Doris Jean Davis Newton**, age 72, resident of McHenry, passed away on Monday, April 25, 2011. Mrs. Newton was the first born of twelve children to Clark and Priscilla Idolia Smith Davis. She graduated from Iberia High School in Iberia, MO. She and her husband of 35 years, SGM James F. Newton, U.S. Army, Ret., moved to Gulfport in 1989. She was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and attended Unity Baptist Church in McHenry. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, Bingo, and politics.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband; siblings, JoAnn Pasierb, Janet Wallace, David Simmons, and Karen Sue Davis.

She is survived by her children, Candy Thompson of McHenry, Teresa Freiberg (Timothy) of McHenry, and Cheryl Roberts of Monroe, MI; siblings, Nancy Lopez, Becky Keenan, Sarah Dixon, Bill Karr, James Karr, Mike Woodcox, Randy Woodcox, Robert Karr, Steve Davis, Glen Schmidt, Vickie Good, Dorla Good, and Teresa Schmidt; along with 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Riemann Family Funeral Home, 11280 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, where friends may visit from 6-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011, in the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens. A gathering will be held after burial at the VFW on Klondyke Road in Long Beach. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 20, 1968

Herbert Hix, 78, of the Ulman community in Miller County, died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday evening. Mr. Hix was born March 16, 1890, the son of John Hart and Idessa Myers Hix.

On June 3, 1917, he was married to the former Miss Bessie Bell Dawson, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert H. Hix, Ulman; three brothers, Byron Hix, Tuscumbia, Gary Hix, Ulman and John Hix, Marion, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Weckslar and Mrs. Elsie Barnes, both of the state of Florida; and five grandchildren.

A farmer and stockman in the Miller County area since January 1932, Mr. Hix was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church for over 50 years. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Prior to his farming activities Mr. Hix was a member of the Kansas City police department for several years and once was employed as a Missouri penitentiary prison guard.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Donald Gardner officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Freeman Mortuary, May 2011

Mrs. Evelyn Price Hartman, age 95 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the University Hospital, Columbia, Mo. Evelyn was born July 17, 1915 in Moniteau County, Mo. the daughter of John A. and Grace Apperson Price. She was married on August 20, 1938 in Olean, Mo. to Herbert Hartman who preceded her in death on October 2, 1992.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Evelyn graduated from Olean High School and attended Southwest Baptist University at Bolivar, Mo. Evelyn was employed with the Missouri Baptist Convention for twenty years prior to her retirement on July 17, 1980.

She was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church. Most importantly Evelyn enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include: two daughters, Grace Anne Hartman of Mission Viejo, California and Sally Tellman and her husband David of Jefferson City, Mo.; two sons, John Price Hartman of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Thomas James Hartman and his wife Donna of Jefferson City, Mo.; twelve grandchildren, Mark Gruner and his wife Elisabeth, Stephen Gruner and his wife Dianna, Michael Tellman and his wife Dana, Christopher Tellman and his wife Michelle, John "Matt" Hartman and his wife Megan, Jason Vincent Hartman, Rachelle Branch and her husband Travis, Jeffrey Hartman, Amy Christine Luebbering and her husband Chad, Melissa Renee Hart and her husband Aaron, Brian Keith Hickman and his wife Julia, and Christopher James Hartman; and twenty-six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, Richard Price and Howard Price and two sisters, Mary Morris and Pauline Adcock.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM Saturday, May 14, 2011 Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 14, 2011 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Mark Towns officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Memorial Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Miller County Autogram, November 29, 1951

James Perry Miller, retired farmer and life-long resident of the Eugene community, died at his home there November 19, 1951 after a long illness. He was born on January 16, 1860, the son of Jacob

and Susan Miller. On February 5, 1880, he was married to Emma Curty, who survives. The couple had celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary with an open house last February 5.

He was a member of the Christian Church, served as an Elder and Sunday school superintendent, and was active in the church and community affairs as long as health permitted.

Survivors include: four sons, Richard of Etterville, Claude of Eldorado, Kansas; Dr. J.C. of Columbia; C.K. of Jefferson City, two daughters, Mrs. F.A. Neffler of Burbank, Calif. and Mrs Ruth Crum of Leavenworth, Kansas and a number of grandchildren and a son, T.A. Miller and a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Stillwell, preceded him in death.

The funeral was conducted at the Christian Church Wed. at 10 a.m. by the Rev. John Jenkins of Tuscumbia and Rev. J. Lyons of Brazito. Interment was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Those from a distance that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neffler of Burbank, California, Mrs. Ruth Crum, Alton, Bob and Bill Stillwell of St. Louis, MR. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Eldorado, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Miller of Columbia; Mrs. Maude Wright of Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Roberts of Eldon and Mr. and Mrs. J (?) Halderman of Olean.

Miller County newspaper, December 1993

Oma I. Miller, 73, of Kansas City, Kan., died Tuesday, Dec 28, 1993 at Horizon Specialty Hospital in Overland Park, Kan. She was born November 27, 1920 to Elmer and Edith Flaughter of Tuscumbia. She was married to Lynne D. Miller, who survives.

Mrs. Miller was a longtime member of Victoria Tabernacle in Kansas City, Kan.

Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Ringel of Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Beulah Ahart of Kansas City, Kan, Dorothy Vaughn of Brumley and Betty Helton of Eldon; and two brothers, Bobbie Flaughter of Kansas City, Kan., and Harold Flaughter of Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were held at Victoria Tabernacle under the direction of Fulton Nickel Funeral Home. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1933

Thomas Hart Benton Miller, 87, who had lived in Miller County longer than any other resident at the time of his death, died at his home northeast of Mt. Pleasant Friday. He was born on Sept 7, 1845 on the farm where he spent his entire life, and where he died. His parents were William and Sarah Miller, pioneer citizens of Miller County, and he was the youngest of their large family, the oldest of their children, Pinkney S. Miller, having been the first white child to be born in Miller County. One sister, who is 93 years old, survives him in Valisia, Calif.

Mr. Miller was only nine years younger than the county which bore his name and was organized ninety-six years ago, on Feb. 26, 1837.

In February, the Advertiser in a search for the person who had resided longest in Miller County, listed six old residents, three of whom are now dead. A. G. Nolen, who lived southeast of Eldon, and who was at the time the articles were written, probably second to Mr. Miller in term of residence, died March 25. He was also 87 years old and had lived in the county almost all of his life. R. B. Snyder, 88, who died at his home in Eldon March 23, was also included in the list of old residents.

The oldest man in terms of residence in the county now is probably W. D. Simpson of near Spring Garden. He has lived here all 85 years of his life.

T.H.B. Miller, known throughout the county as "Uncle Tom", united with the Christian Church of Mt. Pleasant at an early age and was a member at the time of his death.

He was married on August 9, 1868 to Jane Tindell, who survives him. Eleven children, six of whom are living, were born to them. The living children are: Mrs. Lillie Stark of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Johnston of Arvada, Wyoming, Charles Miller of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Gertie Adams of Eldon, Mrs. Annie Bandy of Litchfield, Ill., and Ernest Miller of the home. Besides his widow, children and sister, he is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eldon, held the funeral services Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant Church.

Eldon Advertiser, August 1982

An Eldon man, **Jimmie L. Strange**, 24, was killed in a one-car accident early Tuesday on Missouri 87 between California and Eldon. His death was the first traffic fatality of the year in Moniteau County. Scene of the 12:15 a.m. accident was three-tenths of a mile north of Route A, the road to Enon.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol said Strange was driving a 1978 Triumph south when the sports car ran off the road on the right, struck an embankment, and overturned, throwing him from the car.

Jimmie Lynn Strange was born Jan. 28, 1958, at California, Mo., to Jack L. Strange and Alice Adams Strange. His father and step-mother, Wilma Strange, survive at Eldon.

A lifetime resident of the Eldon area, Mr. Strange was graduated in 1977 from Eldon High School. He worked at a service station and also was a concrete finisher.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Johnnie Strange, Jackie Strange, Keeth Strange and Kenny Howk, all of Eldon; and four sisters, Judy Strange and Jeannie Strange, state of Illinois, June Cardwell, Russellville, and Joy Strange, state of Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendall Estill and the Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, April 1997

Jack L. Strange, 66, of Eldon died Saturday, April 12, 1997, at his home. He was born Jan 24, 1932, at Bagnell to Basil Strange and Mabel Russell Strange. On June 2, 1967, he was married to Wilma Keeth Howk, who survives at the home.

Mr. Strange was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He owned and operated an auto salvage business near Eldon from 1958 until 1967. He also owned and operated Strange's Service Station and Wrecker Service in Eldon for several years. He was a former Miller County deputy sheriff and Lake Ozark Police officer.

He was president of the Dooley Cemetery Board of Trustees for more than 10 years and was well known in Mid-Missouri as an accomplished stock car driver. He served in the 82nd Airborne, U.S. Army, during the Korean Conflict.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Strange is survived by three sons, Keeth Strange of the home and Johnnie and Jackie Strange, both of Eldon; a step-son, Kenny Howk of Jefferson City; a brother, Nelson E. Strange of LaHabra, Calif.; and seven grandchildren. One son, Jimmie Strange, died Aug. 2, 1982.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Pastor Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon.

Eldon Advertiser, 1964

Charles W. Strange, 78, who lived most of his life in the Eldon-Bagnell area, died Monday at an Ironton nursing home. Born March 12, 1886, at Bagnell, he was the son of Francis and Margaret Hader Strange. He married the former Miss Alice Conner, March 15, 1908, who survives.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Robbins, Eldon; five sons, Floyd Strange, Boonville; Curtis and Claude Strange, Westfield, N.J.; Charles Strange Jr., Charleston, W Va.; one brother, Jeff Strange, Eldon; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, at an Eldon funeral chapel with the Rev. William Riddle officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, July 1996

Curtis C. Strange, 80, of Shelbina died Thursday, July 11, 1996, at Audrain Medical Center in Mexico. He was born Feb. 28, 1916, in Bagnell to Charles W. and Alice May Conner Strange. On Oct 28, 1945, he was married in Eldon to Virginia Bunch, who survives at the home.

Mr. Strange was employed in the Air-Hammer Department at A.P. Green Refractories for many years, retiring in 1977. He lived in Mexico for 50 years, moving to Shelbina this summer.

During World War II, Mr. Strange served in the U.S. Army and fought in five campaigns. He received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of Centennial Baptist Church in Mexico where he had served as a deacon.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Tom Strange of Bolivar; a daughter, Brenda Wright of Shelbina; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Norman N. Strange of Harrisonburg, Va., and Claude M. Strange of Columbia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Centennial Baptist Church in Mexico with the Rev. Jerry Ostrom officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Arnold Funeral Home of Mexico.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1975

Mrs. Alice Strange, 84, who lived most of her life in the Eldon-Bagnell area, died Friday, Sept 5, 1975, at the Missouri Baptist Home at Ironton. She had lived at Mexico, Mo. from 1961 until she entered the Baptist Home.

Born Dec. 8, 1890, she was the daughter of the late William N. and Mary Adeline (Cotten) Conner of Bagnell. She was married March 15, 1908, at Bagnell to Charles W. Strange. He died April 20, 1964.

Active in church and Baptist Association activities, Mrs. Strange was a member of the Centennial Baptist Church at Mexico at the time of her death.

Surviving her are four sons, Floyd Strange, Boonville, Curtis and Claude Strange, Mexico, Mo., and Norman Strange, Marietta, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Mable Robbins, Eldon; a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Strange, Barnett; two step sisters, Mrs. Annie Strange and Mrs. Janie Kehr.

Eldon Advertiser, May 1985

Mabel Adeline Robbins, 75, of the Bagnell community died Monday, May 6, 1985, at her home. She was born Oct. 1, 1909, at Bagnell to Charles Wesley and Alice M. Conner Strange. On March 17, 1926, she was married at Bagnell to Eddie Robbins, who died Oct. 30, 1967.

Mrs. Robbins worked at Lake of the Ozarks Clinic in Lake Ozark for more than 20 years prior to her retirement. She lived in Marshalltown, Iowa from 1927 to 1937. She spent the remainder of her life in Miller County. She was a longtime member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Richard Robbins of Eldon; a daughter, Charlotte May Marriott of Topeka, Kan.; six grandchildren and four brothers, Claude Strange and Curtis Strange, both of Mexico, Mo., Norman Strange of Gulf Shores, La., and Charles Strange of Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Fox, Rev. Don Reed and Rev. David Missline officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, May 2011

Charles "Charlie" L. Christopher 79, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday evening May 8, 2011 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. On June 28, 1931 he was born in Fulton, Missouri to the late Ralph Elmer Draper and Mildred (Belle) Christopher. He was married to Dawnene (Keeth) Christopher who preceded him in death on May 1, 1985.

Survivors include: sons: Danny Christopher of Columbia, and Douglas A. Christopher of Depauw, IN; grandchildren: Douglas Levi Christopher and Amber E. Christopher; great granddaughter: Adrienne C. Peaks; step-children: Sharry L. Burks, Michael L. Kaiser, Marie Dunkeson and Fancy Mae Brantmier; brother: Billy Christopher of Fulton.

He was a lifelong member of the Teamster's Union where he worked primarily in the construction industry.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday May 14, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at the Tuscumbia Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Betty B. Campbell Newby, 89 a lifelong resident of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday morning May 13, 2011 at the Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On September 24, 1921 she was born in St. Drawn, Nebraska to the late Samuel and Minnie (Cheesman) Hughes. She was married to Carl R. Campbell on January 24, 1942 in Leavenworth, Kansas, he preceded her in death on August 15, 1975, she then married Albert Wilson Newby on May 21, 1977 in Eldon, he preceded her in death on June 16, 1999.

Survivors include: sons, Robert "Bob" Campbell and wife Norma Lee of Linn and Douglas Campbell AND wife Sonja of Eldon; Grandson, Shannon Campbell AND wife Mindy of O'Fallon; Two great-grandchildren, Brianna and Meghan Campbell.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Sam, Vernie, and Gene Hughes, sisters, Marie Vandervort and Vera Warner and step son Frank Newby.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri and a fifty year member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers. She retired in 1978 after thirty years with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She enjoyed visiting with her family and friends and working in her flower gardens.

Visitation and Funeral Service will be held on Monday May 16, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM prior to Funeral Service at 1:00 PM with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

Bert Russell Ford 83, of Versailles, Missouri passed away Sunday morning May 15, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On November 18, 1927 he was born in Pleasant Hill, Missouri to the late Joseph S. and Lydia (Oerly) Ford. On December 28, 1946 he was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Evelyn (Wilson) Ford who survives of the home.

Surviving: his children Terrie Lee Ford of Denver, CO; Bert Russell Ford, Jr. of Douglas, WY; Deborah L. Moore of Anchor Point, AK; Penny A. Mills of Florence, MO; and Janie E. Rogers of Springfield, MO; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; brother, Joseph S. Ford, Eugene, MO. He was preceded in death by one son, Marshall J. Ford.

Bert was a member of the First Christian Church of Versailles, Missouri. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Eugene, Missouri. He was employed by the Rock Island Railroad for thirty-two years. Bert served in the United States Navy.

Visitation and Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday May 17, 2011 with visitation from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM with John Wagner officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with full military honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri.

Florentine Anna Kempker 83, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday evening May 15, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On September 4, 1927 she was born in Mary's Home, Missouri to the late Ben and Katherine (Lock) Kempker. On November 16, 1946 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Andrew B. Kempker who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Charles Facemire of Eldon; six grandchildren, Troy Facemire, Chalee Crouch, Reagan Bax, Teresa Weaver, Brian Kempker and Andrew Kempker and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, LeRoy B. Kempker.

She was employed with International Shoe Company as floor lady and retired from SOLA Optical as a supervisor. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Sacred Heart Altar Sodality.

Visitation will be on Sunday May 22, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary to be prayed at 7:30 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Monday May 23, 2011 also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11:00 AM with Msgr. Donald Lammers and Deacon Gary Christoff officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Ernest Louis Buschjost, age 81, of St. Thomas, passed away Monday, May 16, 2011, at his home. He was born in St. Thomas on July 4, 1929, son of the late Herman and Anna (Borgmeyer) Buschjost. On June 27, 1953, in St. Elizabeth, Ernest married Rose Mary Bax, who survives at the home. He was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

He was a member of the Argyle VFW Post 8045 and American Legion in Jefferson City. He was a member of the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus #2149 and Fourth Degree St. Jude's Assembly #1567 and also the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Ernie was a past member of the Cole R II School Board and the St. Thomas Fire Department. He was a past Community Girl's Softball Coach and was also a member of the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) Coop. and of the St. Thomas Over Fifty Club.

Ernie loved his wife of 57 years, Rose Mary, and his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved farming and cutting wood and hay. He took great pride in his country and was proud to be an American and a Korean War Veteran. He enjoyed the simple things in life, such as dancing, playing cards, and getting together with friends and family.

He is also survived by four sons, Randy Buschjost and wife Charlene of St. Thomas, Kenny Buschjost and wife Sherry of Osage Bend, Paul Buschjost of Latham, and Joe Buschjost and wife Julie of St. Thomas; three daughters, Janet Weckenborg and husband Dennis, Carol Kirk and husband Brian, and Lynn Schanzmeyer all of St. Elizabeth; 21 grandchildren, Jason Buschjost, Mike Buschjost and wife Kristin, Anna Luecke and husband Jim, Beth Skinner and husband Scott, Brian Weckenborg and wife Colette, Justin Weckenborg, Nancy Weckenborg, Abby Scherf, Lacy Scherf, Andy Scherf, Kimberly Buschjost, Christopher Buschjost, Katie Buschjost, Jacob Buschjost, Daniel Buschjost, Jessica Buschjost, Jennifer Buschjost, Jonathan Buschjost, Shelby Schanzmeyer, Logan Schanzmeyer, and Canon Schanzmeyer; two step-grandchildren, Jessica Kirk and Jennifer Kirk; seven great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Elenore Rodeman; and three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Buschjost, Martha Strope, and Eleanor Schmieg. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Herbert Buschjost and Jerome Buschjost.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 17, at the church.

Bobby "Bob" Lee Roark, age 79, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscombia. He was born in St. Anthony on March 2, 1932, son of the late Rosco and Etta (Bailey) Roark. On June 22, 1956, in Lake Ozark, Bob married Betty Jeanette Hendry, who survives at the home.

Bob was a lifetime member of the DAV and the VFW. He was employed with the Miller County Highway Department as a Road Boss for 26 years until he retired in 1986.

He is also survived by two sons, Mitch Roark and wife Donna and Scott Roark and wife Shawn both of Iberia; nine grandchildren, Heather Carmack and husband Kevin, Holly Irwin and husband Brent, Wendy Rains and husband Scotty, Rodney Roark and wife Heidi, Cora Roark, Chelsie Deardeuff and husband John, Haley Roark, Zach Roark, and Maycee Roark; ten great-grandchildren; and one brother, Jimmy Roark of Mountain Grove.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Bobbie Jeanette Wilson; three sisters, Anna Maude Smith, Grace Flaughner, Lois Mae Wall; and two brothers, Finnis Roark and Archie Roark.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Jeff Higbie and Donnie Abbett will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 20, at the funeral home.

Freeman Mortuary, May 2011

Mr. Richard L. Bond, age 66 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, May 12, 2011 at his home. Richard was born December 27, 1944 in Jefferson City, Mo. the son of Charles H., Sr and Maud Brown Bond. A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Richard attended school in Eugene, Mo.

He was employed with Chesebrough-Ponds for over twenty years. Richard enjoyed riding on the OATS bus, playing his guitar, and cutting grass.

Survivors include: three brothers, Charles Bond, Jr. and his wife Iona of Jefferson City, Mo., Roy Bond, Sr. and his companion Nancy Van Meter of Bethany, Mo. and Ralph Bond and his wife Beverly of Jefferson City, Mo.; one brother-in-law, Richard Taylor of Holts Summit, Mo.; one sister-in-law, Ann Bond of Eugene, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Geraldine Taylor and Barbara Bond; and one brother, Clyde Bond.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 2:00 until 3:00 PM Monday. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 PM Monday, May 16, 2011 in the Freeman Chapel. Interment will be at the Hickory Hill Cemetery in Hickory Hill, Mo. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to OATS, the Older Adults Transportation Service. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Phillips Funeral Home, May 2011

Rosetta "Jean" Cotten, age 82, of Eldon, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2011, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tusculumbia. She was born on March 14, 1929, in Eldon, the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Opal Ruth (Robbins) Porter. She was married on July 17, 1948, in Rocky Mount, to Melvin Nelson Cotten, who preceded her in death on December 16, 1977. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Lake Ozark.

She is survived by her three daughters and son-in-laws, Linda and Roger Flaughter of Eldon, Loretta and Michael Marks of Eldon, and Dora and Kenneth Wood of Eldon; one son and daughter-in-law, Danny and LaRae Cotten of Ulman; eleven grandchildren; twenty five great grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Doris Porter of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Edna Witt of Bolivar and Wilma "Snooks" Simpson of Rocky Mount; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Leon Cotten; one grandson, Ben Flaughter and one brother, John Porter.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 01, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, June 02, 2011, at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charlie Kempf officiating. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Gail Marie Schmitz, 59 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Friday May 20, 2011 at her residence. She was born July 1, 1951 in Fort Madison, Iowa to the late Carl & Shirley (Graber) Wenke. She was married November 27, 1971, in Fort Madison, Iowa to Larry Schmitz who survives of the home.

Others that survive are daughters Anna Beckmann of Stover, and Katherine F. Schmitz St. Louis; three grandchildren; sisters Deanna Henson of Wayland, Missouri and Dixie Wenke state of Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Neil Wenke.

Gail was a member of the Catholic Church and the Morgan County Historical Society as a volunteer. Served on the City Council in Barnett, Missouri. She owned and operated Super Sweet Inn in Barnett, Missouri.

Visitation: Monday May 23, 2011 1:00pm – 2:45pm at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO

Graveside Service: Monday May 23, 2011 – 3:00pm Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett, MO

Officiating: Msgr. Donald Lammers

Memorials: Morgan County Historical Society

Pauline Mae Brown, age 82, of Lake Ozark, passed away on Wednesday, June 01, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, MO. She was born on November 11, 1928, in Old Bagnell,

MO the daughter of the late Joseph and Lila (Bottoms) Stark. She was married in June 1955, to Richard Harold Brown, who survives at the home.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her children, Richard Stark Brown and his wife Jan Arnett of Browns Mills, New Jersey and Debra Brown Folsom and her husband James Phillip Folsom of San Marino, California; five grandchildren, Richard and Victoria Brown, Tessa Bolton, Molly and Jimmy Folsom; one sister, Irma Lee (Stark) Fleeman of Columbia, MO.

Her body has been cremated and there will be Celebration of Life on Friday, November 25, 2011, at 11:00 AM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Patient Assistance Fund at MU Ellis Fischel Cancer Center One Hospital Drive DC066.00 Columbia, Mo. 65212 Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Jeffery L. Gwinner, age 56, of Lake Ozark, died Friday, May 27, 2011, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Kirksville on June 8, 1954, a son of the late Alfred and Mary (Means) Gwinner. On October 26, 1973, in Elmer, he was married to Cynthia Pippin, who survives at the home.

Jeffery was a third generation carpenter and took great pride in his work. He enjoyed traveling and the light of his life was his granddaughter. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Macon.

Others who survive him include: two children, Dena Dennis and husband Kevin of Eldon and Alex Gwinner of the home; one granddaughter, Mary Kathryn Dennis of Eldon; father and mother-in-law, Virgil and Colleen Pippin of Elmer; sister-in-law, Nancy Haley and husband Baxter of Elmer; two brothers-in-law, Robert Pippin and wife Kay of Atlanta and Victor Pippin and wife Diana of LaPlata and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. One brother, Larry Allen Gwinner, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, May 30, with a memorial service immediately following at 7:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Billy Pippin will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or a memorial fund in care of the family through Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Leo H. Kliethermes, age 93, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on August 19, 1917, son of the late Matt and Genovefa (Jaegers) Kliethermes. On April 19, 1947, in St. Elizabeth, Leo married Lorraine Mary Volmert, who survives at the home.

Leo was a farmer and worked construction in the St. Elizabeth area for many years. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Men Sodality and the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is also survived by seven children, Kenneth Kliethermes and wife Sharon of Linn, Janice Kissinger and husband Charles of Union, Dorathey Herx and husband Jerry of St. Anthony, Mildred Herzing and husband David of Freeburg, Karen Pigg and husband Keith of St. Elizabeth, Virgil Kliethermes of St. Elizabeth, and Victor Kliethermes of St. Elizabeth; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lorraine Luebbert of St. Elizabeth.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kylee Kliethermes; five brothers, Ray Kliethermes, Norbert Kliethermes, Walter Kliethermes, Albert Kliethermes, and Herbert Kliethermes; and one sister, Emma Kliethermes.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Monday, May 23, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Lawrence Cemetery or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Joyce A. Witt, age 65, of Brumley, passed away Monday, May 30, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Neosho on August 27, 1945, daughter of the late Roy Hadley and Venice Lee (Luttrell) Trusley. On November 23, 1963, in Miller County, Joyce married Jimmie Nile Witt, who survives at the home.

She is also survived by two sons, Jeff Witt of Toledo, Ohio and Billy Witt and wife Kathy of Iberia; one special nephew, Joe Woods of Lake Ozark; four grandchildren, Derrick Witt, Dillion Witt, Kori Woods, and Kris Woods; and two sisters, Janet Bowden of Eldon and Judy Woods of Springfield.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Larry Neal will officiate. Interment will be Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Joyce Witt Memorial Fund.

Mary L. Jones, age 50, of Brumley, passed away Monday, May 30, 2011, at her home. She was born in Waynesville on October 16, 1960, daughter of the late Robert Lee and Dorothy Louise (McComb) Durham. On August 18, 1988, in Richland, Mary married Teddy Lee Jones, who survives at the home. Mary was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

She is also survived by two sons, Terry Rowden and Mark Jones both of Brumley; two daughters, Debbie Jones of California and Jeanette Jones of Florida; five grandchildren; two sisters, Sue Irwin of Iberia and Linda Stokes of Crocker; and three brothers, Jerry Durham of Crocker, Earl Durham of Iberia, and Larry Durham of Mt. View.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, one stepson, David Jones, and one brother, Robert Durham.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Friday, June 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mary Jones Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram, May 19, 1938

J. K. Degraffenreid was born Nov. 28, 1848; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Calkin of near Olean (Spring Garden) Monday at 11 p.m., May 9, at the age of 89 years. He was the son of Wm. Monroe DeGraffenreid and Elizabeth Ellen McCubbin-DeGraffenreid. He was born near Passover, Camden County. He owned a farm and operated a store for a number of years. He lived here until he retired from active farm life about fifteen years ago, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Calkin.

When fifteen years of age, he united with the First Baptist Church of Brumley. Later he was a charter member of the Auglaize Baptist Church near Passover where he was a devout and faithful member until death.

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Mary Emeline Morris to which union four daughters were born: Mrs. Jas. Splude (Belle) of Denton, Texas, Mrs. Z.M. McCubbin (Ella) of Henryetta, Okla., Mrs. Mary E. Calkin of Spring Garden, Elizabeth who died in infancy. Mrs. DeGraffenreid died fifty-seven years ago. He later married Mary Ann Woolsey to which union two sons were born: James of Salt Lake City, Utah, and George of Robinson, Kansas. He is survived by three daughters, two sons, twenty-one grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren, and one brother, Piper, of Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G.B. Case of Cedar City, pastor of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and interment was made by Steffens Funeral Home in the church cemetery Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 2:00 o'clock.

Edna Catherine Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Hicks, 924 ½ S. Ferre ST., Kansas City, Kans. Passed away May 15 at the St. Margaret's Hospital. Death was caused from a mastoid operation performed three weeks ago. At the time of her death she was 15 years, 1 month and 8 days old.

Besides mother and father she leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Gerald and Harold of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and Bobbi Lee, and 1 sister, Betty Joan, of the home, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She united with the Armourdale Baptist Church January of this year. Katherine was a much loved girl among her many friends. She will be sadly missed, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Armourdale Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Maple Hill Cemetery of Kansas City, Kans., Daniel Bros. in charge.

Miller County Autogram, December 5, 1940

Mrs. Cairol Abbett, respected woman of the Bear School community near here, passed away at her home Wednesday morning at about 1:00 o'clock, after being stricken with a serious illness Friday of last week. She was about 72 years of age.

Besides her companion, Mrs. Abbett is survived by seven children: Mrs. C.M. Nixdorf of Pratt, Kans.; Willard Abbett of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Cora Ralston of Kansas City; Mrs. E.L. Pyles of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Clyde Bear of Chicago; John Abbett of Kansas City, and Elvin Abbett of Eterville. One daughter, Anna, passed away several years ago. She is also survived by one sister and one brother, Mrs. Roxie Abbett of Dixon and Ed Denton, address unknown. She also leaves several grandchildren and other near relatives and a host of neighbors and friends.

Arrangements are being made for the funeral to be held at the home today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m., with services by Rev. A.L. Alexander pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Complete details of Mrs. Abbett's life will be published next week.

Mrs. Ella McClure, respected woman of Olean, passed away at her home there Saturday, November 30, at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. McClure, one of four children, was born in Indiana on July 24th, 1867. She was united in marriage to John Kingery of Miller County in 1884, four children having been born of the union, two dying in infancy. In 1897 she was married to Wm. McClure of the Olean community, who preceded her in death 12 years ago.

Surviving are two sons—Everett Kingery of Jefferson City and Berry Kingery of the home. There are 5 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two step-children also survive—Mrs. Walter Watts of Rose Mead, Calif., and John McClure of Kansas City, Kan.

In early life Mrs. McClure professed her faith in Christ as her savior and united with the Mt. Herman Baptist Church. Ten years ago she came to Olean to make her home and had since resided there, bringing her membership to His church there, of which she was a faithful and devout member until her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olean Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p.m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. C.C. Hatcher of Columbia. Steffens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Mt. Herman Cemetery.

The song service was rendered by a quartet, composed of Brooks Gattermeier, Mrs. Will Renken, Mrs. C.A. Dinwiddie and S.G. Roark. Flower girls were Ruth Wisner, Mary Tutt, Brooks Miller, Ruby Gattermeier, Eula Mae Wise, Vada Rose Dinwiddie and Avonell Leuthen.

Thus ends a sacrificial and beautiful life, which will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Frank A. Klosterman, 73 year old farmer of midway between Tuscumbia and Eldon, passed away at the Eldon hospital Wednesday night, Nov. 27, following a long illness. Since the death of his wife about 12 years ago, Mr. Klosterman had lived alone at his farm home where the Uncle Sam mail box is located on highway 54 between Tuscumbia and Eldon. Two nieces of St. Louis are the only known relatives surviving.

Funeral services were conducted from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The Rev. Father W. I. Conrad, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, May 11, 1939

Mrs. Mettie Starling, one of the county's most loved and respected women of the Olean community, passed away Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. J. Schneider in Eldon, who conducts a private hospital. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mettie Harris, was born in Cole

County, the daughter of Francis and Mary Harris on June 6, 1881, being 67 years, 11 months and 3 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage in 1897 to Thomas M. Starling, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. There are two sons surviving them, they being Atty. Roy W. Starling and Golder Starling, both of Eldon, Roy being a former prosecuting attorney of this county. She is also survived by four brothers—Albert, Robert, Fred and Jasper Harris, all of the Olean neighborhood; and by three grandchildren—Betty Nell, daughter of Roy and Thomas Lee and Doris, children of Golder.

Mrs. Harris, from the time she was sixteen years old until her death, resided most of her life on the farm where she lived when she became ill. She was a member of the Olean Christian Church and the Olean Order of the Eastern Star.

Arrangements are being made to have funeral services at Mt. Herman Church, east of Olean, to be conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, who will be assisted by Rev. D.W. Jones, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of the Phillips Funeral Home. These services are to be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

John S. Lumpkin, a native of Miller County and a former business man of Spring Garden, died at California Friday afternoon following a prolonged illness. Mr. Lumpkin was born August 12, 1861 at Spring Garden, a son of W. M. and Malinda (Simpson) Lumpkin, who were also born in Miller County, and were members of the county's most prominent pioneer families. The father of John S. spent his early life on the farm and then later became a prominent lawyer of this county. He lived to be about 95 years of age. The grandparents, John and Elizabeth (Dooley) Lumpkin, were Tennesseans and farmers by occupation and about 1829 came to Miller County. He served on the grand jury before the organization of the county. The maternal grandparents, Robert and Kezia (Greenup) Simpson were Kentuckians, and were also early settlers of Missouri.

John S. was educated at Spring Garden Seminary, and attended one term at Pleasant Mount. Up to the age of 18 he assisted his father on the farm, but then went to California, where he spent one winter.

In 1885 he was married in Miller County to Orella F. Hodge of Moniteau County, daughter of Anderson and Sarah E. (Longan) Hodge, and soon after moved to Spring Garden. He served as a justice of the peace of Saline Township and conducted a mercantile business at Spring Garden a number of years. Mrs. Lumpkin died September 9, 1927. He has made his home at California for the past 19 years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin six children were born. Three survive him, they being Mrs. John Hinkle of California, Leslie Lumpkin of Chicago and Roy Lumpkin of Kansas City. A son, Walter, was fatally wounded during the World War in overseas service, and the other two children died in infancy. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Green Henley of Spring Garden, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Williams Funeral Home in California, and burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery. Mr. Lumpkin was a member of the Baptist Church for a great many years.

Relatives and friends of **Logan Varner** were shocked and grieved Saturday to learn of his sudden death that afternoon at his home near the Lurton School. Mr. Varner became ill about midnight Friday and rapidly grew worse, nothing seeming to help him. He passed away Saturday afternoon about two o'clock, being 66 years, 5 months and 3 days old at the time of his death. He had not complained before Friday night and had been to town Thursday.

Mr. Varner was a son of Samuel and Lucrezia (Irwin) Varner and was born in Miller County December 3, 1872. He spent practically his entire life in Miller County.

He was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Allen in February 1897, and to this union nine children were born. His wife and six children survive, three sons, Harvey, Clyde and Allen having preceded their father in death. The living children are Mrs. Herman (Stella) Thein of Union, Mrs. Lewis (Flossie) Edwards, and Mrs. E.L. (Anne) Hicks of Tuscumbia, Norman of Brumley, and Ray and Alice at home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Bear Cemetery by Rev. Houston, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Tuscumbia, and burial was made at that place.

Miller County Autogram, May 1939

Mrs. Margaret Binkley, wife of John Binkley, one of Cole County's most prominent farmers and stockmen, died at her home in the Mt. Union community, northeast of Eugene, Monday, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Binkley was a resident of the Eugene community all her life. She had been ill for seven weeks.

She was married to Mr. Binkley in 1877. She is survived by him and two children—Sam Binkley and Mrs. Ed. Plummer, both of near Eugene, also by several grandchildren.

Mrs. Binkley had been a member of the Mt. Union Christian Church for a number of years and was one of that community's most loved and honored women.

Arrangements are being made to hold funeral services at the Mt. Union Church Wednesday afternoon, and burial is to be in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Ora Casey, a native son of Miller County, died at the Veterans' Hospital in Springfield Tuesday following an invalidism of several years duration.

Mr. Casey spent his boyhood days in Miller County, and when a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Tracy Shikles who survives him. During the past several years they have lived in St. Louis where he had employment with the street car service until illness compelled his retirement.

Mr. Casey leaves to mourn his death two daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn. Mrs. Casey is a sister of Mrs. Arizona Moore of Tuscumbia and Ray Shikles of Ulman.

The body was removed from Springfield to St. Louis funeral services and burial to be at the latter place.

Phillips Funeral Home, June 2011

Glenn Edward (Corkey) Bashore of Eldon, 77, passed away peacefully at his home on June 4, 2011. He was surrounded by his wife of 59 years and all of his children and family. Corkey was born on June 17th, 1933 to Ora F. and Nellie H. (Nettleton) Bashore.

On July 2, 1951 he married Martha Jane Vernon of Eldon who survives of the home. Together they courageously and lovingly raised nine children, Glen Bashore Jr. and wife Connie of Eldon, Cheryl Groner and husband Allen of Russellville, Sharon Hull and husband Jerry of Eldon, Fred Bashore and wife Julie of Lake Ozark, Linda Moyer and husband David of Eldon, Laura Ziegler of Blue Springs, Bill Bashore and wife Lisa of Eugene, Cristina Womack of Eldon and Tim Bashore and wife Angie of Eugene. He is also survived by his sister, Bernadine Burrows of Eldon. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Harvey (Buck) Bashore, and two sisters, Nadine Gardner and Avonel Davenport. In order to support his large family Corkey had various jobs.

He worked at International Shoe Company, Kraft Foods, Ernie Jones Auto Sales and owned and operated Bashore-Hill Hardware. In 1976 Corkey opened Bashore Auto Sales and operated it until his passing.

Corkey's nine children blessed him with 23 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. His family was his pride and joy and teaching them about hunting and fishing and respecting the outdoors made his beautiful blue eyes sparkle. He was a great prankster who loved to make people laugh. He never knew a stranger and treated everyone with fairness and respect. He always had a smile on his face, a cigar in his mouth and a good story to pass on to the next generation of Bashores. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO on Thursday, June 9th. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Life Service to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Rosetta "Jean" Cotten, age 82, of Eldon, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2011, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born on March 14, 1929, in Eldon, the daughter of the late

Charles Henry and Opal Ruth (Robbins) Porter. She was married on July 17, 1948, in Rocky Mount, to Melvin Nelson Cotten, who preceded her in death on December 16, 1977. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Lake Ozark.

She is survived by her three daughters and son-in-laws, Linda and Roger Flaughner of Eldon, Loretta and Michael Marks of Eldon, and Dora and Kenneth Wood of Eldon; one son and daughter-in-law, Danny and LaRae Cotten of Ulman; eleven grandchildren, Chandra Ruark & husband Boyd, Brandon Flaughner & wife Lara, Carey Duncan & husband Jerry, Camie Flaughner, Tammy Cotten, Mandy Cotten, Angela Meadors & husband Trapper, Jeremy Marks, Sarah Ellingson & husband Rodney, Timothy Wood & Cierra Cotten; twenty five great grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Doris Porter of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Edna Witt of Bolivar and Wilma "Snooks" Simpson of Rocky Mount; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Leon Cotten; one grandson, Ben Flaughner and one brother, John Porter.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 01, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, June 02, 2011, at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charlie Kempf officiating. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Margaret Ann Green 89, of Ulman, Missouri passed away early Friday morning June 10, 2001 at her home in Ulman, Missouri. On January 15, 1922 she was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Wendel Whitcomb and Lena Isabelle (Fryant) Phipps. She was married to Archie Wesley Green who preceded her in death in April 2001.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Donald Patterson of Ulman; brother, Richard Wesley Green of the state of Washington; grandchildren, James Daniel Raum, Elizabeth Ann Wright, Aaron Green, Lisa Suzann McIntyre, Charles Wendel Hendricks & Anna Frances Hendricks; eleven great-grandchildren

Margaret was a member of the Fellowship church of God in Oklahoma City. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was an accomplished artist, writer and poet.

Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday June 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Springfield Veteran's Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Danny Joe Cotten, age 50, of Ulman, died Thursday, June 2, 2011, at his home. He was born in California on October 29, 1960, a son of the late Melvin Nelson and Rosetta "Jean" (Porter) Cotten. On May 15, 2004, in Russellville, he was married to LaRae Dye, who survives at the home.

Danny enjoyed riding his Harley and being outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and a dedicated family man. He was also a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Lake Ozark.

Others who survive him include: his daughter, Cierra Cotten, of the home and three sisters, Linda Flaughner and husband Roger, Loretta Marks and husband Michael and Dora Wood and husband Kenneth, all of Eldon. His brother, Leon Cotten and nephew, Ben Flaughner, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Charlie Kempf will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Freeman Mortuary, June 2011

Mrs. **Ann McDowell**, age 76 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sunday, June 5, 2011 at the Capital Region Medical Center after internal complications. Ann was born August 7, 1934 in Jefferson City, Mo., the daughter of Elmer and Charlsie Snelling Martin. She was married on May 26, 1956 in Jefferson City, Mo. to Harold D. McDowell.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, Ann was a 1952 graduate of Jefferson City High School. A homemaker, she had been employed with the Missouri Dept. of Revenue and with McDowell Realty and Insurance Co.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church; the Order of the Eastern Star: the Auxiliary of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; and the Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Ann was an avid Jay football fan and was also a Girl Scout and Cub Scout Leader. Harold and Ann were co-chairmen of the Class of 1952 Reunions. She was a volunteer with the March of Dimes and enjoyed her card club. Harold and Ann enjoyed dancing, playing slot machines, but most importantly, spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include: her husband of fifty-five years, Harold McDowell; one son, Rick McDowell and his wife Sally of Parkville, Mo.; two daughters, Cindy Lipp and fiancé Craig Perkins of Columbia, Mo. and Suzie Settle and her husband Mike of Lee's Summit, Mo.; one brother, Kenneth Martin and his wife Mary of Warrensburg, Mo.; six grandchildren, Madison McDowell, Corey Lipp, Austin Lipp, Steven Settle, Kaleb Settle, and Megan Settle; and one great-grandson, Jackson Settle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandchild, Taylor McDowell, one brother, James Martin, and three sisters, Pauline Bemboom, Imogene Bemboom, and Brenda Keys.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 4:00 until 7:00 PM Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 AM Thursday, June 9, 2011 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Doyle Sager officiating. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Jay Football Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home, May 2011

Gloria June (Plemmons) Olten, age 58, of Linn Creek, Missouri left her earthly body on Mothers Day, May 8, 2011 at the Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on October 19, 1952 in Iberia, Missouri a daughter of Samuel Dale and Ruby (Rowden) Plemmons.

Gloria enjoyed weekends on their farm and spending time with Jerry and their grandchildren. She enjoyed friends and family gatherings and took pleasure in seeing others have fun.

Gloria is survived by her soul mate and loving husband Jerry Olten of, Linn Creek, Missouri; three daughters, Lisa J. Plemmons and partner Eric Theisen, of Montreal, Missouri, Jennifer M. Stark and partner Martin Burns, of Kaiser, Missouri, Sheree Olten Ward and partner Scott Pippin of Versailles, Missouri, She will also be missed by eight wonderful grandchildren, Dakota Olten Allen, Sheylynn Olten Allen and fiance Kris Campa, Alex Plemmons and wife Lindsey, Austin Stark, Dalton Bruns, Kaylee Burns, Olivia Burns and Andrew Theisen, two brothers, Roger Plemmons and wife Sue of Ewing, Missouri, Steve Plemmons and wife Bonnie, of Brumley, Missouri, and one sister, Judy Buechter and husband Leo of Brumley, Missouri and her precious four-legged companion Penny and numerous friends and extended family. She was preceded in death by parents.

She was a loving wife...devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend...who will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all who were blessed to know her.

The Corydon (Indiana) Democrat, June 8, 2011

David W. Harbin, 77, Eldon, Mo., formerly of English, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2007, at 1:20 a.m. at Capitol Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Mo. Born Sept. 19, 1929, in Louisville, he was the son of the late Eldridge and Margie Welch Harbin. He was a retired self-employed auto mechanic and attended Harned Chapel Church in English.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Jowett, Alice Robbins and Myrtle Doreck, and six brothers, Jack, Donald, Eldridge, Dean, Phillip and Mason Harbin.

Survivors include his wife, the former Irene Workman; a daughter, Mary Scott of Millington, Tenn.; two sons, David Harbin of Clarksville, Tenn., and James Harbin of Louisville; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service: Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. at Harned Chapel Cemetery in English.
Arrangements: McAdams Mortuary in Paoli.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Vickie Lynn Adams, age 50, of Fulton, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Villa Marie in Jefferson City. She was born in Caribou, Maine on May 19, 1961, daughter of Robert B. Henthorn and Laura D. (Judkins) Pendleton.

She is survived by one son, Terry Adams of Fulton; two daughters, Ashley Barnes and husband Dennis and Kim Adams and Jason Williams both of Fulton; her mother, Laura Pendleton of Camdenton; two brothers, Carl Henthorn of Richland and James Henthorn and wife Eva of Washborn, Maine; four sisters, Loretta Loethen and husband Danny of St. Elizabeth, Peggy Henthorn of Camdenton, Teresa Powers and husband John of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Lori Pendleton of Little Rock, Arkansas; and five grandchildren, Austin Williams, Skyler Williams, Alexis Barnes, James Barnes, and Zoey Howe. She was preceded in death by one sister, Kim Henthorn Eames; her father, Robert Henthorn, and her step-father, Wilferd (Pen) Pendleton.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 13, 2011, in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Vickie Adams Memorial Fund.

Coffelt Funeral Home, June 2011:

Terry James Martin, 63, of Sandpoint lost his battle with cancer on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00PM, Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Coffelt Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 27, 1947 in San Diego, CA the son of James and Norma Martin. He was raised and attended schools in San Diego. On Aug. 25, 1967 he married Adele Perry in Lemon Grove, CA. They lived in California until 1978 when they moved to Sandpoint where they have since resided.

While living in California Terry worked for the San Diego County Marshalls Office. After moving to Sandpoint he began working for the Sandpoint Police Department until retiring in 2003. He later worked part time for the Bonner's County Sheriff's Dept.

He had a passion for music, computer, movies and crossword puzzles. Terry also enjoyed meeting his friends for coffee and catching up on the latest news, and together solving the world's problems. In his younger years he enjoyed playing baseball and racquetball. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. However no matter how much he enjoyed his hobbies they paled in comparison for the deep love he had for his wife, children, and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Adele of Sandpoint; 3 children: Steven Martin of Sandpoint, Sherry (Dustin) Emick of Sacramento, CA, Cindy (Adam) Hall of Sandpoint; 5 grandchildren: Perry, Isaac, Avery, Emma, Madison; 2 sisters: Deanna (Bill) Schneider of Spokane, WA, and Jeannie (Ray) Kistler of Sandpoint. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Miller County Autogram, May 1939

Mrs. J. A. Goodrick, a native of Miller County, died at the home of her son, Henry Goodrick, in Kansas City, Kan., Thursday, May 18, where she had made her home for several years.

Mrs. Goodrick's maiden name was Ellen DeMott, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix DeMott, pioneers of North Miller County. She was born on a farm east of Eldon where she was reared to womanhood and was 67 years old when she passed away.

She was married to J.A. Goodrick in February, 1898, and he preceded her in death 15 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church by Rev. Johnson, Baptist minister of Kansas City, and burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, April 27, 1939

Curtis Elmo Stark, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stark, Jr., of the Lawson School community, died Thursday following an illness of pneumonia. Curtis was born October 22, 1937, and

was two years, five months and 28 days old at the time of his death. Besides the parents he is survived by a brother, Cletis, age 5.

Funeral services were held at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church Saturday, conducted by Rev. Earl Wood of near Tuscumbia. Interment was in Eldon Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, April 27, 1939

Jimmie Vaughan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Vaughan, died at 3:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at their home on the David June farm, three miles north of Tuscumbia. Jimmie became ill last November from tonsillitis and other complications and he continued to fail in health until he passed away.

He was born Feb. 6, 1934, being 5 years, 2 months and 19 days old when he died.

Besides the parents he leaves to mourn his death one brother, Kenneth; two half-sisters—Airline and Ernestine; and three half-brothers—Vernon, Verlen and Cecil.

Arrangements are being made to have services conducted by Rev. Hibdon, Assembly of God minister, either Wednesday afternoon or on Thursday. Burial is to be in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, March 16, 1939

Mrs. Mary Shackelford, one of the county's loved and respected mothers of near Iberia, died Monday at the age of about 80 years. Mrs. Shackelford, who was a Forrester before her marriage to Merrell Shackelford when she was a young woman, is survived by a large number of children, but Mr. Shackelford has been dead a number of years.

Those left to mourn her death are James, Roscoe, Robert, Wiley and John Shackelford, Mrs. Sallie Golden, Mrs. Susie Setser and Mrs. James Gardner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, with burial in Livingston Cemetery, Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers, having charge of funeral arrangements.

An obituary will be published next week if available.

Ferdinand Woehr, for many years a building contractor, died at his home in Koeltztown Wednesday of last week at the age of 77 years. Mr. Woehr formerly resided on an Osage River farm south of Mary's Home near Capps landing, and was the father of Mrs. Joseph Sanning of near Mary's Home.

Mr. Woehr was born in Koeltztown August 29, 1862. Prior to his return here he conducted a carpenter and blacksmith shop with his brother-in-law, Peter Tellman, at Wardsville, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Margaret Hilke, who resides with her daughter, Tekla; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sanning, Eugene, Mo.; three brothers, George and Fred Woehr, St. Louis, and John Woehr, Koeltztown; three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Kauffman, St. Louis, Mrs. Ben Melies, Koeltztown, and Mrs. Herman Holterman, Westphalia.

Mr. Woehr's first wife, Celia Tellman, died in 1916.

A. L. Holder, who was born and reared in the Eldon community where he farmed most of his life, succumbed to a prolonged illness at his home in Eldon Sunday, aged 68 years.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, H.E. Holder of Rulo, Nebraska, Herman Holder of Barnett, Fred W. Holer of Humboldt, Nebraska; three brothers, M.S. Holder, W.B. Holder and C.M. Holder, all of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Luella Etter of Eldon; and eight grandchildren.

When a young man Mr. Holder united with the Methodist Church and continued in that faith until death claimed him.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Dooley chapel, and burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon for **Mrs. Jesse Strange**, who died Tuesday. Mrs. Strange was born in Miller County and was 53 years old.

Surviving relatives include her husband, six sons, Leonard, Clifford, Dallas, Rueben, Harley and Elbert, all of Eldon; (a son, Gaylor, died at the age of four in 1918); three daughters, Mrs. Dessie Woods of Jonesburg, Mo., Mrs. Nellie Reichel of Boonville, and Mrs. Effie Bailey of Ulman; and three brothers, Frank, Willard, and Albert Wallace, all of Ottawa, Kansas.

The Eldon Advertiser, Sept 1985

Ernest E. Abbett, 87, of Eldon, died Sept. 25, 1985 at the Lincoln Manor Nursing Home in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 19, 1897 to Eli and Susie Forrester Abbett of Ulman. He married Laura Bass at Tuscumbia on Oct. 1, 1921, and she survives of the home.

Abbett was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon and was employed by General Steel Castings in Granite City, Ill. for 24 years.

From 1946-53 he operated the Hilltop Grocery and Café in Tuscumbia, and he also operated the Bob's Chicken Kitchen in Lake Ozark for 10 years. In 1965 he moved to Eldon and operated Abbett's Trailer Court until his retirement.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ed Abbett of St. Louis; a brother, Herman Abbett of Tuscumbia; and Cleo Malmberg of Granite City, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Rev. Gary Ellsworth presiding. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1985

Willard Abbett, 94, of 314 A Shelton Ave., Eldon, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 1985. He was born Jan. 21, 1891, in Tuscumbia to Carroll and Nancy Denton Abbett. In 1915 he was married to Abbie Mitchell, who died November 1953. On Oct. 21, 1955, he was married in Jefferson City to Mary Henley, who survives.

Mr. Abbett was a retired farmer and former member of the Tuscumbia IOOF Lodge. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Homer Abbett of Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Norris (Lou) Waite of Eldon, a sister, Bertha Pyle of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, January 1981

Oliver O. Abbet, 92, Iberia, died Friday, Jan 9, 1981, at Breech Medical Center in Lebanon. Mr. Abbet had been a resident of Lebanon nursing home since May 1979.

He was born Nov. 22, 1888, in Miller County to John and Lucinda Prock Abbet. He first was married on March 10, 1907, to Anna Newhart who died May 29, 1962. On March 4, 1964, he was married to Florence Stark Burnett, who survives.

A retired merchant and farmer, Mr. Abbet had owned a hardware store in Iberia at one time. He was a 50-year member of Iberia Lodge 410, AF & AM. He also was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Abbet leaves two daughters, Mrs. Faye Arnold, Lebanon, and Mrs. Prue Humphrey, Waynesville; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Shelton, Crocker, Mrs. Grace Ransom and Mrs. Alma Dickerson, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.; six step-children; and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery. Masonic rites were performed at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1981

Sherman Jasper Abbett, 80, Route 2, Iberia, died Friday, Feb. 17, 1981, at Columbia Regional Hospital. Mr. Abbett, a lifelong resident of Miller County, was a retired carpenter.

He was born March 19, 1900, the son of Theodore and Lena (Nallie) Abbett. He was married Nov. 13, 1922 to Effie Irene Burks who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Earcy of Eldon, and Donald and Kenneth, both of Tuscumbia, and one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Wilson of Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1983

Mrs. Effie Irene Abbett, 79, of Eldon, a former Iberia Resident, died Monday, March 28, 1983, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 16, 1904 at Tuscumbia to Hasten and Mary Agnew Burks. On Nov. 13, 1922, she was married in Jefferson City to Sherman J. Abbett, who died Feb. 17, 1981.

Mrs. Abbett was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church. For several years she had lived with her son, Earcy Abbott of Eldon.

Other survivors include two other sons, Donald Abbett, Tuscumbia and Kenneth Abbett of Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Wilson of Jefferson City; a brother, Arthur Burks of Tuscumbia; a sister, Mrs. Mary Eickhoff of Mexico, MO.; and 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 1990

Well known auctioneer, **Max H. Atkinson**, 74, of Olean died Sunday, July 29, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 19, 1915 in Olean and lived in that his entire life. He was the son of Edward L. and Lola Harrison Atkinson. On May 29, 1937 he was married in Tuscumbia to Helen B. Serl, who survives at the home.

Mr. Atkinson operated a private auction service and also was an auctioneer at the Olean Livestock Market for 32 years. He farmed and raised horses and cattle. He was a member of the Heart of American Walking Horse Association and the American Angus Association. Mr. Atkinson also was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Curtis N. Atkinson of Eldon; a daughter, Carolyn S. Kempker of Eldon; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in Allen Cemetery near Olean.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1921

William Marian Atkinson was born in Kentucky September 2, 1837 and died February 16, 1921; being 83 years, 5 months and 15 days of age at the time of his death.

While a young man, he moved to Missouri, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was married October 20, 1867 to Miss Anna Atkin and to this union nine children were born. They are: Taylor, Ed, Clarence and George of near Olean, Henry of Kansas City, Ralph of Tuscumbia, Mrs. C.B. Russell of Eldon, and Mrs. O.E. Bond of near Enon. One child, Freddie, died in infancy. Besides his immediate family, he leaves two brothers, John Atkinson of Kansas City and L.D. Atkinson of Eldon, besides a host of friends to mourn his death.

Until the death of his wife, May 22, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson had lived together for nearly 54 years, having spent 59 years at their home east of Olean where he died.

He united with the Christian Church at Old Salem at an early age and had lived a consistent Christian life. After an impressive ceremony by Eld. W.H. Scott of Eldon, the remains were laid to rest February __ in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1986

Lelah Atkison Harland of Fort Worth Texas, died suddenly Monday, Jan. 27, 1986. She was born in Brumley in 1910 to the late Theodore B. and Anna Wright Atkison.

She is survived by two daughters and three grandchildren in the Fort Worth area, and a brother, Hilgar C. Atkison of Tuscumbia

Burial was in Texarkana, Texas on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1977

Funeral services for Miss **Ada Olive Simpson**, 92, Vista North Apartments, Eldon, were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Miss Simpson died Friday, March 25, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 14, 1884, at Academy, Calif. to William Dixon and Sarah Jane (Henley) Simpson.

A retired school teacher, Miss Simpson taught for 30 years in the Tulsa Okla. schools and also taught in Eldon area schools until her retirement.

She moved to Spring Garden in 1951 and to Eldon in 1969. She was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Addie Johnston, Eldon; a nephew, William R. Simpson, Prairie Village, Kan.; and two nieces, Mary K. Robinson, Wichita, Kan., and Helen L. Taylor, Reno, Nev.

The Rev. M.R. Hufstedler officiated at the services. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1936

The double funeral of **Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Simpson** of Spring Garden, was held at the Baptist Church there Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie, pastor-evangelist of Eldon. Burial was made in one grave at the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were married November 14, 1865, and had lived in Miller County since that time. Their seventy years of married life was probably the longest nuptial relationship that is recorded in the county.

With the exception of five years they had lived in California, they spent their entire life on part of the original tract of land Mr. Simpson's father was deeded by the government. The name Robert E. Simpson is mentioned in Gerald Schultz's Miller County Biography as associate judge in 1840, presiding judge in 1842 and 1854, and representative of Miller County in 1856.

Mr. Simpson's father was Robert Simpson who settled in Miller County in 1828 and his name is given in Miller County history with those who came to the county from Kentucky before 1860. That there were few families in Miller County at that time is certain because of the fact that in 1840 when the first census was taken in the county there was but 2,282 persons enumerated and 489 of those were in Saline Township where Spring Garden is now located.

Mr. Simpson said in November 1929, when Mr. and Mrs. Simpson celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary, that when his father moved to what is now Spring Garden the country there was wild and that this part of Saline Township was then a part of Cole County. He said he hunted deer and other wild animals on the prairie where Eldon is now located. He was born there September 16, 1847.

William Dixon Simpson, son of Robert E. and Keziah Greenup Simpson, was born September 16, 1847 at Spring Garden, Mo., and was married to **Sarah Jane Henley**, who was born January 27, 1850, the daughter of James Henley and Nancy Duncan Henley. Mr. Simpson died March 23, 1936 and Mrs. Simpson, March 21, 1936. They are survived by six children, Otto Simpson of Kansas City, Nathan Simpson of Chicago, Ira Simpson at home, Mrs. Ida Muir of Versailles, Mrs. Addie Johnston at home, and Ada of Tulsa, Okla., three grandchildren, William Simpson and Mary Kathryn Simpson of Kansas City, and Mrs. Helen Louise Taylor of San Francisco. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Taylor.

Phillips Funeral Home, June 2011

Karl E. Rebstock 82 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening June 14, 2011 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On February 14, 1929 he was born in Henderson, Iowa to the late Ira and Lelia (McKenzie) Rebstock. On July 10, 1954 he was married in Ft. Worth, Texas to Anna Mae (Heldstab) Rebstock who preceded him in death on May 31, 2008.

Survivors include: nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Byrl Rebstock of Kansas City, Missouri. Karl was preceded in death by one son, Michael Shane Rebstock and three brothers, Royce, Robert, and Garald Rebstock.

He graduated from Eldon High School in 1947. He then served in the United States Air Force during the Koren Conflict. Karl began his law enforcement career as a police officer in 1954 with the Dallas Texas Police Department, he most recently worked for the Miller County Sheriff's Department in Tuscumbia, Missouri, retiring on March 24,2011. He was a member of the Mason's.

Visitation will be held on Saturday June 18, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 12:00 PM until Funeral time at 2:00 PM with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honor's provided at the Graveside. In Lieu of Flower, Memorials for Karl are suggested to the Miller County Sheriff's Department of Tuscumbia, Missouri.

James Edward Harbison, Jr. 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening June 16, 2011 at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Mexico, Missouri. On February 20, 1925 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late James "Ed" and Mary Jane (Shackelford) Harbison. On November 5, 1946 he was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Helen Louise (Wyrick) Harbison who survives of the home.

Other survivors include, sons and daughters-in-law, James Dale Harbison and Adrana of Highland Ranch, CO and Floyd Edward Harbison and Gaye of Eldon; daughter, Linda Fay Harbison of Holt Summit; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ida Harbison and one sister, Fay Gartin.

James served in the United States Navy during World War II. He owned and operated a gas station and grocery store in Eldon. He was employed for three years as a corrections officer, and he operated the APCO station and U-Haul Rentals. He was employed with Century 21 Real Estate and later started Harbison Real Estate.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 24, 2011 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Service will be held also on Friday at the Eldon City Cemetery at 12:15 PM with Minister Chris Reynolds officiating. Full Military Honors will be provided at the Graveside. In Lieu of Flower, Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Mildred McKee Ricker, age 100, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Miller County on January 6, 1911, daughter of the late Henry and Frances (Woody) McKee. On January 24, 1931, in Jefferson City, Mildred married James Henry Ricker, who preceded her in death on June 19, 1996.

Mildred attended grade school at White School in Miller County and Campground School in Maries County. She later attended Iberia Academy and graduated from there in 1929. She began teaching after graduation from the Academy and continued her education by correspondence, summer school at Southwest Baptist in Bolivar, and received her degree in education from Lincoln University in Jefferson City in 1963.

From 1929 to 1974 Mildred taught at various schools including Brays School, Campground, Burns School, Meta, Brinktown, Dixon, and St. Elizabeth. From 1974 to 1985, she substituted at St. Elizabeth R-IV.

Mildred was a member of the Ricker Memorial Church of the Nazarene. She taught Sunday School and played the piano at her church until she was in her nineties.

She is survived by one son, Hirsty Ricker and wife Sharon of Meta; two daughters, Ramona Ricker and Janice Wenzel and husband Bernard both of Meta; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, I. D. McKee; one sister, Laura Locke, one son-in-law, Shawn Malone, and one step-grandson, Kyle Malone.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, at Ricker Memorial Church of the Nazarene in VanCleve. Pastor Jake Blankenship and Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ricker Memorial Church.

Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Jack J. Ramsey, age 70, of Eldon, died Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. He was born on March 24, 1941, a son of the late Walter and Evelene (Groff) Ramsey. He was married on June 3, 1979, in Tuscumbia, to Rosemarie "Terry" Otke, who preceded him in death on July 14, 2005. Jack was a loving husband and father and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Those who survive him include: one son, Samuel Robert "Bobby" Shay of Eldon; one daughter, Jackline Ramsey of Columbia; one uncle, Robert Groff and wife Ester of Iberia and numerous cousins including, John Wright and Janet Wolfe, both of Eldon, David Thompson of Colorado, Cindy Groff of Eugene, Brenda, Gene and Bill Groff, all of Iberia and Sue, Donna and Wilma Woolsey, all of Kansas.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the funeral home in assisting the family with funeral expenses.

Ira Eugene "Gene" Dunning, age 91, of Rocky Mount, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at his home. He was born in Pea Ridge, Arkansas, on June 3, 1920, a son of the late Henry Louis and Julia (Morrison) Dunning. He was married on April 7, 1973 in Independence to Bonnie J. Clark, who preceded him in death on April 7, 2000.

Gene was a United States Army Air Corps veteran. He owned A&E Tool and Dye Company in Kansas City. Gene accepted Christ and his life was transformed on March 2, 2001. He has been a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Eldon for the past 10 years.

Those who survive him include: two daughters, JulieAnn Stone and Lisa Louise Robbins-Foley, both of Mesa, Arizona; six grandchildren, David Aaron Stone and Michael Jonathon Stone, both of Scottsdale, Arizona, Jessica Mercedes Foley and Jennifer Ashley Foley, both of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Jackson Grant Foley and Justin Stephan Foley, both of Mesa, Arizona; one sister, Henrietta L. Fleming-Loughary and husband Dean Loughary of Mesa, Arizona; and his first wife, Betty Jane (Fagerberg) Dunning of Mesa, Arizona. His brother, William Morrison Dunning, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. with services immediately following at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, at First Church of the Nazarene in Eldon. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. with services immediately following at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, at Park Lawn Funeral Home in Kansas City. Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the First Church of the Nazarene Missions Fun

Eldon Advertiser, June 9, 2011

LaWanda Lee Juló was called home by her Lord and Savior on June 4, 2011 after a brief and intense struggle with lung cancer. She fought the disease with all her might, and she was surrounded by family and friends in the last days of this part of her journey as she prepared to meet her God and continue the journey with Him.

LaWanda was born on November 2nd, 1934 in Eterville, MO and her family moved to Eldon, MO in her teen years. LaWanda was preceded in death by her loving parents, John E. and Nellie Workman, and a son, Joseph K. Juló who was sheer joy to LaWanda. She leaves behind her best friend

and loving husband Earl C. Julo, Jr. of the home; a son, Gary Ray Winters (Debbie), Richmond, MO; daughter B.Kathleen Smith (Fred) of Lee's Summit; sons Earl D. Julo (Libby), Ridgefield, CT; Michael G. Julo (DeDe), Atchison, KS; Raymond J. Julo (Susan), Lee's Summit; Mark A. Julo (Amy), Olathe, KS; twenty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren; her only brother, Gail Workman (Ruth), Eldon; her two sisters, Omega McDonald, Eldon; Darlene Jeffries (Jerry), Eldon; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins as well as many adoring friends.

LaWanda was an accomplished office worker in several KC bakeries when younger, and worked at Sears Roebuck at 15th and Cleveland for twenty-five years before it closed, and she retired in 1994. She spent a great deal of time and effort in maintaining a wonderful home and making it possible for all the relatives to visit and enjoy her magnificent cooking skills. LaWanda always dedicated her life to her family and friends, and she will be terribly missed by all, including her friends at Longview Chapel Christian Church. LaWanda's last days of this portion of her journey were enhanced by the wonderful care provided by not only her family and friends, but also the John Knox Village Hospice staff who worked tirelessly to give her the very best care possible. The family is extremely grateful for the compassion shown LaWanda and her entire family. The family also wishes to express gratitude for all the prayers said on LaWanda's behalf and for all the cards, telephone calls and visits. They helped LaWanda fight her battle.

There will be a visitation from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Longview Chapel, 850 SW Longview Road, Lee's Summit, MO on Wednesday, June 8th. A memorial service will be conducted by Pastor Gary Blakeman at the Floral Hills Funeral Home at 7000 Blue Ridge Boulevard (Gregory Blvd. at Blue Ridge Blvd.), Kansas City, MO at 12 noon on Thursday, June 9th. Burial will follow the memorial service and will be at the Floral Hills East Memorial Gardens.

Miller County Autogram, 18 May 1939

Mrs. Wm. Sanning, Sr., respected citizen of near Mary's Home died May 11, 1939 at the age of 71. She was born near Taos, Mo in 1868 and was 71 years, 4 months and 1 day old at the time of her death. She and her husband located soon after they were married on a large Osage river farm just north of Capps, near Mary's Home.

Carolyn Maynes was born near Taos on January 10, 1868 and died May 11, 1939, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Kempker where she stayed during her illness of about 2 months. She was stricken with a paralytic stroke some time ago, suffering great pains until death. On Nov. 1891, she was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Wm. Sanning, who survives her. To this union 7 children were born, namely; August, who with his children live on the old home farm, Maggie, Mrs. Will Kempker, of near Mary's Home, Adolph of Bancroft, Nebr., Otto of Eugene and Alma, Mrs. P. W. Loethen of near Henley, who all survive her. Two children died, Hugo at the age of 6 years and Freddie, who died in infancy. There are also a number of grandchildren who mourn her death.

Mrs. Sanning was a life-long member of the Catholic Church. She was a kind and true wife and mother, a good neighbor and respected by all who knew her. Pall bearers who served at the funeral were Clarence and Alfred Kempker, Gilbert, Theodore and Clarence Sanning and Andy Frank. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 13th at a. m. at St. Marys Church at Mary's Home. Rev. F. J. Knoeber officiated. Burial was made in the St. Mary's cemetery at Mary's Home, undertaker Emil Schell of Eugene having charge of the body.

The Miller County Autogram, June 15, 1939

John Lovell, 33, lost his life Sunday while fishing in the Meramec River. He and two companions were fishing with a trotline. Mr. Lovell was wading in the river while the others were out in a boat.

Intent on their fishing, the two momentarily were looking in another direction, but when they looked around where they had seen Lovell, he had disappeared. Dragging the river, their fears that he had drowned were verified when the body was located after four hours' search. It was thought that he was overcome with cramps.

Lovell was born at Ulman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Lovell. He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Flaughner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Flaughner, of three miles south of Tusculumbia. They have been residing at St. Louis for some time, his parents having moved to the city something like 15 years ago.

He is survived by his mother, his wife and three small children; also by two brothers, David and Charlie and two sisters, Mrs. Clint (Amanda) Patterson and Louella, who is also married and living in St. Louis.

The body was brought out to Miller County and following funeral services at Mt. Zion Church, held Tuesday afternoon, burial was in the church cemetery.

On Wednesday noon at about 1:15 o'clock, death invaded one of our homes of this community and took from our presence **Catherine**, the wife and Wm., and mother of Rosaline Rehagen. Mrs. **Rehagen** passed away at the St. Mary's Hospital at Jefferson City, her death being due to a lingering illness.

The deceased was born on December 25th, in the year of 1900. At the time of her death, June 7th, she was 38 years, 6 months and 12 days old. All was done that loving hands could do for her recovery. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Struempf, well known and retired farmers of this community. On May 21st, 1925, she was united in marriage to Wm. Rehagen of this community, where they had resided on their farm near here.

Besides her husband and daughter and parents, the deceased is mourned by one brother and two sisters, namely: Wm. Struempf; (Anna) Mrs. Herman Boeckman and Emma Struempf. One brother, Adolph, preceded her in death several years ago.

The funeral was held here Saturday morning, June 10, at 9:0 o'clock. The body was laid to rest in the St. Lawrence Cemetery of this place with Rev. Father H. J. Mayer officiating. Funeral was in charge of Adams & Casey, undertakers of Iberia. Pallbearers were Fritz Struempf, Hy Schwartz, Joe Struempf, Norbert Kemna, Lawrence Kemna and Wm. Kemna.

The Miller County Autogram, December 5, 1940

Mrs. Ella McClure, respected woman of Olean, passed away at her home there Saturday, November 30, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. McClure, one of four children, was born in Indiana on July 24th 1867. She was united in marriage to John Kingery of Miller County in 1884, four children having been born of the union, two dying in infancy.

In 1897 she was married to Wm. McClure of the Olean community, who preceded her in death 12 years ago.

Surviving are two sons—Everett Kingery of Jefferson City and Berry Kingery of the home. There are 5 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two step-children also survive—Mrs. Walter Watts of Rose Mead, Calif., and John McClure of Kansas City, Kan.

In early life, Mrs. McClure professed her faith in Christ a her savior and united with the Mt. Herman Baptist Church. Ten years ago she came to Olean to make her home and had since resided there, bringing her membership to His church there, of which she was a faithful and devout member until her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olean Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p.m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. C. Hatcher of Columbia. Steffens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Mt. Herman Cemetery.

The song service was rendered by a quartet composed of Brooks Gattermeier, Mrs. Will Renken, Mrs. C.A. Dinwiddie and S.G. Roark. Flower girls were Ruth Wiser, Mary Tutt, Brooks Miller, Ruby Gattermeier, Eula Mae Wise, Vada Rose Dinwiddie and Avonell Leuthen.

Thus ends a sacrificial and beautiful life, which will be sadly missed by all who knew here.

Miller County Autogram, Jun 5, 1947

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the Ulman Christian Church for Mr. **Effrum Rosson** of the Spring Garden Community, who died Friday, May 30th. Burial was in the Jackson Cemetery under the direction of the Adams Funeral Service with Rev. A.C. Shearer of Iberia officiating.

Mr. Rosson had been seriously ill for the past several weeks and had been confined in the hospital at the County home. He was born July 4th 1871 and farmed most of his life near Ulman.

James Franklin Cochran, 93 year-old resident of Barnett, passed away at his home on Saturday morning, May 31. He had been in ill health since the death of his wife a year ago and had been staying with his children until just recently when he returned to his home where death claimed him. A well known resident of Barnett, Mr. Cochran spent most of his life in Missouri. He was born January 28th, 1854, at Hardin, Illinois, the son of Frank and Ruth Cochran.

On January 27, 1881, he was married to Martha M. Ratcliff. Of the ten children born to them, Verdie passed away in infancy, Mrs. Desda Woods in 1917, and Mrs. Bertha Fulks in 1926. Mrs. Martha M. Cochran, wife of Mr. Cochran, passed away June 11, 1946.

Survivors include six children, Omer, Ab, Boone and Mrs. Lillie Kidwell, all of Barnett; Mrs. Ada Hedrick of Stover, and Mrs. Bessie Van Auken of Los Angeles, Calif.

There are 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two brothers survive;: Elias Cochran of Los Angeles, and John H. Cochran of Kansas City, Kan., and three sisters, Mrs. May Kelsay of Jefferson City and Mrs. Lou Hunter and Mrs. Jane Huffman, both of Versailles.

Grandpa Cochran was well loved by everyone and will be sadly missed from the community. Rev. William J. Gammon officiated at the funeral services held at two o'clock Monday afternoon in the Barnett Church. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Service of Eldon.

Lindell Wall, nine-year-old son of Mrs. Marie Wall and the late Oliver Wall of the Brumley Community, died Monday, June 2nd, at the home of relatives in East St. Louis. The child had been previously confined in Barnes Children's Hospital for three weeks and death was caused by aplastic anemia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Brumley Christian Church with burial in the Steen Cemetery under the direction of Hedge Funeral Service of Iberia. Rev. Cecil of Collinsville officiated at the services.

Young wall was preceded in death two years ago by his father. Survivors include his mother, the former Marie Hutsler, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Union Baptist Church for Mr. **Herman Jobe**, well known farmer of the Rocky Mount Community, who died Monday, June 2nd. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Service. Rev. L.V. Webb will officiate and nephews and nieces of the deceased will serve as pallbearers and flower girls.

Mr. Jobe, who was 69 years old, was born July 5th 1877, in Moniteau County, the son of Abraham and Susie Jobe. He resided in the Rocky Mount Community for the past 39 years. On August 22, 1906, he was married to Mary E. Hees, who preceded him in death August 2nd, 1945.

Survivors include a foster son, Curtis C. Hees, and his three children; a brother Charles of Versailles and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jobe had been in ill health for several years and was confined to his bed for the past four months. He was a faithful member of the Union Baptist Church for many years.

Miller County Autogram, December 19, 1940

Lonnie Radford Wood passed away at his home near Jonesburg (Warren County) Monday afternoon, where he and his family had made their home the past three years.

Lonnie Wood, one of seven children of Henry and Frances Wood, was born in Oklahoma on February 12, 1900. The family moved to Missouri when he was a small child and settled near Bagnell,

where he grew up and married Miss Dessie Strange, daughter of Jesse Strange of Eldon. To this union six children were born, Icle, Gladys, Virgil, Gerald, Lilburn and Louie, all of the home. Two brothers, one sister and mother and father preceded him in death. His twin brother died also in infancy.

One brother, Fred of Jefferson City, and one sister, Mrs. Homer Brown, of Eldon, and many nieces and nephews survive.

He was loved by all who knew him for his sunny disposition and kindness. He will be missed by many friends and loved ones. He was a kind and loving father and husband, a good son, never causing his family any trouble in any way, always thinking of others before himself.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 5, 1922

Anthony P. Martin of Eldon died at a hospital in St. Louis Wednesday evening at seven o'clock after having undergone an operation for appendicitis and for the removal of two tumors which were discovered by the surgeon during the operation for appendicitis. From reports, it seems that he was recovering from the operation when he was stricken with pneumonia, which, along with the other trouble, caused his death. He had been sick for about a month and was in the hospital about two weeks.

He was the son of George Martin and was born near Ulman March 31, 1871, being 51 years of age at the time of his death.

He spent almost his entire life in this county and took an active part in politics and public affairs. In 1906 he was elected Sheriff of Miller County on the Democratic Ticket against a Republican majority of several hundred on the national ticket.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Sophronia Wyrick and from this union five sons and one daughter survive—Clarence, Everett, Perry, Ora, Marvin and Ruby. He is survived by the widow and three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are George H. of Eldon, Moses G. of Ulman and William C. of Kansas. The sisters are Mrs. J.H. Wickham, Mrs. H.C. Wyrick and Mrs. Jno. S. Wilson of Eldon and Mrs. Belle Quincy of Woodriver, Ill.

The remains were shipped to Eldon Friday and funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday at 2:00 p.m. by Eld. J.K. O'Heeron, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mr. Martin had a wide acquaintance throughout the county and many of his friends from Tusculumbia and the South Side attended the funeral services.

The Miller County Autogram, October 19, 1922

W. R. Carnes – Born, June 22, 1858; passed away October 10th, 1922. Married to Lucy Thompson Feb. 10th, 1878, this union being blessed with eleven children. Ten survive him, one having died in infancy.

Deceased was left an orphan early in life. His father, Milton Carnes, having died 56 years ago. Bro. Carnes was possessed in marked degree with ambition and industry which enabled him to forge to the front as a farmer and business man. He was economical and hated waste, yet public spirited, a strong advocate and supporter of education and the improvements of our public roads and highways, a splendid citizen. Where issues were clearly drawn, he was on the right side, upholding law and order. He was a stockholder in the Bank of Brumley. He leaves a good estate to his wife and children.

He was a good churchman, being a member and Elder of Brumley Christian Church, believing the Creed of his church with a passionate zeal.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at Old Freedom Church, 8 miles southwest of Brumley. Masonic ceremonies were conducted at the grave by Bro. Gumphrey of Eldon. A very large audience was present as evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. At 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13th, 1922, the earthly remains of Bro. W.R. Carnes was laid to rest in freedom Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. Until then, farewell.

....Brotherly J.C. Thompson

Unknown Newspaper, August 1912

Fernando Hampton, son of P.T. and S.E. **Demott**, was born near Mount Pleasant, Mo., Nov. 8, 1878 and died in Trinidad, Colo., July 30th 1912. His boyhood days were spent in school at Mt. Pleasant on his father's farm near that town.

Early in life he became a cripple, walking for several years to school with one hand on his knee, unable to take a step otherwise. But he struggled on and later became a teacher. Teaching one year at the Buchanan School Etterville District. His affliction overcame him and he was baffled in his ambition to be a teacher, but he did not give up.

Although unable to attend college as others, he secured a business course of study and in the garret room beside the tiny window of his home away from the noise, hour after hour he studied by correspondence and suffered. Not only did he suffer disappointment and the thought that he must always be a cripple but too often with bodily pain. After a time he finished his course of study and accepted a position as bookkeeper at Olean Bank and other places.

Three and a half years ago he went to Trinidad, Colo., where he was bookkeeper for the Central Meat Market up to a short time before his death.

He was married to Miss Minnie Weitz of Mt. Pleasant, Mo. April 23, 1911.

Ferd, as all knew him, became a Christian in his early manhood and was ever faithful and loyal to his church. Patient in his suffering and affliction, a man of few words quietly fighting his own battles, cheerful and kind and generous to all. No matter where Ferd was, parents and home was never forgotten. Many the tokens he sent the loved ones.

His short married life was a continued honeymoon. In better health than for many years the past was fading, where at the close of day he retired and fell asleep in Jesus. Just two short hours of struggle.

His remains were brought to Eldon Saturday, Aug. 3rd, funeral preached at Mt. Pleasant Church at 2 p.m., by Rev. Dutcher of Eldon, Sunday. Interment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, August 1912

Nellie Lee, the beloved companion of James Edward **Skinner**, departed this mortal for the immortal life at her late home in Eldon, Mo., last Thursday afternoon, August 8, 1912, at about 4:30 o'clock. She died in her husband's arms, in an almost sitting posture, her head supported by her companion-sister, Mrs. Ida May Adcock, her only brother, Mr. T.F. Thomson, holding her hand and was surrounded by her children, her baby sister, Mrs. Kerenhappuch Sullivan, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Frazer Thomson, and those of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, her husband's sister, Mrs. Hattie Duncan, and numerous nearby neighbors and friends. Her last moments and death was a scene of most extraordinary sublimity.

She had suffered for several years the gradual inroads of the disease which apparently at last destroyed the vitality of her lungs and health and she had only about a month ago returned from a sojourn of nearly three years in Colorado. Lying upon her bed, suddenly as though summoned by an electric message, she asked to be raised up, and without emotion or the slightest apparent excitement announced: "I must go, call the children that I may kiss them goodbye!" She offered her hand to all the dear ones about her as calmly as though departing for a brief journey, and calling each by affectionate order of relationship, or by names as was the case, said "Goodbye" and immediately after, lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away, the most lovable smiles playing over her face, one after another, as though meeting the loved ones gone before as she breathed her last.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Saturday afternoon by Eld. Samuel Dutcher of the Church of Christ, of which Mrs. Skinner was a member, were largely attended and beautifully solacing. The song service was provided by Miss Jessie Franklin, three songs being rendered, one the selection (from "Gospel Melodies") of the deceased, the same having been sung at the time she was baptized; one the selection of her father, the other by the choir, the service being closed by the rendering on the organ of "Nearer My God to Thee."

The long, slowly, silently moving cortege led by the hearse from Eldon to the Skinner family cemetery, where the body was laid to rest Saturday evening, attested the high esteem in which she was

held, as well as did the presence of the numerous host of relatives and friends in waiting at the place of burial to witness the last sad rites, her husband and children all, her parents, three sisters and brother, her husband's parents, one of his sisters and her little daughter and numerous relatives of both families, among the mourners. Hers is the first death in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson.

Mrs. Skinner was born July 1, 1875, at Richland, Pulaski County, Mo. Ten years of her childhood was spent in South Arkansas, where she was tutored by private instructors and in the city schools and at St. Mary's Hot Springs Academy, more than a year in Southwestern Missouri where she attended the Washburn (Barry County) Academy, the remaining years to maturity in Miller County where she attended the Spring Garden Seminary, and prior to her marriage taught school in Miller and Camden Counties

She was baptized into Christ in her girlhood. She married James Edward Skinner September 8, 1895, and to them were born seven children—three girls and four boys—all of whom but one—little Nellie—survive her. She was buried by the side of her departed one.

He husband and family and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, desire to express their tenderest gratitude to all who rendered material aid.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1940

Robert Strange, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strange, formerly of Eldon but now of Los Angeles, Calif., was killed in an auto accident somewhere in New Mexico Saturday night according to word received by relatives at Eldon.

The Strange family was enroute to Eldon when the accident occurred. They had planned to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strange, and Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Brazille of Eldon.

Funeral services were to be conducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mary Cecilia Jurgensmeyer, wife of Sam Jurgensmeyer, died at the St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Saturday, December 7th, at 12:50 p.m. Mary Cecilia Luetkemeyer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Luetkemeyer, was born June 21, 1887, in the St. Elizabeth community, being 53 years, 5 months and 15 days old at the time of her death.

On July 25, 1911, she was united in marriage to Sam Jurgensmeyer at the St. Lawrence Church, St. Elizabeth, by Rev. Fr. F. Burch. They moved to a farm about 2 ½ miles north of town where her husband and children still reside. The Jurgensmeyers were blessed with seven children, three sons and four daughters, namely: Wm., Hattie, Alvina (now Mrs. Wm. Schwaller) of Marys Home, Norbert, Beatrice, Theresia and Alfred of the home.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and children and five brothers, Anton, John and Wm. Luetkemeyer of Oklahoma, Herman Luetkemeyer of Jefferson City, Xavier Luetkemeyer of this place, and six sisters, Mrs. Joe Lueckenotto of Fulton, Mrs. William Bode of Okeene, Oklahoma, Mrs. Herman Baumhoer of Borger, Texas, Mrs. Emil Schell of Eugene, Mrs. Leo Voss of Linn and Mrs. Steve Bax of this place and one sister, Sister M. Alma Marie, preceded her in death about one and a half years ago in Indiana. Two grandchildren, Anthony Jurgensmeyer and Mary Jane Schwaller also survive.

Mrs. Jurgensmeyer was a kind and loving wife and mother, and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. She was a true and faithful Catholic and a member of St. Ann's Society. Shortly before her death a priest was called and she received the last rites of the church and was prepared to go.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, December 10, at 9 o'clock at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. H.J. Mayer officiating at the requiem high mass, attended by a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made in the parish cemetery. The casket bearers were six of her nephews—Henry, George and Lawrence Heckemeyer, Emil Kemna, Wilfred Bax, all of St. Elizabeth, and Buddy Schell of Eugene.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1928

Francis A. (Davenport) Wood was born December 11, 1875, and departed this life March 7, 1928, being 63 years, two months and 26 days old. She was united in marriage December 15, 1883, to Henry Wood. She united with the Methodist Church at Flatwoods in 1889.

She was a good mother; almost worshipped her children even though they were all grown. She was always ready to help and care for them through sickness.

She leaves to mourn her loss—her dear companion, Henry Wood, three children: Fred of Jefferson City, Lonnie of Bagnell, Annie of Tuscumbia; and ten grandchildren; also two daughter-in-laws, Stella and Dessie, and one son-in-law, Homer Brown.

She has gone to meet loved ones who have gone on before, and have crossed over the dark river of death into a beautiful world of peace and sunshine where trouble sorrow and tears are never known.—contributed.

The Daily Capital News, June 26, 1976

John Wesley Lucas, 88, Bunceton, was pronounced dead Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Nov. 27, 1887, at Shelbina, the son of Allen and Mary Edna Lucas. He married the former Mina Belle, who died Nov. 24, 1944. He then married Dessie Strange Wood, who survives at the home, on July 11, 1945. Mr. Lucas lived in Eldon before moving to Bunceton in 1953.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Velvo Miller, Cheney, Wash.; a son, Verlon Lucas, Spokane Wash.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Icle Pendleton, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Gladys Diffenderfer, ST. Ann; four step-sons, Virgil Wood, East Moline, Ill., Gerald Wood, Stover, Lillbourn Wood, Laurie, and Louis Wood, Aledo, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Opel Shores, Decatur, Ill.; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 30 step-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Bob Stephenson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram, October 5, 1939

Mrs. Lucinda Woods, who made her home for the past several years with her son, Chester McDaniel, at Eugene, passed away Wednesday night, Sept. 27, following an illness of two weeks, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Wood came to Eugene from Rolla. She fell some over a year ago and fractured her hip and had been bedfast since then. She had many friends in the Eugene community.

She is survived by a sister and two brothers and her son and family in Eugene.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.C. Huffman Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, at the Eugene Christian Church of which she was a member. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Note: I believe this cemetery is incorrect. Her husband and parents are buried in the Spring Creek in Phelps County.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1928

Mrs. Robert Witten, who died at Eldon Tuesday, February 27, was buried at Spring Garden the following Thursday. Rev. W.H. Scott of Eldon conducting the service.

Mrs. Witten was Miss Rebecca J. Wall(s) before her marriage. She was born at St. Joseph March 8, 1854, being 73 years old. Her parents moved back to Miller County when she was a child and she was united in marriage to Robert Witten March 20, 1871. To this union eleven children were born. The children now living are Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. Lulu Turner, Elgan, James and Robert Jr. of Eldon, Lansford of Cave, Ark., George of Hannibal, Edgar of St. Clair and Mrs. Frank Bell of Kansas City. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Maggie Mullies of Pleasanton, Kan., Mrs. Eliza Albertson of California, Mo., Mrs. Joseph Williams of Eugene, Samuel Wall of Norwood and Edward Vaughan of Indiana. One sister, Mrs. Lucinda Melton, preceded her in death some 25 years ago. Her husband has been dead about 15 years.

All the children were at her bedside at the time of her death except two sons, Lansford and George.

She was united with the Church of Christ 55 years ago, living a Christian life until the end came. Funeral services were held at Spring Garden by Rev. W.H. Scott of Eldon and burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Randy Lee Lock, age 52, of Ashland, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011, at Truman VA Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Jefferson City on April 27, 1959, son of the late Cornelius August and Bernita Elizabeth (Redel) Lock. On October 7, 1989, in Wooldridge, Randy married Rhonda Kay Kesler, who survives at the home.

He served his country in the United States Army for 18 years while he was stationed in Germany. He was a 32nd Degree Master Mason of the Blue Lodge. Randy was a member of the Shriners, the Disabled American Veterans, and of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown.

He is also survived by one son, Shawn Lock of Lupus; one daughter, Jennifer Flores of Jefferson City; four grandchildren, Anthony Lock, Briyanna Flores, Cameron Flores, and Deziney Flores; two sisters, Rebecca Howard and husband Nelson of Russelville and Pamela Zika and husband Mike of Koeltztown; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was also preceded in death by one niece, Rachel Howard.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown. Msgr. Marion Makarewicz will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Boniface Cemetery in Koeltztown. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alph A1 Antitrypsin Foundation.

Jennings Ewell McKee, age 93, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, June 30, 2011, at his home. He was born near Iberia on June 23, 1918, son of the late William Albert and Mary Emeline (Humphrey) McKee. On June 23, 1940, in Salem, Jennings married Lucille Walker, who preceded him in death on December 15, 1996. In July of 1999, Jennings married Prue Humphrey, who preceded him in death on April 13, 2011.

Jennings was a science teacher, coach, and administrator for 36 years, the last 10 years he served as Superintendent at Bunceton. He also served as Principal and Superintendent at Iberia. He also worked at Tusculumbia, Crocker, Eugene, and Vienna schools. The highlight of his coaching career was in 1954 when he took his Vienna Basketball team to state. He was entered in Who's Who in Missouri Education in 1975. In 1978 the Missouri State Teachers Association presented him with a plaque for "Outstanding Service to the Cause of Education in Missouri."

He was selected to appear in "Personalities of the West and Midwest" in 1969 in recognition of outstanding service to the community and state

He was a member of the Iberia Lodge 410 A F & A since 1948, York Rite at Jefferson City, Scottish Rite at Columbia, Shrine at Ararat in Kansas City, and the Iberia Eastern Star. He was presented a plaque from Bunceton Missouri Lions Club for outstanding and distinguished service to their club as Secretary from 1976-1980. He was also presented a plaque for "Lion of the Year", 1978-1979. Jennings was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church since 1931, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Class Teacher, and Elder.

He is survived by one son, Robert McKee and wife Laverne of Bunceton; one daughter, Linda Fritchey of Iberia; seven grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Eunice Mace and Phyllis Dean Summer.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2011, at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. Rev. Roy Gilkey will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m., on Friday July 1, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, June 2011

Norma Ruth Helms Crane 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday evening June 17, 2011 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On September 2, 1920 she was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late Gus and Grace (Monroe) Barnhouse. On June 17, 1941 she was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to James Helms who preceded her in death on June 25, 1986, she then married Charles Crane in Eterville, Missouri on May 18, 1991 and he preceded her in death on November 15, 1992.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Beth Helms of Eldon; grandchildren, Tommy Helms, Johnathan Helms and Emily Helms; nieces and nephews.

She was employed as head bookkeeper for Missouri Utilities and then owned her own accounting firm from 1960 until her retirement. Ruth was a member of the Disabled American Veterans' Auxillary, the Veteran's of Foreign War Auxilliary, the Daughter's of the American Revolution and the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She volunteered at the Eldon Lower Elementary School as a reading tutor with the PAVE Corp. She loved fishing, golf, and bingo.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 24, 2011 from 1:00 - 3:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. A Private Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans' Auxiliary or the Lake Ozark Junior Golf Association.

Bell Funeral Home, June 2011

Nellie D. Davenport Staab, 93, died Monday, June 20, 2011, at New Haven Care Center. She was born Feb. 20, 1918, in Brumley to Joel and Anna Littrell Davenport. She was married to Preston DeGraffenreid and later to Lyle Staab, both of whom preceded her in death.

Surviving are six children, Lee Roy DeGraffenreid of Terr de Lack, Wilma Dean and husband Charles Travagliante of Warrenton, Barbara and husband Terry Wayne Boldt of Warsaw, Jimmie and wife Elizabeth DeGraffenreid of Michie, Tenn., Lyle Staab of St. James and Mildred Staab of Kaiser; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Eva Kaiser, Minnie Sewell, Wesley Davenport and Virgil Davenport.

Graveside funeral services will be held at noon Thursday at New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser with Kendall Fox officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell Funeral Home in Pacific.

Hedges-Scott Funeral Home, June 2011

Harold Laverne Jeffries, age 75, of Ulman, Missouri, departed this life on Monday, June 13, 2011 at Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach, Missouri. Harold was born November 12, 1935 in Brumley, Missouri, the son of Virgil Jeffries and Cecille (Jeffries) Jeffries.

Harold joined the United States Army and was trained in Fort Leonard Wood. He then transferred to Fort Belvoo, Virginia for sixteen weeks, then to Venencia, Italy for sixteen weeks. He finished out six years in active duty as a camouflage engineer. Harold was very proud to have served his country.

Harold was an extremely fun loving, outgoing person who enjoyed life to its fullest. He enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting and playing cards. He worked most of his life in an auto body shop.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Timothy, and his sisters, Ruth Hargis and Lucille Hargis.

He is survived by his adopted children, Joe Jeffries, Glen Jeffries, Renae Byrd, Mijha Leisure and Amber; his brothers, Jerry, Dennis and Lester; his sisters, Irma Byrd, Louise Thorson, Faye Burks and Nelda Varner; a special niece, Kathy Jeffries; several grandchildren and great- grandchildren, as well as many other family members and friends.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1986

James William Helms, 71, of 102 Carolyn Drive, Eldon, died Wednesday, June 25, 1986 at Harry S. Truman Veterans' Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Jan 10, 1915, in Olean to

James Edward and Mary Ethel Vann Helms. On June 19, 1941, he was married in Jefferson City to Ruth Barnhouse, who survives.

Mr. Helms was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, American Legion Post 229 and the Disabled American Veterans. He lived in the Eldon area all of his life and was with Eldon Skelgas for 25 years prior to his retirement.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Mark Helms of Jefferson City, and a brother, Cleet Helms of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, August 1, 1935

Mother of W.A. Burd Passed Away in Colorado

Parthena Green was born in Osage County near Westphalia, Mo., Sept. 17, 1848. She was married to John McSpadden Feb. 16, 1879. To this union four children were born, namely: Mrs. Nettie Williams of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. Earl Christian and Mrs. Joe Fitzsimmons of Higginsville, Mo., and W.A. Burd of Tuscumbia. Besides the three daughters and son, she leaves 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She spent the early part of her life on a farm in Maries County, moving to Lafayette County several years ago. After the death of her husband 5 years ago, she has made her home with Mrs. Fitzsimmons. Over a year ago she went to Colorado to visit her daughter at which place she passed away on July 19, 1935, at the age of 87 years, 10 months and 2 days. Burial was at Higginsville, Mo., where her husband was buried.

Thomas J. Spalding was born at Spring Garden, Jan. 15, 1850, and passed away at his home near Eugene July 27, 1935, being at his death 85 years, 6 months, 12 days old. He was the son of Thomas and Jane Spalding, both now deceased.

In the year 1878 he was united in marriage to Jane Gartin. To this union four children were born, all of whom are now living. They are Dell Spalding, Eldon; Selma Spalding, Macon, Illinois; Belle Traw, El Monte, California; and Allee Salding, Detroit, Mich.

After her death he was then united in marriage to Katherine Elizabeth Hoffman, May 13, 1891, and to this union six children were born. Five survive, Hobart having passed away at the age of 11 years, at Richland. Those surviving him are Henry Spalding, state of Idaho; Cliffe Spane, Tucson, Arizona; Eunice, Lena and Tirzah of Eugene. He is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Jesse Gerber of Fortuna, thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

He has no living brothers nor sisters. His two cousins who are still living are Dr. Robertson of Latham and Billie Spalding of Olean.

He was converted early in life to the Christian faith and has his membership in the old Spring Garden Christian Church. He lived a consistent Christian life until his death.

He has lived a normal, happy and purposeful life. He had many friends from far and near. To all those who knew him, his life was an inspiration and whose memory is a benediction.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Eugene Christian Church and burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Wade Hancock was born January 9, 1869, in Pulaski County near Dixon. He died at the Rolla Hospital July 26, 1935. At the time of his death he was 66 years, 6 months and 17 days old.

He was an honorable man, upright and just in all his dealings.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Mrs. Lulu Anderson Hancock, three children, Ruth, Rhea and Sue; three brothers, J.W. Hancock of Lebanon, George and Charley Hancock of Dixon and four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Routh of Crocker, Mrs. Melinda Briggs of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Albert Bates

of Dixon, and Mrs. Flora Anderson of Detroit, Michigan. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Moneymaker at the home Sunday, July 28, and interment was in Dixon Cemetery—Crossroads Correspondent.

The Miller County Autogram, January 1934

The many relatives and friends throughout Miller And Camden counties were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Greenberry Pope, Sr., which occurred at her home near Fulton last Saturday, the 20th.

Nancy (Parrish) Pope, daughter of John and Clara Parrish, was born near Hugo, Mo., August 27, 1857. She was united in marriage to Greenberry Pope March 19, 1874. To this union were born eight children, namely: John W. of Hugo; Ralph, who died in infancy; Cora Gibson of near Richland; Arthur M. of Eldon; Carrie Crews of near Centerview; Maud Williams of near New Bloomfield; Nelilie Emery of near Toronto; and Greenberry, Jr. of near Fulton. She was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jesse O. Brown at the Gott5 Cemetery Sunday at 1 p.m. A large audience assembled there to pay their tribute of respect to this good woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope resided most of their lives on a farm on the Glaize, near Brumley, where they were held in the highest esteem by everyone. They disposed of their property here to the Union Electric Light and Power Company and moved to Callaway County where he bought another farm.

Cole County Enterprise, January 28, 1949

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, January 21, for **Andrew G. Miller**, lifelong resident of the Brazito community. Rev. H.J. Damm officiated the services held at the Brazito Evangelical and Reformed Church. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Thorpe J. Gordon Funeral Home of Jefferson City.

Mr. Miller, 85, passed away of heart disease at his home Wednesday morning, Jan. 19. Having been in poor health for five years, he was bedfast for the past four weeks.

Miller was born June 30, 1863 in East ST. Louis, Ill., and came with his parents to the Honey Creek community when he was a small boy. A carpenter by trade, Miller has resided on a farm there most all of his life. He was a member of the Brazito Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Married to Miss Barthena Karr on March 2, 1897, he is survived by eight children, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The daughters are: Mrs. Ethel Midget of Jefferson City, Mrs. Cletus Schellman of St. Louis, Mrs. John Luethen of Eugene, Mrs. George Anstead of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. John Scruggs of Sacramento, Calif. Three sons surviving are: Arthur Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., Forest Miller of Kansas City and Andrew Miller, r. of the home.

Miller also leaves two brothers, Fred J. Miller of Jefferson City, and John Miller of Kansas City, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Schneider of Jefferson City.

Miller County Autogram, June 29, 1944

Mrs. Emma Jeffries was the victim of a fatal accident which occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport in Eldon about noon Friday. Mrs. Jeffries, with her husband, Rev. Orville Jeffries, had been visiting her parents since Monday. They were preparing to return home Friday afternoon and the family had gathered for a dinner at the Davenport home. Her husband had cleaned and oiled a .22 caliber rifle, after emptying the magazine of cartridges. It is thought that a cartridge had become lodged in the gun unnoticed and it accidentally discharged, fatally shooting Mrs. Jeffries through the chest. A physician was called immediately. Death came quickly. The accident happened in the family living room. This is the first death in the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and was indeed a sad affair.

Emma Levonia Davenport was born at Iberia, Mo., May 10, 1908. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport. She passed away at the home of her parents June 23, 1944, being only 36 years of age.

She was united in marriage to Rev. R.O. Jeffries March 28, 1926. Rev. Jeffries is a minister of the Assembly of God Church and was pasturing at Lathrop, Mo. His wife assisted him, especially with singing. She was a devoted wife and a strong church worker. She had been a true Christian since childhood.

The Bible she now holds in her hands she loved and cherished and had read it through several times.

A small nephew and niece preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her passing, her loved companion; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport of Eldon; four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Oval (Ethel) Crane, Ulman; Mrs. Marshall (Alice) Jeffries, Eldon; Rev. C.A. Davenport, Carrollton, Mo.; Nelson Davenport, Treasure Island, U.S. Navy; Mrs. Victor (Blanche) Keeth, Eldon; Mrs. Clinton (Velma) Barnhart, Eldon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Assembly of God Church in Eldon, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Roy Scott, superintendent of the West Central District of the Assembly of God, had charge of the service. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery, directed by Kays Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram, May 26, 1949

Clarence W. Strange, oldest son of John M. and Almanza Strange, was born May 24, 1884 and departed this life May 10, 1949, being at the time of his death 54 years, 11 months and 16 days old.

He was united in marriage to Cora Ellen Cotten on August 20, 1905. To this union ten children were born. One daughter, Bertha May preceded him in death on Jan. 28, 1937.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora Strange, and the children Harley and Bernum of Jefferson City, Dallas of Eldon, Mrs. Courtland Campbell of Stockton, Mo., Mrs. Olin Wynes of Lowery City, Mo., Mrs. Glen Haden of Kansas City, Mo, Mrs. Victor Krell, Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Leland Kelsay, Latham, Mo., and Mrs. Wayne Gover of Eldon, Mo.; also 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Six brothers and seven sisters include: Joe of Bellflower, Calif., Earnest of Paxton, Nebr., Everett and Albert of Eldon, Willard of Jefferson City, Harold of Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Lee Jobe and Mrs. Ed Hicks of Eldon, Mrs. Clifford Jones of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Johnny Hill, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lee Brazile of Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Harold Bunch, Mexico, Mo., and Miss Wilma Strange of Kansas City, MO.; one step-brother, Everett Uber of Eldon and one step-sister, Mrs. Herman Christian of Jefferson City, Mo. Many other close relatives and friends join the family in their burden of sorrow and bereavement.

Mr. Strange united with the Blue Springs Baptist Church in the year 1904 when a young man, and remained a member of that church until his death.

He was a guard for 12 years at the State Prison in Jefferson City and served one term as Judge of the Miller County Court. He was a good neighbor of fine outstanding qualities, ever ready to help those in need. His family will cherish the memory of him as a kind and loving husband and father, exercising patience and wisdom in all things.

Funeral services were held at the Blue Springs Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Willard Brewer was in charge, assisted by the pastor Rev. Tommy Bunch. The church choir sang favorite hymns. Nephews were active pallbearers. Interment was made in Blue Springs Cemetery directed by Kays Funeral Service.

Daily Capital News, January 4, 1967

Funeral services for **Dallas Homer Strange** were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Robert Werner. Burial was in Blue Springs Cemetery, Eldon. Mr. Strange, 57, of Route 2, Eldon, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at a Jefferson City Hospital.

He was president and business manager of Shoe Workers Local No. 107 at International Shoe Co. He had held those positions for the past 19 years.

Mr. Strange was born May 19, 1909 at Eldon, son of Clarence W. and Cora E. Cotten Strange. He was married to Miss Lydia Williams on July 23, 1929. She survives.

He also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Strange of Eldon; two brothers, Harley M. Strange of Lohman and Bernum T. Strange of Jefferson City; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Wynes of Eldorado Springs, Mrs. Glen Hayden of Butler, Mrs. Victor Kroll of Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Lena Kelsey of Latham, Mrs. Wayne Gover of Kansas City, MO.

Daily Capital News, June 30, 1976

Mrs. Lyda Strange, 68, Eldon, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born Nov. 24, 1907, at Linn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. She was married in 1928 at Jefferson City to Dallas H. Strange, who died Jan. 1, 1967.

Mrs. Strange was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church and had been employed at the International Shoe Co. here. She had been an Eldon resident for 25 years. Survivors include: a brother, Hobart Williams, Jefferson City.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Sam Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery near Eldon.

Daily Capital News, August 23, 1974

Mrs. Oma Lee Strange, 74, Eldon, died Wednesday at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Strange was born March 3, 1900, at Eldon, the daughter of Willard and Minna Gravitt Rakes. On Aug 5, 1919, she was married at Tuscumbia to Willard H. Strange. He survives.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Jefferson City. Mrs. Strange had lived in Jefferson City for about 30 years before moving back to Eldon in 1962.

Also surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Betty Lou Van Sciver of Independence; two sisters, Mrs. Erna Kinyon, Kansas City, and Mrs. Peggy Ogle of Fulton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home chapel in Eldon, with the Rev. T.W. bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery near Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1996

John H. Laurie, 77, of Eldon died Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Linn Creek to Samuel and Eunice Martin Laurie. He was married on Jan. 30, 1941, in Jefferson City to Ruby Smith, who survives at the home.

Mr. Laurie operated John's Market in Osage Beach for many years. He was a member of Harper Chapel United Methodist Church in Osage Beach and also was a Mason and a Shrine in Osage Beach. He was a veteran of the armed services.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Laurie is survived by nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harper Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ross Fulton officiating. Burial was in Dale Blair Memorial Cemetery in Camdenton. The family suggests memorial contributions to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1967

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Bagnell Baptist Church for **Jesse H. Strange**, 85, who died Sunday at the University of Missouri Medical Center. Mr. Strange was severely burned in a fire Wednesday at his home in Eldon. His wife died in the fire.

Mr. Strange was born Oct. 30, 1881, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strange. In 1903, he married Gertrude Williams who died in 1945. In 1953, Mr. Strange married Mertile Carroll.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Faye Warner of McAllen, Tex., Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Mount Vernon, Ind., Mrs. Marie Ayres of St. Louis; one son, Garland Strange of Belleville, Ill.; three stepsons, Raymond Carroll, Woodrow Carroll, both of Eldon, Roy Carroll of Trenton, Mich.; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Choate of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Meyer of Lanham, Md.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Funeral services Tuesday will be conducted by the Rev. Dean Catlett. Burial will follow in the Eldon Cemetery.

The funeral for Mrs. **Myrtle Elizabeth Strange**, 75, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bagnell Baptist Church by the Rev. Dean Catlett. Burial will be in the Toll Woods Cemetery.

Mrs. Strange of Route 3, Eldon, died Tuesday evening at a Jefferson City hospital of burns which she received in a fire.

Mrs. Strange was born Oct. 14, 1891 at Tuscumbia, daughter of John W. and Mary E. Wood Jarvis. She was married to John H. Carroll, who died Oct. 13, 1947. She was married to Jess Strange in 1953. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Raymond Carroll and Woodrow Carroll, both of Eldon; Roy Carroll, Thenton, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Choate, Salinas, Calif.; Mrs. Hazel Meyer, Lanham, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Rea, Carroway, Ark., Mrs. Sylvia Gilkerson and Miss Florence Jarvis, Jonesboro, Ark.; two brothers, Clifford Jarvis, Carroway, Ark., and George Jarvis, Lacerter, Wash., and 27 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Miller County Autogram, 26 May 1949

Charles A. Davenport was born February 2, 1906 at St. Elizabeth, Mo. He passed away at his home, 25 Elm St., Vermillion, S. Dak., May 1, 1949. He was at this date, 43 years, 2 months and 29 days. He was united in marriage to Aulta Snelling of Tuscumbia, Mo. on January 8, 1928. To this union three children were born. They were Bonnie Cathline, Nona Louise, Naomi Linnus.

There leaves to mourn his passing, the widow and children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, one brother, Nelson, of Hancock, Mo., and four sisters, Ethyl Crane of Ulman, Mo., Alice Jeffries of Eldon, Mo., Blanch Keeth of Eldon, Mo., Valma Barnhart of Eldon, Mo., and a host of relatives and friends.

Those preceding him in death are: one sister, Emma Jeffries, and one Nephew, Bobby Ray Keith.

Rev. Davenport entered the full-time ministry in 1931. He was active in his work until September 1948 where he was pastor of the Assembly of God Church here in Vermillion, S. Dak. There were many happy results of his faithfulness to his calling which he loved. He felt that he can say with Paul—"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". II Timothy 4:7. He is now enjoying the bliss of which he has told others many times.

Funeral services were held in Vermillion, S. Dakota Wednesday, May 4 and at the Eldon Assembly of God Church Friday, May 6. Seventeen visiting ministers assisted with the service. Rev. John Snyder from Iowa gave the message. Interment was in Eldon Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service.

Unknown Publication, March 1971

Bernum Tennyson Strange, 50, 416 Vetter Lane, drowned Sunday afternoon when a boat capsized at Binder Lake, just west of the city limits. The incident was the first drowning reported in Cole County for the year according to the Cole County sheriff's office. Officers said Strange was one of the three persons fishing from a 12-foot aluminum boat when it capsized about 30 feet from the shore. Efforts to rescue Strange failed due to the rough conditions of the water, said officers. He was ruled dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital by the county coroner.

Born August 18, 1920, he was the son of Clarence and Cora Cotten Strange. He was married to Ruby Neal, Oct. 16, 1946 in Kansas City. She survives at the home.

Employed by the Don Church Trucking Company, Mr. Strange was a member of the Teamsters Union, and V.F.W. Roy Sone Post 1003.

Other survivors include: two sons, Paul Strange and James Strange, both of Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Murray, Jefferson City; one brother, Harley M. Strange, Lohman; five sisters, Mrs. Dean Gover, Kansas City, Mrs. Mildred Haden, Butler, Mrs. Ruby Wynes, El Dorado Springs, Mrs. Robert Kelsey, Latham, and Mrs. Helen Kroll; his mother, Mrs. Cora Strange, Eldon; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Loren Belt officiating. Burial will be in Blue Springs Cemetery, Lohman.

Miller County Autogram, February 1, 1934

Mrs. S. J. Buckner, who has been ill with pneumonia fever for the past few days, died at her home near Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Monday, January 22. **Rosa Matilda Vaughan** was born June 3, 1871, and departed this life January 22, 1934, being at the time of her death 62 years, 7 months and 19 days old.

She was united in marriage to Samuel J. Buckner August 13, 1894. To this union eight children were born: Leslie and Nellie preceded her in death in infancy. Those living are Ernest and Eliza of the home, Nelson Buckner of Bagnell, Charles and Mrs. Albert Miller of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Jake Scott of near California, Mo.

She also leaves her good companion and two sisters—Mrs. Billie Cooper of Aurora and Mrs. Martha Prewitt of Marionville, Mo.; one brother, David F. Vaughan of Eldon, and also thirteen grandchildren.

She was converted and united with the Blue Springs Baptist Church in early life to which faith and church she remained true to the end. She was a loving and patient Wife, mother and sister; a good neighbor and friend.

May God bless and comfort us in this trying time and help us to think not of her lying under the grassy sod on yonder hill, but of yonder wondrous home with Jesus and the loved ones who have gone on before.

Funeral services were conducted by Robert Sandfort, at the Blue Springs Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made at the Lamm Cemetery. Burial arrangements were in charge of the Phillips Funeral Home—S.J. Buckner and children.

Miller County Autogram, February 1, 1934

This community was saddened to hear of the death of **Mrs. Jesse S. Hicks** which occurred at the family home on Saline Creek Monday evening at five o'clock. Mrs. Hicks was a good Christian woman, a kind and sympathetic neighbor, always ready to assist in case of sickness or distress, and her demise is indeed regretted by relatives and friends.

Eva Graham, daughter of Henry and Annie Abbett Graham, was born near Brumley February 2, 1876, lacking only four days of being 58 years old at death.

October 13, 1907, she was united in marriage to Jesse S. Hicks, and they resided on the W. R. L. Blackburn farm, where she died, ever since then except a few years they lived in the Tuscumbia school district in order to give their children a high school education.

Besides the husband she leaves to mourn her death five daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Leo Staley whose husband recently died, and who is now making her home with her father, Mrs. Robert Lowe of Louisville, Ky., Arlie, Marie, Pauline and Carl at home. She also leaves three step-children—Edgar Hicks of Tuscumbia, Ivy Hicks of Kansas City; and Mrs. Ray Taylor of St. Louis. One sister, Mrs. Cora Miller of Oregon and one brother, James Graham of Aurora Springs, also mourn her death.

Arrangements are being made to hold services at Saline Valley Church of Christ, of which she was a member, and burial is to be made at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Rev. V.M. Smith of Brumley will conduct the services.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Urban George Kemna, age 87, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in Miller County on February 12, 1924, son of the late August and Elizabeth (Hasenbien) Kemna.

Urban served his country in the United States Army from May 1940 until his discharge in May 1946. He was a cattle farmer in the rural St. Elizabeth area and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

He is survived by one sister, Ruth May and husband Harold of Dublin, Ohio; three nephews; three great nieces; three great nephews; two great-great-nephews; and one great-great-niece.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with Mass of Christian Burial immediately following at 11 a.m., on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Fr. Ben Nwosu will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Phyllis L. Steen, age 88, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on June 26, 1923, daughter of the late Joe and Grace (Wall) Bond. On December 7, 1947, in Iberia, Phyllis married Kermit Wayne Steen, who preceded her in death on June 21, 1994.

Phyllis was on the Livingston Cemetery Board for over 30 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia.

She is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Rodden and husband Howard of Brumley; one son, Wayne Steen and wife Elaine of Iberia; two grandsons, Jason Buechter and wife Michelle and Zeb Steen both of Iberia; one step grandson, Roger Rodden and wife Shelba of Brumley; one great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Buechter; two step great-grandchildren, Dakota Rodden and Drew Rodden; and one sister, Iva Lee Hancock of Springfield.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Vertrilla Steen; four grandchildren; and one sister, Beryl Miller.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m., with services immediately following at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, July 10, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, November 1996

Eula Mae Rodden, 51, of Brumley, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug 4, 1945, in Brumley to John and Verna Luttrell Davis. Her mother survives in Brumley.

On Jan. 10, 1964, she was married in Crocker to Howard Rodden who survives at the home. Mrs. Rodden was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving her in addition to her husband and mother, are a son, Rober Rodden of Brumley, a daughter, Paula Rodden of Brumley; two brothers, James Davis and Rick Davis, both of Brumley; and three sisters, Dorothy Robinett, Kathy Rodden and Teresa Plemmons, all of Brumley.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Ralph Byrd officiating. Burial will be in the Rodden Cemetery at Brumley.

Phillips Funeral Home, July 2011

Glen Edward Coffman, 66 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening July 7, 2011 at University Hospital & Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on July 10, 1944 in Miller County, Missouri to the late Clarence Glen and Alpha LaVerne (Peoples) Coffman. On May 8, 1971 he was married in Miller County, Missouri to Pamela Sue (Barnhart) Coffman who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters, Tracy Stout of Warrensburg and Tammy Rowden and husband Delbert of Eldon; sisters, Judy Stone, Darlene Thomas and Brenda Spieler; brother, John Coffman; grandchildren, Brittany Rowden, Kailyn Rowden, Ethan Rowden, Krystal Darnell, Tiffany Stout & Alissa Stout; great-grandchild, Kaden Neel; many nieces and nephews.

Some called him Glen, some called him Eddie, either way he was a wonderful man. He lived in Eterville for thirty-four years. He loved working on cars and was employed at Midway in the late 70's. He was the best grandpa, father and husband; he gave all his love to his grandbabies. Glen was always laughing and joking around, if he wasn't joking with you he wasn't himself. He would do anything for anyone and he will be with us forever.

Visitation will be on Sunday July 10, 2011 from 12-1 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with graveside services following at 1:15 PM at the Eldon City Cemetery with Bro. Alan McNeely officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested In care of the family.

Catherine R. Kliethermes, 69, passed away July 2, 2011 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was born October 25, 1941 to Richard and Katie Schulte at home in Mary's Home, Missouri. On July 6, 1963 she was married to William (Bill) Kliethermes.

She was beloved by family and friends. She was the best wife, mother and grandmother anyone could have. Her grace, humor and positive attitude throughout her life and especially during her illness will always be remembered. Making quilts, sewing and crafts were her passion. She loved spending time with her family and friends especially her eight grandchildren.

Surviving family members are her husband, Bill Kliethermes; one son, Craig (Kim) Kliethermes of Peoria, Illinois and two daughters, Darla (John) Hull and Marla (Chris) Witthar of Springfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Kyle and Connor Kliethermes, Creed, Kate and Truly Hull and London, Kaitlyn and Ashlyn Witthar; five brothers, Marvin (Helen) Schulte of Amarillo, Texas, Pat (Betty) Schulte and Melvin (Dolores) Schulte of Jefferson City, Missouri, James (MaryAlice) Schulte of Henley, Missouri and RJ (Gloria) Schulte of Edmund, Oklahoma; and two sisters, Dorothy Mae (Fred) Lueckenhoff of Jefferson City, Missouri and Patsy (Giles) Bax of St. Petersburg, Florida; sister-in-law Carol (Dave) Hampton of Webster Groves, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Katie Schulte; sisters Janice Ann and Alice Marie Schulte and Marcella Kish.

Visitation to be held at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri on July 6, 2011 from 4-8 PM with a Rosary to be prayed at 4:30 PM. Funeral Services will be held on July 7, 2011 at 10AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research; Springfield Catholic Schools or Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Donna M. Presta, age 64, of Eldon, died Friday, July 1, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Swinton, on March 10, 1947, a daughter of Richard and Vonda (Bollinger) Maschmeyer. In Miami, Oklahoma, she was married to Chester Presta, who preceded her in death on November 1, 1993.

Donna owned and operated Randles Court Motel in Eldon. She loved and served Jesus Christ as her Savior. She also loved helping and giving to others and enjoyed traveling.

Those who survive her include: her father, Richard Maschmeyer of Eldon; one sister, Karen Hart and husband Gordon of Eldon; two brothers, Galen Maschmeyer and wife Marrienne and Kevin Maschmeyer all of Eldon and numerous nieces and nephews. Her mother, Vonda Marshmeyer and sister, Marlene Sandlin, also preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, at Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery in Advance. Rev. John Tolbert will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, July 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

The Miller County Autogram, March 21, 1929

Ida C. Hensley was born in Harrison County, Missouri, Oct. 5, 1876; departed this life March 11, 1929, at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 6 days. She was married to Samuel F. Chrisman in September 1896. To this union eight children were born, four having died in infancy. Those living are

Mrs. Luther Henderson of St. Louis, Mrs. Claude Prater of Lamont, Kan., Adam and Alvin at home. She and her first husband moved to Miller County in 1910, on what is known as the Rankin Wright farm, southwest of Iberia, where Mr. Chrisman was killed by a horse August 5, 1911.

On Nov. 14, 1914, she was married to Richard J. Atwell of the Alder Springs neighborhood. To this union one daughter, Eunice, was born.

She also leaves to mourn her death a husband, five brothers—Isaac (her twin brother), Albany, Mo., Joseph L. of Denver, Colo., Charles E. of Nevada, Mo., Walter of Wise, Mo., and Orville of Milo, Mo. Two sisters—E. Fannings of Milo, Mo. and Mrs. O.V. Davis of Lamar, Colo. Seven stepchildren and three grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends also survive her.

She united with the Methodist Church in 1893 and later united with the Church of Christ at Alder Springs in which she remained a faithful member until her death.

In spite of all that medical aid and loving hands could do, she suffered long and patiently, and has now gone on to receive her reward.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. H. H. Diestelkamp of Belle at Freedom Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Freedom Cemetery among a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. She will be sadly missed by one and all—written by a step-daughter.

The Miller County Autogram, March 14, 1929

Mrs. Wesley Weitz of this place received word Monday of the death of her sister, **Mrs. Ed. (Nancy) Doyer**, 123 West Sixth Street, Belvidere, Ill. Mrs. Doyer had been an invalid for a number of years.

The deceased was born near Mt. Pleasant 54 years ago, being the daughter of Peter T. and Susan Ellen DeMott. She was reared on a farm near Mt. Pleasant and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

She was united in marriage to Ed. Doyer, and the family had been living in Illinois for thirty years. She is survived by husband and three children, namely: Mrs. Lockie Woods, Clifford Doyer and Ruby Doyer, all of Belvidere.

She is also survived by five brothers and one sister, as follows; John DeMott, Altamont, Kan., Jas. DeMott, 309 S. 10th St., Kansas City Kan.; Elmer DeMott 618 N. Jackson St., Pratt, Kan.; Armond DeMott, Kansas; Albert DeMott, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Emma Weitz, Tuscumbia.

James Pryor Harrison, one of our county's best citizens, died at his home at Eldon Monday night, the result of influenza, followed by bronchial pneumonia, being 85 years of age. Mr. Harrison came of one of our most prominent families, being the son of Samuel T. and Mary Jane Francis Harrison, pioneers of Miller County. Reuben and Elizabeth (Hill) Harrison, parents of Samuel T. came to this county about the years 1835 from St. Louis County, they being natives of Barren County, Kentucky. Reuben entered land near what is now Olean, later living near Mt. Pleasant and in the Flatwoods country.

James Pryor was born in this county and spent all his life here on a farm with the exception of two or three years about 1875 when he lived in Texas.

He was united in marriage in 1868 to Miss Eliza Humes, who survives him. There are also six surviving children, namely: Miss Rose Harrison, Mrs. Alice Simmons, S.T. Harrison and Walter Harrison of Eldon, Mrs. Harry (Chloe) Hazlett, of Chicago and Mrs. N.G. Neal of Kansas City. There are also seven brothers and sisters and two half sisters living, namely: W.M. Harrison of Eldon; Robert Harrison of near Fulton; Tom Harrison of near Republic; Mrs. Jas. M. (Minerva) Dooley; Mrs. W.G. (Nancy) Etter and Mrs. Anna Rusk of Miller County; Mrs. Josie Stram of the state of Washington; Mrs. J.L. Benage of Lebanon; and Mrs. Dan English of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Eldon Christian Church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the home, conducted by Rev. W.H. Scott and Rev. A.L. Alexander, both of Eldon. Burial will be made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Malinda Hinds died March 5th at Eugene following an illness of several months' duration, being seventy-six years, eleven months and four days of age at the time of her death. The deceased was born April 1, 1852, being the daughter of Pinkney S. and Lucy Ann Miller, pioneers of Miller County, Mr. Miller, it is said, being the first white male child born in what is now Miller County.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin Hinds December 1, 1868, and to this union eleven children were born, eight of whom survive her, namely: J.A. Hinds, Kansas City; Miller K. Hinds, Los Angeles, Calif; Mrs. Sam Binkley, Eugene; Ed. Hinds, Marshall; Mrs. C.R. Fields, Seminole, Okla.; Clyde O. Hinds, St. Louis; Mrs. O.J. Gray, Eugene; and Mrs. J.O. Brockman, Tulsa, Okla. She is survived by three sisters as follows: Mrs. Isophena Long, Enon; Mrs. Lou Starling, Olean; and Mrs. Fannie Bacon, Jefferson City. She is also survived by 34 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Mr. Hinds died in 1901.

Mrs. Hinds united with the Christian Church in early life and was a true and faithful member until death, and the passing away of this good woman is mourned by numerous friends as well as relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Eugene Christian Church by W.H. Scott of Eldon, and the body was laid to rest beside her husband's body in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Daugherty, 24 years old, 4141 Harrison Street, Kansas City, died Sunday night at Research Hospital where she was taken after having swallowed poison at her home in the afternoon. It was said Mrs. Daugherty was despondent over ill health. She had undergone an operation at Research Hospital about a month ago. The hospital authorities did not notify police. The deputy coroner, who was notified, also withheld the information.

Mrs. Daugherty is survived by her father, Thomas J. Barnett, Ulman, Mo.; three brothers, Francis Barnett, 4141 Harrison Street; Clarence Barnett, Kansas City, Kansas, and Jewell Barnett, Ulman, and five sisters, Miss Dorothy Barnett, 4141 Harrison Street and Miss Myrtle Barnett, Miss Pauline Barnett, Mrs. Stella Richardson and Mrs. Ethel Fisher, all of Chicago.

Mrs. Daugherty was born and reared in Miller County, six miles southwest of Tuscumbia, and had numerous relatives and friends here who regret to hear of the sad affair.

On being asked why she had taken the poison (muriatic acid), she said, "This is the only thing to do; I can never get well," and she urged the doctors not to do anything to help her, as she wished to die.

The Miller County Autogram, June 9, 1921

William H. Payne, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," passed to his reward June 1st, 2 p.m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.W. Williams in Tuscumbia. He was born August 10, 1833, being eighty-seven years old at his death.

"Uncle Billy" was a pioneer Baptist preacher. Numerous people of the older generation can recall seeing him in the pulpit when they were children. Few people attain his age and one can the more realize his age when it is noted that he was about twenty-eight years old at the beginning of the Civil War. He served during the war and was drawing a liberal pension at the time of his death.

He was married three times, the first time to Miss Elizabeth J. Karr, who died Oct. 11, 1913. To this union nine children were born, as follows: Malisa J., Mary F., Charity E., W.S., Geo. F., Sarah A., E.A., Margaret S., and James G. Four of the children, Mary F. Williams, W.S., Margaret and James G. survive him.

In 1914 he was married to Mrs. Sarah Jane Kneisley and after her death he married Elizabeth Goodwin, who also preceded him to the grave.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Thursday, June 2, by Eld. W.C. Self and burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1927

Mrs. John W. Agnew died at her home in Eldon at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, following an illness of six months duration. The deceased was born in Miller County, being Miss Gusta Buster before her marriage to Mr. Agnew, and she was 58 years of age at the time of her death.

She and Mr. Agnew lived at Tuscumbia a number of years where he was employed as miller with the Anchor Milling Co. They then moved to Eldon. She is survived by five children, whose names are as follows: Mrs. Sam (Annie) Shepherd, Ida, John, Amanda and Gusta. The husband also survives.

Mrs. Agnew was a member of the Christian Church, and services were held at the home Sunday by Rev. Piety at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, and burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, January 24, 1929

John Crane, one of our county's pioneers and highly respected farmer of the Bear Creek community, died Friday, January 18th at the age of 84, from the effects of influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. Crane was born March 10, 1884, in Miller County; resided here all his life, and he lived on the farm where he died 55 years.

He was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Boltz in the year 1867. Six children survive him, they being as follows: Leander Crane, Mrs. Grant Patterson, Shelby Crane and Clarence Crane of Ulman, David Crane of Linn Creek and Mrs. J.C. Shikles of Jefferson City. He is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Gott Cemetery, midst a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, by Rev. P.B. Wyrick, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

James Oliver Martin who died at Eldon, January 12, was buried at Iberia January 13th, after funeral services at the Eldon Christian Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. A.L. Alexander.

Mr. Martin was born near Tavern, in Maries County, May 15. He was united in marriage March 5, 1868 to Margaret E. Rowden and to this union seven children were born, namely: Josephine, Isabelle, Bertha, George M., Elmer, Chester A. and Elva. His first wife died in November 1903. His second marriage was to Mrs. Susan Meredith in 1905.

He served three years in the Union Army during the Civil War and was a member of the Iberia G.A.R. Post. He was converted and joined the Christian Church early in life and lived a consecrated Christian life until death.

He is survived by his second wife, three sons, Geo. M. of Iberia, William Elmer of Eldon and Chester of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gardner of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nancy Sparks Henley departed this life January 14, at the home of her son, James Henley at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 6 days, following an illness of several months as her health has been failing since last fall when she was injured in a car wreck and never regained her usual health. On Friday before her death she suffered a light stroke of paralysis and also had the influenza for a few days. Mrs. Henley was the wife of John Henley who has been dead for a number of years.

She was the mother of three sons and one daughter. Two sons, Eurias and Rado have passed on the great beyond as has her daughter, Ida, who married James Gaither. James Henley of this place is her only surviving child with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband. She is also mourned by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has been lovingly cared for by her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henley, and everything possible was done to prolong her earthly days, but it was not God's will and she has answered the final summons to come up higher and inherit the home prepared for thee from the beginning of the world. Her work is now finished; she has fought a good fight and has kept the faith and now henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness and not for her only but for all who love and wait for His appearance.

Mrs. Henley united with the Methodist Church many years ago and still kept that faith, although there has been no Methodist Church here for years. She always loved to attend church services at the churches here when her health would permit. And Aunt Nancy, as she was lovingly known to all here will be greatly missed. *Part of copy missing here.*

Interment was made January 15 in the Hickory Hill Cemetery after funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.E. Hedrick of Spring Garden. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

James Gaither, son Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Roark were present for the funeral services and they were all of Mrs. Henley's grandchildren that could be present owing to sickness in their homes, as most all of them are living in St. Louis, so it was impossible for them to attend.

Funeral services for **Mrs. J.C. Bassman**, whose death was reported in last week's paper, were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Friday afternoon by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church.

Lucy Evelyn Birdsong, daughter of William and Mary Ann Stapp Birdsong, was born November 15, 1858 near Tuscumbia. She was truly the daughter of pioneers, for her father, who was born in Tennessee in 1828, came to Miller County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Birdsong, many years before Miller County was organized, which was in the year 1837. Her parents resided on the farm near Tuscumbia now owned by J. B. Harrison, for many years, even as far back as the Civil War. Her mother was born in Howard County, her family being prominent in that county before the Civil War.

She was united in marriage April 1, 1879 to John G. Bassman, and to this union seven children were born, five of whom are living, they being Mrs. C.W. (Lena) Holtzman of Chicago, Mrs. L. A. (Ercell) Wright of Tuscumbia, Mrs. J.F. (Eva) Wright of Tuscumbia, J.L. Bassman of Kansas City, and Mrs. Henry E. (Phreda) Lang of Kansas City. One son—Fritz, died in infancy and another son—William D. Bassman, died October 14, 1928.

In addition to the children, she is survived by one brother—William F. Birdsong of Etterville, and two sisters—Mrs. E.L. (Lizzie) James of Verden, Okla., and Mrs. A.B. (Theresa) Breen of Wellsville, Mo. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, they being Casper, Basil, Ruth, Mabel, Edith, Willzene, Erma Glen and Geraldine Bassman, Dorothy, Doris, Gerald, Lloyd, Lucille, Frank Newell and Dorrell Wright, Herbert and Harold Bassman and Benard Lang.

She was preceded in death by two sisters—Mrs. Mattie WEitz and Mrs. Nancy Morris, also two brothers—Cyrus, who died when about four years of age, and Charlie, who died while a young man.

The family resided for many years on a farm on the Big Saline Creek, then they moved to Tuscumbia in 1900. They lived here until 1919 when they moved to Kansas City where they resided until recently with their daughter, Mrs. Lang.

Eight years ago Mrs. Bassman suffered a fractured hip when she slipped and fell while at work in the home. She was in the hospital at Kansas City several months, and was never able to walk without the use of crutches after she left the hospital. Last summer she became very feeble, and she and her husband came out to Tuscumbia last July to live with their daughters here. Her condition became gradually worse from day to day.

She united with the Tuscumbia Christian Church in the year 1879 during a meeting held here by Eld. Dorsey, and she retained her membership here until death.

Mrs. Bassman was a devoted wife and mother, and a kind and sympathizing neighbor, and many relatives and friends expressed esteem for her by contributing abundant and beautiful floral offerings. She was devoted to her family and all followed in her footsteps and teaching by uniting with the church early in life.

An invalid walking on crutches for six long years, yet she was cheerful and was always happy to see her old friends and neighbors. But the strain finally became too great, and a weary soul gave up life's battle to go to a better world to meet loved ones gone on before. We sorrow for mother, shoes tender care and words of advice have helped us onward o'er life's way, and when the Brighter Day shall come, may we all meet her Over There.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. C.W. Holtzman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bassman, Mrs. And Mrs. H.E. Lang and son Benard of Kansas City, Basil Bassman of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bassman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bassman, Mrs. Helen Bassman Schwartz, Mrs. Oscar Bassman, Mrs. J.E. Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, Mrs. Lee

Hemmel, Miss Dora Bassman, Will Bassman, Toney Weitz, all of Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Birdsong and daughter, Miss Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Priest Etter and sons Carson and William of Etterville; Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Breen and daughter Miss Ruth of Wellsville; and R.L. Brown of Eldon.

It is with much sorrow that the Autogram family chronicles the death of Mrs. **Carrie Minnie Wright**, mother of our active editor and business manager, Lawrence A. Wright. Mrs. Wright, familiarly known to all of her many acquaintances as "Aunt Carrie", fell gently asleep Sunday evening at about five o'clock, surrounded by her two sons and other relatives and friends after a short illness. She passed away in accordance with her expressed wish that she might go without a prolonged illness and the consequent care of her loved ones and friends. After the death of her husband in 1923, Mrs. Wright continued to make her home mid the scenes of her early married life, where she and her husband had wrought and reared their family, and where she had grown from young womanhood to old age in the service of those who were dear to her. She preferred her home with either of her sons, where she would have been welcomed at all times, and this was not strange to those who knew her best, for throughout her long and busy life she was always seeking to minister unto others, rather than to be ministered unto.

Carrie Minnie Fendorf was born near Allentown, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1846. She departed this life at Tuscumbia, Missouri, January 20, 1929 at the age of 82 years, one month and 3 days. She was a daughter of Henry and Caroline Sophia Fendorf, (nee Brammern), who emigrated to America about 1844. At an early day, she moved westward with her family, settling first near Cairo, Illinois. Afterward, the family moved to Osage City where they resided for awhile, later moving to a farm near Tuscumbia, at which time the subject of this sketch was about ten years of age. Her mother died about the year 1860 and she now rests, with her husband, in the Hawken Cemetery near Tuscumbia. After the death of her mother, at about the age of eighteen years, she went to Jefferson City where she learned the dressmaking and millinery business. As a result of her industry and careful attention, she soon established a good business, employing several women to assist her, and enjoyed the confidence and trade of many of the well-known families of that day, among them being the family of Gov. B. Gratz Brown, once a candidate for vice president, and Mrs. McClurg, wife of Gov. Joseph McClurg. She continued in business in Jefferson City for about twelve years, following which she returned to Tuscumbia and established the first millinery store of the county. This was in the seventies, and she continued in this business, in a modest way, during the declining years, until her death.

In 1880 she was married at Tuscumbia to James Pinkney Wright by Rev. J.H.D. Thompson. Her husband preceded her in death on June 19, 1923. To this union were born five children, two of whom (Lizzie Belle and Chester Roland) died in infancy, and a third, Grace May, died in young womanhood. Two children survive—Lawrence A. Wright, now connected with the Miller County Autogram, and Tennyson C. Wright, superintendent of the Tuscumbia public schools. Five grandchildren also survive, viz: Dorothy, Doris, Gerald, Lloyd and Tennyson Clay, Jr. A brother, Frank W. Fendorf, and sister, Louisa Schubert, preceded her in death a few years ago.

Mrs. Wright grew up in the Lutheran faith. Later she became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Jefferson City. Soon after her marriage she united with the Christian Church at Tuscumbia, where she retained her membership and lived a consecrated Christian life until the day of her death. Prior to the death of her husband, who was also active in church work, and before the infirmities of old age bore so heavily upon her, the home was always given to hospitality, and they counted it a joy and a privilege to entertain not only the ministers of their own church, but also of other denominations. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were active workers in the temperance movement, long before the saloons were abolished, and at a time when it took considerable moral courage to stand for one's convictions along this line. She was an active member of the Good Templars, an early day temperance organization. Her faith was firmly grounded and she was a firm believer in the power of prayer, and often told her boys that she continually prayed for their spiritual welfare. While she made no public display of her religion, preferring that others take the lead before the public, yet her life was one of service to her family and to others, and of her it may verily be said, "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were held at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Wednesday, at 10:30 in the forenoon, Elder W.H. Scott of Eldon being in charge, assisted by Elder A.L. Alexander, also of Eldon. The floral tributes were most beautiful and profuse, a silent testimony of the high esteem and worth in which this good woman was held by the people of our community. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, by the side of her husband and companion, the late James P. Wright. So endeth the earthly life of one who hath lived and labored in our community for more than sixty years of her allotted time; years filled with the hope, love, joys and sorrows of a life spent in the service of her loved ones and of her Master.—by W. S. Stillwell.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, February 24, 1971

Conrad Holtmeyer, 64, of Iberia, died Monday evening at a Columbia hospital. Mr. Holtmeyer was born Feb. 9, 1907, near St. Elizabeth in Miller County, the son of Bernard and Anna Mary Berhorst Holtmeyer. On Oct. 29, 1929, at St. Anthony, he married the former Miss Hedwig B. Herx who survives.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and was a Miller County farmer. He had also been associated with the Independent Stave Co., Eldon and the Acme Stave Co., Iberia.

Survivors include: 10 sons, Victor W. Holtmeyer, I.H. (Stubb) Holtmeyer, Harold A. Holtmeyer and Roman H. Holtmeyer, all of Iberia, Raymond A. Holtmeyer, stationed with the Army of the United States in Washington, D.C., Ralph J. Holtmeyer, Leisure City, Fla., Bernard C. Holtmeyer, Little Lake, Mich., and Daniel J. Holtmeyer, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

Two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Buechter, St. Louis, and Mrs. Marcella Bock, Meta; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Goeller and Mrs. Josephine Wiebberg, both of St. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Gertrude Goeller, Iberia; and 25 grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. today at the St. Anthony's Parish Hall. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph O'Rourke officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 20, 1967

Funeral services for Mrs. **Catherine M. Engelmeyer**, 66, of St. Anthony, will be conducted by the Rev. John Walsh, 11 a.m. Saturday, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church near Iberia. The rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. today at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Engelmeyer, a native of Mary's Home, died Wednesday in a Jefferson City hospital. She was born January 4, 1901, the daughter of Bernard and Anna Berhorst Holtmeyer. She was married Nov. 5, 1929, in St. Anthony, to Henry Engelmeyer who survives.

Mrs. Engelmeyer was a member of the St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Bernard, John and Steve Engelmeyer, all of St. Anthony, and Herman Engelmeyer of Fortuna; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffer, Fortuna, Mrs. Christine Luebbering, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Gertrude Rustemeyer, Linn; a brother, Conrad Holtmeyer, St. Anthony; and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Goeller, Mrs. Gertrude Goeller and Mrs. Josephine Wieberg, all of St. Anthony, and 23 grandchildren.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Arthur S. "Abb" Skaggs, age 95, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Iberia on December 4, 1915, son of the late Clyde and Mamie (Hale) Skaggs.

Abb served as a Corporal in the United States Army from June 23, 1941, until his discharge on December 3, 1945. During his time in service he was in the Coast Artillery and served in South America, Panama, New Guinea, Philippines, and Japan. After the service he worked on a ranch and olive farm in Orville, California until he retired in 1980. In 1994 he moved back to Iberia.

He is survived by two sisters, Grace Groves of Iberia and Irene Ward of Grover; one brother, Jim Skaggs of Crocker; and several nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Argus Skaggs.

A private service will be held at a later date. His body has been cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

William Louis Keeth, age 86, of Tuscumbia, died Sunday, July 10, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Poteau, Oklahoma, on December 28, 1924, a son of the late Elmer and Minnie Bell (Lloyd) Keeth. On October 19, 1991, in Lake Ozark, he was married to Beverly Jean Meek, who survives at the home.

William was an Army Master Sergeant in Germany during World War II. He then graduated from The College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City and became a certified surgical technician for Dr. Humphrey and then worked at the St. Louis VA Medical Center. Throughout his life he also worked for Emerson Electric, Tuscumbia School District and the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. William was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105. He was also a member and trustee of the St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church.

Others who survive him include: two children, Elaine Bell and husband Stormy of Tuscumbia and Marion Cleek and husband Gary of Eldon; two step-children, Katrenia Jackson and husband Clifford of Blue Springs and Dewey Stanford and wife Amy of Jay, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren; one sister, Ersa Tartar of Iberia; one brother Roy Keeth of Iberia and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, July 15, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jim Dowdy will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Scott Cemetery near Tuscumbia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church Food Pantry.

Floral Hills Funeral Home, Kansas City, July 2011

Shirley Nadine Moore, of Raytown, MO passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2011. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at Floral Hills Funeral Home, 7000 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO, 64133. Funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Nadine was born February 7, 1918 in Tuscumbia, MO to Osby Wesley Pendleton and Susan Rejoice McKee Pendleton. Nadine was the eldest of five children, and she attended high school in Tuscumbia, MO. Nadine married Corwin H. Moore on January 21, 1938.

She was a devoted wife and mother and enjoyed taking care of her family, particularly her son, Bobby, and her grandson, Rick. In recent years she was lovingly cared for by her daughters, Marilyn and Jane, and by Bobby and grandson Rick. She enjoyed visiting her sister, brothers and their children in Mid-Missouri. She was a beloved sister-in-heart to Corwin's sister and brother and their daughters. Nadine's many talents included painting and crafts which are treasured by her family. She was an active member of Blue Ridge United Methodist Church.

Nadine worked tirelessly with Southeast Enterprises Workshop and was instrumental in the planning and building of the new location in Raytown, where her son Bobby has been employed for 42 years, and as a member of the workshop's Parents and Friends Club.

Nadine was preceded in death by her parents and husband of 72 years. Survivors include daughters, Marilyn McKee McGough and Nancy Jane Majors; son, Robert Corwin Moore; grandson, Richard Wayne Bojeck; sister, Ila Shepherd of Eldon; and brothers: Alvin Harold Pendleton of St. Elizabeth, John Carlos Pendleton and Denny Ray Pendleton of Tuscumbia; nieces and extended family. She was treasured by her family and will be greatly missed; what a wonderful gift she was to all who met and knew her.

Palms Mortuary, May 2011

Earl Dean Williams, 89, of Las Vegas, passed away peacefully at his home with family by his side, Sunday, May 22, 2011. He was born in High Point, Mo., Jan. 9, 1922, to Reverend Norman E. and Ruth Medlen Williams.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1942, where he was a member of the 63rd Infantry "Blood and Fire" Division and served in Panama for two years. In 1944, he married Isabelle Hees, six months before being shipped off to Germany. After his return from World War II, the family lived in Albuquerque, N.M., and Reno, before settling in Las Vegas in 1962.

He was a sales manager for Sproul Homes in the Las Vegas area for several years before he retired for health reasons.

He was a beloved husband for 67 years to Isabelle and loving father of three children, Deanne Williams Kelly and Roger Williams, both deceased and David Williams of Las Vegas. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Bob Morrow of Eldon, Mo.; daughter-in-law, Linda Williams; grandchildren, Crystal Webb (James) and Kara McDaniel (John); and great-grandchildren, Karina Boyd (Ben), Chrissy, Thomas, Berlyn, Tierra, Brendan, Stephanie, Marissa Webb and Jacob and Kaitlin McDaniel. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 27.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday May 28, both are at Palm Mortuary, 1600 S. Jones Blvd.

Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, July 2011

Lucille E. Sinclair, age 90, of Barnett, passed away Thursday evening, June 23, 2011, at her son's home. She was born February 18, 1921, in Monticello, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Oscar and Tennie Brammer Powell.

On August 20, 1938, in Bowling Green, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Hollis Lee Sinclair, who survives of the home.

Lucille was a nurses aide for 21 years at the Menard Convalescent Center in Petersburg, Illinois. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, cooking, and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, Hollis, she is survived by her children, H. Edwin Sinclair and wife Peggy of Atterberry, Illinois, Walter K. Sinclair and wife JoAnn of Barnett, Missouri, Ruth E. Sinclair of Springfield, Illinois, Barbara J. Skaggs of Petersburg, Illinois, Robert E. Sinclair and wife Shari of Barnett, Missouri, Judy C. Betts and husband Fred of Boonville, Missouri, Danny R. Sinclair and wife Cindi of Barnett, Missouri, and Martha E. Boerema and husband Jason of Springfield, Illinois; twenty-four grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; forty-four great-grandchildren; thirteen great-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Elma Olive and husband Carl of Branson, Missouri, Marilyn Hunt of Taulla, Illinois, and Ada Powell and her significant other, Charlie Prittle of Petersburg, Illinois; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda L. Kelly, her son, Gary L. Sinclair, her brothers, Kenneth Powell, Stanley Powell, Eugene Powell, and Leland Powell, and her sister, Dolores Snyder.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 27, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with her son, Reverend Danny Sinclair officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 27, at the funeral home. Interment will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, at the Atterberry Community Baptist Church in Atterberry, Illinois. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Unknown Newspaper, 1 Nov 1921

Mrs. **Mary Samantha**, daughter of Carrol and Christinia **Winfrey**, and wife of David C. **Bear**, was born June 29, 1855, and died Nov. 1st, 1921; aged 66 years, 5 months and 1 day. She was united in marriage to David C. Bear in the year 1880. To this union were born seven children: 4 boys—Arthur, Edward, Madison and Andrew; 3 girls—Christinia Martin, Lucy Hawk and Dora Wickham. Three of the

boys—Arthur, Edward and Andrew preceded her to the Spirit Land some years ago. She also leaves 4 brothers—William, Lewis, George and James Winfrey; 3 sisters—Armanda, wife of Presley Devore; Elmira, wife of Tommy Thompson; Sylpha, wife of Moses Martin; and perhaps a number of other relatives whose names the writer is unable to give.

Sister Bear united with the Mt. Zion Christian Church in the year 1890. All these years, she, with her faithful Christian husband, David Bear, have been loyal, faithful members, ardent supporters of the church. She lived in full fellowship with all the members of her church, when on Nov. 1, God called her home and after an illness of 7 weeks of patient suffering she quietly passed out of her earthly home in Ulman to her Eternal Home in heaven.

Sister Bear was a noble Christian woman, none better, none purer or more devoted and consecrated to Christ, to husband, to children, to home and neighbors. She was highly esteemed, well respected by all who knew her. No doubt, but her Christian life and training in the home had much to do in the course her children have taken. They are all respectable Christians, all members of the mother's church, going that way in which they will reach the goal of their Christian mother in heaven's fair and better land. In her departure the community has lost one of its purest and best women, Bro. Bear a true and faithful companion, the children a kind, loving, faithful mother, the church an efficient member. Their losses are irreparable, but our losses have been heaven's gain. God help us to be satisfied with His will. His will must be done. A better day is coming by and by.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Quite a large crowd of attentive listeners and sympathizing friends attended these services which were very impressive. A number of verses of scripture were read from the Proverbs of King Solomon, showing the contrast or difference between moral virtues and their contrary vices. Text: Proverbs, 12th chapter and 28th verse: "In the way of righteousness is life and in the pathway thereof there is no death. The body was laid to rest in the home cemetery on the Carroll Abbett farm. Love, sympathy and prayers for the bereaved ones.
Your brother, C.M. Sooter

Unknown newspaper, September 2000

Raymond Allen Jeffries, 76, of Brumley died Thursday, Sept. 28, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born May 10, 1924, in Miller County to Benjamin and Rosette Snelling Jeffries. On Jan 14, 1952, he was married in Arkansas to Dorothy Carroll, who survives.

Mr. Jeffries operated heavy equipment for Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, and LOCI. He was a WW II Army veteran and was a member of the National Rifle Association and was a past member of the VFW Post at Osage Beach.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Raymond Lee Jeffries and Jerry Allen Jeffries, both of Brumley; two daughters, Dorothy Shirley of Pittsburg, Kan., and Betty L. Cotten Jefferies of Rocky Mount; a sister, Phyllis Wright of Jefferson City; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A daughter, D'Ana Jeffries, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser.

Leonard Chandis Huddleston, 84, of Eldon died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born March 6, 1916, in Jefferson City to Elbert and Stella Stubblefield Huddleston.

Mr. Huddleston was a member of New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Kaiser. He worked at the Boy Scout Camp in Osage Beach. He was a lifetime resident of Eldon and performed mowing and lawn care for many years.

The body was cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Eldon. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser at a later date.

Unknown newspaper, September 2000

James Albert Enowski, 53, of Eldon died Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000, at his home. He was born Aug. 6, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan to Albert and Venita Bond Enowski. His mother survives in Eldon. On July 30, 1987, he was married in Eureka Springs, Ark., to Bee Proctor, who survives at the home.

Mr. Enowski was a graduate of Eldon High School and was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was employed with Nuclear Chicago as an electronic technician for 13 years and then farmed in the Eldon and Olean area.

Also surviving him are a stepson, David Brewner of Moberly; two sisters, Mary Williamson of Hallsville and Joan Harrell of Eolia; two brothers, Gene Enowski of Olean and Bob Enowski of Russellville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with Father James O. Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Howard Lee Leffert, 46, of Warrensburg died Friday, Sept. 29, 2000, in Independence. He was born Aug. 20, 1954 in Eldon to Delmar Lee "Tuck" and Anita Laverne Blankenship Leffert. On Aug. 2, 1991, he was married in Miami, Okla., to Brenda Jo Barrett-Stoddard.

Mr. Leffert had worked as a mechanic for Wal-Mart in Warrensburg until 1998. HE had been a member of the Olean Christian Church since June 9, 1968, and attended the Liberty Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Mo.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Leffert is survived by a daughter, Sarah Dawn Leffert of the home; two stepsons, Thomas Stoddard and Anthony Stoddard, both of Holt; a brother, Steven Leffert of Eldon; and four sisters, Susan Rehagen of Holts Summit and Pamela Virgin, Katherine Seek and Jennifer Beard, all of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1990

Gail Kidwell, 86, of Kaiser died Sept. 22, 1990, at the Eldon Health Care Center in Eldon. He was born Feb. 4, 1904 in Miller County to Maggie Kidwell. Mr. Kidwell was married to Oma F. DeGraffenreid.

A lifetime resident of the Kaiser community, Mr. Kidwell was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church and was a farmer.

Survivors include: one step-brother, Jerry L. Bailey, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Michael Parris officiating. Burial was in the Conway Cemetery in Osage Beach. Funeral services were under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Oma F. Kidwell, 88, of Kaiser, died Sept. 22, 1990, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Jan 19, 1902, in Passover, MO., to George Riley and Cordelia Frances Huddleston DeGraffenreid. She married Gail Kidwell who died on Sept. 22 of this year.

Mrs. Kidwell was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of the Kaiser community. She was a member of the Elm Springs Baptist Church.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Michael Parris officiating. Interment was in the Conway Cemetery of Osage Beach. Arrangements were made through the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Margaret Brown Gentsch, 72, of Eldon died Sept. 19, 1990 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born March 24, 1918 in Bagnell, a daughter of Eugene L. and Alice Thompson Kidwell. She married Walter A. Gentsch on Feb. 15, 1961. Mr. Gentsch preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Gentsch was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, the AARP and the Art Guild. She worked as a shoe dresser for the International Shoe Company. Survivors include: one son, Ronald J. Brown of Lees Summit; one daughter, Beverly Skiles of Taiwan; two sisters, Mary Blanche Williams of Eldon and Ruth Kidwell of Boonville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24 at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Rev. Don E. Renken officiating. Interment was in the Eldon City Cemetery. Arrangements were made through the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 1986

Michael L. DeGraffenreid, 31, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., a former resident of Brumley, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1986. Mr. DeGraffenreid was born July 10, 1955, in Iberia to Lloyd and Veda Scott DeGraffenreid, who survive in Brumley.

He was a 1973 graduate of School of the Osage and also had attended Tri County Technical School in Eldon. He had been working as a chef in Florida since May of this year.

In addition to his parents, Mr. DeGraffenreid is survived by a brother, James DeGraffenreid of Port St. Lucie; three sisters, Karen DeGraffenreid, Sharon Gardner and Mary DeGraffenreid, all of Brumley; and his maternal grandmother, Goldie Scott of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, July 2011

Mary "Lois" Robinett 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday morning July 17, 2011 at Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On November 20, 1924 she was born in Passover, Missouri to the late Eleven C. and Ada Bell (Byrd) DeGraffenreid. On October 9, 1943 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Teddy R. Robinett who preceded her in death on November 14, 2001.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Sheilah and Dale Kearney of Sedalia; nine grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Lila Robinett of Berryville, Arkansas and Ila Faye Miller of Eldon; brother, Johnnie DeGraffenreid of Eldon, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, Eula Strutton and Beulah I. Shipley, four brothers, Preston, Charles, Olin and Stanley DeGraffenreid.

She was employed with International Shoe Factory retiring after twenty-two and a half years. She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday July 20, 2011 from 6:00PM - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday July 21, 2011 at 10:00AM at Aurora Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. Interment will follow at Robinett Cemetery in Brumley, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Robinett Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Shirley May (Monroe) Shaw, age 68, of Eldon, died Monday, July 18, 2011, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Linn on April 22, 1943, a daughter of the late Earl and Irene (Branson) Monroe.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Lisa Anderson and husband Dennis and Diana Juncker and husband Ben, all of Eldon; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, Robert Legg and one sister, Sondra Boss. One brother, Ronald Monroe, also preceded her in death.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, at Solid Rock Cemetery in Judge. Memorial contributions are suggested to the East Side Assembly of God Church.

Frances Irene (Workman) Harbin-Hamacher, age 87, of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Tuscumbia on January 30, 1924, a daughter of the

late Clifton and Stella (Murray) Workman. On January 30, 1942, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Wiley Hamacher, who preceded her in death on March 18, 1972.

Those who survive her include: two sons, Gene Hamacher and wife Kaye of Tuscumbia and Ronald Hamacher and wife Linda of Eldon; two grandchildren, Gina Miller and Shelly Williams; seven great grandchildren, Shaun Cain, Rachel and Audra Miller, Joshua, Nicholas and Lucas Runyan and Erin Williams and two great-great grandchildren, Jenna and Christian Cain. Her granddaughter, Brenda Cain; brother, Henry Paul Workman and sister, Sarah Pauline Workman, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Irene Hamacher Memorial Fund.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Mildred L. Aliksaites, age 91, of Ulman, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2011, at Bristol Manor in Eldon. She was born in Brumley on March 28, 1920, daughter of the late Ray and Ethel (Blew) Graham. In March of 1944 in Kansas City, Mildred married William Peter Aliksaites, who preceded her in death on October 22, 1993.

During WWII Mildred worked in Kansas City welding on airplanes. She later worked at the Lodge of the Ozarks, Kalfran Lodge and Four Season's Lodge as a housekeeper. Mildred was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Jim Aliksaites and wife Sandy of Ulman, John Aliksaites and wife Donna of Russelville, William Bo Aliksaites of Tuscumbia, and Joe Aliksaites and wife Cindy of Ulman; one daughter, Margaret Flaughner and husband Larry of Eldon; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Norma Jean Ahart of Tuscumbia and Marilyn Carico of Ulman. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Raymond Graham, Bob Graham, George Graham, James Graham, and Clarence Graham; and one sister, Kathryn Humphrey.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Harry Richard Stuckenschneider, age 86, of Florissant formerly of St. Elizabeth, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2011, at Delmar Gardens Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in O'Fallon. He was born in St. Elizabeth on September 4, 1924, son of the late Conrad and Angeline (Holtmeyer) Stuckenschneider. On September 5, 1953, Harry married Doris Pearl Prater, who preceded him in death on December 19, 1984.

Harry served in the United States Army from November 30, 1948 until his discharge on August 10, 1951. He retired from Laclede Gas Company in St. Louis in 1980. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 12 (noon) on Saturday, July 23, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 12 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Fr. Ben Nwosu will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Lawrence Cemetery or St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Unknown Newspaper, January 2005

Nick Darin Shelton, 44, of Rolla died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He was born July 20, 1960, in Columbia to David and Sandra Bear Shelton, who survive in Rolla. On June 6, 1992, he was married to Kathy Viessman, who survives at the home.

Also surviving him are his twin children, Lindsey and Andrew Shelton of the home; two brothers, Dr. Marc Shelton of Springfield, Ill., and Dr. James Shelton of Jefferson City; and his maternal grandparents, Arthur and Lena Bear of Eldon. His paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E.O. Shelton, who lived in Eldon, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Null & Son Funeral Home in Rolla. Burial was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Stiteman Cancer Research Center, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Unknown Newspaper, September 2004

Richard T. Jeffries, 68, of Kansas City, died at his home Monday, Sept. 6, 2004. He was born Oct. 15, 1935, in Kaiser to Edward and Nellie DeGraffenreid Jeffries. His mother survives at Kaiser. He was married May 29, 1992, in Excelsior Springs to Carolyn Conway, who survives at the home.

Mr. Jeffries moved to Kansas City in 1962 and was a member of Teamsters Local 541. He was a mechanic for Environmental Specialist in Kansas City and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Also surviving him are two daughters and their husbands, Sherry and Bob Johnson of Blue Springs and Brenda and Rick Zuroweste of Mableton, Ga.; two brothers, Larry Jeffries of Sandy, Utah, and Jim Jeffries of Raymore; four sisters, June Howser of Kaiser, Jean Teitmeyer of Grover, Colo., Phyllis Oesterly of Camdenton and Daisy Brown of Cape Girardeau; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at Saturday noon at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with burial in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser. Memorials may be made to Crossroads Hospice, 8540 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64138 or the American Cancer Society.

Unknown newspaper, 8 September 2000

Charles A. Tomson, 53, of Eldon died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born June 14, 1947, in Waynesville to James W. and Lora Faye Murry Tomson. His mother survives at Brumley. On Oct. 25, 1965, he was married in Brumley to Susie Hull, who survives at the home.

Mr. Tomson has been employed by the Missouri Department of Transportation for 32 years and has been supervisor for the past six years in Osage Beach. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 410 of Iberia.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Tomson is survived by a daughter, Tina Fitzpatrick of Atchison, Kan.; two grandchildren; and four brothers, Melvin Tomson and Phillip Tomson, both of Brumley, Ronsol Tomson of Tuscumbia and Tommy Tomson of Medicine, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by Masonic Lodge 410. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be in Gott Cemetery at Brumley at a later date.

Unknown Newspaper, June 2005

Ben Flaughter Jr., 32, of Eldon died Sunday, June 5, 2005, as the result of an auto accident near Eldon. He was born Dec. 15, 1972, in Tuscumbia to Bennie Roger and Linda Cotten Flaughter, who survive in Eldon. On June 17, 1995, he was married in Eldon to Lisa Singleton, who survives at the home.

Mr. Flaughter was manager at the Polo Ralph Lauren store at the lake. He attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church near Eldon.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by a son, Bennie Tyler Flaughter of the home; two daughters, Logan Flaughter and Taylor Flaughter, both of the home; two stepsons, Robert Lodge and

Cole Lodge, both of the home; three sisters, Chandra Ruark, Crey Yacks and Camie Flaughter, all of Eldon; a brother, Brandon Flaughter of Eldon; and a grandmother, Jean Cotten of Eldon.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Charlie Kempf and the Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made in care of the family.

Unknown Newspaper, March 2003

C. Melvin Bradley, 83, of Columbia died Friday, March 14, 2003, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born March 2, 1920, in Kaiser to Charles Madison and Ida Avis Scrivner Bradley. On June 20, 1945, he was married in Eldon to Gloria Brockman, who survives.

Dr. Bradley held Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a doctoral degree from Oklahoma State University. He was an equine specialist and a professor of animal science at the University of Missouri. He had written several books and was known as a mule historian. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Columbia First Baptist Church.

Also surviving him are a son, David Bradley of Ames, Iowa; a daughter, Susan Bradley of Versailles, KY; a sister, Millie Huddleston of Iberia; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Columbia First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Baker officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Columbia First Baptist Church, 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201.

Unknown Newspaper, April 2002

Clifford Wayne Rowden, 61, of Brumley died Sunday, April 21, 2002, at his home. He was born Dec. 22, 1940, in Swedeborg to Clifford Paul and Ina Virginia Fordyce Rowden. On April 3, 1960, he was married in Dixon to Cleta June Moneymaker, who died June 26, 1995. On Jan. 6, 1996, he was married in Iberia to Wilma Irene Boulware Davis, who survives at the home.

Mr. Rowden worked as a carpenter and attended Brumley Christian Church.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Deb Ash of Brumley; two stepsons, Randall Davis of Vienna and David Davis of Iberia; two brothers, Willis "Bud" Rowden of Rocky Mount and Paul Gene Rowden of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Betty Ruth Winkle of Eldon; a granddaughter; and 11 step-grandchildren.

A stepson, Larry Davis, died Jan 10, 2001.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Ralph Byrd officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Ida Mae Wyrick, 95, of Eldon died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born May 17, 1906, in Miller County to Will and Stella Jolly Musick. On Nov. 11, 1922, she was married in Ulman to Floyd A. Wyrick, who died Jan. 7, 1968.

Mrs. Wyrick was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and she was active in making quilts with the other women members of the church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Helen Harbison of Eldon; three sisters, Georgia Arnold of Eldon and Maxine Rollins and Maggie Hoskins, both of Jefferson City; six grandchildren, James D. Harbison, Floyd E. Harbison, Linda F. Harbison, Tina McCall, Patty Stevenson and Bill D. Wyrick; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with Tom Farrington, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1977

Frank W. Hoskins, 93, Versailles, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1977, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born October 3, 1884, at Henley to Thomas Benton and Mary Smith Hoskins. Feb 17, 1907, he was married to Cora Belle Belshe at Henley. She died Aug. 29, 1938.

Mr. Hoskins was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon. He was a retired farmer and spent most of his life in the Henley area. For the past 19 years he had made his home at Versailles with a son.

Survivors include four sons, Earl Hoskins and Estel Hoskins, both of Henley, Harold Hoskins, Jefferson City, and John Ellis Hoskins, Versailles; two daughters, Mrs. Bernetta Scruggs, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Maebelle Walkenhorst, Lee's Summit; and 24 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1972

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for **Hadley Cleo McMillin** of Kansas City, a former Olean resident. Mr. McMillin, a retired railroader, died Sunday, June 18, 1972, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, one day before his 65th birthday. Mr. McMillin, a switchman for the Rock Island, had retired in 1967 because of his health.

He was born June 19, 1907 in Olean, the son of the late Tillman and Mollie (Davidson) McMillin. He had lived in Kansas City most of his adult life.

He was married in 1930 to Mary Brown who preceded him in death.

Mr. McMillin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Esta Holliday of Anchorage, Alaska, and one brother, Howard McMillin of Olean.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the funeral services Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery. Pallbearers were W.A. Renken, Almon Gattermeir, David McMillin, Ed Renken, Bob Russell, and W.H. Bodamer.

Unknown Newspaper, April 2002

Cecil J. Bond, 76, of Eldon, died Friday, April 12, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born May 2, 1925, in Eterville to Thomas Alvie and Clara Margie Graham Bond. On April 17, 1946, he was married in Eldon to Dorothy Farris Bond who died Dec. 30, 1996.

Mr. Bond served in the U.S. Navy aboard the Boston, a heavy cruiser. He was a member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon and the American Legion and Eagles of Jefferson City. He also was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving him are a daughter, Jacqueline Cox of Barnett; a brother, Winferd Bond of Eldon; a sister, Maxine Albertson of Eldon; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Houser-Millard Funeral Home, July 2011

Jerry Mack Burks, 73, of New Bloomfield, went to be with his Lord Thursday, July 21, 2011 surrounded by his loving family at his home. He was born on February 15, 1938 in Tuscumbia, a son of the late Arthur and Dorothy Wilson Burks. He attended the Tuscumbia Public School. On June 3, 1961, Jerry was united in marriage to Doris Jenkins, who survives at their home.

Jerry served in the United States Army and worked in the sign shop for the Missouri Department of Transportation for 25 years, until his retirement. Jerry enjoyed fishing, gardening, tinkering, and especially spending time with his family.

He is survived by his five children: Bill Burks (Toni) of Tuscumbia, Marilyn Colter of Holts Summit, Linda Burks of New Bloomfield, Carol Long of New Bloomfield, and Jeffrey Burks (Rachel) of

New Bloomfield; two sisters: Mildred Holtmeyer of Lake Ozark and Patsy Clark of Lebanon; one brother: Dexter Burks of Kansas City, Kansas; eight grandchildren: Joey Burks, Alisha Burks, Heather Murphy (Brian), Michael Matteson, Courtney Colter, Brittany Long, Carleigh Burks, and Jacob Burks; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday, July 25, 2011 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 noon Monday, July 25, 2011, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with Rev. L.P. Cook officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Riverview Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1993

Eula Dooley, 87, Etterville, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 3, 1906, in Etterville, a daughter of Joseph A. and Rosa B. Long Thomas. She was married in August 1932 to Otto Musick, who died in 1940. She was married March 11, 1942, to Cleveland Dooley, who died Feb. 6, 1978.

She served as postmistress of Etterville for 30 years before retiring. She was a member of the National League of Postmasters and the Etterville Friendship Club. She also was the longest tenured member of Etterville Christian Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Joreen Jones, Etterville, Ottolene Rush, Tuscumbia, and Joyce Rowland, Tipton; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and several step great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 12:00 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 14, 2011

William Allen "Bill" Rising, 65, of Eldon, died Thursday, June 16, 2011. He was the son of the late Harold Rising and Emma Gallup Johnson. He was married for 23 years to Helen Reed Rising.

Mr. Rising was an Army veteran of Vietnam and was employed at the Eldon Transmission Lab for 23 years.

Surviving are his children, Billy Rising and wife Dawn of Eldon, Melissa Steinkraus of Charlotte, N.C., and Vicki Rising of Eldon; a brother, Melvin Rising of Scottsdale, Ariz.; grandchildren, Ryan Sechrest, Kayla Steinkraus, Emily and Reagan Rising, Reina Rising and Nathan Guerra; and a great-grandchild, Mekah Jean Seachrest.

At his request, no services were held. Arrangements were under the direction of Archway Memorial Chapel in Hazelwood.

Unknown Newspaper, Unknown date

Mrs. Maggie Curty, 81, of Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Aug. 17, 1887, near Eugene, daughter of John S. and Emma Walker Bell. On Aug. 28, 1907, she was married to Benjamin H. Curty. He died Aug. 5, 1964.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Winferd Bond and Mrs. Sam Graham, both of Etterville; two sons, John E. Curty and Lee N. Curty, both of Etterville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Kallenbach and Mrs. Edith Slote, both of Eugene; and one brother, Lonnie Bell, Versailles.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the Spring Garden Baptist Church. The Rev. Selby Graham will officiate with burial in the Spring Garden Cemetery. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Daily Capital News, December 7, 1973

Willard W. Horton, Sr., 82, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday morning at Charles E. Still Hospital. Mr. Horton was born Jan 1, 1897, at Tuscumbia, the son of David F. and Rebecca Neal Horton. On March 17, 1926 he was married at Linn Creek to the former Antoine Malis, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Barracks No. 1442, Tuscumbia. He was a retired farmer.

Other survivors include three sons, Willard Horton, Jr., Frank Horton and Wesley Horton, all of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mrs. Rosanna Smith, Tuscumbia and Mrs. Louise Hager, Eugene; two brothers, Elijah Horton, Eldon, and Sherman Horton, Pierreville, Kan., one sister, Mrs. Ella Hibler, Liberal, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Phillips Funeral Home, July 2011

Arlene Grace (Walton) Schreiber, age 94, began her eternal walk with the Lord on Friday July 22, 2011. She was born on February 7, 1917 in Rosebush, Michigan to James Clyde Walton and Jessie Amanda (Mercer) Walton. She was joined in marriage to Peter Anger Schreiber of Midland, Michigan on June 15, 1938.

Arlene graduated from Midland High School, in 1934, Midland County Normal Teachers School the following year, and attended Central State University. At age 19, she embarked on a long teaching career, which began in a one room rural school in Homer Twp, Michigan, where she taught kindergarten through 8th grade. Once married, she was no longer eligible to teach full time, but continued to serve as a tutor and substitute teacher while raising her family. Due to the fragile health of their eldest daughter, Arlene and Pete moved to Miami, Florida in 1955, where Arlene resumed a full time teaching career. She later served 17 years as secretary of the Perrine-Peters United Methodist Church, where she also taught Sunday school and played the organ for many years. Upon her husband's retirement from the USDA in 1982, they moved to Salem, Arkansas and later to Eldon, Missouri in 1995, where Pete passed away on December 7, 1996.

Wherever she lived, Arlene was active in many service organizations, including United Methodist Women, Federated Women's Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Mayflower Society and Magna Carta Society. She was an avid reader and a proponent of reading programs for children, had an insatiable love for history and genealogy, and eventually traced her lineage back to Charlemagne.

Arlene is survived by her son, Paul James and Christine Schreiber of Midland, Michigan; daughter Janet Kay and Robert O. Hatten of Eldon, Missouri, and daughter Lucinda Grace Dale of Auburn, Indiana; 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and many step grandchildren. Preceding Arlene in death were her beloved daughter, Karen Diane Balkevicius, granddaughter, Meredith Arlene Van Fleet; her brothers Gale Walton and Lynn Turner, her stepfather, Frank Turner, and step brother and sisters, George Turner, Ruth Turner and Mildered Mizer.

Services for Arlene G. Schreiber will be held at Cunningham-Taylor Funeral Home in Freeland, Michigan on Saturday July 30. She will be laid to rest alongside her husband at the Poseyville Cemetery in Ingersoll Twp, Midland County, Michigan.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1999

Emma Irene Menteer, 87, Jefferson City, died Dec. 23, 1999, at Capital Healthcare (Jefferson City). She was born July 15, 1912, in Eugene, a daughter of Oliver R. and Carrie Bell Kallenbach. She was married Dec. 29, 1932, in Brumley, to Josiah Lampkin Menteer, who died July 29, 1974.

She attended Miller County schools and graduated with honors from the Jefferson City School of Practical Nursing. She was a licensed practical nurse at Memorial Community Hospital until her retirement.

She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Eugene Chapter.

Survivors include: one son, Norman D. Menteer, Jefferson City; one stepson, William C. Menteer, Montgomery, Texas; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Murl Nash will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's disease research.

Unknown Newspaper, April 2005

Audrey Marie Rains, 90, Jefferson City, Mo., died Saturday, April 30, 2005, in Jefferson City. She was born January 26, 1915, in Miller County, Missouri, the daughter of Henry F. and Laura (Nail) Uptergrove. She was married September 7, 1938, in Eldon, Mo., to William Earl Rains, who preceded her in death October 17, 2002.

She was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. She graduated from Eldon High School and attended Southwest Baptist College. She taught in rural schools and was a teacher's aide at Eldon South Elementary School. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, where she had been an active member of T.T.T. Sunday School Class. She had received a 30 year membership pin from the Miller Rebekah Lodge 324.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law Linda E. and Darrell K. McMillian, Jefferson City, Missouri; one son and daughter-in-law, Larry G. and Katherine Rains, Jefferson City; two grandsons, Brian K. and wife, Julie McMillian, Jefferson City, Missouri and Justin M. Rains, Mission, Kansas; one great-granddaughter, Claire Marie McMillian, Jefferson City, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and son, Jerry Lee Rains, who died July 1942 and one sister, Mildred L. Snodgrass, who died December 1996.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 12 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at the funeral home with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri. Memorials suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2006

Carol Beth Martin, age 59, of Eldon, died Thursday, August 10, 2006, in Columbia, Mo. She was born December 18, 1946, in Columbia, Mo., the daughter of Lawrence Richard "Frenchie" Martine. She was married June 1, 1968 in California, Mo., to Eugene Martin.

She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education from Central Missouri State University in May of 1968, receiving the Outstanding Business Education Senior Award. She was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges 1967-68, receiving her Master of Science in Business Education from Central Missouri State University in August of 1972, received A.A.S. in nursing from Lincoln University in May 1979, and later became a registered nurse. She taught in Eldon schools for 24 years and was presently the Middle School Library Media Specialist. She was a member of the High Point Bluejays fast-pitch softball team in the 1960's who took second and third places in Missouri State Softball Tournaments. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo., Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, Missouri National Education Association, the Eldon Community Teacher's Association, and the Missouri Association of School Librarians.

Survivors include: her husband, Eugene Martin of the home; two sons, Jason E. Martin and wife Tammy of Eldon and Justin T. Martin and wife Emily, of McKinney, Texas; and three grandsons, Lucas Martin, Owen Martin and Jack Martin. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, August 12, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 13, at the First Baptist Church, Eldon, with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Newspaper.

Michael Todd Cox, 11, Barnett, died Saturday from injuries received in a farm accident. He was born Dec. 21, 1970, in Jefferson City, a son of Kenneth W. and Jacqueline Bond Cox, who survive at the home. He was a student in the Eldon school system.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Randell Wayne Cox, Garland, Texas, and Brandley Alan Cox of the home, maternal grandparents, Cecil and Dorothy Bond, Versailles; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Nora Farris, Eldon, and Alvie and Clara Bond, Versailles; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Greenway, Versailles.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in the Hopewell Cemetery near Barnett.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1982

John E. Curty, 73, of 110 Gerhart Ave., Eldon, died Tuesday, Aug 24, 1982, at his home. He was born Sept 27, 1908, at Etterville to Benjamin H. and Maggie Bell Curty. On Dec. 15, 1935, he was married at Eldon to Hazel Kallenbach, who survives.

Mr. Curty lived on a farm near Etterville until September of 1981 when he moved to Eldon. In addition to farming he was employed by the Safety Responsibility Unit of the Missouri Department of Revenue. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving, in addition to his wife are a son, John B. Curty, Independence; a brother Lee N. Curty, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Bond, Etterville, and Mrs. Victorine Graham, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home with Danny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation was held Wednesday evening.

Unknown Newspaper, June 2005

Sharon DeClue, age 61, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, June 4, 2005. She was born on August 6, 1943, in Tuscumbia, Mo. to Claudius C. Shockley and Esther Lucille (Brown) Shockley Brightwell. She was married November 26, 1964 in Osage Beach, Mo. to Ronald G. DeClue who survives of the home.

She was a graduate of the School of the Osage in 1961. In 1963, she graduated from Southwest Baptist with an Associates of Art Degree. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Missouri State University in 1965. She received a Master's Degree in Reading in 1987 from Lincoln University.

She taught at Hickman Mills School from 1965 to 1967. She taught Adult Basic Education in Central Missouri State University from 1966-1969. She taught at Holden School from 1967-1969 and also at School of the Osage from 1969-1970. She established Small World Nursery School at Lake Ozark where she was a Director and teacher from 1972-1972. She taught 16 years at Eldon R-1 from 1975-1991. She taught at the School of Osage from 1991-2004, where she was Teacher of the Year in 1999. She taught for 35 ½ years. She was a member of MSTA, CTA, PEO Chapter MM (member & officer). She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, as a Sunday School Teacher. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and home improvement. She retired from teaching in 2004.

She is survived by one daughter, Jennifer and her husband Michael Nardella of St. Louis; two sisters, Lin McClure of San Diego, Calif., and Donna Carrender of Lake Ozark, Mo.; two brothers, Todd Shockley of Eldon, mo., and Tim Shockley of San Diego, Calif.; her mother Lucille and step-father Vernon Brightwell of Lake Ozark, Mo.; and a step-sister, Janet Enloe of Eugene, MO.

Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 8 at the First Baptist Church of Eldon with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Memorial contributions are suggested to Claudius C. Shockley and Sharon C. DeClue Scholarship Fund c/o/ Central Bank. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1981

The **Rev. Clifford Raymond (C.R.) Morgan**, 72, Rte. 3, Eldon, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1981, at his home. He was born May 4, 1909, at Orrick to George Washington and Nannie B. (Graham) Morgan. Nov. 16, 1929, he was married at Liberty to Margaret Clymer, who survives at the home.

Rev. Morgan had been district manager for the American Life and Accident Insurance Company for 30 years.

In 1950 he was ordained as a Baptist minister at Versailles. At the time of his death he was serving as pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and also was a member of that church. He had served many churches in Miller County Baptist Association and the Lamine and Concord Baptist associations.

In addition to his wife, Rev. Morgan is survived by two daughters. Mrs. Mary Alice Cunningham, Yorba-Linda, Calif., and Mrs. Athelene Barlow, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Happy, Liberty; and nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon First Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Russell Hunt officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Oran Curtis Graham, 61, Kansas City, Kan., a native of the Etterville area, died of cancer Nov. 10, 1981, at his home. He was born July 24, 1920, to Earnest and Marble Graham, who lived south of Etterville.

After graduation from Eugene High School, Mr. Graham spent the remainder of his life in the Kansas City area except for time spent in Japan during World War II. He was a graduate of William Jewell College at Liberty.

For the past 20 years he was manager of the Union Bus Depot, Kansas City, Kan. He also was a real estate broker. Mr. Graham was a member of the Baptist Church, was a Mason and was a social chairman of the Victory Hills Golf and Country Club.

He leaves his wife, Dorothea; a step-son Robert W. Nichols; a step-granddaughter; three brothers, Homer K. Graham, Independence, S.G. (Jack) Graham, Eldon and Donald E. Graham, Rolla; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Broox) Means, Eldon and Mrs. Clarence (Bonnie) Collet, Kansas City, and a number of nieces and nephews. One brother, Elbert E. Graham preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Fulton-Nickel Chapel in Kansas City, Kan. on Friday. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune,

Sylvester H. Eiken, 66, of Independence, died Wednesday in a Kansas City hospital. He was a native of Cole County. Mr. Eiken was born at Taos, July 19, 1902, the son of John and Anna Wekenborg Eiken. He was married to Miss Hanna Crane, who survives.

Also surviving are: four sons, Harold, Paul, Ernest and Franklin Eiken, all of Kansas City; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Spencer, Mrs. Keith Elstrom and Mrs. John Sieben of Kansas City; three brothers, Oscar and Herbert Eiken, Jefferson City and Jerome Eiken, Eugene; one sister, Mrs. Emily Spencer, Eugene; and 16 grandchildren.

Services, in charge of Shiel Funeral Home of Kansas City, will be at 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Kansas City.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1993

Harold Ekstam, 78, Eugene, died Friday, August 27, 1993, at Still Regional Medical Center Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Cole County, a son of Frank and Ollie Roberts Ekstam. He was married Aug. 31, 1940, in Eldon to Elsie Pauline Pierce, who survives at the home.

A farmer and lifelong resident of the Eugene area, he was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Ekstam and Ronald Ekstam, both of Eugene; two daughters, Barbara Farris, Eugene, and Beverly Knaebel, Jefferson City; one brother, Lester Ekstam, Eugene; three sisters, Ada Engelbrecht, Eugene, Mildred Engelbrecht, Henley, and Stella Jester, Eldon; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eugene Christian Church. The Rev. Gary Patterson will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eugene Christian Church

Unknown Newspaper, May 1987

Mrs. Irma Lee Hunter, 67, Eldon, died Saturday, May 23, 1987, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, Mo. She was born Nov. 6, 1919, at California, a daughter of Eugene A. and Ross Peters Althoff. She was married Oct. 18, 1941, to Jasper Hunter, who survives at the home.

A resident of Eldon the past 13 years, she was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Evelyn Rohrbach and Darlen Dummermuth, both of California.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Dr. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Hopewell Union Church or the Eldon First Baptist Church building fund.

Funeral Memorial Card

Logan Taylor Vernon was born January 4, 1924, in Eldon, Missouri, the son of Louis and Nellie Taylor Vernon. He passed away in Jefferson City, Missouri, at the Capital Region Hospital on July 29, 2000. Logan is preceded in death by his parents.

Logan was married to Naomi Ruth Jackson at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon, Missouri, on March 24, 1946. To this union three children were born, Randall, Richard and Janet. They spent their entire married life in Eldon in the house that Logan built for them.

Serving his country in the army in WWII in the Pacific Campaign was an important part of Logan's life.

Logan loved his Lord and his church, serving as a Deacon at Aurora Springs and is presently a member of First Baptist Church Eldon.

We all know, Logan made many friends as he worked as produce manager for IGA Grocery, a greeter at WalMart and mowed lawns for family and friends.

He loved sports, watching his children and grandchildren play baseball, basketball, football and soccer. He coached Little League baseball teams in Eldon and watched his two sons become teachers and coaches.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi, of the home, two sons and daughters-in-law, Randall and Linda Vernon of St. James, Richard and Cheryl Vernon of Waynesville, and a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Ed Halderman of Katy, Texas, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Lucille Carrender, Lake Ozark, Missouri. Interment is in the Eldon Cemetery.

Logan will be sadly missed by so many as he "never met a stranger."

Unknown Newspaper, August 11, 1977

Mrs. Clara Allie Cross, 78, of Iberia, died Saturday Aug. 6, 1977 at the Phelps County Hospital in Rolla where she had been a patient since July 18. Mrs. Cross was born Oct 27, 1898, near Iberia, the daughter of Philip and Lillie (Kellison) Ponder. She was married on Feb. 22, 1920 to Frank Cross who survives at the home. Mrs. Cross lived all of her life in Miller County except from 1968 to 1975 when she lived in Dixon,

She was baptized by Bro. H.H. Desselkamp, and was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ and American Legion Auxiliary of Post 105.

Surviving other than her husband, Frank, are two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Bunch and Mrs. Lela Bowlin, both of Eldon; one son, Lloyd Miller Cross of Rolla; one brother, Louis Ponder of Council Grove, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Earp and Mrs. Polly Barnett, both of Iberia, and Mrs. Emma Martin of Dixon; eight grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Alder Springs Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Alder Springs Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Buster Barnett, Grant Ponder, Virgil Ponder, David Earp, Lester Earp, Phillip Earp, George Earp and Earl Ponder.

Funeral Memorial Card

Logan R. Graham, 81, rural Windsor, Missouri, formerly of this area, died November 16, 1988, at a hospital in Sedalia, Missouri. He was born in Eldon, Missouri, and lived in Independence before moving to Windsor in 1948.

Mr. Graham was a parts stockman for the Fisher Body Division at the General Motors Leeds assembly plant for 13 years. Later he farmed near Windsor until he retired. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Windsor. He was a member of the National Farmers Organization.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Graham of the home; a son, Dale Graham, St. Louis; a daughter, Lois Graham, Kansas City; and a sister, Clara Bond, Eldon.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Hadley Chapel, Windsor; burial in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. Friends may call from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. today and from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Friday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1977

Edgar Ulrich Graham, 87, Eugene, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Graham lived all his life in Miller and Cole counties.

He was born Aug. 1, 1889, in Miller County to Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Graham, April 1, 1911. April 1, 1911, he was married to the former Myrtle Mitchell who preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Eugene Christian Church. The Rev. Dennis Lewis officiated, assisted by the Rev. Selby Graham. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

He was a member of the Glenwood Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Nellie Henley, Eldon, Mrs. Margaret Canon, Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Irene Binkley, Eugene, Mrs. Leda Mathis and Mrs. Jewell Vaden, Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Wilma Magness, Jefferson City; three sons, Wayne Graham and Laddie Graham, Edderville, and Marvin Graham Thibodaux, La.; a sister, Mrs. Opal Roberts, Kansas City, Kan.; and 35 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

A son and daughter, Harold Graham and Veda Vaden preceded him in death.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1978

Leo Edward Hager, 64, of Eugene, died unexpectedly Friday at his home. A native of the Honey Creek community, Mr. Hager was born June 2, 1914, a son of Albert and Henrietta Popp Hager.

On June 18, 1935, at Honey Creek, he was married to the former Miss Lucille Wright, who survives.

A farmer, Mr. Hager had resided in Miller and Cole Counties his entire life.

Other survivors include: two sons, Fred Hager, Eldon and Arthur Hager, Eugene; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Marshall and Mrs. Hilda Stark, both of Tuscomb, and Mrs. Barbara Helton, Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Milda Rush, Eugene, and Mrs. Margarete Klindt, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon, where Mr. Hager held membership, with the Rev. Ralph Egoff officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1976

Miss Fannie Harvey, 83, Eterville, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1976, at Park Central Hospital in Springfield. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Miss Harvey was born June 18, 1892, in Camden County to Barton T. and Martha Cobbs Harvey. She was a resident of Miller and Camden counties all her life. She had been in a nursing home for several years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving her are several nephews, Tom Banner, Eldon, John Banner, Montclair, N.J.; several nieces, Mrs. Bessie Francis, Jefferson City, Mrs. Jessie Whitworth, Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Martha Clese, Warrensburg.

Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1986

Antoine Horton, 78, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born Aug 7, 1908, at Frontenac, Kan., daughter of Anton and Rosalia Randl Malis. She was married March 17, 1926, at Linn Creek, to Willard W. Horton who died Dec. 5, 1973.

She was a housewife and a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. She lived on the Osage River near Tuscumbia for 60 years.

Survivors include: three sons, Willard Horton, Frank Horton and Wesley Horton, all of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Rosanna Smith, Tuscumbia, and Mary Louise Hager, Eugene; two sisters, Louise Roggo, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mary Saunders, Butler; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Robert Knuckles officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today.

Unknown Newspaper

Verne H. Ekstam, 78, Eldon, died Saturday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born Sept. 4, 1911, in Etterville, a daughter of Albert and Anna Goodrick Harbison. She was married Oct. 8, 1939, in Vienna to David Ekstam, who survives.

She was a laboratory technologist with the Missouri Department of Health for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1976. She was a member of the American Association of Medical Technologists and the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Additional survivors include: one daughter, Sharon Kay Buster, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Rev. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Spinal Injury Foundation.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1986

Hadley H. Haines, 77, of Kansas City, Kan., died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1986, at Providence-St. Margaret Health Center. He was born near Iberia on Oct. 4, 1908.

He was manager of the Eldon Farmer's Exchange, and for 29 years he worked in the security division of the General Motors Fairfax assembly plant. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Kan., and was a former member of the Stony Point Lions Club.

Mr. Haines leaves his wife, Blanche Mayfield Haines of the home; a son, Dr. Herb Haines, of Homer, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Foley of Bonner Springs, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Hughes of Crocker; and three grandsons.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Porter Chapel with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Mary H. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the services.

George Wilborn "Webb" Henley, 71, of Russellville died at his home early Sunday morning, Feb. 2, 1986. He was born at Eugene on Oct 7, 1914 the son of the late Lester Wilburn and Wilda Loveall Henley. He was united in marriage on June 11, 1939 at California, Mo., to Ola O. Keck, who survives at the home.

Mr. Henley was a Navy veteran of World War 2. Prior to moving to Russellville in 1979, he was Lindsey Soft Water distributor in Rolla. He was a member of the Capital City Christian Church in Jefferson City.

In addition to his wife, he also leaves two sons, Larry W. Henley of Kansas City and Danny L. Henley of Hannibal, one daughter, Mrs. Jane Blochberger of Jefferson City; one brother, Paul Henley of Fulton; three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Murphy of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Sylvia Farmer of Jefferson City and Mrs. Wanda Davenport of Eldon; four grandsons; and four granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Scrivner Chapel with Rev. Gary Baker officiating. Interment was in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Newspaper January 1972

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) for **Robert Bacon Maylee**, 64, of Eldon, an automobile salesman and former Miller County circuit clerk and recorder. Mr. Maylee died of an apparent heart attack early Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1972, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. He had begun feeling ill, and was taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

He was born in Tuscumbia April 23, 1907, the son of the late Frank and Mattie (Bacon) Maylee. He attended Westminster College at Fulton. In May 1928 he was married to Gertrude Olive Martin. She died Sept. 10, 1954.

He was married to Sylvia Condra on June 25, 1955. She survives at the home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Vernon of Eldon; a son, Robert Maylee of Eldon; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Irma Ott of California, Mo.; and two stepsons, Farris Thompson of Buena Park, Calif., and Robert Karr of Gunnison, Colo.

Mr. Maylee was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and of the Atchison (Kan.) AF&AM Lodge.

He was employed as a New York Life Insurance agent in Atchison before returning to Miller County to make his home. He served as circuit clerk for two terms, 1938-1946. Mr. Maylee was employed as a salesman with Clark Brothers Studebaker agency in Eldon from 1946 to 1954, and since 1954 has been a salesman for Tompkins Chevrolet Co., Inc.

Funeral services will be held at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Donald Wainwright and the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1976

Gene Burdette Simpson, 52, Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1976, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He spent most of his life in the Eldon area. He was born Oct. 10, 1923, at Eugene to Dolph and Golda Agee Simpson, his mother survives at Eldon. April 11, 1953, he was married in Mary's Home at Our Lady of Snows Church, to the former Patricia Pletzer, who survives at the home.

Mr. Simpson was an electrician, first class, with the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II from February 1943 to April 1946. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and was the owner-operator of Simpson Radio and T.V. at Eldon.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are: two sons, Dale Gene Simpson and Curtiss Jay Simpson, both of the home; four brothers, J.R. Simpson, Kansas City, Jewell Simpson, Parkville, Maurice Simpson, and Donald Simpson, Eldon; and two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Wright, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. JoAnn Jarrett, Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Msgr. John Dreisoerner and Bro. Roy Weece officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, July 2011

Dorma Jean Allen, 77 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning July 26, 2011 at St. Clair Medical Center in Fenton, Missouri. On September 8, 1933 she was born in Wayne County, Missouri to the late James Washington and Grace May (Nicholson) White. She was married in Arkansas

in October of 1948 to Wilbert F. "Al" Allen who preceded her in death on March 18, 2000. Also preceding her were two brothers, Harold and Willis White.

She is survived by one daughter and son in law, Cheryl & Harold Gene Walker of Arnold, Missouri; one son and daughter in law, Dennis & Glenna Allen of Wildwood, Missouri; five granddaughters & spouses, Jennifer & Ehren Goude of Imperial, Missouri; Tammy & Blake Lillard of Arnold, Missouri; Kelsey Allen of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jane Allen of Columbia, Missouri; and Torie Allen of Wildwood, Missouri. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri

Visitation will be held on Thursday July 28, 2011 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Funeral Services at 1:00 PM with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Steven Cannon, 73, of Rocky Mount, passed away on July 28, 2011 at Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon. He was born on August 17, 1937, in Washington, D.C., the son of the late Rogers V. And Nina A. (Blackwell) Cannon. He was married on May 21, 1960, in Hyattsville, Maryland to Biddie (Ballard) Cannon, who survives of the home.

Steve retired from the United States Navy in 1980 after 20 years of service. He was employed as a training supervisor with Ameren UE at the Callaway Plant retiring in 1998 after 18 years of service. He was a life member of the V.F.W. He was a member of the Elks Club in Lake Ozark, and the American Legion.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Dean Cannon of Fulton; Grandchildren, Rebecca and Gage Cannon; Brothers, Bart Cannon of Edgewater, Maryland and Roger Cannon of Columbia, South Carolina; Sister, Lillian Lagana of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; along with several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time. His body has been cremated. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Jarin Robert Rowden stillborn son of Justin and Amanda (Wright) Rowden passed away on Friday, July 29, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: his brother and sister, Jayden and Alexa Rowden of the home; Grandparents, Ruthie Wright of Mary's Home, Rick and Kathy Duncan of Iberia and Vic and Alice Rowden of Buffalo; Great Grandmothers, Edith Rowden of Iberia and Wanda Wright of Tuscombina.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bob Wright.

Private Family Services were held. Burial was in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Mary's Home Chapel.

Andrew B. Kempker, 85 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday July 30, 2011 in Eldon, Missouri. On March 10, 1926 he was born in Mary's Home, Missouri to the late August and Teresa (Evers) Kempker. On November 16, 1946 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Florentine Anna (Bungart) Kempker who preceded him in death on May 15, 2011.

Survivors in include; Daughter & Son in law, Elizabeth & Charles Facemire of Eldon, Missouri; Six Grandchildren, Troy Facemire of Overland Park, Kansas; Chalee Crouch of Olean, Missouri; Reagan Bax of Lake Ozark, Missouri; Teresa Weaver of Rocky Mount, Missouri; Brian & Andrew Kempker of San Antonio, Texas; Eight Great Grandchildren; Brother, Norbert Kempker of Jefferson City, Missouri; Sisters, Mary Ann Holtzer of St. Martins, Missouri; Dorothy Berendzen & Bernetta Adrian of Mary's Home, Missouri; Daughter in law, Pat Kempker of San Antonio, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a Son, LeRoy B. Kempker and a Brother August Kempker, Jr.

Andrew was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II. He was employed with International Shoe Company and retired from J.C. Industries in Jefferson City, Missouri after fifty plus years. He was also a farmer and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the AMVETS, the VFW and the Laborers Union. He was an avid fisherman.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday August 2, 2011 from 4 – 8 PM with a Rosary prayed at 7:00

PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday August 3, 2011 at 10:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

James William Weitz, 43, died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at his home in St. Joseph, Missouri after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. James was born May 29, 1968 in Jefferson City, Missouri. He grew up in Eldon, Missouri and moved to Easton, Missouri with his family in 1984. He graduated from East Buchanan High School in 1986. He graduated from MWSC with a degree in Criminal Justice and served 10 years as Buchanan County Deputy Sheriff. James became a Reiki Master in 2006 and graduated from Vatterott College in 2009 with a degree in Massage Therapy.

James was a kind, humble and giving man, touching the hearts of many. His powerful gift of healing will be sadly missed.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife and soul-mate, Patty. Also surviving are his mother, Sandra Weitz and brother Jerad Weitz both of Easton, Missouri; his grandmother, Selma Barker, Eldon, Missouri; step-son, Darren Jagodzinski and step-daughter, Kendra Jagodzinski both of St. Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Weitz; his paternal grandparents, Jim and Midge Weitz; and maternal grandfather, Bill Barker.

Memorial Reception: 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 3, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Services will be held 7:00 P.M. Thursday, August 4, Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Kendallwood Hospice, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Shirley L. (Williams) Adams, age 59, of Eldon, died Monday, July 25, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. She was born in Texas County, Missouri, on May 19, 1952, a daughter of the late James and Gelessie (Nelson) Williams.

Those who survive her include: three children, Shirley McInteer and husband Bill of Lake Ozark, Art and wife Becky of Eldon and Jason Nash and wife Kari of Casper, Wyoming; ten grandchildren; one great grandchild, Eddie Williams of Maynardville, Tennessee and five sisters.

One brother, Melvin Williams and two sisters, Anna Price and Linda Barrett, also preceded her in death.

Arrangements are currently pending at this time. Memorial contributions are suggested in care of the family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home July 2011

Andy Wayne Byrd Jr., age 13, of Camdenton formerly of Iberia, passed away Friday, July 29, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Osage Beach on May 15, 1998, son of Willetta Michelle Moreland and Andy Wayne Byrd Sr.

Andy loved working on the farm beside his "Paw Paw" taking care of the cattle. He enjoyed riding his bike "Fat Girl", four wheeling, water skiing, tubing, and dirt bikes. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and also enjoyed riding his horse "Buck". This summer Andy and his family went on his first beach vacation to Padre Island, which will forever be a memorable trip.

He attended Camdenton Middle School and participated in 7th grade football

He was a Junior Volunteer Cadet Fireman for the Mid County Fire Department. Andy donated his organs to give others a second chance at life. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church. He is survived by his mother, Willetta Moreland and Jeff Groves of Camdenton; his father, Andy Byrd of Kaiser; four siblings, Ashley Byrd of Springfield, Wyatt Byrd of Camdenton, Alexis Byrd of Camdenton, and Bodie Byrd of Iberia; one step brother, Jeffrey Groves of St. Joseph; one step sister, Jessica Groves of St. Joseph; maternal grandparents, Walter and Wanda Moreland of Springfield, Illinois; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Alma Byrd of Brumley; great-grandmother, Lorraine Moreland of St. James; his horse "Buck"; and numerous aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, August 3, 2011, at Camdenton Middle School in the theatre. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mid County Jr. Volunteer Cadet Fireman Program.

Clyde Richard Miller, age 78, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2011, at Landmark Hospital in Columbia. He was born in St. Louis on November 10, 1932, son of the late John and Lena Gertrude (Malmberg) Miller.

Clyde retired after 20 years of service from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant. He later volunteered for over 20 years at the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital.

Clyde was a member of the Shriners and the North Star Lodge No. 46 A.F. & A.M. of Glasgow, Montana. He was also a member and past commander of the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

He is survived by one sister, Shirley Hiller of St. Louis; one brother-in-law, Dilbert Machon of Iberia; five nieces, Melanie Williams of Iberia, Cheryl Buechter of Osage Beach, Dana Knewtson of Joplin, Beverly Armstrong of Eureka, and Jana Walters of Baldwin; one nephew, Jack Riley of Jefferson City; and several great nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Vera Machon and Geraldine Kimmel. Service will be held at 10 a.m., on Monday, August 1, 2011, at Ft. Leonard Wood Veterans Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Jeanette “Jean” Schmitz, 71, of Eldon, passed away on Monday, August 1, 2011, at St. Mary’s Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born on April 26, 1940, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania the daughter of the late Betty Louise Mader. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon.

Survivors include her companion, Joe Scott of Eldon; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Kevin Whiles of Eldon; son, David McDonald of Jacksonville, Florida; three grandchildren, Amanda and William Black and Jason McDonald; one great granddaughter, Autumn Smith; three brothers, Rhett Mader of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Tommy Mader and David Mader both of the State of Colorado.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with Deacon Gary Christoff officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Eddie M. Puckett, age 68, of Springfield formerly of Iberia, passed away Monday, August 1, 2011, at his home with his family by his side. He was born in Ararat, Virginia, on April 27, 1943, son of the late Herman and Mina (Bowman) Puckett. On December 29, 1962, in Miami, Oklahoma, Eddie married Karen Jolene Fritz, who survives at the home.

Eddie served in the United States Army as First Sergeant and was a decorated Vietnam Veteran including the Bronze Star. He served in the Army for a total of 22 years, serving 16 of those years at Ft. Leonard Wood.

After retirement from the Army he returned to Waynesville and enrolled in Waynesville Vocational School where he earned a two year certificate in Building Trades and Electrical. Upon completion he went to work at Ft. Leonard Wood working for Harbert and later for Ratheon Corp. Eddie served 10 years on the Iberia City Council, resigning due to his health. He was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 where he was head of the funeral detail, served as commander, and chaplain. He was a life member of DAV Heron Chapter and was also a member of the Iberia Church of Christ serving as Deacon.

Eddie was diagnosed with multiple myeloma and fought his fiercest battle for over four years, never complaining and always trying to help others that were going through the same fight. While being a patient at Hulston Cancer Center he served on the Advisory Board for one year.

He loved spending time with his family and friends especially his grandchildren. His grandchildren were the love of his life and he enjoyed building bird feeders, tree houses, and camping with them.

He is also survived by two children, Kim Davis and Brent Puckett both of Springfield; four grandchildren, Regan Puckett, Cole Puckett, Caiden Puckett, and Wesley Wyatt Davis all of Springfield; two brothers, Vance Puckett of Mt. Airy, North Carolina and Raleigh Puckett of Hillsville, Virginia; one sister, Macie Puckett of Pennsylvania; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Reggie Puckett and Quinton Puckett and one sister, Libby Gay.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Thursday, August 4, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Brandon Melton will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hulston Cancer Center Healing Garden.

Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Claude Joseph Cormier, Jr., age 88, of Eldon, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. Mr. Cormier was born in Midland, Louisiana, on August 11, 1922, a son of the late Claude and Florence (McSherry) Cormier. On March 6, 1946, in Moss Bluff, Louisiana, he was married to Cherie Blanton, who survives at the Kidwell Home in Versailles.

Claude graduated from Gillis High School in Gillis, Louisiana. He went on to serve his country in the United States Navy during World War II, where he served aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Nassau. He was employed as a postal clerk for the United States Post Office in Lee's Summit, Missouri for 22 years. He retired to his farm in Eldon, Missouri in 1972 where he enjoyed raising cattle, gardening and being a grandpa.

Mr. Cormier is survived by: his daughter, Cherie Rosteet and husband Donald of Tuscumbia; granddaughter, Chante' Smith and husband Lance of Eldon; grandson, Donald J. Rosteet, Jr. and wife Amy of Cypress, Texas; three great grandchildren, Mackenzie Rosteet, Skyler Smith and Jacob Smith; one sister, Marie Babin and husband Johnnie of Lake Charles, Louisiana; three brothers, Herman Cormier and wife JoAnn of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Theodore "Pete" Cormier and wife Sandy of Bernville, Pennsylvania and Robert Cormier and wife Marion of Scottsboro, Alabama and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents: three brothers, Noah Cormier and Richard Cormier, both of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Allen Cormier of Beeville, Texas, also preceded him in death. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 6, with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Charlie Kempf will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 29, 1967

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today at the Ulman Christian Church for Mrs. **Georgia M. Myers**, 53, who died Tuesday morning at her home near Ulman. Officiating was the Rev. Raymond Bond, with burial in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born Dec. 30, 1913, near Ulman in Miller County the daughter of Alfred and Mae Short Stone. Her mother survives. Her father died in 1939.

She was married Oct. 22, 1932, at Waynesville to Charles P. Myers, who also survives. Mrs. Myers lived in Miller County all her life where she was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Martin, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Nina Patterson and a brother, Logan Stone, both of Ulman; and two granddaughters.

Services were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 8, 1974

Mrs. Carrie Myers, 87, a life-long resident of Ulman, died Monday morning at her home. Mrs. Myers was born April 4, 1886, near Ulman, the daughter of William and Camilla Nixdorf Patterson. She was married June 8, 1911, to Asa M. Myers, who died May 18, 1949.

She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Charles Myers and Bill Myers, both of Ulman, and Ray Myers, Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Stout and Miss Kathleen Myers, both of Ulman; one brother, Jim Patterson, Ulman; two sisters, Mrs. Junia Groff, Waldenburg, Ark., Mrs. Gertie Brumley, Ceres, Calif.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 28, 1973

Calvin P. Myers, 71, Ulman, died Tuesday evening at his home. On March 20, 1902, Mr. Myers was born at Ulman, the son of James R. and Sadie Lane Myers. He was married June 2, 1922, in Jefferson City to the former Miss Mary Russell Hendricks.

Mr. Myers lived his entire life near Ulman except for seven years when he was employed by the Sheffield Steel Co., Kansas City.

A farmer, he retired as an employee of Union Electric Co., Lake Ozark, after more than 23 years. A member of the Ulman Christian Church, Mr. Myers had served as the Republican committeeman for Glaize Township in Miller County since 1968.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Myers, Ulman, and Don Myers, Eldon; one daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Owensville; one sister, Mrs. Ruth McCubbin, Ulman; seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Jimmy Kruse officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia, with arrangements by the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Jewel Margaret (Howser) Sandfort died on August 4, 2011 just 15 days short of her 100th Birthday. She was born to the late Howard E. (Dunk) and Maggie (Nibert) Howser on August 19, 1911, on a farm in the Osage River bottom under what is presently Lake of the Ozarks. "Judy" was joined in marriage to Loyd L. Sandfort in July, 1934, who preceded her in death in November, 1984.

She lived her entire life in the Eldon community with the exception of a brief depression-era stay in Nevada where she and Loyd found work in construction of the Boulder (Hoover) Dam. She was of the Baptist faith, a long-time member at rural Mount Carmel, and since 1956 a faithful member of Eldon First Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and was in later years an active volunteer.

Survivors include a son, Phillip L. (Lolly); grandchildren Scott Brinkman (Robyn) Sandfort, and Laura Leslie Sandfort Folland. She also leaves great-grandsons Kyle and Reid Folland, Thomas Lee Christensen Sandfort, and great-granddaughter Maya Zichun Christensen Sandfort, all of Pensacola, Florida. She is survived by one brother, Howard M. Howser of California. Judy was preceded in death by two brothers, Burnham and Donald Howser; three sisters, Dorothy & Marble Howser, and Audra Taylorson; one infant daughter, Margaret Afton.

Other survivors include a host of nieces and nephews, extended families and friends. They will honor her memory with stories of her faithful attendance and participation in countless family feasts where she could be trusted to bring "The Cake!"

Visitation will be held on Tuesday August 9, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home from 9:30 – 10:30 AM, with Funeral Service at 10:30 AM with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment to follow joining Loyd and Margaret Afton at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Men's Bible Class, Eldon First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, which she dearly loved, the family suggests contributions to the building fund at First Baptist of Eldon, or to a charity of your choice.

Daily Capital News, April 2, 1970

Mrs. Leftie M. Bass, 83, of Olean, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bass was born Nov. 9, 1866, at Ulman, the daughter of Jessie and Alcena Burks. She was married Nov. 14, 1906 to Charles B. Bass, who died Feb. 8, 1956.

Mrs. Bass was a member of the Christian Church in Ulman and a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include: one daughter Mrs. Pauline Barnett, Kansas City; one son, Emil Bass, Ulman; three sisters, MRs. Josie Nixdorf, Ulman, Mrs. Tracy McDonald and Mrs. Dorothy Morris, both of Eldon; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Christian Church in Ulman, Rev. Raymond Bond will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Walter Hedges Funeral Home, Brumley, is in charge of arrangements.

California Democrat, September 22, 1927

Mrs. Orella Florence Lumpkin, nearly 64 years old, wife of John S. Lumpkin, died at the Lumpkin home here at 3 p.m. Friday, after 2 years of failing health which terminated in three weeks of severe illness and suffering.

Mrs. Lumpkin was born in the Salem Church community October 21, 1863, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hodge. She grew to womanhood in that community, attending the rural schools, and later the Miller County Institute at Spring Garden, where she met Mr. Lumpkin, to whom she was married at Spring Garden, March 29, 1885. She and her husband from then until 7 years ago, when they moved to California, with the exception of one short period while they were in Oklahoma and another while they were in Kliever in this county.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin, two of whom died when small. A third, a son named Walter, was killed in the Argonne Forest Campaign while a member of the American Expeditionary forces in France during the World War. The surviving children are Leslie L. Lumpkin, Topeka, Kansas, Roy Lumpkin, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. John Hinkle, California. She is also survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. F.C. Johnson of near Tuscumbia, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lumpkin had been a member of the Baptist Church from the time she was 16 years old, being a member of the local church at the time of her death. She was a charter member of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Next to her family, her church was her greatest interest in life and she was a faithful worker in it as long as health would permit.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church here, the Rev. L.E. Lamb, pastor, officiating. The body was then taken to Eugene where burial took place that afternoon. Pallbearers were T.B. Elliott, Byron Hamlin, J.B. Garnett, W. Joe Allee, John W. Lawson and Wm. Jones; Eastern Star members had charge of the flowers.

Among the out-of-town persons at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Lumpkin and family of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumpkin and family, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Frank DeVilbiss and daughter, Hattie of Kansas City; Mrs. Anna J. Hodge, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodge, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Rodenberg, Warrensburg; Mrs. F.C. Johnson and son Harry, Eugene and Vicinity. A large crowd of old neighbors and friends assembled at the cemetery for the burial.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1919

In the death of **Walter Lumpkin**, another Miller County boy paid the great price of the world peace and in so doing has been numbered among the world great heroes. Friday, March the 28th, word was received by J.S. Lumpkin of Spring Garden announcing that his son Walter was killed in action instead of wounded as previously reported on November 8th. Walter left Eldon on June 25th with the draft

contingent for Camp Pike, Arkansas, arriving overseas in August with the 152 Infantry. He was later transferred to Company I, 128th Infantry, 32 Division, with which company he was serving at the time he was killed. He was 22 years old and the youngest of the four children of his family. He leaves a loving father, mother, sister and two brothers with a host of friends to mourn his death.

Walter was a splendid young man of unusual promise and worth and was the joy of his family home and community. His death in the far away land of France upon the battle field comes as a great shock and sorrow to his family, friends and acquaintances. But alike all the noble sons of America and the whole world, Walter has made the supreme sacrifice which counts him with the heroes of the world. And when the roll of the blessed dead shall be called who lived most and died best his name shall be among them. From the noble life and deeds of our worthy brother may we gather much comfort and help amid our great sorrow.

Walter was converted and united with the Eldon Baptist Church at the age of fourteen and lived a worthy Christian life making life's way both for his fellow Christian friends and all with whom he met and lived better by the influence of his worthy life. He will be greatly missed from the fellowship of his church as well as from his home and community. "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth." "A wise son maketh a glad father." "Having served his day and generation by the will of God, he hath fallen on sleep." May the comfort of the Lord our God be and rest his loving father, mother, brothers and sisters and all who love him. -Floyd G. Rogers

Unknown Newspaper, October 1963

Roy Lumpkin, 72, brother of Mrs. John Hinkel, died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27 at San Jose, Calif., where he had lived for a number of years. He suffered a stroke last June. Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin visited here and with relatives in Eldon for six weeks last fall.

Mr. Lumpkin was born May 3, 1891 at Spring Garden in Miller County, a son of John S. and Orella Hodge Lumpkin. He was married to Birdie Haynes of Eldon. She survives. Other survivors are one son, Warren Lumpkin, and one daughter, Mrs. Marian Kershner, both of San Jose; six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. John Hinkel, California, Mo. Preceding him in death were four brothers.

Mr. Lumpkin was a retired railroader. He had been employed by the Rock Island line for 50 years when he retired in 1956 and moved from Chicago to San Jose. He formerly lived in Eldon.

Funeral services and burial were held at San Jose Wednesday.

Eldon Advertiser, June 15, 1972

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Herman Baptist Church for **John Andy Watts** of Olean, a retired farmer. Mr. Watts, 86, died Saturday, June 10, 1972, at the Jones Boarding Home near Tuscumbia.

He was born Dec. 8, 1885 in Cole County, the son of Runsey S. and Margaret B. (Miller) Watts. In June 1907, he was married to Maggie R. Delia Enloe. She preceded him in death on May 20, 1963.

Mr. Watts is survived by one son, Paul Watts of Olean; one brother, Fred Watts of Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Larimore of Kansas City, Mrs. Ollie Schatzer of Centertown, and Mrs. Nellie Steenbergen of Russellville; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Watts was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

The Rev. Louis Elseman and the Rev. Selby Graham officiated at the services Monday. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner Funeral Home of Russellville.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home July 2011

Sandra S. Richard, age 52, of Kaiser, Missouri, passed away Monday, July 25, 2011 at her residence in Kaiser. Sandra was born July 18, 1959 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Jack and Caroline (McAfee) Smith. Sandra was proud to have served in the United States Navy and enjoyed being a part of the Military family.

Sandra is survived by two sons, Adam Richard of Kaiser, Missouri and Jason Bell of Eldon, Missouri; two daughters, Ashley Richard and Rachel Richard, both of Eldon, Missouri; two sisters,

Shirley Pierce of Chicago, Illinois and Jackie Javer of Osage Beach, Missouri; five grandchildren, Courtney Ekstam, Austin Bell, Caroline Bell, Stephan Gilbert and Brailey Gilbert, along with several other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sandra was a beloved and devoted mother and grandmother who will be sorely missed by her family.

Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, December 2007

Ralph Arthur Roark, age 74, of Tuscumbia, passed away Monday, December 10, 2007, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born October 26, 1933, in Dixon, Missouri, the son of Everett and Nora Panky Roark.

On December 24, 1951, at the Mt. Zion Church in Tuscumbia, he was united in marriage with Dixie Sooter.

Ralph was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He owned and operated the Marshfield Meat Processing Plant for several years. He was a member of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America, and was a scoutmaster in Marshfield. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and sponsoring the softball team in Marshfield called the "Slaughterhouse Gang". He was a member of the Marshfield First Christian Church where he also served as a deacon.

He is survived by his wife Dixie Roark of the home; one son, John Bradley Roark of Festus, Missouri; two daughters, Lisa Lynn Roark and Lara Dawn Roark both of Tuscumbia; two grandchildren, Alyssa Nicole Gortney and William Arthur Gortney both of Tuscumbia; one sister Carolyn Fenton of Eldon; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Robin Laree Roark; one brother; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 13, 2007, at the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia with Reverend Gene Edwards officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Eldon Advertiser, October 21, 1915

William P. Roark was born in Cole County, Missouri November 21st, 1846. When only a small boy he came with his parents to Miller County where he lived until his death, Oct. 9th, 1915, at the age of 68 years, 10 months and 18 days.

When a boy about 16 years of age he united with the Baptist Church at Enon about four miles north of Olean, Mo. When he was thirty years old, he married Melinda Neville. To this union were born 4 children. After her death he married Eliza Frances Neville April 29, 1888. To them were born five children. He is survived by his wife, nine children and one grandchild.

Bro. William Roark has been a consistent member of Green Ridge Baptist Church for years. He was afflicted for years but bore his affliction with patience and fortitude. A large number of people attended the funeral that was conducted by the pastor Sunday, Oct 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the Green Ridge Baptist Church.

The deceased was one of Miller County's best citizens and was loved and respected by all who knew him. -A.J. Hensley, pastor

Eldon Advertiser, February 1997

Bernice Roark, 77, Holts Summit, died Monday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 8, 1919, in Eugene, a daughter of Charles D. and Grace Ann Hodge Williams. She was married Aug. 1, 1942 in Jefferson City to William G. Roark who survives at the home.

She had been an assembler at Chesebrough Ponds for 13 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member and longtime Sunday school teacher at Capital City Christian Church and a former member of Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. She was a member of TOPS in Jefferson City since 1982.

Other survivors include four sons, Billy Roark, Rocky Mount, and Ronnie Roark, Jim Roark and Ken Roark all of Eldon; two sisters, Edna Ridenhour, Holts Summit and Pearl Smith Wellsville; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, July 1986

Earl Warren Roark, 65, of Independence, died Thursday, July 3, 1986 at the Medical Center of Independence. He was born in Iberia, Jan. 10, 1923. He was a deputy constable of the Jackson County Circuit Court and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Roark of Shawnee, Kan., Roger Roark of Independence and Russ Roark of Olathe, Kan.; two daughters, Patricia Patton of Manhattan, Kan. and Tamara Roark of Independence; his mother, Jessie Roark of Independence, two brothers, Jewell Roark of Independence, and Wiley Roark of Arvada, Colo.; one sister, Pat Adams of Independence, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Eldon Advertiser, December 1993

Truman C. Roark, 89, of Eldon died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at Eldon Health Care Center in Eldon. He was born Feb. 3, 1904 in Russellville to Charles and Nettie Barbour Roark. On Aug. 19, 1923 he was married in Jefferson City to Dollie Roark, who survives at the home.

Mr. Roark was a shoe manufacturing company foreman and had worked with Brower Brothers, Wesley and Jordan and the International Shoe companies prior to retirement. HE was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher and superintendent. He was Eldon municipal judge for several years.

Mr. Roark was also a member of Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM in Eldon; Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29 KT in Jefferson City; Ezra Council No. 31, Cryptic Masons in Jefferson City; and Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three nephews, Nelson Roark of Chesterfield, Neil Roark of Eureka, and Ronald Roark of Florissant. A son, Charles William Roark, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery at Russellville.

Eldon Advertiser, August 1996

Vera N. Roark, 91, of Eldon died Sunday, Aug. 4, 1996, at her home. She was born Nov. 21, 1904, in Miller County to Ezra and Lizzie Russell Snodgrass. On Nov. 29, 1922, she was married in Eldon to Ralph B. Roark, who died July 22, 1983.

Mrs. Roark was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and she was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Helen Bacon of Eldon and Carol Procter of Olathe, Kan.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Greenridge Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Eldon Advertiser, April 1998

Minnie Roark, 82, Granite City, Ill., formerly of Dixon, died Thursday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She was born Oct. 2, 1915 in Maries County, a daughter of James and Dora Martin Barnett. She was married Dec. 16, 1935, in Vienna to Floyd Roark who died Nov 5, 1981.

She was a member of Burnett Christian Church, Dixon, and was a cook in restaurants in the Dixon area. She was also a homemaker.

Survivors include: two daughters, Fannie Jennings and Judy Lieurance, both of Granite City; one sister, Lena Helton, Crocker and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, March 1998

Bobby D. Roark, 66, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born April 4, 1931, in Jefferson City, a son of James C. and Alice Martin Roark. He was married Feb. 12, 1971 in Clinton, to Linda Decker who survives at the home.

A graduate of Jefferson City High School, he attended the Highway Patrol Academy and Glenco Training Center, Glenco, Ga. He co-owned Tyler Key Shop in the 1950s and was a police officer with the Jefferson City Police Department during the 1950s and early 1960s.

He was a co-founder of the Police Athletic League; an investigator and administrative assistant for the Missouri Department of Insurance and an investigator for the Cole County Public Defender system. He was a court baliff in Cole County from 1983 to 1992.

He was a member of Central United Church of Christ and the Cole County Sheriff's Auxiliary. He was a lifelong member of Fraternal Order of Eagles 2693, where he served on the board of trustees.

Other survivors include: three sons, Greg Roark, Leawood, Kan., Bobby D. "Rocky" Roark II, Evans, Ga., and Tim McGlade, St. Thomas; one daughter, Alison Roark, Chandler, Ariz.; two brothers, Bill Roark, Jefferson City, and Jack Roark, Bonne Terre; one sister, Frieda Colter, Jefferson City; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Leroy Clarke will officiate. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Riverview Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Leota Lucille Brown, 95, of Springlake Park, MN passed away August 11, 2011 at Our Lady of Peace Hospice Home in St.Paul, MN.

Grave side service will be Monday, August 15, 2011 at Olean Cemetery in Olean, Missouri at 11 AM. Interment will follow this service. Luncheon will follow after the service at the cemetery. TBA

She was born October 15, 1915 at Barnett, MO the daughter of Clarence J. James and Gladys Collins James. She married Jesse R. McBroom of Olean, MO who preceded her in death. They were the parents of James Jesse McBroom of Linn Grove, Iowa. On December 30, 1950 Lucille married Theodore G. Brown of Bloomington, MN. They were the parents of Theodore George Brown of Spring Lake Park, MN.

For many years she was employed at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids as a cook. She helped organize PALS AND RISE INC. in the Spring Lake Park and Blaine Minnesota area. These are services of disadvantaged individuals. She loved to listen to Ted's band practice in the basement. She always encouraged him to "play us a song." After retirement, traveling with Jim and Ted was a favorite activity. Lucille was a great cook and she especially loved to eat fruit. She was called the NUT lady for the help she gave to PALS during the nut sale season.

She is survived by her sons, Jim and Ted, sister Mary Louise Bolin (Dorsey), Boonville, Missouri. Four nieces, Barbara Fisher, Bemidji, MN, Linda Jackson, Phillipsburg, MO, Darlene Jackson, Lebanon, MO, and Mary McDaniel, Bryan, TX. Five nephews, Christopher Bolin, Boonville, MO, James McDaniel, and Henry McDaniel, Bryan, TX, Earl Dean Golden and Garry Golden, Eldon, MO, and many great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Mable Pearl James, Clara Mae McDaniel, Thelma Dean Golden and one brother, Clarence Carl James.

The family has entrusted O'Hallaron and Murphy of St. Paul and Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with arrangements.

Larry Gene Leffert, 64, of St. Elizabeth, MO was welcomed into the Lord's loving arms on Sunday, August 7, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Mo. Larry was born on March 3, 1947, in Macks Creek, MO the son of the late John and Velma (Waters) Leffert. On June 8, 1991, he was united in marriage to Janis Kay (Scott) Leffert, who survives at the home.

He attended Eldon High School and was a highly skilled mason and co-owner of Leffert-Dinwiddie Masonry prior to his retirement in 2009. He was a devoted family man and friend with a genuine and caring heart who brought joy and smiles to all who had the pleasure of meeting him. An avid outdoorsman, he was particularly fond of the many acres he roamed with regularity, arrowhead and mushroom hunting, gardening, Cardinals Baseball, and spending time with his three Labrador retrievers.

Other survivors include four children; two daughters, Mendy Duncan and husband Damon of Russellville, Melissa Warny of Eldon, two sons, Jason Musick of Russellville, and Derek Leffert and wife Michelle of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; Derek Duncan and wife Kacey, Krista Duncan and Amber Duncan all of Russellville, Tori Baigi, Tristen Warny and Tate Warny all of Eldon, and Alaina and Gage Leffert of Jefferson City; great-granddaughter, Karsyn Duncan of Russellville; two brothers, William Dale and Ann Leffert, and John Leffert and wife Debbie of Eldon, Mo.; his step-mother Loretta Leffert of Eldon, Mo., along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Eldon, Mo. with Pastors Brian Jarrett and Lisa Deutsch, officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial in Barnett, Mo. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to The Brain Aneurysm Foundation, 269 Hanover Street, Building 3, Hanover, MA 02339 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 28, 1970

Mrs. Fredonia (Donia) Russell, 80, of Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. Mrs. Russell was born Feb. 1, 1890, in Rocky Mount, the daughter of Samuel J. and Sara Simmons Etter. She was married June 30, 1910 to Lunda L. Russell, who died Feb. 25, 1958. She was a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Mais, Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Madole, Eldon and Mrs. Frances Kidwell, Phoenix, Ariz.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. William E. Cundiff officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, 22 Apr 1943

James William Roark, 84, was born in Miller County, near Olean, MO., October 17, 1858, and passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mart Werntz, April 18, 1943. He was the son of Henry B. and Elizabeth McClure Roark.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Harrison and to this union 7 children were born. Ora, Myrtle, Gail and Wyler preceded their father in death. His wife passed away more than 40 years ago.

At the age of 22 years he confessed his faith in Christ and placed his membership with the Rocky Mount Baptist Church where his membership remained until his death.

When a young man, he began working for the railroad and for many years he was section foreman for the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island Railroads and then in 1917 he went to Kansas City where he worked as an elevator operator for the Wilson Packing Company and Emery Bird and Thayer Company for 14 years. He retired from active service in 1935. About a month ago he came back to Eldon to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Werntz. Mr. Roark had been in good health when he suffered a stroke Saturday evening and passed away the following evening. His death was a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Roark is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Josie Thompson of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Maud Vickery and Harry H. Roark, both of Kansas City, Mo. He also leaves to mourn his passing three sisters, Mrs. Mart Werntz and Mrs. W.T. Carpenter of Eldon, Mrs. A.J. Barger of Richland, Mo.; and 1 brother, Luke Roark of Eldon; also 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. C.E. Hendricks, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, delivered the message and burial was made at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1940

Eliza Frances Neville was born September 2, 1862, and passed away at her home June 29, 1940, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 27 days, having spent her life on the tract of land entered by her parents when they moved here from Kentucky.

On April 29, 1888, she was united in marriage to William P. Roark, who departed this life in October 1915. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive, Lois Dean, Drucie and Ralph of the home, and Leslie of near Versailles; Myra having preceded her in death five years ago; four step-children, Lora L. of Littleton, Colo.; Mrs. Annie Reynolds, near High Point, Harvey C. of Palm Springs, Calif.; and Austin W. who passed from this life two years ago. She leaves besides the children, six grandchildren, Helen and Carol Roark of the home; Clemons Roark of Rochester, Pa.; Mayford Roark of Boulder, Colo.; Harold Hinds of Glendale, Calif., and Louis Reynolds, High Point; and one great-grandchild, Richard Roark.

Mrs. Roark was converted and united with the Green Ridge Church at the age of 15 years and remained faithful, always doing what she could until a year ago when she took sick and was not able to leave her home again. She still took an interest in the Lord's work and read her Bible daily so long as she was able, reading it through in the year 1939. She enjoyed the pastor's many visits with scripture reading and prayer. She also enjoyed the visits of her many friends, often speaking of their kindness in coming. Her suffering was borne with patience and the Lord took her spirit peacefully away at 2:20 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roark and Mrs. Dora Roark were here during the last few weeks to help care for her. Lora visited her a few weeks ago, but could not attend the funeral. Ralph was not able to attend on account of illness.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Green Ridge Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Joe Ross of Clarksburg, in charge of the service.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1997

Eleanor Ann Roark, 81, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born July 14, 1915, in Jefferson City, a daughter of William H. and Margaret A. Dulle Distler. She was married July 1, 1955, in Jefferson City to Warren James "Bud" Roark, who survives at the home.

She was employed for 16 years with Tweedy Shoe Co. and for four years with International Shoe Co. She was a member of Roy Sone VFW Post 1003 Auxiliary.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

Funeral services for **Samuel G. Roark** were held at 2:00 Friday afternoon, August 15, at the Olean Baptist Church. Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie conducted the service. Burial was made in the Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Roark died early Sunday morning, August 10, in Bellville, Michigan, at the age of 77 years. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Roark was the seventh of the eleven children of Benjamin D. and Rachel M. Roark and was born September 12, 1869. Most of his life was spent on the farm where he was born, 1 ½ miles southwest of Olean, but for the past eleven years he has made his home, first with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Denny and for the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Hollar of Belleville, Mich.

He became a member of the Baptist Church at Green Ridge and later moved his membership to Olean.

Mr. Roark was married to Miss Margaret Jane Farris, October 17, 1900. His wife preceded him in death February 20, 1931.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Raymond L. Roark of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Anna Denny, Mrs. Rachel Hollar of Belleville, Mich., and Captain Roy H. Roark, now stationed with the Marines on Guam.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three brothers and one sister: Benjamin M. of Bogata, Tex.; Walter A. of Palm Springs, Calif.; Willie T. of Edwardsville, Kans., and Mrs. Clemmie Kneisly of Enon, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1931

Margaret Jane Farris Roark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Farris, was born October 18th 1874, and departed this life February 20th, 1931, at which time she was 56 years, 4 months and 2 days of age.

She was united in holy wedlock with S.G. Roark October 17th, 1900. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, Raymond of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ralph Denny of Olean, Mo.; Mrs. Earl Hollar, of Bellville, Mich., and Harold of the old home place near this city.

She is also survived by her mother who lives near this city, three brothers and two sisters, Will and Oliver Farris of Ft. Collins, Colo.; Mrs. James Uzzell, of Ft. Collins, Colo.; James Farris of Brownington, Mo. and Mrs. G.M. Rea of Eldon, Mo.

At the age of fourteen, she was born into the family of God by faith in His Son Jesus, as her personal savior, embracing by faith the gift of God's love which is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the time she placed her membership with the Rock Enon Baptist Church and later transferred her membership to the Green Ridge Baptist Church where she remained a member until her death.

She lived a life for Him whom to know is life eternal. Her life was a poured out one, poured out in unselfish service to and for others. One of her sons attributes her long intercession (with much weeping) unto God as a direct reason for God's spirit coming into his life making him a new creation in Christ Jesus.

No husband could ask for a more faithful and devoted wife, no child could ask for a more loving, self-sacrificing mother. We feel our loss is but temporary; she cannot come to use, but we can go unto her, for He that promised is faithful and we know whom we have believed and are persuaded that He is able to Keep that which we have committed unto Him against that day.

She leaves behind to mourn her loss, besides her husband and children, mother and brothers and sisters, a host of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral was held at Olean, Rev. J.L. Hicks of Spring Garden conducting the services. Interment was made in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Olean.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1937

Mrs. Ellen Roark of Barnett, MO., who has been critically ill at the home of her son, O.C. Roark, in Versailles for the past few days, passed away Thursday morning, June 17, 1937, at 5:00 a.m.

Mary Ellen Etter, the daughter of George W. Etter and Mary E. Cotten Etter, was born January 12, 1859 in Miller County, Mo., on a farm north of Eldon. Here she spent her early life, until her marriage on Dec. 18, 1879, to Yancy Levi Roark, also a resident of Miller County. After their marriage they moved to a farm south of Olean, where they lived for several years; later they purchased a farm in the northwest part of Miller County which is now the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dyer and family. About 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Roark moved to Barnett where they resided until their passing. Mr. Roark's death occurred on March 16, 1924.

To this union three children were born, O.C. Roark of Versailles, county collector and treasurer of Morgan County; Mrs. J. (Gertie) Dyer of north of Eldon, and Mrs. Lulu Aquart, who died about thirty years ago. She leaves to mourn her death, five grandchildren, Archie L. Roark and Mrs. Ira Wilson, both of Versailles, Garland Dyer, Roy Dyer and Dorothy Dyer of Eldon; three great-grandchildren, Sue Wilson

and Wanda and Bonnie Dyer of Eldon. Mrs. Roark was one of eleven children, but only three brothers survive, J.W. Etter of Pilot Rock, Ore.; J.F. Etter of Nevada, MO., and B.P. Etter of Barnett.

In her early life she united with the Christian Church at Old Salem, north of Eldon, Mo., later transferring her membership to the Green Ridge Baptist Church of which she was a member at the time of her passing.

For the past year she has been in failing health, but during the past three months she has spent her time in the home of her children.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hopewell Church, Rev. H.W. Allee pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist Church officiating. Burial service at Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of Wm. Kidwell, funeral director of Versailles.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1936

John A. Roark, for twelve years city collector of Eldon and a lifetime citizen of Miller County, died at his home in Eldon at 9:15 Thursday morning, March 26, 1936. He had been in bad health for the past year and had resigned his office in November. Five weeks before his death he went to Little Rock, Ark., for special treatment and returned home in an ambulance just five days before his death at his request.

John Asbury Roark, oldest son of Benjamine D. and Rachel Gilleland Roark, was born near Olean, Mo., Jan. 22, 1855. For several years he was in the mercantile business for himself and later as a salesman for Harvey Mercantile Company. He was a man whose honesty of purpose and Christian life were well known wherever he lived. For over fifty years he was a member of Ionia Lodge No. 381, AF&AM, and Royal Arch Masons of Eldon, and was treasurer of the lodge at the time of his death, having served in that capacity and in other offices during most of the time he was a member.

When a young man, Mr. Roark became a member of the Baptist Church and later was a charter member of the Eldon Baptist Church where he took part in the spiritual and business work of the church regularly.

Mr. Roark was first married to Hannah Adella Allen and to them six children were born, four are now living: Mrs. Lena Ruggles of Waterman Cal., Byron Roark of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Frances Bowlin of Barnett, and Carl Roark of Little Rock, Ark.

After the death of Mrs. Roark he was married to Mary Jane Brockman Vaughan and to them two children were born, Julius Roark of Kansas City, and Willard Roark of Eldon.

Besides the widow and children, Mr. Roark is survived by four brothers, R.M. Roark of Texas, S.G. Roark of Eldon, W.A. Roark of Palm Springs, Cal., and Mrs. Clemmie Kneisley of ____ and many other relatives.

The funeral was conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. J.A. Roper under the ____ of the Masonic order and Masonic ritual with Fred S. ____ in charge at the grave. Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge of the service.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1928

Benjamin Downing Roark, the eleventh of twelve children of Rev. Levi and Cena Roark, was born in Allen County, Kentucky, Jan. 15th 1835, removing first to Tennessee and then in early childhood to Cole County, Mo. The family shortly moved to Miller County near where Olean now stands, and Uncle Ben has lived in this immediate vicinity practically ever since that time, having lived on the old home farm since Christmas 1871, where he died May 12, 1928, being 93 years, 3 months and 27 days old.

He was married to Rachel Margaret Gilleland, Nov. 23, 1853, and to this union eleven children were born. They are: John A. of Eldon, Mo.; Lucy Ann who died in infancy; Joshua L. and James W., deceased; Rachel Martha Rea, deceased and Benjamin M. of Jefferson City, Mo.; Samuel G. who has always lived on the old home farm with his father; Mrs. Mary Gray also living in the old home; Clemmie E. Kneisley of near High Point, Mo.; Walter A. of Olean, and Willie T. of Kansas City, Mo.

Besides these seven surviving children his descendants are 42 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren, making 94 living descendants.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church when he was 24 years of age and has been a faithful follower of his Master all the years since that time being always ready and willing to do his part in any way he was able, being one of the founders of Green Ridge Baptist Church in the year 1868 under the leadership of Rev. John Blackburn and Carroll Neville. He, with W.H. Neville and A.H. Roark were the first Deacons of that body and he was a member of that church and very active in the church up to a few years ago.

He served as Sergeant of Co. D. 5th Mo. Cavalry from Feb. 19th, 1862 to March 31st, 1865, and has been a member of the G.A.R. since the first post was organized near his home.

His first wife, Rachel Margaret, died Jan. 17th, 1916, and he was again married on Nov. 11th, 1918 to Sarah Margaret Farris, who survives him.

The funeral services were conducted in the Olean Baptist Church by Rev. J.W. Bays, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, and burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1955

Lora Levi Roark, 76, Olean, died at his residence at 2 p.m. Monday following a long illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home by the Rev. Roberts, pastor of the Olean Baptist Church of which Mr. Roark was a member. Interment was in Eldon Cemetery.

Mr. Roark was born Nov. 26, 1878, in Miller County near Eldon, the son of William and Melinda Neville Roark, both of whom preceded him in death. He lived in Colorado 30 years before returning to Olean four years ago. He was a member of the Olean Masonic Lodge AF &AM. The lodge was to hold graveside services.

Mr. Roark married the former Miss Mary Effie Morrow Dec, 24, 1913. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Clemmons Roark, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mayford Roark, Detroit; three brothers, Harvey Roark of High Point, and Ralph Roark, Eldon; and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Drucie Roark and Miss Lois Roark, all of Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 27, 1967

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bagnell Baptist Church for **Hugh Nibert**, 78 of Route 2, Eldon. The Rev. Clelis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in the Blue Sprigs Cemetery near Bagnell. Mr. Nibert died Tuesday at a Jefferson City hospital.

Born March 2, 1889, at Bagnell, he was the son of Hamilton and Josephine Holly Nibert. He was married to Delia Gier in 1909. She died in 1925. He then married the former Mrs. Carrie Schrimsher, who survives.

Survivors include: six daughters, Mrs. Alpha Decamillo, Hailey, Idaho, Mrs. Ima Jean Gresham and Mrs. Helen Prenger, both of Sedalia, Mrs. Wnifred Steele of Lovington, N.M., Mrs. Betty Gier, Westminster, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Patterson, Kansas City, Kan.

Five sons, Hugh Nibert, Jr., Sedalia, August Nibert, Independence, Fayette Nibert, Kansas City, Kan., Herman Schrimsher and James Schrimsher, both of Eldon; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Howser, Eldon and Mrs. Alpha Cooper, Denver, Colo.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Rose Mary Hake, age 82, of Meta, passed away Monday, August 8, 2011, at Oak Tree Villa in Jefferson City. She was born in Osage County on May 17, 1929, daughter of the late Leo and Adelaide (Eichholz) Scheppers. On May 9, 1964, in Tuscumbia, Rose Mary married Edward George Hake, who preceded her in death on December 14, 2002.

She worked at Unilever for many years until her retirement in 1991. She enjoyed quilting for the church and the Civic League. Rose Mary was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

She is survived by one brother, Joe Scheppers and wife Dolores of Folk; two sisters, Dorothy Helmig of Linn and Evelyn Cooley and husband Terry of Folk; one goddaughter, Rosemary Risse and husband Charlie of New Haven; and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Albert Scheppers and one sister, Alice Cooley. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, August 9, at the church. A second visitation prior to Mass will be from 9 to 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 10, also at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Marie (Stockton) Boback, age 69, of Iberia formerly of Canaan, Mississippi, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at her home. She was born in Memphis, Tennessee on March 25, 1942, daughter of the late Claude and Dovie (Jones) Stockton.

She is survived by two sons, Andrew George Boback III of Hanahan, South Carolina and Ronald Boback of Summerville, South Carolina; two daughters, Karen Boback and Suerona Boback both of Iberia; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Geraldine, Jane, and Eula. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Andrew George Boback Jr.; one sister, Claudia; and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at Medlock Methodist Church in Canaan, Mississippi.

Unknown Publication, April 1946

DAVIS ASBERRY HICKEY DIED SUDDENLY AT AGE OF 71

Davis Asberry Hickey, one of Tuscumbia's respected elderly citizens, passed away at his home Friday afternoon very suddenly, at the age of nearly 71 years. Mr. Hickey had been ill for the past two weeks and was taking regular medical treatments, but his death was unexpected as he had been about town just previous to his death. When friends went to help him go to the doctor's office late Friday afternoon he was found sitting on the floor dead. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Hickey was a native of Miller County, and a resident of this community for more than a quarter of a century. He was born in the southeast part of the county on May 4, 1875, the son of Granville and Elmina Hickey.

In 1898 he was united in marriage to Cora Shelton and to this union eleven children were born. Three children died in infancy and Mabel, a daughter, passed away in 1934. The six children living are Logan A Hickey of Eldon, Omar Hickey of St. Elizabeth, Clay Hickey of Eldon, Vergie Byers, Salina, Kansas, and Theda Herz, Liberty, Missouri.

Early in life Mr. Hickey united with the Smyrna Church near Iberia and after moving to Tuscumbia in 1919 transferred his letter to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Besides his children, Mr. Hickey is survived by two sisters, Nora and Nona and two brothers, Wilbert and Weimr, 19 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, many other relatives and close friends.

He was a familiar figure at Tuscumbia and will be missed by everyone in the community.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 21, at the Tuscumbia Christian Church by Rev. E. Y Keiter, pastor. Song services were in charge of T. C. Wright, assisted by a mixed group from the Christian church. Flower girls were grandchildren of deceased. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with Hedges and Bilyeu Funeral Service.

Daily Capital News, November 13, 1970

IBERIA WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cora A. Fancher, 91, of Iberia, died at a Jefferson City hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Fancher was born April 8, 1879 in Miller County, near St. Anthony, the daughter of Allen Taylor and Rachel McKee Shelton.

She was married in 1897 to Davis A. Hickey, who died in 1946. She then married Pope Fancher, who also preceded her in death. She is a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ, Iberia.

Survivors include: Two daughters, Mrs. Virgie Byers, Lincoln, and Mrs. Thada Herz, Olathe, Kansas; four sons, Logan Hickey, Eldon, Omer Hickey, St. Elizabeth, Clay Hickey, Eldon, and Myron Hickey, Rollo; 23 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the First Christian Church, Iberia, with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Sandra K. Nowalinski, age 59, of Eldon, died Monday, August 15, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. She was born in Fredericktown on November 15, 1951, a daughter of the late Charles and Lela (Adams) Senter. On November 2, 1989, in O'Fallon, she was married to Richard Nowalinski, who survives at the home. Sandy enjoyed going to the mall and spending time with her grandchildren.

Others who survive her include: three children, Robbie Tamm and wife Christina of Eldon, Angie Curry and husband Marty of Las Vegas and Michael Tamm of Farmington; ten grandchildren, Jacob Tamm, Logan Shinn, Levi Shinn, Owen Tamm, Collin Tamm, Haley Shinn, Cody Tamm, Aiden Tamm, Cory Curry and Zane Curry and one sister, Nancy Eckert and husband Matt of San Diego. Two children, Lindsay Tamm and Adam Gunter, also preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Ron Lehenbauer will officiate.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1998

Roselyn Roark, 87, Eldon, died Sept. 27, 1998, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 4, 1910, in Hazelgreen, a daughter of Anderson E. and Martha Elizabeth Davis Beck. She was married Dec. 31, 1938, in Camdenton, to Julius "Jude" Roark, who died July 19, 1974.

She co-owned and co-operated Jude's Restaurant, Eldon, from 1947 to 1966. She attended Eldon United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1936

Betty Dean, the infant daughter of Chester and Mona **Setser**, was born August 14, 1933, and departed this life November 23, 1936, being at the time of her death age 3 years, 3 months and 9 days. The cause of her death was scarlet fever from which she suffered three weeks.

She leaves to mourn her passing a loving father, mother, one sister and one brother; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Flaughter, and Mrs. Susie Setser, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

All that loving and skilled hands could do was done for little Betty Dean, but the Lord saw fit to call her on to that beautiful heavenly home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Sooter on Tuesday afternoon, November 24th, at the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia, in which cemetery she was laid to rest, with Adams and Casey Funeral Service in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1944

Charles Patterson Flaughter, son of James and Elizabeth Flaughter, was born in Miller County, Mo., on May 15, 1866; he passed away at his home on highway 17, near Tuscumbia, on Dec. 21st, 1944. He was married to Milinda Burnett Sept. 3rd, 1893. This dear couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sept. 3rd, 1943.

Seven children were born to bless this couple, four girls and three boys, all of whom are living, namely, Hazel Roark and Mona Setser of Iberia, Guy and Brice of Fort Leonard Wood, Ida Anzalone of St. Louis, Sylvia Jarrett of Tuscumbia and Wade of the home; besides the loving wife and children who are left to mourn his passing, 24 grandchildren, one sister and 3 sons-in-law, 3 daughters-in-law. He was preceded in death by 4 grandchildren, his father, mother, 2 brothers and one sister and two sons-in-law, Chester Setser, husband of Mona, passed away on Nov. 27th, 1944.

This beloved one became sick several weeks ago, and thru his sickness he never complained of his illness and often told the family he was ready to go, he had no fear of death as the death angel hovered over his bed for several days before he was finely carried away over the dark river. Death came very peaceful and quietly to this loved one. This loved one had lived in the home in which he died for some thirty-odd years and for many years in the same community. He owned three different Osage River farms not far from Tuscumbia before moving to the piece where he died.

This dear one lived a long, useful life, always willing to help in time of need for loved ones or community.

He became a member of Mt. Zion church when a young man and lived true to this church of which he dearly loved.

Mr. Flaughter was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery on Dec. 23, 1944 under Adams and Casey's funeral direction. Rev. Warren Burd and Dr. R.T. Williams conducted the service. Tennyson Wright and his singers of Tuscumbia had charge of the song services. Pall bearers were his three sons, Guy, Wade and Brice, two sons-in-law, Eckles Roark and Victor Jarrett, and one neighbor boy, Elmer Musick. Three little granddaughters were the flower girls, Shirley Flaughter, Betty Flaughter and Lois Mae Roark.

Our dear one is through with the trials and suffering of his earthly home with the angels in heaven—Contributed by daughter, Hazel.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1982

Mrs. Maggie (Setser) Wickham, 78, of Granite City, died at 11:56 p.m. Sunday, July 18, 1982, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis County. She had been ill 1 ½ years and at the hospital since June 22.

Mrs. Wickham was employed for many years as a clerk at the former Frey grocery store in Granite City. She had resided in Granite City for 53 years and was born near Iberia, Mo., on July 2, 1904. On September 27, 1922, she was married to Claude Wickham.

She had been an active member of the First Assembly of God Church for the past 35 years.

Among the survivors are her husband, Claude, and a brother, Arthur Setser of Iberia.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2 at First Assembly of God Church, Granite City, with the Rev. C. Dale Edwards officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

The Eldon Advertiser, January 1984

Rella Etter, 86, of Rte 1, Eugene, died Wednesday, Jan 25, 1984, at Crystal Lane Nursing Home in Liberty. She was born Feb. 14, 1897, in Miller County to John R. and Amelia Winters Rush. On Nov. 15, 1919, she was married in Jefferson City to Paul J. Etter who died Aug 14, 1977.

Mrs. Etter was a charter member of Eugene Chapter 386, Order of the Eastern Star. She lived in the Eugene community most of her life and attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Rebecca Clemens of Liberty and Pauline Dawson of Eugene; four sons, Kern Etter of Montgomery City, James Etter and Dan Etter, both of Jefferson City and Sam Etter of Kansas City; a sister, Ellie Best of Kansas City, 18 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Another son, Hobart Etter, died in 1945 and a granddaughter, Sheila Etter, also preceded her in death.

OES services were held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. David Armstrong officiated at 11 a.m. Saturday services held at the funeral home. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June 7, 1964

Mrs. **Mary Mace**, 97, died Saturday at her home in Iberia. Mrs. Mace, the last charter member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia, was born March 14, 1867, the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Adams. She was married Jan 2, 1887, at Iberia, to George A. Mace, who died several years ago.

Survivors include: one son, Frank Mace, Iberia; four daughters, Mrs. Stella Dickerson, Mrs. Bertha Cross and Mrs. Mae Perkins, all of Iberia, and Mrs. Maude Willis, Centralia; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Iberia, with the Rev. August Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Edith Wilma Albertson, 91, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning August 17, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On March 31, 1920 she was born in Capps, Missouri to the late Nelse and Ida (Barnhart) Ahart. On February 7, 1938 she was married in Capps, Missouri to James Arthur Albertson who preceded her in death on July 17, 1984.

Surviving are four sons and their spouses: Jack and Ann Albertson of California, MO; Jim and Audrey Albertson of Eldon; Joe and Donna Albertson of Eldon; and Terry and Sharon Albertson of Eldon; four daughters and their spouses: Barbara and Jim Green of Dade City, FL; Donna and Lloyd Johnson of Eldon; Tammy and John Mathews of Holts Summit; and Patti and Tom Wright of Eldon; twenty-two grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Ted Albertson, two grandchildren, Troy and Tawnya Albertson, three brothers, Lloyd, James and Bill, and one sister, Rayma.

Edith was a charter member of Eastside Assembly of God Church, where she taught Sunday school and worked in the nursery over the years.

Visitation will be held on Friday August 19, 2011 from 5-8 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Saturday August 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Eastside Assembly of God Church.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Robert L. Moore, age 74, of Iberia, passed away Friday, August 19, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Salisbury, on June 14, 1937, son of the late Wilfred and Martha (Dannamon) Moore. On October 31, 1970, in Kansas City, Robert married Rose Anna Helmer, who survives at the home.

Robert always put his heart and soul in everything he did. He was a member of Mt. Gilead Church near Iberia.

He is also survived by one brother, Alan Moore and wife Karen of Salisbury; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Betty Lou Moore.

A private service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Children's Miracle Network at Cox Medical Center in Springfield.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, March 7, 1956

George Washington Ponder, 92-year-old retired farmer, died last night at his home in Iberia. Mr. Ponder was born March 2, 1864, at Iberia, the son of Wincelous and Joanna Ponder. He was married Nov. 18, 1890, to Miss Hepysebeth Stone, who died in 1900.

Survivors are three sons, John and Gordon Ponder, both of Iberia, and Perry Ponder of Marysville, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Spearman, Iberia; one brother, Frank Ponder, Crocker; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Ponder was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in an Iberia funeral home with the Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1969

Mrs. Mary Ann Strange, 79, of Eldon, died Monday at a nursing home in Versailles. She was born July 3, 1889 at Bagnell, the daughter of James O. and Elizabeth Cotten Ferguson.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Dieckman, Eldon, and Mrs. Donalta Strode, Lowery City; four sons: Wilbert Strange, Van Nuys, Calif., Floyd Strange, El Monte, Calif., Lloye Strange, Monterey Park, Calif., and Glennwood Strange, Van Nuys, Calif.; one brother, Joseph Ferguson, Richmond, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Lulu Polly, California; and one half-brother, Samuel Allen, Eldon; 17 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon with the Rev. James Ryan officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Camilla Dake, age 83, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Ulman on July 4, 1928, daughter of the late William and Cora (Davenport) Patterson. On January 3, 1948, in Tuscumbia, Camilla married Everett Dake Jr., who preceded her in death on June 6, 2010.

Camilla was a member of both the American Legion and VFW Lady Auxillary. She worked at Iberia R-V for over 30 years as a cook. She was an avid bowler and a St. Louis Cardinal and Missouri Tigers sports fan. Camilla was a member of Iberia Church of Christ.

She is survived by one son, David Dake and wife Sheila of Crocker; one daughter, Melayne Dameron and husband Rex of Lebanon, four grandsons, three granddaughters; 17 great grandchildren; one sister, Marie Wilson of Eldon; and a special niece, Sandy Wilson. She was also preceded in death by one brother; two sisters; and one great grandson.

Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Steve Rook will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery in Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Iberia Church of Christ or to the American Legion.

Freeman Mortuary, August 2011

Mrs. Josephine L. Boltz, age 89 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Friday, August 12, 2011 at the Oak Tree Villa Nursing Center. She was born August 24, 1921 in St. Elizabeth, Mo. the daughter of Thomas J. and Gertrude Wilbers Warden. She was married to Leslie Valentine who preceded her in death. On May 12, 1947 in Olathe, Kansas, she married Roy M. Boltz who preceded her in death on December 9, 1985.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Josephine was a 1939 graduate of the Columbia School of Beauty. She was a beauty operator with several beauty shops for several years.

She was employed with the Missouri Dept. of Revenue for over twenty years as an Assistant Section Clerk and later as Assistant Supervisor of Audit and Edit Section until ill health forced her retirement in October 1, 1976.

She was a member of the Auxiliary of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5 and a member of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003. Josephine enjoyed crappie and trout fishing at the Lake of the Ozarks with her son.

Survivors include: one son, Roy M. Boltz, Jr. of Jefferson City, Mo.; and one daughter, JoAnn Valentine Duenkel of Jefferson City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, two brother, Roman Warden and Frank Warden, and three sisters, Reginia Berhorst, Eleanor Lueckenhoff Horning, and Rose Twehous.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 10:00 until 11:00 AM Monday, August 15, 2011. Private graveside services and entombment will be conducted at the Mausoleum of Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Assn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

The Eldon Advertiser, 11 Aug 2011

Georgia Rae Falsey, 80, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., died Friday Aug 5, 2011. She was born March 5, 1931, in Windam Center, Bradford County, Penn., to Alfred Carl and Edna Gertrude Bates Allen. On April 19, 1952, she was married to Ted J. Falsey, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Falsey and her husband lived in Valley Park until 1971 when they moved to Lake Ozark and owned and operated a real estate office and gift shop. In 1983, they moved to Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Surviving are three daughters, Cindy Bax and husband Gene of Ulman, Ginny Everett and husband Tim of Miami, Fla., and Marlin Frostrom and husband Tom of Port St. Lucie; a son, Dean Falsey and wife Kim of Port St. Lucie; grandchildren Boone, Skyler and Dallas of Ulman, Shaina, Michaela and Talitha of Miami and Heather, Trevor and Chelsea of Port St. Lucie; great-grandson Cole of Ulman; and three siblings, Eleanor Depew of Osage Beach and Arlene Sinsabaugh and William Allen of Pennsylvania.

A private memorial service will be conducted in Port St. Lucie, Fla. A memorial Service and burial will be in the fall at Gott Cemetery in Ulman.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1943

Tennessee Parlee Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Pearson, was born June 15, 1857 and departed this life at the home of her youngest son, Fred, of Vancleve on January 2, 1943. Her age at the time of her departure was eighty-four years, six months and eighteen days.

She was united in marriage sixty years ago to John M. Renfrow and to this union were born six children, three girls and three boys. A son and a daughter died in infancy and one daughter, Lizzy Melton, died at the age of twenty-one. The surviving are Della Andrews of Kansas and Fred and Egbert of Vancleve.

Besides her children she leaves to mourn one brother, Charley Pearson of Vienna, and one sister, Lizabell Brazier of Pueblo, Colorado; eight grandchildren, Mrs. Walter Abbott, Mrs. Charlie Flint, Edwin Andrews, Mrs. Henry Lange, Mrs. Henry Dickneite, Mrs. Vernon Helton, Mrs. Leonard Wilson and Miss Leota Renfrow, and eleven great-grandchildren.

In addition to caring for her own children she reared one granddaughter, Lola Dickneite, and one niece, Mrs. Dick William of Ionia.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon of last week at the Campground Church near Vancleve, Reverent Warren Burd of Iberia officiating, and burial was in the Campground Cemetery, Undertaker H.H. Strobe in charge.

Mrs. Renfrow united with the Christian Church at Campground forty years ago. She was always ready to assist anyone in time of need or to help in any worthy community enterprise. She was a good mother, loved her family dearly and always enjoyed visiting among her children. She will be sadly be missed by all.

Now, Grandma, your vacant chair sets here

We will miss you more and more

But hope to meet you in Heaven

When this life is o'er

-a granddaughter

Obituary:

Della Bastel. 98, Cummings, Kan., formerly of this area, died March 25, 1987, at the home of a grandson in Cummings. She was born in Meta, MO., and lived in Kansas City, Kansas City, Kan., and Mission, Texas. She moved to Cummings in 1984.

Mrs. Bastel was a member of Cummings Methodist Church. Her first husband, Leonard Andrews, died in 1949. Her second husband, Anton Bastel, died in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Nina Lange, Cummings; six grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the church; burial in the Cummings Cemetery. Friends may call from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at the O'Trimble Chapel, Nortonville, Kan. The family suggests contributions to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1938

John McCoy Renfrow, born November 23, 1851, died at his home near Van Cleve, August 21, 1938, age 86 years, 9 months and 28 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Renfrow. He was born in Miller County and lived his entire life in Miller and Maries Counties.

He was united in marriage to Parlee Pearson on March 24, 1882 and to this union was born six children, three boys and three girls. One daughter and one son died in infancy and another daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Melton died in October 1908, at the age of 21 years

He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife, Parlee and sons Egbert of Meta and Fred of Vienna and one daughter, Della, wife of L.B. Andrews of Belton, Mo. Eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, two brothers, Perry and Tom of California, one sister, Etta Pendleton of Oklahoma and a host of other relatives and friends.

He united with the Christian Church about 40 years ago and lived true to his church. He was confined to his bed for nine weeks and bore his suffering with patience, having a kind word and smiles for everyone. He was a loving husband and a kind father and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mount Etna Christian Church by Rev. W.M. Sooter, Jr. and burial was in the Campground Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Martha M. Dane, age 93, of Versailles, died Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born in Louisiana, Missouri, on May 10, 1918, a daughter of the late Joe and Mary (Penrod) Jolley. On May 10, 1936, in Hannibal, she was married to Everett Leo Dane, who preceded her in death in 1984.

Martha was very faithful to her church and served the Lord as a minister's wife. She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon.

Those who survive her include: six children, Edith Gill of Lindale, Texas, Jeri Teal and husband Ed of Bland, Nancy Parkhurst of Eldon, David Dane and wife Judy of La Monte, Don Dane and wife Debby of Olathe, Kansas and Louis Dane and wife Kay of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; 24 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

One grandson, Jonathon Dane and great grandson, Derrick Burris, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Mark Kessler and Bro. Ed Teal will officiate. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, August 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Daniel C. Weaver I, age 51, of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at his home. He was born on June 12, 1960, a son of the late Clifton and Patsy (Tanner) Weaver. On January 21, 1984 in Union Furnace, Ohio, he was married to Samantha Lowe, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: four children, Daniel Weaver II and wife Desirae of Port Orange, Florida, Michelle Ford and husband Bryan, Brian Weaver and Norma Jean Weaver, all of Eldon; seven grandchildren, Lillian Estep, Angel Lydelle, Daniel Weaver III, Preston, Kayden, Scotty and Ryan Weaver and numerous nieces and nephews. One sister, Susan Barnett, also preceded him in death.

His body has been cremation under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested in care of the family.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1890

Mrs. Clara Eleanor Hendley, 69, Iberia, died Friday, July 25, 1980, at the Miller County Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past four and a half years. She was born May 25,

1911, at Tuscumbia to Charles and Bell Williams Fancher. On Feb. 6, 1933, she was married at Iberia to James A. Hendley who survives.

Mrs. Hendley was matron at the St. Louis County Jail from 1962 until 1970 when health forced her retirement. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Ralph Hendley, Iberia; a daughter, Katherine Hull, Swartz Creek, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. A.O. Shearer and the Rev. Robert Hamm officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1980

Mrs. Ollie Gardner, 93, Iberia, died Wednesday, July 23, 1980 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 12, 1887, near Iberia, the daughter of Murl and Mary Forester Shackelford. Dec 11, 1911, she was married to James E. Gardner. He died Oct. 9, 1959.

Mrs. Gardner was a lifetime resident of the Iberia area. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Dorothy Gardner of Iberia and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1973

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia, for **Mrs. Stella C. Pendleton**, 90, formerly of Dixon. Mrs. Pendleton died Sunday, May 20, 1973, at the Parkview Colonial Nursing Home, O'Fallon, Ill. She was born May 15, 1883, in Capps in Miller County to Allen and Pauline Brooks Burnett. She was married to the late Charles Pendleton who died in December 1963.

Mrs. Pendleton moved to Granite City, Ill., in 1963 from Dixon.

Surviving are: one son, Joe Lurton, Granite City; nine stepchildren, Mrs. Lula Morrow and Mrs. Georgia Flaughter of Tuscumbia; Dillard Pendleton, Dora Pendleton, Emmitt Pendleton and Jewel Sooter of Dixon; Mrs. Ellen Donaldson, St. Louis, Mrs. Lillie Bryant of Michigan, and Mrs. Ethel Harris of Florida; a brother, Charles Burnett, Granite City; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1986

Joseph E. "Joe" Brummell, son of the late Harry Charles and Ethel Pearl Jones Brummell, died Feb. 20, 1986, at Regional Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 9, 1915, in Troy, Mo., and in 1969 was married to Ida Flaughter at St. James. She survives of the home near Camdenton.

Mr. Brummell was with the Missouri State Highway Patrol until his retirement and had been stationed most of his time with the patrol at Lebanon.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Allen Brummell of Lawrence, Kan.; a daughter, Marsha Pfeiffer of the state of Arkansas; two step-sons, Anthony Azalone of Wentzville and David Lovell of Cheyenne, Wyo.; three stepdaughters, Rosemary Grady of Granite City, Ill., Betty Schultz of Sedalia and Antionette Williamson of Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1969

Ben L. Burnett, 71, of 2434 Illinois Avenue, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday of an apparent heart attack. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance from his home.

A resident of Granite City for 45 years, he was born in Tuscumbia, Mo. He was a retired foreman at Union Starch and Refining Co., now known as Union Division of Miles Laboratories.

Mr. Burnett was a member of the Second Baptist Church and was vice-president of the Union Starch Credit Union.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi; four sons, Albert Burnett of Annut, Mo., Rev Donald Burnett, Bolling Green, Ky., Ernest Burnett and Norman Burnett, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hudgens of Granite City; a brother, Charles Burnett, and one sister, Mrs. Stella Pendleton, both of Granite City; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, Ill., August 2011

Dorothy E. Aldridge, nee Ferguson, 94, of Fairview Heights, Ill., born Sunday, Nov. 12, 1916, in Miller County, Mo., died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at her residence.

Mrs. Aldridge was the owner and operator with her husband Ernest, of Dor-Mar Shores Mobile Home Park in New Athens, Ill. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Fairview Heights, Ill., Republican Women's Club and past president and secretary for Belleville Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Aldridge; parents, Sherman R. and Maggie, nee Slawson, Ferguson; son Bill Aldridge; brothers Lowell, Raymond and Robert Ferguson; and sister, Phoebe Knecht.

Surviving are her son, Richard Aldridge, of Nashville, Tenn.; brother, Ralph Ferguson of Carthage, Mo.; sister, Melba Ruth (Don) Hayes of Thayer, Mo.; dear friend, Bonita Miller of Swansea, Ill.; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Fairview Heights. Visitation: Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011, at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, IL. Funeral: Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011, at Kurrus Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bryan Webb officiating. Interment will follow at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville, Ill.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, May 16, 1955

Mrs. Etta G. Livingston, 82-year-old Iberia resident, died yesterday at her home here. She had been in ill health for several years. Mrs. Livingston was born Jan. 26, 1873, at Iberia, the daughter of John W. and Ella Waite. She was married Dec. 22, 1894, to Samuel B. Livingston, who died in November, 1950.

Survivors are nine sons, Guy, Herbert and Berry Livingston, Iberia; Harold and Leslie Livingston, Stafford, Kan.; Norman Livingston, Granite City, Ill.; Dale Livingston, Batesburg, S.C.; and Curtis Livingston, San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Adams, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ruby Von Grep, Waynesville; two brothers, Elmer Waite, Eldon, and J.W. Waite, Gary, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Livingston, Iberia, and Mrs. Mildred Livingston, Sequin, Wash.; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Livingston was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Sarah Jane (Workman) Duncan, 98 of Eldon, Missouri passed away August 26, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On May 2, 1913 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Calloway and Mary Ellen (Williams) Workman. On February 22, 1930 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Press Duncan who preceded her in death on March 30, 1968.

Survivors include nine children: Mildred Clark of Eldon, Oliver (Bud) Duncan of Kansas City, MO, Emma Brumley of Eldon, Robert Duncan of Eldon, James Duncan of Barnett, Larry Duncan of Barnett, Donald Duncan of Eldon, Parnell Duncan of California, and Darrell Duncan of Eldon, ; twenty-nine grandchildren; sixty-seven Great Grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Gary Duncan on 02/01/2007, and a grandson, Chad Duncan on 09/20/2004. She attended Church of God Church's.

Visitation will be held on Monday August 29, 2011 from 4 – 8 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of

Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday August 30, 2011 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Edward officiating. Interment will follow at the Tuscumbia Cemetery in Tuscumbia, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Eldon Advertiser, October 1960

Mrs. Stella Roberts, 80, of Tuscumbia, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Friday evening at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia where she had been a patient since Sept. 6. Mrs. Roberts had been ill since March.

She was born May 6, 1880, at Ulman, the daughter of Tolbert and Mary Adeline (Wickham) Wyrick. On Dec. 31, 1900, she was married at Tuscumbia to Monroe Roberts who died Jan. 31, 1941.

Mrs. Roberts was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church. She has held membership there since 1903.

She is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Ollie Abbett and Mrs. Jennie Bear of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Bertha Reinke and Mrs. Irene Herlan of Jefferson City; Mrs. Lucy Carpenter of Eldon; Mrs. Oma Brown of Caro, Michigan and Mrs. Bernice Kallenbach and Mrs. Juanita Marriott of New Orleans. One daughter, Mary Adeline died Dec. 31, 1923.

Also surviving are one sister, Emma Watson of St. Louis *balance of copy illegible*

Eldon Advertiser, November 1968

Harvey Lamont (Monte) Roberts, 81, Nixa, died Saturday at his home. A former resident of Eldon, he moved to Nixa in 1967. Mr. Roberts was born Aug 1, 1887, in Spring Garden, the son of David and Hannah Miller Roberts. He was married to Miss Margaret Crum, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include his four daughters, Mrs. Audra Irl Butcher and Mrs. Margaret Jean Berry, both of Troy, Mrs. Pauline Gum and Mrs. Billie Stagner, both of Springfield; one brother, Phillip Roberts, Barnett, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Crane and Mrs. Ira Albertson, both of Kansas City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church, Eldon, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, March 1941

Henry Madison Flaughter was born March 14th, 1870; departed this life March 4th, 1941, being at the time of his death 70 years, 11 months and 10 days old.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Mariah Robison. To this union were born 10 children—6 sons and 4 daughters. He is survived by his wife who was at his bedside during his sickness and death, and 9 children, one daughter having died in infancy. They are as follows: Mrs. Willard (Violet) Carico, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Arthur (Viola) Pendleton, Pueblo, Colo.; Olia of near Tuscumbia; Elbert of Granite City, Ill.; Iven of Belleview, Ill.; Fred of near Tuscumbia; Perry of Granite City, Ill.; Mrs. George (Dorothy) Nobleman of Union; and Lloyd of near Tuscumbia. There are also 1? grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; also one brother, Charles P., of near Tuscumbia, and one sister, Mrs. Phillips (Lucretia) Lee of Oklahoma, left to mourn his home-going. One brother, James M., and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, preceded him to the great beyond several years ago.

Henry Flaughter was converted in the year of 1829 at Mt. Pisgah Church of the Nazarene where he later united with that church. He lived a clean, Godly life until God called him home. This son, husband and father was loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Capps Church by Rev. C.W. Sooter Saturday, 11 a.m. March 9, 1941. Burial was in the Capps Cemetery with Adams and Casey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Eldon Advertiser, December 1986

Wade Flaughter, 73, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1986 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Flaughter was born Nov. 11, 1913 in Tuscumbia to C.P. and Melinda Burnett

Flaucher. On March 26, 1937, he was married in Tuscumbia to Grace Roark. A lifetime resident of Tuscumbia, he was owner-operator of Flaucher Grocery from 1967 until 1979. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving Mr. Flaucher, in addition to his wife, are four sons, Jesse Flaucher and Wade Flaucher, both of Tuscumbia, and Gregory Flaucher and Jeffrey Flaucher, both of Eldon; five daughters, Betty Abbott, Nancy Clark and Sherry Sears, all of Tuscumbia, Wanda Helton of Sedan, Kan., and Cynthia Aleksaites of Ulman; a brother, Brice Flaucher of Eldon; four sisters, Mona Hendley, Ida Brummel and Sylvia Jarrett, all of Eldon and Hazel Roark of Rolla; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Charles Worstell officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1932

A pall of sorrow and gloom was cast over the entire community last Friday when it was announced that Betty Lou, little two years and seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Law, living a few miles east of Iberia, died suddenly after a very brief illness. The Sentinel joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

Betty Lou Law, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Law, was born near Iberia, Mo., Nov. 1, 1929 and died June 24, 1932 after a very brief illness. At the time of her death she was 2 years, 7 months and 23 days old. She is survived by her father and mother, one sister, Carrie Irene, two grandparents and many other relatives and friends. She was a very bright, ambitious little girl, the pride of the entire community.

The funeral was conducted by the writer at Alder Springs, Sunday, at two o'clock p.m., where a large crowd of neighbors and friends had gathered which was a plain indication of the high esteem in which the bereaved family is held. After funeral services the body was taken to Hickory Point Cemetery for burial.

Sad indeed to say goodbye to one so precious but great is the consolation that the Savior said "of such is the kingdom of heaven" and again "Even so it is not the will of you Father in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. -H. H. Diestelkamp

Unknown Newspaper, August 1927

Jefferson Davis Skaggs, owner and operator of the Iberia Electric light plant and mill, which is run in connection, met a sudden and tragic death on Wednesday evening of last week when he was caught in the machinery at the power house.

Mr. Skaggs was accustomed to starting the lights early and returning to his home, nearby, for supper. On Wednesday evening he failed to return for supper. Mrs. Skaggs went to the mill to learn what was delaying him. Failing to find him, she reported the fact and a search was instituted by some of the neighbors. His body, in a mangled condition, was found in the old boiler room of the mill by John Shackelford, he having evidently been dead for some time. An oil can was found near the large drive shaft where he had been oiling the machinery. A large setscrew on the drive shaft had caught the sleeve of his coat and tore most of the clothing from his body. His chest was badly crushed and neck and both legs broken in several places. The body was removed to the Skaggs home and later to the Adams & Casey undertaker parlor where it was prepared for burial.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Miles Boden of Hancock, were held at the Iberia Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. All business firms in town closed their places of business to pay tribute to their departed friend and neighbor.

The deceased was 66 years old, was born in Knoxville, Tenn. and lived in and near Iberia for many years. He was an ideal citizen and a Christian gentleman, being a devoted member of the Advent Christian Church. His pure life lived among us is worthy of emulation.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Bennett Skaggs, who lives in Dixon and owns the ice plant at that place.

Two of his brothers, Gordon and G.P. Skaggs, who preceded him in death, also met sudden and tragic deaths. Gordon was found dead on Lookout Mountain, in Colorado, several years ago after mysteriously leaving his home near Iberia, and Gid was found dead in bed at his home in Maries County Monday morning, August 22, just three days prior to the death of J.D. Skaggs.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1931

David H. Condra, one of our county's honored citizens of Iberia, died at 1:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Condra was born in Tennessee (if we are correctly informed), moving with his parents to Cooper County, Mo., when a small child, then coming to Miller County with his parents about 60 years ago.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Smith and to this union three surviving children were born. They are Everett A. Condra of Tuscumbia, deputy county clerk; Clate Condra, farmer of near Iberia; and Mrs. Blanche Rice of near St. Louis. The widow also survives him, also one brother, Charlie Condra of Iberia and one sister, Martha Jane Murphy. One brother, William Condra, was buried November 4, 1930 (election day).

Mr. Condra and wife resided on a farm west of Iberia many years, moving to Iberia recently and continued to make that their home until his death. He was a man of honor and integrity and his demise will be regretted by many relatives and neighbors.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home and burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. County officials and other citizens of Tuscumbia join in extending sincere sympathy to our deputy county clerk and other members of the family in their hour of bereavement.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1928

Mrs. Sarah Evelyn Bond was born July 6, 1902. She was the older of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnham of near Iberia, her father having already preceded her in death October 20, 1927). Evelyn was reared on the Farnham farm two miles west of Iberia.

She attended school in the Mace District and studied music in the Iberia Academy where she was an unusually intelligent pupil. She united with the Baptist Church in Iberia at the age of 13 under Rev. J.M. Bandy and she has led the most patient, cheerful Christian life in spite of all reverses. She was married to Jesse Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bond of near Iberia, on March 8, 1919. To this union was born one child, Sarah Geraldine, now five years of age. Evelyn died at Laughlin Hospital in Kirksville, Mo., 9:00 a.m. Wednesday June 13, 1928, at the age of 25 years, 11 months and 7 days. Her husband was at her bedside during the last days of her illness and at the time of her death.

Besides her husband and little daughter she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Farnham, and her sister, Mrs. Emil Pemberton, and numerous relatives and friends, who mourn her loss.

Since February 19, 1924, Evelyn has been confined to her bed with rheumatism and other complications practically all of the time. During that time she has had treatment in the hospitals of St. Louis, Springfield and Hot Springs where everything available was done. She was taken to the Laughlin Hospital in Kirksville May 8th where she underwent an operation in the hopes she would again be able to walk. She was progressing rapidly and great hopes were held for her recovery when she was suddenly stricken with urea.

Evelyn was an extremely patient and cheerful invalid, always trying to lighten the load of those around her during her long illness. Her pleasant smile and cheerful word was a marvel to all who knew her and a gladsome ray of sunshine has gone from the lives of those about. All that science and loving hands could do was done to allay her suffering, our God in his infinite wisdom called her to the land where there is no suffering.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday afternoon by Rev. Pontius of the M.E. Church. Rev. Pontius read a part of the 15th chapter of First Corinthians. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 4, 1916

John R. Burks, living about six miles northwest of Iberia, one of Miller County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Monday of an illness of several months duration. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 4th at the Livingston Cemetery by Rev. E.M. Vance, after which the body was consigned to the tomb in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. We extend condolence to the bereaved.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1912

Nancy J. Gunn, the beloved companion of George Pemberton, was born at Versailles, Mo., Dec. 3, 1854. They were united in marriage Jan. 25, 1877. They spent most of their married life at their home five miles south of Brumley in Miller County. She departed this life Monday night, September 2, 1912. She had suffered for several years, yet she bore it all patiently.

All her children, a loving and only daughter, Laura, five sons, Frank, Matt, Fred, Henry and Ed, their companions and many friends were with her during the last week of her sickness. She was a true wife, a good mother, a kind neighbor, and a faithful Christian. She leaves a husband, six children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope, as we doubt not that our loss is her eternal gain; and while we know she cannot come back to us, we can go to her. Her funeral was preached Sept. 4th by Eld. Jas. Thompson at the Williams cemetery to a large congregation, after which her mortal remains were buried in a beautiful and appropriate manner, there to await the resurrection which will complete her redemption. Oh, how precious those words of our Savior, "They rest from their labors." No aching head nor burning brow nor broken hearts in that land of rest.

The husband and family desire to express their tenderest gratitude to all who rendered material aid as well as to sympathizing friends through the sad hours of the affliction, death and burial of our beloved one, and trust we will meet in heaven. -A Friend

Unknown Newspaper, 11 January 1929 – Panama, Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. **Mary Arnold**, 90 years old, who died Thursday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Ferguson, were conducted at the Baptist Church here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A.H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spiro, officiating.

Mrs. Arnold, a native of Missouri had lived in Panama for the last 17 years.

She is survived by two sons, E.V. Arnold of Lake Side Oregon, G.W. Arnold of Iberia, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ferguson of Panama and Mrs. Emanda Baker of Claremore, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. J.D. Rames of Panama, and one brother, James Barlow of Iberia. Many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1916

The subject of this sketch, **Carrie M. Sickendick**, was born Dec. 7, 1851 in the state of Michigan, departed this life Jan. 2, 1917, being at the time of her death 66 years and 25 days old. She was united in marriage to W.J. Teaverbaugh Dec. 17, 1884.

She leaves an aged companion and nine children to mourn her loss, one little girl having preceded her to the spirit world. Those living are Fielden and Frank Laid* of Oklahoma, Laura Lamb of Joplin, Mo., Jesse Teaverbaugh of Anthony, Kans., Geo. Teaverbaugh, Mrs. Lillie Greenwood, and Mrs. Nellie Groves of Iberia and Mrs. Georgia Keeth of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Jan. 3. Sister Teaverbaugh united with the Church of Christ some twenty-five years ago and has, since that time, lived a consistent Christian. Eld. J.D. Thompson conducted the funeral services after which all that was mortal of Sister Teaverbaugh was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the call when all the sleeping nations of the dead shall come forth.

Sister Teaverbaug was a devoted companion, a kind and loving mother. She was loved by all who knew her. What the sorrowing ones lost is Heaven's gain.

Let me say to the bereaved ones, dry your weeping eyes and look to God who doeth all things well. How consoling the thought when we think of the words of John, the beloved disciple, when he said, "blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Yes, henceforth sayeth the Spirit, they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them. So now we bow our heads in humble submission to him who doeth all things well, and until that great day we say dear wife and dear mother farewell. -R.F.

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*other records spell this name Loyd

Iberia Sentinel, February 1923

Mrs. Mary E. Lombar, 81 years old, died at her home in Springfield early Monday morning, following a brief illness. She was making her home with her niece, Mrs. Belle Thompson. Mrs. Lombar was the widow of Capt. F.E. Lombar a former business man, postmaster and prominent citizen of Iberia. Her husband died in December 1913.

Her body will be shipped back here for burial. At the time we go to press, relatives here have not received word as to the funeral arrangements, due, it is thought, on waiting for her son Frank, who lives in Philadelphia, to arrive. However it is expected that interment will be made here today.

Eldon Advertiser, August 1992

Anna I. Brown, 85, of Eldon died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 22, 1907, in Stevens Port, Ky., to Herman Johnson and Bessie Reader Bell Dieckman. On March 30, 1920, she was married in Eldon to Amos Shafer "Brownie" Brown, who survives.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Eldon and had lived in the Eldon community most of her life.

Other Survivors are two brothers, Everett Scott Dieckman of Eldon and Benjamin C. Dieckman of Macomb, Ill.; and three sisters, Eula Dieckman of Eldon, Marie Hicks and Elsie Hallberg, both of Canyon City, Colo.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Eldon with William Schwarz officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon.

Iberia Sentinel, February 1923

A telegram from New Orleans, La. Reached here Tuesday night announcing the death of **Miss Marshia Smith** and stating that the body was being shipped here for burial. The body is expected to reach here tonight (Wednesday) and will be interred in the town cemetery Thursday.

Miss Smith formerly lived in Miller County and was one of the county's most prominent school teachers having taught in Iberia and rural districts in this vicinity. She was a cousin of F. B. Gardner (deceased) of this place.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1917

Mrs. Sarah Adams was born February 1, 1849, died July 1, 1917. She was married to B.F. Adams Jan. 4, 1866, and to this union were born seven children of whom six survive: Mrs. Mary Mace, Mrs. Martha Shelton, George Adams, James Adams, Rosa Farnham of Iberia, Will Adams of Utah. Frank Adams died Aug 4, 1904. Her husband, B.F. Adams died August 21, 1885.

Mrs. Adams was born and raised in Miller County, having lived on the old home place near Iberia almost all of her life. After a long, busy and useful life, she died as she had lived—honest, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion.

For thirty years she had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all vicissitudes and sorrows that come to us all here

upon earth, her faith in God never wavered. But she has left this earth's turmoils, and the little mound of earth in the cemetery hides from sight all that is mortal of a true and noble woman.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church Monday morning, Rev. W.D. Cave of Crocker officiating. He paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. At the close of the services an unusual long procession followed the hearse to our Silent City where the body was tenderly laid away to await the judgment.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1916

Mary Francis Latchem, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hume, was born Feb. 22, 1840, in Barren County, Ky., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Porter Hays, in Missoula, Montana, April 10, 1916, age 76 years and two months.

When only a young girl her parents moved from Kentucky to Indiana, where she met and was married to Henry Isiah Latchem. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive her. She and her husband with their two children moved to Iberia, in August 1865, where they resided together until the death of her husband in 1885. A few years after losing her husband she moved to Montana and lived until her departure to her eternal home.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She leaves to mourn her loss four children: Mrs. Porter Hays of Missoula, Montana, Harry and Frank Latchem of Hamilton, Montana, and Mrs. Lena Dansforth of Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. John Barlow and Mrs. Felix Gardner of Iberia.

Mrs. Latchem is well remembered by the older residents of Iberia as a good Christian woman, faithful to her God and has now gone to Him who shall say unto her: "Well done thou good and faithful servant; enter unto the joys of thy Lord."

Her body, accompanied by her son, Harry, was shipped to Iberia for burial. Funeral services were conducted in the M.E. Church by Rev. E. M. Vance, after which the body was laid to rest in the town cemetery.

Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1929

Mrs. T.W. Mace (nee Julia Ann Tate), widow of the late Thomas W. Mace, died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D.P. Farnham, with whom she had been living for some time. Mrs. Mace suffered an attack of influenza several weeks ago and soon after her condition became alarming and for the past week, death has been hourly expected.

She is survived by two sons and five daughters, namely: G.A. Mace of Iberia, T.W. Mace of Springfield, Mrs. Mary Arnold of Sedalia and Mrs. H.W. Groff, Mrs. D.P. Farnham, Mrs. Ernest Benage and Mrs. John Musick, all of Iberia.

Mrs. Mace was born July 21, 1884, being 84 years, t months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She was a highly respected and well known woman of this community and for many years has been a devoted member of the Iberia Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) from the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W.H. Zumwalt, after which burial will be made in the town cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1926

Pearly A. Shockley, a well-known farmer of near Iberia, died at ST. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Friday, September 10, from peritonitis which developed after he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed the third of the month when it was found that he had developed a very bad case of appendicitis, the appendix being ruptured when he reached the hospital. He was apparently recovering nicely from the operation when peritonitis developed and he died a few hours later.

Mr. Shockley was 42 years and 11 months of age at the time of his death. He was a son of John Shockley and was born in the Mt. View neighborhood, midway between Tuscumbia and Iberia. He was married a number of years ago to Miss Fannie Shackleford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H.

Shackleford of near Iberia. The family has been residing on the S.J. Heltzell farm, four miles north of Iberia for some time, and Mr. Shockley has devoted his entire life to farming. HE was a member of the M.W.A. lodge and carried \$1,000 life insurance. He was held in high regard by his many neighbors and friends, and his sudden demise is deeply regretted by all.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons; one brother, C.E. Shockley of near Iberia; and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. J.W. Doubikin of the St. Anthony neighborhood. Two other sisters, Georgia and Maude are married.

The body was shipped back home, and after funeral services at Fairview Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter, burial was made at the Livingston Cemetery.

Iberia Sentinel, July 1913

Miss Alice Kelsay Dead – Her death occurred at St. Louis, MO., July 34d, 1913 in a sanitorium where she had been taken for treatment. She was born in Miller County, Mo. April 25th, 1896 and was 17 years, 2 months and 8 days old at her death.

She was converted and united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church in the “days of her youth” and lived a Christian life to her dying day, saying in her last hours, “if my time has come I am not afraid to go.”

The body was taken to the church at Watkins, Sunday, July 6th and the funeral sermon preached by the pastor, Jas. M. Bandy from the text “Maid, I say unto thee, Arise.” A large congregation of sympathizing friends and relatives were present to follow the remains to the nearby cemetery where the loved one was laid away, to wait the resurrection morn. Let mother, brother and sister not weep as “those who have no hope.” For “she is not dead but sleepeth.” –Pastor

Iberia Sentinel, October 1927

Frank Farnham, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, died at his home 1 ½ miles west of Iberia on the Iberia-Brumley road Thursday evening October 20, from the effects of Bright's Disease. Frank was born January 3, 1881, being at the time of his death 46 years, 9 months and 17 days old. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was also a member of the M.W.A.

He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Farnham of Iberia, who survive him. He lived on a farm all of his life. He was married August 13, 1900, to Rosa Adams, and to this union two children were born, Evelyn (Mrs. Jesse Bond), and Edna (Mrs. Emil Pemberton). Mrs. Bond has been an invalid for nearly four years.

Mr. Farnham leaves to mourn his death, besides those mentioned above, two brothers, H. I. Farnham of Iberia and Stanley Farnham of St. Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Williams of Iberia, Mrs. O.W. Wright of Jefferson City and Mrs. Walter Short of Springfield. All were present at the funeral which was held at the home, except Stanley.

While Mr. Farnham had been afflicted for some time, it was not known that his condition was so serious until Thursday morning, as he was in Iberia on Wednesday afternoon and drove his car home by himself.

A large number of his friends were present at the funeral to pay their last respects. The line of cars in the funeral procession was more than half a mile long.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.A. Roberts of the Congregational Church and Rev. J. A. McNail of the Nazarene Church. Burial was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1919

In memory of little **Glen Ovid Wilson**, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson, died at his home near Iberia, March 10, 1919, was 6 months and 18 days old. He was a sweet little boy and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a father, mother and one sister, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. Weep not dear parents, for his loss is eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter, and the remains were laid to rest in the Union Cemetery.

He was sick from Sunday eve until Monday morning, 11 o'clock. It was God's will that he should be called away.

We had a little treasure once;
He was our joy and pride.
We loved him, Ah! Perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

-By a loving cousin, Lora Bass

The Eldon Advertiser, January 1996

Ruby E. Richardson, 82, of Rte. 1, Henley, died Friday, Jan 5, 1996 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 20, 1913 in Belle to John and Myrtle Smith Norman. On Jan 20, 1944, she was married in Leonardtown, Md. to Max Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson was reared in the Henley community but moved many times with her husband, who was in the Navy. She had lived in the Henley area for the last 25 years and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jefferson City.

Surviving are a son, Jack Wilson of St. Louis and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, May 1999

Max D. Richardson, 79, Henley, died Monday, May 31, 1999 at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born March 14, 1920, in Elizabethton, Tenn., a son of Willie and Amelia Richardson. On Jan 20, 1944, in Leonardtown, Md. he was married to Ruby E. Norman who preceded him in death.

A navy veteran of World War II, he served in several campaigns in the South Pacific. He was also a veteran of the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He was a lifetime member of the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve.

He is survived by a niece, Annabelle Deyton of Elizabethton, Tenn. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 3 at 2 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Captain Zelldrick Preston will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the St. Louis Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center will be in Eldon Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1927

The people of this community were saddened last Monday morning when word was received here that Mrs. Miller Bond of near Tuscumbia had died after a brief illness.

Clara Mae Weitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weitz, was born Oct. 7, 1903, died Jan. 10, 1927, being at the time of her death, 23 years, 3 months and 3 days of age. She was married July 12, 1924, to Mr. Miller Bond, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Bond, and to this union two children were born, one son, Curtis Hershell, age 19 months, and one daughter, Lois Dean, who was only five days old at the time of her mother's death.

Clara was a good Christian woman and was loved by all who knew her. She united with the Christian Church near Etterville at the age of 17, and later moved her membership to the Fairview Church of which she was a member at the time of her death. She was a member of a family of five children, one sister having preceded her to the great beyond.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a loving husband and two children, father, mother, two sisters, Hester and Hazel, and one brother, James, besides a host of other relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Weep not dear husband and children for your loss is her eternal gain.

We know she cannot come to us but if we live the right kind of life we can one day to meet her in that heavenly home where there is no sickness, pain or heartaches.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. C. M. Sooter at the Mt. Zion Church after which the body was brought to the Livingston Cemetery and laid to rest to await the Resurrection.

Many of her friends gathered at the cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect to the loved one who had gone to rest. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1913

Margaret C. Sartor was born in Miller County near Ulman Jan. 25, 1848; was married to James Barlow March 6th 1871. To this union was born nine children; only one of them preceded her to the spirit land.

She was converted very young and became a member of the M.E. Church at Pleasant Hill in Camden County, Mo. In 1908 she became a member of the M.E. Church in Iberia, Mo. She lived a devoted Christian until death and died in the faith of the Gospel of the Son of God April 29, 1913, age 65 years, 3 months and 4 days.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the M.E. Church at Iberia, G.T. Bishop in the Baptist Church at Hickory Point, where the remains were laid to rest.

Iberia Sentinel December 1920

Gilbert Bond, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Bond, was born July 16, 1900, being one child of a family of thirteen children. At the age of seventeen he heeded the admonition of King Solomon, (Ecclesiastes, chapter 12, verse 1 – “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.” Also, Isaiah chapter 55, verse 6 – “Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while He is near.” We feel sure Bro. Gilbert sought and found the Lord, was converted and united with the Christian Church at Fairview near his home where he enjoyed the preaching and fellowship of the church until his sickness, and while suffering, craved that he might attend services just one more time.

Brother Gilbert was in the writer’s home several weeks. We all loved and respected him. In October his health failed. He steadily grew worse, and it was finally decided by the attending physicians, Drs. W.A. von Grep and G.W. Duncan, to take him to St. Louis, so accompanied by Dr. Duncan and his brother, Sherman, he went but gradually grew worse until Dec. 2nd, when he died of tubercular Meningitis at the age of 20 years, 4 months, and 16 days. His body was brought home by his brother Sherman and his sister, Letha. On the 4th the remains were escorted to his home church where the funeral services were conducted by the writer, using as a text the 10th verse of the 14th chapter of Jobe- “But man dieth and wasteth away. Yea, and giveth up the ghost and where is he?”

He leaves to mourn his departure a loving father and mother, eight sisters and three brothers, one young sister having gone on to that Spirit Land. There was a large and happy family and many were their happy meetings at their home, which was only a foretaste of their Father’s house. John 14:2, “in my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you.” It is sad to part with our loved ones, it is hard to see them suffer and we often wonder why, but the good Lord doeth all things well, and may he help brother and sister Bond and their remaining children believe, Paul, Rom. 8:28, “For we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. You do not sorrow as those who have no hope. Your precious son and brother besides being a Christian bore his suffering with great patience. His friends were many as was shown when the entire neighborhood in which he lived turned out to pay their last tribute of respect. Of course you will miss him, none to take his place. May God’s grace sustain you all is my humble prayer. After the services the body was laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. -Wm. M. Sooter

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1924

Arnie, the fifteen year old son of Sheriff Frank Burks, came to his death suddenly Friday morning about nine o’clock and the circumstances surrounding same indicate that death was due to heart trouble

although at first he was thought to have drowned. He left home early that morning with Jeff Vaughan to spend the day fishing in the river at the Ralph Wells farm, about two miles above Tuscumbia.

They walked up the river to where they were fishing. As they had been having poor luck fishing, they proposed to change the lines. Arnie took Jeff to Bedquilt Island, just a short distance from where they had out a trot-line, the former to dig some bait. It was agreed that Arnie should then go back and take up the trot-line in order to put it out in another place.

Ritchie Willis and Doug McGowan, who were also fishing nearby, passed Arnie in their boat just a few moments before he disappeared. According to their version, he had taken all the hooks off the line and was out near the end of the line, apparently ready to pull up the stone. Arnie held up a small fish to them and jokingly remarked that they were catching some big ones. That was the last time they saw him, and according to their story, when they were just a short distance from him, they looked around and saw that he had disappeared. Charlie Flaughter, who was hoeing corn for Ralph Wells on the north bank of the river, said he saw Arnie start toward the back seat of the boat after he had taken the hooks from the line as though he intended to take up the rock at the end of the line. An instant later he looked that way again and he saw the boat swinging around and Arnie's cap floating on the water.

According to the stories of all three, he never came to the top and there were no signs of anyone falling into the river. This fact made it the more mysteriously and after it was realized that Arnie had fallen into the river, Mr. Vaughan was brought to the scene. He ran the line out to the rock in the hope of finding Arnie fastened to the line. After this proved futile, word was sent to town and a search begun. Row boats, a motor boat and a large seine used for seining in the river were brought into use. The river was dragged for two or three hours and the search almost given up when David Helton remarked that he thought they were dragging too far down the river. He had a drag improvised from small clam shell drags which had been used in dragging for muscles. It was with this drag that the body was located by Mr. Helton, the drag catching in Arnie's overalls about the waistband.

Mr. Burks, the father, had gone to Fulton that morning on business in connection with his office, and as soon as it was realized that the boy was lost, a message was sent to him. The mother and other women from town went to the scene and anxiously watched the searchers in their efforts to find the body.

There were no marks of violence on the body, and as he was a good swimmer, having swum the river only a few days previously four or five times, it appears that his death was not due to drowning. Arnie had been subject to attacks with his heart and it is presumed that he fell from the boat in an attack of this nature and may have been dead when he struck the water. A sounding was made of the water where the body was found which indicated a depth of only about five feet.

The body was brought down the river by the searching party and taken to the home where it was embalmed Friday evening by Adams & Casey of Iberia. The father arrived home in the evening and Arnie's only brother, Leslie, who was attending barber college in St. Louis, arrived Saturday morning.

Arnie was born in Iberia November 24, 1909 and lived with his parents there until about the first of this year when his father came to Tuscumbia to assume his duties as Sheriff. He was rather frail, but was a kind, loveable little boy, liked by everyone. He had graduated from the eighth grade in the Tuscumbia school this spring along with nine others. He took delight in outdoor life and enjoyed fishing and being on the river.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 by Rev. J.M. Bailey, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, and no better testimonial of the high regard in which the family was held or the great sympathy of friends could have been than the large crowd which attended. The building was adequate for only one half the crowd, people coming from Iberia, Ulman, Brumley, Waynesville, Mary's Home, Eugene, Eldon, Olean and other places.

Rev. Bailey preached a beautiful sermon on the comfort and hope in faith in Jesus in the hour of bereavement. Song service was rendered by T.C. Wright, W.S. Stillwell, W.E. Waddell, Paul Wright and Karl Umstead. Pallbearers were six youths, schoolmates of Arnie: Robert Stillwell, Frank Whittle, Homer Clay Wright, Otto Richardson and Chester Hawkins of this place and _____ of Iberia.

After these services, the body was taken to the Tuscumbia Cemetery and laid to rest. The grave was covered with a beautiful floral offering by friends. (A list of those attending follows. I have omitted

this) Near relatives who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooper and son Paul of Ulman; Mr. and Mrs. John Will Lupardus and sons Lynn and Everett of Brumley; Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Nixdorf and son Herbert of Ulman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes of Brumley and Harry Runge and children Raymond and Thelma of St. Louis.

Iberia Sentinel, December 1926

Frank Bass of this place, mail carrier and Contractor for the Iberia-Ulman star route, met death by drowning in the Brushy Fork Creek Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. When Mr. Bass reached the stream on his return trip from Ulman, the water, it is said, was rising rapidly due to excessive rain at the head of the stream. He was driving a Ford car heavily loaded with Christmas mail, and when he drove into the low-water bridge, the force of the current, it is thought, washed the car off the driveway into a hold of water just below the crossing.

According to reports Mr. Bass jumped onto the running board of the car and kept it from turning over. By this time, Cliff Williams, Grant Coburn and son, living near the ford came to his aid with a long rope. They threw the rope to Mr. Bass who tied his end of it to a car. The other end was tied to a stump on the bank. It is thought he had become numb by the exposure in the cold water, and when he attempted to follow the rope out, evidently he lacked sufficient strength to grip the rope and the force of the current swept him down stream. He was carried about 100 yards and when removed from the water, life was extinct.

The body was taken back to Ulman at the home of his brother, Charley, who is postmaster at that place, and held until the afternoon on Christmas day when interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Impressive funeral services were conducted by the Woodmen assisted by Eld. W.H. Scott of Eldon.

Henry Franklin Bass was born in Miller County, Mo., Aug. 10, 1880 and died Dec. 23, 1926, being 46 years, 4 months and 13 days old. He was united in marriage to Dosha Lee Groves, October 21, 1900, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Abbett of Granite City, Ill.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, two brothers—Clyde and Charley of Ulman, and one sister—Mrs. Edd Farmer of near Eugene, Mo., besides a host of relatives and friends.

He united with the Ulman Christian Church in November 1920, of which he remained a member until his death. He was also a member of the Ulman M.W.A. Camp in which he carried a \$1000 policy. The Sentinel joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved.

Phillips Funeral Home, September 2011

Wayne E. Thompson passed away on August 29, 2011 at the Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach, Missouri at the age of 86. He was born on June 9, 1925 in Kansas City, Kansas to parents (James) Earl and Mamie Thompson. Though Wayne spent decades building his farming operations around Eldon, Missouri, he grew up in the hills of Tuscumbia, Missouri. This experience created in him a life-long passion for nature and the environment. He was one of seven children. Surviving siblings include Grace Dake of Eldon, Donald Thompson of Eldon, and Earline Caldwell of Tuscumbia with her husband Charles. Siblings who preceded him in death were Elnora Sears, Leonora Thompson, and Bell Jordan.

Wayne was married to Doris (McMillen) Thompson Sinden for almost thirty years. Doris preceded him in death as did their first child, Ronald. Their remaining three children have survived; Beverly Rohlf of Springfield with husband William, Barbara Tevlin of Osage Beach, and Brian Thompson of Eldon with wife Gayle. Rose Schwintek was Wayne's second wife and they had a farming operation in Stover, Missouri. From this union came Timothy Thompson with wife Julie of Schaumburg, Illinois. All of Wayne's grandchildren have survived him. They include Erica Heinlein of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Zachary Thompson of St. Louis, Nathan Trolinger of Springfield, Missouri, Cali and Jason Thompson of Schaumburg, Illinois, Gary Trolinger of Pevely, Missouri, and Amanda Trolinger of Imperial, Missouri. There are a number of great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews who have also survived him.

Wayne worked the land as though he was one of the first pioneers. Neighbors often commented upon his strong work ethic. When not at the farm, Wayne loved to hunt each year in Colorado, which he did for many decades. He sought deer and elk and once tracked and killed a bear. He drove to Nebraska to hunt pheasant. Wayne would also run a trotline at the Lake of the Ozarks. Several neighborhood picnics showcased the tasty catfish he caught.

During these last years, he took increasing comfort in the love and accomplishments of his family. Wayne was a World War II hero; and he appreciated the country's growing awareness of the "Great Generation" which stopped Hitler. He served in five major battles leading a tank in Europe, and was awarded two significant medals, both at the age of 19.

The first award was a commendation for his entire tank battalion of Company "C", signed by Major General Westmoreland. The men were fighting German tanks and infantry at night. The Germans were trying to reach the Allied beachhead and smashed through to the rear of the Allied position. The Allies were outgunned and outnumbered. Every time Wayne's tank fired, the enemy could see where the tank was. The tremendous pressure to survive and win meant he kept the tank constantly on the move. As daylight approached, the American Commanders moved their tanks into flanking positions. I quote, "...Forced to fight at extremely close quarters and at point blank ranges, ...men of Company "C" gallantly and courageously repelled the numerous attempts of the enemy...So effective was their fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw their remaining tanks from the action, leaving the infantry in small isolated pockets which were quickly overcome by our forces."

The Silver Star was Wayne's greatest honor. Because of this battle, Wayne would be promoted to sergeant. The following is a quotation from the award document:

Wayne E. Thompson...distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy...at Oberkirchen, Germany. During a fierce enemy counterattack, Pvt. Thompson's Tank Destroyer was overrun and completely surrounded by the enemy Infantrymen. With complete disregard for personal safety, Pvt. Thompson and the other members of his Tank Destroyer crew refused to withdraw but continued to deliver a heavy volume of effective fire upon the attacking enemy tanks, destroying one tank at a range of twenty yards and preventing the others from making a breakthrough to support their Infantrymen. They remained with their Destroyer until it had been disabled by enemy rocket fire. Pvt. Thompson's devotion to duty and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of his unit's operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States."

In recent years he was plagued with a number of serious illnesses, which ultimately lead to his passing. Visitation will be held on Thursday evening, September 1, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Friday September 2, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Phillips as well. Interment will immediately follow the funeral at Greenridge Baptist Church Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, readers please donate to their local Veteran's Association.

Arta Jean Stiles, 59 of Eldon passed away on August 28, 2011 at her residence in Eldon, Missouri. On March 30, 1952 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Ira and Verna (Witt) Rains.

She is survived by two daughters, Melissa Rains of Vandalia; Gina Stiles of Rocky Mount; three sons, Terry Barnhart of Crocker, MO; Robbie Stiles of Omack, WA; Tyler Ash of Iberia; her companion, Ted Luttrell of Eldon, MO; six sisters, Catherine Hahn of Holts Summit; Helen Kiser of Jefferson City; Ella Mae Cotten of Eldon; Wanda DeGraffenreid of Eldon; Brenda Branstetter of Eldon; Angela Rogers of Eldon; two brothers, Wesley Rains of Huntsville, AL; Norman Rains of Henley; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Imogene Rains.

She was employed with SOLA Optical for thirty-two years, she was also employed with Friends of Animals Thrift Store in Eldon.

Visitation will be held at Phillips Funeral Home on Thursday September 1, 2011 from 12:00 – 1:45 PM, with a Graveside Service following at the Eldon City Cemetery at 2:00 PM with Rev. Buena

Huffman officiating. Memorials for Arta are suggested In Care of the Family.

Roberta Joline Abel, 82 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Saturday morning August 27, 2011 at Lakeside Meadows Nursing Home in Osage Beach, Missouri. On December 11, 1928 she was born in Fairview, Illinois to the late Raleigh & Mary (Simpson) Homer. On July 3, 1948 she was married in Abingdon, Illinois to Robert Henry Abel, Sr. who preceded her in death on September 23, 1991.

Survivors include, daughter and son-in-law, Judith Ann (Abel) Windsor and Jeff of Stanley, North Dakota; son, Robert Abel, Jr. of Eldon; Grandchildren, Sean C. Abel, Jacob Windsor and Justin Windsor; great-grandchildren, Asher VanFleet, Emily and Evan Harsh, Amelia Windsor, Coby and Samantha Abel. She was preceded in death by one son, Terry Dean Abel.

Her body has been cremated and private interment to be held at a later date.

Gary Davolt, 70 passed away at his residence in Eldon, Missouri on September 8, 2011. On February 25, 1941 he was born in Marceline, Missouri to the late Richard and Nadine B. (Teeter) Davolt. On June 25, 1960 he was married in Marceline, Missouri to Carolyn (Graves) Davolt who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Gail Davolt of Eldon; three grandchildren, Travis, Tiffany and Trent and wife Lisa Davolt; seven great-grandchildren, Malakhi Davolt, Dalton DeLong, Dominic DeLong, Ravyn DeLong, Daryden DeLong, Zachary Davolt and Tyson Davolt; sisters and brother-in-law, Judy and Don Hansan of Odessa, Missouri; and Nan Wooldridge of Kansas City, Missouri; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two infant children and a brother, Dick Davolt.

Gary was an avid fisherman and a big family man. He had a true love for nature.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday September 11, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Private Interment will be held at a later date.

Gertrude (Keeth) Duffield Robinson, 96 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Tuesday September 13, 2011 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born in Iberia, Missouri to the late Simon Peter and Nancy Ellen (Whittle) Keeth on September 3, 1915. On September 16, 1936 she was married to John Leo Duffield who preceded her in death on March 14, 1981, she then married Clyde R. Robinson on April 2, 1984 and he preceded her on April 6, 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers, Edgar, Henry, Eather, Willard, Johnny, Connie and Olie, and by three sisters, Alma, Stella and Opal and by infant twin siblings that were stillborn.

She is survived by Several Nieces and Nephews

Visitation will be on Friday September 16, 2011 from 10:00 – 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will begin at 11:00AM also on Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

William "Bill" Hibdon passed away September 15, 2011 at home. He was born June 17, 1947 to Frank "Buster" Hibdon and Ellen (Kelsey) Hibdon. He was married December 5, 1970 to Karon (Burriss) whom survives of the home.

He was a Vietnam veteran while serving in the United States Air Force and a member of Masonic Lodge 320 of Versailles, MO. He retired from ABB in Jefferson City in 2006 after 35 years of service.

He was an avid outdoorsman with a love for fishing and hunting and through this he developed a love for Truman Lake and the Warsaw area. He had many friends whom he would consider family in both the Warsaw and Eldon areas.

Surviving him are two sons and their families: Aaron Hibdon and partner Lisa and daughter Shawna Conklin of Joplin, Missouri; Eric "Tom" Hibdon and wife Michelle and sons Cody & Nathan Creason and Dennis Miller of Eldon, MO.

Other survivors include; one brother, Howard Hibdon of Eldon, three sisters; Sarah Breckon of

Jefferson City; Frances Burk of Oregon, Marilyn Margiotta of Lake Ozark. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and brother, Frank Hibdon. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

Visitation will be held at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon on Sunday September 19, 2011 from 4 – 8PM with a Masonic Service held at 7:30 PM. Graveside Service on Monday September 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Dooley Cemetery with Lyman Burris officiating. Full Military Honors will be provided by Eldon VFW Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Hospice Compassus or the Siteman Cancer Center.

Paula Irene Rusk, 73 of Gravois Mills, Missouri passed away Monday evening September 6, 2011 at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Missouri. On October 28, 1937 she was born in Maryville, Missouri to the late Charles L. and Elizabeth (Dodds) Smith. On October 15, 1982 she was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Larry Rusk who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: children, Catherine O’Shia of Prairie Village, Kansas; Penny L. Rusk of Raymore, Missouri; Michelle R. Wilson of Harrisonville, Missouri and William P. Rusk of Harrisonville, Missouri; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Maureen A. O’Shia and one son, Micheal G. Rusk.

She loved reading, working crossword puzzles, and playing Pogo.

Visitation will held on Saturday September 10, 2011 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the Shriner’s Children’s Hospital.

Rekus Funeral Home, September 2011

Miles Edgar Hill, age 83, of Latham, died Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at Moniteau Care Center in California. He was born in Rockford, Kansas, on March 22, 1928, a son of the late Frank and Pearl (Cook) Hill. On January 10, 1957, he was married to Elnora Clark, who preceded him in death in 1991.

Those who survive him include: three children, Jane Suggs of California and Richard Hill and Lillian Bond, both of Eldon; 22 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and one brother, Forest Hill of Latham. Two daughters, Catherine Sanders and Cassie Flippin; two sons, Harvey Hill and Jim Suggs and four grandchildren, Katina, Kishea, and Mark Hill and Mario Ambrosio, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from Noon-2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Howard Parsons will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery near Latham. Memorial contributions are suggested to the funeral home.

Dorothy Mildred (Burks) Burris, age 103, of Eldon, died Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Miller County on October 24, 1907, a daughter of the late Jesse and Alice (Barr) Burks. On September 19, 1940, in Liberty, she was married to Leslie Burris, who preceded her in death in 1988.

Those who survive her include: one daughter, Kay Fritchey of Eldon; two grandchildren, Michele Vernon and husband Randy and Greg Abbett, all of Eldon; one great granddaughter, Erin Leslie Vernon of Eldon and numerous nieces and nephews. One brother, Walter Burks and four sisters, Tracey McDonald, Leftie Bass, Lou Bass and Josie Nixdorf, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor’s choice.

David E.W. Clines, age 67, of Eldon, died Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. He was born in St. Louis on June 22, 1944, a son of the late Leon and Claire (Buxell) Clines. On June 19, 1965, in St. Louis, he was married to Linda Lamoree, who survives at the home. David served in the Army during the Vietnam Era.

Others who survive him include: three children, Tammy Clines of Eldon, Randall Clines of O'Fallon and Sherry Martin and husband Todd of Troy, Illinois; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Fred Clines and four sisters, Virginia Cieslanski, Bernice Sheck, Betty Johner and Mary Andrasko. One sister, Dorcus Aldridge, also preceded him in death.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 19, in the chapel at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, September 2011

Debbie G. Luebbering, age 46, of St. Thomas, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Cairo, Illinois, on March 14, 1965, daughter of Richard E. Hale and Shirley M. Green. On July 16, 1983, in St. Thomas, Debbie married Leroy Luebbering, who survives at the home.

Debbie was employed by the State of Missouri for over 20 years.

She is also survived by five children, Alicia Luebbering of St. Thomas, Christopher Luebbering and wife Elyssa of Jefferson City, Caleb Luebbering of St. Thomas, Taylor Luebbering of St. Thomas, and Breanna Luebbering of St. Thomas; three grandchildren, Darrion Luebbering, Maleighka Luebbering, and Jordan Luebbering; her mother, Shirley Green and husband Dewey of Tusculumbia; one brother, Richard E. Hale of Tamms, Illinois; three sisters, Cheryl Rubel of Fenton, Cathy Marriott of Jefferson City, and Dawn Hale of Warrensburg; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Hale.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. Rev. Rick Ramsey will officiate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Debbie Luebbering Memorial Fund.

Jared Ross Witt, age 23, of Iberia, passed away on Monday, September 5, 2011. He was born in Jefferson City on December 29, 1987, son of Gerald Dewayne and Margarete "Maggie" LeAnn (Colvin) Witt.

Jared was a 2006 graduate of Iberia R-V. He was employed at Witt Construction in Iberia and Lemans Go Carts at Lake Ozark. He enjoyed riding four wheelers, hunting, spending time outdoors, and especially spending time with his son, Easton. .

He is survived by his parents, Gerald and LeAnn Witt of Iberia; one son, Easton Ross Witt of Iberia; Easton's mother, Meagan Tomlinson of Iberia; one brother, Bradley Witt of Iberia; one sister, Geneva Parkhurst of Union; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Geneva Witt of Iberia; maternal grandfather, Gary Colvin of Iberia; maternal great-grandmother, Ruby Stark of Brumley; brother-in-law, Curtis Jahr and his wife Gabby of Holts Summit; and special niece and nephews, Noah Jahr, Carly Jahr, Eli Jahr, and Carson Witt. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Patricia Colvin.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, September 8, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Easton Witt Education Fund.

Robert "Bob" Richards, age 74, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at Phelps County Hospital in Rolla. He was born in Elyria, Ohio on April 5, 1937, son of Leonard and Anne (Roper) Richards. On November 22, 1975, in Springdale, Arkansas, Bob married Virgie Lee Wall, who survives at the home.

Bob is a Vietnam Veteran and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for over 20 years. He also worked as an over the road truck driver for many years.

He is also survived by his mother, Anne Roper of Tuscumbia; one daughter, Brenda Bernard and husband Andy of Raeford, North Carolina; two sons, Mike Moore and wife Charolette and Bruce Moore and wife Lisa all of Iberia; nine grandchildren, Ashley Krautz of North Carolina, Jordan Cox of North Carolina, Ryan Stewart of North Carolina, Leslie Moore of Iberia, Evan Moore and wife Lacey of Richland, T.J. Moore and wife Jordan of Iberia, Cody Moore of Iberia, Cooper Moore of Iberia, and Kylee Moore of Iberia; and one great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Moore of Richland. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Arthur Richards.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Friday, September 9, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Curry Cemetery.

Phyllis Dean Aldridge, age 64, of Iberia, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2011, at her home. She was born in Iberia on July 20, 1947, daughter of the late Vincent and Phyllis (Woolery) Hatfield. On February 9, 1979, in Hill City, Kansas, Dean married Richard Aldridge and they lived in Eastern Colorado until moving back to Iberia 10 years ago. Her husband, Richard, survives at their home in Iberia.

Dean grew up outside of Iberia on their family farm and attended Madden School and later Iberia High School. She went on to college and fulfilled her dream of becoming a nurse. Dean had a passion for sewing, photography, and genealogy. She kept meticulous records on her Hatfield and Woolery family genealogy. She was a devoted Christian who was generous in spirit toward others and loved Christ with all her heart.

She is also survived by five daughters, Pam Steele of Kansas City, Christy Mueller and husband Mark of Columbia, Paula McConnell and husband Garrett of Stratton, Colorado, Lori Dowds and husband Michael of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Suzi Steele and husband Tom of Iowa City, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter soon to be born; two sisters, Linda Sauter and husband Vic of Eldon and Glenda Hatfield of Jefferson City; and one sister-in-law, Jeanie Hatfield of Versailles. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Ernie Hatfield.

Service will be held at 10 a.m., on Friday, September 2, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Her son-in-law, Pastor Tom Steele will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

SFC, James L. Lupardus, age 91, of Tuscumbia, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Miller County on January 12, 1920, son of the late Haskell and Luzon (Helton) Lupardus. On October 7, 1957, in Elktron, Maryland, James married Doris Alberta Soper, who preceded him in death on August 16, 1978.

James proudly served his country in the United States Army from February of 1951 until his discharge in 1962. He served in WWII. After retiring from the Army he worked as an Accountant. He loved his independence and his dogs.

He is survived by two nephews, one niece, and many cousins. He was also preceded by one brother, William "Bill" Lupardus and one sister, Ruth.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, September 2011

Kennith L. Wall, 67 of Eldon, Missouri passed away September 16, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On August 8, 1944 he was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Gail Glen and Lois Mae (Roark) Wall. On March 19, 1962 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to

Gearldean L. (Bishop) Wall who preceded him in death on October 10, 2001. He was then married in Eldon, Missouri on September 30, 2006 and she survives of the home.

Others that survive: his children; Tonya M. Catron and Otis of Eldon; Shannon Wall of Eldon; Gerald Wall of Eldon; and Robert Wall and Shannon of Newton, IA; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law: Deloris Nelson and Earl of Crocker; Cathy Whitfield and Dean of Brumley; brother and sister-in-law Bill Wall and Judy of Crocker. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Gearldean Wall, and two sons, Michael & David Wall.

He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Visitation will be on Monday September 19, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Funeral Service will be Tuesday September 20, 2011 at 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Pat Bishop officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Helen Griffin Hamilton, 91 of Kaiser, Missouri entered into her eternal rest on Saturday September 17, 2001 at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On July 4, 1920 she was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Orville Earl and Vivian (DeBoe) Campbell. On October 14, 1936 she was married in Charleston, Missouri to Maurice P. Griffin who preceded her in death on August 15, 1993, she then married Rev. Robert M. Hamilton in August of 1995 and he preceded her on March 10, 2006.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Colleen Wyatt & F.P. "Pat" of Kaiser; step children, David and Carolyn Hamilton of Smithton; John and Connie Hamilton of Sedalia; and Karen and Kevin Darland of Carrollton, TX; three grandchildren, Sandra Niederstadt and Craig of Spicewood, TX; Nancy Robyn Wyatt of Lake Ozark; and Raymond Wyatt and Nannette of Campo, CA; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and twelve step-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Jack and Beverly Park of Eldon; and sister-in-law, Frances Campbell of Lee's Summit.

She was also preceded by her parents, a brother, Clarence Campbell, a sister, Betty Jean Park, and an infant sister Dortha Mae Campbell.

She was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church. Helen enjoyed her computer, starting a website, Scripture Plus along with her family, friends and especially her ever close companion, Gidgett. She loved dogs, having many and also birds. She loved music, playing the organ, cooking and camping. She never met a stranger.

Visitation will be on Wednesday September 21, 2011 from 10:30 – 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM with Dr. Monte Gavenstein officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Rolla Daily News, 30 Dec 1999

Charles Clinton Roark was born March 19, 1931, at Ulman, Mo. to the late Jesse and Hazel Roark. He passed away Dec. 28, 1999, at Columbia, Mo.

Charles spent his teenage years in Rolla where he attended Rolla High School. After graduating from high school he joined the U.S. Air Force and proudly served his country for 20-plus years. After retiring from the Air Force, Charles moved to Columbia, Mo., where he was a maintenance engineer for the University of Missouri dormitories. He was married to Freda Fore on Aug. 20, 1955, and to this union four children were born.

At the time of death, Charles was living in Protom, Mo., and was an active member of the volunteer fire department. His favorite pastime was fishing.

Charles was preceded in death by a son, Bruce. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Freda; three daughters, Robin Gilpin of Sturgeon, Mo., Cindy Roller of Rocheport, Mo., and Stacey Vogan of Huntsville, Mo.; eight grandchildren, David, Christopher, Crystal, Corrine, Brandon, Chelsea, Charles and Sarah; three sisters, Ruth Smith of Florissant, Mo., Louis Lester of Dixon and Mona Fore of Florissant. Charles will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the Null and Son Funeral Home in Rolla. The Reverend Kevin Jenkins will conduct the service. Burial will be in the Pilot Knob Cemetery in rural Rolla. A full military honors program will be conducted at the cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Null and Son Funeral Home in Rolla.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1988

Gladys L. Burnett, 65, Granite City, died at 10:03 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for several years.

She was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Granite City, where she resided all of her life. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her father, Benjamin Burnett; one son; and two brothers. Survivors include three brothers, Albert Burnett, Shipman, Ill., and Ernest and Norman Burnett, both of Granite City; and her mother, Naomi Burnett of Granite City.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., Rev. Mark Haumshilt officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials may be sent to Second Baptist Church.

Granite City IL Newspaper, 6 Aug 1984

Mrs. Mildred I. Setser Cherry, 62, of 4150 Lake Drive, died suddenly at 10:20 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, 1984, in her home. She was pronounced dead by Madison county Deputy Coroner Ed Werner. Mrs. Cherry was born March 11, 1922, in Iberia, Mo., and was a Granite City resident the past 16 years. She was of the Protestant faith.

She is survived by her husband, Bracey L. Cherry, whom she married in 1939.

Other survivors include a daughter, Linda Sarles of Port Charlotte, Fla.; three sisters, Sylvia Mattison of Madison, Fern Gribble of Phoenix, Ariz., and Anna Vaughn of Potosi, Mo., and a granddaughter, Julie Ann Graef of Birmingham, Ala. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Timothy John Geldbach, who died in 1962.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with Robert Cherry officiating. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today. Burial will be at Livingston Cemetery in Iberia, Mo., with graveside services beginning at 3 p.m.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1989

Naomi (Meltabarger) Burnett, 87, of Granite City died at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 30, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill six months and in the hospital five days.

Mrs. Burnett was born Oct 10, 1901, in Meta, Mo. and had lived in Granite City for 70 years. She worked for 30 years for Union Starch & Refining Co. here and was a member of Second Baptist Church and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Benjamin, who died Feb. 12, 1968.

She is survived by three sons, Albert Burnett of Shipman, Ill., and Ernest and Norman Burnett, both of Granite City, 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., by the Rev. Mark Haumschilt. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church.

Granite City Press Record, June 7, 1973

Charles O. Burnett, 79, of 2452 Illinois Ave., died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. He had been ill five months.

Mr. Burnett was born in Capps, Mo., and had resided in the Quad-City area 60 years. He was retired from the Granite City Army Depot, where he was a civilian mechanic 12 years.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church. Mr. Burnett's wife, Myrtle, preceded him in death June 12, 1969.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph and Harold Burnett of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Seebold and Mrs. Irene Belshe of Granite City; and seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 1993

Tommy Morgan, 37, of Eldon died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1993 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 5, 1956 in Tuscumbia to Tony and Margie McGowan Morgan. His mother survives at the home.

Mr. Morgan was a lifetime resident of the Mary's Home and Eldon communities. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church at Mary's Home.

Surviving him in addition to his mother are two brothers, Chuck Morgan of Camdenton and Perry Morgan of Jefferson City; and three sisters, Helen Wilson of Moberly, Joyce Hagerman of Holts Summit and Ellen Holtmeyer of Columbia.

Funeral service were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1958

Truman Burnett, 81, of Eldon died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1987 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Burnett was born Oct. 6, 1906 in Miller County to Cordell and Florence Stark Burnett. On Dec. 22, 1946 he was married in Iberia to Wanda M. Atwell, who died May 21, 1987.

Mr. Burnett retired in 1967 from Miles Laboratories in Granite City, Ill. He had lived in Eldon for 20 years and was a member of the Church of God (Holiness).

Surviving him are two brothers and two sisters, Herb Burnett of Iberia, William Burnett of Granite City, Ill., Lucy Benda of Granite City and Jewell Lindsay of Bethany, Penn.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kay Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. V.E. Gregg officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1979

Mrs. Ethel Mae Setser, 62, Iberia, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 1979, at her home. She had lived in Iberia since 1935. She was born July 5, 1916, at Crocker to George A. and Olive Dodd. Her mother survives at Tuscumbia. Dec 21, 1935 she was married at Waynesville to Arthur Setser who survives.

Mrs. Setser was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, Gary A. Setser, Granite City, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Petty and Miss Judy Ann Setser, both of Granite City; two brothers, Robert Dodd, Raymond, Wa., and Willis Dodd, Torrence, Ca.; four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Ponder, Iberia, Mrs. Annabelle Grady, Leisure City, Fla., Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, Iuka, Miss., and Mrs. Rosalee Jones, St. Louis; and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery, under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Barry Livingston, Jim Eads, Russell Mobley, Delino Keeth, Bennie Campbell and Earl Humphrey.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1986

Vivian Schubert, 66, was born in Iberia on May 12, 1919, the daughter of Henry and Mamie Humphrey Shackelford and died in the Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Crystal City on Jan. 21, 1986

She is survived by her husband Carl of the home in Iberia; her father, Henry Shackelford of Iberia; one son, Bob Scott, Jr. of Iberia; one step-daughter, Patricia Schubert of Collinsville, Ill.; two step-

sons, Carl Schubert, Jr. and Bob Schubert of Campbell; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Brooksie Tharp of St. Louis; and three brothers, Herbert and James Shackelford of Lake Ozark and Freemont Shackelford of Iberia.

She was a member of the Iberia Methodist Church and sang in the choir. She enjoyed bowling.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 23 in the Iberia Methodist Church with Rev. Karen Morris officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of the Long Funeral Home of Dixon.

Rekus Funeral Home, September 2011

Roberta “Bert” Bexten, age 73, of St. Thomas, entered heaven on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Vienna on January 3, 1938, daughter of the late Paul and Leavera (Bade) Sandbothe. On September 16, 1961, in Vienna, Bert married Harold Henry Bexten, who survives at the home. Despite her illness she orchestrated their 50th wedding anniversary celebration with a mass, dinner, and dance.

Bert worked for the Missouri State Highway Patrol for several years prior to staying home to raise her children. She later returned to work for the Catholic Diocese of Jefferson City, where she has worked for the past 32 years.

She loved to travel, bowl, dance, listen to music, and attend concerts. She was an inspiration to her family and friends and a true testament of her faith. She attended mass daily most of her life and lived her life to the fullest. Bert was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Her zest for life continued throughout the past six years of undergoing chemotherapy. Her faith and the support and prayers of many who knew her carried her through her courageous journey.

She is also survived by three daughters, Lisa Coots and husband Harold of Lohman, Elaine Deeken and husband Luke of Linn, and Brenda Schell and husband Sam of St. Thomas; 10 grandchildren, Ellen Coots, Steven Coots, Thomas Coots, Bradley Deeken, Travis Deeken, Stephanie Deeken, Ryan Deeken, Brooke Schell, Adam Schell, and Emily Schell; one sister, Eleanor Haller of Jefferson City; and one brother, Norbert Sandbothe of Lake St. Louis. She was preceded in death by one infant sister, Theresa Marie Sandbothe.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m., with visitation from 9 to 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a rosary and prayer service at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, September 27, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to go toward masses, St. Thomas the Apostle School, or Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Robert M. Demaree, age 85, of Iberia, passed away Monday, September 26, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Sioux City, Iowa, on October 8, 1925, son of the late Earl and Sylvia Demaree. On November 7, 1952, in Sioux City, Iowa, Robert married Maxine Mae Nafziger, who survives at the home.

Robert farmed in Cherokee County, Iowa until 1981 and later became a truck driver. He worked as a Correction Officer in Jefferson City until he retired. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Iberia.

He is also survived by three children, Tom Demaree and wife Ann of Portland, Oregon, John Demaree and wife Sue of Laramie, Wyoming, and Ann Redmon and husband Dan of Polo, Missouri; three grandchildren, Ben Demaree, Adrienne Demaree, and Kellen Waldo; one nephew; and one niece. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 6 p.m., on Thursday, September 29, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ron Orr will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the future Alzheimer’s Unit at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia.

Lea Ana Marie Woolery, age 59, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2011, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born in Tuscumbia on June 7, 1952, daughter of Farris and Ruby Lea (Forbis) Russell. On November 6, 1968, at Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia, Lea Ana married Steven Ray Woolery, who preceded her in death on September 7, 2004.

Lea Ana was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

She is survived by one son, Kerry Woolery and wife Bethany of Olathe, Kansas; two daughters, Tammy Miller and husband Fred of Iberia and Angela Vallair and husband Adam of Waynesville; seven grandchildren, Cassandra Abshier and husband Luke, Monica Surface, Heather Surface, Travis Danielson, John Surface, Devin Surface, and Mariah O'Bea; her father, Farris Russell of Iberia; one sister, Debbie Davenport of Salina, Kansas; five brothers, Bill Russell of Eldon, Bob Russell of Iberia, Jim Russell of Crocker, Tom Russell of Iberia, and John Russell of Eldon; and her uncle, Ralph Forbis. She was also preceded in death by her mother, Ruby Russell; one infant brother; and one sister, Mary Lou Russell.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Lupus Foundation of America or to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation of America.

LaShannon Rowden, age 39, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Tuscumbia on February 10, 1972, daughter of Dale and Sandra Sue (Hodge) Rowden.

LaShannon was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

She is survived by three daughters, Amber Flaughter, Mariah Gladden, and MaKayla Gladden all of the home; her parents, Dale and Sandra Rowden of St. Elizabeth; two brothers, Shawn Rowden and wife Christina and Steven Rowden both of St. Elizabeth; her boyfriend, Billy Howser of St. Elizabeth; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Herbert and Louise Rowden and her maternal grandmother, Eunice Hodge.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Bro. Danny Graham will officiate. Interment will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the LaShannon Rowden Memorial Fund.

Marian Mildred Spencer Cooke, age 85, of Iberia formerly of Manasquan, New Jersey, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, on July 24, 1926, daughter of the late Gustave and Mildred (Kegel) Spencer. Marian married Kenneth Cooke, Sr., who preceded her in death.

Marian spent most of her life successfully raising their four children and loving their eight grandchildren. She devoted her life to providing a warm, welcoming home and plenty of food to her family and friends, as well as a comforting lap and a lullaby to all of their babies along the way. Marian went home on September 17, 2011, to join her loved ones who have gone before, and to prepare the table for those of us who will be coming along later.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth Cooke and wife Julia and Kevin Cooke and wife Cindy all of Iberia; two daughters, Susan Domas and husband Chris of Wall, New Jersey and Valerie Domas and husband Joseph of Point Pleasant, New Jersey; eight grandchildren, Jason Cooke, Christopher Cooke, Eric Cooke, Adam Cooke, Kerry Domas, Rebecca Domas, Scott Domas, and Gregg Domas; and one sister, Jan Snyder of Sarasota, Florida.

Services will be held on Tuesday, September 27, at West Belmar United Methodist Church in Wall, New Jersey. Interment will be in BG William Doyle Veteran's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Phillips Funeral Home, September 2011

James Wilhoit, 76, of Eldon, passed away on Friday, September 23, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. On February 27, 1935 he was born in Rural Hall, North Carolina to the late Dale V. & Lillain (Robinson) Wilhoit. On May 15, 1993 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Linda (Wise) Howser Wilhoit who survives of the home.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law; Eric S. and Claire Wilhoit of Eldon; Corby Dean and Renate Wilhoit of Eschenbach, Germany; Toby Arthur and Shelly Wilhoit of Jefferson City; Thomas Clay and Andrea Wilhoit of Blues Springs; daughter, Valeri Lynn Kelly of Summerfield, IL; step-son and step daughter-in-law, Steve M. and Stacy Howser of Madison, IN; fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Ernie and Jane Wilhoit of Tampa, FL; sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Rondall Smith of Dallas, TX; daughter-in-law, Cathi Wilhoit of St. Charles, and numerous nieces and nephews.

James was married to Shirley Ann (Roberts) Wilhoit and she preceded him in death on May 19, 1983. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Tracy Wilhoit.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed with Union Electric as a laborer, lineman and construction supervisor retiring June 1, 1993. He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, the Elks Lodge and former member of the Lions Club. He was scout master for Troop 14 for several years. James was an RV, camping and NASCAR enthusiast. He enjoyed music and spending time with his family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday October 1, 2011 from 12:00 -2:00 PM at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon, Missouri with the Memorial Service beginning at 2:00PM with Rev. John Dearing officiating. At the family's request, memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date.

Lois Ellen (Edwards) King, age 77, was born on October 7, 1933 in her ancestral home on the Osage River in Tuscumbia, Missouri and passed into her heavenly home at 2:50PM on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Lois was the youngest child of Joe and Letha Stokes Edwards. She attended the Lurton Primary School and Tuscumbia High School where she graduated in 1950. She married her high school sweetheart, Glenn Dale King, on May 27, 1951 a union of 55 years. They lived the first 30 years of their marriage in Granite City, Illinois where they reared their three children, Peggy Ellen, Timothy Paul and Sally Beth. The next 25 years were spent very happily and contentedly working together on their cattle farm near Olean, Missouri. Lois was a dedicated wife and mother who enjoyed her role as a homemaker. She loved music, played the piano at home and church, and could always be caught humming. As an excellent cook and baker, she was always creating new recipes. She was an accomplished seamstress and also enjoyed making quilts, crocheting afghans and, at one time, took pleasure in creating hats. Most recently, Lois lived in Jefferson City at Heisinger and St. Joseph's Bluffs where she quietly passed away. Throughout all of her years her faith had been central to her life, and she was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia, Missouri, then the Granite City Church and, finally the Olean Christian Church.

Survivors of her immediate family are her children, Peggy Trachi and husband Fred Trachi of Portland, Oregon, Timothy King of Eldon, Missouri, Sally King of Jefferson City, Missouri, and a granddaughter, Carlene Theda of Seattle, Washington. Other survivors are her brothers Earl Edwards and Gene Edwards, a sister, Ruth Abbott, sisters-in-law Helen Edwards and Marian Hagen, and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Letha (Stokes) Edwards, her husband, Glenn D. King, parents-in-law, Lafe C. and Clara (Pierce) King, brother-in-law, Willis Abbott, three sisters-in-law, Agnes Edwards, Shirley Ray Gabbard and Eleanor Parker, a nephew, David Earl Edwards and an infant granddaughter, Laura Young.

A visitation will be held on Friday September 30, 2011 from 4:00-8:00 PM with a memorial celebration of life on 1:00 PM Saturday October 1, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri.

Immediately following the service, Lois will be laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Show-Me Christian Youth Home in LaMonte, Missouri, Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia, Missouri or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Our family would like to express our gratitude for your thoughts and prayers at this time of our bittersweet sorrow and joy.

Robert "Bob" Thorson, 74 of Olean, Missouri passed way on Wednesday September 28, 2011 at University Hospital and Clinic's in Columbia, Missouri. On September 24, 1937 he was born in Brooks, Iowa to the late Johnnie C. and Ruth (Mitchell) Thorson. On April 18, 1961 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Margaret Louise (Jeffries) Thorson who survives of the home.

Survivors include: daughters, Lisa Papen of High Point and Gina Barnhart of Olean; son, Michael Thorson of Eldon; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two nephews raised by Bob and Louise; several nieces and nephews; sisters, Dorothy Ferment of Eldon; Gladys Kelly of Eldon and Marjorie Bunch of Eldon; Brothers, William Thorson of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Benny Thorson of McLeansboro, Illinois; Russell Thorson of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Roger Thorson of Fairview Heights, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, James "Putt", John Eddie and Thomas Thorson.

Bob served in the United States Army, he served on the Board and as caretaker for the Olean Cemetery. He was instrumental in working with the kids of the Spring Garden 4H and was an avid softball player and enjoyed cow pasture golf.

Visitation will be held on Sunday October 2, 2011 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Laura K. Barker, 91, of Versailles, passed away Friday, September 30, 2011, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Mo. She was born on January 15, 1920, in Bagnell, Mo., the daughter of the late John S. and Mabel L. (Warden) Stephens. She was married in 1937 to Lester Phillips, who preceded her in death on December 25, 1992. She was also married on August 31, 1952, to George Barker, who preceded her in death on August 18, 1973.

She was a member of the Eldon V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Dorris and James Green of Eldon; three grandchildren, James Howard Green, David Edward Green, and Dawn Renee Phillips; five great-grandchildren, Jeanie Busch, Christina Busch, Dusty Joe Purnell, Katrina Downs, and Tara Purnell; eleven great-great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret Cantwell of Eldon, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son, David Wayne Phillips; Grandson, Donnie Joe Purnell; six brothers and one sister.

Graveside Service will be held on Monday, October 3, 2011, at 11:30 AM at Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Freeman Mortuary, September 2011

Mrs. Wanda L. Carrender, age 80 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at the Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. Wanda was born November 23, 1930 in Tuscumbia, Mo. the daughter of Nile and Irene Duncan Blackburn. She was married on June 10, 1950 in Tuscumbia, Mo. to Alvin Leon Carrender, who preceded her in death on October 20, 1992.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Wanda graduated from Cole County R-5 High School in Eugene, Mo. A homemaker, she was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Hickory Hill, Mo.

Survivors include: one son, Randy Carrender and his wife Johnna of Henley, Mo.; two grandchildren, Ryan Carrender and his wife Sara of Henley, Mo. and Britney Owens of Jefferson City, Mo.; one sister, Betty Ott of Jefferson City, Mo; one brother, Charles "Buddy" Blackburn of Eugene, Mo.; and five great grandsons, Draven Barry Carrender, Traeger Joseph Carrender, Zaiden Randall Carrender, Drake William Owens, and Taylor Lee Surprenant.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leon; one son, Alvin Barry Carrender on May 27, 1968; and one sister, Peggy Hager.

Visitation will be at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Friday, September 23, 2011. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM Friday, September 23, 2011 at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Hickory Hill, Mo. with the Reverend Shane Crum officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at the Hickory Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

The Eldon Advertiser, 22 Sep. 2011

Jerry E. Plemmons, age 71, of Lebanon, Missouri, departed this life on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at St. John's Hospital in Lebanon, Missouri. Jerry was born June 26, 1940 in Brumley, Missouri, the son of Allie C. and Alma E. (Keeth) Plemmons.

Jerry was employed by Owens Corning as a quality controller for 38 years in Kansas City, Missouri. He loved hunting and fishing and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Kansas City.

Jerry is survived by one daughter, Lavonna Wolberton and husband, Jeff, of Kearney, Missouri; one son, Michael J. Plemmons and wife, Karen, of Lee's Summit, Missouri; two sisters, Freda Patterson and husband, William, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Doris Gaub and husband, Don, of Crocker, Missouri; three brothers, Wayne Plemmons, of Sheridan, Oregon, Noel Plemmons, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Terry Plemmons and wife, Darlene, of Liberty, Missouri; four grandchildren, Jessica, Dalyn, Sage and Mason and many other relatives and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Frankie, Curtis, Gail, Dorrel and Troy; and two sisters, Bertie Abbott and Norma Jean Schaefer.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 15 Sep 2011

Beverly Ann Buster, 71, of Raymore, Missouri, formerly of Pleasant Hill, was born Sunday, July 21, 1940 in Tuscumbia, Missouri, the daughter of Claude and Clara (Honiker) Burris. She departed this life at 2:03 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at her home surrounded with love and family, as a result of pulmonary fibrosis.

On May 31, 1959, she was united in marriage to Frank Buster in Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Beverly graduated from School of the Osage High School in 1958. She worked 28 years for the United States Federal Government, retiring from the US Department of Agriculture as a Management Analyst in 2000. Beverly was a charter member of the Big Creek Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill.

Preceding Beverly in death were her parents; one grandson Jacob Stephenson; two brothers James Burris and Billy Burris; four sisters Olive Carpenter, Betty Laughlin, Judy Colledge and Connie Sue Howser.

She is survived by her husband Frank of the home; one son Michael Buster and wife Candie of Raytown, Missouri; three daughters Sherry Courtney and husband Bob of Pleasant Hill, Debra Kinder of Raymore, and Michelle Stephenson and husband James of Belton, Missouri; two brothers Donald Burris and wife Shirlene of Warrensburg, Missouri and Dewey Burris of Eldon, Missouri; four sisters Mary Buster of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Carolyn Pollitt and husband Pat of Holts Summit, Missouri, Marsha Martin and husband Joe of Olean, Missouri and Marla Burris of Eldon. Also surviving her are six grandchildren, Bryon and Alyson Buster, Lucas and Kaci Kinder and Faith and Katie Stephenson; other relatives and many friends.

Cremation has been accorded. A celebration of Beverly's life was held Friday, September 9, 2011, at the funeral home. Pastor Todd MacLean minister of the Big Creek Baptist Church officiated.

Inurnment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Village Hospice and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Trudy, Noelle, Chris, Jay, Karen, Charla and Gayle from Village Hospice.

James E. Ward, age 74, of Eldon, Missouri, departed this life Thursday, September 8, 2011 at his residence in Eldon. James was born June 14, 1937 in Moline, Illinois, the son of Dwight E. and Kathryn (Despain) Ward. He was united in marriage to Judy Hoskins on June 8, 1957 in Moline, Illinois. She preceded him in death on November 26, 2010.

James owned and operated Ward Auction with locations in Linn Creek and Osage Beach. He was a kind and thoughtful man, always there to extend a helping hand to others in need. James used his auction services many times to help various benefits and fund-raisers, including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, March of Dimes and Shriners. He also gave of his time to auctioneer benefits for local families who either had lost loved ones, had medical costs or whose homes were destroyed. James was a member of the Lions Club of Osage Beach and Elks Club of Osage Beach.

James was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather and a caring neighbor and friend to all who knew him.

James is survived by his daughter, Kelly Ward and husband, Alfred Ferguson, of Eldon, Missouri; his brother Jerry Ward and wife, Darleen, of Moline, Illinois; one grandson, Kyle Mitchell and wife, Alexis, of Eldon, Missouri; three great-grandchildren, Logan, Landon and Elyssa of Eldon, Missouri, along with several other relatives and many friends.

James was preceded in death by his wife Judy; his daughter, Kim Ward; one brother, Bill Ward; one sister, Joanne Ward and his parents.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1942

Henry Martin Werntz, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Werntz, was born in Doylestown, Ohio April 30, 1868, and died at his home in Eldon Feb 5, 1942. At the time of his death he was 73 years, 9 months and 6 days of age.

Mr. Werntz left Ohio at the age of 19 and came to Missouri. He made his home with the R.F. Brouse family for several years and farmed but obtained employment with the Rock Island Railroad Company during the construction of the road through Eldon. Later he became an inspector for the company. In 1936 he left Eldon and went to Louisiana where he had employment with a construction company for about a year. While working at highway construction work he suffered the loss of his eyesight as a result of a dynamite explosion. He then returned to his home in Eldon where he remained until his death.

On Dec. 31, 1893, he was married to Elizabeth Roark and to this union six children were born. Paul, Silas and Daniel, who preceded their father in death, and Merle, Willard and Ernest. He was a member of the Eldon Baptist Church and was faithful in attendance whenever possible. He made many friends during the years he lived at Eldon and his friends were a great source of pleasure to him during his many years of affliction.

Besides his wife, Mrs Elizabeth Werntz, he leaves to mourn his passing three children, Merle, now Mrs. LeRoy Hammacher of Akron Ohio, Willard Werntz of Norwalk, Ohio and Ernest Werntz of Loudonville, Ohio. Also five grandchildren, John, Dan and Don Werntz, who have made their home with their grandparents for the past few years and Mary Elizabeth and Joan Eleanor Werntz of Norwalk, Ohio. He is also survived by four sisters in Ohio besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Eldon by Rev. Alvin Lee. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Jefferson City News Tribune 26 Aug 2011

Bobby Myrl Alexander, 76, of Henley, departed this life Thursday, August 25, 2011, in Heisinger Bluffs, Jefferson City. He had been in failing health over the last couple of years. Mr. Alexander was born May 3, 1934, at Iberia, Missouri, son of Melvin Andrew and Cora Arlene Alexander, Mr. Alexander was united in marriage on August 14th, 1989, at Jefferson City, to Norma Yvonne (Riggs).

He was preceded in death by his wife on October 6, 2008; his father, Melvin and his mother Cora; his brothers, Carlis Raymond Alexander and wife Ruth (Martin), Winston Carl Alexander; and his great-grandson, Jake Lashley, earlier this year.

Bobby Alexander loved the outdoors, horses, cooking, and learning; starting small businesses; was a skilled technician, and a beloved family man. When you didn't find him reading a book (including cookbooks) he was usually outdoors maintaining the farm or taking care of his horses. Mr. Alexander was a member of Shepherds Chapel Church, Gravette, Arkansas, but attended services at Woodcrest Chapel when his health permitted.

Mr. Alexander, spent most of his professional career subcontracting with Otis Elevators after his military service. He was an Air Force Veteran, Journeyman Aircraft and Missile Electronic Repair Technician. Mr. Alexander was a member of American Legion Post #5, TWHBEA (Tennessee Walking Horse Breed Elite Association), RHBA (Racking Horse Breed Association), Kentucky Racing Horse Association, and retired from International Union of Elevators (Local 18) Journeyman Elevator Construction, Adjuster, and Repair. Mr. Alexander also enjoyed selling real estate during one of his prior careers.

However, Bobby Alexander would tell you that his proudest accomplishment was the unique love he shared with his wife Yvonne, and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bobby and Yvonne were happily married for 20 years before her preceding him in death. Those remaining to whom he passed on his wisdom, humor and charm include: three sisters, Iris Ellen Dake and husband Farris of Dixon; Donna Lou Sisk of Iberia; Mildred Marie Kavanaugh and husband Hank of Canada; two brothers, William Edward Alexander and wife Laverda of St. Louis; Melvin Junior Alexander and wife Melinda of Iberia; four daughters, Karen (Alexander) Scherer and husband Rob, Jefferson City; Rita Arnold, West Plains; Rayma Leach and husband Dave, St. Petersburg, Florida; and Rhonda Burns, Gulf Breeze, Florida; one son, Michael Robert Alexander, California; nine grandchildren, Shawna Sanders and husband Bradley, West Plains; Adam Brotherton, Dubuque, Iowa; Christopher Brotherton and wife Amanda, West Plains; Jonathon Lashley and wife Leigha, Caulfield; Melissa Hadley and husband Brian, Caulfield; Mark Burns, Gulf Breeze, Florida; Tony Sanders, Arizona; Gina Sanders, St. Louis; Mia Leach, Florida; and 10 great-grandchildren, Isaac Scherer, Lindsey Sanders, Gracie Lashley, Hunter Lashley, Case Lashley, Brand Sanders, Clayton Brotherton, Natalie Hadley, Abigail Hadley and Audrey Brotherton; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Alexander at 11:00 a.m., Saturday morning, August 27, 2011, with visitation from 10 - 11 a.m. all in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in his memory to Woodcrest Chapel or Wounded Warrior Fund.

The Eldon Advertiser, Aug 25, 2011

Elizabeth Carroll, 88 of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away quietly in her sleep on August 21, 2011 in Jefferson City, Missouri. On August 8, 1923 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late William Wade and Anna Josephene (Bunch) Cox. On April 12, 1947 she was married in Miller County, Missouri to James O. Carroll who preceded her in death on November 26, 2000.

Survivors include: daughter, Martha Fenimore of Jefferson City; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sherrie Carroll of California, MO; grandchildren, heather and spouse Chris Shea and Diane Lanning; great-grandchildren, Sabria Shea, Kayla Shea, Clarice Stuckey, Eric Lanning and Ashley Carroll; sister, Evelyn Forrester of Eldon. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kevin Carroll, brothers, Gerald & Charles Cox, and a sister, Freda Schupp.

Elizabeth grew up during the Depression. After being discouraged by family she finished high school after a four-year absence and was a charter member of the National Honor Society in Eldon. She was the only person in her family to graduate high school. She later earned her teaching certificate and taught in a one-room schoolhouse. She was a member of the River City Red Hat Group, and an active member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School, she was also a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church after moving to Jefferson City to be near her husband after car accident. She volunteered at the polls, and she enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, baking, sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilting and playing cards. She was a very good and successful homemaker and will be sadly missed by her loving family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday August 25, 2011 from 4 – 7 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Friday at 1:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. John Shifflett officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested to Relay for Life (A.C.S.)

The Eldon Advertiser, Sep 8, 2011

Donald A. Edwards, 58, of Russellville, MO passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2011. He was born on May 10, 1953 in Tuscumbia, MO the son of James Grant and Rose (Millonzi) Edwards, both of whom preceded him in death. He was married on September 22, 2006 to (Jo) Jodonna Keith, who survives of the home.

He was a 1971 graduate of Tuscumbia High School and a member of Tuscumbia First Baptist Church. He retired as a Captain from the Missouri Dept. of Corrections in 2006, and most recently worked for First Student as a driver for the Gateway Special Learning Center. Donnie enjoyed hunting, fishing, horses, woodworking and watching westerns.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Betsey Browning and husband Keith of Lake Ozark, MO, and Amy Schwartze and husband Robert of Freeburg, MO; 2 stepsons, Randy Atterberry and wife Carrie of Kingdom City, MO, and Darrell Atterberry of Fayetteville, TN; 1 stepdaughter, Brandy Keith of Jefferson City, MO; 3 brothers, James Edwards and wife Linda of Eldon, MO, Mike Edwards and wife Reggie of Tuscumbia, MO, and Ronnie Edwards and wife Millie of Nokeville, VA; 1 sister, Charlene Keeney and husband Dennie of Holts Summit, MO; 5 grandchildren, Nick, Casey, Hayden, Taylor, and Keith; 9 step-grandchildren, Dylan, James, Ryan, Rachelle, Mailee, Triston, Cheyenne, Kaylan, and Haleigh; and 2 great-grandchildren, Courtney and Sam.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia. Inurnment will be at a later date. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the church. Memorials are suggested to either St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, c/o Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, 100 S. Oak, California, MO 65018. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California, MO.

Wilberta "Bertie" Randolph, age 57, of Meta, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2011. She was born in Jefferson City on October, 17, 1953, daughter of Will and Helen (Brenner) Wieberg. On May 10, 1998, in Rolla, Bertie married Jerry Lee Randolph, who survives at the home.

Bertie worked at the St. Elizabeth Care Center for over ten years. She taught CCD for both the St. Lawrence Parish in St. Elizabeth and St. Cecilia Parish in Meta. Bertie was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

She is also survived by one son, Edward Wieberg of Licking; her mother, Helen Wieberg of Meta; and two brothers, Mike Wieberg of Linn and Mark Wieberg of St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her father, Will Wieberg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 5, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Ignazio Medina will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., on Sunday, September 4, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bertie Randolph Memorial Fund.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000

Thomas Tyson Graves, 16, of Tuscumbia died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, as the result of a traffic accident between Tuscumbia and Iberia. He was born Dec. 30, 1983, in Jefferson City to Thomas Montgomery "Monty" and Stephanie Laura Howard Graves. His parents survive at the home near Tuscumbia.

Tyson was a sophomore at Tuscumbia High School, where he was a member of the Eldon FFA, serving as its junior president, and was a member of the Playmasters Drama Club and the National Honor Society at Tuscumbia High School. He was a student council officer and a varsity letterman in basketball and track. He attended Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Also surviving him are a sister, TaNea' Marie Graves of the home; his paternal grandparents, Thomas Walter and Nancy Graves of rural Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Dr. Paul and Marjorie Howard of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia High School Gymnasium with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tyson Graves Scholarship Fund in care of Central Bank of Tuscumbia.

Ina L. Wall, 78, of Quapaw, Okla., died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Baptist Regional Health Center in Miami, Okla., after an illness. She was born June 28, 1921, in Miller County to John and Berta Cochran Moneymaker. She moved to Quapaw, Okla., from Brumley 21 years ago.

Mrs. Wall was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Quapaw.

Surviving are two sons, Dallas Wall of Quapaw, Okla., and Iven Wall of Tomball, Texas; a daughter, Brenda Long of San Antonio, Texas; her stepmother, Virginia Moneymaker of Bromley; sisters Barbara Harrison and Cleta Rowden, both of Iberia; three brothers, Louis Moneymaker of Anderson and Wayne Moneymaker and Bob Moneymaker, both of Bramley; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Delores Jean Wall, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Dec. 10 at Paul Thomas Funeral Home in Picher, Okla., with the Rev. Ellen Herren and the Rev. William Webber officiating. Burial was in the Baxter Springs, Kan., Cemetery.

Bertha Elizabeth Bax, 79, Eldon, died Jan. 11, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 7, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of George and Josephine Schaffer Blomberg. She was married Sept. 20, 1938, in St. Anthony, to Henry F. Bax, who died May 1, 1988.

She attended school in St. Anthony and was a resident of the St. Elizabeth area for most of her life. A homemaker, she worked at Ottenheimer Manufacturing County, Meta, until her retirement in 1987. She moved to Eldon in 1991. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, the Altar Society, the church choir, Sacred Heart Quilters, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and Catholic Knights of America. She was a member of the Silver-Haired Legislature. She was active in the pro-life movement.

Survivors include: four daughters, Delphine Dickneite, St. Anthony, Marcella Kempker and Virginia Kemna, both of Jefferson City, and Mary Sue Leffler, Indianapolis; four sons, Harold Bax and Roger Bax, both of Mary's Home, Virgil Bax, St. Elizabeth, and Bernard Bax, St. Peters; two sisters, Dorothy Hartnagel, Las Vegas, and Rosalee Buschman, Vienna; 32 grandchildren, one step grandchild, 36 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Grave side services will be at 2 P.M. Friday in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary and prayer service at 7 P.M.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1943

Paulina Capps was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., October 31, 1857 and departed this life in ST. Louis, Mo., December 17, 1943 being at the time of her death 86 years, one month and 17 days of age. She lived practically all her life in Miller County where she was born and where family ties and friendships were formed.

On November 22, 1876, she was united in marriage to Allen W. Burnett and to this union were born nine children, eight of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. C.P. Flaughner and Mrs. Nelson Davenport of Tuscumbia; Mrs. P.B. Wyrick of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. M.E. Sooter of Rolla, Mo.; Cordell, Charles and Ben of Granite City, Ill.; and Claud of ST. Louis. The youngest son, Halleck, preceded his mother in death by three and one-half years. She also leaves her loving companion to mourn her going and to miss her tender care. Besides these there are 45 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and dear friends who will remember her in love and grieve because of her going.

In early life she made a profession of faith in Christ and united with the Christian (now the Congregational-Christian) Church and lived a devoted Christian life in that church to the end.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Warren E. Burd of Iberia, were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, from the Mt. Zion Church near Tuscumbia, and burial was in the church cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1982

Mrs. Lena Kimker, 78, Iberia, died Friday, Oct. 22, 1982 at Boone Health Care Center in Columbia. She was born March 7, 1904, at Iberia to Wiley and Lucy Maxwell Shackelford. On July 24, 1926, she was married at Waynesville to Louis Kimker, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Kimker lived in ST. Louis County many years, moving back to the Iberia community in 1975. She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Walter Kimker, Crestwood; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Russell, Iberia; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Roark, Kansas City; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Simon and the Rev. Charles Heidbrier officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Truman Fancher, 64, Iberia, died Friday, Oct. 22, 1982, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. A native of Iberia, Mr. Fancher returned to his hometown in 1981 after retiring from Monsanto in St. Louis where he had worked for 42 years. He was a millwright.

Mr. Fancher was born Feb. 27, 1918, at Iberia to Everett and Laura Wilson Fancher. On Jan. 6, 1940, he was married at Clayton to Alta Jean Lamb, who survives at the home.

In 1939 Mr. Fancher graduated from Tuscumbia High School. He was a member of the Mizpah Lodge 639, AF&AM, Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection and the Moolah Shrine Temple, all in St. Louis, and of the Mt. View Church of Christ at Iberia.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Donald Fancher and Joseph Fancher, both of St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Brantley, Steeleville, Ill.; three brothers, Charles Fancher and Jack Fancher, both of Iberia, and Wayne Fancher, Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Hamman, Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. Lillian Tracy, Magnolia, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Masonic services were performed by the Iberia Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Lamb officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 6, 2000

Otis G. Pemberton, 76, of Eureka died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at ST. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood. He was born Jan 4, 1923, in Brumley to Arley and Nellie Wright Pemberton. On Feb 20, 1946, he was married in Kirkwood to Ruby Edwards who survives.

Mr. Pemberton was a graduate of Pacific High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps 6th Division and was a rural mail carrier for many years. He was a member of O'Brien Post 177 American Legion in Eureka.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Sally Brown of Eureka; five brothers, John Pemberton of Moberly, Raymond Pemberton, Griffin, Ga., Wayne Pemberton of Dittmer, Cecil Pemberton of Florissant and Warren Pemberton of Lebanon; two sisters, Helen Wall of Iberia and Hazel Pemberton of Lebanon; and two grandchildren. One daughter, Doris May Pemberton, died in 1968.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at Nieburg-Vitt-Thiebes Funeral Home in Pacific with the Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial was in Bethel Methodist Cemetery at Pond.

Mabel L. Manes, 86, of Eldon died Saturday, Jan 1, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born July 24, 1913, in Lawrence, Kan., to William A. and Pearl Margaret West Curtiss. On April 27, 1940, she was married in Linn Creek to Rollins Manes who died Aug. 5, 1976.

Mrs. Manes was a member of the Daughters of the Nile Chapter Ruhamah, Temple No. 71 in Pueblo, Colo.; Topaz Chapter No. 27 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Salida, Colo.; and the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two brothers, Joe Curtiss of Eldon and William A. Curtiss Jr. of Houston, Texas; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Mary A. Brockman, 83, of New Bloomfield died Saturday, Jan 1, 2000 at her home. She was born June 9, 1916, at Brumley to Isaac M. and Mary Eliza Sons Rodden. On July 26, 1933, she was married in Jefferson City to Daniel L. Brockman, who died Aug. 28, 1977.

Mrs. Brockman was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area.

Surviving are two sons, Lester H. Brockman of New Bloomfield and James J. Brockman of Holts Summit; a daughter, Minnie A. Davis of New Bloomfield; two sisters, Alice Ann Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa and Julia Jane Brockman of Jefferson City; three brothers, Gilbert Rodden, Eddie Rodden and Chester Rodden, all of Brumley; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Bridgett Sullenger officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 6, 2000

Mable Fancher Jones, 91, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, Ill. She was born Aug. 20, 1908, in Iberia to James Melvin and Sarah Elizabeth Steen Workman. On Feb 1, 1933, she was married in Eldon to Charles D. Fancher, who died Sept 27, 1984. On Nov. 1, 1989, she was married in Iberia to Ernest Clark Jones, who died May 4, 1999.

Mrs. Jones was an English teacher for 33 years, teaching at Spearman, Hickory Point and Mace schools and taught high school at Brumley, Iberia, Tuscumbia, Swedeborg and Waynesville. She retired in 1970.

She was a member of the National Education Association, the Waynesville KKI and was past president of the Waynesville branch of the American Association of University Women. She also was the first president of the Iberia Community Club and helped organize the Iberia Community Betterment Association. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Brian Fancher of Puryear, Tenn., and Gary Fancher of Iberia; a daughter, Jane Ashcraft of Wilmington, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Verla Blue of Salem; eight grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 17 step-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Fancher and a daughter, Laura Fancher.

Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Regina Delores Alderman, 82, of Iberia died Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center in Blue Springs. She was born March 17, 1918, in Big Piney to John and Rosa Pearl Tucker Haley. On March 16, 1935, she was married in Waterloo, Ill., to Mark "Bud" Alderman, who died April 20, 1986.

Mrs. Alderman owned and operated Maverick Bar and Restaurant near Tuscumbia as well as other restaurants in the area.

Also surviving her are two sons, Buddy Alderman of Iberia and Robert Alderman of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Carol Ann Musick of Tuscumbia, Debra Rayhart of Lee's Summit and Cheryl Holmes of Iberia; 14 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

One son, Mark Alderman, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Mar 16, 2000

Grant E. Wilson, 99, of Iberia died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 10, 1900, near Iberia to Everett Grant and Emma Sharlotte Gardner Wilson. On May 4, 1941, he was married in St. Charles to Delphia Humphrey, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wilson worked as a welder for Granite City Steel and retired from the Granite City Street Department in 1965. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Also surviving are a son, Richard Grant Wilson of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Walter Wilson and William Everett Wilson, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way officiated. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Iberia First Christian Church or the Iberia Cemetery.

Kenneth C. "Pete" Newman, 83, of Eldon died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. He was born Nov. 10, 1916, in Linn to Charles and Mary Etta Potter Newman. On June 27, 1937, he was married to Sophie Bogdanovich, who survives at the home.

Mr. Newman served 11 years as a deputy with the Miller County Sheriff's Department. He also was a member of the Moreau Fire Protection District Board for several years. He formerly was owner-operator of Sleepy Hollow Ranch in Pennsburg, Penn. He was a member of the Missouri Sheriff's Association.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a son, Kenie M. Newman of Maitland, Fla.; a daughter, Maryeve Stevenson of Eldon; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Birdie Kuder of Corydon, Iowa, and Mary Sopher of Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor Barry Hoskins, lay speaker, officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 9, 2000

Glendora "Glenna" Small Harryman, 81, of Louisville, Ky., died Dec 22, 1999. She was a former area resident. She was born March 3, 1918, in Tuscumbia to Thomas Hendrix and Minta Lenora Goodrick Small. In 1941, she was married to George Thomas Harryman.

She had four sisters and a brother, Bonnie Fay, Nellie Mary, Dorothy and Kelly.

Mrs. Harryman was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and Iberia Junior College and earned her teaching degree in home economics from the University of Missouri. She taught home economics, home bound children and Bible classes. At her local churches, she worked with the Girls Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors and the UMW. Mrs. Harryman lived in Eldon for 18 years.

She and her husband had four children, Mary Elaine, John Mark, George Thomas and David Irving. She also had nine grandchildren. Local survivors include nieces Deanne Kallenbach Murphy and Darlene Small Ferguson.

Herbert L. Livingston, 70, of Plantation, Fla., died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000. He was born in St. Louis to Flossie Lewis Livingston and Herbert Livingston on June 6, 1929.

Mr. Livingston is survived by his wife, Patricia; three sons, William of Stuart, Fla., James (Stacey) Livingston of Bamberg, Germany, and Allan (Barbara) Livingston of Sunrise, Fla.; three daughters, Sharon Livingston of Sunrise, Fla., Joan (Greg) Santoro of Tamarac, Fla., and Elaine (Orlando) Silva of Coconut Creek, Fla.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, and a funeral mass was celebrated Thursday, Feb. 24 at St. Gregory's Catholic Church under the direction of TM Ralph Plantation Funeral Home.

Ruth Marie Scrivner, 73, of Eldon died Saturday, March 11, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 11, 1927, in Tuscumbia to Frank and Jane Burks Schlesinger. On June 15, 1947, she was married in Eldon to James L. Scrivner, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Scrivner was a member of the Eldon First Church of the Nazarene and attended Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. She was a member of the VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary at Eldon. She was employed with Cargill in California for 18 years and with Sela Optical in Eldon for 10 years prior to her retirement.

Also surviving her are four daughters, Marylin Whittle, Carolin Braden and Bonnie Rasa, all of Eldon, and Connie Brimer of Versailles; a son, James Wayne Scrivner of Springfield; two sisters, Leana Farley of Modesto, Calif., and Rose Jackson of Eldon; two brothers, Leber "Bill" Schlesinger of Tucson, Ariz., and Carl Schlesinger of Tuscumbia; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Bob Aldrich and Pastor Jerry Frye officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Foundation.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1949

The funeral of **Albert Bell** was held at the Phillips Funeral Home Thursday afternoon with Rev. Malcolm A. Younger, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Mt. Nebo Cemetery near Versailles.

Albert Bell, son of Andrew and Sarah Bell, was born in Franklin County, Mo., July 12, 1874, and died at his farm home, north of Eldon, February 24, 1949. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

February 3, 1897, Mr. Bell was married to Minnie Harvey who preceded him in death in 1922. They were the parents of four daughters, Mrs. W.E. Henderson of Enon; Mrs. A.J. Bruns of Hunnington Park, Calif.; Mrs. E.C. Wyre of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Lorraine who died in infancy.

June 30, 1930 he was married to Helen Smith of Gray Summit, Mo., who survives him. Other surviving close relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Olive Jones of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Sarah Miller of High Ridge, Mo., and a grandchild.

In early childhood, Mr. Bell became a member of the Christian Church. Being a lifelong resident of the community, he was well-known by many.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1937

Mrs. Emma Walker Bell, one of Eugene's most loved and respected women, died March 4, 1937. She was born January 8, 1868, in Indiana. When a young girl she moved to Miller County with her parents, Charles and Julia Walker, where she spent the rest of her life.

February 17, 1888, she was united in marriage to John S. Bell. He and a son preceded her in death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bell six children were born, namely, Clyde D. Bell, Mrs. B.H. (Maggie) Curty, Mrs. O.R. (Carrie) Kallenbach, Charles J. and Lonnie Bell, and Mrs. A.F. (Edith) Slote. All the children were at her bedside until the end.

She leaves to mourn her passing seventeen grandchildren; two children and a brother and sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bell united with the Spring Garden Baptist Church some fifty years ago, later moved her membership to the Glenwood Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Friday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie. Pallbearers were her six grandsons, Lloyd and Ernest Kallenbach, Richard and Elston Bell, Lee Curty, and Ralph Elley. Flower-bearers were five of her granddaughters, Mrs. Ralph (Angelus) Elley, Winnifred and Emma Faye Bell, Lois and Victorene Curty.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1947

Houston Bell, well known resident of Miller County, died at his home two miles east of Eldon Tuesday afternoon, February 18, at the age of 90 years. He had been in reasonably good health until about three weeks ago when he was confined to his bed.

Funeral services were held at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service with special music by Mrs. H.F. Harvey. Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Jim McFarland, Harry and Earl Beeson, Walter and Gaylord Haynes and Clarence Currence.

Robert Houston Bell was born November 8, 1856, in Franklin County, Missouri near the present town of Villa Ridge. He was the son of Andrew and Sarah Bell, the fifth child in a family of 13 children.

When he was 17 years old, he left for Fort Worth, Tex., where he worked as a cow hand on a ranch for twelve years. He then came to Miller County where his parents had located and spent the remainder of his life in this community.

On March 31, 1892, he was married to Jennie Haynes of Mt. Pleasant. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1942.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Belshe, and son-in-law, C.R. Belshe, who have resided with Mr. and Mrs. Bell. He also leaves two sisters, and one brother, Mrs. Sarah Miller of St. Louis, Mrs. Olive Jones of Kansas City, and Albert Bell of Eldon.

Eugene Advertiser, June 1997

Rosemary K. Balles, 64, of Eugene died Monday, June 30, 1997, at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 30, 1932, in Michigan to William Hansel and Dorothy Norman Simmons. Her mother survives at Eugene. In 1955, she was married in Chicago to Joseph Balles, who died Jan 2, 1983.

Mrs. Balles had lived in Eugene for 34 years. She was a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, William Joseph Balles of Eugene and Frank J. Balles of Kansas City; two daughters, Rosemary L. Slote and Helen D. Balles, both of Eugene; three brothers, A.J. Simmons of Michigan and Jim Simmons and Bill Simmons, both of Arkansas; a sister, Jane Knox of Eugene; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. A.J. Simmons officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1954

Funeral services for Dr. **George H. Shirley**, 65, Eugene physician for 20 years, was to have been held today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Eugene Christian Church. Dr. Shirley, the only doctor in that community, died Monday after a week's illness.

The Rev. Ray Conyers will officiate at the services with burial in the Eugene Cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at the graveside.

Dr. Shirley was born Oct. 17, 1888, in Wichita, Kan., son of George and Anna Gentry Shirley. On Feb. 1, 1926, he was married to Miss Eliza Duncan. He graduated in June 1911 from the Eclectic Medical School of Medicine in St. Louis. He was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church and the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge AF and AM at Eugene.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Shirley is survived by four sons, Burleigh and Tommy of Kansas City, Pat Shirley of the Army in Germany and Lyndel Shirley of Jefferson City.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, October 2011

Mildred Marie Bean, age 84, of Brumley, passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at Osage Beach Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. She was born in Kansas City, Kansas, on February 2, 1927, daughter of the late Gilbert Bernard and Inez Barnett (Goethe) Bond.

On September 20, 1947, in Kansas City, Kansas, Mildred married Ray Lee Bean, who preceded her in death on February 8, 2006. Mildred was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Tuscumbia.

She is survived by one granddaughter, Natalie Snyder of Brumley and one sister, Georgia Svetlich of Brumley. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Glenda Summers.

Graveside Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011, in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Bro. Freddie Earp will officiate.

Randy R. Barnhart, age 60, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center in St. Louis. He was born in St. Louis on April 30, 1951, son of the late Loren and Dixie Barnhart.

Randy served as a Private First Class in the United States Army during Vietnam and was awarded two Purple Hearts.

He is survived by three children, Kelly Latta, Nathan Barnhart, and Jennifer Mortimer all of St. Louis; four grandchildren, Khloe Latta, Avery Barnhart, Peyton Barnhart, and Evan Mortimer; and one sister, Pam Schmuck of Georgia. He was preceded in death by one brother, Monte Barnhart.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Friday, October 14, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Rowden will officiate. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Randy Barnhart's Grandchildren's Education Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home, October 2011

Frieda Helen "Ranum" Washburn, 96 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday October 10, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 23, 1915 she was born in Polk, Nebraska to the late Henry and Anna (Nierman) Stunkel.

Survivors include: step daughter, Elnora Moore of Kansas City; step sons, Clifford Washburn of Independence, MO; and Floyd Washburn of Okatie, SC; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bertrand Ranum on April 18, 1980 and by her second husband, Forrest Washburn on October 24, 2007.

Frieda was a member of the Auxiliary Post # 5178 in Versailles, Missouri and a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was a resident of Versailles, Missouri for fifteen years and of Rocky Mt. Missouri for over twenty years.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 14, 2011 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor Peter Lange officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Bethany Lutheran Church General Fund.

Sheila Diane Bolus, 56 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday October 11, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On November 6, 1954 she was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late William

David Bolus II and Dorothy LaVern (Fowler) Bolus.

Survivors include: sons, Shane Tooley and Larry Tooley of Eldon; Ryan Robinett of Brumley; grandchildren, Megan Tooley and Jaelyn Tooley; Brothers, Robert Lee Bolus, John Bolus; William David Bolus, Jr., Carl Bolus and William David Bolus, III, Sister, Linda Diane Bolus and several nieces and nephews.

She was a former supervisor for Holiday Inn. She was employed with FASCO and currently working for Waste Management. She was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Visitation will be held on Monday October 17, 2011 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO; Funeral Service will be on Tuesday October 18, 2011 at 2:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Elsie P. Ekstam, 92 of Eugene, Missouri passed away Monday October 17, 2011 at the Jefferson City Nursing and Rehab in Jefferson City, Missouri. On March 4, 1919 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late James W. and Safona (Stark) Pierce. On August 31, 1940 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Harold Ekstam who preceded her in death on August 27, 1993.

Survivors include: son, James Ekstam of Henley; daughter, Barbara Farris of Eugene; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; brother, Joe Pierce of Eldon; sister-in-law, Stella Jester of Eldon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and one son, Ronald Ekstam, one daughter, Beverley Knaebel and one great granddaughter.

She was a member of the Christian faith. She lived at the Lee House in Eldon, MO for a short time. Before that she lived on the same family farm in Eugene, MO since 1941.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday October 19, 2011 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Thursday October 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Sheila Marie Horseman, 62 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday October 17, 2011 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. On January 6, 1949 she was born in Leavenworth, Kansas to Russell B. “Red” and Gladys M. (Donaldson) Horseman.

Survivors include; Mother, Gladys Horseman of Rocky Mount, MO; Sons, Brian Coons, Jason Coons and Brad Coons all of Platt City, MO; Grandchildren, Kirsten Marie Coons, Brandon Dean Coons, Codie Reid Coons, Harley Dean Coons and Jessie Louise Coons; Brothers Russell W. Horseman of Harrisonville, MO; Milton L. Horseman of Eldon, MO; Sister, Regina P. Hallock of the state of Florida; Friend/Partner, Don Mason of Eldon, MO; along with a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her father.

She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church. She was what was known as the “Rummage Sale Queen” which she enjoyed doing with her mother and her brother on the weekends. She was an avid gardener and loved her home and her flower gardens and sharing in family activities.

Visitation will be held on Thursday evening October 20, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Friday October 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will follow at Greenridge Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. In Lieu of Flowers Memorials are suggested to Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Victor B. Gamphor, 76, of Eldon, passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, at his residence in Eldon. He was born on March 28, 1935 in Eldon, Mo., the son of the late Clifford and Iola (Bass) Gamphor.

Victor served in the United States Army and worked for Gerbes as a custodian for twenty years before retiring. Victor attended the first Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo. He enjoyed volunteering playing

music and often attended the Eldon basketball games.

He is survived by a sister, Rita Bass Coors of Golden, CO.; brother, Lynn Gamphor of Eldon, MO.; Uncle, Norman H. Gosney of Colorado Springs, Co.; along with several nieces and nephews. Victor was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

A memorial visitation will be on Monday, October 24, 2011, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. His body has been cremated and private interment at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date.

Marjorie Szabo, 78 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday October 18, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On July 32, 1933 she was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late George R. and Lucille (Lee) Barkes.

Survivors include: children; Zeno Hernblom of Lake Ozark; John Szabo of Bloomington, IL; Sharon Szabo of Aurora, IL; and Michael Szabo of Eldon, MO; fourteen Grandchildren and six Great grandchildren; brothers, Richard Barkes of Kentucky; Leonard "Sonny" Barkes of Mountain Home, AR; and Ed Barkes of Aurora, IL. She was preceded in death by a son, George Szabo, Jr.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of AT&T. She loved collecting dolls.

Her body has been cremated and private family services will be held at a later date.

Alice Orcutt, 61 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Wednesday October 19, 2011 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On July 24, 1950 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Richard Meeks, Sr. and Betty Jane (Dixon) Meeks. On June 11, 1972 she was united in marriage in Brumley, Missouri to Charles Orcutt who survives of the home.

Other survivors include; her Sons, Jeremy Orcutt of Elko, Nevada; Michael Orcutt of Kaiser, Missouri and David Orcutt of the home; and one Grandson.

Alice was preceded in death by Two Sisters, Sarah J. Ramsey and Rebecca Schwartz, and Two Brothers, Jerry Meeks and Richard G. meeks, Jr.

Her body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date with interment to be held at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri.

Howser-Millard Funeral Home, October 2011

Herman Joseph Oligschlaeger, 76, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, October 4, 2011, in Columbia. He was born July 11, 1935, in St. Elizabeth, Missouri, a son of Henry and Martha (Doerhoff) Oligschlaeger.

He was a graduate of St. Elizabeth High School and obtained his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. He later earned his master's degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On November 14, 1964, Herman was united in marriage at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jefferson City by Msgr. Kaiser to Dorothy Ann Brandt, who survives at their home. Herman was a music teacher at St. Elizabeth and Fatima schools. He later was a health educator with the Missouri Department of Health before working as the executive director and lobbyist for the Missouri Optometric Association. In his retirement years, he worked at Orschlen's Farm and Home in Jefferson City. He was a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph and the Knights of Columbus.

Herman's greatest love was his music. He directed the choir at St. Peter Catholic Church for a number of years, sang with the Jefferson City Cantorum and played trumpet for the Jefferson City Symphony. He was a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph Choir. One of Herman's greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren and taking them camping.

Other survivors include one son, Bradley J. Oligschlaeger and wife Sarah of Centertown; one daughter, Lisa K. Davis and husband Terry of Jefferson City, two brothers: Jim Oligschlaeger (Verna) of Licking, Charlie Oligschlaeger of Boulder City, Nevada; two sisters: Louise Beck (Leonard) of St. Elizabeth, Victoria Moore of Webster Groves; seven grandchildren: Corey Mobley, Hannah Mobley, Benjamin Mobley and Victoria Mobley all of Jefferson City, Alex Oligschlaeger, Luke Oligschlaeger and Kate Oligschlaeger all of Centertown; four step grandchildren: Brittany Patterson (Jesse) of Lone Jack

and Kimberly, Dakota and Dallas Davis all of Jefferson City; and one step great grandchild, Tanner Patterson of Lone Jack.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Jim Moore.

Friends will be received from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2011, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph with Fr. Nicholas Reid serving as Celebrant and Deacon Wayne Linhardt Concelebrating. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Cole R-V Music Program, Cole R-I Music Program, Cathedral of St. Joseph or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

Unknown Newspaper, March 1931

Nancy Akes Etter departed this life at the home of her son Charley Etter of Mount Pleasant, Thursday, March 22. She was born October 20, 1842 in Davis County, Kentucky, her age being at the time of her death, 88 years, 5 months and 2 days. In early childhood she lost her parents and afterwards made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman, pioneer citizens who settled on the Osage River above Tuscumbia.

On September 30, 1860, she was united in marriage to James Etter, Eldest son of Daniel and Mary Reed Etter, at Tuscumbia. To them nine children were born, four of these, Lucy, Lonella, William and Mamie have passed on before her. Those living are: Fred, Frank, John, Rena and Charley. There are 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Etter united with the Christian Church in 1870 under the preaching of J. M. Tennyson. She lived a consistent member of the church and in her life her home was her world to which she gave her best effort and care, being a considerate Martha though encumbered with many cares incident to the rearing of a large family. She shirked no responsibility or duty, nor considered it a burden. When the final call came we may believe it was "Come up higher" and the busy hands were folded, the tasks all done, she rests from her labor.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mount Pleasant Church Monday afternoon by Rev. W.H. Scott. Interment in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1943

Ollie Etter, only son of W.G. and Sarah Jane Etter, was born December 25, 1871, near Mt. Pleasant and passed away June 8, 1943. The parents and three sisters, Miss Nora Etter, Mrs. J.M. Russell, and Mrs. George Harbison have preceded him in death, leaving only one sister, Miss Irene Etter.

At the age of 23 he was married to Miss Leona Van Hooser. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living and were present when he passed away. They are: Mrs. Lillian Brazier and Mrs. Mildred Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Malcolm Etter of Kansas City; Mrs. Omega Henley of Eugene, and Mrs. Meckie McDonald of Chicago.

Twenty-seven years ago he was married to Miss Dorsie Scott of Olean and since that time they have made their home in Eugene. Early in life Mr. Etter accepted Christ and has been a loyal member of the Christian Church almost half a century. It can truly be said that his life like a snowflake has left a mark but no stains.

A beautiful funeral service was held at the home conducted by Rev. Renshaw. The choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. F.V. Kallenbach, Mrs. C.J. Bell, Mrs. Paul Etter, Mrs. Ford Spalding, Miss Maxine Buster and Pauline Etter, and Rev. Renshaw, sang, "Where We'll Never Grow Old", and "Abide With Me." Rev. Renshaw sang "Beautiful Isle", and in his impressive way paid a beautiful tribute to the noble pure and useful life. His theme was the last words of the obituary, "his life like the snowflake has left a mark but no stains." The flowers, lovely lilies and roses, were a silent tribute to a worthwhile life and a token of sympathy and esteem of loved ones and his many friends.

Mr. Etter was laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery by the tender care of Phillips Funeral Directors, assisted by pallbearers Paul Etter, V.E. Bealer, R.L. Jordan, F.V. Kallenbach, Clarence Russell, and Dr. Berkstresser. Flower girls were Norma Ruth Henley, Pauline Etter and Maxine Buster.

Eldon Advertiser, October 1963

Funeral services for Miss **Bertha Scott Etter**, 70, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kays Chapel in Eldon. She died suddenly late Saturday afternoon at her home in Eugene. She had been in declining health for several months.

Miss Etter had lived in Eugene for 57 years. She was the daughter of Daniel F. and Edith Rebecca (Scott) Etter. She was born December 19, 1892 in Miller County. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Miss Etter was a former correspondent for the Advertiser.

Survivors are one brother, Paul J. Etter of Eugene; four nephews, Kern Etter of Montgomery City, James Etter of Jefferson City, Sammy Etter of Mt. Vernon and Danny Etter of Eldon and two nieces, Mrs. Robert Clemens of Liberty and Mrs. James Dawson of Eugene. Miss Etter was preceded in death by her parents and one nephew, Holbert Etter, who was killed in action in World War II.

Burial was Sunday in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The four nephews and Mr. Clemens and Mr. Dawson served as pallbearer

Eldon Advertiser, Unknown Date

Funeral services were held October 25 for Mrs. **Bertha Taylor Etter**, the daughter of Thomas H. and Sophia Taylor of Olean. She was born Aug __, 1881. One son Rea T. Etter survives with his father, Orville Etter.

After an illness of __ years, Mrs. Etter died October 23, at Longs Nursing Home, Waynesville, MO. She was a member of the Thomas H. Taylor family. Two brothers and __ sisters preceded her in ___... Minnie Taylor of the home, Margaret Lester of Oak ____, Ill., Charles L. Taylor of Jefferson City and Richard W. Taylor of Eldon.

Mrs. Taylor became a member of the Christian Church in childhood.

Graveside services were at High Point Cemetery by Clark Sanner, pastor of the First Christian Church and took place there with Phillips Funeral Service of Eldon.

Eldon Advertiser, January 1954

Funeral services for **Charles Etter**, 80, a retired farmer of the Mt. Pleasant community, were held Jan 9, after he died Jan 6 at Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

Mr. Etter became ill Christmas day and entered the hospital Jan. 1. Services were conducted by the Eldon Christian Church at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church with burial in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Etter was born in Miller County on March 2, 1873, the son of James and Nancy Akes Etter. He lived his entire life in Mt. Pleasant.

He was married to Alice Ruth Anders on July 12, 1912, and to them four children were born. His wife preceded him in death on Aug 1, 1927, and a son, Clarence, was killed in France on June 13, 1944.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Worthy and Mrs. Ruby Wilson, both of Eldon; Mrs. Anna Lou Hull of Sedalia; a sister, Mrs. Rena Miller of Eldon and eight grandchildren.

Eldon Advertiser, 1965

Mrs. Dorsie Etter, 87, of Eugene died Saturday at the Christian Old People's Home in St. Louis. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Scott, she was born Jan. 8, 1878, in Cole County.

She grew to womanhood in Miller County near Olean where she attended school. For 12 years Mrs. Etter taught school in Olean, Russellville and Eugene. In 1916 she was married to Ollie Etter, who died in 1943. They operated the Etter Transfer Co. in Eugene and made their home there for many years.

Mrs. Etter was a member of the Olean Christian Church and was active as a Sunday school and vacation Bible school teacher.

Surviving are a stepson, Malcolm F. Etter of Kansas City; two stepdaughters, Mr. J.E. Henley of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. D.T. McDonald of Chicaog, Ill. Among the six nieces and nephews surviving are Mrs. V.E. Bealer and Mrs. R.L. Jordan, both of Eldon, and Paul J. Etter of Eugene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Chapel with Jerry Kilson officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1939

Mrs. Edward Alexander Barr, another one of Miller County's highly honored and beloved Christian women, died at her home a few miles northwest of Iberia last Friday after a lingering illness of several years duration. Her ailment was a tubercular trouble. Everything possible was done to effect a cure, but she failed to respond to treatment and death came as the only relief.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John Bolen, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Iberia, were held at the Fairview Christian Church, north of Iberia, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Jarrett Cemetery with local undertakers, Adams & Casey, in charge.

Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Pendleton Barr was born September 28, 1868 to Mr. Andrew David Pendleton and Mary Ellen Pendleton. She departed this life December 9, 1938, at 8:30 o'clock p.m. She was married to Edmond Alexander Barr November 25th 1886 and to this union six children were born, two preceding her in death in their infancy, namely: Wiley Truman and Bertha Ellen.

Those left to mourn her death are: Husband, E.A. Barr; sons, William E. Barr, Iberia, Mo.; and Jesse A. Barr, south Park, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Harris, Denver, Colorado and Mrs. George Edwards, Kansas City, MO.; also nine devoted grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Doward Shelton, Dixon, Mo., R. 3; eight brothers, Henry, Owen and Harvey of Granite City, Ill.; Ivy of Pomonia, Ill.; Jack, Everett, Perry and Adolph of St. Louis, Mo.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Early in life she became a member of The Church of God and remained faithful to the end.

Mrs. Barr was dearly loved by all who knew her and her beautiful Christian life will continue to be a great influence and sweet memory in the lives of those she knew and had to leave behind. She was converted at the age of 18 years and later in life became a member of the Church of God and continued in the service of her Lord until death. Her testimony was, I'm trusting God's will be done.

"Like a ship that's left its mooring and sails bravely out to sea,
So someone Dear has sailed away in calm serenity;
But there's promise of greater joy than earth could have in store
For God has planned a richer life beyond the Unseen Shore."

The Miller County Sentinel, September 23, 1954

E.A. Barr, 92, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall at Iberia Monday afternoon, Sept. 13, passed away the following Wednesday at Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Don Tyler officiating. Interment was made in the Jarrett Cemetery with funeral arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Homes of Iberia. Pallbearers were Radford Barr, Sammy Burks, Perry Grady, Frank Bryant and Glen Shreve.

Edmond Alexander Barr, son of John F. and Ellender Barr, was born April 22, 1862 near Iberia, Mo., and passed away on September 15, 1954 at the age of 92 years, 4 months and 23 days. On November 24, 1886, he was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Pendleton and to this union six children were born.

Early in life he professed faith in Christ and was true to that faith all his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, on Dec. 9, 1938 and a daughter, Bertha, who died at the age of 3, and a son, Wiley who died at the age of two.

He is survived by two sons, William of Iberia and Jesse of Merriam, Kans.; two daughters, Grace Edwards of Merriam, Kansas and Mae Harris of Denver, Colo.; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Charley C. Thompson, age 70, twin brother of the late Frank Thompson and a brother of Mrs. Hugh M. Atwell of Eldon, died suddenly Thursday, September 16th of a heart attack at his home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Thompson spent his early years of life in Miller County, having moved to Portland about 1908. He was married to Emma Hauenstein, a sister of Mrs. Byron Hix, Mrs. C.B. Wright, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Sarah Schillerman of St. Louis. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Thompson, the daughter, Kathleen Wheeler, and one grandson, Tommy Wheeler survives.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thompson. After his father's death, his mother married Ed Kallenbach. Mrs. Kallenbach and the following half-brothers and sisters survive: Dewey, Leonard and Joe Kallenbach, Mrs. Hattie Fendorf and Mrs. Alma Mayfield.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 20, 1954 in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Atwell left Friday to be present at the service.

George Francis Carney, elderly Eldon resident, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Saturday morning, September 18, 1954, following a short illness. Mr. Carney was born July 22, 1879 in Miller County, near Olean, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Carney.

On June 11, 1932 he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw of Jefferson City who survives. Other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Lusetta Reynolds of Kansas City; and two brothers, Reuben Carney of Kansas City and William Carney of Smartville, Calif.

Previous to his retirement in 1948, Mr. Carney had served as cashier in an Eldon bank for 14 years. He also served as judge of the County Court in Miller County from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1951.

Mr. Carney was a member of the Eldon Methodist Church and the Eldon Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 20, 1954 with the Rev. E.E. Barnes officiating. Masonic services were conducted at the graveside by the Eldon Lodge.

Mr. Isaac Whaley Tinsley expired early Tuesday evening, September 14th, at the home of his step-son-in-law, Earnest Dean, west of Eldon. Mr. Tinsley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. and Harriot Jane Tinsley, and was born Jan. 27, 1861, being past 93 years of age. He spent his early life in and around Brumley, Mo., and when about 40 years of age, he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah and spent many years there.

In 1936 he returned to Brumley and purchased the farm west of Brumley and lived there until his last illness. On January 27, 1939, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Jane White.

In July of this year he was admitted to the Hunphreys Hospital and upon his discharge from the hospital, he moved to Eldon and has spent two and one-half months there.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; one brother, Frank of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Stella Freelix of the state of California; one step-grandson; two step-great-granddaughters, one step-great-grandson; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He has been preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, John, Cump, Bert, Gill, High and Press and also one sister, Lucy.

Mr. Tinsley, one of Miller County's oldest citizens, was well known, well liked and will be sadly missed in the home and community. He attended the Brumley Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Brumley Baptist Church by the Rev. Virgil Smith and interment in Gott Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Service of Eldon.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 18, 1965

Charles H. Aust, Iberia, one of Miller County's oldest residents died last Thursday at Humphreys Hospital at Tuscumbia. He was 98 years old. A son of John and Sarah Shackelford Aust, he was born Sept. 17, 1867, near Iberia. On March 13, 1891 he married Rosalee Smith near Iberia. She died on Dec. 3, 1961.

Mr. Aust was a retired farmer and well driller. He drove a 1929 model automobile until he was forced to give up his license at the age of 92. A well-known foxhound enthusiast, Mr. Aust's favorite sotry, as told to relatives, was that a fox once bit him on the throat after his dogs had treed the animal.

The Aust couple, on their 70th wedding anniversary on March 13, 1961, received a letter of congratulations from President Kennedy, and the Missouri House of Representatives passed a resolution congratulating the couple.

Mr. Aust had been a member of the Fairview Christian Church since 1912.

Surviving are a son, Wilbert Aust of Iberia; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Glawson of Crocker; nine grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-gret-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Virgil Gardner officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Joe Glawson, Walter McIntosh, Wayne Aust, Gayle Aust, Gerald Barlow and Charles Aust.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1989

Rosalie Barr, 62, St. Charles, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Charles. She was born Oct. 13, 1926 in Granite City, Ill., a daughter of Wilbert and Sadie Albertson Aust. She was married Jan. 17, 1947, in Iberia to Kirsting Barr, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles.

Other survivors include one son, John R. Barr, ST. Charles; one daughter, Trudy Barr, of the home; two brothers, Wayne Aust, Blairstown, and Gail Aust, Columbia; one sister, Bonnie Barlow, Mexico; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, November 1, 1970

Mrs. Cora B. Barr, 76, of Iberia, died Friday at a Shawnee Mission, Kan., hospital. Mrs. Barr was born Dec. 24, 1893, in Miller County, the daughter of William and Martha Livingston Kelsay. She was married in 1919 to William Earl Barr. He died March 4, 1951.

Mrs. Barr, a life-long resident of the Hickory Point area was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Loetta Graby of Iberia, Mrs. Frances Freeman of Shawnee, Kan., and Miss Malone Barr, Los Angeles, Calif.; three sons, Kirsting Barr of St. Charles, Radford Barr of Shawnee, Kan., and Basil Barr of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Adams of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, Willard Kelsay of Iberia, and John Kelsay of Kansas Cit; fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1980

Mark Sullivan Crismon, age 72, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, April 5, at the Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, MO. Mr. Crismon was born August 28, 1907 to Stanley and Ora (Dake) Crismon. He was married on October 19, 1938, to Dotsie Irene Burks, who survives of the home.

Mr. Crismon was a lifelong resident of Iberia and surrounding community. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. He worked for several years at Kraml Novelty Shop. In recent years he had managed the Iberia Dairy Maid restaurant.

Survivors besides his wife include 2 sons, Mark Crismon of Manford, Oklahoma, and James Crismon, Iberia; 3 daughters, Joan Ash, Brumley, Ruth Freegard, Iberia and Ruby Crismon of the home; 5 brothers, William Crismon, Modesto, California, Hayden and Morris of Oklahoma, Dewey of Iberia and Loman of St. Louis; 2 sisters, Mattie Mitchell, Oklahomaa, and Nancy Tucker, Elkland, Mo.; 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Don Tucker officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery. Pallbearers were Stanley Crismon, Jim Burks, Redus Buerks, Louie Ponder, Randy Wickham and Danny Wickham. All arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1998

Lucille White, 86, Iberia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Katie Morrow Mace. She was married Jan. 1, 1937, in St. Louis, to Jack Russell White, who died on Sept 20, 1988.

She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church. She is survived by one sister, Marjorie Hix, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1989

Florence M. Barnhart, 9, Eldon, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born July 2, 1910 in Versailles, a daughter of Charles T. and Norma B. Lemons Crider. She was married April 20, 1929, in Union, to Mark T. Barnhart Sr., who died Nov. 22, 1984.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Ulman Baptist Church. She lived in Ulman many years until moving to Eldon in 1984.

Survivors include: eight sons, Donald Barnhart, Kansas City, Jim Barnhart, Olean, Leo Barnhart, Iberia, Ray Barnhart, Pacific, Edd Barnhart, Eldon, Larry Barnhart, Amarillo, Texs, Mark T. Barnhart Jr. and Iva Barnhart, both of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Rosalie Hendry, Wappapello and Henrietta Barnhouse, Olean; two brothers, Frank Crider, state of Oklahoma, and Elmer Crider, Pleasant Hill; five sisters, Ruth Rauls, Rogers, Ark., Ruth Zimmer, Valley Park, Lorene Dunn and Lucille Crider, both of the state of Minnesota, and Ethel Young, Pleasant Hill; 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, 12 Aug 2011

Catherine Mardell Wyrick Spurlock, age 90, of Columbia, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, October 8, 2011. She was born September 22, 1921. Her parents were Edgar and Mary Alice Wyrick of Jefferson City. She lived at South Hampton Place for six years and all her care givers were greatly loved. Catherine had a kind word and a loving smile for everyone.

She was a school teacher in New Bloomfield before marrying Robert Spurlock on January 18, 1946. He preceded her in death on February 23, 1994. She worked at the News Tribune in Jefferson City, JC Penneys and Philips and Company in Columbia. One of her joys in the 1950's was writing jingles for Central Dairy. She won one dollar per jingle and there are a stack of winning coupons for her children. She loved writing poetry.

She leaves two daughters, Mary Carol Shelley and Sharon Kay Kewley; one beloved son-in-law, Larry Kewley; seven grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a loving sister

and brother-in-law, Bernadine and Lee Thompson of Jefferson City; and three sister-in-laws, Elizabeth Wilson Guthrie, Gerry Degase and Fay Boone of Ava.

She requested a graveside service at Ava Cemetery, Ava which will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home, Columbia.

Unknown Newspaper, 11 Oct 2011

Mr. Clyde W. Smith, age 85 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at the Capital Region Medical Center. Clyde was born March 28, 1926, in Rector, Arkansas, the son of Collie B. and Clara E. Williams Smith. He was married on May 6, 1947, in Rector, Arkansas to Betty J. Norman.

Clyde attended school in Rector, Arkansas and served in the United States Navy during World War II. A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1958, he was employed with Delong's, Inc. and as a store clerk at Gerbes West until his retirement in 1986.

Clyde was a member of the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003. He enjoyed bird watching, gardening, but most importantly, reading the Bible and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include: his wife of 64 years, Betty Smith; one son, James Robert Smith and his wife Patty of Portales, New Mexico; one daughter, Janet R. Wyrick and her husband Ray of Jefferson City, Mo.; two sisters, Helen Schenk of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Neal Schoessel of Osceola, Arkansas; four grandchildren, James Clyde Smith and his wife Kim of Farmington, New Mexico, Cam Nicole Isbell and her husband Robert of Farmington, New Mexico, Dane Wyrick of Omaha, Nebraska, and Emilee Wyrick of Jefferson City, Mo.; five great-grandchildren, Dillon and Reagan Smith and Hannah, Halee, and Robert "Bobby" Isbell. He was preceded in death by his parents, six sisters, and five brothers.

Visitation will be at the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2011. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2011, at the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ with Brent Newton officiating. Military honors will follow the funeral service. Graveside services and interment will be held at Woodland Heights Cemetery in Rector, Arkansas at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to The Children's Home, Inc. in Paragould, Arkansas, Fair Haven Children's Home in Strafford, Mo., or the Fairground Roads Church of Christ. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Unknown Newspaper, 30 December 2010

Leona Maye Holzer, 93, of Jefferson City, died Monday, December 27, 2010, at Jefferson City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on December 9, 1917, in Jefferson City, the daughter of the late William Nichols and Effie Wyrick Newman.

Leona was a 1934 graduate of Jefferson City High School and a graduate of Jefferson City School of Nursing. She was united in marriage on May 7, 1940, in Jefferson City, to Frank Chris Holzer, who resides at the home.

Leona was a L.P.N. working for St. Mary's Hospital, Still Hospital, and with Dr. Taylor. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church where she belonged to a prayer circle. Leona was an avid reader and loved to play crossword puzzles and crochet. Many of Leona's family and friends enjoyed the best fried chicken in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Barbarah Viles, Houston, Texas; two grandchildren, Nelson Evann Viles and Erick Viles; seven great-grandchildren, Erick, Timothy, Taylor, Ashley, Ericka, Christiann, and Lauren; two great-great-grandchildren, Audrey and Daisy; and one sister, Catheryn "Katie" Gomes, state of California. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Alice Holstein and Hazel Gomes; and two brothers, Raymond and Paul Newman. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Friday, December 31, 2010, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis W. Doyle officiating. Entombment will be in Resurrection Mausoleum. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 4:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 2400 Bluff Creek Dr., Columbia MO 65201.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 1998

Nina Marie McNeal Johnson, 79, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born September 3, 1918, in Springfield, a daughter of Martin and Hester Anne Waite McNeal. She was married Oct. 1, 1936 in Fulton, Nev., to Floyd Hadley Johnson, who survives at the home.

She moved to Hickory Point when she was 9 years old and attended school there. A Jefferson City resident since 1942, she worked at Campbell's Restaurant, Smith's Shoe Store, and Schell and Ward. She also did in-home babysitting for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Jefferson City since 1942, teaching Sunday school and Vacation Bible School for many years.

Other survivors include: one son, Terrence Johnson, Branson; two daughters, Ann Colter, Jefferson City, and Norma May, Mission, Kan.; one sister, Verna Gardner, Iberia; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City Chapel. The Revs. David Phelps and Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2009

Floyd Hadley Johnson, 94, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born January 27, 1915 in Iberia, the son of George Riley and Maude Mae Bacon Johnson, both deceased. He attended the Mace School House #4 Howell in Miller County. On October 1, 1936 in Fallon Nevada, Floyd was united in marriage to Nina McNeal, who preceded him in death on January 24, 1998.

Floyd owned and operated an automotive shop for over 30 years and had been a miner and carpenter. HE was a member of First Baptist Church in Jefferson City for over 60 years, where he belonged to the Nicklas Class and the International Order of Odd Fellows in Tebbetts for over 50 years. Floyd loved fishing, especially for trout in Colorado, hunting and watching ST. Louis Cardinals Baseball. He was very fond of his 11 year old beagle, Tip.

He is survived by two daughters, Ann Colter and husband Jerry of Jefferson City, Norma May of Jefferson City; one brother, Loyd George Johnson of Jefferson City; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son, Terrence Johnson, a grandson, Richard May, Jr. and a half brother, Charles Leslie Palmquist.

Friends will be received from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 11, 2009, at the Houser Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Dr. Doyle Sager officiating. Interment will follow in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Expressions of sympathy may be made to First Baptist Church.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1984

Archie E. McNeal, 76, Springfield, died Tuesday morning at the Cox Medical Center in Springfield. He was born on Feb. 24, 1907, at Springfield, the son of Martin and Hester Ann Waite McNeal. He was married in June 1936, at Springfield, to Roberta Murdock, who survives of the home.

He attended the schools in Springfield and was a member of the Western Baptist Church in Springfield. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed as a cabinet maker.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Mrs. Verna Gardner, Iberia, and Mrs. Nina Johnson, Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Ayre-Goodwin Funeral Home in Springfield. Visitation will be after 12 p.m. today.

Phillips Funeral Home, October 2011

Claree Blain, 85 of Versailles, Missouri passed away Thursday October 20, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On December 7, 1925 she was born in Alabama to the late

Alfred and Lussie (Autman)Smithart.

Surviving her are her Sons & Daughters in law, Eugene & Jenifer Blain of St. Louis, Missouri; Randall & Lisa Blain of Barnett, Missouri, and Shawn Blain of Eldon, Missouri, Seven Grandchildren & Two Great Grandchildren and a Sister, Alice Cagill of Kansas.

Claree was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

Visitation will be on Monday October 24, 2011 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Rev. Everett Rayl officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Claree are suggested to the Barnett Baptist Church.

Helen Ruth "Acton" Keitel, 72 of Rocky Mount, Missouri went to be with her Heavenly Father on Friday October 21, 2011 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. She was born on November 25, 1938 in Mokane, Missouri to the late Olin Leslie and Edna Mae (Leitel) Autenrieth.

She is survived by: the love of her life, Bob Keilholz of Rocky Mount, MO; her children, Vanessa R. & Robert Williams of Hallsville, MO; Teresa M. & Daniel Nelson of Columbia, MO; Elmer W. Acton Jr. of Donna, TX; her grandchildren, Jessica Bock, Bradley Nelson, Stacy Ripoll, Morgen Tune, William Tune; Jason Acton, & Layla Acton; eight great- grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She was an active member of the Eldon United Methodist Church in Eldon, MO, the Miller County VFW Post #2442 Ladies Auxiliary. She was also active at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a member of the Creekers Club, the Missouri Bootscooters along with the Rocky Mount Patrol. Helen was very involved in the community, always lending a hand wherever needed. She was a role model to everyone, and was very well loved and never knew a stranger.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Thursday October 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the Eldon United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia, MO at 2:00PM. In Lieu of Flowers Memorials may be made to the Eldon United Methodist Church or to an alternate charity.

Phillips Funeral Home, November 2011

Alice Faye Dummermuth, age 76, of Eldon, passed away on Tuesday, November 01, 2011, at her son's residence near Eldon. She was born on August 03, 1935, in Kansas City, MO., the daughter of the late Millard T. and Ethel L. (Hessenflow) Honeycutt. On June 13, 1953, she was married to Don Dummermuth, who preceded her in death on December 18, 2008.

Alice worked for Sola Optical for twenty-eight years before retirement. She enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels in Eldon, Mo.

She is survived by three sons, Tommy Dummermuth, Steve Dummermuth and Larry Dummermuth all of Eldon; a daughter, Tammy Boyd of Eldon; twelve grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Elgie Honeycutt and Elvin Honeycutt both of Kansas City, MO.; two sister, Diana Sanders and Sharon Harden both of Kansas City, MO. She was preceded in death by one son, Allen L. Dummermuth and one sister, Bonita Wilson.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 3, 2011, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be Friday, November 4, 2011, at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to in care of the family.

Lloyd L. Groves, 94 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday November 3, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On February 21, 1917 he was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Robert E. and Nellie M. (Treaverbaugh) Groves. On July 1, 1954 he was married in Sedalia, Missouri to Mary Helen (Edwards) Groves who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law Nellie Ann and Alan Pruitt of Eldon, Pattie and Jim Wild of Eldon, and Jane and Fred Grindley of Sedalia; son and daughter-in-law Jeff and Penni

Groves of Springfield; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Rick Pruitt, one brother, Louis and by one sister, Eunice.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. Lloyd served in the United States Army. He was owner/operator of Lloyd Groves Truck Line, hauling poultry, feed, livestock and fuel. He owned a farm and raised cattle and poultry. He enjoyed working in his garden.

Visitation will be on Sunday November 6, 2011 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Monday November 7, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon or the American Heart Association.

Hazel Wood, 85 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday November 5, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On March 13, 1926 she was born in Kansas City, Kansas to the late Harry and Hattie (Jones) Fiederling. On September 1, 1968 she was united in marriage to Charles E. Wood who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters, Patricia Choate of Tonganoxie, KS and Linda High of Basehor, KS; sons, Jim Kinnaird of the state of FL; step daughters, Cathy Nicholson and Karen Scrivner of Eldon, and Jill Young of Overland Park, KS; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Her parents preceded her in death.

Hazel was a member of the Flatwood Baptist Church of Eldon, MO; she served as president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #87 from 1979-1980 in Kansas City, KS where she was an active member for twenty-five years.

Visitation will be Wednesday November 9, 2011 from 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM at the Flatwood Baptist Church of Eldon, MO with Memorial Service beginning at 1:30 PM with Rev. Earl Wood officiating. Her body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, November 2011

Alice Wyrick, age 79, of Jefferson City, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on April 19, 1932, daughter of the late Guy and Betsy (Duncan) Wall. On October 6, 1950, in Wyandotte County, Kansas, Alice married Donald Wayne Wyrick, who preceded her in death on February 4, 2004.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and watching her grandchildren's ballgames. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball fan. Alice was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

She is survived by eight children, Jim Wyrick and wife Dana of Osage Beach, June Isenberg and husband Jim of Jefferson City, Carol Wyrick and husband Waldo Rowles of Boonville, Mary Loesch and husband David of Lee Summit, Mike Wyrick and wife Angela of Jefferson City, Patti Bowers of Jefferson City, Sherri Schanzmeyer of Jefferson City, and Nancy Abernathy and husband Matthew of California; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Estal Wall of Iberia and Gene Wall of Springfield, Tennessee; two sisters, Wilma Lee Goodson of Edgar Springs and Eileen Collins of Wentzville; and one brother-in-law, Kenneth Wyrick and wife Sue of Tuscumbia.

She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Jonathon Meyer; four brothers, Noble Wall, Vestal Wall, Spurgeon Wall, and Roy Wall; and three sisters, Dorcas Keeth, Ruth Lashley, and Pauline Noble.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lewis Curtis will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, October 2011

Lillie Belle West, age 79, of Argyle, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in St. Louis on March 3, 1932, daughter of the late Christopher and Ivy (May) Meiburger.

She is survived by three daughters, Patsy S. Barber of Centertown, Judy K. Mace and husband Gary of Green River, Wyoming, and Sherry F. West of Argyle; two sons, Arlin L. West and wife Brenda of Maynard, Arkansas, and Lloyd J. West and wife Doris of Freeburg; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, John H. West and Roy W. West; her husband, Robert J. West; four sisters; and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Monday, October 31, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Bro. Richard Ward will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lillie West Memorial Fund

Jefferson City News Tribune, November 14, 1971

Robert E. Groves, 81, of Iberia, died Thursday at the Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. Mr. Groves was born Dec. 2, 1899, in Miller County, the son of George W. and Jane Smith Groves. On Jan. 3, 1909, he was married to Nellie Groves. She died Dec. 12, 1967.

He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church since 1921. Mr. Groves was a member of the church board. He also was a former member of Modern Woodmen. A farmer, he also was employed by the Iberia MFA.

Survivors include: two sons, Louis Groves, Springfield, Lloyd Groves, Eldon; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Barnes, Celina, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Independence; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Iberia First Christian Church with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial was at the Iberia Cemetery. The Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1894

It is with sorrow that we take our pencil in hand to chronicle the death of Mrs. **Mary McCombs**, wife of J. L. McCombs of Tuscumbia, who died of heart failure at her home in Tuscumbia, Sunday evening last, at 5:30 o'clock.

"Mollie", as she was familiarly called, was the daughter of John C. and Mary E. Thompson of near this place; was born, raised and married here and was universally beloved by all who knew her. She was 27 years of age and leaves a husband and four children, the eldest being 7 years and the youngest only about one week old, besides mother and father, sisters and brothers, numerous other relatives and hosts of friends to mourn her untimely death. She was a consistent member of the Christian Church and died singing the praises of Him whose standard she had upheld for the last ten years, confident of her reward in eternity.

The body was brought over from Tuscumbia Monday evening and after a funeral sermon preached from the text, "She did what she could," by Rev. Fulton Wilson, a Christian minister who was at her bedside during her last hours, she was conveyed to her last resting place in our city cemetery followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The New Iberian, February 15, 1984

Absalom McComb, died 30 Decemeber 1940 at the age of 89 years. He had been a minister since 1876 and was one of the oldest ministers to have served the county. He established six churches during his ministry. He was also a teacher for 31 years and served the county as a shool commissioner.

He married Miss Nannie Kelsay of Miller County who survived him. Also surviving him were five children: Anna (Johnson), Mary Ann, J.J., John and Perry. He was living in the old Watkins

community at death. His services were held at the Hickory Point Baptist Church on Jan. 1, 1941 by Rev. William Williams, pastor of the Brumley Baptist Church, with burial at the Hickory Point Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 1978

Jacob Johnson McComb, 80, Olean, died Tuesday, July 4, 1978, at his home. He was born Dec. 30, 1897, at Brumley to the Rev. Absalom and Nancy Kelsay McComb. Dec. 17, 1921, he was married at Kansas City to Bessie Burks, who survives at the home.

Mr. McComb was a retired maintenance man at the Rialto Building in Kansas City. He lived in Kansas City for 47 years. March 29, 1963 he retired and moved to Olean.

Mr. McComb was a member of the Linwood Blvd. Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Laura Jean Graham, Parkville, and Mrs. Marjorie Ann Hader, Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Anna Johnston, Grandview, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jim McDonald officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park, Kansas City.

Eldon Advertiser, February 1994

Bert McComb, 74, of Ulman died Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born April 20, 1919 near Ulman to William and Mandy Gumm McComb. On Sept. 23, 1943 he was married in Tuscumbia to Myrtle Luttrell, who died May 21, 1992.

Mr. McComb worked many years at Marriott's Tan-Tar-A Resort in the food service department. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving him are five sons, Charles McComb of Richland, Bill McComb and Harold McComb, both of Iberia, Leonard McComb of Brumley and Chester McComb of Ulman; six daughters, Helen Bizzell of Tulsa, Okla., Thelma Ash of Brumley, Gertie Hill and Glotha Durham, both of Richland, Margie McDowell of Iberia and Beverly Guehrer of Crocker; a sister, Doris Long of Crocker; 54 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Eldon Advertiser, June 1981

Mrs. Clara McComb, 74, a former resident of Iberia, died Tuesday at the Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton. She had been a resident of the home for five years. Mrs. McComb was born at Eugene on Sept. 26, 1906, daughter of Hansford O. and Florence Chandler Burks. On April 5, 1959, she was married to Perry McComb, who died April 14, 1968.

She was a member of a Baptist Church and was formerly employed as a switchboard operator.

Survivors include: one step son, Ray McComb, Tyler, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie McComb, Kansas City, Mrs. Dale Hale, Henley, and Mrs. Opal Sundermeyer, Holts Summit; two brothers, Jason Burks, Iberia and Samuel O. Burks, Kansas City, Kan.

The funeral will be conducted at the Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Gayford Lowrance will officiate with burial in the Baptist Home Cemetery at Ironton.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1927

Rev. Jacob S. McComb, 92, retired Baptist minister, passed away here Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lacey, with whom he had made his home for the past three years.

Rev. McComb was born in Miller County, Missouri, August 21, 1835, and in 1860 was ordained as minister. He enlisted in Company D. Osage Regiment of the Home Guards of Missouri June 22, 1860, and while in camp preached to the soldiers.

Rev. McComb later moved to Kansas. In the fall of 1890 he came west, settling in Oregon City, and for some time also made his home with his children in Portland. After coming to Oregon, Rev.

McComb engaged in home missionary work. Although he was nearing his 92nd birthday, he seldom missed attending Sunday church services, except for the time of his last illness.

Rev. McComb is survived by the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Sarah A. Lacey, Mrs. Mae Groher, Oregon City; Mrs. Lillie Meriwether, Portland; Mrs. Emma Turk, Detroit, Kansas; Mrs. Ella Little, Ason, Ga.; Joseph McComb, Estacada; D.K. McComb, Topeka, Kans.; J.B. McComb, Kansas City, Mo.; 36 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. McComb was an active member of Meade post No. 2 G.A.R. of this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in the family lot in Mountain View Cemetery. The body will be laid to rest beside his wife. The body is at the chapel of Holmans & Pace.

Daily Capital News, December 9, 1971

Mrs. Stella B. Pemberton, 90, of Kansas City, died Tuesday night at Research Hospital in Kansas City. Born May 28, 1881, near Hickory Point in Miller County, Mrs. Pemberton was the daughter of Bird T. and Mary Ann Hughes Watkins. She was married June 28, 1900 to Lewis Preston Pemberton, who died April 24, 1953.

Mrs. Pemberton lived in the Kansas City area since 1953, when she moved there from Miller County. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church since 1939 and was a former member of the 3-U Club at Ulman. She served as postmistress at Ulman for several years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Miss Glennis Pemberton, Kansas City; one son, Hilary (Pete) Pemberton, Iberia; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home, November 2011

Esther Elizabeth (Ozias) Jarrett, age 76, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011, in Centerview, Missouri. She was born in Centerview on May 18, 1935, daughter of the late Arthur and Sally (Davis) Ozias. On May 28, 1966, in Warrensburg, Esther married John Calvin Jarrett who preceded her in death on August 2, 1991.

Esther worked as an Elementary Teacher for over 30 years in various schools including Independence, Tuscumbia, Crocker and Iberia. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by three sons, Dwight Jarrett of Longview, Texas, John Jarrett Jr. of Gulfport Mississippi, and Steve Jarrett of Iberia; one daughter, Carolyn Jarrett of Longview, Texas; one twin sister, Eleanor Egan of Centerview; one brother, Art Ozias and wife Debra of Centerview; one sister-in-law, Bonnie Hendley of Horn Lake, Mississippi; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Jarrett Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, January 1978

Lee A. Jobe, 85 of 704 Colorado Ave., Eldon, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1978, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Jobe was born June 14, 1892, at Rocky Mount to Thomas L. and Lizzy Hall Jobe. Jan. 26, 1913, he was married to Dora Strange. June 4, 1955, he married Ethel Pemberton Pope.

For 32 years Mr. Jobe was a stationary fireman with the Rock Island Railroad. He retired in the early 1950's and farmed.

Among survivors are three sons, Lyman Jobe, Kansas City, Cleatus Jobe, Independence, and Francis Ray Pope, Eldon; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Bigulatura, Kansas City, Mrs. Lois Boeck, Gravois Mills, and Mrs. Shirley Witt and Mrs. Georgia M. Johnson, both of Eldon; two brothers, E.T. Jobe,

Jochats, Ore., and C.A. Jobe, Torrance, Calif. and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sons, one in infancy and Vernon D. Jobe in 1962, a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Abbott in 1969; and one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate and burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1986

Mary Ann "Annie" Bailey, 90, Iberia, died Thursday at her residence. She was born June 18, 1895, at Iberia, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Doubikin Gray. She was married Feb. 12, 1914, in Iberia to David Bailey, who died Dec. 13, 1979.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Hixenbaugh and Mrs. Zella Barr, both of Iberia; one brother, W.O. Gray of Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 3 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1980

Mrs. Alta J. Bond, 58, Waynesville, died Monday at the Phelps County Hospital in Rolla. She was born May 4, 1922 at Iberia, the daughter of George and Genie Jones Jarrett.

A school teacher, she had taught at Dixon and Iberia. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: a son, Kevin Bond, Reno, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Lela Slawson, Garnett, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Fairview Christian Church with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements are under the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1969

Funeral services were held at 10:00 Friday, at the St. Anthony Catholic Church for **Joseph A. Buechter**, 49, of Iberia, who died of cancer at his home Wednesday morning, June 25. Rev. John Walsh officiated at the burial held in the parish cemetery. Rosary was prayed at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, at St. Anthony Parish Hall.

Mr. Buechter was born Nov. 24, 1919, near Iberia, the son of Henry and Veronica Otto Buechter. He was married Aug. 15, 1945, to Miss Anna Marie Kliffner of Brinktown. She survives.

Mr. Buechter was a farmer, and a former manager of the Iberia Farmer's Exchange. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, a Veteran of World War II and a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 115, and the Iberia VFW Post 6167.

Other survivors include five sons: Henry, Leo, Joey, William and Paul, all of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Bauer, Dixon, Mrs. Margie Kekmpker, Jefferson City, Rosemary, Veronica, Alice, and Hilda all of the home; one brother John Buechter, Brinktown; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Herx, Iberia, Mrs. Cecila Luebbert, Independence, Mo. and Mrs. Bonita Kleffner, Brinktown; two grandchildren, Eddie Joe and Gene Bauer, Dixon.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 15, 1937

Monday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. George Bond of north of Iberia, were called to Mt. Vernon, Missouri by the critical illness of their daughter, Miss **Minnie Irene**, who had been undertreatment in the state sanitarium there since December 22, 1935. She passed away early Thursday morning after making special requests of her parents as to her funeral and burial services.

The body was returned to Iberia Thursday in the Adams & Casey funeral coach and was taken to the home to await funeral services and burial Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bond was one of our finest and most noble young women. She was a true friend, and her devotion to those she loved would make a bright chapter in any life. Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has removed her can reconcile the parents and other loved ones to her absence.

Minnie Irene Bond, daughter of George and Jennie Bond was born near Iberia April 11, 1914. She peacefully passed away Thursday, April 8th, 1937, at the state sanitarium in Mt. Vernon. If she had lived until her next birthday, Sunday, April 11, she would have been 23 years of age.

Miss Bond attended the Wilson rural school during her grades after which she entered the Iberia Academy and Junior College from which she graduated in June 1935. She was an exceptional student throughout her school career, one loved by her teachers and schoolmates. She possessed a disposition that made her a friend to everyone that knew her.

Her health began to fail her in the summer of 1935, and on December 22nd of that year she...*balance of copy missing*

Unknown Newspaper, September 1941

Herbert Condra, son of Charley and Emma Condra, was born near Iberia, Mo., on January 1, 1900 and died at his home in Columbia, Mo., on September 10, 1941. He was married to Sylvia Livingston on March 1, 1922. To this union two sons were born: Harold Wayne and Herbert Ivan, both of the home.

He was converted and joined the Iberia Baptist Church in the years 1921, later moving his membership to Crocker, Mo., where he remained a faithful member until his death.

His early years were spent near Iberia where he learned the barber trade at about the age of 16 years. After moving to Crocker in the year of 1923 he followed this trade there until moving to Columbia in the year 1938, where he worked until July 30, 1941, when he was stricken bedfast with a malignant tumor of the lungs.

While a great sufferer he was very patient, never complaining; ever thinking first of the welfare of those he loved. He was an ideal Christian gentleman, a good husband and father.

Besides his wife and two sons he leaves his aged mother, two brothers, Elbert of Iberia and Homer of Wapato, Washington, also two sisters, Mrs. Ana Bond and Mrs. Ada Shelton of Iberia, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends who mourn his death. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know that when this earthly tabernacle is dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Earl Macormic, were held at the Baptist Church in Crocker Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery, under direction of the J. L. Hoops & Sons funeral service, assisted by Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, Mar 1983

Roy W. Elliott, 72, of New Bern, N.C., formerly of Iberia, died Sunday (March 20, 1983). He was born Sept. 14, 1910, at New Bloomfield, the son of Reves and Ora Wagers Elliott. He was married in 1936 to Thelma Williams, who survives at New Bern. A retired farmer, he had lived at New Bern since 1979.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Elliott, Columbia and John Elliott, New Bern, N.C.; three brothers, Orville Elliott, Avon, S.D., Omar Elliott, Fulton, and Morris Elliott, Jefferson City; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Jack Simon officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation is after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1985

Jack Fancher, 72, of Iberia died Monday, Nov. 18, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. Mr. Fancher was born March 5, 1913, in Iberia to Everett and Laura Wilson Fancher. On May 12, 1939, he was married in St. Louis to Lorene Keeth, who survives at the home.

He was a retired Civil Service worker and had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood. He also had operated a service station in Iberia. Mr. Fancher was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and Iberia Masonic Lodge, AF & AM.

Surviving Mr. FAncher in addition to his wife are two sons, Jack Fancher and Terry FAncher, both of Iberia; a daughter, Peggy Fancher of Springfield; a brother, Wayne Fancher of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Vivian Hammann of Yuman, Ariz., and Lillian Tracy of Magalia, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Stan Way and Bro. Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1946

Death came to **Walter Grady**, 2nd District Judge of the Miller County Court, Friday, July 12th, following a long chronic illness. He had not taken an active part in the court since October 1945.

Judge Grady's death was mourned by hundreds of friends throughout the county. His activities in the county court were highly praised by many officials at the courthouse as well as the court members themselves.

He was serving his third term as Judge of the 2nd district when he was stricken with a heart ailment last October. In spite of his ill health, Judge Grady planned to resume his work with the court.

Judge Grady was described by County Clerk Frank Dickerson and other office holders here as being "an outstanding member of our county court." He was first elected to office at a time when the financial condition of the county was anything but encouraging. Even at that time he stood for county-wide improvements in roads as well as improvements in management of county affairs. Under his administration, Miller County became clear of debt and now has a surplus in its treasury. He was a strong advocate of improved methods of road building and lived to see the county own the greatest number of implements and machinery in its history.

Walter Grady, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady, was born near Iberia, August 16th, 1883. He passed away at his farm home near Iberia Friday, July 12th, at the age of 62 years.

He was married to Miss Martha Ellen Wilson on November 29th, 1905. Ten children, eight boys and two girls, Herman, Frank, Clint, Elmer, Perry, Johnnie, Billy, Herbert, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, and Mrs. Ruby Anderson, were born.

He was elected twice without opposition. His only opposition was in the primary election last term. He had been a member of the Christian Church for many years.

Among those who survive are his wife and children, seven grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Earl Brown at the high school auditorium Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and burial was made at the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Adams Funeral Home of Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 2005

James Leslie "Jim" Shalbot, 48, of Iberia died Monday, April 18, 2005, at his home. He was born June 9, 1956, in Grove City, Pennsylvania to the late John A. and Daisy F. Long Shalbot. On Feb. 14, 1985, he was married in Miller County to Donna Wall, who survives at the home.

Mr. Shalbot was an Army veteran of the Vietnam era, ranking as a Specialist Four and serving as helicopter crew chief. He was a member of the Iberia R-5 School Board and served as treasurer. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. He coached the Iberia Rockets youth ball team for many years.

Also surviving him are two sons, Shane Shalbot of Amarillo, Texas, and Tyler Shalbot of the home; three daughters, Leslie Shalbot of Lake Ozark, Lacy Shalbot of Salem and Sasha Shalbot of the home; a brother, Denny Luttrell of Eldon; two sisters, Laura Williams of Climax Springs and Chris Patterson of Ulman; and three granddaughters.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1919

Cal J. Berry was born April 1, 1831, in Kentucky on the Cumberland River, and departed this life at his home in Eldon, Friday, August 1, 1919, at the age of 88 years and 4 months. He had been losing vitality for some time and almost lost his hearing so that it was difficult for him to take part in conversation he had so much trouble. Sunday, he failed in strength and it was first thought he would not make it but he recovered and was strong enough to work in the _____. After supper Thursday evening he went out on the porch and was holding on to the porch post when he began to tremble and let down in a chair where he passed away in a few moments.

He was married in 1860 to Sarah Wells. To them nine children were born, five of whom are living, Mary Atkinson, of Oklahoma, Mrs. A.J. Shelton and W.P. Berry, Eldon, Mrs. Stella Meredith, Iberia and Ollie Bilyeu of Texas County. There are also four other heirs, children of Mrs. Derona McGriff, deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in Eldon by Rev. C.M. Sooter, who formerly preached at Capps, Mo., Mr. Berry's old home and spent his boyhood days with Mr. Berry. The funeral sermon was an old time bible discussion delivered in that spirit of earnestness so characteristic of former preaching and spiritual power. He brought with him a men's chorus who were to sing the old time songs so familiar to Mr. Berry during his early boyhood, but through a misunderstanding of arrangements the church choir did not know of it and Rev. Sooter did not ask for a change in the music. He told in his introduction why he was called to Eldon to preach the funeral and said he had become acquainted with "Uncle Cal" Berry when he was a boy, had preached in the Capps neighborhood thirty years ago and had received Mr. Berry into church fellowship in 1892. He said the early friendship formed then still remained and would remain though "Uncle Cal" had gone on where time will not destroy that lasting relationship that had existed between them here. He praised Mr. Berry's happy disposition and loyalty to friends and neighbors as well as to his church fellowship and said, "There is no other way to live happy here than to live in harmony with God's purpose and will. What we want is eternal life—a lasting influence of Christian character that lives in the lives of others after we have gone from this material world. Such a life and influence was worth working for and worth fighting for."

Speaking from personal knowledge of Mr. Berry's life he said there was no better man to his neighbors. He was most honest, industrious and upright. He left an influence here, with his family and acquaintance that can not be destroyed. HE was a happy man when he was alone because when he was alone, God was with him. He was conscientious in his relationship to God and he always knelt at night for prayer. Internment was made in the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1981

Robert Lewis Jarrett, 43, Iberia, died Wednesday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Nov. 16, 1937, at Eldon, a son of Lewis and Fleeta Watkins Jarrett. His mother survives at Iberia.

A farmer and truck driver, Mr. Jarrett was a member of Fairview Christian Church at Iberia. He was a 1955 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School

Other survivors include: a brother, Donald Jarrett, Iberia.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with Bro. Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1966

Mrs. **Edith Alice Jarrett**, 66, died last Thursday at her home near Iberia. She had been in ill health for several years. Mrs. Jarrett was born July 29, 1899, in Miller County, near the Hickory Point Church and old Watkins post office. She was the daughter of John Adams and Surrilda Meredith Adams. She was married on Nov. 14, 1923 in Tuscumbia, to John E. Jarrett, who survives.

Mrs. Jarrett was a member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church and served as pianist of the church for several years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Jarrett is survived by two sons, Johannis of Kansas City, and Tennyson of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Flossie Jarrett, of Iberia, two brothers, Vester Adams of Tulsa, Okla., and Clarence Adams of Knoxville, Tenn.; four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. R.E. Middleton and the Rev. Gene Kury officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Bob Jarrett, Don Jarret, Ellis Jarrett, Charles Skaggs, James Jarrett, and Johannis Jarrett, Jr.

Unknown Newspaper, June 2000

Danny Lee McNeal, 48, Tuscumbia, died June 13, 2000, near Eldon, from injuries sustained in a traffic accident. He was born Oct. 25, 1951, in Sedalia, a son of Leonard and Mabel Parker McNeal. He was married Aug. 10, 1975, in Iberia, to Belinda Kelsay, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran. He was a former minister at High Gate Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Barnett Baptist Church and Henley Baptist Church. He worked as a caseworker at the Missouri Department of Corrections where he was a member of the Missouri Department of Corrections Chaplains and Volunteers Association.

He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Angela McNeal and Karin McNeal, both of Tuscumbia; and three brothers, Duane D. McNeal and Derwin L. McNeal, both of Sedalia, and Darrell R. McNeal, state of Texas. One son, Timothy McNeal preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the McNeal Children Educational Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1985

Edith M. Mote, 83, Iberia, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born March 16, 1902, a daughter of Henry and Alice Maulden Williamson. She was married Dec. 25, 1923, to Carrol Mote, who died March 21, 1965.

An Iberia resident since 1961, Mrs. Mote was a retired nurse. She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star chapter in Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, James Mote, Iberia; one brother, Steven Williamson, Orange, Texas; four grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 4 p.m.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1978

J.T. Powell, Sr., 73 of Iberia died Wednesday at his home. Mr. Powell was born on Sept. 14, 1905, at Rolla, son of William T. and Harriet Snook Powell. On Dec. 24, 1932, he married Fern Vaughn, who survives of the home.

Mr. Powell had been the Miller County surveyor since 1962 and was a 1929 graduate of the Rolla School of Mines. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, William D. Powell and J.T. Powell, Jr., both of Iberia and Gary Powell, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Wilmina Heck, Rolla, and Mrs. Anna Ware, Leesburg, Va.; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Steve Shepherd officiating. Bueial will be in the Livingston Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the PTL.

Unknown Newspaper, 1979

Mrs. Electa Ann Atwell, 86, Eldon, died Monday at her home. Mrs. Atwell was born Oct. 16, 1892, near Iberia, the daughter of John and Rosetta Sloan Thompson. She was married on April 7, 1912, to Archie Loren Atwell, who died Jan. 23, 1947.

Mrs. Atwell was a member of the Church of God Holiness, Eldon, and a lifelong resident of Miller County, having lived in Eldon the past 12 years and before that in Iberia.

Survivors include: six sons, Dennis Atwell, Iberia, Gene Atwell of the home, Carl Atwell, Tuscumbia, Barthol Atwell, Cincinnati, Ohio, Bill Atwell, Sedalia, J.R. Atwell, Eldon; five daughters, Mrs. Cleo Gardner, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dean Smith, Vandalia, Mrs. Lucille Earp, Iberia, Mrs. Wanda Burnett, Eldon, Miss Maxine Atwell of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Veasman, Dixon, Mrs. Stella Jones, St. James; 23 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Iberia Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Barthol Atwell and the Rev. Kenneth Souder officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, November 2011

Robert David Donaldson, 4 months old, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011, at his home in Iberia. He was born on July 11, 2011, in Lake of the Ozarks, son of Melissa Ann Donaldson. Robert attended Curry Church in Iberia.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Melissa Donaldson and David Harrison of Iberia; one sister, Alyssa Harrison of Iberia; his grandparents, Kathy Nelson of Brumley, Robert Donaldson of Kansas City, and Barb and Wayne Harrison of Iberia; and many aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by one uncle, Robbie Donaldson.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Virgil Dennis will officiate. Interment will be Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Robert David Donaldson Memorial Fund.

Anna Muriel Burnham, age 91, of Meta, passed away Sunday, November 13, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born on October 13, 1920, daughter of the late Harmon and Effie (Roberts) Burnham.

She was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate.

Orville Gene Keeth, age 82, of Crocker, passed away Monday, November 14, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born on January 18, 1929, son of the late Edward and Ella (Pemberton) Keeth. On May 31, 1958, near Crocker, Orville married Elsie Jean Robinett, who survives at the home.

Orville proudly served his country in the 14th Combat engineers of the United States Army in Korea during the Korean War. He then worked a farm raising turkeys and cattle for many years and also worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker. He was a member of the American Legion Post 105 and the VFW Post 6167 in Iberia, where he had served as commander. Orville was also a member of Missouri Farm Bureau and the Church of Christ.

He is also survived by one son, Michael Keeth and wife Diana of Iberia; one step granddaughter, Christina Johnson of Iberia; five step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Icle Plemmons of Iberia and Inis Kissinger of Crocker; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Friday, November 18, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Union Cemetery.

William Lawrence “Virgil” Kemna, age 66, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center surrounded by his family. He was born in St. Elizabeth on January 8, 1945, son of the late William and Eleanor (Kliethermes) Kemna.

Virgil was a 1963 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. He was married to Judith K. Oligschlaeger in 1965. He was a lifelong farmer and also worked at Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth, and retired from ABB in Jefferson City. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to run coyote hounds, raise bird dogs and quail, and cut wood. His true love and passion were his 13 grandchildren. Virgil was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by four sons, John Kemna and wife Stacia (Markway) of Jacksonville, Florida, Bruce Kemna and wife Glenda (Bax) of St. Elizabeth, Brian Kemna and wife Vicki (Barton) of Lohman, and Robb Kemna and wife Abby (Doerhoff) of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Kristin Buschjost and husband Mike of St. Thomas; 13 grandchildren, Ella, Lucy, Will, and Liza Kemna all of Jacksonville, Florida; Megan, Molly, Mason, Harper and Kane Kemna all of St. Elizabeth; Owen and Grace Kemna both of Lohman; and Henry and Wade Buschjost both of St. Thomas; three brothers, Ralph Kemna and wife Mary, Victor Kemna and wife Ronnie, and Henry Kemna and wife Shirley; two sisters, Lenora Twehus and husband Joe and Ruth Doerhoff; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Patrick Kemna, one brother-in-law, Ron Doerhoff, and one sister-in-law, Velinda Kemna.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Fr. Ben Nwosu will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Friday, November 18, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Megan LeAnn Meredith, age 23, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2011. She was born in Jefferson City on November 27, 1988, daughter of Mark David and Carol Ann (Abbett) Meredith.

Megan was a 2007 graduate of Iberia R-V. She recently completed her course work at Lincoln University School of Nursing and would have graduated on December 9, 2011, and been employed as a Registered Nurse at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. Megan was a member of Concord Christian Church in Crocker.

She is survived by her parents, Mark and Carol Meredith of Iberia; one brother, Dustin Meredith and wife Christy of Iberia; one niece, Tenley Meredith of Iberia; her fiancé, Andrew Lowe IV of Crocker; paternal grandparents, Gene and Glotha Meredith of Iberia; maternal grandparents, Joyce and Don Burd of Iberia and Kenny and Kathy Abbett of Tuscumbia; and her aunts and uncles, Rod and Jeannie Neuman of Iberia, Kim Abbett of Iberia, and Kenny and Melanie Abbett of Iberia.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Megan Meredith Memorial Fund.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Ida M. Irwin, age 80, of Crocker, passed away Friday, December 2, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on April 29, 1931, daughter of the late Ray and Martha Dorothy (Dake) Wilson. On December 19, 1946, in Iberia, Ida married Clarence Bollen Irwin, who preceded her in death on July 23, 1997.

Ida was employed at the Bank of Iberia for 37 years and attended the Iberia First Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by five grandchildren, LeAnn Huey and husband Jason of Swedeberg, Nicky Irwin of Jefferson City, Sara Irwin of Columbia, Lance Irwin and wife Julie of St. Martins, and Eric Wade Irwin and wife of Middleton, Wisconsin; one brother, Bill Wilson and wife JoAnn of Jefferson City; one sister, Flora Copeland of Iberia; three daughter-in-laws, Linda Irwin of Iberia, Jackie Irwin of Holts Summit, and Gaye Irwin of Jefferson City; one sister-in-law, Marie Wilson of Eldon; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Micheal Irwin and Gary Irwin; one brother, Vernie Wilson; and one sister, Ruth Dake.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, December 4, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Jeff Higbie and Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery or to the First Assembly of God Church.

Phillips Funeral Home, November 2011

Frances Sweaney, 87 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday November 13, 2011 at her residence in Eldon, Missouri. On March 13, 1924 she was born in Hams Prairie, Missouri to the late Martin McClindon and Anna Katherine (Buker) Glover.

Survivors include: her husband, Thomas E. Sweaney who survives of the home; daughters, Diane Shroul and Linda Clement of Eldon; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and seven siblings. Frances loved the Lord and served Him many years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday November 16, 2011 from 9:30 - 11:30AM with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:30 AM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Ronald Cain officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 PM at the Hams Prairie Cemetery in Hams Prairie, Missouri. Memorials for Frances are suggested to Feed The Children.

Helen (Henley) Gibson 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday November 28, 2011 at her son's residence in Eldon, Missouri. On July 27, 1921 she was born in Eugene, Missouri to the late Mason Otto and Sophie (Kubli) Henley.

Survivors include sons, Eddie Gibson of Eldon and Dennis Gibson of Eldon; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Alma Huff of Kansas City, MO; and a brother, Jim Henley of Plattsburg, MO.

She joined the U.S. Marine Corp on December 3, 1943 and served as a gunnery instructor in El Centro, California until July 26, 1945. While serving in the Marine Corps she married James M. Gibson who preceded her in death, also preceding her, two brothers, Ray Henley of Eldon and Carl Henley of Eugene and a sister, Emma Harney of Springfield, Oregon.

Helen worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue as a cashier for over 18 years and in the disbursement section of the State Treasurer's Office for 10 years. Helen was a member of the Eldon Chapter DAR, the Miller County Historical Society, the Eugene Chapter #386 of the Eastern Star, and the Association of Retired State Employees. She is a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW and the Eugene Country Club. She served as a volunteer at the Veteran's Hospital for several years and worked at the Miller County Courthouse counting absentee ballots each election for many years. She also wrote the Gageville items each week for the Eldon Advertiser for many years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday November 30, 2011 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the First

Christian Church. Funeral Service will be on Thursday December 1, 2011 at 10:30 AM also at the First Christian Church with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Spring Garden Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Spring Garden Church.

Donald Dean Richardson, 59 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning November 22, 2011 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. On August 23, 1952 he was born in Tipton, Missouri to the late Andrew Jackson Richardson and Kathleen Faye (Dowell) Richardson Thompson.

Survivors include: daughters, Shanna Richardson of Eldon and Amy Golff of California, MO; son Nathan Borton of Springfield, MO; three grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Jane Richardson of Eldon; sister and brother-in-law, Connie Sue and Billy Kirkpatrick of Antiqua, West Indies; aunts, Darlene Widowski of Barnett, Helen Sims of Stover, Neva Bieri of Eldon; uncles, Kenneth Dowell of Paris, MO, Loe Dowell of Versailles, Richard Dowell of Lathem, and Harlan Dowell of Lathem; nieces, Bridgett and Morgan Richardson and Kassidy Rogers, and a host of friends. He enjoyed his dogs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and aunt, Viola Rogers, two uncles, Charles and Edward Dowell and by a nephew, Jeremy Rogers.

Visitation will be on Saturday December 3, 2011 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Memorial Service beginning at 3:00 PM. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date.

Betty Lou Smith of Grand Junction, CO passed away 11-22-2011 at the age of 84. Betty was born Oct. 16, 1927 to Charles and Minnie Messersmith in Tuscumbia, MO (Miller County). Betty was the youngest of seven siblings, all preceding her in death with the exception of Mildred Gray of Decatur, GA. Betty married Logan Ellis Smith, who precedes her in death, and from that union three sons survive-John Michael Smith of Grand Junction, CO; Don Ellis Smith of Desloge, MO; and Roger Dale Smith of Canyon City, CO. She is also survived by 2 daughter-in-laws, 4 grandchildren-Lance Michael Smith of Danbury, TX; Dustin Smith of Bonne Terre, MO; Misty Smith of St. Elizabeth, MO; and Tina Thomas of Key West, FL.; 12 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. Other surviving relatives include sister-in-law Judy Campbell and brother-in-law Dale Smith of Grand Junction, CO; Wayne and Margie Campbell of Grand Junction, CO and Mark Smith of California.

Prior to moving to Grand Junction, Betty had been a coordinator for the Mo. State Health Dept-Miller County, as well as supervisor for the Military Draft Board in Miller County. During the Viet Nam War, she saw many young men enter the service that she had known since they were children. She and her husband, Ellis, owned and operated the Hillcrest Cafe in Tuscumbia, originally built by Betty's parents in 1932.

Betty and Ellis moved to Grand Junction in 1979, and Betty became a member of the First Disciple of Christ Church on N. 1st St. She enjoyed singing, and was a member of the choir for many years. She also served as Chapter Regent for the Mount Garfield Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). Betty had a direct family connection to Hiram Rowden, who served with the 5th Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War. Regretfully, health issues forced Betty to relinquish her active role with the DAR.

Betty made many friends in this life, and will be missed by family and friends. A memorial service will be held at CallahanEdfast Mortuary on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 10:00am. A visitation will also be held from 10:30-12:30 on Dec. 3, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO, with graveside service to follow at the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, MO at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Louise Burrow, 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening November 22, 2011 at her daughter's residence in Eldon, Missouri. On March 15, 1925 she was born in Blytheville, Arkansas to the late Clarence and Elizabeth (Bunn) Woodard. On October 15, 1957 she was married in Caruthersville, Missouri to Raymond Burrow who preceded her in death on April 1, 1997.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Eugene Alexander of Eldon; sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Robin Burrow of Eldon, and Don and Joyce Dill of Lebanon; twenty grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sisters and brothers-in-law Jackie and Glenn Peterson of Wardelle, MO, Betty and Junior Johnson of Caruthersville, MO; a brother, Bob Woodard of Heber Springs, AR; former daughters-in-law Billie Jo Dill of Eldon, Debbie Burrow of Camdenton, and Sheila Burrow of Dyersburg, TN and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Terry Joe Burrow and three grandsons, Brian Burrow, Donald Dill, Jr. and Ryan Johnson. She was raised in the Church of Christ. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Visitation will be on Saturday November 26, 2011 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Memorial Service at 3:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Her body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Wanda L. Benedict, 82 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening November 30, 2011 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On August 18, 1929 she was born in Boonville, Missouri to the late Claude and Helen (Campbell) Renken. On February 14, 1955 she was united in marriage in Springfield, Missouri to Eugene J. Benedict who preceded her in death on March 28, 1995.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, John and Susan Benedict of Washington, MO; daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanie (Benedict) and Steve Yates of Ozark, MO and Geri (Benedict) and Jim Wiseman of Jefferson City; five grandchildren, Alex Benedict, Matt Benedict, Lauren Wiseman, Derek Wiseman & Stephanie (Yates) Whitescarver; two great-grandchildren, Josh and Zander; sisters, Juanita Rea of St. Charles, MO and Helen "Nancy" (Renken) Vittur of Eldon; sister-in-law, Evelyn (Renken) Geyer of Dallas, TX.

Her husband Gene, one brother, Jim Renken and one brother in law, Harry Rea preceded her in death.

Wanda was a very strong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, MO and a very strong believer of the afterlife. She was a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution and she studied opera in St. Louis; singing professionally. She attended Clown College and delighted many sick children and the elderly in her many visits. She was also a creative, award winning watercolor artist. "Wanda's special gift was making others happy."

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 4, 2011 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 4:30 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Monday December 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with Msgr. Donald Lammers officiating. Interment will follow at Olean Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. Memorials in memory of Wanda are suggested to the Eldon Animal Shelter.

Rekus Funeral Home, November 2011

Herbert Ray Forester, age 65, of Barnett, died Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Osage Beach Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Iberia on January 29, 1946, a son of the late Ray and Hazel (Deuschle) Forester. On March 6, 1971, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Margaret Branstetter, who preceded him in death in 1987. Making the most important decision of his life, Herb asked the Lord into his heart on September 7, 2011.

From a young age Herb had a passion for everything about cars; whether it be mechanical, detailing, shopping at auctions, or attending the races. There was not a car he could not tell you the fine details about; he especially enjoyed classic cars. Herb spent most of his adult life hauling gravel for Dunstan and Yows, Inc. of Barnett, until his health severely declined.

Those who survive him include: three daughters, Daphne Shockley and husband Todd of Camdenton, Holly Alexander and husband Jason of Sullivan and Megan Forester of Springfield; eight grandchildren, Cayden, Tegan, Jaben and Haven Shockley and Landon, Emily, Elijah and Trevor

Alexander; one brother, Jim Forester and wife Linda of Barnett; one sister, Joyce Witt and husband Ivan of Brumley and two nieces, Judy McGowan and Samantha Crain.

Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 26, with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. at Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Todd Shockley and Jason Alexander will officiate. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. in Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Herbert Forester Memorial Fund.

Thelma E. Roark, age 79, of Crocker, died Thursday, November 24, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Wilmore, Kentucky on June 19, 1932, a daughter of the late Casper Sharp McCollough and Minnie May (Rowe) Cole. On December 16, 1949, in Lexington, Kentucky, she was married to Richard Carl Roark, Sr., who preceded her in death in September 1981. Thelma was a homemaker and enjoyed dancing and reading.

Those who survive her include: five children, Richard C. Roark, Jr. of Nevada, Kathy Hicks and husband Jack of Crocker, Sandra Plemmons of Crocker, William E. Roark of the state of California and Randy G. Roark and wife Jo of Lake Ozark; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two sisters, Christine Burris of Lexington, Kentucky and Delores Martin of Belton and numerous nieces and nephews.

Three sisters, Lillian Burton, Ruby Hyer and Helen Haddix, also preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Hattie V. Easterla, age 98, of Lakeside Meadows, Osage Beach, MO, passed away on Friday evening, November 25, 2011. She was born on a farm in Bates County, near Butler, MO, on February 7, 1913, the youngest of nine children of Jacob S. and Mary (Wehnes) Wolf.

Hattie spent her early life in Kansas City, MO, graduating from East High School in 1929. She met and married David E. (Gene) Easterla on October 9, 1933. They moved to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1948 where they built and operated Gentle Slopes Resort on the Millcreek Arm for 25 years. In 1972 they moved to Salida, CO for 6 ½ years, coming back to the lake area in 1978 where they bought property at Edith (Macks Creek) by Tunnel Dam and lived there until they built their new home in 1999 at Ozark Meadows in Osage Beach, MO.

Hattie professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ at the early age of 10 years and continued to be active in her churches throughout her life.

Hattie's parents are deceased as well as all her brothers and sisters. After 72 ½ years, her life's love, Gene, passed away on June 30, 2006.

Survivor's include: her son, David A. Easterla and wife Debbie of Maryville, MO. Their family; grandsons, David James Easterla (Lori) and Todd Easterla (Lisa) and great grandchildren, Tanner and Tayla, all of Sacramento, CA. Her son, Richard A. Easterla and wife Debbie of Lake Ozark, MO. Their family; granddaughter, Dawn Atchley and husband Les and great grandchildren, Mikala, Keeli, and Nate, all of Chouteau, OK and granddaughter, Tiffany Reynolds (Levi) and great granddaughters, Jade, Devin and Bella, all of Lake Ozark, MO. Hattie also has many dear nieces, nephews, friends and church family that survive her and were a very important part of her life.

Hattie lived for commitment to Christ, her family and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 2, 2011, at Graceland New Testament Church, Camdenton, MO. Visitation will be from Noon-1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. Jeff Hon and Bob King will officiate. Interment will be in the Kidwell-Garber Cemetery, Laurie, MO, following the services. Memorial contributions are suggested to Graceland New Testament Church or New Tribes.

John Thomas Woods, age 81, of Olathe, Kansas, formerly of Eldon, Missouri, died Friday, November 25, 2011, at the Kansas City Hospice House. He was born in Bagnell on August 10, 1930, a

son of the late John and Era (Dowell) Wood. On April 6, 1954, in Kansas City, he was married to Katherine J. Smith, who preceded him in death on November 28, 2000.

John was an Air Force veteran from 1950-1954 and was discharged from Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Carol Woods-Burnett and husband Michael of Kansas City, Kansas; one son, David Woods of Blue Springs; three grandchildren, Jamisynn, Joseph and April; one great grandson, Noah; two brothers, Jerry and Billy and three sisters, Faye, Wanda and Alta.

Services with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. A private interment will be held in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions are suggested to the John Thomas Woods Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 2, 2011

Billie D. Milholland (Poppo), age 65, of Eugene, passed away Monday, November 28, 2011, at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born September 12, 1946 in Holyoke, Colorado, the son of William Henry and Blondena Dorsey Milholland, both of whom preceded him in death. Billie was united in marriage on March 31, 1982, in Central City, Colorado, to Patricia Bittle, who survives of the home.

He was a pressman for Von Hoffmann Press for many years. Billie enjoyed gardening, collecting coins and guns, and loved his critters, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. He will be sadly missed.

Survivors include: his wife Patricia of the home; three sons, Robert D. Milholland of Eugene, Daniel Milholland with his wife Monica of St. Louis, and John Leslie with his wife Gail of Jefferson City; three daughters, Peggy Jo Evers with her husband Tim of Eugene, Tammy Rackers with her husband Tom of Wardsville, and Serena Leslie of Russellville; one brother, Allen Milholland of Columbia; four sisters, Ila Mae Parker of Jefferson City, Judy Budd with her husband Blackie of Wheatland, Wyoming, Norma Ogden with her husband Rocky of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Betty McBee with her husband Jim of Paoli, Colorado; 13 grandchildren, Jamie Arnold, Danielle Woods, Branden Rackers, Maeghen, Clyde and McKinley Daniels, Andrew and Samantha Milholland, Whitney Parker, Ryan Schwabb, Adam, Aaron and Ashton Leslie; five great-grandchildren, Ava Lynn Lake, Jacob and Janessa Arnold, Ezra Lee Campbell and Quinton Griffin.

Along with his parents, Billie was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Milholland.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 3, 2011, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, Mo. with the Rev. Steve Meyer officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia City cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heart of Missouri Humane Society, P.O. Box 1031 Jefferson City, MO 65102. Arrangements are under the direction of Weber Funeral Home in Russellville.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 17, 2011

Ernest L. Swafford, age 71, of Barnett, passed away Sunday, November 13, 2011, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born March 8, 1940, in Little Blue, Missouri, the son of the late Ernest E. and Zula B. Jones Swafford. On March 4, 1995, in Eldon, he was united in marriage to Jennie M. Scrivner, who survives of the home.

Ernest served in the Army Reserves. He retired after 21 years as a custodian at the Eldon R-I School District. Ernest was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Eldon and the Rock, Gem and Mineral Club in Osage Beach. He enjoyed rock hunting and polishing stones, and most recently, he enjoyed spending time on the computer.

In addition to his wife, Jennie, he is survived by his son, David Swafford of Barnett; his daughters, Vickie Swafford McCorkle and husband Doug of Buhler, Kansas and Carla Swafford Tannehill and husband Zelbert of Eldon; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; his sister, Joyce Sport of Barnett; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death

by a daughter, Janell Swafford Steen, a granddaughter, Jessica Steen, and two brothers, Ronald Swafford and Marty Swafford.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, at the Faith Baptist Church in Eldon with Pastor Wayne Dinwiddie officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Faith Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 20, 2011

Billie Raymond Humphrey, age 72, of Platte City, Missouri, passed away peacefully Monday, October 17, 2011, in Platte City, following an impressive and often miraculous battle with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. He was born December 20, 1938, in Maries County, Missouri, to his parents, Mitchell Allen Humphrey and Mabel Lorene Humphrey.

He was raised in Dixon, Missouri, where he graduated from Dixon High School in 1957, marrying Hortence S. Lipscomb that same year. Billie and Hortence both worked at the Brown Shoe Company production factory in Dixon from 1957 through 1963. He and his wife relocated to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1963, where Billie worked in various trades until his employment at Trans World Airlines as an aerospace worker in 1965 from which he later retired following a long career of faithful service of over 36 years. During his tenure at TWA, Billie was a member of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Air Transport Local 1650.

He and Hortence had resided in Platte City since 1987 after moving there from the Kansas City, Missouri, metropolitan area. Billie was very much appreciated and liked by all who knew him well and respected for his abilities as an outdoorsman, artist, and craftsman. Nothing seemed beyond his ability to repair or create. As a member at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Billie made known his love for God and Jesus and it is with confidence that his family knows him to be at peace in the eternal presence of his Father God.

Survivors include his wife of the home, Hortence Humphrey; his son, Michael Humphrey and daughter-in-law, Marilyn Humphrey. Billie was preceded in death by his mother and father; as well as his twin brother, Laymond; his older brother, Myrel; and his younger brother, Carlos.

The family is grateful for the wonderful care and faithful support of Crossroads Hospice during the last several years. A graveside service will be held at the Dixon Cemetery in Dixon, Missouri on Friday, October 21, 2011, at 1 p.m. All arrangements are under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that condolences be expressed at Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation, 10810 East 45th Street, Suite #300, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74146.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Lucille McGowan, 91, of Eldon, Mo., passed away on Saturday, December 03, 2011, at her daughter's home in Eldon. She was born on August 16, 1920, in Eldon Mo., the daughter of the late Charles D. and Laura (Workman) Burris. She was married in 1937 in Morgan County to Everett McGowan who preceded her in death on March 7, 1992.

She was a member of the Flat Wood Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo. Lucille worked at the International Shoe and Dye Candy Factories in Eldon then she worked for Fasco for thirteen years until her retirement.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Lanham and Bonnie Hodge both of Eldon; two sons, Bobby McGowan of Spokane Valley, WA, and James McGowan of Eldon; nine grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, and thirteen great-great grandchildren; a brother, Milo Burris of Brumley; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Curtis Leon McGowan; three grandchildren, Derrick McGowan, Sean Wood, and Brian Lanham; three sisters, and four brothers.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 07, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, December 8, 2011, at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Wood, officiating. Interment will be in the Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1948

In Memory of Dora A. Colvin. Dora was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., August 27, the year of 1897, and passed away October 14, 1948, at the age of 51 years, one month and 18 days. Her life was consecrated to the Lord at the age of fifteen. Dora said from the time she was converted there was more in the Bible than the ministers preached and in the year of 1933 she found what it was. It was holiness. Dora was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1933 after which she lived a Holy life.

Dora, we hated to give you up, although our loss was your gain. Not our will but the Lord's will be done, and His will is our will. No more loved one will we hear your sweet voice and no more will we hear your footsteps upon the floor. There is one thing we do know, if we live our lives as you lived yours we will meet in glory to part no more.

Wife and mother leaves to mourn her parting her husband, Mark Colvin, six children, three sons and three daughters, namely: Rev. Ralph Colvin, Ray Colvin and John Colvin of Kansas City, Kans., Pauline Steenburg, Modesto, Calif., Lucille Burnstrum, Los Angeles, Calif., Ada Hughes, Battle Creek, Mich., three brothers and four sisters all of Missouri as far as I know, also surviving fourteen grandchildren.

(Poem omitted)

--Written by her husband

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1983

George Victor Arnold, 74, of Iberia died Thursday morning at his home. HE was born June 17, 1908, at Iberia to George W. and Isaella Ferguson Arnold. On May 27, 1945 he was married at Perry Iowa to Doris Jean Pinnell, who survives.

Mr. Arnold served on the highway patrol from 1941 until 1945. For 28 years he was a field service representative for the Social Security Administration, retiring in 1974. In 1975 he moved back to Iberia from Waterloo, Iowa. He was a member of the Iberia Unitec Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Michael George Arnold of Iowa City; three daughters, Jenean Arnold Wielert of Iwas City, Diane Wiesenfeld of Cedar Rapids Iowa and Beverly Carey of Lenexa, Kan.; two brothers, Claud Arnold of Lebanon and Jim Arnold of Perry, Fla.; a sister, Ruth Jones of Iberia and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Charles Heidbrier officiating. Burial will be at the Iberia Cemeery.

Mr. Arnold will be in state at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1983

John W. Allee, 87, Iberia, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 1983 at his home. He was born May 5, 1895, near Iberia to John P. and Julie Plemmons Allee. On April 20, 1924, he was married at Brumley to Wilma Karr, who survives at the home. Prior to that he was married in 1918 to Oma Trusley, who died in 1922.

Mr. Allee was a retired farmer and was a member of the Honey Spring Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, those surviving include two sons, James Allee, Overland Park, Kan., and Charles Allee, Brumley; a daughter, Mrs. Ardis Lyons, Kansas City, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1983

Dennis Atwell, 68, of Iberia died Tuesday, May 1, 1984, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He had been in ill health for the past 10 years. He was born April 17, 1916, in Miller County to Archie and Electa Thompson. On Aug. 6, 1940, he was married to Lorene Ferguson who survives at the home.

Mr. Atwell lived on the West Coast for 10 years before returning to the Iberia area. He had worked at Fort Leonard Wood, the Iberia Exchange and H&L Market at Crocker. He was a butcher. He retired 10 years ago because of his health.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. A.O. Shearrer officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1984

Maxine Atwell, 54, of 308 S. Mill St., Eldon, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1984, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born Feb. 23, 1930, at Iberia to Archie Loren and Electa Thompson Atwell.

Miss Atwell was a 1948 graduate of Iberia High School. She was a supervisor of Gold Crown Foods until illness forced her retirement. She attended Bible Missionary Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are five brothers, Gene Atwell, Bill Atwell and J.R. Atwell, all of the Eldon area, Carl Atwell of Tuscumbia and Barthol Atwell of Dixon; four sisters, Cleo Gardner of Tuscumbia, Dean Smith of Vandalia, Lucille Earp of Iberia and Wanda Burnett of Eldon; three aunts and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Bob Davis will officiate and burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1987

Billy Joel "Bill" Atwell, 54, of Rte 5, Eldon, died Monday, Aug. 17, 1987, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 10, 1933 in Iberia to Archie Loren and Electa Ann Thompson Atwell. On May 7, 1986 he was married in Miami, Okla. to Alicia Hall.

Mr. Atwell was owner-operator of a restaurant chain, B.J.'s Fried Chicken with restaurants in Montgomery City, Bowling Green, Dixon, Sweet Springs, Higginsville, Knob Noster, Linn, Versailles and Salem. In 1961 he started a poultry processing and distributing company and in 1969 he became associated with Kentucky Fried Chicken. After he sold his Kentucky Fried Chicken interests he was with Shorty's Missouri Fried Chicken.

Mr. Atwell was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Surviving him are his wife of the home; four sons, Mark Atwell of Eldon, Terry Atwell of Dixon, Steven Atwell of Lebanon and Joel Atwell of Olathe, Kan.; two daughters, Rebecca Schuler of Eldon and Margaret Tyler of Marshall; a step-daughter, Monica Wilson of Eldon; a step-son, Doug Apperson of Blue Springs; four brothers, Barhol Atwell of Dixon, J.R. Atwell, Carl Atwell and Gene Atwell of Eldon; three sisters, Dean Smith of Vandalia, Lucille Earp of Iberia and Cleo Gardner of Tuscumbia; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Barthol Atwell officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1985

William Joseph Anderson, 52, of Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, June 2, 1984, at his home. He was born May 14, 1933, in Miller County to Harry and Elsie Bilyeu Anderson. He was married to the former Roberta Goodson.

Mr. Anderson was a police officer in Breckenridge Hills for 21 years. He had lived in the Tuscumbia area for 15 years.

Surviving him are three daughters, Denise Barnhart, Pam Whittle and Kathy Anderson, all of Tuscumbia; a son, Reverdy Anderson, who is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Geannie Harrison of St. Anthony, Brenda King and Angie Anderson of St. Robert.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Roberta R. Anderson, 47, of Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, June 2, 1985, at her home. She was born March 23, 1938 in St. Louis to Elvin D. and Alberta James Goodson. She was married to William Joseph Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was a quality control inspector at Fasco Industries in Eldon. She had lived in the Tuscumbia area for 15 years and attended the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving her are three daughters, Denise Barnhart, Pam Whittle and Kathy Anderson, all of Tuscumbia; a son, Reverdy Anderson, who is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; four grandchildren; a brother, Richard Goodson in the U.S. Marine Corps; four grandchildren; a brother, Richard Goodson of Memphis Tenn; and a sister, Darlene Goodson of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1987

Bertie G. Abbott, 70, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 28, 1987 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born March 5, 1917 in Brumley to Allie and Alma Keeth Plemmons. On Sept. 25, 1935 she was married to Dorlas E. Abbott, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of the Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Larry Abbott of Crocker and Jack Abbott of Kansas City; a daughter, Helen Clark of Richland; seven brothers, Wayne Plemmons of Sheridan, Oregon, Gail Plemmons of Chico, Calif., Dorrell Plemmons of Iberia and Noel, Troy, Terry and Jerry Plemmons, all of Kansas City; three sisters, Norma Jean Schaefer of Kansas City, Freda Farris of Blue Springs and Doris VanHooser of Kansas City; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Concord Christian Church with Bro. Lee A. Todd officiating. Burial will be in the Concord Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1995

Clarence "Buck" Malmberg, 63, of Belleville, Illinois, died Saturday, July 8, 1995, in Benton, Kentucky. He was the son of Oscar T. and Lettie Leona Rowden Malmberg.

Mr. Malmberg was the owner of Clarence T.V. Shop and was a member of the Belleville First Church of the Nazarene, Riddick Lodge 361 A.F. and A.M. in Buffalo, Mo., the American Legion Post in Iberia and the Belleville V.F.W. Post. An avid pilot, he was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving him are his wife, Wilma A. Rothenbacher Malmberg, three children, Karin A. Schmitz of Whitehouse, Ohio, David L. Malmberg of Belleville, Ill., and Peggy J. Mallard of Swansea, Ill.; two sisters, Rose Gardner of Belleville, Ill., and Sally Sbragia of Fresno, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Robert Smith and the Rev. Mark Quanstrom officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights, Ill.

Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Hazel A. Dawson, age 96, of Pittsburg formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2011, at Christian Health and Rehabilitation of Hermitage. She was born in Iberia on February 18, 1915,

daughter of the late James and Cora (Wall) Miller. In 1932 Hazel married Joe Dawson, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Hazel was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star for over 50 years. She worked in Miller County as a Missouri Outreach worker helping many apply for and receive Social Security and other needed benefits and she also served as the Miller County Treasurer.

She is survived by three children, Wyanette Turner of St. Louis, David Dawson and wife Norma of Pittsburg, and Rhonda Scott and husband Jerry of Pittsburg; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Janet Dawson; one son, Dennie Dawson; two sisters, Pearl Burks and Clara Wall; and two brothers, Clyde Miller and Curt Miller.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with a private graveside service immediately following at 2 p.m., on Saturday, December 10, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriners of Pittsburg, Missouri.

Winnie Bishop, age 91, of Iberia formerly of Osage Beach, passed away Monday, December 12, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Ilford Essex, England, on February 27, 1920, daughter of the late Reginald and Winifred Clara (Grant) Watson. She was married to Douglas Bishop, who preceded her in death on February 8, 2011.

During WWII Winnie was employed as an ambulance driver in London. She later started her own business making gowns for London's Elite who attended balls and events at Buckingham Palace. In 1953 she began as a Company Representative for Channel Islands Knitwear Company of Jersey Island. In 1976 she retired and immigrated to Central Missouri to be closer to her daughter and family. She was also a volunteer at Lake Regional Hospital for many years.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia Millard and husband Bob of Iberia and Annette Lawrence and husband Frank of England; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister from England. She was also preceded in death by one sister.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County Nursing Home.

Bonnie Jean (Aust) Barlow, age 82, of Mexico formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, December 11, 2011, at Pin Oaks Golden Living Center in Mexico, Missouri. She was born in Tuscomb on April 2, 1929, daughter of the late Wilbert and Sadie (Albertson) Aust. On January 2, 1948, in Iberia, Bonnie married Gerald Lloyd Barlow, who survives at the home.

Bonnie was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church from 1944 until 1954 when she moved to Mexico, Missouri and became a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is also survived by two sons, Gregory Gerald Barlow and wife Jane of Jefferson City and Jeffrey Jay Barlow and wife Susan of O'Fallon; three granddaughters, Jill Gockel and husband Eric of Maryville, Sarah Barlow of Liberty, and Lesley Barlow of Jefferson City; one granddaughter-in-law, Alicia Barlow of Olathe, Kansas; one great-grandson, Kody Gockel of Maryville; and many relatives, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Jeremy Barlow; one sister, Rosalie Barr; and two brothers, Gail Aust and Wayne Aust.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 (noon), on Saturday, December 17, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A private graveside service will be held at Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Livingston Cemetery or to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Patricia A. Lacey, 70 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning December 5 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On October 21, 1941 she was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late John and Marie (Thornton) King. On August 24, 1968 she was married in St.

Ann, Missouri to Milton Lacey who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughter, Kathleen Rodden of Belton; sons, Steven Jeffries of Overland, and Mark Lacey of St. Ann; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brothers, Bud Kiefer of Wright City, Robert King of Fenton, and Jack King of St. Clair.

Patricia loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She especially enjoyed going to the casino boats from time to time.

Visitation will be on Friday December 9, 2011 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor Mark Harsh officiating. Her body will be cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Patricia are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Ann Carroll, 69 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening December 5, 2011 at her residence in Eldon. On August 27, 1942 she was born in St. Clair County, Missouri to the late Clarence and Myrtle (Gauge) Tracy. On January 20, 1962 she was married in Eldon to Gary Walker Carroll who preceded her in death on July 21, 2007.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Katherine Carroll of Eldon; grandchildren; Daniel and Heather Jones, Hannah Carroll, Meagan Carroll and Carol Ann Porter; great-grandchildren, Noah and Jesse Jones; son-in-law, Bill Porter of Eldon; daughter-in-law, Teresa Carroll of Eldon.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Tracy Porter, brother, Donald Tracy and a sister, Carroll Sue Beanland.

She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Visitation will be on Friday December 9, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Saturday December 10, 2011 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor John Dearing officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials for Mary Ann are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Benjamin “Benjie” Scott, Jr. 61 of Henley, Missouri passed away Monday evening December 5, 2011 at St. Mary’s Health Center in Jefferson City. On May 24, 1950 he was born in Tuscumbia, to Benjamin Scott, Sr. and Clara Ellen (Farris) Scott.

Survivors include: mother, Clara Scott Jenkins of Olean; sisters, Carolyn (Scott) Bunger of Jefferson City, Nancy Bond (David) of Eugene; brothers, Gary Scott (Judy) of the State of CA, Jimmie Lee Scott of the State of CA, Patrick Scott (Judy) of Jefferson City, Andy Scott of Millersburg, John Scott (Tammy) of Olean; sister-in-law, Tina Scott of Holts Summit; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, his stepfather, “Jimmie” Jenkins, one brother, David Scott, and one nephew, David Scott II.

He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church. He was employed in the nuclear industry for over twenty-five years. He graduated from Cole County R-5 School in 968. Benjie attended various universities, receiving notable degrees. He loved spending time with his family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday December 10, 2011 from 12:30 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Bro. Ken Martin officiating. Interment will follow at the Spring Garden Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Marie Potter Smith, age 86, of Marshall, formerly of Eldon, died Monday, December 5, 2011, at her home. She was born in Plainville, Kansas, on July 31, 1925, a daughter of the late Talbert and Martha (Parkhurst) Arnold. On September 27, 1941, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Wayne T. Potter, who preceded her in death on June 14, 1977.

Those who survive her include: three daughters, Shirley Hale and husband Jerry of Eldon, Betty Sue Potter of Marshall and Tammy Price and husband Mike of Blackwater; seven grandchildren; eleven

great grandchildren and three brothers, Ray Arnold of the State of California, Harley Arnold of the State of Oregon and Don Arnold and wife Norma of Independence.

Two sons, Bobby Gene Potter and Larry Dale Potter; two sisters, Eva Sparks and Bernice Mullinix and one brother, Ralph Arnold, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 11, 2011

Margie Pendleton, 73, of Holts Summit, passed away Friday, December 9, 2011, at her residence near Holts Summit. She was born on September 4, 1938, in Miller County, a daughter of Roscoe Viga and Bertha Mae (Lawson) Dake.

Mrs. Pendleton was united in marriage on September 15, 1956, at Iberia, to Mark L. Pendleton, and to this union, four children were born.

Mrs. Pendleton was a member of the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, Jefferson City, and had graduated from the State Fair Community College in 1982. She had worked for McGraw-Edison, the Department of Revenue and later was a respiratory therapist at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, until her retirement in 1997.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mrs. Pendleton include: her husband, Mark L. Pendleton, of the home near Holts Summit; two sons, Stephen Ray Pendleton and Mark David Pendleton, both of Holts Summit; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diane Kay and Daniel (Danny) Prenger, Taos and (Debra) Debbie Jean and Ricky Kreisel, Centertown; four brothers, Charley Dake, St. Charles, Don Dake, Fort Worth, Texas, Tom Dake, Redlands, California, and Jim Dake, St. Charles; four sisters, Linda Wede, Moreno Valley, Calif., Gladys Thompson, Dixon, Lorene Burkhauser, Eagle Rock, Calif., and Gloria Martin, Vienna; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father on April 11, 1983; her mother on December 20, 1940; her step-mother, Gussie Null Dake on March 15, 1974; one infant granddaughter, Jennifer Mary Prenger; one brother, Howard Dake; three sisters, infants Edith Dake and Evie Dake, and Lula Stephens; one step-brother, Harold Burnett; and two step-sisters, Louise Gilboy and Imogene Stone.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pendleton will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, 1316 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Monday, December 12, 2011, and 10-11 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2011, all in the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested per the wishes of the family. All arrangements are under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes

Jessica Lea Jaffari, 47, of Jefferson City, died Thursday, December 8, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born September 21, 1964, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Carl E. and Jeanne Rutledge.

She was a 1983 graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended college at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and Lincoln University. She became a veterinary technician in Memphis, Tenn., and had a life-long love of all animals. She enjoyed all outdoor activities particularly camping, fishing and gardening. In recent years she developed an artistic talent and an aptitude for creating wildflower crafts; she sold many of her pieces of art in Columbia.

Survivors include her parents of Jefferson City and two sisters, Julie Schulte of Jefferson City and Leslie Moyer and husband, Alan of Hulbert, Okla. She is also survived by four nieces and one nephew, whom she adored.

Private family services will be held in the future. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or the Jefferson City Animal Shelter. Arrangements are under direction of the Columbia Cremation Care Center.

Freeman Mortuary, Jefferson City, MO

Miss Dorothy H. Lansdown, age 85 years of Jefferson City, MO., died Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at the Heisinger Bluffs Retirement Center. Dorothy was born September 16, 1921, in Centertown, MO., the daughter of M. Waller and Margaret Walser Lansdown, both deceased.

As an only child growing up in Eugene, Mo., Dorothy trudged more than a mile and a half on a typical morning to reach the one-room schoolhouse where she would study until the eighth grade. This sort of enthusiasm for school continued to be one of her best characteristics.

In 1939, Miss Lansdown graduated from Eugene High School and went to study at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar. After completing 45 college hours, Dorothy received her county teaching certificate and began her career. In 1941 she returned to Southwest Baptist College and earned an Associate in Education degree.

In 1943, she went to study at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, where she returned each summer until 1948, when she graduated with a B.S. in Education and special preparation in kindergarten primary work.

During the depression and war years, Dorothy's college degree was quite an accomplishment, especially for a female from a rural area where a high school diploma was uncommon. During her 50 years in education, she spent 12 years teaching in a one and two room country school. She joined the Jefferson City Public Schools in 1952 where she spent the next 38 years. Dorothy taught first grade for 16 years and then taught kindergarten for 22 consecutive years at Moreau Heights Elementary School before her retirement in 1990.

Dorothy was thankful that her teaching has allowed her to play a role in preparing her students for life. Her commitment to public education shows in the many lives she has touched. The fact that she has taught several generations of students is a testament to her impact. She was honored as a "Pioneer in Education" in 1990, by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Dorothy was a member of the First Baptist Church; a charter member of the Missouri Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers sorority; and a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Assn. Survivors include several cousins and a host of friends.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Vernel "Lefty" Erickson, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday December 14, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On July 12, 1921 he was born in Winthrop, Minnesota to the late Bernard and Hulda (Nelson) Erickson. On October 5, 1947 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Lorene T. (Greenup) Erickson who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" Erickson of Lenexa, KS; sons, Dennis E. Erickson and Larry V. Erickson of Eldon; grandchildren, Sarah Sapenaro, Scott Sapenaro, Jessica Sapenaro, Kit (Erickson) Zippich, Dawn (Erickson) Teschner, Shelley (Erickson) Gretlein & Jason Erickson, and three great-grandchildren.

Lefty was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, MO. He served in the United States Marine Corp, receiving a purple heart. He was also a lifetime member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO.

Visitation will be on Saturday December 17, 2011 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Bethany Lutheran Church with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

William E. Scott, Jr., 60 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday December 12, 2011 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On August 31, 1951 he was born in Centerville, Iowa to William Edmond Scott, Sr. and Mary Rae (Marvin) Scott. On December 4, 1989 he was married in Eureka Springs, Missouri to Norma (Brown) Scott who survives of the home.

Other survivors include mother, Mary Rae Scott of Des Moines, IA; sons, William Stevens of Cedar Rapids, IA; Lucas Trillo of Jefferson City; grandchildren; Andrew and Bradley Trillo and Charlie

Jo Stevens; brothers, Bradley Scott, Gary Scott and Stuart Scott, all of Des Moines. His father and one sister, Debra Garringer preceded him in death.

Bill served in the United States Navy.

Visitation will be on Thursday December 15, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Friday December 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with Rev. Borys Boyuk officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Etterville Christian Church.

Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Mike Nichols, age 61, of Jefferson City, died Friday, December 9, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Louis County on May 16, 1950, a son of the late Cecil Elwood and Ann Louise (Bulcock) Nichols.

Mike enjoyed spending his time fishing, shooting guns and 3-D archery, golfing and playing music.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Natalie Allen of Wyandotte, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Pailey Allen and Brenee Nichols; three brothers, Bill Nichols of Jefferson City, Jeffrey Nichols of Lake Ozark and Glenn Nichols of Moberly and one sister, Debbie Newcomb of Moberly. One sister, Dorothy Anderson, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Ted Huston will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1944

W.V. Spalding, an aged citizen of Miller County, who for many years has lived 4 miles northeast of Olean, died rather suddenly Friday at 8:20 p.m. at his farm home. Mr. Spalding was almost 88 years of age. He never entirely recovered from the result of injuries suffered in an automobile wreck two years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Olean Wednesday at 11 a.m. by Rev. A.L. Alexander of Eldon. Interment was made in the Olean Cemetery directed by Kays Funeral service.

William Volney Spalding was the son of Wm. C. and Charity J. Spalding. He was born in Cole County, Mo., April 12, 1856. He was united in marriage to Emma J. Gilleland, January 1, 1882. Three children were born. The only daughter, Nancy Effie, passed away August 16, 1895, near seven years of age.

Mr. Spalding is survived by his faithful, loving companion and two sons, Arvil L. Spalding of Granite City, Ill., and Lansford M. Spalding of Astoria, Ore. He leaves one granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth Spalding, and one grandson, William Volney Spalding; one brother, Elijah Clay of the state of Louisiana; two sisters, Mrs. Lucetta Pitchford of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Emma Russell of Olean, Mo.; several nieces and nephews and other loved relatives and friends.

When 16 years of age he became a member of the Christian Church at Spring Garden, later transferring his membership to Olean Church. He was a sincere churchman, serving many years as officer in the Christian Church.

Unknown Newspaper February 4, 1920

John Thompson Gilleland was born April 17, 1832 and departed this life January 30, 1920 being at the time of his death past 87 years of age. He was born and raised on the farm now owned by Henry Strother near Olean. He entered the land, now owned by Sam Russell and Monroe Gilliland, and built a home there and farmed until 1994 when he sold it to John W. Miller. He had formerly sold the Monroe Gilleland part to his son William. He then moved to Olean and made his home there until after the death of his beloved wife in Sept, 1918.

Mr. Gilleland was married Sept. 17, 1857 to Nancy Perlina Atkinson. To them six children were born, William T. Gilleland, of Oklahoma who departed this life in 1903, Mrs. J.W. Miller of

Summerville, Mo., Mrs. W.V. Spalding and Monroe Gilleland of Olean, Mrs. A.C. Stayton, of Barnett and Dr. J.L. Gilleland, of Pullman, Washington. There were 29 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gilleland has made his home with his daughter, Mrs.A.C. Stayton since the death of Mrs. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilleland were always faithful church workers and always attended church services when their health would permit them. They gave themselves to Christ early in life and of them it can be truly said, "They have fought a good fight, they finished their work, they kept the faith." Their good example will be remembered by all who knew them because they were always ready to give the helping hand and a kind word of encouragement to everyone, ever ready to help the sick and afflicted in every way they could; always devoted, kind and helpful to their children, neighbors and friends.

Mr. Gilleland was confined to his bed since a year ago Christmas and part of the time suffered from ailments of old age. He was patient and did not complain. The end came peacefully as he passed quietly away willing and ready to go at the Master's call and perfectly conscious until the last. May we all be as well prepared to meet the final call as these dear people were is my prayer.

Owing to so much sickness and flu, the relatives decided to have the funeral sermon preached later and announcement will be made. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung softly as the body was tenderly lowered to its last resting place by the side of his dear wife he loved so devotedly and a prayer was offered by his nephew. -by Samuel G. Roark.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1918

September 5, 1918, the mantle of death was spread over the home of Bro. John Gilleland of Olean, Mo., wrapping its folds about the body of the beloved wife and mother, **Nancy Gilleland**, who was born Nov. 27, 1835, united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John T. Gilleland, Sept. 17, 1857.

To this union six children were born as follows: Willie, who preceded his mother in death 15 years ago; those living are Mrs. John Miller of Steamboat Springs, Colo., Mrs. Wm. Spalding of Olean; Monroe, of Olean; Mrs. A.C. Stayton of Barnett; and Dr. John Gilleland of Pullman, Washington. She leaves also three brothers, twenty-four grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. She obeyed the gospel in early youth under the preaching of Elder Taylor at old Salem Christian Church. She rejoiced in the blessed privilege of seeing all her children in the faith of her Lord. She often spoke of her willingness to go when her Lord saw fit to call her.

Funeral services were held at the Olean Christian Church of which she was an ever faithful member. The sermon was preached by Eld. W. H. Scott of Eldon, from John 5:26. A large congregation of friends and neighbors gathered to show respect to the departed and sympathize with the aged companion left behind.

Unknown Newspaper, Jun3 1947

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1, at the Spring Garden Baptist Church for Oscar Lee Ackers. Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie conducted the service. Burial was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Oscar Lee Ackers was born in the State of Indiana on February 6, 1861. He died at his home in Spring Garden on June 29, 1947.

In 1883 he married Cordelia Ann Farmer. Six children were born to them. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. W.J. Francis preceded him in death.

When a young man, he united with the Mount Herman Baptist Church, but later transferred his membership to the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors are five children, John Ackers, Mrs. Vester Opie, Mrs. Edgar Bond, Mrs. C.R. Leslie and Miss Lottie Ackers of the home; one brother, E.F. Ackers of Dodge City, Kans., thirteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1935

D. G. Neville, former probate judge of Miller County from 1911 to 1918, died at the Eldon Hospital Monday morning following an operation Sunday afternoon. Judge Neville had been in the hospital since Sept. 8 and had undergone a minor operation. The operation Sunday was performed Sunday with a probability of saving his life although he was critically ill.

Darius Green Neville was born in Moniteau County April 17, 1852 and died Sept. 23, 1935. He was married to Annie Eliza Johnson Feb. 28, 1878. To them seven children were born. Mrs. Neville preceded him in death Oct. 9, 1927. Two children died in infancy and two daughters, Maude Neville, April 27, 1903 and Ida Neville Hayes Sept. 15, 1930. He is survived by three children, Dubart Neville of Pittsburg, Kan., Burnham Neville of Eldon, and Bertie Manley of Eldon, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all of Eldon.

September 23, 1932, Judge Neville was married to Cornelia Hawkins. She survives him and was with him during his illness.

A short service was conducted at the home of Burnham Neville Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the funeral services were conducted at Green Ridge Baptist Church by the Rev. W.L. Houser. Judge Neville before his death had requested Rev. Houser to conduct his funeral service. Burial was made at Green Ridge Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Unknown Newspaper, August 11, 1947

Funeral services for **Cody M Haynes** were held Monday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery with ritual services at the grave in charge of the Masonic Order, Eldon Ionia Lodge No. 381.

Mr. Haynes died suddenly Wednesday night, August 11, at the new home he had completed and moved into that day. He became ill soon after midnight and died before medical aid could reach him.

Cody Haynes, 49, was born at Eterville, Mo., October 9, 1898, and grew to manhood in the community. He was the son of the late C. M. Haynes and Lula Haynes.

November 19, 1927, he was married to Maude Young at Liberty, Mo. Because of his father's failing health, they returned to Missouri from Los Angeles, Calif., in May of last year. His father preceded him in death August 24, 1947.

Mr. Haynes was a member of the First Christian Church at Eldon and of the Hollenbeck Masonic Lodge in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Haynes; his mother, Mrs. Lula Haynes; two sisters, Mrs. A.M. Colson and Mrs. Vernon Pope; a niece and nephew, Shirley Ann and Charles Pope, all of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1948

Mrs. Mary Eliza Thompson, wife of the Rev. James C. Thompson of Eldon and the mother of fourteen children, died in Kansas City, April 14, 1948 at the home of her son, Billie Thompson. She was born near Linn Creek, Mo., October 13, 1860.

The funeral was held at the Eldon Christian Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. J.L. Freeman of Versailles and Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozark taking part in the services.

Miss Mary Eliza Bruin was married to J.C. Thompson at Linn Creek, Mo., October 21, 1877. On last October 21, they celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary in Eldon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hinds. Besides their own family they reared a granddaughter who is now Phyllis Hendricks of Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Thompson devoted her life to the church early and with her husband became members of Freedom Christian Church in 1880. They continued in Christian service together during the more than fifty years Rev. Thompson was a minister in the Christian Church.

The pallbearers were the surviving six sons: John M. Thompson, Springfield, Mo.; S. P. Thompson, Beaton, Ark.; J.W. Thompson, Portland, Ore.; J.H. and Billie, Kansas City; and Walker C., Eldon.

Five daughters survive their mother. They are, Mrs. J.P Shipman, Hoyt, Kans.; Mrs. D.T. Crane, Camdenton, Mo.; Mrs. Jack Eagle, Kansas City; Mrs. J. B. Wall and Mrs. Paul Hinds, Eldon. There were three sets of twins in the family.

Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral service.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1951

Mrs. Maggie Louella Klindt, who until recently was a resident of Eldon, died Friday, October 26, at the Latham Sanitarium in California, where she had been taken three days before. She had been in failing health for some time.

While making her home in Eldon, she transferred her membership from the Spring Garden Baptist Church to the Eldon First Baptist Church.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Klindt was 76. She was born in Miller County, near Spring Garden to William P. Klindt October 9, 1898 and they were the parents of three daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Freda Manning, died in 1928, and Mr. Klindt died in 1935. The surviving members of her family are her daughters, Mrs. Laura Melton of California, and Mrs. Erma Jones of Mexico, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Neal Norfleet of Eldon, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Monday afternoon, October 29. Rev. N.D. Williams officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank Smith, the pastor. Burial was made at the family lot in the Spring Garden Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1951

James Albert Miller, 72, 1210 St. Mary's Blvd., died at 9:30 p.m. yesterday at Charles E. Still Osteopathic Hospital. He suffered a heart attack earlier yesterday and had been in failing health for three years.

He was born Sept 6, 1879, at Eugene, Mo., the son of Limuel and Sally Miller. On Jan. 20, 1907, he married the former Miss Elda Mae Gordon at Eugene.

Mr. Miller farmed and later worked for the Rock Island Railroad. He also worked for the Missouri Power and Light company and the Central Missouri Trust company before he retired.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Forrest W. and Orville L. Miller, all of Jefferson City; three daughters, Miss Carrie Mae Miller of the home, Mrs. Lawrence Pfeiffer of Kirkwood, Mo., and Mrs. John Boe of Walwick, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. G.V. Buster of Eugene; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending until the arrival here of Mrs. Boe. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1935

James B. Routon, well known merchant and farmer of Barnett, passed away suddenly at his home there about 11:00 o'clock Monday night, Jan. 28, 1935. He spent the evening in apparently as good health as usual and after retiring for the night suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Routon and Ed Williams operated one of the most popular restaurants ever operated in Eldon soon after the building of the Rock Island Railroad through here. Later he engaged in the mercantile business with Henry L. Windler at Old Barnett. When the town was moved to the present site he was one of the first to locate there and was in general mercantile business with E.A. Williams. For the past twenty-two years he has been associated in business with his two oldest sons, Florence and Joe Routon, under the firm name of Routon & Sons. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. at Barnett for many years and was a man who was respected by the entire community. Being a man of unusual good judgment his advice was often sought because of his well known policy of honesty and fair dealing and because people had confidence in him, knowing that what he told them could be depended upon.

James B. Routon was born in Morgan County near Barnett, Dec. 13, 1854 and at the time of his death was 70 years, 1 month and 15 days old. He was the son of Joseph and Rebecca Routon and was united in marriage to Nora Bandy, Jan. 10, 1884. Jan 10, 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Routon celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. To their marriage thirteen children were born, all of whom are now living

except three, Charlie who died Oct. 1, 1895, Lonnie, March 9, 1904, and Robert Earl, March 16, 1905. Besides Mrs. Routon he is survived by ten children, Mrs. Laura Morris of Eldon, Mrs. Ethel Perkins of Syracuse, Mo., Fannye and Louella of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Dollie Riffle, Mrs. Edith Dutcher, Florence Routon, Joseph L., James Murray and Herbert, all of Barnett, Mo. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Monihan, two brothers, John G. and William I. Routon of Barnett, Mo., sixteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the church in Barnett by the Rev. J.A. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eldon at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made at Big Rock Cemetery with N.A. Yows, undertaker, in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1948

The body of Mrs Thomas J. Miller was brought to Eldon Saturday from Rowley Iowa and remained at the Kays Funeral Home until Sunday afternoon when services were held at Olean Christian Church by the Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozerk.

Mrs. Lou Cinda Miller 78, died October 7, 1948, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Artie Weaver. She was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., January 22, 1870, the daughter of William and Martha Spalding. On November 20, 1887, she was married to Mr. Thomas Jefferson Miller.

When a young woman she accepted Christ and became a member of Olean Christian Church and spent many years of her life there and at Eugene. She moved to Rowley, Ia., about eighteen months ago. She had suffered from an affliction that made her a cripple for the last years of her life.

Mr. Miller and five children preceded her in death. Surviving are six daughters and three sons; Mrs. Walter Kimler of Downs, Ia., Mrs. Thomas Riggins, St. Louis, Mrs. Waid Miller, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Albert Bond, Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Herbert Meyers, Kingman, Ariz, Mrs. Arlie Weaver, Rowley, Ia., Taylor C. Miller, Montgomery, Ala, Charles A. Miller, Cashmere, Wash., Jake O. Miller, Portland, Ore. There are 34 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Earp and Mrs. Jack Blackburn, Eugene, Mo. There are four brothers, John Spalding, Eldon, Toliver, Windsor, Mo., and Ford and Jake Spalding of Eugene, Mo.

Burial was at Spring Garden Cemetery, the pallbearers being grandsons of Mrs. Miller.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1948

Henry F. Atkinson aged 66 years, died at his home near Olean Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, following a lingering illness. He was the son of William and Alma Atkinson and was born near Olean, Mo., Sept. 13, 1881. His entire life was spent in the community as a farmer. At one time he was employed as a Blacksmith by the Rock Island Railroad.

His father, mother, one sister and two brothers preceded him in death. He is survived by four brothers and one sister: Clarence, Edward, George and Ralph Atkinson and Mrs. C.B. Russell all of Eldon, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander at 11 a.m. Monday in the Kays Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Emmy McDonald, age 73, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, December 17, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on March 11, 1938, daughter of the late Orville and Mary (Jones) Griffin. On January 21, 1958, in Colinth, Mississippi, Emmy married Kenneth Joe McDonald, who preceded her in death on January 6, 1991.

Emmy was a 1957 graduate of Iberia High School. After graduation she attended a cosmetology school in Lebanon and later owned and operated her own beauty shop for several years. She also worked at Ft. Leonard Wood as a Veterinarian Assistant.

She was a member of the Iberia Eastern Star and a past member of the Holly Guild and the Iberia Garden Club. Emmy was a member the First United Methodist Church in Iberia.

She is survived by one son, Steve McDonald of Lake Ozark; two grandchildren, Miranda and Seth McDonald both of Lake Ozark; one sister, Connie Hammack of Iberia; and several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ron Orr will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Emmy McDonald Memorial Fund.

Freeman Mortuary, December 2011

Mrs Mary Beatrice Hayes 92, of Spring Garden Mo. went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 13, 2011 at the Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. She was born September 30, 1919 in Eugene Mo. the daughter of William Albert and Sarah Margaret Winters Bittle. She was united in marriage on April 21, 1939 in Tuscumbia Mo. to John William Hayes. Her beloved John preceded her in death on August 5, 1971.

Bea graduated from Eugene High School as Valedictorian of the Class of 1937. She attended Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, and the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

She taught first through eighth grades at a one room schoolhouse, Ginger Ridge, in Miller County. In later years, Bea was employed with the Tweedie Footwear Factory and later with the Missouri Dept. of Revenue for twenty five years retiring in 1984.

Bea was a devoted member of the Eugene Christian Church where she was an adored Sunday School teacher to many children over the years Upon moving to Jefferson City, she joined the Capital City Christian Church.

She was a gifted painter and writer, and delighted in cultivating her numerous flower gardens at her home in Spring Garden. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family, and she was an active contributor to the communities in which she lived. Bea was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, having served as both Worthy Matron and District Deputy. She was a proud member of the Miller County Historical Society and had served on its Board.

She leaves behind five children to lovingly celebrate her life' daughters, Billie Sue Mahan, and Mary Lou Sanders both of Jefferson City' sons, Larry Hayes of Longmont Colo. Ron Hayes of Olean Mo. and Denny Hayes and wife Marsha of Jefferson City' Bea was a dear grandmother who will be sadly missed by eight grandchildren, Jeff Mahan, Rhonda (Dustin) Hoskins, Stephanie Sanders(Mat) Greem, Amy (Stephen) Meyer, Jesse Hayes, Isaac Hayes, David Hayes, and Molly Hayes. She was blessed with fourteen greatgrandchildren and three greatgreat grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Archie, Ralph, Lloyd, Sammy, and Billy Bittle and one sister, Ada Shackelford.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary at 2p.m. Sunday December 18, 2011 at the Eugene Christian Church with Pastor Jeff Mahan officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at the Eugene Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Eugene Christian Church Building or the Eugene Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1948

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church for Miss **Pearl Glover**, president of the Cole County library board. Miss Glover, who was 45 years of age, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City Thursday, April 15 following a brief illness.

She was born in September 1903, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Glover. Dr. Glover died in December 1930. She was well known throughout the county for her interest in library work. She was a teacher of English at the high school in Jefferson City for nine years.

Joining the Eugene Christian Church while a young girl, she later transferred her membership to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Leona Glover, and one sister, Mrs. Parker Norfleet, both of Eugene. One niece and two nephews also survive.

Rev. N.E. Williams of Eldon and Rev. Frank M. Chase of Montgomery City, Mo., conducted the services. Burial was made in the Enloe Cemetery at Russellville, Mo.

Lindsay, Oklahoma News, October 1915

“**Grandma**” **Spalding**, one of Lindsay’s oldest citizens, passed away at the home of her son, L. W. Spalding of this city, Sunday, Oct. 31, 1915, at the ripe old age of 88 years, 10 months and 15 days. The funeral service was held at the Christian Church at 2 p.m. Monday, conducted by Rev. J.E. Couch of Whitebead. The remains were then conveyed to Spring Garden, Mo., accompanied by her sons, R.G. and L.W., where the burial took place on Wednesday.

Mrs **Sarah A. Spalding** was born near Bowling Green, Kentucky, Dec. 16, 1826. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Missouri, where she lived until 1910, when she came to Lindsay, remaining the balance of her allotted time.

Mrs. Spalding’s marriage took place about 65 years ago, and her husband, James Spalding, was called from earth 31 years since, in Missouri. Seven children came to bless this union, 5 sons and 2 daughters, all of whom have gone to their reward, save two, R.G. and L.W. Spalding, both of Lindsay.

Grandma Spalding was a member of the Christian Church, and a regular attendant at its services, including also the Sunday school service which she attended faithfully as long as her strength would permit. She was a consecrated Christian, a noble woman and her good deeds will live on.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1947

Martha Jane Crump, 85, formerly of Olean, died at the home of her son, Robert Crump of Marshall, Mo., June 5, 1947. She was born February 6, 1862, the daughter of Jacob and Ermine Willhelm, near Olean. February 13, 1880, she was married to William Crump and to them four children were born. Her husband and two children, Orville Crump and Ora Boothe, preceded her in death. She is survived by her two sons Robert and Sherman Crump; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Crump was the oldest charter member of the Green Ridge Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at Green Ridge Saturday. The pallbearers were: Glen Worthley, Bill Reynolds, Aubrey Burlingame, John Phillips, Jewel Phillips, and Marvin Phillips.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1935

Albert Crum who has lived in Eldon community since 1880, died suddenly at his home in Eldon Tuesday morning of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time but was able to do some work in his garden Monday.

Mr. Crum had been in business in Eldon for more than thirty years and devoted his time almost constantly to his work and to a family of ten children, all of whom survive and have honored their father in their manner of living. He was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, March 29, 1867 and was married to Anna Thompson 49 years ago. Mrs. Crum survives him with all of her children living. They are Mrs Charles Payden of Kansas City, Mrs. H. L. Roberts of Eldon, W.B. Crum of Kansas City, Mrs. Garnet Allee of Eldon, James Crum, Earl Crum of Eldon, Mrs. Henry Wallendorf of Jefferson City, Mrs. Raymond Ytzen, Albert and Tennis Crum of Eldon.

For many years Mr. Crum operated a sandwich shop which was a delight to the school children because of the excellence of cooking. They would flock there after school and when grown up they never forgot Mr. Crum’s sandwiches. Later he operated a café and continued in business until recently when he sold out to Mrs. George Hite.

In early manhood Mr. Crum united with the Baptist Church at Blue Springs and later transferred his membership to the Eldon Baptist Church where he was a member at the time of his death. He was a man who believed a man’s religion should be measured by his honesty and he endeavored to make that a practice of his life with friendship to everybody wherever it was possible.

The funeral will be held at the Crum home Thursday afternoon at 2:00 by the Rev. J.A. Roper, pastor of the Baptist Church, with Phillips Funeral Home in charge. Burial will be made at Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1947

Clifford L. Adcock, age 56, former Eldon resident, died at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at the home of his uncle, W.E. Granstaff of Cedar City, Mo. Mr. Adcock had gone from his home in Kansas City to Cedar City a week ago for a visit and suffered a heart attack as he was waiting for a taxi cab to take him to the railroad station for the trip home. He had not been well for the past three years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service and burial was made in the Dooley Cemetery.

Clifford Lunday Adcock was born in Miller County, Missouri, June 30, 1890. He was the son of Lunday and Lucy Granstaff Adcock.

On August 26, 1926, he was married to Ethel Davidson of Eldon. Mr. Adcock resided in Eldon until four years ago, when he moved his family to Kansas City. Mr. Adcock had been a member of the Green Ridge Baptist Church since he was 15 years old.

Besides his wife, Ethel E., he is survived by one daughter, Beulah Mae, and one son, Richard Lee, both of the home; a brother, Greene Adcock of Kansas City, Kans., and his uncle W.E. Granstaff of Cedar City also survive.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1948

Services were conducted at the Kays Funeral Home Monday, December 20 for **James G. Witten**, who died in Eldon Friday, December 17. Rev. C.F. Sanner, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Mr. Witten was born in Spring Garden, Mo., January 2, 1885 and spent most of his life in Miller County.

Surviving him are his wife, who lives in Barnett; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Smoot of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Sylvia Penn of Kansas City, Kans., and Mrs. Goldie Grant of Kansas City, Kans.; a son, Robert Witten of Kansas City, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. A. Simpson and Mrs. Lula Turner of Eldon, and Mrs. Frank Bell of Independence, Mo.; three brothers, Lansford Witten, address unknown, George Witten of Hannibal, Mo., and Robert Witten of Mexico, Mo. Two brothers, Edgar and Willard, and a sister, Sarah, preceded him in death. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper January 1949

The funeral of **William Bartsch** was held at the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, Sunday afternoon with Rev. Pauline Loveless of Salem, Mo. in charge of the services. Mr. Bartsch died at his home in Olean, January 7. He was the son of Joseph and Katherine Bartsch, and was born near Russellville, November 15, 1891.

In 1906 he was married to Lina Farris and to them two daughters were born. They are Mrs. F.R. Harrison and Mrs. W. H. Crum of Olean. Both are surviving with their mother, Mrs. Lina Bartsch and four grandchildren, Billy Ray Harrison, Bety Jean Harrison, Martha Crum and John Wade Crum. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister and is survived by his sister, Mrs. Joe Bartach of near Russellville, and Mrs. Tillie Meissner of St. Louis.

Thirty-six years ago, Mr. Bartsch was stricken with paralysis and remained a partial invalid. For the past year he has been bedfast. He spent his entire life in the community and for many years was a telephone operator on the Olean Exchange.

Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1948

H. W. Scott, 81, one of the oldest citizens of this community died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Bealer, 203 South Locust, December 19, 1948.

Herbert Walter Scott, eldest child of Jasper and Melsenia Harrison Scott, was born in Jefferson City July 11, 1867. In October 1889 (*his wife's obituary says 1893*), he was married to Mollie Johnson. They lived in Tuscumbia for several years and later moved to Eldon where he was appointed special agent for the Rock Island. After his term of service in this capacity he held the office of Justice of the Peace and city Police Judge. He was a member of Eldon Ionia Lodge, No. 381, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bealer, with whom he made his home after the death of Mrs. Scott in 1937.

Besides the daughter, he leaves two grandsons, Ward Bealer of Wichita, Kans., and Alan Bealer of the home. There are also surviving three sisters, Mrs. Edith Etter and Mrs. Dorsie Etter of Eugene, and Mrs. Grayce Thornton of Jerico Springs. A brother, Harry Scott and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Atkin and Mrs. Ollie Bishop are deceased.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Malcolm Younger officiating. Burial was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1934

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WOMAN 94 IS HELD AT OLEAN BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Brouse, wife of the late John Brouse, who formerly lived north of Eldon, on what is now the D.H. Rea farm, passed away at her home in Olean, Friday. She was born Jan. 25, 1840, in Pennsylvania and her parents came to this country from England. She is survived by only one known relative, a nephew who lives at Columbia.

Services were held at the Olean Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 by the Rev. H.W. Allee and burial was made at the Olean I.O.O.F Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1941

The funeral of **Ludwig Kaiser**, 91 year old farmer well known in Miller, Cole and Moniteau counties, was conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and he was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Kaiser died Tuesday, January 28, of pneumonia. He was at the home of Mrs. Herman Kaiser and daughter in Jefferson City.

Ludwig Kaiser was a son of Emil and Minnie Kaiser. He was born December 12, 1849, in Germany. He came to the United States when he was 16 years old.

November 4, 1870, he was married to Rachel Stephens. His wife preceded him 45 years. Relatives that survive him are Mrs. J.C. Stoddard, Olean, Mo.; Mrs. W.M. Chisolm, Mrs. P.G. Peters, both of Santa Cruz, Calif.; Henry Herman Kaiser, address unknown; one brother, Henry Kaiser, of Philadelphia, Pa.; three grandchildren, Miss Sophia Stoddard, Billy Chisholm, and Fred Chisholm; a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1948

Mrs. Jennie Coffman, 74, wife of James R. Coffman, died at a hospital in Kansas City, May 20 after spending a week there. She had been in poor health for several months.

She was married to Mr. Coffman May 22, 1889 and had she lived until Saturday they would have passed their 58th wedding anniversary. Four children were born to them and two sons, Barney and John Coffman survive. A son died at birth and a daughter, Blanch, died April 7, 1905.

Mrs. Coffman's parents, John and Kate Pitchford, formerly lived in the Olean community where Mrs. Coffman spent almost her entire life. During her young womanhood, she became a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church. For many years her husband was a successful farmer and together they enjoyed a place in the civic and religious affairs of the community.

Besides the husband and two children, other close members of the family surviving are a grandchild, James Coffman and two sisters, Mrs. Dell Spalding and Mrs. Ella Jordan.

Funeral services were held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Saturday, May 22, with Rev. N. E. Williams officiating. Burial was in Olean Cemetery with Kays Funeral Home Directors in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1948

Funeral services for **Giles C. Shelton** were conducted at the Eldon Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, January 16, with Rev. Malcolm Younger and Dr. H.L. Hester, Bible Instructor at William Jewell College in Fayette, in charge.

Shelton died Monday night, January 10, at Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, Nebr., from head injuries received in a fall the previous Thursday night. He slipped and fell on the ice while on his way to the school bymnasium in Rulo, Nebr., where he was superintendent of schools. He suffered a second fall while coaching the basketball team in the gymnasium. He was given first aid at Falls City, Nebr., and then taken to the Omaha hospital.

Shelton was born December 3, 1911, at Gladstone, Mo., the son of Giles H. and Armina Shelton. His father, a brother, Onley R., and an infant sister preceded him in death. The family surviving are his mother; three sisters, Mrs. Leta Jo Bissell, Gooding, Idaho, Mrs. Fannie Bliss, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Binford White, Eldon; and two brothers, Lemoyne and Clifford, Los Angeles.

Most of Shelton's life in recent years was spent in studying foreign languages. His student career started at William Jewell College where he received his B.A. degree in November, 1945, graduating with special honors. He was the only student given a special graduation in the history of the school. He studied four languages at Washigton University, St. Louis, in 1946, five languages at St. Louis University in 1946-47, and received his M.A. degree at Mexico City College. He planned to go to France this coming summer and hoped to complete work for a PH. D. degree in 1949.

Shelton served with the army during World War II and had charge of arranging and directing entertainment for men in hospitals. He composed many songs and the song and music which he wrote for his battalion's march was used during the war.

Burial was made in the Dooley Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1931

William J. Snow, 73, a resident of Miller County for 57 years, died Friday at his home just south of the city limits of Eldon.

Old residents recall the house raisings and barn raisings of pioneer days of this community at which the young farmer, Bill Show, was always present. Many more recall sick beds over which he watched, for there are few men in the community known as well for help given in homes of sickness. He was known as a quiet and unassuming man of the primitive Baptist faith.

Born in Litchfield, Ill., July 16, 1858 of Newton and Elizabeth Snow, he came to Miller County in 1874, after the death of his father, to live with his grandfather, Peter Thompson. He was a stockholder in the Citizens Bank of Eldon.

His last act of charity was a contribution of \$1,000 to the upkeep of the Salem Cemetery provided for in his will.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Nancy D. Haynes of the Haynes family who were pioneers in this county, and many nephews and nieces to whom he endeared himself by his unflinching kindness and self sacrifice.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church here by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor. Burial was in the Salem Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1948

Funeral services for **John M. Wieneke**, well known Olean business man were held Sunday afternoon at the Wieneke home in Olean. Rev. A. L. Alexander of Lake Ozark conducted the service.

Mr. Wieneke died Friday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He had been critically ill for several months and entered the hospital on Monday. He had previously been in a hospital in St. Louis.

Born March 12, 1895, at Olean, Mr. Wieneke was the son of Mrs. Charlotte Moore Wieneke and the late Henry A. Wieneke. His father preceded him in death, Feb. 13, 1947. He was a veteran of World War I. For the past several years he has operated a store in Olean.

On July 1929, he was married to Jo Gattermeier of Olean who survives him.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Wieneke, of Olean; two sisters, Louise Wieneke and Mrs. W. H. Bodamer, of Olean; two brothers, Henry A. Wieneke of Boundbrook, NJ and Richard Wieneke of Wichita, Kansas.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

Funeral services for **Jesse R. McBroom**, age 37, were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 20, in the Eldon Christian Church, Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was made in the Olean Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service in charge. Veterans of the Eldon American Legion Post gave the gun salute and sounded taps at the graveside.

Mr. McBroom died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City at one o'clock Monday morning. He had suffered from sinus trouble for sometime and entered the hospital last Friday for treatment.

He was born in Miller County on May 16, 1910. His parents were the late Joel and Mary McBroom. On February 8, 1936, he married Miss Lucille James of High Point, Mo. One son, Jimmy was born to them.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations from December 29, 1942 until December 13, 1945.

Survivors, besides his wife and son, are his mother, Mrs. Mary Beeson, and one sister, Mrs. Maida Denny of Eldon. Several other relatives also survive.

Pallbearers were: Roy Hahn, Heaton Haynes, Stanley Martin, Howard Strother, Jim Hart, and Durward Butcher.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1939

R. W. (Dick) Taylor died suddenly at his home in Eldon Saturday night following a paralytic stroke a few days before. He had been in good health until three years ago when he was stricken with a severe illness from which he never fully recovered. For years before he had been a strong bandman, a popular trombone player in the California, Olean, Eldon and other community bands, where he made many friends through his personality and love of music.

Richard Wood Taylor was born near Olean in Moniteau County, August 25, 1875, and was married to Miss Myrtle Roark in 1894. To them one daughter, Cleo Margaret, was born. She is now general ticket agent for the Missouri Transportation Company at Eldon.

In 1906, Mrs. Taylor passed away, and in 1911 Mr Taylor was married to Miss Anna Hahn of Cole County, near Jefferson City. They resided in Eldon, Mr. Taylor having sold his farm in Moniteau County where he had been engaged in stock raising for 22 years, and began in business here.

When a young man Mr. Taylor united with the Enon Baptist Church, and later on moving to Eldon, transferred his membership here, where he continued in service to the church as long as his health permitted. He was active in church orchestra work at Enon, Olean and Eldon.

Besides the wife and daughter, Mr. Taylor is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L.T. Lester of Chicago, and Mrs. Bert Fulton, of Olean; and a brother, Charles L. Taylor of Jefferson City.

The funeral was held at the Eldon First Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. D.W. Jones, the pastor. The pallbearers were nephews, Herbert Hahn, Herschel Taylor, Rea Etter, Roy Hahn, Claud Duncan and Corliss Immell, of Ohio. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Immell and family, cousin of Mr. Taylor, of Chillicothe, Ohio; Mr and Mrs. J.A. Smith of Henley, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hahn and family of near Jefferson City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Taylor and family of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. C.H. Hahn of Hickory Hill, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Etter of Olean, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1938

The funeral of Mrs. **S.M. Templeton** was held at Mount Herman Church by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, Sunday. She departed this life September 17, 1938, at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 28 days, after being confined to her bed three days.

Mary Enloe was born October 19, 1854, and was married to S. M. Templeton January 23, 1873. Tpo them eleven children were born, eight sons and three daughreres. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. Her husband and the children who mourn her death are Tom Templeton of Olean; Charley Templeton of Slater, Mo.; Edgar Templeton of Sweet Springs Mo.; Rufus Templeton, Marshall, Mo.; Mrs. Ira Long, Etterville; Aley and Ross Templeton of Thama, Calif., besides Mr. Vertie Hicks at the home. Besides the family there survives Mrs. Templeton a large number of grandchildren and host of friends.

Mrs. Templeton united with the church early in life and lived true to her faith. Burial was made at Ben Allen Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 24, 1935

Mrs. W.H. Austin died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Robinson in Versailles, on her fifty-first wedding anniversary and six weeks after the death of Mr. Austin.

Mrs. Austin before her marriage to Willard H. Austin, was Miss Edith Nina Eaton and was born in Doylestown, Ohio, May 25, 1868. She was married to Mr. Austin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Josyln, Mr. Austin's sister, March 19, 1984.

A short service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in Versailles at 1:00 o'clock Thursday by the Rev. Prater of Versailles and the body was brought to Eldon for funeral services at the Methodist Church at 2:30 with the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath officiating, assisted by the Rev. Prater. Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

Emil A. Becker, for many years a merchant of Spring Garden and Eldon and prominent in civic and business affairs in the communit, died at his home at 112 North Maple Street, Thursday, August 7, at 89 years of age. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Malcolm Younger officiating.

Mr. Becker was born in Bremmen Westphalia, Germany, January 31, 1858, and came to America with his parents and brothers and sisters when he was 12 years old. He lived in St. Louis for a time and later moved to the Spring Garden community where he worked on a farm and in a store. Later he and his brother, Ernest, went into business for themselves.

On April 23, 1900, Mr. Becker was married to Martha Jane Steen and they were parents of four children, Walter, Eula, Lenah and Mabel, who survive his death with their mother.

The family moved to Eldon in 1904 at which time Mr. Becker established his business which was continued until 1926. He took an active interest in the promotion of Eldon enterprises for many years and was able to be about until two weeks prior to his death.

Early in his life he became a member of the Baptist Church and as long as he was able, he continued to be active in both church and Sunday school.

Members of the family are Walter Becker of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Leland Mills, Lake Ozark; Mrs. M.Z. Haynes, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. T.H. Duckett, Jr., Slaton, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Rush, Eldon; and a granddaughter, Martha Mae Finkbiner, Springfield, Mo.

Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery with Kays Funeral service in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1942

Hilger H. Giddens who was born in Eldon March 15, 1909 and spent practically all of his life in the community where he was well liked and favorably known, died in a hospital in Kansas City November 21, 1942.

The body was brought here from Kansas City and lay in state at the Kays Funeral Home until Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock when funeral services were held at the Eldon Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. C.E. Hendricks. Flowers were in charge of the flower committee.

August 1, 1928, Mr. Giddens was married to Miss Gladys Wright in Kansas City. To them two children were born, Eileen and Gen, who with Mrs. Giddens, his companion, survive. He is also survived by three brothers, Curtis and Oral Giddens of Kansas City and Clarence Giddens of Jefferson City; and his two sisters, Viola Long of Crocker, Mo., and Miss Emma Giddens of Kansas City.

About 12 years ago, Mr. Giddens was converted, became a member of the Eldon Baptist Church, lived a consecrated Christian life, and member of the church until his death. When he realized the end of his life was near, he testified that he was ready to go and revealed at one time he believed he was called to preach.

Interment was made at the Allen Cemetery directed by the Keith Kays Funeral Home. The pallbearers were: Arnim Ray, Jack Gamble, Harry Seeger, Ford Vaughan, Floyd Loving and Harold Craft.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, January 26, 1962

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Eldon's Methodist Church for Mrs. **Nellie B. Dunnington**, 23, who died unexpectedly Monday in Laramie, Wyo. The Rev. Harold Dobbs will officiate with burial in Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunnington, hospitalized a week ago with frostbitten lungs, was a graduate of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and a junior high school teacher at Laramie.

Born Jan. 5, 1939, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bashore, Eldon, who survive. In 1959 she married Leslie Dunning, who survives.

Other survivors are three brothers, Harvey Bashore, Dayton, Ohio, Norman Bashore, Warrensburg, and Daniel Bashore, Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1955

Mrs. **Anna Edelman**, 65, Died at Home in Eldon

Mrs. Anna Edelman, 65, wife of John Edelman, died early Saturday morning, May 14, 1955 at her home in Eldon after an illness of several years. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. Williams at Kays Funeral Home.

The daughter of George and Barbara Nettleton, she was born near Tuscombina on Nov 1, 1889. She spent her early life in Miller County. In March, 1908, she was married to Dan Collins. To this union, no children were born.

On June 3, 1918, she was married to John Edelman. To this union two daughters were born.

Mrs. Edelman is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Clay, Eldon and Helen Edelman of the home, five granddaughters, two grandsons, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Bashore of Eldon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one adopted son, Glen, one brother, William Nettleton, two half-brothers, William and James Hickman, one infant sister and one half sister, Mary Vaughan.

She became a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in 1895.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Wilma Mae Buchanan, 84 of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away Friday December 16, 2011 at Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City. On October 26, 1927 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late James Paul and Bessie (Dusenbery) Robbins Campbell. On July 10, 1946 she was married in Olathe, Kansas to Edgar Sherman Buchanan who preceded her in death on October 14, 1995.

Survivors include: sons, Paul Buchanan of Jefferson City, Alfred Buchanan of Jefferson City; grandchildren, James Buchanan of Atlanta, GA; and Shelly Buchanan of St. Louis, MO; and one great grandchild. Her husband, and three sisters, Ethel Sutton, Hazel Robbins and Icele Robbins, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church of Barnett, MO. She was also a member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442 Ladies Auxiliary.

Visitation will be on Tuesday December 20, 2011 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Service beginning at 11:00AM. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon VFW Post #2442 Ladies Auxiliary.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1987

Michael P. Evacko, 78, of Iberia died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1987 at his home. He was born Feb. 2, 1909 in Whiting, Ind., to Michael and Sophia Martich Evaco. On Aug 22, 1942 he was married in East Chicago, Ind. to Icie Steen who survives at the home.

Mr. Evacko was a retired poultry farmer and farmed for 27 years in the Tuscumbia area. In 1973 he retired and moved to Iberia.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three nephews.

Memorial services for Mr. Evacko were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1948

Funeral services for **Harry Lee Long**, 67, were held Sunday afternoon, October 10, at the Christian Church in Etterville, with the Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Long was born in Germany, July 12, 1881, and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Etterville, September 29, following a paralytic stroke. He came to Etterville from St. Louis in 1930. He owned property and lived there until two years ago when he sold his home and since that time has divided his time living at St. Louis and Etterville.

He had been separated from his family for 25 years and about two years ago made a trip to Chicago in an effort to locate some of his children. He attended church regularly at Etterville Christian Church and at the Church of Christ while living at Etterville.

Burial was made at Spring Garden Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home services of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1935

The funeral services of W.H. Austin of Versailles, were held at the Eldon Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath, who was assisted by the Rev. Prater of the Versailles Methodist Church. A special song number was given by W.R. Enloe and Floyd Loving.

William H. Austin was born Sept 1, 1860 in Browning Vermont. Five years later he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin, to Missouri and located in Miller County between Eldon and Mount Pleasant.

March 19, 1884, Mr. Austin was married to Miss Edith Nina Eaton. To them ten children were born, five of whom are now living, Mrs. J.E. Cole of Colton, Calif., Roy W. Austin of Princeton, Ind., Mrs. W.F. Costello of Kansas City, Mrs. N.J. Williams of St. Louis, and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Versailles. Mr. and Mrs. Austin had been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson since during late summer when they moved there from Eldon.

Last March 19 Mr. and Mrs. Austin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Eldon with all the living members of the family present. Many friends greeted them with flowers and presents and the Eldon Band gave them a serenade.

Mr. Austin was a man who believed in living his Christianity. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and served regularly on the Church Board for years. Being so regular in attendance at church services and Sunday school his presence was missed if he was not there. He was also a member of the Eldon Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 462. In his home life he was devoted to his family and always glad when he could have any of his many relatives and friends in his home. For four years he held the office of

Collector of Miller County to which he was elected by a large majority and during his term made a record for close collection of revenues and efficiency in office.

Besides Mrs. Austin and the five children, Mr. Austin is survived by one brother, H. H. Austin of Kansas City, a sister, Mrs. John Pell of Los Angeles, Calif., ten grandchildren, Vern Decker, Pittsburg, Kan., Edith Marguerite Decker, Eldon, Willard Cole, Colton, Calif., Junior Cole, Colton, Calif, Howard Austin, Princeton, Ind., Robert Gene Robinson, Jack Robinson and Patricia Robinson, Versailles, Martha Ann and Billy Williams of St. Louis and one great-grandchild, LaVerne Decker of Pittsburg, Kan.

Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home services.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

James W. Taylor, 83, life long resident of this community, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City early Thursday morning, August 7. He had been in poor health for some time, but entered the hospital July 27 after he suffered a broken leg, resulting from a fall.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the services and burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born in Miller County, September 24, 1863. He was the son of William Britton and Deborah Hite Taylor. On October 21, 1894, he was married to Miss Luella B. Wolf at Greenridge.

He was a successful farmer in this community and resided on his farm near Eldon, where he was born, almost his entire life. About four years ago his farm home burned and he and Mrs. Taylor moved into Eldon.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Clarence and Bailey Taylor, both of Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis Madole of Eldon, and Mrs. Howard Duncan of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren., Two brothers and two sisters, Joseph M. of Eldon, David, Rebecca and Lelia of San Francisco, Calif., also survive.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1935

rites held for little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bond

Little **Helen Marie Bond** was born Nov. 3, 1933, and passed away April 19, 1935, being at the age of her death one year, five months and sixteen days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bond.

There are surviving the father and mother, one brother, Tandy, three sisters, Gracie, Sylvia and Frances, and one grandfather, O. L. Ackers of Spring Garden and a host of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1949

Dr. **G. D. Walker**, 81, prominent Eldon physician, died at his home here this morning. He died of infirmities of old age after weakening for the past three weeks.

Walker is a former mayor of Eldon, and had been active in civic and city affairs most of his life. He was a member of the Christian Church, the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge. In the latter two organizations he held 50 year certificates.

He was born near Spring Garden July 8, 1867, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walker.

Graduating from St. Louis Medical College in 1890, he was married to Margaret Haynes January 28, the following year. His wife survives him.

Other survivors are one son and one daughter, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His son is John S. Walker and his daughter is Mrs. Curtis Weeks, both residents here.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1949

Waller Lansdown, 79, died at his farm home near Eugene this afternoon. He was born Feb. 1, 1870, near Iberia and was the son of the late Dr. G.W. and Elizabeth Lansdown. He married Margaret S. Walser of California, Sept. 27, 1917.

Lansdown lived on a farm near Centertown for several years and then moved to his farm home near Eugene where he lived for 28 years.

He was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Boorthy; one sister, Mrs. Lilia Walker of Elk River, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.

Unknown Newspaper, Jun 1949

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for **Roy W. Starling**, 50, prominent Eldon attorney, who died at his home here early Saturday morning following an illness of nearly two years. Rev. Malcolm Younger conducted the services at the First Baptist Church of Eldon and burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Service.

Starling was a widely known attorney and highly respected citizen of Miller County. He served as prosecuting attorney of this county from 1934-1939 and prior to that time was county superintendent of schools. While holding the latter office, he studied and obtained his license to practice law. Later, he formed a law partnership with Harry Kay in Eldon and continued in that partnership until his death. Starling served as city attorney of Eldon for many years, resigning in April of last year.

His interest in public schools continued after his term as county school superintendent. Starling served on the Eldon School Board and was a member of the board of regents of Central Missouri State College until he was forced to resign because of ill health. He was always interested in civic affairs and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and active in church affairs.

Starling was the eldest son of Thomas and Mettie Starling and was born near Olean, Mo. August 25, 1898. His parents preceded him in death, his father having died when he was 19 years of age. His mother died in 1939.

On November 22, 1930, he married Mary Brockman. They were parents of one daughter, Betty Nelle. Besides the mother and daughter, one brother, Golder G. Starling of Olean, Mo., survives.

Starling attended public schools of Miller County and graduated from Eldon High School. He also attended Central Missouri State College and the University of Missouri.

Pallbearers for the funeral service were John Walker, C. R. Hawkins, W.W. Harvey, Ralph Reed, Dr. E.O. Shelton and Glenn F. Leslie. Out of town attorneys who attended the services were A. J. Bolinger, R.H. Wood, C. Longan Marr and W.M. Boles of Versailles; John Windsor and H. Martin Winters, Boonville; Frank Brady and Edwin Brady, Warsaw; Hugh Phillips and James T. Reach, Camdenton; John T. Martin, Sedalia; Judge James Hawkins, Buffalo; and W. S. Stillwell, C. D. Snodgrass, and Jack Stanton of Tuscumbia.

Rev. D.W. Jones of Overland, Mo., former pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, sang a special number at the service.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1944

Mrs. O. J. Haynes, a life-long resident of Eldon and the community nearby, passed away Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Haynes had been in failing health all winter and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Carrie Margaret Atkinson was born near Olean, Mo., September 27, 1876 and passed away at Eldon, Mo., April 27, 1944, at the age of 67 years and 7 months. She was the daughter of Lewis and Agnes Miller Atkinson.

On September 8, 1897, she was united in marriage to Oliver J. Haynes who preceded her in death November 24, 1939.

She united with the Christian Church at Olean when a young girl and after her marriage she placed her membership with the First Christian Church at Eldon where she has remained a faithful and loyal member. During recent years poor health has prevented her from taking an active part in the church, but she has always been interested in seeing the work of the church and Sunday school go forward. Having spent her entire life in this community she had made many friends. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her, a good friend and neighbor, always interested in the welfare of others.

She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Snodgrass, Mrs. Dollie Russell and Charles Atkinson of Eldon and Fred Atkinson of Kansas City, Mo. She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews and other close relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Eldon Christian Church. Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery, Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1949

Funeral services for Mrs. **Quintella Austin** of Glendale, Calif., were held Tuesday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. H.W. Allee of Shell City, Mo., conducted the service. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Austin, formerly of Eldon for many years, died at the Burbank Hospital at Burbank, Calif, June 16 after a short illness. She was 88 years of age. Following a short service at the Fillbach Funeral Home in Burbank, conducted by Rev. J.T. Martin of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church of Glendale, family relatives there accompanied the body to Eldon.

Quintella Harvey, daughter of Margaret and Greenville Harvey, was born at California, Mo., June 1, 1861. She was married to Franklin H. Austin on June 23, 1877. They were the parents of seven children. Two daughters, Mrs. Monie Mohr and Mrs. Fay Mitchell, preceded their mother in death. Mr. Austin died April 20, 1921.

Mrs. Austin was a member of the Eldon Congregational Church and continued her membership there until the local organization disbanded. She then became a member of the Green Ridge Baptist Church, north of Eldon. She continued her membership there until she moved to Glendale, Calif. in 1939 with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Roark.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Esther Schick of Eldon; Mrs. Dora Roark of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Ellen Munson of Bellflower, Calif.; two sons, John Austin of Los Angeles, Calif., and Raymond Austin of Kansas City; twenty-two grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Richard Lewis Jones, age 62, of Eldon, Mo., passed away on Friday morning, December 23, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon. He was born on June 6, 1949, in Lexington, Mo., the son of the late William Richard and Martha Katherine (Owen) Jones. He was married on May 28, 1970 in Farber, Mo., to Lois Kay (Wright) Jones, who survives at the home.

He loved to read, fish, and watch detective and western shows. He served in the United States Army.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children: William Richard Jones of Kansas City, MO., Rebecca Kay Albin of Clinton, MO., and David Eugene Jones of Fulton, MO.; grandchildren, Lukas David Albin, Jr., Bryan Matthew Albin, and Becca Richelle Rose Albin; Siblings, William Edwin Jones, Martha Janice Condi, both of Kansas City, Mo., Judson Jones of Tuscon, AZ., Marion Kay Jones of Kansas City, MO., and Meda Jane Kardund of Hemet, CA.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Lee Jones and by a brother, Joseph Jones.

His body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date with interment at Highland-B Cemetery in Latham, Mo. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to In Care of the Family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Ryan Fountain, 29 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening December 21, 2011 at University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On June 30, 1982 he was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to Roger and Rita (Goepferich) Fountain. On May 25, 2010 he was married in Cancun, Mexico to Brandy (Sash) Fountain.

Those who survive: his Wife, Brandy Fountain of Eldon; parents, Roger and Rita Fountain of Eldon; sister and brother-in-law, Camillia and Steve Naught of Eldon; his grandparents, Eva Fountain of

Eldon; and Zelda Gilbert; Several Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

His Brother, Troy Fountain and two grandfathers, Walter Fountain and Don Goepferich preceded Ryan in death.

Ryan graduated from Eldon High School in 2001 in the top 10% of his class. He volunteered and was a member of the alumni for Eldon FFA. He attended University of Missouri studying Agricultural Economics and graduated Cum Laude in 2005. At present, Ryan was serving as Alderman for the city of Eldon. He adored his wife, family and friends deeply. He loved his cattle and spending time on the farm. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. He lived by the motto, "Work hard, play hard." He will always be loved and missed by his family, friends and community.

Visitation will be on Tuesday December 27, 2011 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Eldon High School Gym, with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Todd Shockley officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon FFA Chapter.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1949

Mrs Willie Beeson died Sunday afternoon at the Weaver Hospiatl where she had been a patient for more than a year.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Clark Sanner, Pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, conducting the service. Burial was made in the Green Ridge Cemetery near where she lived on a farm for many years.

Sarah Willie Schuster was born July 26, 1866, in Putman County, Mo., and came to Miller County with her parents when a small girl. She was married to William H. Burlingame of near Olean in 1883. They were the parents of eight children, five of whom have preceded their mother in death, two in infancy, two sons, Grant and Bingham Burlingame, and a daughter, Mrs. Drucie Beeson. Surviving are three sons, Frank and Aubrey Burlingame of Eldon, and August Burlingame of Patton, Mo. Mr. Burlingame died in 1906.

Mrs. Burlingame was married to T. H. Beeson in 1910, and he preceded her in death in 1922. She became a member of Eldon First Christian Church in young womanhood.

Besides the sons surviving, there are eleven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two brothers, Omar Schuster and John Schuster of Eldon, and three sisters, Mrs. Ora Denny of Olean, Mrs. Lizzie Proctor of Dewey, Okla., and Ella Seniao of Joplin, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1949

Funeral services were held for Mrs. **Lelia Mae Rebstock**, wife of Ira Rebstock of the Green Ridge community, Friday afternoon at the Kays Funeral Home. Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the Lake Ozark Christian Church, officiated with the Olean choir singing. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Rebstock had suffered from ill health for several years but was active in community and club work as long as her health would permit. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Lelia Mae McKenzie was born at Macedonia, Iowa, May 26, 1892 and died August 3, 1949, at the age of 57. Her parents were Malcolm McKenzie and Jane Knox McKenzie.

November 17, 1917 she was married to Ira L. Rebstock. Four sons were born to them, all of whom survive with their father. They are Royce Rebstock of Eldon, Robert Rebstock of Houston, Tex., Gerald and Harl Rebstock of the home. An infant granddaughter, Jacquelin Rebstock, Mrs. Rebstock's mother, Mrs. Jane McKenzie of Macedonia, Ia.; a sister, Mrs. Dale Besore of Corodon, Iowa; and three brothers, Clay McKenzie of Port Arthur, Ontario, Earl McKenzie of Grand Lake, Iowa, and Donald McKenzie of Macedonia, Iowa, are other close surviving relatives.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1949

The funeral of **Mrs. B. E. Moles**, a resident of Eldon since 1893, was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church. Rev. Clark Sanner, the pastor, was assisted at the services by Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozark, a former pastor. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mrs. Birdie Moles, 83, was born near Eldon, October 10, 1865, the daughter of Thomas and Rhoda Goans Cross. She died Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J.D. Duncan where she had resided for several months because of failing health and had been confined to her bed for the past three months.

On April 14, 1885, she was married to Herman P. Moles of Tuscombua. They lived there until the death of Mr. Moles in 1893. She moved to Eldon and made her home with Dr. and Mrs. James A. Stephens, with whom she lived at Aurora Springs when a girl.

Mrs. Moles was a charter member of the Eldon First Christian Church and was present when the anniversary honor program was given for the charter members January 4, 1934. She was a member of the first Ladies Aid organized by the church women, a member of the Loyal Women's class of the Sunday school and active in the affairs of the church as long as her health permitted.

One son, Milo H. Moles of Amarillo, Tex., and a granddaughter, Mrs. C.W. Shipman of Versailles, are the close surviving members of the family. There are many other relatives of the family.

Dr. and Mrs. James Allee of Columbia and Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Allee, who returned from Florida Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Shipman of Versailles, were present for the funeral.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1945

Oliver P. Miller, son of Elijah and Elizabeth Miller, was born near Spring Garden, Miller County, Mo., December 25, 1868 and passed away at his home in Summersville, Mo., May 8, 1944, making his age at the time of his death, 75 years, 4 months, 13 days.

He was married to Nellie Dooley April 8, 1897. To this union one daughter, Florence, was born, who preceded him in death at the age of 17.

In 1895, Bro. Miller accepted Christ as his personal savior and was baptized into Him by Bro. Hamp Drennen, one of the pioneer ministers of the Ozarks. He took fellowship with the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

In March, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved to their farm in Shannon County, where they lived for eight years before moving to Summersville. Since coming here he has always taken an active part in business and civic affairs of the community, and was ever ready and willing to do his part. When opportunity came he and his wife joined with a few other families and organized the First Christian Church of Summersville. He was a member of the church board and was a constant supporter and attendant as long as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife, Nellie; one brother, J.W. Miller of Summersville; and six sisters: Mrs. Ida Jones, Olean, Mo., Mrs. Josephine Bond, Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. C.P. Granstaff, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. C.R. Wetzel, Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. H.D. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. R.W. Eaton, Kansas City, Mo., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1935

Mrs. James T. Atkin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura A. Jordan, in Eldon, Sunday, Nov. 17, 1935, following a short illness of five days of pneumonia. Mrs. Atkin was taken ill at the farm home between Eldon and Olean and was brought to Eldon as Mr. Atkin, who is in poor health, was unable to care for her there. Four physicians were unable to rally her strength enough to overcome the attack.

Minnie Scott was born in Jefferson City July 2, 1869, and was married to James T. Atkin at Olean, May 3, 1888. In the fall of the same year she united with the Church of Christ at Olean. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Laura A. Jordan of Eldon, a son, Raymond Atkin of Kansas City, seven grandsons and two granddaughters. There are also four sisters, Mrs. J.F. Thornton of Jerico Springs, Mrs. Ollie Etter and Mrs. Frank Etter of Eugene, and Mrs. D.W. Bishop of St. Louis, and one brother, H.W. Scott of Eldon. They were all present during Mrs. ATkin's illness and for the funeral Tuesday orning.

Mrs. Atkin was a woman whose kindness won her the love and respect of those who understood her best. She was charitable as a wife, other, neighbor and friend and was always devoted to her home on the farm, three miles south of Olean, where she spent the greater part of her life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eldon Methodist Church at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath and burial was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1949

Martha Jane Bunker, a citizen of Miller County for over 84 years, died at her home in Eldon, February 24. She was born near Fayetteville, Ark., June 14, 1860, the daughter of Parks and Martha Pearson Mosley.

At the age of 4 years, the family moved to Missouri and she spent her life in Cole and Miller counties. In early life she became a member of the Baptist Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Eldon Baptist Church.

On August 17, 1882, she was married to Isaiah Bunker and they were the parents of six children. A son died in infancy and two sons and three daughters survive their mother. They are: Byron, Milton and Ethel Bunker, Mrs. Arie Fogelman and Mrs. Ellen Henley, all of Eldon. There are ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband passed away nearly 20 years ago. She was the last remaining member of a large family.

Funeral services were held at the Eldon Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. M.A. Younger was in charge with Rev. W. H. Bolick of Jefferson City assisting. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 11, 1956

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at a local funeral home for **Milton P. Bunker**, 70, who died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of his son, Hansen Bunker near here. The Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie will officiate with burial in the Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Bunker was born March 16, 1886, near Eldon, the son of Isaiah and Martha Bunker. On Jan. 17, 1909, he married Miss Bercia Cooper. She died Aug. 14, 1942.

In addition to his son, Mr. Bunker is survived by two daughters, Miss Hazel Bunker, Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Mildred Hess, High Point, MO.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Fogelman, Tuscombina and Miss Ethel Bunker and Mrs. W.A. Henley, both of Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1950

The funeral of **Sarah Anne Franklin** was held in the Christian Church at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, April 4, 1950, with Rev. Roger Tribble of Phillipsburg, Mo. officiating. A male quartet of Eterville sang, with Mrs. Leo Jones accompanying at the piano. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service. Graveside services were held by Miller Rebekah Lodge No. 324.

Sarah Anne Franklin was born September 4, 1903 in Miller County, the daughter of Dora Oliver Franklin and William Elmer Franklin. She died at her home near Olean, April 2, following a brief illness.

The surviving near relatives are one sister, Mrs. Mabel Franklin Edgmond; a brother-in-law, Oren Edgmond; and a grandmother, Annie Oliver. She was preceded in death by her mother, May 7, 1907, and by her father December 7, 1946.

In early age she became a member of the Christian Church at Mt. Pleasant where she remained a member until her death. Since March 27, 1947, she had been a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge No. 324 at Eldon.

Miss Franklin served as a practical nurse at Park Lane Memorial Hospital in St. Louis six weeks before her death.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1936

B. F. Haynes, a member of one of the pioneer families of the north part of the county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McFarland, Friday night. Having been a farmer near Eldon for many years and later in mercantile business with his sons at Eldon and Olean, the family became well known and respected over a large portion of the county. He was a man who was especially fond of and liked by

children. After he retired from active business he devoted much of his time making rings and ornaments from hard seeds and gave them to children who met him in a friendly way on the street or in his home.

Benjamin Franklin Haynes, son of Martin and Margaret Haynes, was born near Mount Pleasant, Mo., July 5, 1862, and died at the age of 84 years, August 7, 1936. He was married to Hannah J. Davidson December 1, 1870. To this union were born six children, W. M. Haynes and Mrs. J.W. McFarland of Eldon, A. J. Haynes of Olean, Mrs. Alva Newell of Woodward, Iowa, F.M. Haynes who passed away April 7, 1935, and Martin W. Haynes who died in infancy. His beloved wife passed away July 29, 1905, and since that time he has made his home with his two daughters, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Newell.

Besides the four surviving children there are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Nancy D. Snow and Mrs. Houston Bell of Eldon.

When a young man, Mr. Haynes united with the Christian Church at Old Salem.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Christian Church by the Rev. A. L. Alexander and the Rev. Edmond Wilks of Columbia, who was pastor of the church in 1894. Burial was made at Salem Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1940

Charles L. Taylor, 67, for many years a well known stockman of Olean, and at one time one of the prize winning breeders of Duroc-Jersey hogs in Central Missouri, died at his home in Jefferson City, Friday morning following an illness of several years of a heart ailment. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Olean Band and later the Eldon Band. Because of his ability as a musician, he was called frequently to play trombone in California, Sedalia, Tipton, and other places on special occasions.

Besides being for years a member of the directors of the National Duroc-Jersey Breeders Association, he served on the board of directors of the Olean Milling Company as president of the board of directors of the Bank of Enon, and a director of Enon Lumber Company. He held membership in the Baptist Church and the Masonic Order A.F. & A.M.

The funeral was held Sunday in charge of these organizations. The Rev. H.A. Gadd conducted the service at the Buescher Funeral Chapel in Jefferson City at 10:30 and the Masonic Order conducted the ritual service at the grave at Hickory Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Jesse Dyer, Donald Parkes, James Shaw, Almon Gattermeier, Heaton Haynes and John Wieneke.

Mr. Taylor was born in Moniteau County July 1, 1873. He was married to Mary Hahn who with one son, Herschel Taylor, resides in Jefferson City. The Taylor family of which he was a member became one of the early pioneer families of the Olean community. A brother, R.W. Taylor, died about a year ago and two sisters survive, Mrs. L.T. Lester of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Byrd Fulton of Olean.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1940

Zerelda M. Bond, daughter of Shelby and Mary Angeline Bond, was born in Miller County, MO., March 19, 1859, and departed this life at her home in Etterville, August 15, 1940.

She was married to Hiram Thomas Russell in 1878. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Mollie Cook, wife of Jim Cook of Etterville. She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her daughter, one granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Demotte, and one great-granddaughter, Mildred, of West Allis, Wis.; also two sisters, Mrs. Milda Russell of Etterville, and Mrs. Malisso Farris of Kansas City; two brothers, Henry Bond of Sedalia, Mo., and Charley Bond of Windsor, Mo.; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Russell united with the Christian Church at Spring Garden in 1898 of which she has lived a true member until death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Etterville by Rev. A.L. Alexander of Eldon, and burial was made at Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper

Mrs. Bessie Miller, former Eldon resident, died in Hattiesburg, Miss., Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N.E. Faulkner, according to messages received here. Mrs. Miller, the former Bessie Dooley, was born near Eldon, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mason Dooley. After her marriage to John Miller, she moved away. Six years ago she returned and lived here until early last spring when she went to Hattiesburg to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Miller was a sister of the late Garland Dooley of Eldon. Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Ollie Miller and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Summersville. Another brother, Ira Dooley, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in Little Rock, Ark. Interment was also at Little Rock where Mrs. Miller's husband and a daughter are buried.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1951

Funeral services for **William Oliver Allen** were held at the Mt. Herman Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. M.A. Younger, pastor of the Eldon First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Allen home cemetery with Phillips Funeral Service.

Mr. Allen was born April 3, 1869 on a farm east of Olean, and died July 27, 1951 on the same farm, having spent his entire life there.

He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Emma Clay, of the home, and Mrs. Estella Giddens of Kansas City, Kan. A younger brother, who had made his home with them, died in 1948. There are three nieces and 10 nephews.

Mr. Allen was very active in the upkeep of the Allen Cemetery and was treasurer and a trustee of the Cemetery Board since he became 15.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1951

Funeral services for **William C. Waltersheide** were held Thursday afternoon, July 19, at the Olean Baptist Church with Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral directors in charge.

Mr. Waltersheide died at his home in Olean Tuesday morning, July 17, following an illness of several weeks. He was born Sept. 22, 1875, six miles north of California, where he grew to manhood with his parents, Henry and Talitha C. Waltersheide. He was married to Jennie B. Simmons Feb. 9, 1902, and they were the parents of two children, Clarence A. Waltersheide and Mrs. Mildred E. Chalmers of Eldon.

Mrs. Waltersheide and their two children survive with three grandchildren, Billie Bob Waltersheide and Jimmy and Henry Chalmers. Mr. Waltersheide was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Sylvester and John Waltersheide several years ago.

Mr. Waltersheide became a member of the Mt. Pleasant Church near California, April 18, 1898. His entire life was spent as a farmer in Moniteau and Miller counties until 1950 when he retired and moved to Olean.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, February 8, 1971

Mrs. Stella Lee Allen Hader, 95, Eldon, died Saturday at the Campbell Boarding Home, Eldon, where she had lived for six years. She was born July 17, 1875 in Moniteau County, the daughter of Nathaniel Green and Mary Wood Allee.

On Sept. 23, 1893, in Miller County, she married Charley Allen who died Nov. 24, 1943. In 1947, in Tuscumbia, she married William Hader, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Esmel Platter, Kansas City, Kan.; five sons, Ollie Allen, Tuscumbia, Priest Allen, Kansas City, Kans., Rev. Logan Allen, Ray Allen and Raymond Allen, all of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Artie Nicols, Nowata, Okla.; a brother, Eli Allee, Stoutland, 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon, with the Rev. George Flora officiating. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery. Arrangements are by Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1950

Thomas H. Belshe, 88, died today at his home near Hickory Hill. Belshe, a retired farmer, was born Sept. 18, 1861, near Jefferson City, the son of Frank and Abigail Belshe. He married Miss Ethel Durinda Bontrager Sept. 23, 1883.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter Hale, Henley; five sons, O.O. Belshe of Henley, John of Eldon, Mark of Jefferson City, Roy of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Berdette of Smakover, Ark.; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Eldon Advertiser, October 1939

The Rev. A.L. Alexander of the Eldon Christian Church conducted funeral services Friday at the Etterville Christian Church for Mrs. **Anna M. Belshe** of Jefferson City who died Thursday after a lingering illness. Interment was at the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Mrs. Belshe, 71 years of age, was born June 30, 1868, near Etterville and became a member of the Etterville Christian Church while a girl.

She was married to John F. Belshe, and to this union seven children were born. Surviving are C.F. Belshe of Jefferson City, Wilbur and Sherman Belshe of Marshall, C.R. Belshe of Olean, H. Belshe of Wellington, Kansas, and M.D. Belshe of Roswell, NM; a brother, E.L. Spalding of Etterville; three sisters, Mrs. Nolan Blackburn of Etterville, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Mattelack; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her husband and four children preceded her in death.

She was married later to Sparrel W. Belshe who died in 1932.

Eldon Advertiser, December 1951

Wilbur A. Belshe, 50, a former resident of Spring Garden who was employed as a truck driver for Brooks Truck Lines of Marshall, Mo., suffered a stroke Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, and died that evening at the Fitzgibbon Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Sweeney Funeral Home in Marshall, Dec. 9, conducted by Rev. H.B. Smith, pastor of the Christian Church.

Mr. Belshe was born at Spring Garden, Dec. 9, 1900. He was the son of John and Anna Spalding Belshe, both of whom preceded him in death. He was married at Etterville, Jan. 22, 1920, to Miss Addie Hood who survives him with their daughter, Wilma, now Mrs. Oliver Lafoon of Slater, MO.

Other surviving members of the family are two brothers, Sherman Belshe of Malta Bend and C.F. (Jack) of Marshall; three half brothers, C.R. Belshe, Olean; Oscar Belshe, Wellington, Kan., and Dell Belshe, Roswell, New Mexico. Two sisters, Mrs. Les Sullens of Malta Bend and Mrs. John Harbison, Eldon, preceded him in death.

Mr. Belshe was a member of the Woodman Lodge.

He went to Marshall, Mo., from Marshaltown, Iowa, 29 years ago and 4 months later went to work for the Brooks Truck Lines.

Those attending the funeral from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, Etterville; Mr. and Mrs. Linvell Russell, Eldon; and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Belshe and Mrs. Meckie Bledsoe and children of Olean.

Eldon Advertiser, December 1997

Thomas H. Belshe, 75, of Granite City, Ill., died Monday, Dec. 8, 1997, at St. Louis University Hospital. He was born June 24, 1922, in Eugene to Dewey and Crystal Goodrich Belshe. He was married Oct. 17, 1947 to Irene Burnett, who survives.

Mr. Belshe had been employed as a production controller for Civil Service. HE served in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946, during World War II. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge 877, the Ainad Shrine and the Scottish Rite.

Also surviving him are a son, Roger Belshe of St. Louis County; a daughter, Judy Belshe of Granite City, Ill.; a brother, Leland McMillin of Kansas City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City, Ill., with the Rev. Fred Boatright and the Rev. Al Krummenacher officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, Ill. A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital.

Eldon Advertiser, March 1937

Mrs. R.R. Golden Buried Near Former Home at Spring Garden

The funeral of Mrs. R.R. Golden was held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Thursday afternoon by the Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie of Eldon, and burial was made there near her former home.

Mabel Martha Norfleet, daughter of A.C. and Cornelia Norfleet, was born near Spring Garden, Mo., October 12, 1903, and entered into rest March 2, 1937. She united with the Spring Garden Baptist Church when 12 years old, and September 10, 1922 was married to Ranie R. Golden. To this union five children were boren, three preceding her in death.

Mrs. Golden was a good woman in her devotion to her family and as an agreeable neighbor and loyal friend. That her large circile of friends and relatives thought much of her was evident by the many who called at the home and were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Golden is survived by her husband, two small sons, her father, a sister and three brothers.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1952

James Robert Coffman, 86, former resident of this community and a long time resident of the county, died January 19, at the home of his son, Barney Coffman, in Kansas City, MO. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife, Jennie in 1948.

Mr. Coffman was born near Olean, May 11, 1865. His parents were Adam and Julie A. Coffman. Having spent most of his life in the community, he was known as one of the older residents of this part of the county.

May 22, 1889, he was married to Miss Jennie Pitchford and they were the parents of four children. One son, a twin to John Coffman, and a daughter died in infancy. The two surviving sons are Barney who lived in Kansas City and John of Los Angeles, Calif. Other surviving members of his family are a grandson, Jimmy Coffman, and two great-grandchildren, Catherine and Mark Coffman.

Mr. Coffman and his family held their membership for many years in the Spring Garden Church.

The body was brought to the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, Saturday and remained in state there until Monday. Funeral services were held at the Spring Garden Church Monday afternoon with Rev. N.E. Williams of Eldon officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1951

The funeral of Mrs. R.S. Robertson, 78, of Kansas City was held at the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon Tuesday afternoon with Rev. William Hensley of Ibeia in charge. Interment was in the spring Garden Cemetery. She died at Trinity Hospital in Kansas City, October 13, where she had been for some time after suffering a stroke two years ago.

Lily Dale Belshe Robertson was born February 26, 1873 in Miller County, near where Eldon is now located, the daughter of Frank and Abigail Belshe.

December 19, 1900, she was married to R.S. Robertson and they were the parents of five children, all of whom survive with their father. They are: A.M. Robertson, Iberia, E.R. Robertson, Jefferson City, Mrs. S.P. Clark, Los Angeles, Calif; and J.P. and R.R. Robertson of Kansas City, Mo. Other surviving members of the family are thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Robertson was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. She was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ, first at Smyrna, near Meta, Mo.; where her family resided for many years, and later she became an active member of the Eterville Church of Christ. She had made her home in that community for several years.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1921

James S. Franklin, the eldest son of Captain and Mrs. W.T. Franklin, was born at Mt. Pleasant, MO., Oct. 23, 1858. He spent his boyhood and youth in this place, assisting his father who was engaged in the mercantile business.

In the summer of 1881, he went to Aurora Springs, then a thriving town, and engaged in the mercantile business, becoming a partner of R.S. Harvey, his brother-in-law. This was the beginning of a long, successful and congenial partnership, a partnership which has continued unbroken for forty years.

On Oct. 27, of the same year, 1881, Mr. Franklin and Miss Elizabeth Cross were married. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge J.H. Todd at Mt. Pleasant in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Stevens, the latter a sister of the bride.

Because of business interests in Bagnell, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin made their home there for several years, where the three oldest daughters were born.

In 1891, Mr. Franklin brought his family to Eldon, and soon afterwards he erected the attractive home which is still the family residence. Here, he and Mr. Harvey established the business under the name of Franklin and Harvey, a business which was the most extensive ever conducted at this part of the state. This business concern grew into the present firm known as the Harvey Mercantile Co., of which Mr. Franklin was president at the time of his death.

In 1893, Mr. Franklin united with the Christian Church at Eldon and was one of the most loyal supporters of his church during the remaining years of his life.

He had always been connected with the Bank of Eldon since it was established, he being the vice-president and a director of the bank when death called him. He was also a member of the firm of the Eldon Hardware and Lumber Company.

Not only was he interested in his mercantile and banking business but he was vitally interested in the schools of his town in fact he was always among the first to strive for and promote everything that was for the good of his community. And he will be greatly missed by the men of affairs in his community who listened to his counsel, who reposed confidence in his integrity and ability.

He was a member of the Masonic, I.O.O.F. and M.W.A. Lodges.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, five children were born, four daughters and one son. The son, William T., while in the service of his country was called from this life Oct. 10, 1919, at Camp Pike.

On Feb. 19th, 1916, Mr. Franklin suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. He spent many months in the south and on the Pacific Coast, hoping to regain his health, but it brought only temporary relief. On Jan. 29, 1921, in answer to the "last summons," he quietly fell asleep.

Besides the numbers of friends who feel so deeply the loss of a real friend, there are those in the home circle whose loss is irreparable, the wife and four daughters, Mrs. W.L. Allee of Eldon; Mrs. Harry Kruse, of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas Cuthbertson of New York City; and Mrs. Otis E. Burris of Bixby, Oklahoma.

Mr. Franklin also leaves two brothers, J.B. Franklin and C.P. Franklin of Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. R.S. Harvey and Mrs. N.E. Harvey of Eldon; and Mrs. R.G. Spaulding of Oklahoma City and three grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the First Christian Church, Wednesday morning at 10:30, by Rev. W.L. Reese of Pittsburg, Kansas, assisted by Rev. Edmund Wilkes, of Columbia, Mo.; Rev. J.H. O'Heeron, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church and Hon. Herbert J. Corvin, Mayor of Topeka, Kansas. Interment was made in the Eldon Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Eldon, the church being crowded to overflowing. The business houses closed during the services.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1942

Nancy Adeline VanHooser, a pioneer resident of Miller County, Mo., passed away peacefully at her home near Etterville, Mo., about 7:10 a.m. Thursday, October 8, 1942. Mrs. VanHooser, who would have been 88 years of age had she lived until the next 18th day of November, lived with her son, H.B. VanHooser, and was in excellent health for a person of her age until she accidentally fell while making her bed Monday, September 21, and while she suffered no broken bones, the shock proved too much for her. From that time until the time of her death she was in great agony. Her daughters, Mrs. T.W. Bond and Mrs. W.A. Allen, her son and several grandchildren, tenderly cared for her night and day under the directions of her lifelong friend, Dr. G.D. Walker. They were at her bedside to see her finish a long, charitable and useful life. Another daughter, Mrs. J.C. Dicknite, of La Junta, Colo., was unable to be with her on account of illness.

Mrs. VanHooser was the daughter of Hiram Buckner Russell and Martha Russell, early settlers of Miller County. On February 26, 1873, she was married to John VanHooser, who preceded her by several years. Mrs. VanHooser and her husband united with the Christian Church in the early years of their married life and lived and kept the faith to the end.

Mrs. VanHooser is survived by two brothers, Sam Russell and Louis Russell, of Olean, Mo.; and by all four of her children, H.B. VanHooser, and Meckie VanHooser Bond of Etterville, Mo.; Mrs. Leona VanHooser Dicknite, of La Junta, Colo., and Mrs. Deborah Jan VanHooser Allen of St. Louis, Mo.

She has 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Mrs. VanHooser leaves a host of friends many of whom have known her for more than a half century, who cheerfully bear witness to her charitable, sympathetic and practical Christian example.

The writer as one who knows of her deeds can say that she well proved the adage that, "He who does the best his circumstances will permit, does well acts nobly—angels could do no more."

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church at Etterville at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 10, by the Rev. A.L. Alexander of Eldon. The choir sang, "Going Down the Valley", "Sometime We'll Understand." The following little girls carried the beautiful floral pieces directed by Mrs. James Harbison and Mrs. Deffenbaugh of Etterville: Mary Kathey Crane, Betty Mae Deffenbaugh, Wilma Lue Grub, Nancy Lee Lichty, Norma Ruth Henley, Bonnie Marie Harbison, Mary Ellen Bacon, Rose Jorene Musick.

Pallbearers were long-time friends of the deceased. They were: W.A. Bybee, Carl Bybee, Don Brown, Jack Edmond, Davey Wilson, Ed Farley.

Dr. G.D. Walker, in a few well chosen words, paid a loving tribute to her life of service and love that was the sentiment of the entire community.

Interment was made in Eldon Cemetery by the Keith Kays Funeral Service of Eldon. She was gently laid to rest by the side of her beloved companion.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1942

Milly Maria Boan was born in Montgomery County, Ill., March 26, 1864, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Davenport, near Eldon, January 6, 1942. She was at the time of her death 77 years, 9 months and 10 days old. She was the daughter of Alfred and Margaret Boan. When a child six years of age, she came to Missouri with her parents who settled in Miller County near Eldon.

She was united in marriage to Andrew Armstrong November 17, 1884, and they settled on a farm in the Harmony district. To this union four children were born. They are Earnest Armstrong of Grandview, Mo.; Pearl, now Mrs. Edmund Davenport of Eldon, Mo.; Lilly, now Mrs. E.F. DeMott of Kansas City, Kans., and Rosie who passed away August 11, 1907 at the age of 18 years. Mr. Armstrong preceded her in death December 11, 1929.

Besides her son and two daughters, Mrs. Armstrong leaves to mourn her passing, three brothers, Andrew Boan of Rome City, and Francis P. Boan of Monse, Wash.; and James Boan of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Snyder, of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Stella Murray of Malott, Wash.; also eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Armstrong united with the Harmony Union Church during the early years of her married life and remained a devoted Christian during her entire life. She was a kind and patient mother, a kind friend

and a good neighbor. During her illness she bore her sufferings serenely. She will be sadly missed by her children and her many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Alvin Lee of the Eldon Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Tol-Wood Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, April 1994

Mary M. Etter, 83, of Jefferson City died Monday, April 25, 1994 at Still Regional Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 9, 1910 in Mexico, Mo. On Oct 18, 1952 she was married in Centralia to Rea T. Etter, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Etter lived in Central Missouri most of her life and was a food service worker in several Jefferson City hotels prior to her retirement in 1977. She was also an avid and skilled quiltmaker. She attended the Jefferson City First Baptist Church. She had attended the Missouri School for the Deaf at Fulton.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Etter is survived by a brother, Roy Tyner of Mexico, Mo.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. David R. Phelps officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the deaf ministry at the Jefferson City First Baptist Church.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Colene Luttrell, age 64, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. She was born in Iberia on September 3, 1947, daughter of Bill and Dorlas Gilliam. On March 9, 1966, Colene married Gary L. Luttrell, who survives at the home.

She worked at Fasco in Eldon for 23 years until she retired in 2009. Colene was a member of the Iberia Chapter # 537 Order of the Eastern Star and of Rodden Church of Christ. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

She is also survived by two sons, Kelly Luttrell and wife Angela of Macks Creek and Kevin Luttrell and wife Trish of Iberia; her parents, Bill and Dorlas Gilliam; five grandchildren, Justin Vest & wife Sarah, Joshua Luttrell, Jessica Luttrell, Madison Luttrell, and Morgan Luttrell; three sisters, Charlene Luttrell and husband Gary D. of Brumley, Becky Malmberg and husband Randy of Iberia, and Beth Beckett and husband Mike of Lanthrop; and one brother, Billy Gilliam and wife Gay of Iberia. She was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Baker; and her father and mother-in-law, Rawl and Ila Luttrell.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bill Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be in Lake Memorial Gardens in Osage Beach. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., with an Eastern Star Service at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, December 28, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Susan G. Komen (Breast Cancer) For The Cure Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1941

Charles Taylor Atkinson, son of William and Anna Atkinson, was born October 5, 1868, and departed this life October 22, 1941, at the age of 73 years and 17 days.

At an early age he was converted to the Christian faith and united with the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, where his membership remained until his death.

Mr. Atkinson was a patient sufferer for nearly four years, always cheerful until the last several months and did not complain of his suffering although at times it was intense. During his life he spent several years in the Western states and on the police force in Kansas City.

Mr. Atkinson was preceded in death by one sister, Lottie Bond, April 8, 1921, and one brother, Freddie Atkinson, October 30, 1880. Those left to mourn his passing are one sister, Mrs. Minnie Russell of Blue Springs community, and five brothers, George, Henry, Edd, Clarence and Ralph, all of the surrounding community. A host of other relatives and friends join the family in this sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Thursday at 10:30 a.m. by the Rev. A. L. Alexander. The Mt. Pleasant Church choir sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

Unknown Newspaper, June 1955

Haywood Amos, 84, who lived on his farm north of Etterville for the past 43 years, died at his residence at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 13.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, by Rev. M.A. Younger at the residence. Interment was in Allen Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Amos was born in Cole County, March 7, 1871, the son of Elijah and Ann Shikles Amos. He married the former Miss Mary Bond on Sept. 30, 1891. His wife preceded him in death on April 10, 1947, and a son, Robbie Amos, died Jan. 8, 1952.

A member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Mr. Amos is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ada Sullens, Sedalia, and Mrs. Brooks Madole, Windsor, one son, Floyd Amos, Eldon, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ann Amos, Etterville, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1954

Funeral services were held here Sunday for Mrs. **Sarah Short Van Pool**, who died last Wednesday at a rest room in Eldon. She was the daughter of William Haywood and Margaret Griner Short. On Feb. 17, 1903, she was married to William Peyton Van Pool.

Four children survive. They are Mrs. Virginia Stubinger, Russellville, William Howard Van Pool, New Albany, Ind., David Francis Van Pool, Olean, and Mrs. Crystal Bowlin, state of California; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, High Point, Mrs. Nannie Stinson, Carlyle, Kan., and Mrs. Margie Miller, Olean.

The services were conducted at the Christian Church by the Rev. Clark Sanner of Eldon, assisted by the Rev. J.R. Roberts of Olean.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1955

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hopewell Church near here for **Frank Jones**, 57, who died Sunday. He was found hanging from a rafter in the barn at his home about 4 p.m. by his wife.

Gene Bartram, Versailles, Morgan County coroner, said an inquest would not be necessary. No definite reasons have been advanced for his apparent suicide.

The Rev. J.L. Freeman of Versailles will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Hopewell Church Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born Aug. 25, 1897, in Miller County, the son of Frank and Alice Cotten Jones. He married Opal Goodman, July 7 19_8.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Dwight Jones, Barnett; two brothers, Roy Jones, Woodland, Calif., and Lyman Jones, Overland Park, Kan.; one sister, Miss Nell Jones, Topeka and two grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1954

Funeral services for a former resident of Olean, Mrs. **Iva M. Woodworth**, 63, Kansas City, were held yesterday morning at a Kansas City, Kan. funeral chapel. Mrs. Woodworth died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City.

The body will arrive at a Jefferson City funeral chapel today, and graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Olean Cemetery, the Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the Olean Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Woodworth, who moved from Olean to Kansas City about 35 years ago, was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, William C. Woodworth of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Agatha M. Woodworth, of near Kansas City; one son, Leo L. Harris, Kansas City, Kan.; and one brother, Wesley Gilleland, Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1955

Funeral services for **Charles M. Apperson**, 74, were held at the Phillips Funeral Home May 24. The Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of the Bagnell Baptist Church conducted the service and he was assisted by Rev. Joe Cyrus, pastor of the Riverview Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Apperson died Saturday evening, May 22, at Humphreys Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital on May 15 after he had suffered a stroke.

Charles Merton Apperson was born Sept. 21, 1879, in Fall River, Kans. When a very small boy, he came to this community with his parents, the late Samuel and Minerva Grayum Apperson. He has spent his entire life in this vicinity.

On July 14, 1904, he was married to Rella Jordan and to them one daughter was born. Mr. Apperson was a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church and held the position of deacon in that church for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rella Apperson; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lowery of Kaiser; two grandsons and one brother, Chester Apperson of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1954

Mrs. Martha Viola Scott, Eldon, died at St. Mary's Hospital Monday morning, Nov. 8. The wife of Bayard Scott, she had been a patient at the hospital for the past four weeks.

She was born March 20, 1869, near Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of James J. and Emily Challes Johnston. On April 30, 1894, she was married to Bayard Scott. To this union two children were born, both of whom died in infancy.

Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Lena Allison, Raytown and sixteen nephews and nieces.

Her early married life was spent in Olean and Eldon, but in later years she lived in St. Louis, southern Missouri and 36 years in Arkansas before returning to Eldon where she has lived for the past eight years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 by the Rev. E.E. Barnes at the Phillips Funeral Home.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Evelyn C. Meaney, age 87 of Olathe, Kansas formerly of Eldon, Missouri passed away on December 26, 2011 at Royal Terrace Nursing & Rehab in Olathe, Kansas. She was born on September 25, 1924 in Laclede, County, Missouri, the daughter of Peter and Marjorie Wyrick Colvin. She was married December 20, 1969 in St. Louis County (Clayton, Missouri) to Julius G. Meaney who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a graduate of Business Training Institute in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was employed as secretary for the Teamsters Union Office for several years. She moved to St. Louis in 1961 and was employed for 24 years at Rossman Private School in St. Louis County as a business manager. She retired in 1985 and returned to Jefferson City moving to Eldon in 1994.

She is survived by two sisters, Bertha Campbell of Eldon, MO; and Bonnie Rhoades of Olathe, KS and many nieces and nephews. Two Brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Visitation will be on Thursday December 29, 2011 from 10:30 – 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Funeral Service at 11:00 AM with Pastor Rick Yoder officiating. Interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City, MO. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Services are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO.

William "Bill" Wood, 74 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening December 26, 2011 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. On July 14, 1937 he was born in the state of Pennsylvania to the late William Henry Wood and Nellie (Gant) Wood who survives in Salem, Missouri. On April 14, 1957 he was married in Anutt, Missouri to Jessie Lorine (Crumm) Wood who survives of the home.

Others that survive: children, Karen Busch and her Companion Darrell Bevelot of Eldon, Sharron Potzmann of Eldon, Buddy Wood and wife Cheryl of Eldon; siblings, brother, Dale Wood and Wife Mary of Salem, MO; grandchildren, Natasha Flaughner, Katrina Downs and husband Ryan, Dusty Purnell and fiance Heather Collums, Tara Parrish and husband Jamar, Melina Scheperle and husband Aaron, Kristin Cotten and husband Jeramy; fifteen great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, a sister and brother-in-law, Danny and Roy Hogan, a brother, Charlie Wood, a granddaughter, Kiesha Hawken, and by two great grandchildren, Emily Spencer and Sean Wood.

Bill was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon. He was employed with Holsum/Butternut Bread Company retiring after thirty-five years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding, playing music, square dancing, but most of all he loved playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services will be under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home with Visitation on Thursday December 29, 2011 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery of Eldon, MO. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Bessie Evelyn Barnhart, age 79, of Jefferson City formerly of Meta, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Jefferson City on February 17, 1932, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan and Altha Mae (Ricker) Woody. On April 20, 1968, in Vienna, Evelyn married Kelles Earl Barnhart, who preceded her in death on September 1, 1981.

Evelyn and her family moved to Meta in 1943. She attended Vienna High School and graduated in 1950.

She was an avid crossword puzzle enthusiast and loved traveling and playing dominoes with her family. She and her husband enjoyed deer hunting in Colorado. Evelyn and Kelles owned and operated Rainbow Cattle Ranch in Maries County. She was very proud to have provided the Patio and Fountain Gardens at the Goldschmidt Cancer Center in memory of her late husband.

She is survived by one daughter, Kimberly (Parker) Payne and one sister, Helen M. (Woody) Schanzmeyer, both of Jefferson City.

A Graveside Service will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2011 in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to Goldschmidt Cancer Center, 1432 Southwest Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109 or to Stokes Cemetery, c/o Betty Helton, Mid-America Bank, Meta, MO 65058.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1988

James F. Ashcraft, 50, of Wilmington, Ill., died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988 at his home. He was born Feb. 24, 1937 in Mountain Grove to Simon and Fern Ashcraft. On June 30, 1957, he was married in Iberia to Jane Fancher, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ashcraft had been employed at the Caterpillar plant in Joliet, Ill. for 31 years. He also was a former director of the Wilmington Emergency Services Disaster Agency. Mr. Ashcraft was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, of which he was past governor; the Coal Valley 76 CB Club and the River Area CB Club; and Masonic Lodge No. 208.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Carol) Rhodes of Wilmington; two sons, Fred Ashcraft of the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., and David Ashcraft of Wilmington; three grandchildren; a sister, Paula Harper of Bruni, Tex.; and a brother, Gary Casey of Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Freitag Funeral Home in Wilmington with the Rev. Charles Noss officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington. Attending the services from Missouri were Mrs. Mabel FAncher, Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Fancher and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinder and granddaughter Jessica of Iberia; Mrs. Blanche Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGill of West Plains; and Mrs. Frances Finley of Urbana.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1988

Beulah E. Anson, 79, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, March 27, 1988 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 11, 1908 in Sulphur Springs, Mo., to Charles and Nora Lemons Crider. On May 29, 1952 she was married in Bentonville, Ark. To Clifford Anson, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Anson was a member of the Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Other survivors include three sons, Ewell Young of Columbus, Ohio, Donald Young of Clinton, Ark., and Larry Young of Iberia; two daughters, Beth Myers of Ulman and Juanita Kempker of Roseville, Calif.; six sisters, Florence Barnhart of Eldon, Ethel Young of Grandview, Ruth Rauls of Tucker, Ark., Gloria Dunn of Mesa, Ariz., Ruby Zimmer of Valley Park and Lucille Baker of Brookfield; two brothers, Elmer Crider of Pleasant Hill and Frank Crider of Arkansas; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Greenridge Cemetery in Greenridge.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1984

Bobby D. Ash, 52, of Tuscumbia died Friday, Dec. 7, 1984, at his home. He was born Aug 21, 1932, at Brumley to Otto and Cretia Robinett Ash. On Dec 3, 1953, he was married to Erma Lee Morehouse, who died Oct 19, 1974.

Surviving him are five sons, Thomas Ash of Iberia, James Ash of Brumley, Bobby Ash of Denver, Colo., and Kevin and Calvin Ash, both of the home; three daughters, Beverly Stark of Iberia, Brenda McDowell of Tuscumbia and Loretta Ash of the home; four brothers, Dwight Ash of the state of California, Albert Ash of Ulman and Herbert and Leman Ash, both of Brumley; two sisters, Ludean Brown of Brumley and Ottie DeClue of Tuscumbia; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rodden Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Rodden Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinal, July 1988

Phyllis Evelyn Ash, 53, of Ulman died Wednesday, July 6, 1988 at her home. She was born Nov. 3, 1934 at Brumley to Sedrick and Opal Burris Phillips. On Jan 20, 1952 she was married in Brumley to Albert F. "Sam" Ash, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three brothers, Wayne Phillips and Dennis Phillips, both of Eldon, and Lonnie Phillips of Ulman; and two sisters, Jean Thomas of Lake Ozark and Ruth Furstenau of Etterville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Rodden Church of Christ. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Rodden Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1988

Arthur T. Alexander, 75, of Meta died Thursday, June 23, 1988 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born May 5, 1913, in Dixon to Sherman and Saurilda Holycross Alexander. On

Nov. 14, 1936 he was married to Annie Mataya, who died March 20, 1971. On July 1, 1972, Mr. Alexander was married to Lula Stokes Seaton, who survives at the home.

Mr. Alexander was a retired auto mechanic and had worked for many years for Chevrolet dealerships in the St. Louis area. From 1968 until 1974 he was a school bus driver for the Iberia School District. He also was an avid race car fan and was owner of race cars in the 1950s.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Alexander is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Roy Westbrook and the Rev. Robert Hamm officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1989

Blanche Alexander, 79, of Dixon, was born on Jan. 15, 1910, at Iberia in Miller County, a daughter of Charles Robert and Phoebe Carolyn Blyze Salwson. She died on Saturday, April 15, 1989, in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. Mrs. Alexander had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was united in marriage on Sept. 24, 1930, at Tuscumbia to James Albert Alexander who died on July 16, 1985.

Mrs. Alexander was a member of the Burnett Christian Church of Dixon and prior to her retirement in 1968, she was employed in the fitting room for 18 years at Brown Shoe Company in Dixon.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Betty Raines of Springfield, Mrs. Lois Beydler of Canyon City, Calif, and Mrs. Cleta Colley of Dixon; one brother, Everett Slawson of Crocker; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Alexander at 2 p.m., on Monday in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with the Rev. Earl Jones of Dixon officiating. Interment was in the Dixon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Jan 1989

Former Miller County Sheriff, **Herman V. Abbett**, 81, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was county sheriff for eight years. He was born April 25, 1907 in Tuscumbia to Eli and Susie Forester Abbett. On Dec. 31, 1929 he was married in Tuscumbia to Alice Nixdorf, who survives at the home.

Mr. Abbett was a lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia area. He worked 14 years for the Missouri Department of Corrections, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and the Missouri State Retirees Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James David Abbett of Cameron; three sisters, Ruby Martin of Tuscumbia, Ella Sooter of Ulman and Cleo Malmberg of St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The family suggests any memorial contribution be made to the American Lung Association.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1989

Clint Ash, 92, of Brumley died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1989 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. Mr. Ash was born Oct. 16, 1896 in Brumley to Louis and Nancy White Ash. He was married Nov. 9, 1919 in Brumley to Lola F. Phillips who died May 13, 1988.

Mr. Ash was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a two-term Miller County road commissioner. He also was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ at Brumley.

Surviving him are four sons, Warren Ash, Tom Ash and Web Ash, all of Brumley, and Curt Ash of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rodden Church of Christ in Brumley with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Robinette Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1989

Ray Ahart, 85, of Eldon died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1989 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 16, 1904 in St. Elizabeth to James M. and Mary Jane Wickham Ahart. He was married to Myrtle Ahart who died in 1980.

Mr. Ahart had lived in the St. Elizabeth community for many years. He worked in Granite City, Ill in the 1930s and 1940s. He worked as a farmer and carpenter. He moved to Eldon in 1963.

Surviving him are two sisters, Ida King and Dona Crum, both of Eldon; two brothers, Nelse Ahart and Ralph Ahart, both of Eldon; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1983

Mrs. Ollie Edna Belk, 97, of Rte. 1, Iberia, died Monday, Feb. 4, 1983 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 31, 1886 to Thomas H. and Ranie Bond Fancher. She was married to Pete Belk on August 28, 1909 in Iberia. He died Nov. 28, 1960.

Mrs. Belk lived her life in the Iberia area. She joined the Iberia First Baptist Church at age 16.

She is survived by six sons, Guy Belk of Jennings, Fre Belk and Johnny Belk of Iberia, Henry Belk of Ottumwa, Iowa, Charlie Belk of Jefferson City and Preston Belk of Ft. Smith, Ark; and 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial was in Belk Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1984

A lifetime resident of the Ulman area, **Verner Hezekiah "Bun" Beard**, 73, died Thursday, April 19, 1984, at his home. He was born June 2, 1910, at Ulman to Perry Martin and Cynthia Sons Beard. In 1930 he was married to Dorothy Pauline Hudson, who died Feb. 27, 1971. On Nov. 11, 1973, he was married at Ulman to Selah Swain, who survives at the home.

Mr. Beard was an employee of Union Electric for 31 years, retiring from the line crew in 1975. He was a member of the Brumley Lions Club.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Beard is survived by two sons, Raymond Beard of Iberia and Lynn Beard of Springfield; five daughters, June Ahart, Imogene Horton and Patricia Ash of Tusculumbia, Pauline Hensley of Ulman and Mellissa Beard of Springfield; three brothers, Doug Beard of Bremmerton, Wash., Warren Beard of Blue Springs and Paul Beard of Springfield; three sisters, Inez Eiken and Fay McCall, both of Springfield and Ruth Bolton of Taos; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. T.W. Bunch and the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was in Boltz Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1984

Charlotte Francis Beard, 82, of Brumley, died Saturday, July 21, 1984, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born April 9, 1902, at Brumley, a daughter of Alonzo and Julia Phillips Huddleston. She was married June 23, 1920, at Brumley, to Ira Thomas Beard, who died Aug. 15, 1977.

A life-long resident of the Miller County area, Mrs. Beard was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Calvin Beard and Byron Beard, both of Brumley and Marvin Beard of Bettendorf, Iowa; six daughters, Mrs. Blanche Boatman of Mountain Home, Idaho, Mrs. Bernice Walker of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Ruby Belairs of Joplin, Mrs. Joan Trudell and Mrs. Shirley Crowley, both of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Mrs. Alice Kelly of Davenport, Iowa; one brother, Golfrey Huddleston of La Monte; two half-brothers and one half-sister, 32 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Boltz Cemetery near Brumley.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1984

A lifetime resident of Miller County, **Fred Bond**, 90, of Eldon, died Monday, Aug 6, 1984, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 15, 1893, at Iberia to Felix and Mary Jones Bond. On March 2, 1913, he was married to Anna Maude Crane, who died on Jan. 20, 1969.

Mr. Bond moved to Eldon in 1971. He had farmed in the Eterville area for several years. He was a member of the Eldon Senior Citizens and the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Wyeth A. Bond of Eldon; two daughters, Eileen Schmidt of Raytown and Lucille Klindt of Eugene; four sisters, Leftie Kinder and Ruth Humphrey, both of Iberia, Ruby Lamb of Crocker and Irene Hines of St. Louis; a brother, Miller Bond of Iberia; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gilbert Pearson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Wednesday.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1984

William H. (Willie) Bean, 88, of Tuscumbia died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1984, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. Mr. Bean was born April 14, 1896, in Sedalia to Lee and Sally Bean. On July 25, 1918, he was married to Mary Martin, who died May 30, 1968.

Mr. Bean was a retired maintenance man at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Barracks 1442 Veterans of World War I. He served in the armed forces during World War I.

Surviving him are a son, Ray Bean of Brumley; a daughter, Goldie Keeth of Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1984

Owen W. Barnett, 92, of Iberia died at his home Sunday, Oct. 28, 1984. He was born May 27, 1892 in Maries County to William and Nancy Pearson Barnett. On Sept. 22, 1912, he was married in Iberia to Della Whittle, who survives.

Mr. Barnett was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, Jennings Barnett of St. Robert, Elzie Barnett of Cuba, Mo., and Wayne Barnett of Iberia; two daughters, Imogene Riemensnider of Iberia and Geraldine Dake of Edmond, Okla.; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. A fourth son, Earl, died in 1982.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

Willard R. Boyd, 85, of Ulman, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1985, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was born March 1,

1899 to John and Dell Wickham Boyd. On Dec. 31, 1918, he was married in Tuscumbia to Maggie Jane McDaniel, who survives. Mr. Boyd was a retired farmer.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Nettie Dickerson and Elva Steen, both of Eldon, and Edith Richards of Columbia; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1985

James Hite Boren, 102, lifetime resident of the Hawkeye area, died at Waynesville General Hospital on Thursday, June 27, 1985, where he had spent the last few days. Mr. Boren was born Feb. 27, 1883 to James "Jim" and Catherine Setser Boren, one of 13 children. In 1904 he was united in marriage to Zelfia Ellen McDowell, daughter of William (Bill) and Sarah Legion McDowell.

To this union was born three children, Orville, Frank and Pearl. Mr. and Mrs. Boren celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary before she passed away in 1969 at the age of 82. He continued living alone with the help of his family and friends who lived nearby and thoroughly enjoyed visits from those who took time to come and sit awhile just to reminisce.

On Sept. 16, 1953, he accepted Christ and joined the Baptist Church in Hawkeye near his home. His funeral services were held there on Saturday with burial in Hawkeye Cemetery under the direction of Crocker Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Caldwell officiating.

He is survived by one son, Frank Boren of Crocker; and one daughter, Mrs Omer (Pearl) Cochran of Iberia; one granddaughter; five grandsons; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, one son Orville; also three children who died in infancy; five sisters and four brothers; and his parents.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1985

Bessie E. Brumley, 90, of Marshfield, a former Brumley resident, died Friday, Aug. 23, 1985, at the home of her daughter in Marshfield. She was born Aug. 27, 1894, to Thomas and Lucinda Alexander Davenport. In 1913 she was married to Harrison M. Brumley who died Sept. 15, 1949.

Mrs. Brumley was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving her are two sons, Billy Brumley of Stoutland and Bob Brumley of Brumley; five daughters, Hazel Mosier of Marshfield, Mary Scott of Sedalia, Laura Strutton of Independence, Jessie Luttrell of Brumley and Sue Witt of Montreal; 29 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the church with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1986

Dorothy O. Barry, 87, of St. James, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday, May 6, 1986 at the Missouri Veterans Home where she had lived the past several years. She was born Sept. 9, 1898, in Iberia to Will and Adeline Thompson Osborn. On Dec. 27, 1922, she was married in St. Louis to Homer Barry, who died April 3, 1963.

She was a member of Iberia Post 105 of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Iberia Congregational Christian Church of Christ.

A niece, Leona Keeth, survives at Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevin-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1986

Miller Bond, 83, of Iberia, died Saturday, May 10, 1986, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. He was born March 12, 1903, in Iberia to Felix and Mary Jones Bond. On July 12, 1924, he was married to Clara May Weitz, who died Jan. 10, 1927.

Mr. Bond lived in the state of California for 40 years and was a retired grain elevator operator. He returned to Iberia in 1983 and was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving him are a daughter, Lois Pemberton of Iberia; a son, Curtis Bond of Willisville; four sisters, Leftie Kinder and Rujth Humprey, both of Iberia, Irene Hines of Kirkwood and Ruby Lamb of Crocker; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Fairview Christian Church with Bro. Floyd Barlow and Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1986

Winford Berry, 73, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Health Care. He was born Oct. 3, 1913, in Miller County to Walter and Ellen Ponder Berry. On April 1, 1939, he was married to Minnie Boyd, who survives at the home.

Mr. Berry was a lifelong resident of Iberia and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Gerald Berry of Meta and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1987

Lawrence T. Burnett, 77, of Keeth's Trailer Court, Eldon, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 1987, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 1, 1910 in Miller County to Cordell and Florence Stark Burnett. On Sept. 21, 1935 he was married in Illinois to Loretta Williams, who survives at the home.

Mr. Burnett was an Army veteran of World War II and was a retired ore setter for a steel foundry in Granite City, Ill. He retired and moved to Iberia in 1963 and then moved to Eldon in 1985. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Burnett is survived by three brothers, Truman Burnett of Eldon, Herb Burnett of Iberia and Bill Burnett of Granite City, Ill.; and two sisters, Lucy Benda of Granite City and Jewel Lindsey of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial and graveside military rites were held at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1987

Leonard L. Bilyeu, 90, of 708 Sunnyview Circle, Eldon died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 11, 1897 in Hancock to John and Ida Jones Bilyeu. On Dec. 30, 1918 he was married in St. Louis to Grace J. Thompson, who died June 16, 1982.

Mr Bilyeu was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and was a past member of the Eldon Lions Club. He lived in Florissant for many years where he owned and operated Automotive Engineering Company from 1921 until 1967. He moved to Eldon after retiring.

Surviving him are two foster daughters, Patricia Shockley of St. Louis and Jackie Ferguson of Sullivan; a brother, Freeman Bilyeu of Eldon; and two sisters, Minnie Edwards of Tuscumbia and Ora Robb of Modesto, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Mike Duntley officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1988

Henry C. "Hank" Belk, 67, of Iberia died Tuesday, June 28, 1988 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 30, 1920 in Iberia to Pet and Ollie Fancher Belk. A lifelong resident of Iberia, Mr. Belk was a retired painter and boilermaker.

Surviving him are three sons, Doug Belk of Weir, Kan., Ronnie Belk of Ottumwa, Iowa and Donald Belk of Ibeia; two daughters, Virgie Lane of Crocker and Darlene Crismon of St. Charles; five brothers, Guy Belk of St. Louis, Fred Belk and John Belk of Iberia, Charles Belk of Jefferson City and Preston Belk of Ft. Smith, Ark.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Ted Sewell officiating. Burial will be in the Belk Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1988

Leland Wendorf Berry, 65 of Canton died Thursday, Oct. 6 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was born April 27, 1923 at Vichy to Garrett A. and Clarice Livingston Berry. On April 24, 1942 he was married at Lebanon to Mildred Downey Nash, who survives at the home.

Mr. Berry lived in Tuscumbia as a youth and attended elementary and high school there, graduating in 1940. He also attended the Iberia Junior College and was a graduate of the University of Missouri. He moved to Canton in 1950 and was employed with the Canton Press News from 1950 until 1954 and with the Quincy Herald Whig in Illinois from 1965 until his retirement in 1985.

During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps in England and then with the occupation forces in Germany. He was a member and had served on the board of the Immanuel Chritian Church in Canton.

In addition to his wife, M. Berry is survived by a daughter, Karma Crowell of St. Louis; a son, William F. Berry of Canton; a sister, Mary Jo Tyler of Jefferson City; two brothers, Judson Berry of Jefferson City and Conley Berry of Sunrise Berach; three grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Davis Funeral Home in Canton. Burial was in Forest Grove Cemetery in Canton.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1988

Gordon Lee Brown, 61, of Brumley died Sunday, July 3, 1988 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born May 3, 1927 at Kaiser to Everett and Luna Jane Phillips Brown. On July 2, 1955 he was married in Eldon to Lona Loudeane Ash, who survives at the home.

Mr. Brown was a heavy equipment operator for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks. He was a member of the Brumley Lions Club and the Osage Beach VFW Post. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Roger Brown of Brumley; two daughters, Ragena Duncan of Iberia and Roxan Lewis of Brumley; two brothers, Harley Brown of Brumley and Wilbert Brown of Newton, Kan.; three sisters, Edna Byrd of Brumley, Cleo Jeffries of Osage Beach and Hazel Rush of Versailles; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Rodden Cemetery, with military graveside rites.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1988

Mattie O. Blankenship, 72, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Wednesday, April 13, 1988, at ST. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 12, 1915 in Maries County to Elmer and Nora May Rowden. On Dec. 31, 1933 she was married to William Guy Blankenship, who died July 17, 1969.

Surviving her are two sons, LeRoy Blankenship and Dean Blankenship, both of Iberia; a daughter, Linda Hodge of Rte. 3, Dixon; four brothers, Virgil Rowden and Carl Rowden, both of Meta,

Curtis Rowden of Edwards, Ill. and Norman Rowden of Iberia; three sisters, Mable Sloan of Dixon and Marie Ahart and Lorene Workman, both of Iberia; and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Monty Roark officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1988

Mary E. Bass, 85, of Kansas City, Kansas, a former Iberia resident, died Wednesday, July 27, 1988 at a Kansas City, Kan. hospital. She was born Nov. 3, 1902 near Iberia to Davis and Josephine Whitaker Woody. In 1925 she was married to Thomas Butler, who died in 1958. She later married Lewis Bass, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bass worked for California Catering Service in Kansas City for several years. She was a member of the Advent Christian Church in Kansas City, Kan..

Surviving her are two brothers, Bill Woody of Iberia and Sherman Woody of Independence; and a sister, Virgie Woody of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in Brys Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1989

Brent Dewane Beard, 25, of Jefferson City, formerly of Brumley, died Sunday, June 18, 1989 in an auto accident near Iberia. He was born June 2, 1964 in Davenport, Iowa to Byron and Anna Belle Hunsacker Beard, who survive at Brumley.

Mr. Beard had been a dispatcher for the Miller County Sheriff's Department until last month when he joined the Missouri Department of Corrections as a corrections officer. He had lived in Jefferson City only for a month. He was a 1982 graduate of School of the Osage and was a private first class in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Other survivors are two brothers, Byron Beard Jr. of Brumley and Brian Beard of Eldon; and a niece and two nephews, Samantha, Matthew and Brandon Beard.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Kessler officiating. Burial was in Boltz Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1989

Freda Wall Becker, 69, of Jefferson City died Sunday, Aug 6, 1989 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 17, 1919 in Iberia to Jame Frank and Dora Jones Wall. In February, 1954 she was married in St. Louis to John W. Becker, who survives.

Mrs. Becker was owner-operator with her husband of Royal Dry Cleaning in Jefferson City for 18 years. She was a member of the Curry Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, John R. Becker of Jefferson City; a daughter, Shirley Pendleton of Holts Summit; four brothers, Harry Wall of St. Louis, Gordon Wall of Richland, Martin Wall of Iberia and Wayne Wall of Holts Summit; a sister, Edna Priess of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Evan Wall officiating. Burial was in the Curry Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Dec 1989

Joe H. Barr, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989 in Louisville, Ky. He was born Oct 5, 1915 to George and Alice Jarrett Barr. In 1945 he was married to June Burks, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Rock Lane Baptist Church in Louisville and was a World War II veteran.

Also surviving are two daughters, Terry McKennon of Nicholasville, Ky., and Linda Swift of Bardstown, Ky.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carrell W. Barr of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Robert L. Barr of Shelbyville, Ky.; and three sisters, Irene Ballinger of Garrettsville, Ohio, Mary Weeks of Eldon and Mildred Weitz of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20. Burial was in Louisville.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Jan 1990

Howell Loren Burd, 78, of Meta died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1990 at Meta. He was born Aug. 8, 1911 in Maries County to Warren and Elizabeth Hoskins Burd. On Nov. 4, 1928 he was married in Meta to Amy Viola Adkins, who survives at the home.

Mr. Burd was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors are a son, Don Burd of Dixon, four daughters, Janice Martin of Iberia, Leila Bassett of Eagle, Colo., Lida Spillars of Mexico, Mo. and Lois Rowden of Meta; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Pendleton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1990

Freeman R. Bilyeu, 80, of Eldon died Thursday, March 22, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 29, 1909 in Iberia to John H. and Ida A. Jones Bilyeu. On June 11, 1932 he was married to Ethel Farmer, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bilyeu lived in Kansas City for many years. He was employed with the Kansas City Ice Company and for 22 years was employed by Phillips Petroleum. He moved to the Eldon community from Kansas City in 1954. He was then engaged in farming and carpentry. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Ninth and Krauss, in Eldon.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Jack Bilyeu of the state of Kansas; a daughter, Barbara Kay Bilyeu of Winfield, Kan.; two sisters, Minnie Edwards of Tuscumbia and Ora Robb of Modesto, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with Evangelist Louis Garbi officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1983

Zennie F. Coburn, a native of Miller County, died Saturday, July 9, 1983 in a Modesto, Calif. hospital at the age of 78.* Mr. Coburn was born March 30, 1905 at Ulman, and resided in the Ulman and Tuscumbia communities before moving to the state of California in 1939.

He was the son of Grant and Ella Graham Coburn, the paternal grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Pumphrey Coburn, early Miller County settlers from Ohio, and the maternal grandson of George W. and Eliza Golden Graham.

On Feb. 7, 1924, he was united in marriage in St. Louis with Miss Bertha Stone, also a native of Miller County who survives at their home in Hughson, Calif. He was preceded in death by their only child, Marie, in 1980.

Besides his wife, survivors include one brother Gail Coburn; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a half brother, Byron, all of the state of California. Many other relatives survive in that state and many in Miller County.

**I believe there is an error in his birth year. Local cemetery records indicate his mother died in 1902.*

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1983

Gerald Clark, 56, of Iberia died Thursday, July 28, 1983, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Aug. 22, 1926, at Tuscumbia to Carol and Maude Snelling Clark. In June 19, 1948, he was married at Mountain Home, Ark., to Thelma Irwin, who survives at the home.

Mr. Clark was a veteran of service with both the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army. He served with the Marines during World War II. He was a retired Civil Service employee at Fort Leonard Wood and also worked as a truck driver. He owned and operated Clark's Garage at Iberia for several years.

He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Randal Clark of Columbia; a brother, Junior Clark of Iberia; and a sister, Mildred Wyrick of Riverbank, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1983

Mrs. Mildred Cochran, 69, of Iberia died Tuesday, November 1, 1983, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born April 14, 1914, at Brumley to Bennett and Rhoda Duncan Shelton. On Jan. 31, 1936, she was married to Grant Cochran who survives at the home.

In 1970 Mrs. Cochran retired from the housekeeping department at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Lake Ozark. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Cochran, are two sons, Francis Lee Cochran of Dison and Dorlis Cochran of Iberia; three daughters, Edna Luttrell of Brumley, Darlene Thompson of Kaiser and Betty Skokowski of Eldon; two brothers, Herman Shelton of Iberia and Carl Shelton of Richland; three sisters, Sirildia Plemmons of Dixon, Ollie Witt of Tuscumbia and Mae Brumley of Oak Grove; and 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Union Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1984

Paul Denny Cochran, 56, Iberia, died Sunday at the Lake of Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 2, 1927, at Iberia, a son of William and Velma Money maker Cochran. His father survives at Iberia.

Other survivors include: six brothers, Glenneth Cochran, Billy Cochran, Leroy Cochran and David Cochran, all of Brumley, Glen Cochran and Danny Cochran, both of Iberia; four sisters, Mrs. Juanita Harrison and Miss Eula Mae Cochran, both of Iberia, Mrs. Verna Luttrell, Blue Springs, and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Brumley.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Mount Union Church of Christ, near Brumley, with Brother Billy Claiborne officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Union Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1984

Eva Champlain, 97, Meta died Sunday at Chastains Nursing Home, Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 16, 1886, in Maries County, a daughter of David and Cordelia Pendleton Barnhart. She was married in 1903 to William Champlain, who died March of 1966.

A lifelong resident of Maries County, she was a member of the Campground Christian Church in Meta.

Survivors include: five sons, Joe Champlain, Jefferson City, Roe Champlain, Pond, Leonard Champlain and John Champlain, both of Meta, and Harold Champlain, Villa Ridge; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Prater and Mrs. Geneva Crane, both of Meta, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Schrimp, Hardy, Ark.; two brothers, Ode Barnhart and Arlie Barnhart, both of Meta; and four sisters, Mrs. Martha Wilson and Mrs.

Elizabeth Copeland, both of Iberia, Mrs. Mary Duncan, Dixon, and Mrs. Cordia Rakes, Meta; and 26 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Meta, with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the Meta Southside Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, January 2012

George Gable Earp, age 91, of Iberia, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2011, at his daughter's home in Iberia. He was born in Iberia on September 4, 1920, son of the late James and Bertha (Ponder) Earp. On January 5, 1946, in Iberia, George married Stella Jean Brumley, who preceded him in death on July 25, 2008.

He worked on the family farm south of Iberia until he entered the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1939 through 1940. Mr. Earp also served his country during World War II in the United States Army from 1942 until his honorable discharge in 1945. After the war, Mr. Earp worked as an automobile mechanic at the Ed Hunt Ford Dealership in Eldon and worked for over 30 years at Perkins Chevrolet in Iberia, from which he retired. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church for over 55 years, serving as a deacon and a member of the board.

He is survived by one daughter Judy Farnham and husband Larry of Iberia; five grandchildren, Scott Farnham and fiancée Amanda Perkins of Iberia, Stephanie Cline of Iberia, Alicia Earp Glazner and husband Mark of Crosby, Texas, Jennifer Vigeon of Lumberton, Texas, and Kelly Earp King of Lumberton, Texas; eight great-grandchildren Alexis Cline, Ciara Cline, Taner Grace Cline, Harmony Cline, Zachary Cline, Liam Gable Farnham, Wyatt Earp Glazner, and Kingston Vigeon; three brothers, Lester Earp, Phillip Earp, and David Earp all of Iberia; and one sister, Veta Whitaker of Blue Springs. He was also preceded in death by one son, Stephen G. Earp in 1987; two sisters, Mae Davenport and Ruby Jones; and one brother, Claude Earp.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Monday, January 2, 2012, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church or to the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1984

Harold W. Condra, 61, of Columbia, a former Iberia resident, died Monday, Sept. 10, 1984, at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born Jan. 14, 1923, at Iberia to Hubert and Sylvia Livingston Condra. He was married July 9, 1950, in Ulman to Ocal L. Hensley, who survives at the home. A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Mr. Condra held a bachelor's degree in business and public administration. He was employed from 1948 to 1950 as director of housing at UMC. He then worked from 1951 until 1957 as director of housing for the University of Delaware. He returned to UMC in 1957 and was director of housing and food service there until 1980 when he retired.

Mr. Condra was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Columbia.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Charles H. Condra of the home; and a brother, Herbert Condra of Brenham, Tex.

Funeral services were last Thursday morning at the church with Dr. Albert Dean officiating. Graveside services were held that afternoon at Gott Cemetery near Ulman.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1985

Norman Henry Cotten, 66, of Lake Ozark died Saturday, July 27, 1985, of an apparent heart attack. He was born Oct. 20, 1918, at Bagnell to John Pleasant and Margaret V. Wood. On March 22, 1939, he was married to Beulah Williams who survives.

Mr. Cotten was bus mechanic for School of the Osage for 18 years. Prior to joining the school staff he was a mechanic at Ernie Jones Auto Sales in Eldon. He was a deacon at the Flatwood Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Mary Craig of Springfield; a son, Pete Williams of Springfield; four brothers, Bill Cotten of Eldon, Charlie Cotten of Eterville, Dan Cotten and Everett Cotten, both of Tuscombua; two sisters, Margaret Cotten of Red Bluff, Calif., and Nancy Evans of Kansas City, Kan.; and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Tol Wood Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1985

Lizzie Copeland, 85, of Iberia died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born March 24, 1900, in Maries County to David and Cordelia Pendleton Barnhart. On Jan. 16, 1919, she was married to Gussie B. Copeland, who died Oct 23, 1976.

Mrs. Copeland was a member of the Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Surviving her are a son, William Steadman Copeland of Iberia; two brothers, Ode Barnhart and Arlie Barnhart, both of Meta; two sisters, Mary Duncan of Dixon and Corda Rakes of Meta; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Campground Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in Stokes Cemetery at Meta under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miller County Autogram- Sentinel, 1985

Homer Mont Condra, 78, of Wapato, Wash., died recently in Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital. He was born to Charles and Harriet Condra in Iberia on Jan 1, 1907

He received his early education in Missouri. He married Edith Thornton in Kansas in April 1946. The couple moved to the Wapato area, where Mr. Condra began work as a potato contractor. They have lived in Wapato since. Mr. Condra was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Condra of Wapato; two sons, Ed Condra of Yakima, Wash., and Charles Collins of Cedar Hill, Mo.; two step-sons, Dean Musick of Brumley and David Brown of Williamsburg, Va.; two daughters, Edith Ann Depaz of Wapato and Marian Gwendelene Gomez of Grandview, Wash.; two sisters, Anna Bond and Ada Shelton, both of Brumley; 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Merritt Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in the Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1985

Farris E. Cochran, 61, of Iberia, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1985, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. Mr. Cochran was born Nov. 26, 1923, in Miller County to Willard and Eula Fern Moneymaker Cochran. His mother survives. On Dec. 24, 1942, he was married to Helen Marie Witt who died May 4, 1979.

Mr. Cochran was a carpenter. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Other survivors are a daughter, Glenda Lee of Iberia; two brothers, Estal Cochran and Harold Cochran, both of Iberia; a sister, Reba Sanning of Iberia; and a grandson, Gregory Lee.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Union Cemetery with military graveside rites. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1985

Pearl Margaret Curtiss, 102, of 409 N. Grand Ave., Eldon, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 1, 1883, in Lawrence, Kan., to Joseph A. and Isabelle West. On Nov. 7, 1906, she was married in Lawrence to William Augustus Curtiss who died July 13, 1962.

Mrs. Curtis moved to Eldon from Meta in 1918. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church, the Railroad Auxiliary and Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star, where she had been a member for more than 50 years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mabel L. Manes of Eldon and Jean Casey of Iberia; two sons, William A. Curtiss Jr. of Houston, Tex., and Joe Curtiss of Eldon; two sisters, Jane West and Marian Glahn, both of Lawrence, Kan.; a brother, Arch West of Sioux City, Iowa; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Ruth, and a son, Donald W. Curtiss, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Slover officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1986

Roy E. Casey, 64, of Tuscomb died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1986 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He had lived in Miller County for approximately 15 years, coming here from St. Louis.

He was born March 30, 1922 in Hutchison, Kan., to George and Lydia Welcher Casey.

Mr. Casey was a retired machinist. He was a member of Crocker Post 4956 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving him are a son, Roy Wayne Casey of Pacific; a daughter, Kathern Littleton of Pacific; three sisters, Eula Wilson of Iberia, Ette Bell Lesh of Eldon and Evelyn Wall of Pacific; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1986

Earl Connor, 77, of Iberia died Thursday at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 19, 1909 in Miller County to William and Sadie Ponder Connor.

Mr. Connor was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was a farmer and for many years was co-owner of Connor Brothers Liquor Store. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge.

Surviving him are a brother, Clarence Connor of Iberia; two sisters, Jennie Duncan of Iberia and Fay Dieckmann of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with military graveside rites and burial in the Iberia Cemetery. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1987

Dudley Cothran, 76, of Iberia died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1987 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Nov. 9, 1910 in Covington, Tenn. to Joseph and Agnes Booker Cothran. On Oct. 17, 1936 he was married to Barbara Benage in Carlinsville, Illinois. She survives at the home.

Mr. Cothran was a retired Ford assembly plant worker, retiring in 1970. He moved to Iberia that year. He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Covington, Tenn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Cynthia Onstott of Iberia; a brother, Casey Cothran of Florissant; two sisters, Lorice Estes of Memphis, Tenn. and Agnes Davis of Waverly, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1987

Bobby Lee Carmack, 59, of Iberia died Thursday, July 2, 1987 at his home. He was born June 10, 1928 in Cape Girardeau to Fred and Lenora Northcraft Carmack.

On Feb. 29, 1960 he was married to Carolyn Humphrey, who survives at the home.

Mr. Humphrey moved to Iberia in 1969 from Illinois and retired as a chauffeur in 1979. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge AF & AM 410; Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple of Springfield; and Scottish Rite of Columbia.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five sons, Michael Lee Carmack of Collinsville, Ill., Bobby Lee Carmack of Belleville, Ill., Bryan Lee Carmack, Roy William Carmack and Kevin Bennett Carmack, all of Iberia; two daughters, Deborah Ann Stratham of Collinsville, Ill., and Kimberly Sue Carmack of Iberia; a brother, Jerry Eugene Carmack of Milwaukee, Wis.; a sister, Fern Evelyn Rose of Southaven, Miss.; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1989

Dorothy Mae Crabtree, 63, of Iberia died March 29, 1989 at her home. She was born Aug. 17, 1925 in Miller County to Charles Raymond and Dora Mae Brumley Hale, who survive at Iberia. She was married Nov. 24, 1956 in St. Louis to Leroy James Crabtree, who survives. Mrs. Crabtree was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors are a son, Terrance L. Crabtree of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Peggy Morgan of Alexandria, Va., and Nancy Massie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell M. Orrick officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home of Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the cemetery's perpetual care fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 1, 2012

Mr. **Larry J. "Woody" Wood**, age 70 years, of Jefferson City, Mo. went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 29, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center. Larry was born on December 15, 1941, in Miller County, Mo., the son of Willie S. and Jewell R. Clement Wood. He was also very close with his aunt, Tonsey Watt, who helped raise him as well.

He was married on January 7, 1961, in Eldon, Mo., to Eva Belle Roark. A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area for the majority of his life, Larry was a 1960 graduate of Eldon High School. He was employed as a service manager with Goodyear from 1966 until 1972 in Littleton, Colo., and later worked for the City of Littleton as a traffic engineer from 1972 until 1979. Larry moved back to Jefferson City in 1979 to work at Fabick & Company as a Parts Specialist until his retirement in 1993.

After retirement he worked part time at Carroll-Rehma Motors in Linn, Mo. He was a deacon and member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church near Olean, Mo. and a lifetime member of the North American Hunting Club. Larry was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing. His main passion though was spending time with his family and supporting his grandchildren at sporting events. He was a proud and valued member of the family micro sprint race team, Wood Motorsports, with his son, David, and grandson, Dallas.

Survivors include: his wife of 50 years, Eva Wood; two daughters, Deborah S. Longanecker and her husband Michael of Jefferson City, Mo. and Judy K. Eichholz and her husband Darryl of Westphalia, Mo.; one son, David L. Wood and his wife Loleita of Jefferson City, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Brandy Eichholz, Lynna Wood and her fiancé Michael Barnard, Christopher Eichholz, Dallas Wood, Katie Eichholz, Jeremy Longanecker and Mackenna Longanecker; a cousin, David Watt of Eldon, Mo. that he has been close with since childhood; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He was awaiting the birth of one great-grandson who is expected in April 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, James Michael Longanecker in 1989.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 2, 2012. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2012, in the Freeman Chapel with

the Reverend Dr. Doyle Sager officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Missouri Baptist Children and Family Ministries. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

James E. "Jim" Baker 88, of Mary's Home died Friday December 30, 2011 at Eldon Health Care. He was born June 11, 1923 in Hallsville, a son of Owen E. "Joe" Baker and Lena Richardson Baker, both deceased.

On July 6, 1963 Jim was united in marriage in Columbia to Rose Smith Morris, who survives of the home. He was previously married to Helen Allen Southerland of New Franklin, deceased. and Norma Fay Nichols of Ashland Deceased.

Jim attended Hallsville Public, farmed and worked in CCC during World War 11. He was a 62 year member of Union 513 Heavy Equipment Operators. He had worked on roads and highways and Interstate highways throughout the state of Missouri, and worked at the Callaway Nuclear Plant. Baker Road at Brazito is named for him. Jim loved his family, heavy equipment trade, horses, mules and westerns, and playing cards with his friends. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

Jim is also survived by tw sons, Joe Baker and wife Juanita of St Martins, John W. Morris and wife Pat of Harrisoncille, two daughters, Betty Joe Herron and husband Bill of Ashland, Bonnie Ahlstedt and husband Bob of Monroe Washington, daughter in law Carla Morris of Mary's Home, one sister, Juanita Mustain (J.T.) of Ashland. two brothers, Earl Baker and wife Edna and Carol Wayne Baker of Bridgeview ILL. eleven grandchildren, Billy Herron and Greg Herron (Kristin) of Columbia, Robert Ahlstedt and wife Shelley of New Braunfels, TX. Mark Ahlstedt and wife Courtney of Issaquah Washington. Jamie Morris and wife Kristan and Jeremy Morris and wife Beth of Jefferson City. Lucas Morris, Jenny Morris, Brett Morris, Maggie Morris all of Mary's Home. Karly Schieder of Brooklyn, New York. mine great grandchildren, Kylee, Jordan, and Cole Ahlstedt, Lauren and Chad Herron, Macy, Daniel, Tyler and Nick Morris and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Jim Morris of Mary's Home, a sister, Martha Groves of Centralia. a brother, Joe K. Baker and two brothers, in the infancy. Jim lived a long and fruitful life and will be missed by all.

Friends will be received from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday January 3, 2012 at the Houser Millard Funeral Home where funeral serices will follow at 11a.m. with Rev. Tom Mustain, Jim's nephew officiating. Interment will follow in Our Lady of the Snow's Cemetery, Mary's Home. Expression of sympathy may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, January 2012

Charles D. Pemberton, age 72, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, January 1, 2012, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on February 7, 1939, son of the late Emil and Edna (Farnham) Pemberton. On May 19, 1956, in Crocker, Charles married Rosalee Thornsberry, who survives at the home.

Charles was a fifth generation farmer and owned and operated a century farm in Iberia. He loved farming with his children and grandchildren. Charles logged trees from his family farm and together with his sons, grandsons, and many friends they built a rustic log cabin, where they enjoyed many family events and spending time there with his family and friends.

Charles was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church, the Iberia Masonic Lodge, and the Eastern Star.

He is also survived by two sons, David Pemberton and wife Theresa and Danny Pemberton and wife Rita both of Iberia; one daughter, D'Ann Riemensnider and husband Bill of Iberia; six grandchildren, Christie Bauer and husband Patrick, Daniel Pemberton and wife Jennifer, Justin Riemensnider and wife Crystal, Luke Riemensnider, Jason Pemberton and wife Kaci, and Jaron Pemberton and wife Danielle; five great-grandchildren, Acelyn Bauer, Chesni Pemberton, Drace Pemberton, Noah Riemensnider, and Ross Pemberton; three brothers, Kenneth Pemberton and wife Pat of

Springfield, Robert Pemberton and wife Shirley of Blackburn, and Ronald Pemberton and wife Janet of Eldon; and one sister, Alice Steen and husband Sherril of Weatherford, Texas.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at Iberia First Baptist Church. Bro Charles LaChance and Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the Cardiac ICU at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1988

Norwood Clark, 82, of Iberia died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1988 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 22, 1906 in Miller County, near St. Anthony, to Eugene and Effie Mae Norwood Clark. On Nov. 17, 1923 he was married in Granite City, Ill. to Stella Povolish, who died Oct. 27, 1980.

Mr. Clark was employed at Ft. Leonard Wood from 1942 until 1954. He was Iberia city marshall and a miller County deputy from 1956 until 1970. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. Mr. Clark had been a resident of the St. Elizabeth Care Center for the last four and a half years.

Surviving him are two sons, Norwood Clark, Jr. of Tucker, Ga., and Kenneth Clark of Nixa; two daughters, Norma Jean Shelton and Vera Strutton, both of Iberia; a brother, Eric Clark of Dixon; a sister, Constance Royer of Hooper, Neb.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1989

Norma E. Cross, 74, of Jefferson City, a former Iberia resident, died Thursday, April 27, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 30, 1914 in the Capps area of Miller County to Barney and Minnie Doubiken Tyler.

She had lived in Jefferson City for the past 29 years. For several years she worked at Central Dairy. She then worked at Charles E. Still Hospital until she retired. She was a member of the Capital City Christian Church and its Young at Heart group.

Surviving her are two sons, Charles Cross of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ronald Cross of St. Charles; three brothers, Homer Tyler of Jefferson City, Rev. Donald Tyler of Rock Island, Ill., and Robert Tyuler of College Park, Md.; and a sister, Alta McDonald of Rolla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gary Baker officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1990

Bertha Cross, 94, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 17, 1990 at Phelps County Regional Hospital in Rolla. She was born Oct. 15, 1895 in Iberia to George and Mary Adams Mace. On March 25, 1917 she was married to Otto Cross, who preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 1970.

Mrs. Cross was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and Springfield Normal Teachers College. She taught school in rural Miller County for a number of years. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, where she had been the pianist and a Sunday school teacher for 30 years.

Surviving her are a daughter, Lois Dean Miller of Waynesville, a brother, Frank Mace of Waynesville, a sister, Maude Willis of Waynesville, four granddaughters, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1983

Mrs. Ruby Katherine Driver, 62, of 800 Lafayette St., died Friday at St. Mary's Health Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 16, 1921, at Argentine, Kansas, a daughter of William and Mary Thomas Seasrs. She was married Aug. 9, 1937, at Camdenton to Clarence A. Driver, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Driver was a member of the Second Christian Church where she served as deaconess, and a member of the Progressive Art and Charity Club.

Other survivors include: eight sons, Clarence D. Driver, Charles Driver, Larry Driver, James Driver, Frankie Driver, Carelton Driver, David Driver and Keith Driver, all of Jefferson City; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Davis, Dana Driver and Elaine Driver, all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Violet Black, Fulton; one sister, Mrs. Mary Harman, Los Angeles, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Second Christian Church with the Rev. Joseph Blair officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Dulle Funeral Home, under the direction of Bell Service.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1984

Clarence Arlee Driver, 75, of 800 Lafayette St., died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center after a one-month illness. He was born July 27, 1908 at Eldridge, a son of William A. and Violet Williams Driver. His father, William A. Driver survives at 1116 E. Dunklin St. He was married on Aug 9, 1937, at Camdenton to Ruby Katherine Sears, who died on July 22, 1983.

Mr. Driver had been retired from Alvin Brunner's Construction Co. since June 1968. He had lived in Jefferson City for 30 years.

Other survivors include: eight sons, Clarence C. Driver, Charles Driver, Larry Driver, James Driver, Frankie Driver, Carelton Driver, David Driver and Keith Driver, all of Jefferson City; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Davis, Miss Dana Driver and Miss Elaine Driver, all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Violet Black, Fulton; six sisters, Mrs. Gladys Holmes, Kansas City, Mrs. Maude Tatum and Miss Minnie Fulcher, both of Jefferson City, Mrs. Gertrude Rolen, St. Louis, Mrs. Grace Tyree, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Blanche McKinzie, Los Angeles, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Spencer Roberts officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell Service at the Dulle Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1983

Mrs. **Georgia Anna Dawson**, 89, of 605 Vernon Drive, Eldon, died Saturday, March 12, 1983 at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. She was born April 28, 1893 at Hickory Point, near Iberia, to George and Mary Casey Barton. On May 25, 1918 she was married at Ulman to Barney R. Dawson, who died Feb. 6, 1978.

For many years Mrs. Dawson lived on a farm near Ulman. She moved to Eldon in 1965. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Dr. J.W. Dawson of Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. James Marshall of Prairie Village, Kan., and Mrs. H.J. Graham of Plantation, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips funeral Home with the Rev. James Westmoreland officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1983

David Joseph Dawson, age 22, passed away Wednesday evening, March 16, at the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, from injuries received in an auto accident Tuesday, March 15.

He was born in Homestead, Florida on July 31, 1960, the son of David N. and Norma Wilson Dawson. He grew up in Hickory County near Pittsburg, Missouri, and graduated from Hermitage High School in the class of 1978. Following graduation he had worked as a salesman in Illinois and in construction work, but had recently come to Warsaw with his family.

David is survived by his father and mother, David and Norma Dawson, of Warsaw, Missouri; one brother, Bob Dawson who attends college in Marshall, Missouri, one sister, Sherry Dawson, a student at Warsaw High School. He also leaves one son, Damon Neal Dawson of Burlington, Wisconsin, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Dawson, of Iberia, Missouri, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Sullivan, Indiana, aunts and uncles, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 19, at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Missouri, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Bill Moore officiating. Interment was in Pittsburg Baptist Cemetery, Pittsburg, Missouri. Pallbearers were Robert Crowe, Harry Pitts, Rex Russel, Danny Metz, Steve King, Steve Thomas, Doug Anderson, Clay Crowe.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 8, 1983

D'Ann Dake, 33, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1983, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born March 21, 1950, at Iberia to Charles L. and Nina Blankenship Pendleton. Her parents survive at Dixon.

A 1968 graduate of Vienna High School, Mrs. Dake was assistant manager of Ottenheimer and Company Inc. in Meta at the time of her death. She was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her maternal grandmother, Bertie Blankenship of Dixon; a son, John Gleen Dake of Stover; a daughter, Julie Ann Dake of Stover; three brothers, Danny Pendleton of Iberia and Sammy Pendleton and Timmy Pendleton, both of Dixon; and five sisters, Debbie Dake and Jamie Pendleton of Dixon, Charlotte Wilde and Alice Loethen of Meta and Patti Pendleton of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Monty Roark officiating. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1983

Harold Gene Deardeuff, age 56, died Wednesday, December 14 in a house fire. He was born March 7, 1927 in Crocker, Mo. He was the son of Yager and Ethel (Shelton) Deardeuff.

Survivors are Charlotte C. Harshbarger of IL, his wife, his one daughter Brenda Waller of Alton, IL, four sons, Roger of Cottage Hills, IL, William of Moro, IL, Michael of Moro, IL, Jeffrey of Cottage Hills, IL; six grandchildren; three brothers, Vernie of Oak Harbor, WA, Ralph of Cottage Hills, IL and Bill of Crocker, MO; two sisters, Marie Albl of Edwardsville, IL and Lois Long of Moro, IL.

Funeral services were held at the Godfrey Church of Christ in Godfrey, IL on Friday December 16 with Rev. Darrell Beard officiating. Burial was in the Short Cemetery in Cottage Hills, IL.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1984

Jennie (Humphrey) Schultz died Sunday, March 11, 1984 at her home in St. Louis. She was born near Iberia on March 11, 1916 to Roscoe and Cora Humphrey. She was married to Fred Schultz who survives at the home. Also survived by one daughter, Carolyn Smith and two grandsons, Kevin and Dale of Indianapolis, Ind. Also one sister of Iberia and one brother of St. Louis survives her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Louis at Hillman's Funeral Home. Burial was in Laurel Hills Gardens, St. Louis County.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1986

Ralph M. DeVore, 83, of Ulman died Tuesday, March 25, 1966, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 20, 1902, in Brumley to Leonard and Minnie Burris DeVore. On June 19, 1924, he was married to Alma Fern Jefferies who died March 23, 1974. On Aug. 14, 1977, Mr. DeVore married Virgie Carico, who survives.

Mr. DeVore was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church; the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM; Iberia Chapter 537 Order of the Eastern Star; and the Columbia Valley Chapter of the Scottish Rite.

In addition to his wife, Mr. DeVore is survived by a son, Norman D. "Bud" DeVore of Iberia; two daughters, Lucille D. Smith of Roseburg, Oregon, and Dixie Faye Graham of Brumley; a sister, Chloe Pemberton of Brumley; two grandsons, Mitchel and Christopher DeVore, both of Iberia; five stepchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, March 25, 1974

Mrs. Fern DeVore, 68, Brumley, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital. She was born July 23, 1905 near Kaiser in Camden County, the daughter of Derrick W. and Mary E. Huddleston Jeffries. She was married June 19, 1924, at Tuscumbia to Ralph DeVore, who survives.

A lifelong resident of Brumley and Kaiser, she was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and the Iberia Order of Eastern Star Lodge No. 537.

Other survivors include one son, Norman D. "Bud" DeVore, Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Smith, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Dixie Graham, Brumley; one brother, John R. Jeffries, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Alta McCubbin, Eldon; and two grandsons.

Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel with the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1985

Olive Geneva Dodd, 91, of Iberia died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Dodd had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia for the past eight years.

She was born July 25, 1894, in Belle Plain, Iowa to Benton and Rosa Bell Ward Dodd. On July 21, 1911, she was married in Crocker to George Allen Dodd, who died June 25, 1964.

Mrs. Dodd was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Robert Dodd of Raymond Washington, and Willis Dodd of Jefferson City; three daughters, Katherine Ponder of Iberia, Dorothy Hubbard of Iuka, Miss., and Rosalee Jones of St. Louis; three sisters, Delphine Popejoy of Marshfield, Dora Shepherd and Murida Hamilton, both of the state of Iowa; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Crocker Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1986

Sherman Theodore Denton, 83, of Iberia died Thursday, May 29, 1986, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 20, 1902, in Miller County to Wesley and Nancy Aust Denton. On Oct. 22, 1922, he was married to Electa Thomas, who survives at the home.

Mr. Denton was a retired farmer. He served for a number of years on the Gascosage Electric Cooperative Board and also served on the boards of the Iberia Farmers Exchange and Cross School, prior to consolidation. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and served on its board, a.o.s.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Charles W. Denton of Warrenton; two daughters, Emily Marsch of Owensville and Vlelma Vineyard of Dixon; a brother, Herman Denton of Eldon; four sisters, Marsha Dake of Iberia, Ida Belle Hails and Veta MacKenzie, both of Esther; and Mary Wray of St. James; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Nazarene Church with the Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Robert Hamm officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Friends may call at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home after 2 p.m. on Friday.

Phillips Funeral Home, January 2012

Dewey R. DeMott, 85 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday December 31, 2011 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On September 12, 1926 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Armond Roscoe and Lilly Esther (White) DeMott.

Survivors include: daughters, Carolyn Stevens of Versailles and Connie Hees of Rocky Mount; son, Dale DeMott of Lake Saint Louis; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Wanda Hallister of Manpec, CA, Gladys Callahan of Burkburnett, TX, Bertha Bauza of Columbia, IL and Lilly Popp of Eldon, MO.

He was formerly married to the late Lois Dean (Duncan) DeMott of Iberia, MO. One sister, Phyllis DeMott and one brother, Oscar Mace, preceded him in death.

Dewey served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO.

Visitation will be on Saturday January 7, 2012 from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1983

William L. Forbis, 94, of Iberia died Sunday, Nov. 13, 1983, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Dec. 1, 1888, in Miller County to John and Martha Atwell Forbis. On Aug. 29, 1928, he was married to Vivian Beal who survives.

Mr. Forbis was an army veteran of World War I and was a member of the Newlight Christian Church which was in Iberia.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Ralph Forbis of Iberia; a daughter, Ruby Russell of Iberia; and nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by a mortuary team from Fort Leonard Wood.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1983

Charles Franklin Fouts, 78, of Midland, Tex., died Dec. 31, 1983. He was born Dec. 23, 1905, in Indiana to Charley and Amanda Fouts. On Feb. 4, 1950, he was married in Granite City, Ill., to Eileen E. Gardner Martin, who survives.

Mr. Fouts was a retired owner-operator of a security firm. He was a member of the City Temple Pentecostal Church in Granite City. He served in the Army and Air Force until 1945.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, John Martin of Eldon; a sister, Betty Dalton of Overland Park, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia City Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1984

Mrs. Marie E. Fritchey, 60, Iberia, died Monday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born Nov. 10, 1923, at Roscoe, a daughter of Fred and Ina Allen Langdon. On Sept. 20, 1940, she was married at Iberia to H.E. Gene Fritchey, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Fritchey was a machine operator for L.B. Manufacturing Co., Iberia for many years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God, Dixon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Larry Fritchey, Eldon, Robert Fritchey, Jefferson City and Darrell Fritchey, Osage Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Putnam, Henley; three brothers, Orville Langdon, Iberia, Emmett Langdon, Kansas City, and Everett Langdon, Alton, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Ricker, Dadeville; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Albert Pettet officiating. Burial will be in the Seaton Cemetery near Dixon.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1984

Funeral services for **James David Frazier**, 7 month old son of Herbert and Susanne Allee Frazier, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. The parents survive at Adrian. The infant died Feb. 7, 1984, at Mansfield. He was born July 11, 1983, in Springfield.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frazier of Adrian; maternal grandfather, John Allee of Mansfield; maternal grandmother, Evelyn Allee of Butler; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Catron of Adrian; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hickey of Bolivar and Lola Allee of Iberia; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lou Irwin of St. Elizabeth.

The Rev. Andy Cullen officiated at the service. Burial was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1983

Eunice A. Farnham, 88, Iberia, died Monday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born March 1, 1895, at Iberia, the daughter of James and Della Thompson Adams.

She attended the University of Missouri at Columbia and S.M.S. at Springfield. A school teacher for many years in the Iberia area, she belonged to the United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Post, Ladies Auxiliary and the WPFA.

Survivors include: three sons, Linn Farnham, Shawnee, OK, Jack Farnham, Tampico, IL, and Hal Farnham, Cornville, AZ; three daughters, Mrs. Ina Fisher, Phoenix, AZ, Mrs. Norma Eberle, North Ridge, CA, and Mrs. Mabel Eilerman, Owensville; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Wilson and Mrs. Luane Lowery, both of Iberia; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia were for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles heidbrier officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home, January 2012

Leonard Long, age 82, of Iberia, passed away Monday, January 2, 2012, at his home. He was born in Pulaski County on March 10, 1929, son of the late Willis and Dorca (McComb) Long. In 1956 Leonard married Mary Lee Luttrell, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by two sons, Rusty Long and wife Lawanna of Iberia and Tim Long and wife Sarah of Crocker; four grandchildren, Chasity England and husband Nick of Iberia, Evan Long and wife Barbie of Crocker, Brady Long of Crocker, and Bryan Brooks of Iberia; five great-grandchildren, Sage Long of Crocker, Brianna Long of Crocker, Adriana Long of Crocker, Eli Brooks of Iberia, and Ethan Brooks of Iberia; and two sisters, Bernadine Duncan and Wanda Mashburn both of Iberia.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lois Burgess.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 6, in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leonard Long Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1986

Clara May Ferguson, 96, of Ibeia died Friday, July 26, 1986, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born May 3, 1890, in Iberia to John and Carrie Louise Mackney Groff. On Oct. 17, 1908, she was married in Lincoln, Ill., to Frank C. Ferguson who died May 15, 1968.

Mrs. Ferguson was a 1908 graduate of the Missouri Conservatory of Music and taught piano for many years. She was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday shool for mahy years; Iberia Chapter 537 order of the Eastern Star; and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving her are three daughters, Dorcas Louise Campbell of Iberia; Mabel Anna Heberger of St. James and Marion K. Lewis of Webster Groves; nine grandchildren 117 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1987

Stephen George Earp, 35, of Brownwood, Tex., a former Iberia resident, died Thursday, July 30, 1987 in Austin, Tex. of a heart attack. He was born March 8, 1952 in Tuscumbia, MO to George and Jean Brumley Earp, who survive in Iberia. In October of 1977 he was married to Karen Swaggerty, who survives at the home.

Mr. Earp was baptized at the Iberia First Christian Church at the age of 15. During 1969 and 1970 he served as a combat infantry medic in the Vietnam War. At the time of his death, Mr. Earp was owner of A-1 Seamless Gutters and Home Improvement Company of Brownwood, Stephenville and Abilene, Tex.

Survivors other than his wife and parents are three daughters, Kelly, Alicia and Jennifer Earp; a sister, Judy Farnham of Iberia; a nephew, Scott Farnham of St. Louis; and a niece, Stephanie Farnham of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood, Tex. with the First Christian Church minister officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery in Bangs, Texas.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1988

Audrey Ann McCubbin Farley, 60, of Russellville died suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988 at her home. She was born Oct. 16, 1927, in Carlinville, Ill., to Clyde L. and Ella McCubbin. On July 1, 1950 she was married to Charles "Herbert" Farley, who survives at the home.

Survivors also include five children, David R. Farley of Holts Summit, Larry Farley of Centertown, Roger Farley of Eugene, Mrs. Shirley Vieth of Rocky Mount and Carol Farley of Noble, Okla.; a sister, Ruby Spearman of Iberia; three brothers, Giles McCubbin of Creve Coeur, Dennis McCubbin of Lancaster and Jack McCubbin of Independence; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville with Gary W. Baker officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1988

Louise Maxine Fry, 60, of Osage Beach died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1988 at the home of her son in Kansas City, Kan. She was born Nov 9, 1927 in Brumley to Rawl and Alma Hedrick DeVore, who survive at Brumley. On July 24, 1946 she was married to Melford Fry, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Fry lived in the Kansas City area for 32 years and moved to Osage Beach four years ago. She was a member of the Abdiel Chapter 267, Order of the Eastern Star and the Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors are a son, David Fry of Kansas City, Kan.; a granddaughter, Jami Luttrell of Osage Beach; a brother, Gary DeVore of Kansas City, Kan.; and four sisters, Ruth Duncan of Lake Ozark, Billie Luttrell, Colleen Cochran and Melva Plemmons, all of Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery. Eastern Star services were held Monday night. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to Cancer Action, Inc, Kansas City, Kan.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1990

Erma G. Forester, 82, of Jefferson City died Friday, Feb. 16, 1990 at Riverview Nursing Center in Mokane after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 13, 1907 in Ulman to Charlie and Adie Sanders Jenkins. She was married Nov. 1, 1926 in Tuscomb to Roy J. Forester, who died May 9, 1989.

Mrs. Forester had been a resident of the Jefferson City area since 1937. She attended Ulman schools. She was employed with Oberman Manufacturing Co., Crown Drug Store, Bartletts and later with Scholastic Magazine before her retirement in 1970. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Luramae Allen of Jefferson City, Blanche Hartman of California and Linda Shook of Jefferson City; a brother, Andrew Jenkins of Portland, Oregon; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. George Scantlan officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1986

Dixie Faye Graham, 58, of Brumley died Monday, April 28, 1986, of complications of an injury she suffered in an auto accident. She was born Jan 9, 1928, in Brumley to Ralph and Alma Jeffires DeVore. On Sept 9, 1947, she was married in Ulman to Robert L. Graham, who survives.

Mrs. Graham was a 1946 graduate of Brumley High School. She was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and was bookkeeper and secretary at Crowell Distributing in Osage Beach.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Graham is survived by a brother, Norman D. "Bud" DeVore of Iberia; a sister, Lucille D. Smith of Roseburg, Oregon, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1986

Oscar George, son of S.G. and Nora Warren George, was born in Miller County on Feb. 21, 1897, and died on April 10, 1986 at his home near Richland. On March 23, 1921 he was united in marriage with Martha Traw, and to this union was born one daughter, who survives.

Mr. George served his country in the United States Army during World War I, from August 1918 until July 1919. After leaving the service he returned to farm in this area. For many years he was a member of the Glover Chapel.

Those surviving include his wife, Martha, of the home; one daughter, Pauline Bunger of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Chlorene, Eunice, Geneva and Cynthia, all of Phoenix, Ariz; three grandchildren, George, Scott and Kit Bunger, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. W.J. Stanley officiating. Burial was in Glover Chapel Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1986

Billy R. Gardner, 57, of Iberia died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1986 at his home. He was born Dec. 1, 1929 in Springdale, Ark., to Luther L. and Gertrude Ford Gardner. He was married April 5, 1961 in Farmington to Pauline Baker, who survives at the home. His father also survives at Homedale, Idaho.

Mr. Gardner was owner-operator of Gardner Roofing in Iberia for several years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In Addition to his wife and father, he is survived by a son, Mark Gardner of Iberia; three daughters, Linda Gardner of Barnett and Rima Gardner and Billye Gardner, both of the home; three brothers, Rev. Troy Gardner of Stockton, Calvin Gardner of Seagraves, Tex., and Ted Gardner of Coquille, Oregon; a sister, Patsy Hudgens of Nampa, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by the Ft. Leonard Wood Funeral Detail. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1987

Clint Grady of Lake Tahoe Paradise, Calif. died of cancer on June 13. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Eads) Grady of the home. They have two sons, Jimmy and Kenny who live nearby.

Mr. Grady was the son of the late Walter and Queen Grady. Surviving are his brothers, John and Perry Grady of Iberia, Elmer Grady of Springfield and Billy and Herbert Grady of Granite City, IL. A memorial service was held in California on June 19.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Jul 1988

Irene Faye Gumm, 63, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 26, 1988 in Kansas City at the home of a daughter. She was born Feb. 4, 1925 in Brumley to Wiley and Ella Wall Russell. On Feb. 28, 1944 she was married to Walter Gumm who died May 6, 1982. On Oct 12, 1985 she married Elmer Gumm, who survives her.

Mrs. Gumm spent most of her life in Kansas City where she worked for Wards Paper Box Company for many years.

Surviving her in addition to her husband are three sons, Duane Gumm of Independence and Bobby Gumm and James Gumm, both of Kansas City; three daughters, Anna Mae Berkley, Donna Jones and Judy Baxley, all of Kansas City; two brothers, Leonard Russell of Iberia and Paul Russell of Bonner Springs; a sister, Pauline Luttrell of Bonner Springs; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1987

Funeral services for **Louis G. Groves**, 73 of Springfield were held Saturday at Orchard Crest Baptist Church in Springfield, with Rev. Jerry Jones officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery under directions of Meadors of Republic.

Mr. Groves died Thursday morning, July 2, 1987 at Maranatha Manor Nursing Home. He was a retired typesetter for Springfield Newspapers, a World War II veteran and a member of Orchard Crest Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Don of Springfield and Roger of Jefferson City; one brother, Lloyd Groves of Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1988

Bill Guynes, 81, of Rte. 2, Iberia, died Tuesday, July 12, 1988 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born July 13, 1906 in Vernon, Tex. to Henry and Sally Parker Guynes. In 1945 he was married in Decatur, Tex. to Lucy Gallaher, who survives at the home.

Mr. Guynes was a cowboy and raised Quarter Horses, Santa Gertrudis cattle and Australian Blue Heeler dogs. He moved to the Iberia area from Texas in 1970.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Paul Guynes of Cottage Grove, Oregon and Robert L. Zahnter of Kansas City; a brother, Hicks Guynes of Shamrock, Tex.; three sisters, "Tot" Imler of Fresno, Calif., Gladys Eaton of Pomona, Calif. and Charlene Stafford of Shamrock, Tex.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1985

William E. "Willie" Golden, died April 17 in St. Louis. Visitation was held April 18 at Wingbermuehler Funeral Home in St. Louis. Gaveside services were held on Friday at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

He is survived by a brother and sister, Herman Golden and Edna Skaggs.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1984

Bernice Groce, 80, of Iberia died Saturday, June 2, 1984, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 25, 1903, near Jefferson City to George R. and Leona Kincaid Swenegart. On March 20, 1930, she was married in Waynesville to Lance F. Groce, who died Jan. 11, 1982.

Mrs. Groce was a homemaker but had taught at the Gott School near Ulman. She was a resident of Miller County most of her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Larry Groce of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; two brothers, Dawn Swenegart of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Aster Swenegart of Schleswit, Iowa; a sister, Denril Plemmons of Maplewood; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Hunt officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1986

Henry Raymond Hutsler, 91, Prairie Village, died Thursday, March 13, 1986, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. He was born in Cole Camp and had lived in the Kansas City area for 45 years.

Mr. Hutsler was head custodian at the Valley View Medical and Professional Building, Overland Park, from 1965 to 1975. He was head custodian at the Valley View Elementary school from 1958 to 1964 and also was a carpenter. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Overland Park.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Charlene Hutsler of the home; two sons, Henry Hutsler Jr. of Cabaon, Calif., and Virgil Hutsler of Lenexa; four daughters, Mrs. Wyonetta Carrico of Edwardsville, Mrs. Phyllis Henning of Ionia, Grace Snapp of Cape Fair and Mrs. Opal Barclay of Denver; two step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Eileen Pikell of Merriam, Kan., and Mrs. Gloria Anne Hutsler of Richland; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Wall of Brumley; Mrs. Eunice Spearman of Iberia, and Mrs. Goldie Scott of Crocker; 34 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were March 15 at the church with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the church or the American Heart Association.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1986

Warren C. Hensley, 65, of St. Louis, a former Iberia resident, died Saturday, March 29, 1986, in a hospital. He was born March 24, 1921, in Iberia to Harvey and Mabel Clark Hensley. On Dec. 29, 1945, he was married in Waynesville to Nadine Wilson, who died July 3, 1980.

Mr. Hensley was a buyer for Wagner Electric in St. Louis. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM.

Surviving him are a daughter, Janice Madalen of Rock Hill, and a brother, James T. Hensley of Jefferson City; and two granddaughters.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in the Iberia Cemetery with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Local arrangements were by Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1986

Eugene G. Herzog, 59, of Iberia died Friday, May 2, 1986, in Iberia. He was born Oct. 6, 1926 in Creve Coeur to Phillip and Alma Rothaug Herzog. On Sept 11, 1954, he was married to Esther Kemp, who survives at the home.

Mr. Herzog was a retired tool and die maker and had been owner-operator of Chesterfield Tool from 1957 until 1971 when health forced his retirement. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church where he was a deacon and Sunday School teacher.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Herzog is survived by a son, Brian Herzog of Jacksonville, Ill.; a daughter, Sharon Jarrett of Iberia; two sisters, Melvina Feco of Buffalo, Mo., and Leona Rayhart of Iberia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Aug 1983

Ike Helton, 75, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 1983, at Waynesville Nursing Center in Waynesville. He was born Dec. 3, 1907, in Miller County to William A. and Ida Bell Jones Helton. On Dec. 24, 1929, he was married at Dixon to Virgie Baker, who survives.

A farmer, Mr. Helton was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was a member of Mt. Gilead Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul Helton of Largo, Fla.; a daughter, Sue Johnson of Dixon; a brother, Louie Helton of Dixon; a sister, Ella Mae Isenberg of Springfield; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Larry Neal officiating. Burial was in Pankey Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1984

Earl V. Hannah, 57, of Iberia died at his home Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1984. He was born Aug. 18, 1926, near Iberia, son of John Franklin and Ida Mae Wilson Hannah.

Mr. Hannah was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He worked at the Fort Leonard Wood Army Hospital

Surviving him are a brother, Clarence Hannah of Dixon; and a sister, Opal Helton of Dixon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Neal officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Graveside rites were performed by the Fort Wood Funeral detail.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1984

Ernest G. Harrison, 79, Iberia, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Feb. 15, 1905, at Hawkeye, the son of Robert and Nora McDowell Harrison. HE ws married Sept. 15, 1930 to Iola Gumm, who died June 12, 1974. He was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Wayne Harrison, Iberia; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Duncan, Brumley; and ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Apr 1984

Donald Joe Humphrey, 42, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 17, 1984, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 29, 1941, at Maplewood to Wayne "Bus" and Nancy Madge Lee Humphrey. Both of his parents survive at Iberia.

Mr. Humphrey was a 1962 graduate of Iberia High School and was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. He was a food service worker at the Fort Leonard Wood Army Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Ronald W. Humphrey of Iberia; and two sisters, Katherine Prather of Iberia and Sonja Osborne of Osage Beach. Another sister, Marilyn Sue Humphrey, died in 1979.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 19, at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.